

Israeli Presidential Visit to India – Water Technologies Bringing the Two Nations Together

During an official delegation to India this week, Mr. Reuven Rivlin, the Israeli President, visited the Agra water treatment Plant, demonstrating innovative Israeli technology by Aqwise, providing safe drinking water to millions of Indians

Agra, India – 16 November, 2016 – Aqwise, global provider of advanced water and wastewater treatment solutions for the industrial and municipal markets, hosted today the President of the State of Israel, Mr. Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin, in the river water treatment facility in which its technology is implemented – in the city of Agra, India.

The presidential visit was part of an official delegation led by President Rivlin to India. "It is a great honor to have you here in our treatment facility in Agra – a place which is a unique manifestation of the close bonds between Israel and India, characterized by a fertile cooperation between the two countries," said Elad Frenkel, chairman of the Israeli Water Sector Steering Committee and CEO of Aqwise.

Mr. Frenkel said: "the demand for Israeli technologies both worldwide and in India, stems from its innovation and efficiency – particularly in the cleantech sector". At the end of his statement, Mr. Frenkel thanked President Rivlin and said: "This facility, where we were honored to host you, is a true representation of the excellence of the Israeli water industry, and I am sure your visit here will contribute to enhance the bonds between our partners and us. On behalf of the Israeli water industry I wish to extend my appreciation for you on your visit".

Innovative technology purifies water to millions of Indian residents

The water treatment facility in Agra was executed by the Indian company of Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., and at its core is advanced biological technology provided by the Israeli company Aqwise, based upon AGAR® MBBR (Moving Bed Bio Reactor) technology. It is an innovative water facility, treating water from the Yamuna River – and it provides clean drinking water to two million residents in the city of Agra, home of the famous Taj Mahal. The facility which is based on biological technology, and has a capacity of 144,000 m³ per day is active since 2014, and is the largest of its kind in India, and one of the biggest in the world.

Aqwise provides its advanced solutions worldwide, through subsidiaries, local offices and a network of partners in Latin America, North America, Europe, CIS, Africa, India and China. The company has over 400 installations in more than 40 countries.

