

Sharing DA's Experience on Sustainable Water Management

Development Alternatives (DA) participated in the 3rd Multi-Stakeholder Meeting of the Uttar Pradesh Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Bundelkhand Integrated Water Resource Management held on 17th April 2018 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The meeting was conducted under the chairpersonship of Mr. Rajive Kumar, honourable Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, and was graced by His Excellency Mr. Daniel Carmon, the honourable Ambassador of Israel to India. The objective of the multi-stakeholder meeting was to provide a platform for all stakeholders to engage and share experiences, introduce a framework for a vision document for the platform, and consultatively design and launch an agenda for integrated action by the platform. The event witnessed participation from several companies of Israel that are engaged in transfer of technologies from Israel to dryland contexts in India, for water efficiency in agriculture. The team from DA - Dr. K Vijaya Lakshmi (Vice President), Mr. Sandeep Khanwalkar (Senior Programme Director), Mr. Chandan Mishra (Deputy Programme Director) and Mr. Mayukh Hajra (Deputy Programme Director) - made a presentation to share their experience on integrated watershed management in Bundelkhand, specially highlighting the importance of engaging local communities in water governance for sustainability of impact. The presentation was greatly appreciated by the participants.