

Ashish Mathur, MD JUSCO speaks on Landfill – Free Cities : A Circular Economy Approach at the World Sustainable Development Summit 2018

World Sustainable Development Summit 2018 inaugurated by our Prime Minister on 16th February 2018, at the Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), TERI's flagship event, has been conceptualized as a single platform to accelerate action towards sustainable development and especially climate change.

Mr Ashish Mathur, MD JUSCO was one the esteem speakers on the Panel Discussion of " LANDFILL-FREE CITIES: A CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPROACH , chaired by Dr Suneel Pandey, Senior Fellow and Director, TERI Panelists: Mr Mahesh Babu, Managing Director, IL&FS Environmental Infrastructure and Services Limited; Dr Christian John Engelsen, Senior Research Scientist, Department of Architectural Engineering, SINTEF; Mr Ashish Mathur, Managing Director, JUSCO; Mr Nitin Prasad, Chairman, Shell Companies of India, Shell; Mr Venkatesh Valluri, Chairman & Managing Director, Valluri Technology Accelerators and Valluri Change Foundation

During the plenary session, panellists discussed that India generates 62 million tonnes of municipal solid waste (MSW) every year and its management is a huge task. There are issues of segregation and managing organic waste at the source. Currently, a lot of mixed waste is reaching the landfill sites and these landfills are reaching new capacities in most of the large cities Mr Ashish Mathur shared that Jamshedpur is a zero liquid-discharge city, the only one in the country that manages to treat 40 million litres per day of liquid waste.

