



State Level Workshop

“From Infrastructure to Service Delivery: Advancing Sustainable FSSM in Rajasthan

Date: 5th October, 2026

Venue: Hotel Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Background and Context

Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) in Rajasthan is at a juncture where it is transitioning from infrastructure development to sustainable service delivery. While significant investments have been made in setting up FSTPs, ensuring their effective operation, utilization, and integration into citywide sanitation systems requires focused intervention.

In this context, the workshop is crucial as it serves as the platform to bring all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and stakeholders on one platform regarding ongoing initiatives in the field of FSSM in Rajasthan. It aims to bridge the gap between infrastructure and on-ground service delivery by addressing operational sustainability, institutional coordination, and governance mechanisms. By bringing together experiences from other states, emphasizing on occupational health and safety, and strengthening IEC, BCC, and monitoring systems, the workshop will help the participants to delve into the solutions for scaling sustainable FSSM across Rajasthan.

Objective of the workshop:

This workshop aims to sensitize officials on FSSM project progress, government actions towards sustainability. The sessions will focus on operational sustainability and governance strengthening (including plant utilization and rural–urban convergence).

Target Participants:

Officials from ULB, DLB, RUIDP, RUDSICO, SBM Urban, SBM Gramin, Panchayati raj department, PMUs, NGOs, academia, consultants.

Draft Agenda

Time	Session Details	Speaker
09:30 – 10:30	Registration and Tea	
10:30 – 10:40	Inauguration - Lamp Lighting and Welcome Address	Sh. K K Gupta (Brand Ambassador – SBM Rajasthan) and other Dignitaries
10:40-10:50	Context Setting	Sh. Subrata Chakraborty, Director, Water Programme, CSE
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote Address	Sh. K K Gupta (Brand Ambassador – SBM Rajasthan)
11:00 – 11:30	Status of FSSM in Rajasthan	Sh. Satya Narayan Verma – Executive Engineer, DLB, Rajasthan
11:30 – 12:00	Used water management under SBM 2.0	Dr. Gaurav Singh, Assistant Engineer, SBM (U), Rajasthan
12:00 – 12:30	Scaling up of non-sewered sanitation in Uttar Pradesh: Cross-learning session	Sh. P K Srivastava, Former Additional Mission Director, AMRUT, Uttar Pradesh
12:30 – 13:00	Faecal sludge Management- Odisha model	Sh. P K Mohapatra, HUDD, Odisha
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00- 14:30	Strategy for Rural-Urban convergence for FSM sustainability	Sh. Murari Lal Sharma, Joint Director, SBM(G), Govt of Rajasthan
14:30- 15:00	Reuse of treated water and biosolids in omni processor based plants	Dr. Rajarshi Banerjee Director, Environment Monitoring Laboratory, CSE
15:00-15:30	Governance and monitoring framework towards sustaining FSM infrastructures	Sh. Suraj Mal Verma, Executive Engineer, FSM-Cell, RUDSICO
15:30 – 15:50	Q&A and Open House	Sh. Jyoti Parsad Dadhich, CSE
15:50 – 16:00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Gaurav Singh, Assistant Engineer, SBM (U), Rajasthan

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