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Announces a **Virtual Meeting** of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on
Program Planning for-2021-2022

Date: October 30, 2021 (Saturday)

Begins at: 9:00 AM US Eastern; India - 6:30 PM; China/Philippines – 9:00 PM

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FINAL Agenda posted at <http://rowfoundation.org>)

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

A. Registration/Introductions

1. Participants – sign in - **(8:55 – 9:00 AM)**
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)

9:10 – 9:30 AM **ROW Activities -2020-21 and Plans -2021-22** – Subijoy Dutta.

Vikram Pattarkine will be Co-host until 11:30 AM (Eastern)

International Coordinators – **(10-12 mins. each)**



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

- 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.)

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

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.)

- e. Harsha Karumanchi – CEO, [Kritsnam Technologies](#)
- f. Nagjyoti Bollapragada – Krishna River, Maharashtra
- 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)**

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| 1. Service before Self - ROW team member (\$150 / ₹10,000)
(Late Shraavan Kumar, Agra) (8:50 PM IST) Narration-Brij Khandelwal | 3. Best ROW team in action
(Iloilo ROW Team, Philippines) (\$150 / ₹10,000) |
| 2. Most ROW activities with Students (\$150 / ₹10,000)
(HES, Uttarakhand, India) (~9:00 PM IST) | 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

California -Salvador Rico, Env. Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG), Ukiah, CA

Illinois - Prakasam Tata, ESRAG, Rotarian, Naperville, IL

Maryland - Fred Tutman, Patuxent Riverkeeper

Oklahoma - Daryl Jackson, Poteau, OK (no – PPT)

Wash. DC.– Limited activities due to Covid-19, WWD 2022 March. Planning.

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

- a. Remote Sensing Analysis – Water aspect of smart growth strategies -sustainable cities
- 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.
 - 1. Ghansali, Uttarakhand; Sangli, Maharashtra? Duck River, TN. - Discussion
 - iv. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Rishikesh, Ghansali, Gokul, Kolkata, Sangli (India); Iloilo, Cebu (Philippines);
 - v. Mural in Ghansali, Kolkata and other places by Jeff Huntington, Future History Now (Annapolis, MD)- in 2022 (covid dependent)
 - vi. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Kolkata, Mysuru
- Place Qs in Chat Box.

Q & A

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.

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

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

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