

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-NEERI participated as an Expert Panelist in a first-of-its-kind BIS-sponsored one day workshop on “A Comprehensive Study on Management of Mobile Toilets in India” held at IIT Indore. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Suhas Joshi, Director, IIT Indore in the presence of experts from CSIR-NEERI, IIT Indore, Ministry of Jal Shakti, SGSITS Indore, and NIIST Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Kumar provided his expert opinion on the theme ‘Design, Materials, and Sustainable Deployment of Mobile Toilets’. He also moderated a session on ‘Governance, Management, and Policy Framework for Mobile Toilets’, which featured panelists from IIM Indore, NIIST Thiruvananthapuram, TERI, and other reputed institutions. The workshop concluded with key recommendations covering various aspects such as design, governance, stakeholder involvement, capacity building, and safety measures in emergency situations.

