INDIA'S JOURNEY OF MAINSTREAMING WSUDP

Status Quo (Old Way) to Sustainable Results (New Way)

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CSE Webinar on 'Towards Water Sensitive Cities for Climate Resilience - Experience of Approach and Practices in India'

Story of Water > Shortage, or mismanagement?

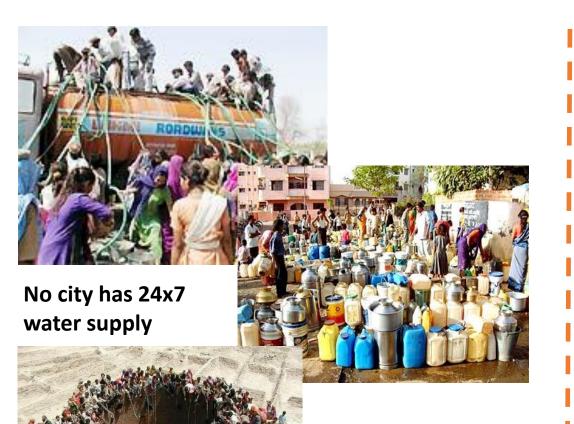
Community role destroyed

Lost: rich hydrological traditions

Broken water cycle, depleting aquifers

Flush and forget

Story of Urban Areas Water Problems - Shortage & Abundance





Groundwater Exploitation,

More recharge – 40 % India falls under dark zone

Water Scenario



Drainage Scenario

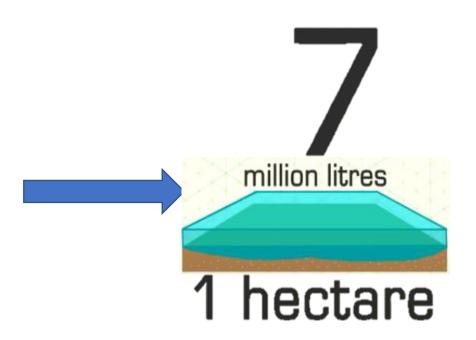
Missed Opportunities -

How much rainwater / stormwater can we harvest?

Example: Chennai

Area = 1 Ha (10,000 m²)
Annual rainfall = 1400 mm
= 1,40,00,000 (14 Million litres)

50 % of the rainfall can be harvested, about 7 million litres of water can be harvested



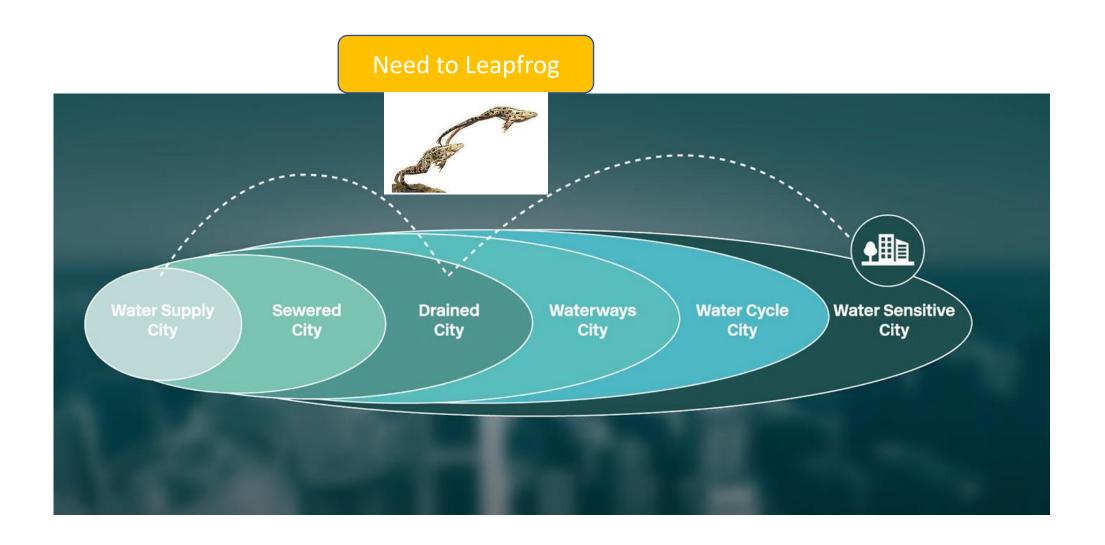
A Story of Sustainable Urban Water Management Agenda in India ...

Challenge of innovative policy and practice

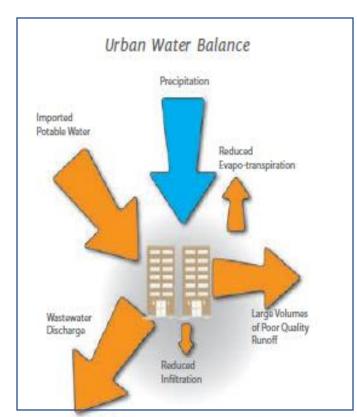
Challenge of scale -- implement change at the scale of the transition needed

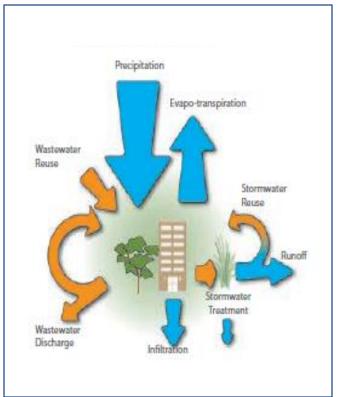
Challenge of capacity – need multipliers in society to implement changes, think and act differently

Water Sensitive City:



Natural Water Balance Precipitation Evapo-transpiration





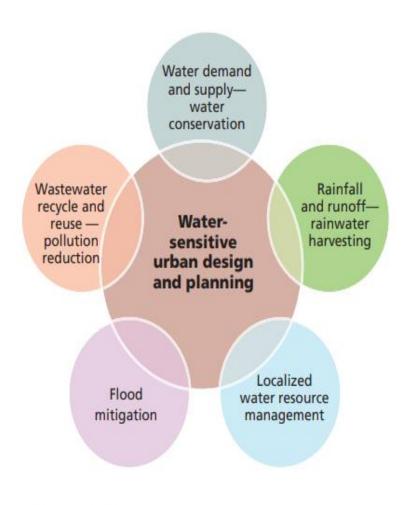
New Paradigm

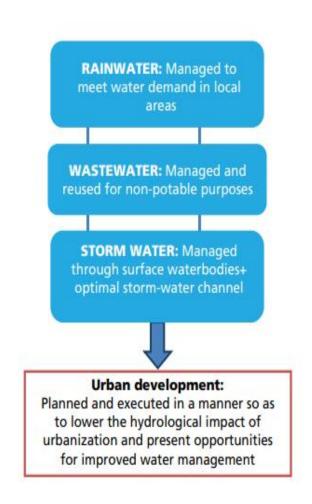




What is Water Sensitive Urban Planning & Designing?

Approach Integrating Water Cycle Management





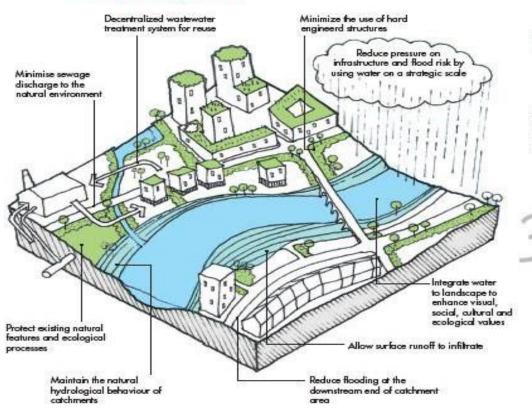
Source: CSE, 2016

WSUDP Components - Overview

Sustainable water management					Urban planning					Landscape design	
Ensure water supply	Manage storm water	Treat/ recycle waste- water	Ensure/ improve waterwa health	surface	Consider ecological demands	Consider economical demands	sc	nsider ocial mands	Consider cultural demands	Provide aesthetic quality	Contribute to cities amenity
Engineers Environmental scientists Planners Planners Urban and landscape planners Pl									Landscape architects	Urban designers/ architects	
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WSUDP APPROACH ON DIFFERENT SCALES

PLANNING (CITY/ZONAL SCALE)





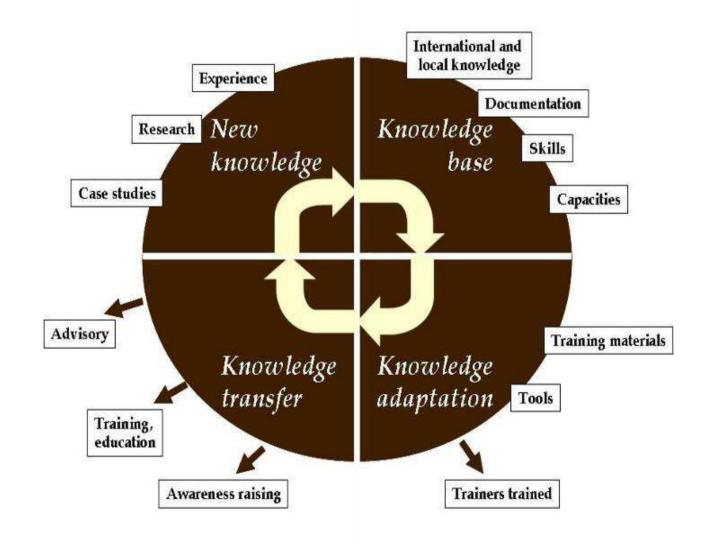
WATER-SENSITIVE

WATER-SENSITIVE DESIGNING (INDIVIDUAL SCALE)

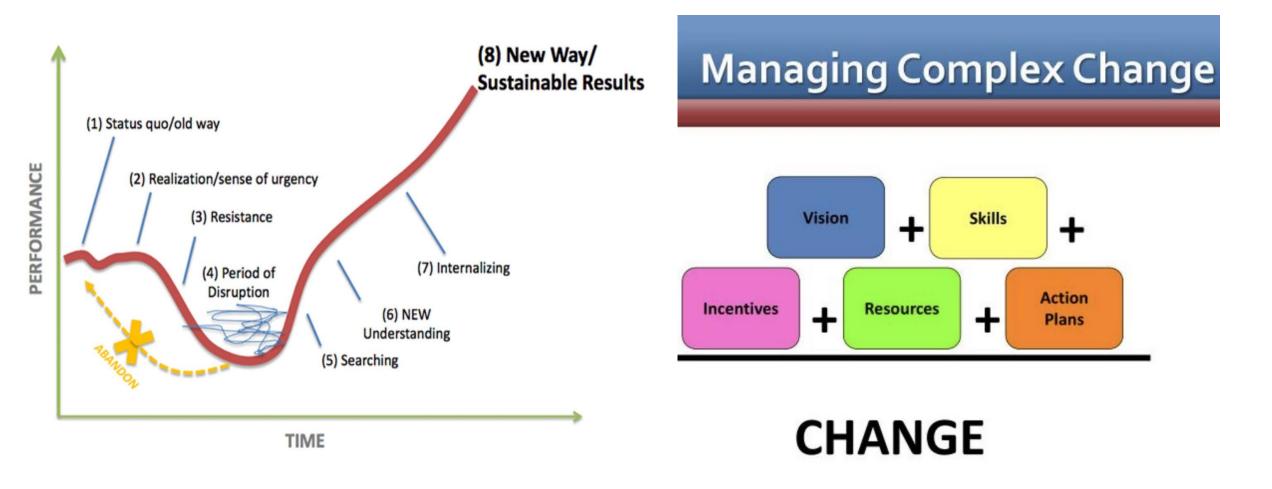


Xeriscape: Use of native plants for landscaping

Story of Building Knowledge Base to Creating New Knowledge ..



A story that meaningful change takes time and dedicated effort ...



A Story of Choices before us..





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.... to a story of putting in people mind in India

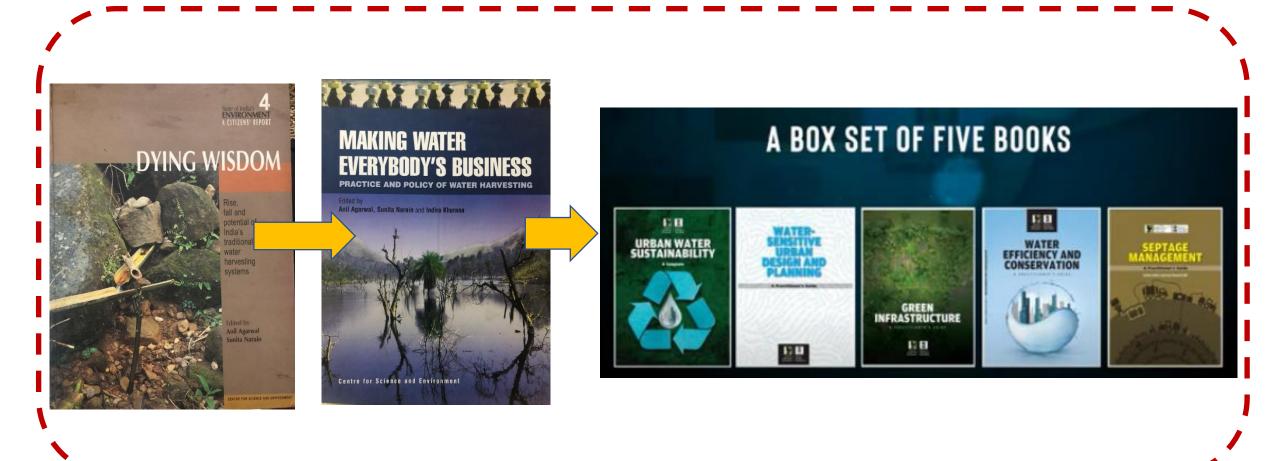
CSE Research: Toolkit for Sustainable Water Management







CSE Research: The current paradigm – Water Supply





WSUDP in India



National Water Mission focus is on

'Catch the Rain'

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Jal Shakti Mission (JSA)

Atal Bhujal Mission (ABM)

to ensure source sustainability of water supply through taps by 2024 to all habitations – a Govt. of India target.

25+ years of action research, advocacy / capacity building

Recent updates from India & Next Steps



<u>Jal Əhakii abhiyan</u>

1st July, 2019 to 30th November, 2019

is now live!

Share your initiatives, success stories and short films on water conservation using #JanShakti4JalShakti

For more information, log on to - www.ddws.gov.in/jalshakti

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India: National Programme (s):

- Water Supply
- Water Conservation Rainwater Harvesting
- Groundwater Recharge for Sustainability

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

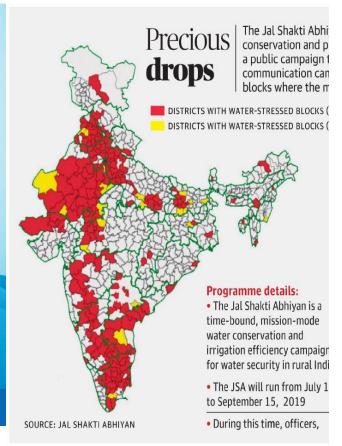
Making Water Conservation a Jan Andolan



High level teams constituted in 256 districts & Technical staff placed in 1,592 blocks to take stock of ground water levels, state of aquifers, ponds 8 water bodies

Campaign to cover both rural and urban areas

754 water stressed town/cities



Making **India Water Sensitive**

The JSA aims at making water conservation a Jan Andolan – a people's movement through asset creation and extensive communication.



Urban Waste Water Reuse

In urban areas,
plans/approvals with
timebound targets to
be developed for
waste water reuse
for industrial and
agriculture purposes.
Municipalities to pass
by-laws for the
separation of grey
water and
blackwater



Block and District Water Conservation Plan



Scientists and IITs

Scientists and IITs to be mobilised at the national level to support the teams



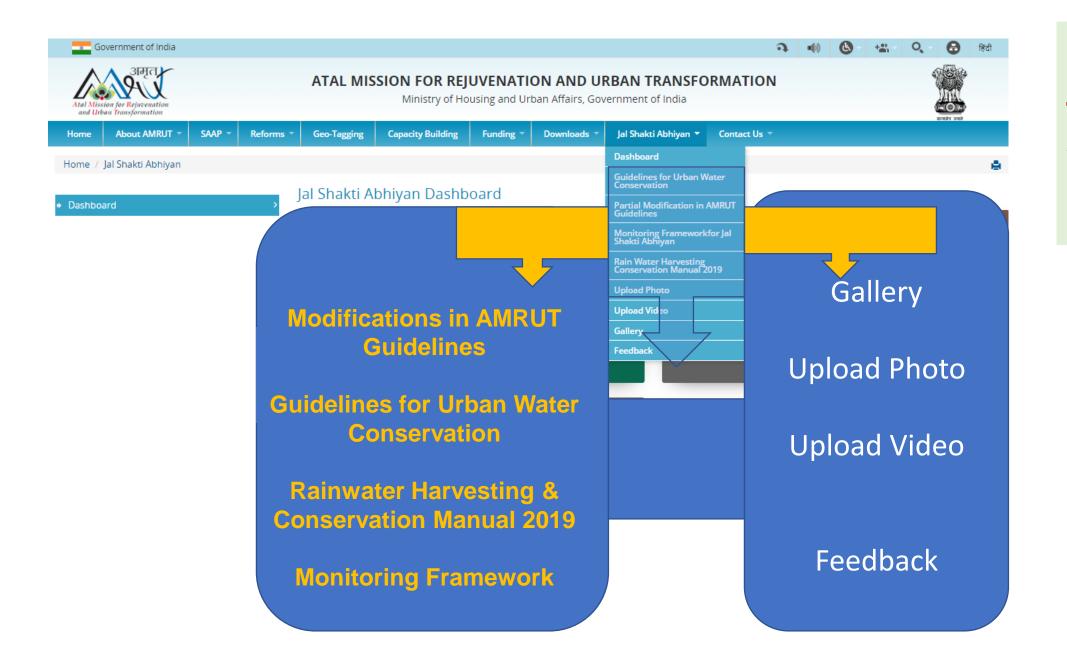
Krishi Vigyan Kendra Mela



3D Village Contour Mapping

3D Village Contour Maps may be created and made accessible for efficient planning of interventions

JSA: Special Intervention Areas



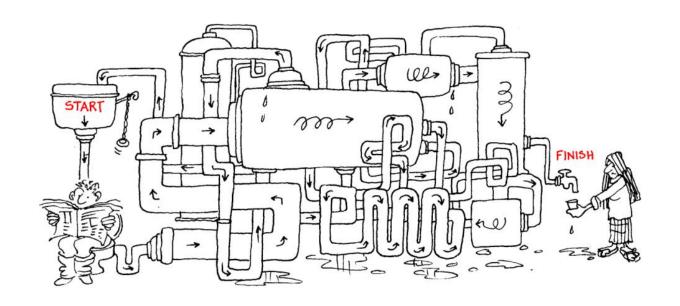
Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Rollout



India Water Sensitive Cities: -**Dashboard**

http://amrut.gov.in/content/Dashboard.php

Have to find new approaches: affordable and sustainable



Thank You

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