

TheCityFix Labs Workshop, Feb 20th and 21st, 2019
The Hub (Infantry Road), Bengaluru



WRI India Ross Center's [TheCityFix Labs India](#), in partnership with the Citi Foundation, hosted a workshop on operationalising sustainability and scaling private solutions in waste, water and energy management in Bengaluru.

Mr. Mahendra Jain, Addl. Chief Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Karnataka invited the Cohort to discuss pilot opportunities with the respective Chief Engineers of various departments, including the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB), Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation (KUIDFC), Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and the Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA), Karnataka.

The Bangalore Apartment Federation (BAF) and Bangalore International Airport Authority expressed interest in piloting several solutions. Enterprises have set up follow-up meetings to explore pilot opportunities.

Serial entrepreneurs John Kuruvilla and Aditya Dev Sood elaborated on marketing and impact metrics respectively.

In addition, the Cohort interacted with their primary and secondary mentors. TheCityFix Labs allotted **one primary mentor for each company**, who would be most critical for their next milestone. Each primary mentor will guide their team throughout the remainder of the accelerator program, including shepherding them along and putting them in touch with key contacts and helping navigate networks they may benefit from.