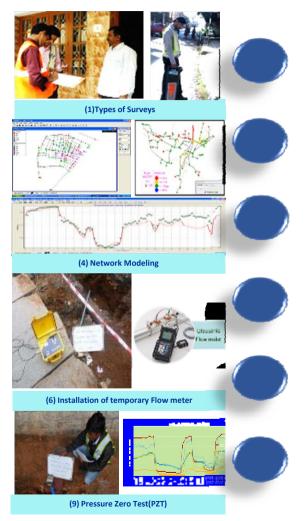


# Innovation in Water Technology for Sustainable Water Management – An EPC perspective



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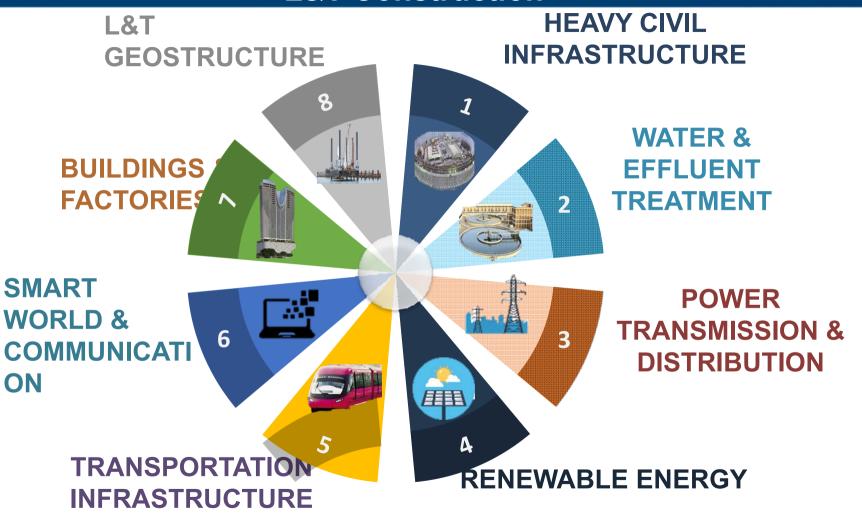
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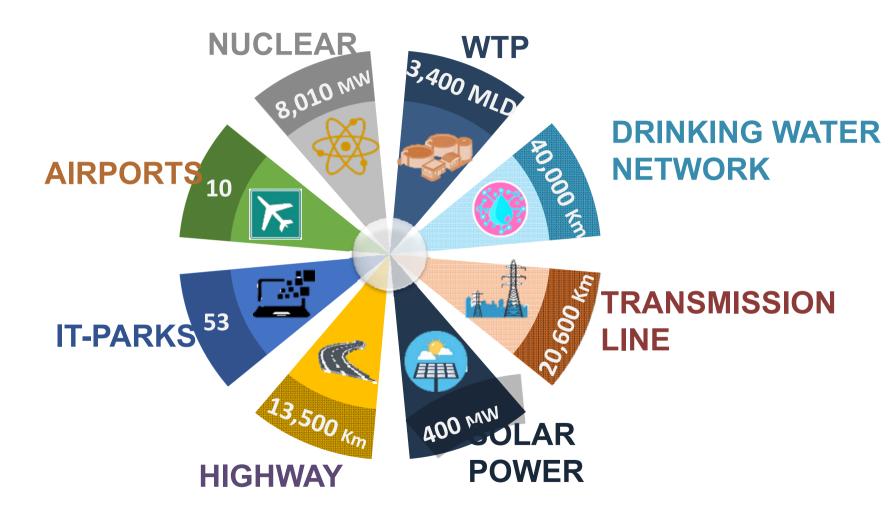
Case study - Bangalore UFW Reduction

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Water

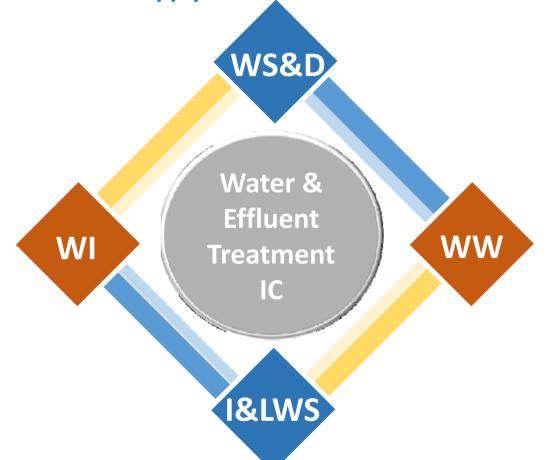
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**Business Unit** 

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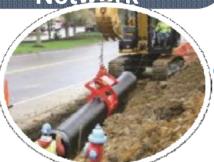


**HSC & Meters** 





Distribution Network



WS&D BU



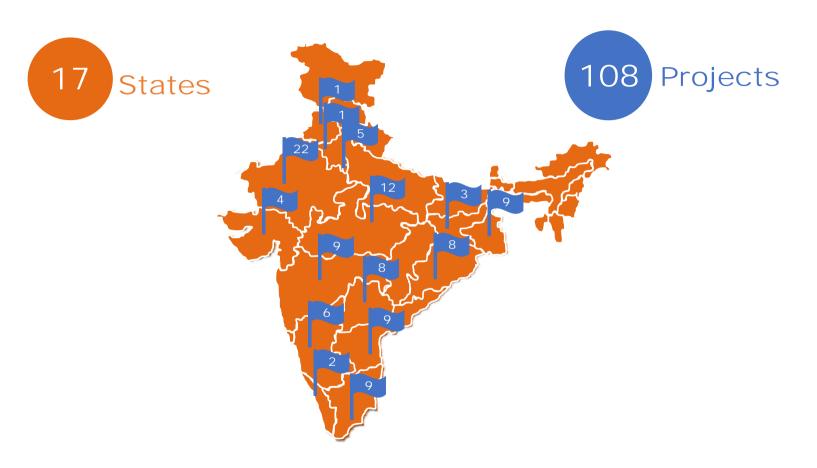


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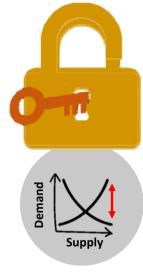
# **Diligent Water Management**



**Limited Water Availability** 



**Water Sources** 



**Increasing Supply-Demand Gap** 

# **Status on Asset management & Service delivery**

#### **LARSEN & TOUBRO**

#### **NRW**

Losses & Thefts are high and to be benchmarked

# Asset Management

Data on existing assets inadequate

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## Measurement

Consumer consumption to be quantified

### **Distribution**

Intermittent supply with multiple inlets & low pressure

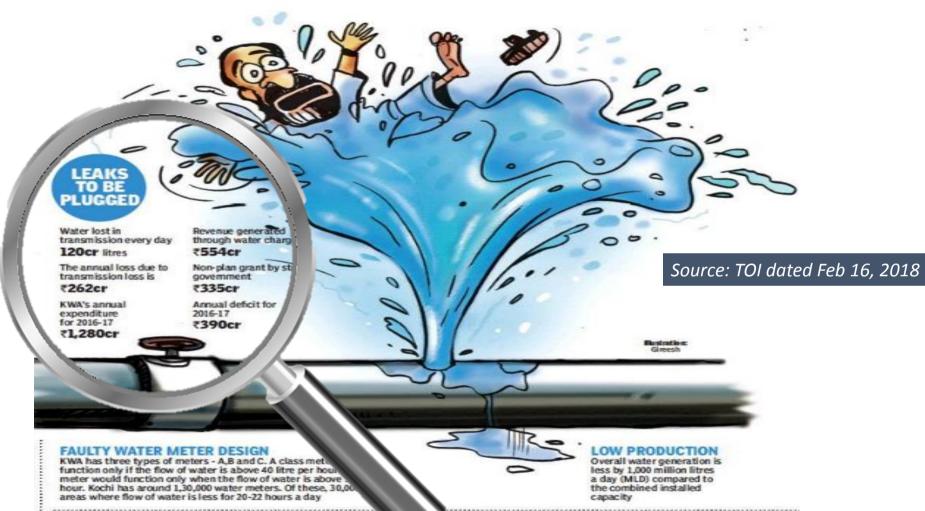
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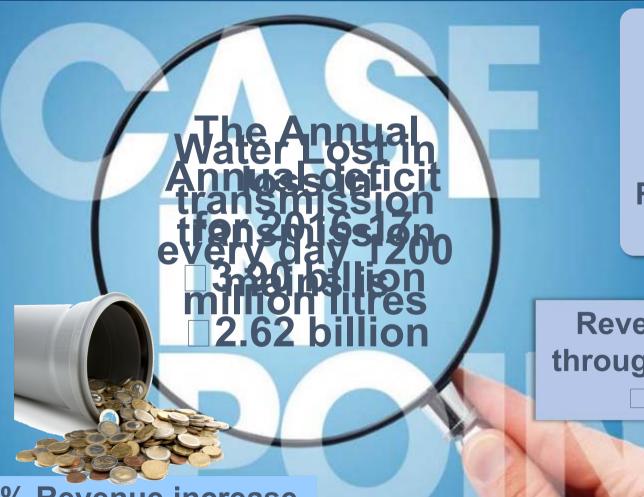
Managed by Utilities

/ ULBs & Manually

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66%
Revenue deficit recovery

Revenue generated through water charges

33% Revenue increase

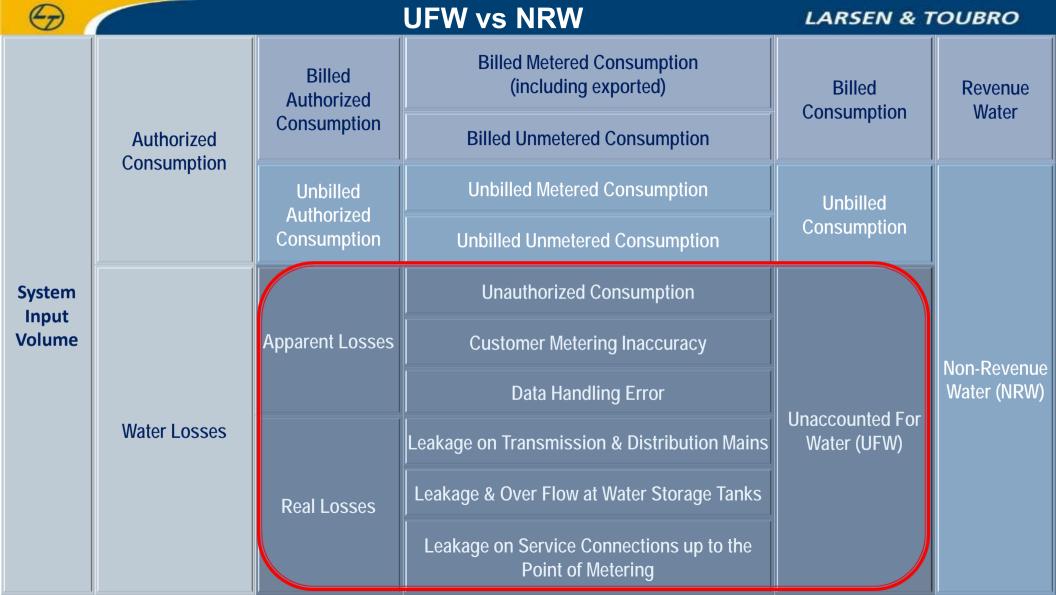
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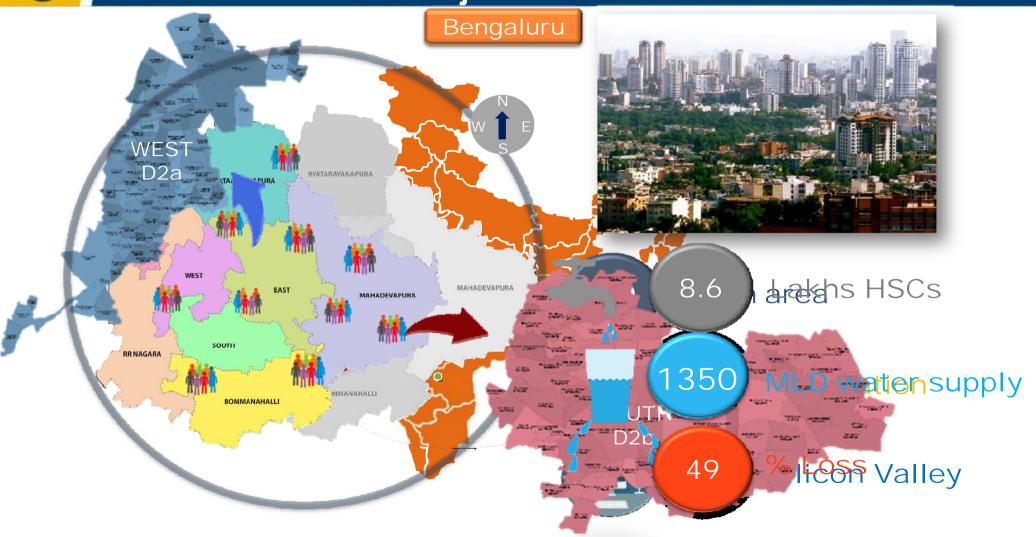


**Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board** 



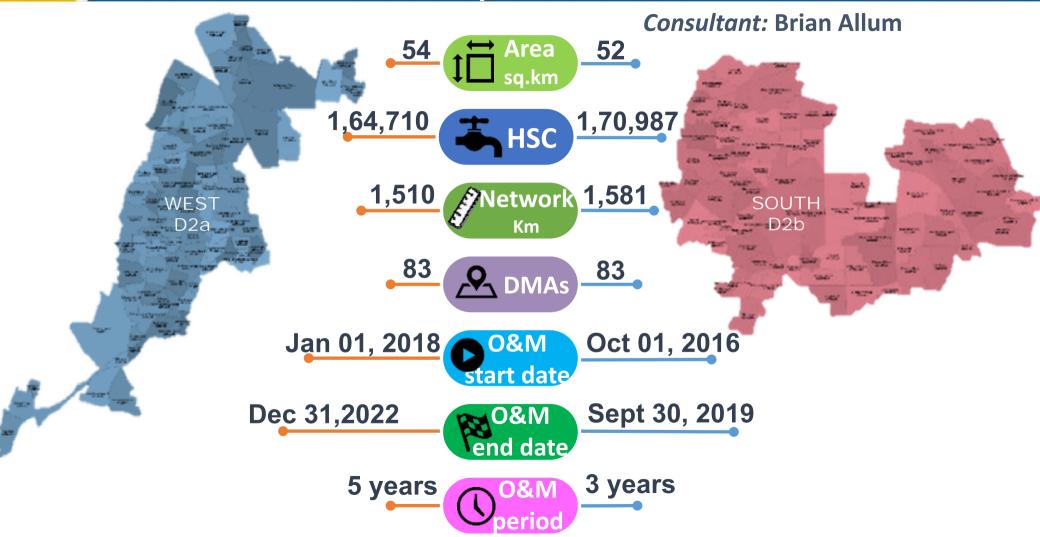


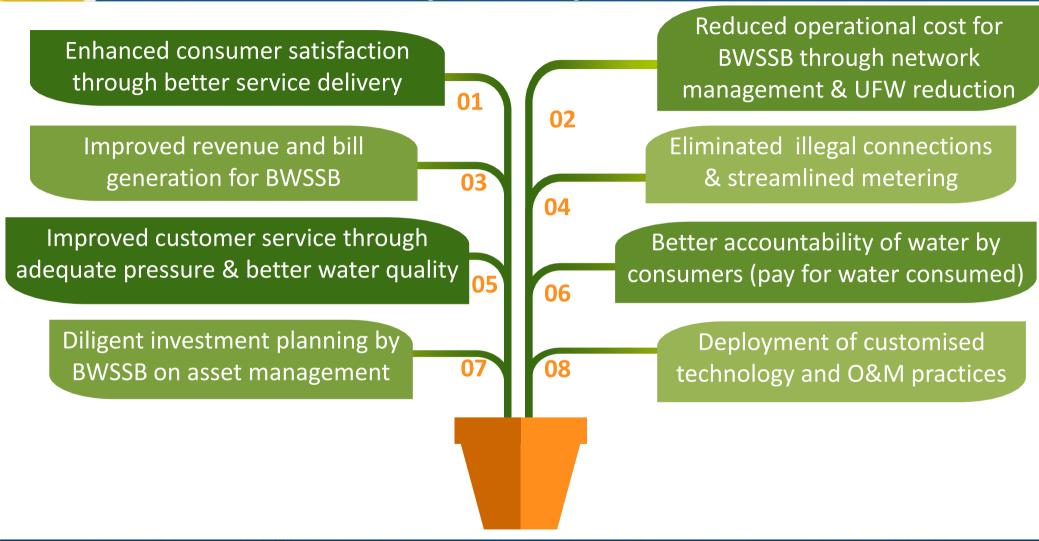
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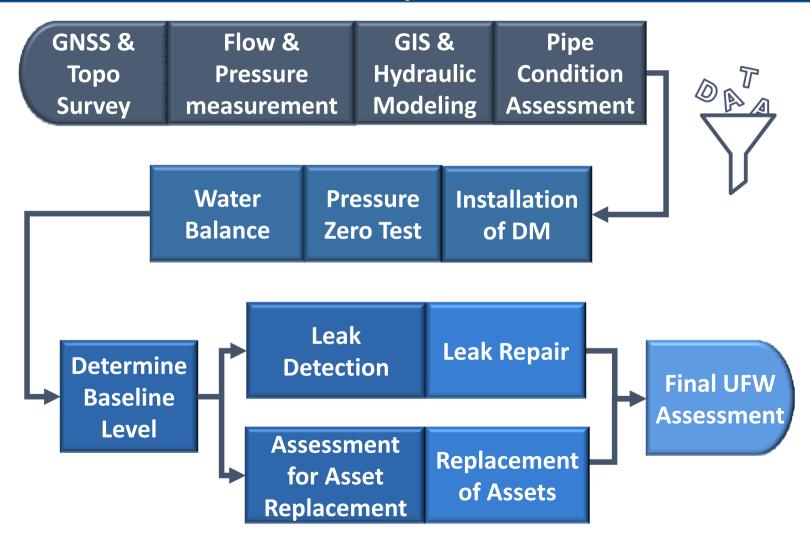




# Contract scope D2a & D2b

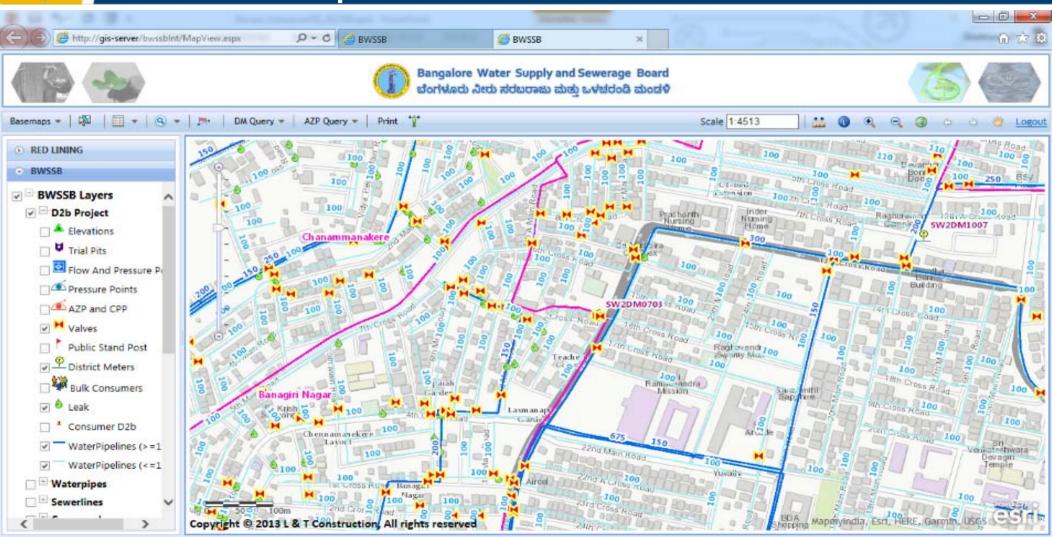


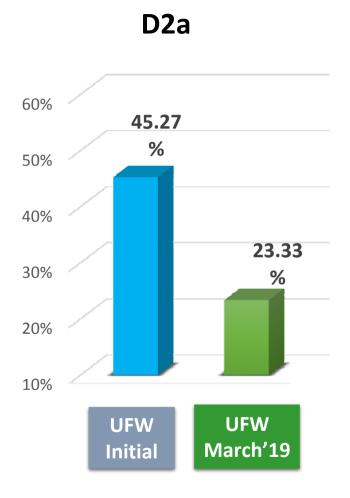




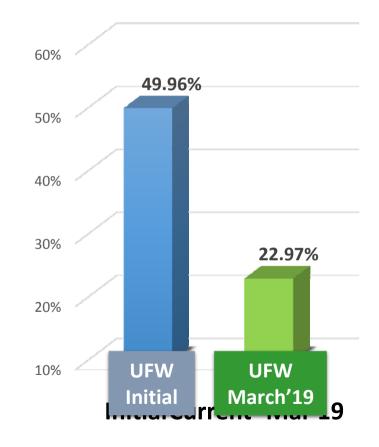


# **Enterprise GIS for D2a & D2b**





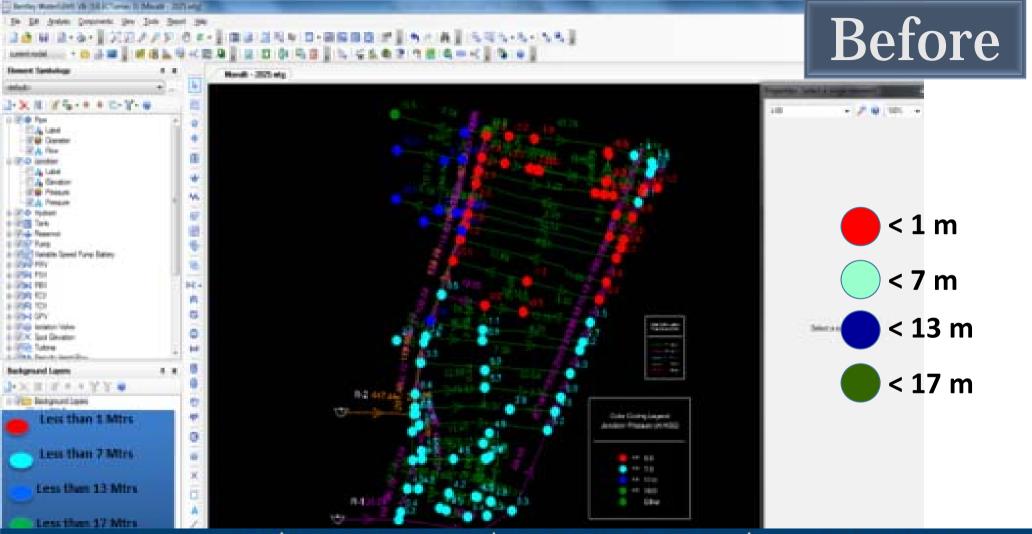






## Mavali DMA - Pressure

**LARSEN & TOUBRO** 

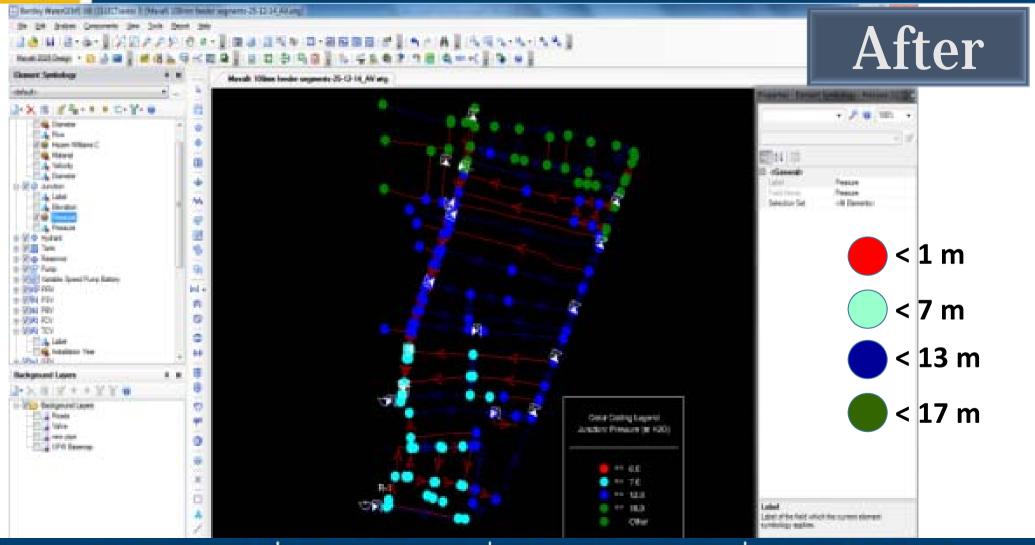


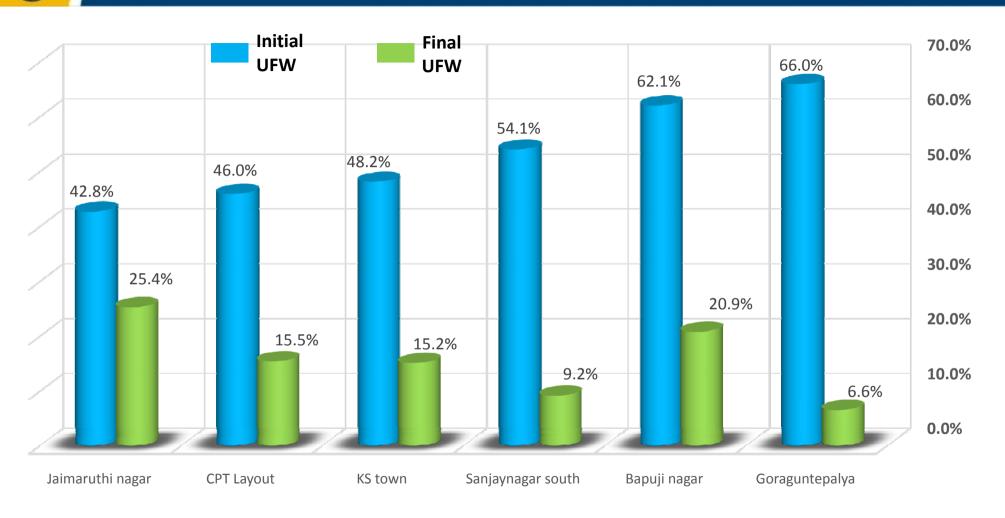
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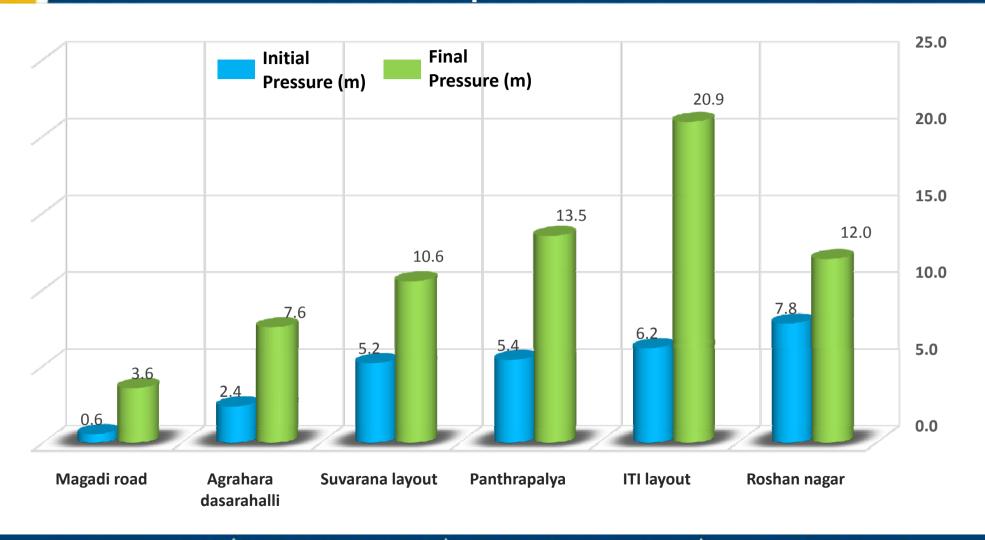
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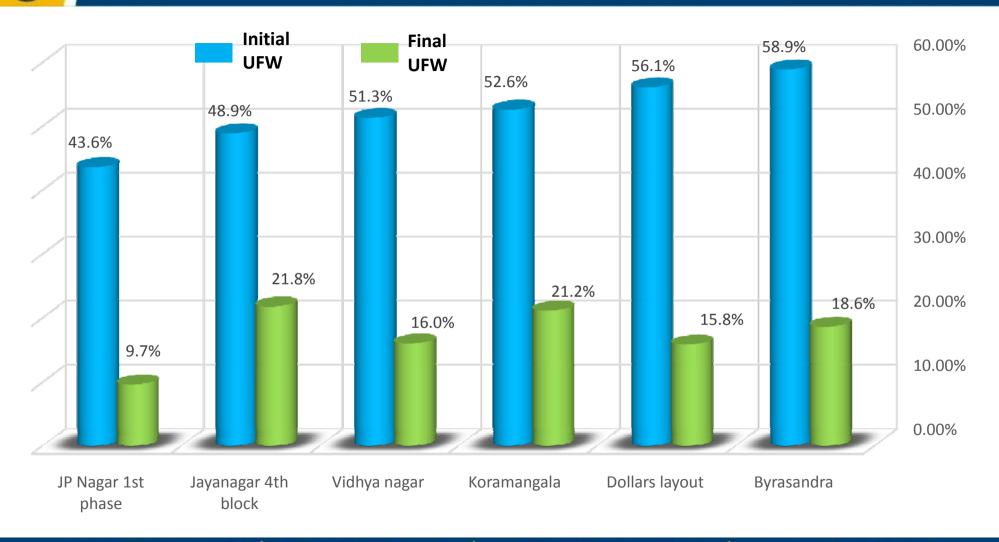
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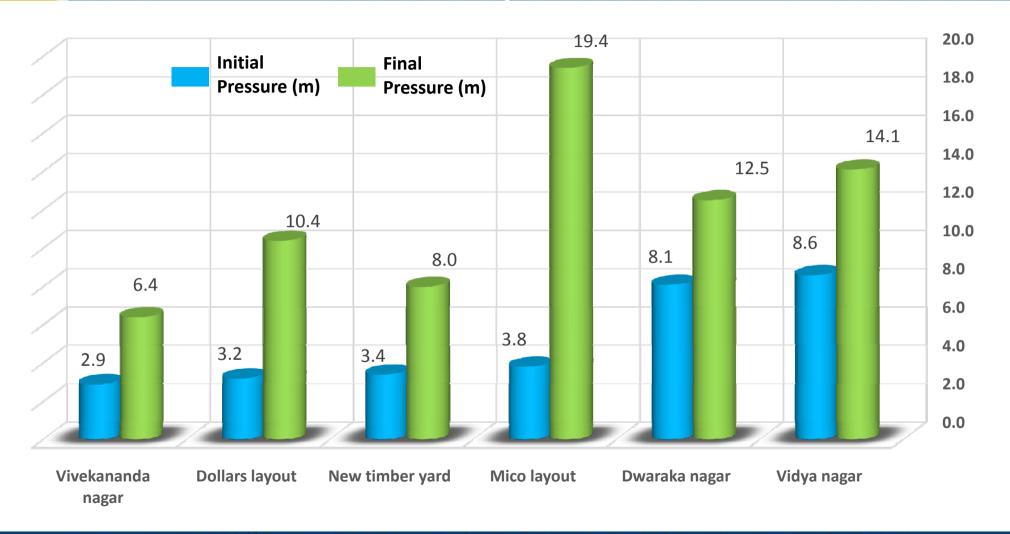
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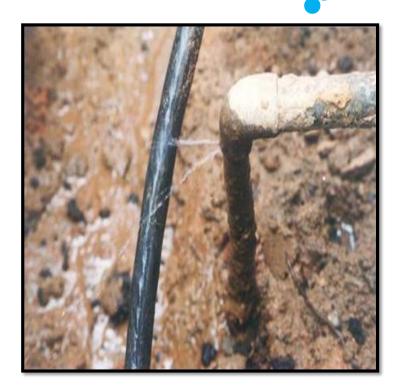








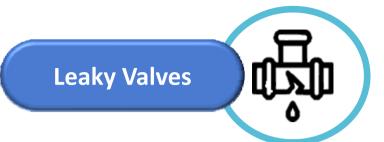
**Pipeline leakages** 



















Illegal Connection









CI 100 mm pipe condition









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# **BWSSB Reduces Water Loss by 10%**

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Bengaluru: The amount of unaccounted for water (UfW), which was nearly half of that supplied to the city from river Cauvery, has come down by 10%. The Bengaluru Water and Sewe-rage Board (BWSSB) — after investing about ₹587 crore over the last five years — claims to have brought down the extent of "water loss" from about 49% in 2012-13 to about 38% in 2018-19.

"Reducing UfW is one of our priorities as we are creating infrastructure in the new areas of Bengaluru. Our plan is to pump the water saved from the core area to the newer areas in the near future," Tushar Girinath, BWSSB chairman, told ET. "As water consumption is set to grow, we are doing everything possible to reduce UfW to 37% by 2019end and to 35% in 2020."

The chairman gave the ₹15-crore increase in the monthly collection of water bills as an example for the reduction in water loss. "We used to collect ₹90 crore a month in 2016. Our collection from water bills comes to about ₹115 crore now." he said.

The key contributor to the reduction in 'water loss' is BWSSB's ₹587-crore UfW project. The project, which was taken up on three of the total six zones in core area, involved identifying water leakages, rehabilitating pipes and replacing meters, etc. While the BWSSB had set a target to achieve 16% UfW, the contractors could reduce "water loss" only up to 25-26%.

"We will not make full payment to the contractors, L&T (two projects) and SPML Infra, as they did not meet our target," Kemparamaiah, engineer-in-chief at BWSSB, said. He said the BWSSB has taken up another \$\tau200\text{-core} project for similar (abovementioned) works in a few areas where the water infrastructure is old.

Water expert and retired BWSSB engineer MN Thippeswamy said there should be a third-party audit to probe the quality of work being undertaken to reduce water loss. "Since all these figures on UfW are given by the BWSSB, it needs to be verified by a third party," he said. He said the increase in water bill should not be attributed to reduction in "water loss" as water bill has many factors, including pro-rata charges levied on customers for constructing additional floors.

"A number of cities, including Jamshedpur, have shown how water loss can be reduced significantly."

#### Unaccounted for Water (UfW)

| Zones  | Contractor                | Project       | UfW in  | UfW in<br>2018-19 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Contractor                | cost          | 2017-15 |                   |
| South (areas such as Jay-<br>anagar, Basavanagudi, Ban-<br>ashankari, etc)   | L&T (52)                  | ₹138<br>crore | 49%     | 26%               |
| Central (areas such as<br>Avenue Road, High<br>Grounds, Gandhinagar)         | SPML Infra -<br>JV (26.5) | CTOPO         | 51%     | 26%               |
| West (areas such as West of<br>Ch, Basavaveshwaranagar,<br>Rajajinagar, etc) | L&T (54)                  | ₹284<br>crore | 49%     | 25%               |

#### Factors Resulting in Unaccounted for Water

- Water leakages in service connections
- Dysfunctional or non-functional customer Meters
- Illegal Connections
   Legitimate but unbilled consumers

poverty

mainly due to

Thippeswamy said. "The UfW in Jamshedpur is about 9%, while water loss in Singapore and Tokyo is just 4%. What BWSSB has achieved is not enough, given that Bengaluru's popu-

lation is increasing rapidly," he said.

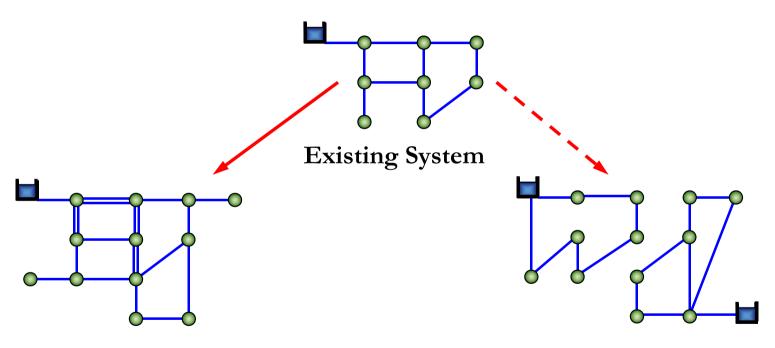
Water conservation expert S Vishwanath, however, said the BWSSB should not arbitrarily invest on reducing UfW, keeping Singapore or any other developed country as its target. "UfW projects involve digging up roads, causing traffic disruption and ultimately making people suffer. There are multiple reasons for the reduction in UfW. The BWSSB might be losing revenue from water leakage but it recharges groundwater." he said. The BWSSB, he said, should make public the breakup of UfW to understand how much of it accounts for leakage, theft or other reasons.







# How do we transition from A to B



**Future System Based on Old System** 

Future System
Totally New System



## **Challenges in measurement**



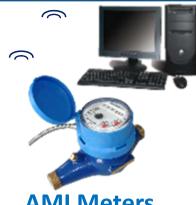
**Unmetered** 



**MultiJet Meters** 



**AMR Meters** 



**AMI Meters** 

- Flat rate tariffs
- Consumption not quantified
- Billing not justified
- Funding constraints

- Manual Reading
- Time consuming
- Meter Inaccuracies
- Human error
- Can be tampered

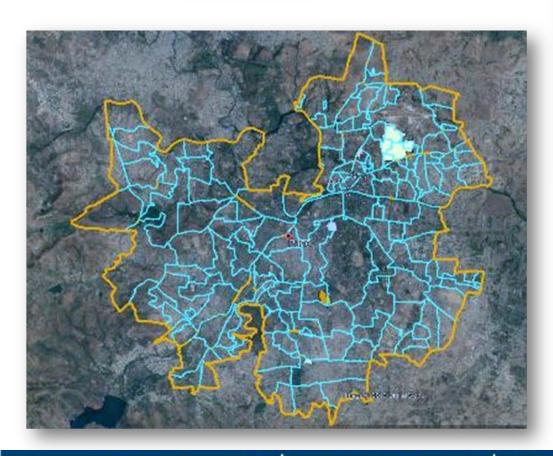
- Wireless transmission
- Handheld receiver
- Walk-by / **Drive-by data** collection

- Real time data (daily/hourly)
- Two way communication, Fi xed Network
- Customer friendly
- Quick response





PUNE



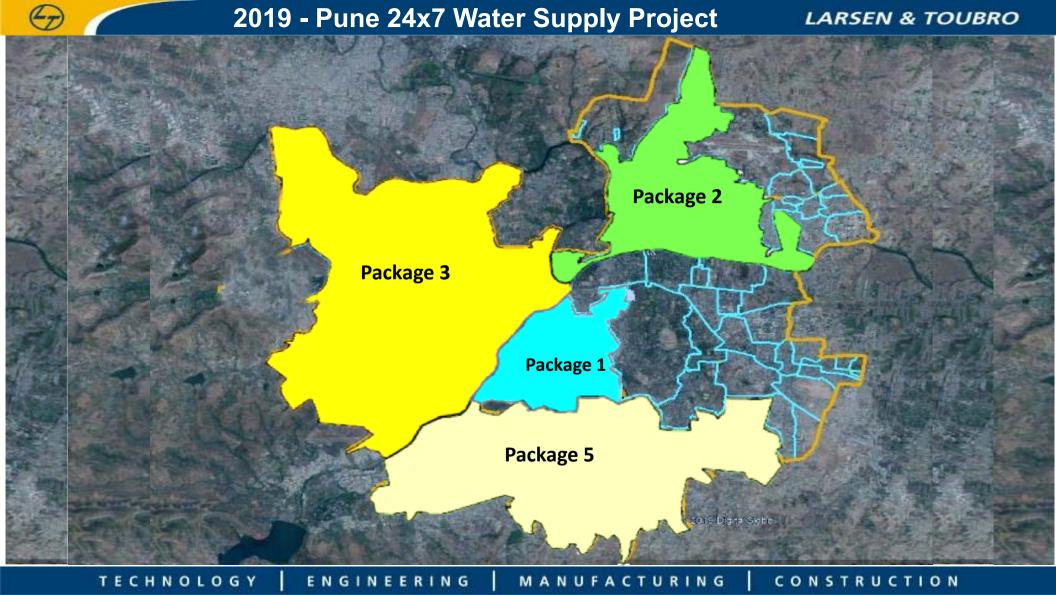


331 sq.km area

6.7 Million population



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**Web-based Leak Detection** 



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