

# SAFE WATER NETWORK INDIA ANNUAL REPORT



2022-23



## About this Report

This report covers Safe Water Network India's 2022 and early 2023 activities. At the start of the report, the management reflects on the current challenges facing the scale of Safe Water Enterprises and the role of Safe Water Network India in helping address these challenges and paving the way for their sustainability. Further information is available on the website: [www.safewaternetwork.org](http://www.safewaternetwork.org)



## Who we are

Safe Water Network India is a non-profit organization registered under the Indian Trusts Act 1882 in October 2009. Our 350 decentralized, reliable, locally-owned, and operated community water purification systems, 'iJal Stations', and other pilot innovations: Integrated Water Resource Management, Pond Rejuvenation and Biodiversity Conservation, Automatic Chlorination and Online Monitoring (ACOM) systems, and School WASH programs, benefiting over 1.3 million people, and generating ~918 livelihoods for communities residing in the states of Telangana, Maharashtra, and Haryana. Our technical assistance engagement with state governments supports enhancing the operational effectiveness of such water stations. We provide training, tools, and support to local communities and entrepreneurs, including self-help groups and Municipalities, and Panchayati Raj Institutions, enabling financially sustainable iJal stations.

[Safe Water Enterprise Alliance](#), a multi-sectoral platform set up by Safe Water Network India, involves SWE practitioners, technology providers, academia, and civil society. The Alliance collaborates to create an ecosystem that supports Safe Water Enterprises' scale and advances affordable, safe drinking water for the poor.

Safe Water Network India, as a Key Resource Centre to the Jal Shakti Ministry, builds the capacities of local governing bodies in water quality monitoring, among others. The Trust has given financial and technical recommendations to the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for Har Ghar Jal (Jal Jeevan Mission) and AMRUT 2.0 Operational Guidelines, respectively, for making cities water-positive and sustainable.

Safe Water Network's Center of Excellence provides various resources, including training toolkits, e-Modules, knowledge documents, and policy and regulatory documents to support Safe Water Enterprises.



## List of Abbreviations

|         |  |
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| AMRUT   | Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation |
| CWAP    | City Water Action Plan                                 |
| CWBP    | City Water Balance Plan                                |
| FTK     | Field Test Kit   |
| JJM (U) | Jal Jeevan Mission Urban                               |
| KRC     | Key Resource Centre                                    |
| MoHUA   | Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs                  |
| NGO     | Non-Government Organization                            |
| PPP     | Public Private Partnership                             |
| PoU     | Point-of-use   |
| RMS     | Remote Monitoring System                               |
| SDG     | Sustainable Development Goal                           |
| SEWAH   | Sustainable Enterprises for Water And Health           |
| SIWI    | Stockholm International Water Institute                |
| SWAP    | State Water Action Plan                                |
| SWE     | Safe Water Enterprise                                  |
| ULB     | Urban Local Body                                       |
| USAID   | United States Agency for International Development     |
| WASH    | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene                          |
| WKRC    | Water Knowledge Research Centre                        |



The **Automatic Chlorination and Online Monitoring (ACOM)** System of Overhead Reservoirs (Tanks) is a novel solution for maintaining water security at point-of-water delivery.

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# SOCIAL IMPACT DASHBOARD



**342**  
IJAL SAFE  
WATER  
STATIONS



**1.3 M**  
SAFE WATER  
ACCESS



**75%**  
DIGITAL  
PAYMENTS



**920**  
LIVELIHOODS  
GENERATED



**57%**  
WOMEN  
STATIONS  
EMPOWERED



**54%**  
HOUSEHOLD  
REGISTRATION



**98%**  
UPTIME



**42+**  
SWE ALLIANCE  
MEMBERS



## INDIRECT SOCIAL IMPACT



**MoHUA: 2440 cities in 17 states for action plans**

**People trained: 10,000 officials**

**Har Ghar Jal (Jal Jeevan Mission 2024) - 8.3 million people [3%]**

**AMRUT 2.0 (2026) - 0.4 million people [3%]**

**Water Knowledge Resource Centers: 212,844 people**



Dear Reader,

I am pleased to present our annual report for 2022-23, which brings into focus our commitment to your trust, generosity, and support.

This year, in pursuit of safe and clean drinking water, Safe Water Network India's design and innovation group successfully developed and introduced an automatic and online chlorination and monitoring system for piped water supply. In 2022, we worked with our partners in the private and public sectors to accelerate the roll-out of community-led drinking water systems and added integrated water resource management and school WASH initiatives to our portfolio of community-led programs.

Our efforts are aligned with the Government of India's priorities to reshape the country's water safety and health landscape, and these efforts, in turn, help improve the quality of life for low-income communities.

On behalf of all members of the SWN team, I thank our partners, donors, and team for their unwavering support and hard work. Their efforts have enabled us to create a sustainable model that empowers the communities we serve.

It is a measure of our success that our combined efforts in the field of safe and clean drinking water now reach over 1.3 million people nationwide.

Dear patrons, donors, stakeholders, and SWNI team, I look forward, in the coming years, to your generosity and commitment to our mission of ensuring safe and affordable drinking water for a much larger and increasing number of Indians.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pushyamitra Sharma', written in a cursive style.

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**Pushyamitra Sharma**  
Managing Trustee

# STAKEHOLDER ENDORSEMENTS

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*We are committed to empowering women in all enterprises, especially safe water. More NGOs like Safe Water Network are needed to mainstream grassroots women in water enterprises and water quality surveillance.*”



**Ms. D Thara, IAS**  
Additional Secretary (A & CV)  
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

“

*We appreciate the key role of Safe Water Network in providing technical services to the Karnataka Government to stabilize the performance of Water Purification Plants with technological advancements for the 30 communities in the State and ensure a safe, reliable drinking water supply to over 30 million inhabitants.*”



**Mr. L K Latheeq**  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department  
Government of Karnataka

“

*The SWE Alliance implementers have scaled women-led, affordable, safe drinking water enterprises. The Gender toolkit has become a classic resource for women's empowerment in safe water enterprises.*”



**Karen Klimowski**  
Deputy Mission Director  
USAID INDIA

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SOMOKING AREA



# OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS



## Field Implementation

We engage and train communities towards bringing sustainable solutions to improve and expand access to safe water through 342 iJal Safe Water Stations, benefitting over 1.3 million people in Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra.

## Technical Assistance

We strengthen and build the capacity of sector stakeholders to improve performance and facilitate replicating sustainable, safe water solutions. Our partnership with the Government of Karnataka has helped enhance the operational effectiveness of 18000+ water purification systems.



## Sector Engagement

We drive global collaboration and advocacy across the global water ecosystem to reduce water fragmentation and enable the scale-up of decentralized market-based water supply.



# MILESTONES

- Founded Safe Water Network India
- Launched the pilot iJal Safe Water Station in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh (now, Telangana) to treat contamination



- Selected as Key Resource Center of the Ministry of Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation, Govt. of India
- 1<sup>st</sup> India Sector Review published

- Policy recommendations through the Report 'Har Ghar Jal by 2030: Current Status and Next Steps' to the Ministry of Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation, Government of India

2009-10

2011

2013

2015

2017

- 1st International Beyond the Pipe Forum
- Piloted Remote Monitoring System at Stations



- Digital Decision Support System tools for SWE scale-up launched
- Launched iJal Women Empowerment Program
- Innovations: 24x7 Water ATMs & Can Washers



- Technical Assistance to the Government of Karnataka enhancing operational performance of 18,000+ SWEs
- Founded the national SWE Alliance



- Extended policy and advisory support to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in terms of bringing to effect, the operational guidelines of the AMRUT 2.0 to support the JJM(U) plan



- Continued engagement with the MoHUA as their Advisory Support Unit for AMRUT 2.0
- Piloted innovations: IWRM, Pond Rejuvenation & Grey Water Management

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

- Incepted Program SEWAH with SWE Alliance sector stakeholders, policymakers, and thought leaders



- Expanded the one-of-its-kind Water Knowledge Resource Centers, leveraging water enterprises through sector collaborations in 15 cities and 11 states of India



# INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Conserve water, land, and forests to promote climate-smart agriculture with resilient crop varieties, improve farmer's productivity, achieve food security, mitigate climate change risks, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and promote sustainable agriculture and livelihoods.



## Holistic Development of five Js:

Jal (water), Jungle (forest), Jameen (soil), Jan (livelihoods) and Janwar (animal)



Land Contouring, as a part of the IWRM program

# POND REJUVENATION

Before

Revive and restore water bodies to promote water security, biodiversity, and green cover.

- Augment Storage Capacity
- Increase Recharge Potential
- 1,000 Tree Plantation
- Grey Water Management

During



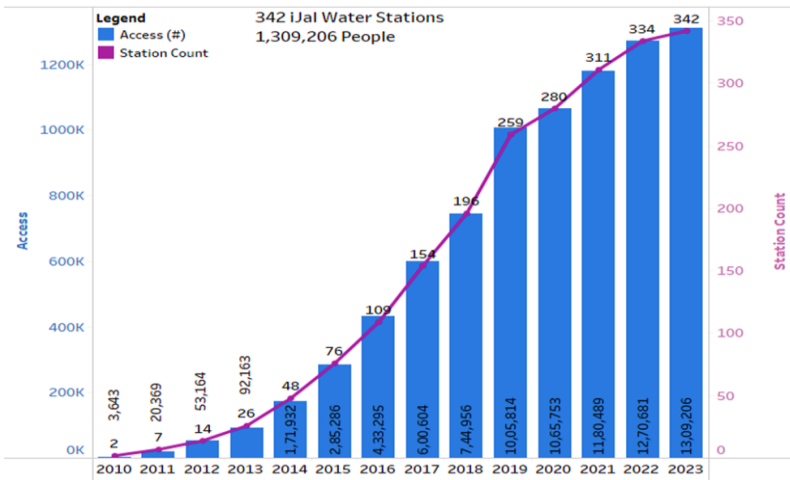
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# PROGRAM MONITORING AND REPORTING

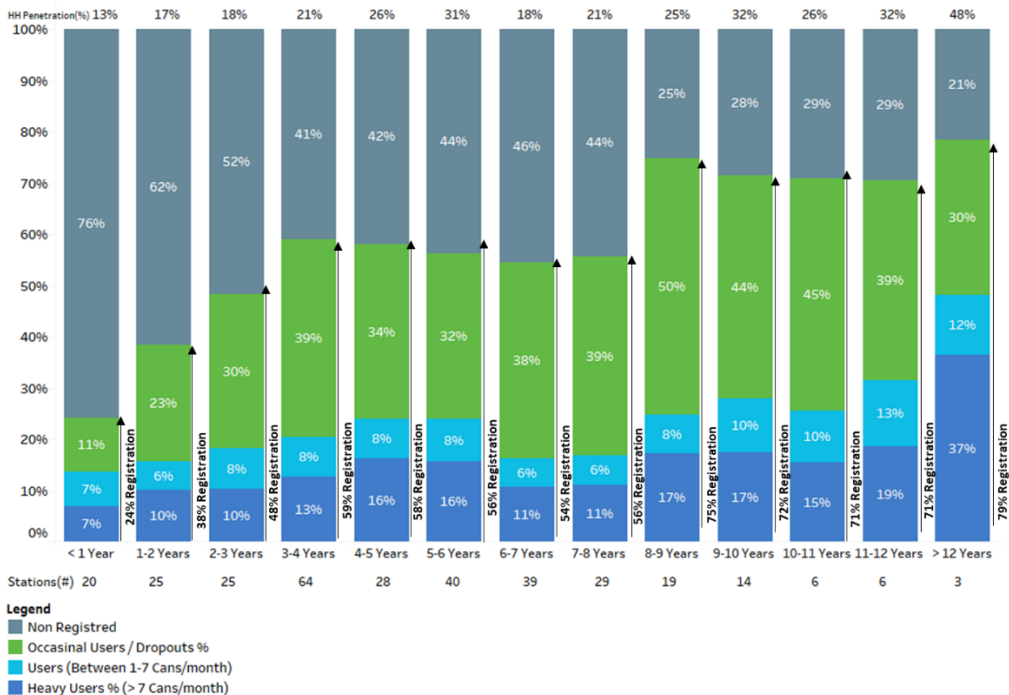
We focus on a quantifiable, results-based, and data-driven approach to development. Our robust monitoring & evaluation program helps in delivering tangible results with customizable Dashboards at the station level, to the key stakeholders, donors, and community members since day one.

**Exhibit 1: Station Access**



From two stations in 2010 to 342 by the end of March 2023, Safe Water Network India continues to provide affordable, safe, and sustainable drinking water solutions to 1.31 million people today

**Exhibit 2: Consumer Penetration**



iJal consumers regularly use RFID cards. We closely monitor the historical and current trends in the buying pattern of consumers registered at old stations vis-à-vis new stations to draw lessons from and conduct various dated-day campaigns for improvements at periodic intervals.

# SCHOOL WASH PROGRAM



PepsiCo team launches the PoU system at the school in the presence of the School Principal, SWN team, and school students

The PepsiCo Foundation and Safe Water Network India partnership paved the way for its pilot Point-of-Use filtration systems at government schools in the Sangareddy district of Telangana State. Impact: four POU systems benefiting 600 students and teachers in each school

In September 2022, we launched the pilot Rainwater Harvesting system at Zila Parishad High School in Sangareddy town of Telangana. This initiative helps in water augmentation, reduces urban flooding, and ensures water availability for the community  
Impact: Potential recharge of 190,000 liters



Mr. Deshant Kaila, Managing Director, PepsiCo GBS, launches Rainwater Harvesting System at Zilla Parishad High School, Sangareddy, Telangana



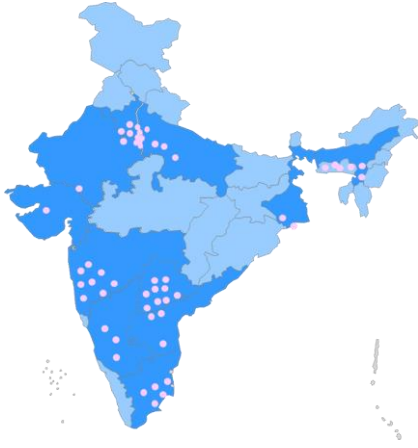
The Digital Akka Center is a platform that empowers women and bridges today's digital divide. Digital Akka Center lies adjacent to the Pothireddipalle-SR iJal Safe Water Station, sponsored by PepsiCo Foundation, in Sangareddy town of Telangana State.

PepsiCo sponsors Digital Akka Center at Pothireddipalle-SR, Sangareddy town, Telangana

# WATER KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTERS

Water Knowledge Resource Center (or, WKRC) is a unique initiative set up under the **project SEWAH**, in partnership with USAID/India. The sector initiative was presented at **The UNC Water and Health Conference: Science Policy and Practice**, October 2022, along with the **Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission**, Government of India, **USAID**, and the **SWE Alliance members**

## WKRC Geographical Scope



**60** WKRCs, **30** Cities, **12** States, and **212,844** beneficiaries

**32%** of Women empowered centers

**States:** Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal



Team Representatives from USAID India and Safe Water Network at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) Water ATM, Hyderabad city

USAID delegates visited the Water Knowledge Resource Center in Hyderabad, Telangana. The ATM-cum-WKRC is located within the premises of NIMS – one of the leading hospitals of Telangana State in the city of Hyderabad. NIMS is a 1500-bed hospital with an OPD load of ~900 patients daily.



Ms. Anjali Kaur, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia, USAID,

USAID visited the 61st WKRC established by Stellarin Ventures at Lodhi Road, New Delhi, in March 2023

The event details can be accessed on [YouTube](#) and [Zee News portal](#)

## iJAL CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN

iJal Championship Campaign is a Program where the team Cluster Coordinators and Field Executives undergo a robust activity on enhancing the volumes and monitor water quality testing at periodic intervals at the iJal Safe Water Stations and on targets being met, they are incentivized.



**Volume Growth:** The iJal Safe Water Stations reported 27% growth in the volumes on average in 2022. **Water Quality Monitoring:** All iJal Safe Water Stations are regularly monitored for following the testing protocol of raw water (twice a year), treated water (twice a year), and reject water (once a year).

## WASH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Improved awareness, understanding, and practice of WASH behaviors, safe water, and hygiene among school children and staff/teachers acting as “change agents” in PepsiCo-supported communities



In March 2022, we conducted a virtual WASH Education Session at Mecharajpally iJal Safe Water Station. On behalf of Safe Water Network India, Ms. Pooja Singh, Head of M&E, gave a brief progress presentation, and Mr. Shanker Lal Batra, Head of Operations, organized the participation of school children from classes VIII to XII, in Nukkad Natak spreading awareness on safe water importance and keeping good hygiene.

# DATED-DAY EVENTS

Safe Water Network India (SWNI) and SWE Alliance partners conducted awareness campaigns focused on the message to replace plastic usage at WKRCs. The event also marked tree plantation and waste segregation drives across WKRC site locations. SWNI's water ATMs at NIMS, TIMS, and Gandhi Hospital also spread environmental sustainability and waste management awareness to patients and hospital visitors.



World Earth Day and Global Handwashing week celebrations at WKRCs and in nearby schools

## PepsiCo's HBS Sports Day



Safe Water Network India project team explaining on how a Rainwater Harvesting Structure and Field Test Kit for Water Quality Monitoring works

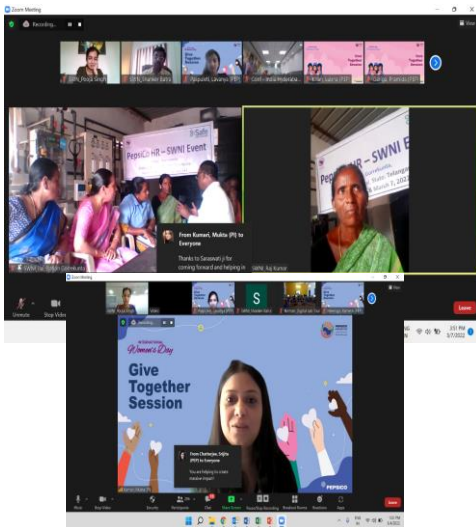
Safe Water Network India participates at the annual HBS Sports Day celebrations by PepsiCo Foundation at Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad, where we showcased our program initiatives, and highlighted women empowered through iJal Water Stations, a demo of the Point-of-Use (PoU) water purifying unit, the rainwater harvesting initiative model, and the Field Test Kit (FTK) used for water quality monitoring. Children and their parents were also made to understand the importance of rainwater harvesting as one of the water conservation methods.

# DATED-DAY EVENTS

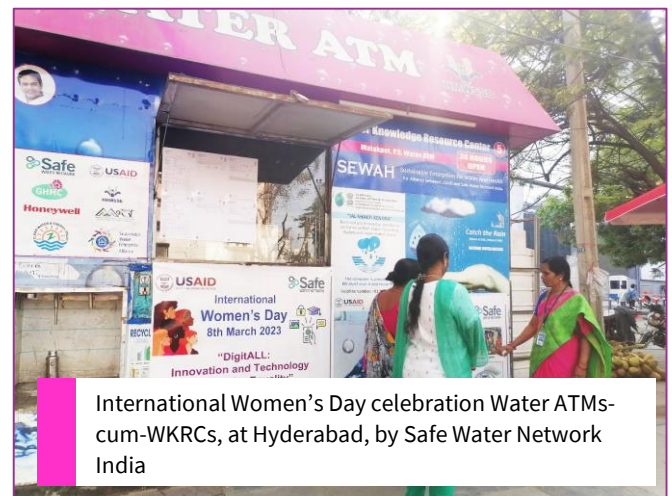
In November 2022, **Safe Water Network India participated at the Roundtable meeting with the USAID Deputy Administrator on Women Empowerment** at the US Embassy in India. **The roundtable focused on addressing gender-related inequalities and promoting women's empowerment.**



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Safe Water Network India participated in the Give Together Sessions of PepsiCo Foundation and HBS Water Initiatives, and recorded the participation of 294 volunteers worldwide.



International Women's Day celebration Water ATMs-cum-WKRCs, at Hyderabad, by Safe Water Network India



Report on International Women's Day March 2023 Event Celebration, which addresses women's empowerment can be accessed [here](#)

# POLICY AND ADVISORY

Our team, acting as an Advisory Support Unit (ASU), is engaged with the MoHUA to provide project management support in AMRUT 2.0 to 13 states on (i) submission of SWAP for Amrit Sarovar Mission and (ii) CWAP roadmaps. Access to [AMRUT 2.0 Operational Guidelines](#)



SEWAH Team conducts training for Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation officials on reforms under AMRUT 2.0

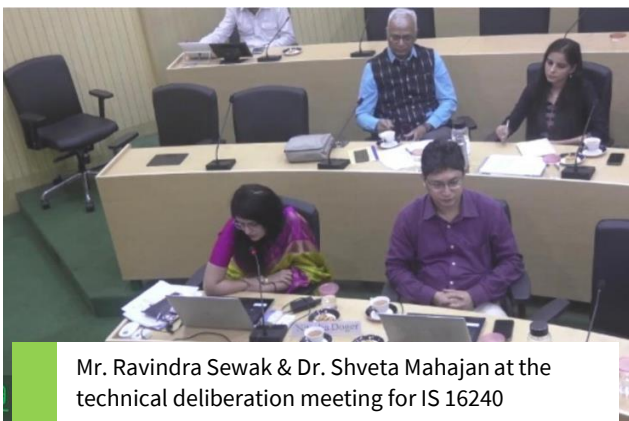


SEWAH Team conducts training at Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra, on reforms under AMRUT 2.0

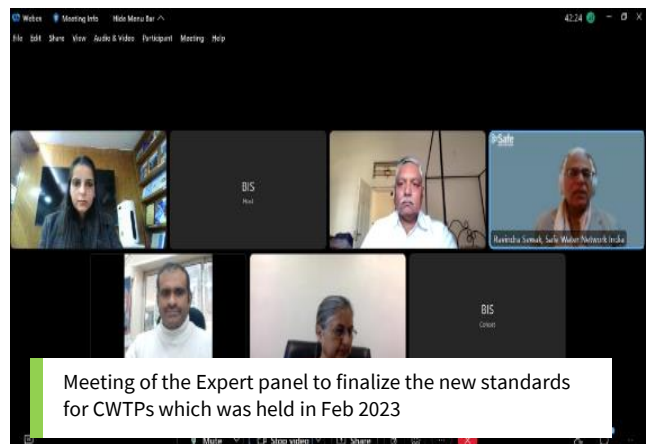


Pey Jal Sarvekshan training by MoHUA team in Dehradun

## Member of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)



Mr. Ravindra Sewak & Dr. Shveta Mahajan at the technical deliberation meeting for IS 16240



Meeting of the Expert panel to finalize the new standards for CWTPs which was held in Feb 2023

Safe Water Network India is on the Expert Panel to review the Bureau of Indian Standards IS 16240 – ‘Reverse Osmosis-based Point-of-Use Water Treatment Systems for Drinking Purposes’. In February 2023, the finalized draft was submitted to the Committee for endorsement in the FAD-30, and the Standard is expected to come under Mandatory Certification of BIS w.e.f. May 2023.

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Two men fill their containers from a newly installed community-owned water ATM kiosk.

In partnership with the Government of Karnataka, we operationalized the existing 18,392 water purification systems in the state

## IMPACT

| Key Resource Center of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India  | Engagement with the Government of Karnataka State  | Miracle Foundation   |
|---|--|--|
| Beneficiaries: Direct: 426 VWSC members and Sarpanch; Women trainees: 35%<br>Indirect: 207,661 people<br>Geography: 4 districts in Telangana, Haryana | WPPs: 18,392 operationalized<br>Officials trained: 5,089<br>Beneficiaries: 14.2 million people (4% improvement: 30M pop); 8000 ATMs; 1600 people/WPP | Beneficiaries: 300 children from seven Child Care Homes<br>Geography: 6 states |

Closing the global gap in safe water access requires a critical mass of local experts. We help community organizations, governments, development agencies, and multinational NGOs improve existing water supply systems and build new high-performing models.



Safe Water Network's technical team trains members of the Village Water Sanitation Committee, engineers from the Department of Public Health, and select government officials

**Our technical team trains on the operations and management of water purification systems, and inline chlorination in support of the Government of India's Jal Jeevan Mission to provide reliable and sustainable piped water to all rural households by 2024**

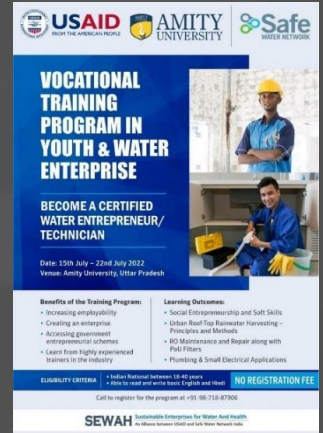
# SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

## Water Entrepreneurship Training

SEWAH, in partnership with Amity University, provided a six-day vocational training program on operating and managing safe water enterprises titled “**Vocational Training Program of Water Enterprise for Youth & Women**”. The thematic areas were based on social entrepreneurship, urban rooftop rainwater harvesting methods, RO maintenance and repairs, PoU filtration systems, and plumbing and small electrical applications.



Safe Water Network partnered with Amity University and organized a six-day vocational training program on operating and managing safe water enterprises in July 2022



A pamphlet was developed to announce the training program for registrations



A collaboration between Safe Water Network, USAID & PGDAV (Evening) College

SEWAH entered into a partnership in education with the PGDAV (Evening) College in January 2023. The program offered a 3-week Water Entrepreneurship Training Program (offline and online mode) accompanied by site visits for practical training to 60 students.



USAID/India, and the Safe Water Network teams at the launch event of the training program at PGDAV college, in Delhi

# DISSEMINATION OF BEST PRACTICES

## Roundtable Workshop: Role of Field Service Entity to Promote Reliable Water Supply from Water ATMs



Roundtable Workshop on “Role of Field Service Entity to promote reliable water supply” on May 11, 2022

A Roundtable Workshop was organized with USAID & SEWAH to support the alliance partners in conducting training workshops in O&M and creating Master Trainers. The conference marked participation WKRC partners to brainstorm on the structure, training requirements, and resources required for the Field Service Entity for the maintenance and operations of Water ATMs. Proceedings can be accessed [here](#).

## Reception Event: Sector SWE Alliance



Delegates at the Reception Event in New Delhi in February 2023

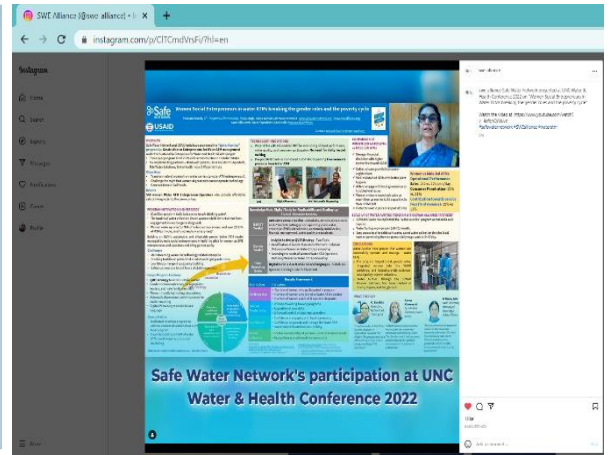
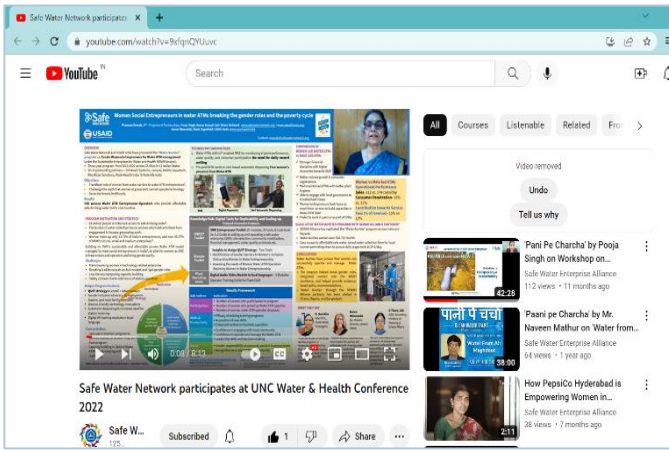
USAID Delegates and other prominent private sector players attended the Reception Event organized in honor of SWN’s Board Members, Dr. Surya N Mohapatra and Ms. Katherine Hadda, with a special agenda to highlight the SEWAH intervention since 2019. On behalf of USAID/India, the team representing the Indo-Pacific Office, Office of Acquisition & Assistance, and the WASH Management Office attended the event. Mr. John Smith-Sreen, Director Indo-Pacific Office delivered Special Remarks at the event





# UNC WATER AND HEALTH CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 2022

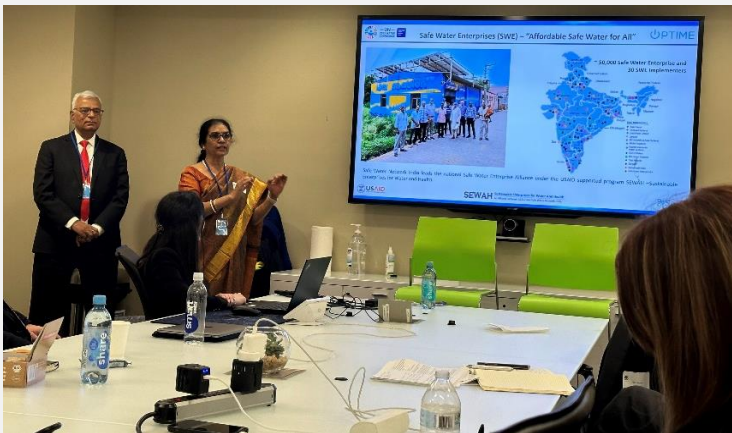
Safe Water Network was selected to make a Verbal and Poster Presentation at the UNC (University of North Carolina) Water & Health Conference in October 2022. SEWAH's Welcome and Shout-out Video at the 2022 UNC Water and Health Conference: Science, Policy, and Practice in Chapel Hill, NC, can be accessed on [YouTube](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)



# UN WORLD WATER WEEK CONFERENCE MARCH 2023

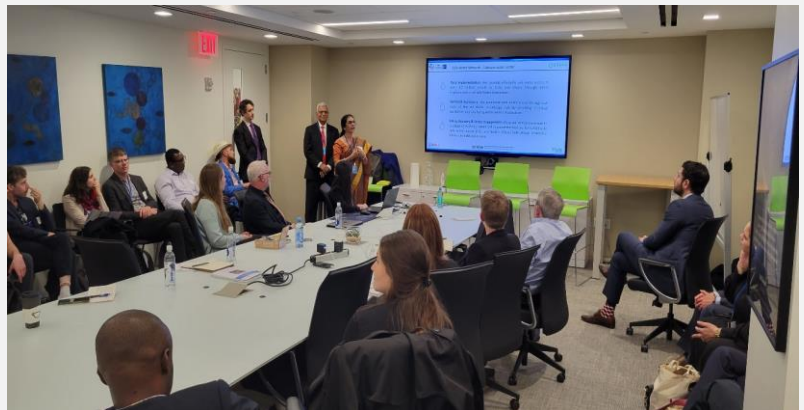


Safe Water Network participated in the UN Water Conference held on March 22-24th in NYC. Poonam Sewak, VP of Programs & Partnerships, Safe Water Network India, joined Uptime Global to discuss results-based funding and sustainable water infrastructure & represented USAID-supported program SEWAH milestones at the event.



Poonam Sewak, VP – Programs & Partnerships, Safe Water Network India, represented USAID-supported program SEWAH milestones at the UN Water Conference 2023

Ravi Sewak, India Country Director, of Safe Water Network, and Poonam Sewak from Safe Water Network India illustrate how results-based funding models can scale up community water supply



Kurt Soderlund, Chief Executive Officer of Safe Water Network, presented at a session focused on urban water systems in partnership with the World Bank.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## Award for Leadership & Excellence in Green Future



Safe Water Network Wins National Awards for Leadership and Excellence in Green Future

Poonam Sewak, Vice President - Programs & Partnerships, and Ms. Pooja Singh, Head of M&E receiving the leadership and excellence award

Safe Water Network India has been acknowledged with the **Water Leadership Award by ET Ascent under the theme, 'National Awards for Leadership & Excellence in Green Future'**.

The award was granted to promote excellence in social development.

The award recognizes Safe Water Network's efforts as an environmental strategist, public health improvement specialist, and change manager who incorporates ethical values, transparency, and good governance to promote sustainable community development.

## UL DEI Leadership Summit 2022



Safe Water Network's "**Water Aunties**" program, which empowers and advances women through our iJal community safe water stations, was showcased at the Underwriters Laboratories (UL)'s 5th annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Summit. Poonam Sewak, VP – Programs & Partnerships, represented Safe Water Network to over 5,000 UL global staff members present at the Summit and received an Award of Excellence in our program implementation.

# MEDIA COVERAGE

INDIA

## Empowering women: One water ATM at a Time

August 24, 2022, 1:12 PM IST / Poonam Sewak in Voices, India, TOI

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**Poonam Sewak**  
Poonam Sewak, Vice President - Program & Partnerships, Safe Water Network

India constitutes 16% of the world's population, but it has only 4% of the world's freshwater resources. According to a recent survey, the groundwater at over 250 of its 700-odd districts is either 'over-exploited' or is at a 'critical' stage. The crisis is more pronounced in rural areas, where close to 65% of India's population lives. More than half of the rural households (190 million) do not have tap water connection yet.

Water has a direct bearing on gender equality. In India, as is the case with many developing countries, it is mostly women who shoulder the responsibility of collecting water. A Unicef report estimates that women and girls in water-deprived households in

## Business News | Safe Water Network Wins National Awards for Leadership and Excellence in Green Future

Get latest articles and stories on Business at LatestLY. Safe Water Network, the well-known international NGO, received the 'Green NGO of the Year' at the National Awards for Leadership and Excellence hosted by ET Ascent during an event in Bengaluru. The award was granted for promoting excellence in social development, in which NGOs from across the country showcased their outstanding performance.



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## Water ATMs for Public Health Payoffs and Local Jobs

In India, around 75% of surface water is polluted. Waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, dysentery, and typhoid afflict about 38 million people annually - diarrhea alone kills 1,50,00 children under five years of age. The numbers make it clear that safe drinking water is the need of the hour.

ETHealthWorld  
Updated On: Jul 16, 2022 at 04:31 PM IST



by Poonam Sewak

Globally, one in three people does not have access to safe drinking water. Unsafe water takes a heavy toll on human health. It sickens about 1 billion people and claims over

million lives every year worldwide.

## Safe Water Network Wins National Awards for Leadership and Excellence in Green Future

## Transforming the role of women from water carriers to water ATM entrepreneurs: Poonam Sewak, Safe Water Network

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**Poonam Sewak**  
Vice President - Program and Partnerships  
Safe Water Network

## Safe Water Network highlights efforts in India, Ghana toward water access, solutions

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Water4Ball Event by Safe Water Network thanks USAID for its funding support among other initiatives' highlights, accessible at - [Safe Water Network highlights efforts in India, Ghana toward water access, solutions](#)



Photo: Safe Water Network

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## India Bets on IoT for Clean Water

BY CONTRIBUTOR: CLAUDIA ALEMANY CASTILLA

'India bets on IoT for Clean Water' by an editorial fellow and journalist, Claudia Alemany Castilla.

An analysis of 16 of the water supplies found that 11 were contaminated.

200 million people every year in India, 70 million of whom die from complications. These alarming figures have prompted the Indian national government to act, ensuring that citizens can drink

to manage and operate plants locally. Safe Water Network India has integrated them, thus promoting more affordable systems for rural and remote communities. Some of these systems are based on the use of things like IoT.

## Water Aunties Transforming Lives in India

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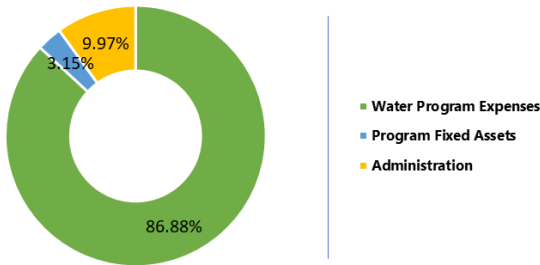


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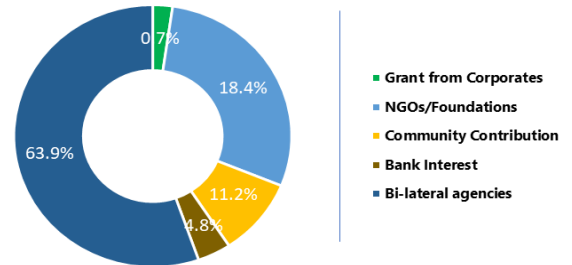
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Allocation of Expenses (FY 22)



Sources of Revenue (FY 22)



All Figures in INR Lakhs

| <b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>  | 31-Mar-23    | 31-Mar-22    |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Restricted Reserves  | 216          | 216          |
| Unrestricted Reserves  | 780          | 741          |
| Capital Reserve  | 1,398        | 1,570        |
| Restricted Grants  | 129          | 188          |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                                     | -            | -            |
| Accrued expenses & taxes                                       | 13           | 17           |
| Accounts Payable   | 32           | 21           |
| Provision for Gratuity   | 73           | 57           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>2,640</b> | <b>2,810</b> |
| <b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>                                    |              |              |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                      |              |              |
| Fixed assets   | 1,357        | 1,559        |
| Capital Work In Progress                                       | 33           | 0            |
| Investments  | 889          | 888          |
| <b>Current Assets and Advances</b>                             |              |              |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents  | 249          | 261          |
| Advances & Recoverables  | 54           | 37           |
| Recoverable From PNB- Refer Note 2(ii) under Notes to Accounts | 30           | 35           |
| Other Current Assets   | 21           | 20           |
| Inventories & Spares   | 8            | 10           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>2,640</b> | <b>2,810</b> |

All Figures in INR Lakhs

| <b>INCOME</b>   | 31-Mar-23    | 31-Mar-22    |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Grants & contributions  | 1,093        | 1,836        |
| Investment income   | 59           | 53           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,152</b> | <b>1,888</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>  |              |              |
| Water Program Expenses  | ₹962         | ₹1,079       |
| Creation of Program Fixed Assets  | ₹35          | ₹39          |
| Administration  | ₹110         | ₹99          |
| Provisions  | ₹5           | ₹5           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,113</b> | <b>1,222</b> |
| <b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>   |              |              |
| <b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>  | <b>39</b>    | <b>666</b>   |
| Less: Appropriation to Sustainability and Reinvestment Fund   | -            | -            |
| <b>Balance after Appropriation (Transfer to General Reserves)</b>   | <b>39</b>    | <b>666</b>   |
| Notes:  |              |              |
| 1. Depreciation charged from capital reserve is excluded from the Income statement above  |              |              |
| 2. For detailed financials and audited balance sheet, please visit our website <a href="http://safewaternetwork.org">safewaternetwork.org</a> |              |              |

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