

# Ganga Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting

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#### Why Ganga Matters?

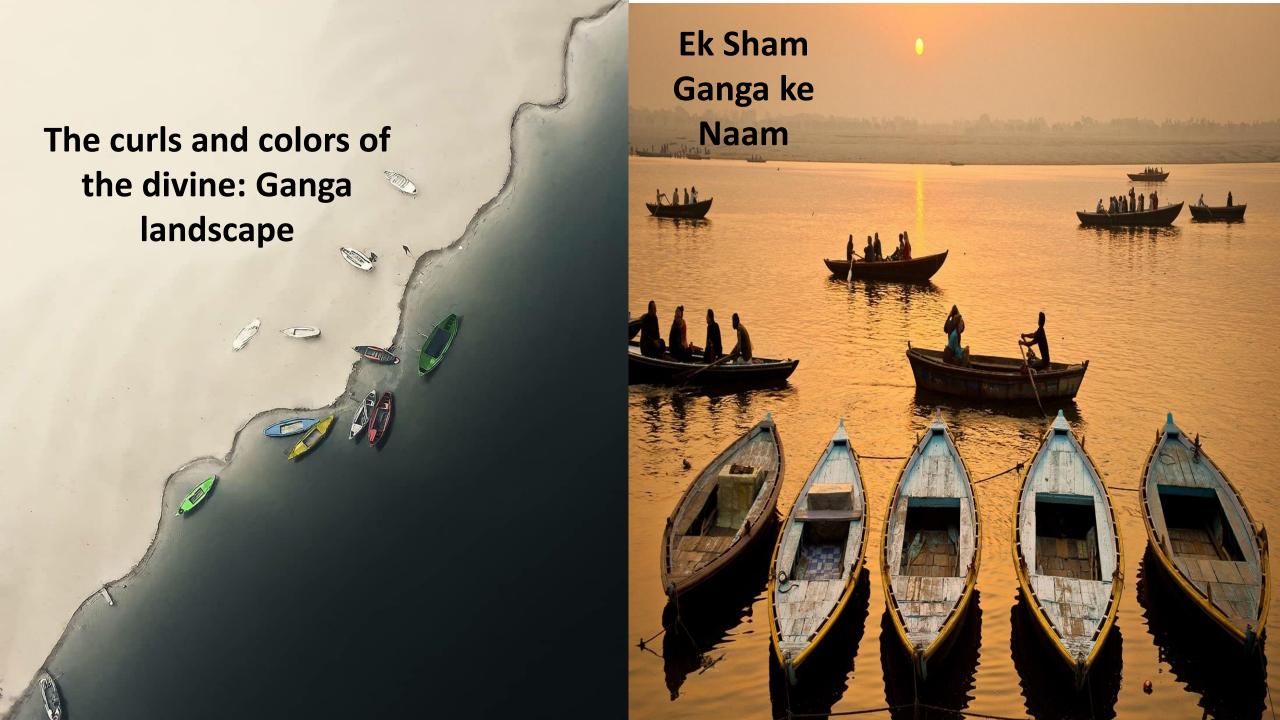
Lifeline of People, More than a River Largest Basin 26% of landmass, 43% of population Rich Biodiversity Food and Water Security

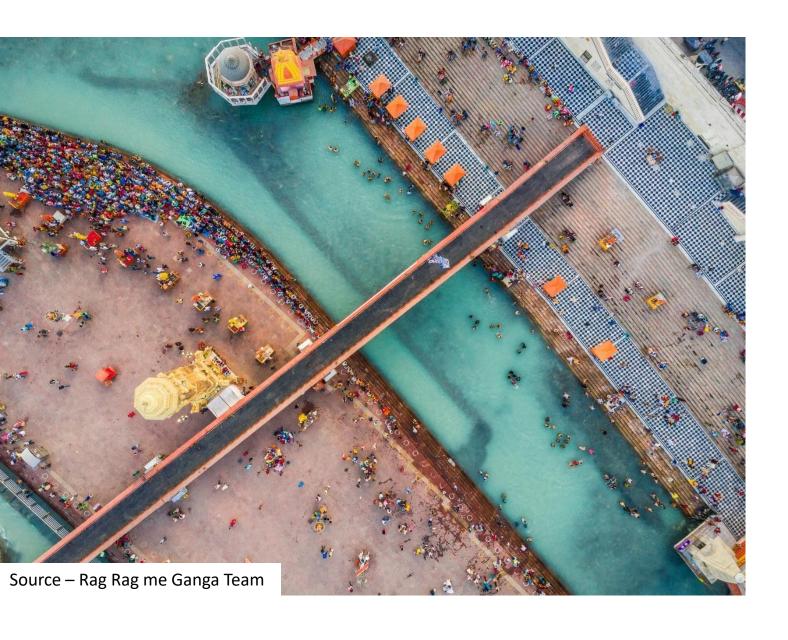
Gangatva: Special qualities

Science and Faith 'River from the Sky'

# Birth of Ma Ganga on the snow capped Gaumukh Mountains







# God's view of Ganga: Aerial landscape at Haridwar

## Enormity of Challenge: 'Wicked Problem'

- Size and Scope
- Ever-widening Gap of Clean Ganga Challenge
- Maintaining flow, Protecting Ecology
- Multiplicity of Stakeholders –Whose River?
- Governance challenges
- Capacity Constraints
- Looking Back for Lessons ---GRBMP
- Unpredictability of problem

## Institutional Aspects: Start Up Journey

- Building the Institution
- Putting a strategy in place
- Crisis leading to bold decisions
- Evolving Institution, Evolving Mission Contours
- Authority Notification, 2016
- Mandate to Function holistically, NMCG empowered
- 5 Tier Structure- National Ganga Council (PM) to District Ganga Council (DGC)

**Pollution** Abatement **Nirmal** Ganga

**Ecology** and **Flow Aviral** Ganga **Evidence Based Planning** 

People River Connect Jan Ganga

Research, Policy and Knowledge Managemen **Gyan Ganga** 

**Policy Formation** 

Implementation of Policy

More then 330 projects sanctioned at the cost of more then 29,000 crore (\$4

## Making Nirmal Ganga Possible

- Comprehensive Plan –Ganga Towns Condition Assessment
- Rural Areas too- Ganga Grams
- Industrial Pollution Abatement
- Non Point Source Pollution-ODF, Organic Farming etc.
- Construction to Performance –Long Term O&M, HAM PPP
- Improve Governance One City One Operator Model
- Reuse of Treated Waste Water....Market for Water?
- River Centric Approach to Urban Planning

#### Hybrid Annuity Based Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model for Creation of Sewage Treatment Infrastructure

- Learning from past Hybrid Annuity
   Model (HAM) introduced for long term satisfactory performance
- Construction linked payments 40% of capital cost
- Performance linked payments 15
   Years (60% quarterly Capex Annuity
   with Interest with additional O&M
   payments)

#### **One City One Operator**

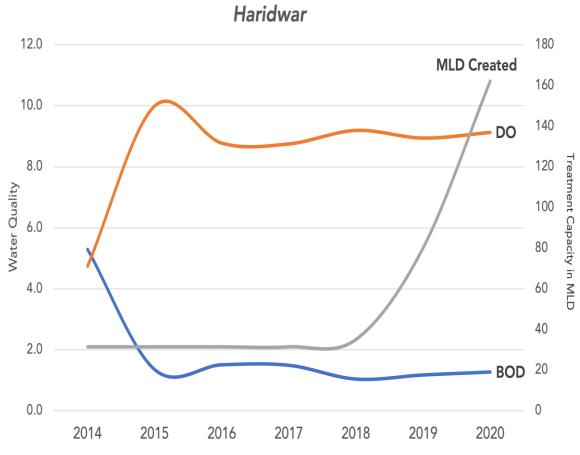
- Paradigm shift in the sector one stop solution for sewage treatment in the entire city
- Integration of new and existing sewage treatment infrastructure under HAM

# New STP Existing STP Pumping station Pipe Lines Pipe Lines

ONE CITY - ONE OPERATOR

# Making Nirmal Ganga Possible: 68 MLD STP at Jagjeetpur, Haridwar; 1<sup>st</sup> project under HAM PPP



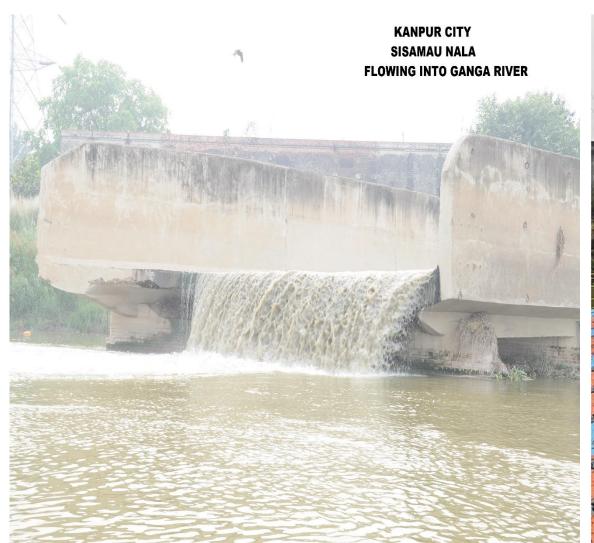


Making Nirmal Ganga Possible: Innovative Design, Technology and Resolve to Solve Problem 7.5 MLD STP at Muni ki Reti, Rishikesh; First 4 story STP



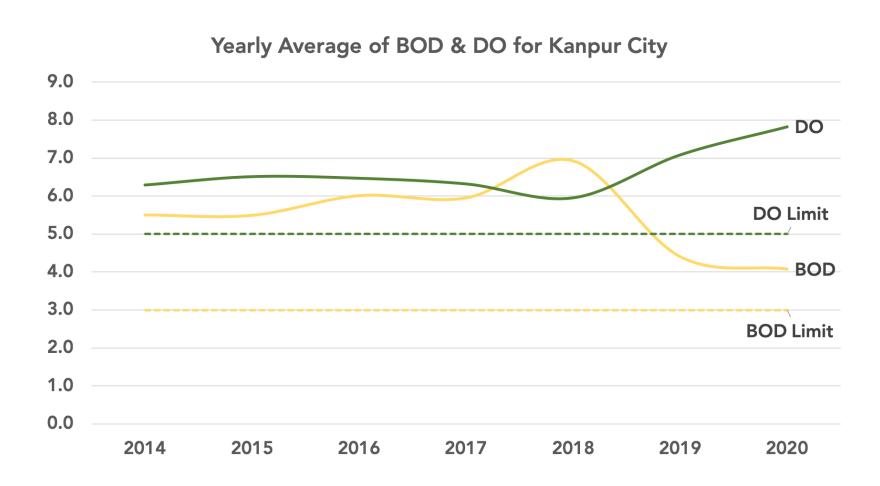


Making Nirmal Ganga Possible: Rebuilding Kanpur for Ma Ganga- HAM, One City-One Operator, URMP, CETP, River Front.....





## Making Nirmal Ganga Possible: Kanpur



Prayagraj: Largest Ephemeral City; Citywide Sewerage Network,

One City One Operator; HAM Kumbh 2019 a defining moment

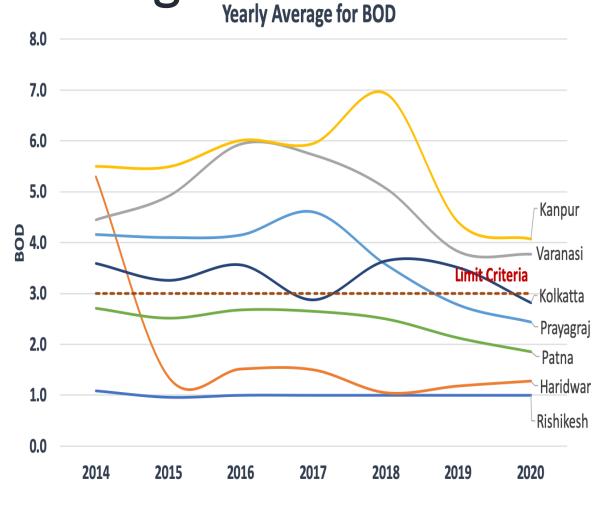


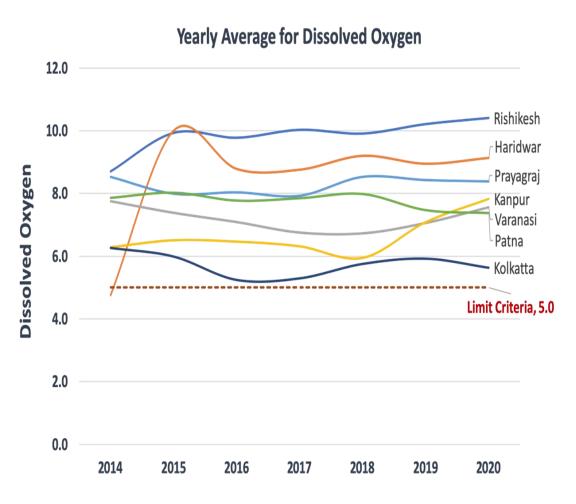




Varanasi: The eternal existence with Ganga 140 MLD STP at Dinapur, Varanasi; Modern, Self-generating power for its operation; Goitha 120 MLD, Ramana 50 MLD (HAM)

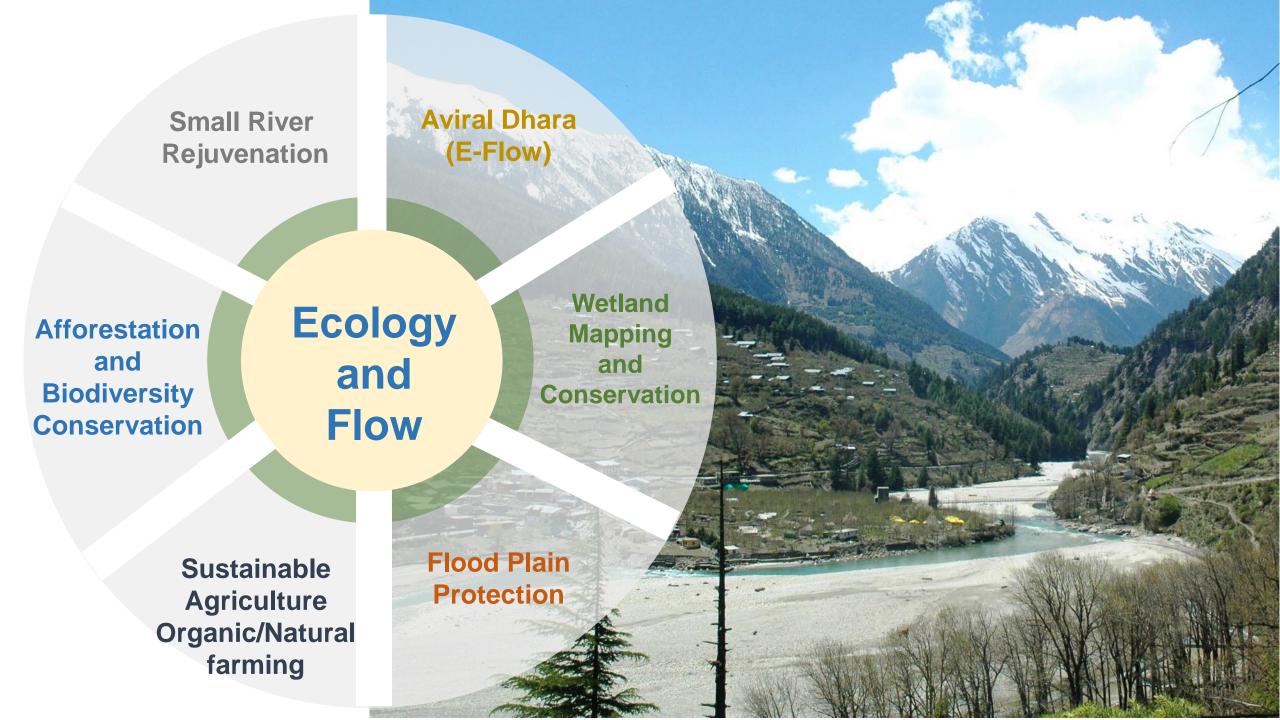
# Making Nirmal Ganga Possible: Status Along Ganga





#### Sewage Treatment Capacity on Ganga Main Stem





# River for Everyone: We too love Ganga!





## Special Challenges and Opportunities

Bihar: Urban Renewal through Namami Gange,

Makeover at the River's Edge, Trigger for 'Project Dolphin'



and Biodiversity hotspots



Jharkhand: 'Small is Beautiful' – Ganga Towns and Villages comprehensive cover, Biodiversity and public Connect

## Unique Threats and Hope

#### **West Bengal:**

- Unique history, Rivers, tributaries & waterbodies—challenges and future proofing-unique East Kolkata Wetlands, cluster of cities along Ganga, development of Port and Farakka Barrage, Hilsa Migration...
- **Sundarbans:** In the Crosshairs of an Impending Calamity Unique ecosystem of mangroves, Special traditions and delicate balance between humans and wildlife.

# Rejuvenating Tributaries: Healing Ganga's Intricate Water Web

- Rejuvenation of tributaries has been an integral component of the Namami Gange programme
- Shift from 'flood control' to 'flood management'.
- Comparing Intrinsic water web of country with the anatomy of a human body - Managing the health of these smaller arteries and veins, the tributaries, are as important as that of the main Ganga.

# People-River Connect

Who is the owner of Ganga

Continuous Learning & Activity Portal www.clap4ganga.com



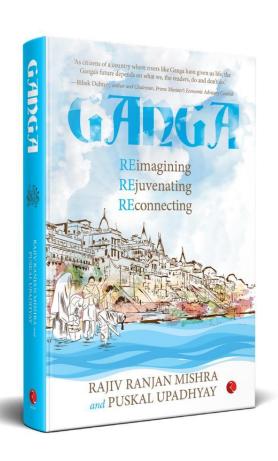
#### Yearly Activities

- Ganga Quest
- Ganga Utsav
- Ganga Amantran (Rafting Expedition
- Great Ganga Run
- Cleanathon
- Tree Plantation

## Saving the River for Eternity

- Understanding River holistically
- Paying for its own Upkeep
- Use, Reuse and Further Reuse: The endless cycle to save every drop
- Turning Waste into Wealth, Pricing of Water
- River Basin Organization
- River Sensitive Thinking, Riverine Culture and Respect for water
- Continuous Work, Learn from Traditions and modern Science

# Ganga REimagining, REjuvenating, REconnecting



- "But the most important lesson that the river teaches you is that if you don't disturb, pollute, defile or obstruct its path, it will always remain pure, it will then bring all the goodness of nature and help you live a happy, healthy and prosperous life. This cannot be too much to ask for."
- "We need to come together and unify to save the greatest gift of nature to India and to entire humanity for posterity. In fact, We have no choice but to do so."



The bridge between divine and us: Lakshaman Jhula at Rishikesh

# Thank You

