

Testimonials

Let me say “Waste Management & Recycling Workshop” held on 11th & 12th October 2015 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia was very successful. Smiles on the faces of participants at the end of the workshop were proof that all participants were very happy with the management of this workshop and realized that they got the lot within these two days of the Workshop. My heartiest congratulations to NiSpana (niSpana) to take the initiative to successfully arrange and managed this Workshop.

The theme of this Workshop “Moving the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia towards a more Sustainable and Waste-Free Future” was also very impressive and has started working and showing its results.

This Workshop provided the best facilities to interact, discuss face-to-face and get the most valuable information from Saudi Government Officials including Officials of Municipalities, Members of Academic and Government Research Institutions, Scientists, Professors representing different Universities, Delegates of Multinational companies working in different fields participated in this Workshop.

Many important points discussed in detail that will surely help the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its residents shortly.

Among many other discussed points, one of the most serious points of discussion was Waste Management for the two holiest cities of Makkah and Madina. Millions of people visit the Holy cities of Makkah, Mina, and Madina not only during Hajj, Ramadan, and Umrah seasons but throughout the whole year. Millions of tons of waste are generated throughout the year. Many other technical aspects were also discussed.

It brings to notice that Waste that is not properly managed is a serious health hazard and leads to the spread of many diseases including infectious diseases. Some dangerous diseases can be the cause of death (Like plague) Plastic waste is another cause of ill health. It brings to the notice that the government spent 82 million riyals to manage the waste generated in the year 2014. There was a bit of valuable advice from one of the speakers “Generated Excessive waste should be controlled by taking certain preventive measures”.

Participants also got very informative, supportive, and valuable information on the presentations of multinational companies. Participants also got the chance to interact and discuss with highly qualified professionals at multinational companies. Participants got some valuable information from the experts of multinational companies dealing with different recycling processes in the kingdom. It was very impressive information provided by one company working in the Mina region that with their vision and hard work they reached the goal of Zero Waste in 2014.

The most shocking report presented for the discussions indicated the percentage of wastage. It was brought to the notice of all participants that out of the total waste percentage of cooked rice was 38.72 and the percentage of bakery products was 18.

In the heartiest and most emotional request at the end of one session, it was said, "Awareness is a culture that starts from our home" Chairman of the workshop said everybody has to take part to spread this message. He also reminded me that being cleaned and not doing waste is one of the most fundamental rules. We must follow it. Makkah and Madinah are the two holiest cities not only for the citizens of Saudi Arabia but all the Muslims living in the world. Millions of people around the world visit those holiest cities having different cultures and languages. Without international support to spread awareness to their residents, it will not be an easy task to deal with this very big challenge.

I would like to list a few very impressive ideas from this workshop.....

"Recycling is an Idea."

"Recycling is a very good profitable Business."

"Awareness is a culture that starts from our home."

"Don't wait until somebody starts, Start it today."

"We think this is Waste but it is a raw material that can be converted to a Product."

"Waste is a source."

This Workshop was very informative and very useful. I would like to say thanks to all participants of this workshop and special Thanks to NiSpana for the best efforts and extraordinary management of this workshop. I wish NiSpana to achieve all its goals and reach the highest level of success.

Being an Indian, I feel proud of NiSpana's vision and mission- "Greener & Waste-Free Future." I am confident in the more and more success of NiSpana because you have a team of expert professionals. I am impressed with the hard work and best efforts of your team. You have very good teamwork.

Congratulations once again.

Best luck. Keep up the good work.

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