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### **ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS -2021-2022(..being uploaded)**

**October 30, 2021 (Saturday)**

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#### **FINAL** Agenda

Meeting Moderators: William Roper, Subijoy Dutta, Vikram Pattarkine, and Prakasam Tata

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A.

- PPT - A** → 1. Participants – sign in – **Registered Name List- (8:55 – 9:00 AM)**  
**PPT -B** → 2. Welcome - **William E. Roper (5 mins.)**  
3. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta (5 mins) –

B. **Project Updates, Plans for 2022 (9:10 AM to 12:10 PM US Eastern daylight time, EDT)**

**PPT -C** → 9:10 – 9:30 AM **ROW Activities -2021 and Plans -2021-22** – Subijoy Dutta.

International Coordinators – (10-12 mins. each)



9:30 – 9:50 AM – China and Philippines




- PPT -01** → 9:30 – 9:40 PM(Local time) **Philippines (Noel Hechanova)** (Summarize 2022 plan), Mary Grace, Evelyn Belleza, Lito Pogoy, Jasmine. –Rivers– Iloilo, Tigum, Butuanon (Cebu)  
- 9:40 – 9:50 PM(Local)China, (Ms. Hong Zhao/Yi Heng – Yangtze River 2022 plan)


9:50 – 10:30 AM - India and Nepal





(Maryland, US time) India **7:20 – 8:00 PM (IST)** (group a. to d. 10 min. ea.)

- PPT -02** → a. Anup Samantaray, Manas Mallick, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India  
**PPT -03** → b. Sucharit Dutta - Kolkata, India  
**PPT -04** → c. Suresh Soman – COVID help and Yamuna Water Filters, New Delhi  
**PPT -05** → d. Sudhir Nautiyal – Himalayan English School(HES) (Uttarakhand)

**Video** → 10:30 – 10:45 AM (US Time - EDT)  
“River Prayer” – India **8:00P** –  **8:15PM (IST)**- India and Nepal

Live Chorus by Students w/ teacher Ms. Chandrakala (HES, India),  by Sumit Dutta Austin, TX  
Prelude to the song – Dileep Thatte, Maryland, USA   

 10:50 – 11:20 AM (US Time) - India and Nepal  8:20P – 8:50PM (IST) (Group e. f. g 10 min. ea.)

- PPT -06 → e. Harsha Karumanchi – CEO, [Kritsnam Technologies](#)  
PPT -07 → f. Nagjyoti Bollapragada – Krishna River, Maharashtra  
PPT -08 → g. Pranuj Malla - Kathmandu, Nepal. Well water filtration for Kathmandu residents plus 2022 plan

11:20 – 11:35 – WWD 2020/21 – **Award Announcement**

Special Award **Winners** – Announced: (**Please invite friends/families to register/join**)

1. Service before Self - ROW team member (\$150 / ₹10,000)  
(Late Shравan Kumar, Agra) (8:50 PM IST) Narration-Brij Khandelwal
2. Most ROW activities with Students (\$150 / ₹10,000)  
(HES, Uttarakhand, India) (-9:00 PM IST)
3. Best ROW team in action  
(Iloilo ROW Team, Philippines) (\$150 / ₹10,000)
4. Best ROW Volunteer of the Year  
(Suresh Soman, New Delhi) (\$150 / ₹10,000)

11:35 – 12:10 Noon (Eastern Time) : (US team - California, Illinois, Maryland, Oklahoma, Wash. DC

- PPT -09 → California -Salvador Rico, Env. Sustainability Rotary Action Group  
(ESRAG), Ukiah, CA  
PPT -10 → Illinois - Prakasam Tata, ESRAG, Rotarian, Naperville, IL

**River Projects** –William E. Roper – 12:10 – 12:25 PM (Eastern Time)

- PPT -11 → a. Remote Sensing Analysis – Water aspect of smart growth strategies -sustainable cities  
PPT -12 → b. Discuss new developments at NASA and potential applications to projects.

- C. **GROUP Discussion** – (12:25 - 12:50 PM) **Led by** by **Subijoy Dutta, Matt Perry, and Harsha Karumanchi,**
- a. Action Items For the Coming Year 2021-2022 (low-pandemic)
    - i. COVID-related help/protection and support – Delhi, Uttarakhand, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Kerala, and Philippines.
    - ii. Environmental Training Seminars – Washington, DC - USA Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Vizianagaram – India, Kathmandu – Nepal ?, Iloilo city – Philippines?
    - iii. Climate Resilience and Revival Projects – **Matt Perry** – **Japan Flood.**
    - iv. Ghansali, Uttarakhand; Sangli, Duck River, TN. - Discussion
    - v. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Rishikesh, Ghansali, Gokul, Kolkata, Sangli (India); Iloilo, Cebu (Philippines);
    - vi. **Mural** in Ghansali, Kolkata and other places by **Jeff Huntington,** Future History Now (Annapolis, MD)- in 2022 (covid dependent)
    - vii. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Kolkata, Mysuru

**Q & A**

END OF PRESENTATIONS  
Place Qs in Chat Box.  
General Qs, interactions and progress status

12:50 – 1:00 PM

**D. Fundraising plus (12:50-1:00)**

- William E. Roper (Memberships and responsibilities )
- Subijoy Dutta (RFPs )
- Donald Henry (Grant writing and Financial Report)

**E. Wrap Up**

Participants w/ Qs – provide emails for responses.

- **Q?s** received through chat box – email: Qs [Rowfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Rowfoundation@gmail.com)

**F. Adjourn w/ Q &A Overrun Ramp 1:15 PM**