Under the flagship programmes of government of India (AMRUT, SBM, NMCG) many FSTP/Co-treatment plants are being built and commissioned across India for safe management of faecal sludge and septage (FSS). The state of Uttar Pradesh has geared up to capture the issue of unsafely managed FSS by rolling out the construction of 62 FSTPs/Co-treatment project. 40 FSSM plants in UP are ready to treat septage and out that 35 projects have been inaugurated on 22 March, on the occasion of World Water Day, 2023 by AMRUT department in Uttar Pradesh. However, urban local bodies are facing challenges in operationalizing the FSSM services like streamlining desludging services, ensuring required quantity of septage available at the plant, setting-up regulations and monitoring protocol and community participation. This results into sub-optimal utilization of the infrastructure, in addition to the adverse impact on the environment.

In the light of sustaining the treatment infrastructure constructed (or under construction) for FSS the Centre for Science and Environment in association with Department of Urban Development Uttar Pradesh, is organizing a webinar on “Leading Practices of operationalizing FSSM in Uttar Pradesh”.

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The webinar is aimed to present the experiences from Chunar, Bijnor and Jhansi in streamlining the desludging services by mitigating the operational challenges faced for safe and sustainable septage management.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Government officials, Executive officers, city managers, sector experts, NGOs, academicians

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