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Media Coverage



Contemporary Challenges



Contemporary Water Issues





Not A Good Change

Climate change or not, there's little doubt now that extreme weather events in India are becoming more common



Extreme Heat

WHAT WE KNOW Annual mean temperature of India has risen by 0.6°C in past 114 years West coast and southern India are projected to shift to new, high-temperature climatic regimes

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Stop towns from being heat 'islands' through planning



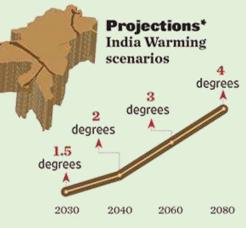
Droughts

WHAT WE KNOW

In 1987, 2002-2003 and 2009 droughts gripped more than half of India's sown area. Western states, Jharkhand, Orissa and Chhattisgarh will be very drought-prone

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Develop drought-tolerant crops



Heatwaves*

50% of India to get heatwaves of more than 3 degrees 20% of India to get heatwaves of more than 2 degrees 15% of India to witness heatwaves of more than 1.5 degrees

* In the absence of climate change solutions



Rainfall

WHAT WE KNOW

A decline in monsoon rainfall since the 1950s has happened. A 2°C rise in global average temperature will make India's monsoon go haywire

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Boost hydro-meteorological systems to conserve water

HOSTED Source: MoEE, IPCC, World Bank

Source: https://www.team-bhp.com/forum/shifting-gears/221546-climatechange-impact-india-world.html

The Global Risks Report 2022



And Andrew Andre

Source: weforum.org

Crisis or a Rising Opportunity



Increasing Global Demand

Global Facts & Statistics

Global demand for water will exceed viable resources by 40% by 2030, if we continue business as usual.¹

Industry is the second largest user of water, behind agriculture.² Global water demand for manufacturing is anticipated to increase by 400% by 2050.³

Realizing a circular economy could globally divert up to **340 million tons** of waste from landfill each year.⁴

By applying circular practices in the near term across the consumer sector, 30% more materials could be recovered.*



Urban Water Crisis

METRO Crisis

India's urban population is set to grow massively over the next three decades -s major problem, since existing supplies of water are already insufficient to meet demand

ef India's population is projected to live in urban areas by 2030, up from 34 per cent in 2011

31%

of urban households lack access to piped water or public tap water

of urban Indian households are not connected to a piped sewage discharge system

48%

of the urban water supply in India comes from groundwater, according to the Centre for Science and Environment

Sources: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Attains; National Family Health Survey, 2015-16: Consus 2011; Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation; Centre for Science and Environment



THE SUPPLY GAP

Average quantity of water supplied by urban local bodies in India

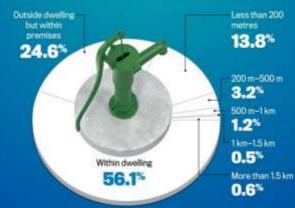


Required quantity of water to be made available in the cities

135-

KEEPING IT FLOWING

While 80 per cent of households in India's cities have water sources within their premises, the challenge is to keep them recharged



THE 30 CITIES MOST AT RISK

A WWF-India report projects that the following cities will face a 'grave water risk' by 2050 due to sharp increases in population

Jaipur	9. Visakhapatna
Indore	10. Bengaluru
Thane	11. Kolkata
Vadodara	12. Ahmedabad
Srinagar	13. Jabalpur
Rajkot	14. Mumbel
Kota	15: Lucknow
Nashik	16. Hubli-Dharwa

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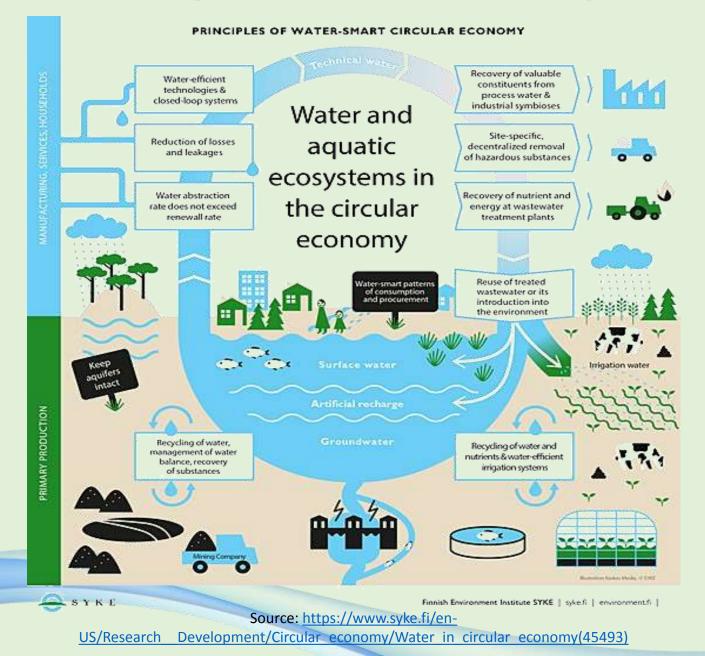


Source: https://www.indiatoday.in/magazine/nation/story/20210329-the-cities-of-woe-1781275-2021-03-20

An Opportunity or A Crisis

- "You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." -Rahm Emanuel, former White House Chief of Staff
- "Crises can act as catalysts for corporates, governments, and broader society to focus on building resilient water systems. We continue to watch the Cape Town crisis to understand how this event might create opportunities for water-focused investors in the near term." -Sebastian Vanderzeil, Cornerstone Capital Group

Emergence of Circular Economy

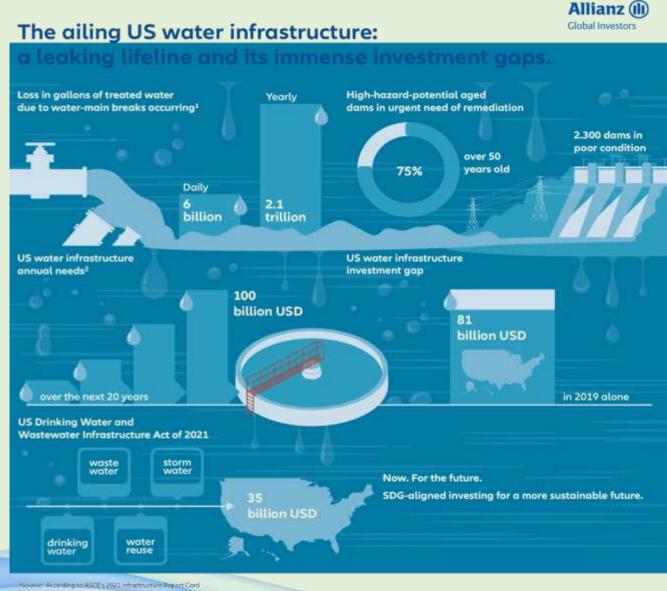




Swelling Cost Or An Investment Opportunity



Investment Urgency





2Source: VCW Economic Paper_0.pdf (utwateralliance.org)

Investing involves risk. Please read this important information. https://weg.dotsry.aliforzgi.com/en/global-disclaimer June 2002 #t663562 Source: https://us.allianzgi.com/en-

us/offshore/sustainability/sustainable-ideas/water-infrastructure

Radical increase in water & sanitation investment

of countries have specific plans to reach low-income communities with WASH.

However, only an estimated

of WASH aid was spent on basic systems for unserved people, particularly in rural areas.

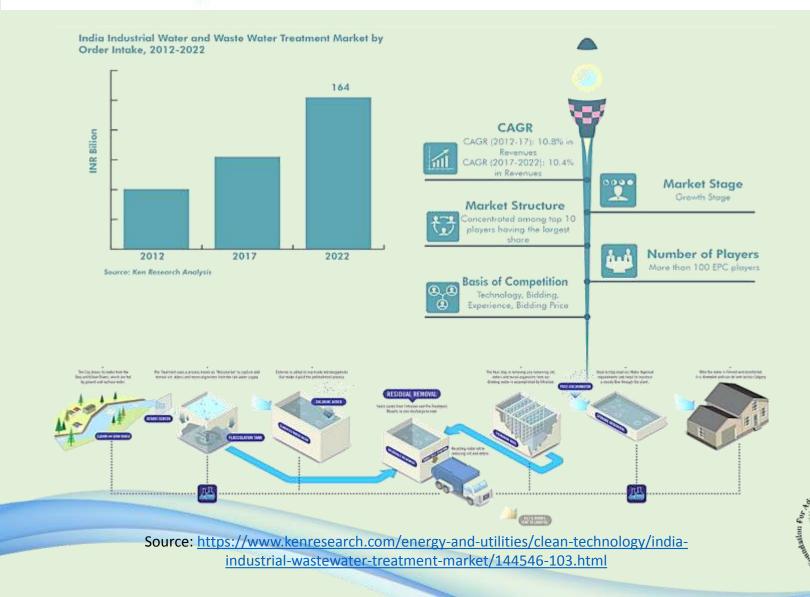


Source: <u>https://www.who.int/news/item/13-04-2017-radical-increase-in-water-and-sanitation-investment-required-to-meet-development-targets</u>

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India Industrial Water and Waste Water Treatment Market is Expected to Reach INR 164 Billion by 2022: Ken Research.



Growing Similarities

Mother Nature's IMPACT ON WATER

As large towns and cities across Canada continue to grow, large paved surfaces and extreme weather conditions dramatically increase the challenge of managing excess water caused by storms.



68% Canadians say that we should prepare for THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR DISASTER that affects storm water management systems





9/10 **Canadians** believe that a major disaster of the magnitude of HURRICANE SANDY IS POSSIBLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

\$80 BILLION



replacement cost for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in Canada reported to be IN 'FAIR' TO 'VERY POOR' CONDITION

78% believe their town's water infrastructure is IN GOOD CONDITION

15%

and don't see a need for investment in upkeep



of 18-34 year olds would give up a PAVED DRIVEWAY to help water management

are very aware of the condition of **MUNICIPAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

> 2013 **RBC** Canadian Water Attitudes Study and a be

L. Cillion



Source: https://www.watercanada.net/be-prepared-but-not-rightnow-public-on-overloaded-stormwater-systems/

Demand=Opportunity

Attractive Opportunities in the Wastewater Treatment Services Market



Increasing growth of food, pulp & paper and chemical industry are attributed to increase the demand for wastewater treatment services in APAC



of 6.2% during the forecast period.



The global market growth is attributed to increasing adoption of environmental regulations



New product launches may offer lucrative opportunities for market players in the next five years.





Rise in power generation industry is attributed to increase the demand for plastic additives within automotive industry



Why Invest in Water

- Underserviced basic need: fixed supply for increasing demand.
- Investing in water supply chain: efficiency, treatment, delivery or recycling vectors.
- The increase need for solutions are strong fundamental investment drivers in the long-run.
- Segmented sector: stand-alone performance drivers in Utilities, Industrials, Technologies and Infrastructure.
- ✤ Wide array of funds with different strategies and ESG overlays.
- These funds invests through global listed equities. This allocation can fit in a traditional equity portfolio.
- ESG Investment at its core. Investment bring solutions to water scarcity, efficiency and quality challenges.

Source: https://www.whitestaginvesting.com/



Water Trading

Exchange Traded Funds

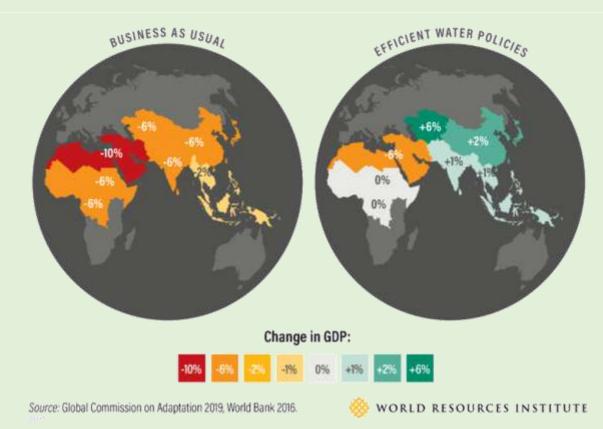
Water-themed Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) provide investors access to a wide variety of stocks in the water industry, including water utilities, infrastructure, equipment and materials companies.

ETF	Invesco Water Resources ETF	First Trust Water ETF	Invesco Global Water ETF
Ticker (1997)	РНО	FIW	PIO
Exchange	NASDAQ	NYSE Arca	NASDAQ
AUM	USD 1.06 billion	USD 488.85 million	USD 202.8 million
Expense Ratio	0.60%	0.55%	0.75%
Number of Holdings	36	36	49
Top 3 Holdings	 Danaher Corp (NYSE: DHR) Roper Technologies Inc (NYSE: ROP) Ecolab Inc (NYSE: ECL) 	 IDEXX Laboratories Inc (NASDAQ: IDXX) Danaher Corp (NYSE: DHR) Agilent Technologies Inc (NYSE: A) 	 Danaher Corp (NYSE DHR) Geberit AG (SW: GEBN) Ecolab Inc (NYSE: ECL)

Source: https://www.poems.com.sg/



Projected GDP Change by 2050



Source: https://www.wri.org/

- Research indicated that securing water for our societies by 2030 could cost just over 1% of global GDP — about 29 cents per person, per day from 2015-2030.
- Every dollar invested in water access and sanitation yields an average \$6.80 in returns. The World Bank found that failing to implement better water management policies could result in regional GDP losses from 2-10% by 2050.



Innovation, Scaling Up & Smart Economy

- There is an urgent need to make alternative water resources available for different functions and multiple users.
- Prospect of a 'water smart' economy and society in which all available water resources are managed in such a way as to avoid water scarcity and pollution, increase resilience to climate change, appropriately manage water-related risks, and ensure that all valuable substances that could be obtained from waste water treatment processes, or are embedded in used water streams, are recovered.

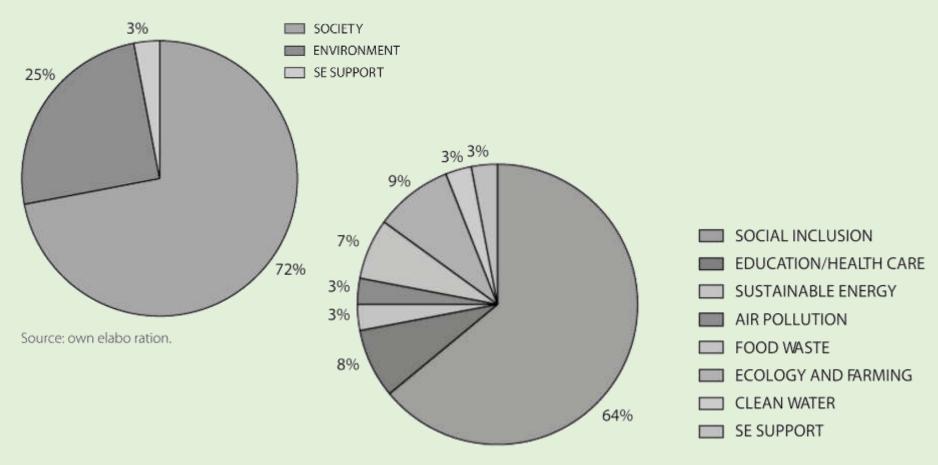


Entrepreneurship and Employment Opportunities

- Investment in small-scale projects providing access to safe water and basic sanitation in Africa could offer an estimated economic return of about US\$28.4 billion a year.
- Such investments also seem to have a beneficial effect on employment. In the United States, every US\$1 million invested in the country's traditional water supply and treatment infrastructure generates between 10 and 20 additional jobs.
- Meanwhile, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis found that each job created in the local water and wastewater industry creates 3.68 indirect jobs in the national economy.
- Another study in Latin America found that investing US\$1 billion in expanding the water supply and sanitation network would directly result in 100 000 jobs.



The Rise of Social Enterprises





Source: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322155956 New_generation_of_social_entrepreneurs Exploratory research and cross case_study analysis of new generation of social_enterprises

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