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## **Transforming Intermittant water supply to 24\*7 case study** Baddenagar DMA Nashik.

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ABSTRACT: This paper inform us development of Intermittent to 24\*7 water supply by smart DMA formation in the urban water management of Baddenagr DMA of Nashik city Maharashtra. In this case Recognizing the potential to revolutionize customer engagement and water management of urban water infrastructure development. The present water supply situation in the city is very challenging. Non-Revenue Water (NRW) is very high:42% and therefore there is huge water loss and as a result, residents of the city get water once in day and that too for a duration of just 90 minutes. Cost recovery in water supply services is poor, resulting into unsustainable operation of water supply. To resolve all these matter it is necessary to convert water supply Intermittent to 24\*7. Water is the origin of life on earth. Every living organism is somehow dependent on water to sustain their life. There is no Life without Water. Thus, Water is Life! And now, thousands of years after that first living cell was originated, we have evolved, we have developed and we have created such a scenario that this Life is in danger now as we have been ignorant towards this inexpensive and plentiful utility. Water is a basic necessity but the ability to pay for it in India is very limited. If the water losses in distribution. Transmission, Supply systems is reduced then only it is possible the areas which not receiving the water supply properly are getting the water and it results improve the revenue of the organization with competitive lesser investment.A portion of the total water use is leakage, some of it is due to inaccurate metering, some of it may be unauthorized use, and some of it is water delivered to customers. A water audit determines where the water ends up and how much of it got there. The level of detail in the water audit will vary based on the information on system has available

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#### **INTRODUCTION** L.

Water is an essential resource for all life on the planet. Of the water resources on Earth only three percent of it is fresh and two-thirds of the freshwater is locked up in ice caps and glaciers. Of the remaining one percent, a fifth is in remote, inaccessible areas and much seasonal rainfall in monsoonal deluges and floods cannot easily be used. As time advances, water is becoming scarcer and having access to clean, safe, drinking water is limited among countries. At present only about 0.08 percent of all world's freshwater is exploited by making in ever increasing demand for for sanitation, drinking, manufacturing, leisure and agriculture. Due to the small percentage of water remaining, optimizing the fresh water we have left from natural resources has been a continuous difficulty in several locations worldwide.

Demand management is the first and easiest step for councils to take towards 24\*7 urban water management and can have a significant impact on the bottom line

In this paper we discusses for the preparation of smart DMA it is necessary to use

of GIS and Water GEMS software for simulation of pipe network and suggests modifications required to rebuild the system. It includes Scenario Management for determining the extent of operational zones of distribution system so that the serving tanks do not remain empty or overflow; Active Topology tool used to create boundary of District Metering Area (DMA); Darwin Designer for optimization of pipe network; Darwin Calibrator for calibration of the pipe network and identify the probable leaking pipes; Criticality tool to increase reliability of the network and determining locations of isolating valves and setting the procedure for carrying out Step Tests required for determining NRW in DMAs. Which is very useful for making smart DMA.

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## SMART DMA Badade nagar Elevated service reservoir (ESR) zone (Working area)

The area covered under this ESR Zone is 215.73Ha. This ESR Zone is located in Sector III, and surrounded by Mahakali ESR Zone, Lekha Nagar ESR Zone, Kalika ESR Zone and Chaddha Park, Pawan Nagar, 5 + 3 Lakh Gallon ESR Zone. The wards covered under this ESR Zone are 58, 89, 88, 90 and 78. The present population is counted by field survey is 25,567.

This ESR Zone is served by the two Elevated Service Reservoirs of 2ML capacity each and staging height of 20m each near Bhujbal Farms. These ESRs are constructed in year 2009 and 2014. The ESRs are filled one time in a day from feeder mains from Shivaji Nagar WTP to Pathardi GSR. This ESR is provided by the by-pass connection directly to the distribution system, only for emergency purpose. However, the bypass arrangement seems to be used frequently during operations. The feeder main provides adequate water supply to the reservoir. The inlet and outlet of the reservoir are without flow meters.

Structural stability of ESR is found satisfactory and no major leakages are observed in ESR tank. The drop test is carried out for these ESRs and no visible leaks are observed in the container of the reservoir. Level indicators of these ESRs are functioning properly.

The ESR premise is having two watchmen quarters and free water supply is provided to these quarters. All the valves in ESR premises are operated manually without automation. Minor leakages are observed in body of the valve. However, current condition of valve is generally satisfactory.



The installation of District Metered Areas (DMA) is one of the most successful methods that water companies use for identifying and reducing leakage and implementing simplistic pressure management. This involves the segregation of the water distribution network (WDN) into small zones, known as DMAs by permanently closing isolation valves. Their permanent closure stops own from breaching the boundary of the DMA and they are therefore commonly referred to as boundary valves (BV). Each DMA typically has a single inlet (feed).

The benefits of this approach are as follows: During times of low demand (i.e. at night), the flow at the DMA inlet is monitored and leakage estimates are made. This aids in the identification of new bursts as well as prioritization within rehabilitation schemes for DMAs that possess high background leakage. Simplistic pressure management can be implemented by installing a pressure reducing valve (PRV) at the DMA inlet. Reducing the average zone pressure (AZP) reduces leakage within the DMA. The pressure reduction must be carried out with a high degree of certainty to ensure customers still receive an adequate level of service i.e. a minimum allowable pressure must be maintained. In order to aid with this, a water company can monitor pressure at the critical point (CP) of the DMA, which is denned as the point of the DMA where pressure is closest to the minimum allowable pressure. Provided that the CP of the DMA does not move, maintaining a minimum allowable pressure at the CP

## Location of working area





## Water Audit

As a human being, our needs never end, thus, the usage of water everywhere is way greater than the resources that we have. Now, with increase in population, the demand for water consumption has hiked up exponentially. To streamline this problem, Measurement of Water or Audit of Water is must. Water Audit gives you the scientific, rational information of your system, its purpose is to do actual calculation of the water use by the concerned body.

Water Audit determines the shortage, leakages, losses of Water and it helps to maintain the water balance of the city/ organization/ system etc. Through water audit we can calculate the non revenue water, it is a fantastic tool to regenerate the system and for water management.

Effective management of non-revenue water (NRW) could be one of the possible solutions for improving the finances of ULBs. NRW management is very beneficial for concerned organization, city, system etc, due to its effective resource utilization, effective utility management, consumer satisfaction and postponement of capital, intensive addition to capacity.

As per the current scenario in developing countries, the water losses in systems are 40 to

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| Sr. | Dia., | in | Material | Length of |
|-----|-------|----|----------|-----------|
| No. | mm    |    | of pipe  | pipe (m)  |
| 1   | 150   |    | DI       | 4792.17   |
| 2   | 600   |    | CI       | 25.16     |
| 34  | 600   |    | DI       | 27.77     |
| 5   | 450   |    | DI       | 16.37     |
| 6   | 400   |    | DI       | 5907.4    |
| 7   | 400   |    | CI       | 707.6     |
| 8   | 350   |    | CI       | 121.44    |
| 9   | 300   |    | CI       | 86.65     |
| 10  | 250   |    | CI       | 36.72     |
| 11  | 200   |    | CI       | 3309.74   |
| 12  | 200   |    | DI       | 4970.12   |
| 13  | 160   |    | MDPE     | 1290.42   |
| 14  | 150   |    | CI       | 6901.02   |
| 15  | 110   |    | MDPE     | 156.2     |
| 16  | 100   |    | CI       | 7297.96   |
| 17  | 80    |    | CI       | 1799.33   |
| 18  | 50    |    | GI       | 334.35    |
|     |       |    |          | 37780.41  |

| Details        | of  | Distribution | Network | for | Badade |
|----------------|-----|--------------|---------|-----|--------|
| Nagar <b>E</b> | ESR | Zone         |         |     |        |

| Source: NMC GIS data | updated | by NJSEI Project |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|
| Team, 2017           |         |                  |

Details of Distribution Network Valve for Badade Nagar ESR Zone

Source: NMC GIS data updated by NJSEI Project Team, 2017

| Details | of     | Distribution   | Network    | Service |
|---------|--------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Connect | ions f | for Badade Nag | ar ESR Zor | ie:     |

| Diameter of the valves in mm | Type of the valve | Grand Total |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 80                           | Sluice Valve      | 4           |  |
| 100                          | Sluice Valve      | 16          |  |
| 150                          | Sluice Valve      | 14          |  |
| 200                          | Sluice Valve      | 8           |  |
| 400                          | Sluice Valve      | 9           |  |
| 500                          | Sluice Valve      | 2           |  |
| 600                          | Sluice Valve      | 2           |  |
| Grand Total                  |                   | 55          |  |

[Source: NMC GIS data updated by NJSEI Project Team, 2017]

## AMR - Automated Meter Reading

Technology which automatically collects metering data and transfers that data to a central database for analysis and billing purposes, generally called "smart meters". Detailed water usage data can be collected continuously at regular intervals (forexample, every 30 minutes) and can be read remotely via an automated process, with the usage data sent to the utility's management and billing system. AMR can consist of a number of various methods, ranging from a simple drive-by meter (where themeter reader cruises down the street automatically downloading the meter data) to one way communications with the utility.



Google Image of working area

## **AMI - Advanced Metering Infrastructure**

Starts with smart meters and adds twoway communication between the meter and utility, and between the meter and consumer. This means that in addition to providing readings, the meter can also receive (and often act on) instructions sent from the utility or consumer.

### Stepwise Approach to 24\*7

24 X 7 water supply projects in Baddenagar area and improved water supply services Sustainable water source development Metering of 100% household connections At least 80% recovery of O&M cost of water supply and sanitation Achieve at least 80% collection efficiency Providing safe collection and disposal of drainage and sewerage system Creating MIS at various levels Establish system of water tariff framing City wide 24 X 7 water supply system 100% consumer metering

## Evaluation of Intermittent Water Supply System and Design of 24x7 for a Baddenagar area –

24x7 which helps to prevent deliberate wasting of water in comparison to intermittent water supply system. In this paper along with the design of the 24x7water supply system for existing intermittent water supply system water quality analysis is being done. Designing of Water supply system is made using LOOP and EPANET and compared for their efficiency.

## II. METHODOLOGY

## A. System Layout

By using GIS and surveying the field with the help of Council Engineers and water supply staff, we track the entire water network starting from source to line before consumer end with the help of total station and also collects relevant data.

### **B.** Data Entry

Once collected all the data from the field, transfer the tracked network into the ArcGIS software, where we create shape files for various elements of water supply system. Then we add all the relevant information to the respective element layer.

For example: i) In pipe attribute table, we input diameter, material, length, etc.

ii) In pump attribute table, we input head, flow, power, etc.

iii) In ESR attribute table, we input GL, LSL, FSL, etc.

After creating the shape files, authenticates the network with the Municipal Council and then hydraulic modeling is done.

## C. Data checking

After receiving the authenticated shape files from hydraulic modeling, checking all the data with relevant information is done like For example:

i) From Energy Audit report we check all the pumping details.

ii) From scheme file, we check the transmission line and ESR details, etc.

iii) From census population, we check the consumer survey data.

iv) From contour plan, we check elevations.

Now, with the help of Model Builder, we add all the shape files into the Bentley Water GEMS v8i software.

# **D.** Population forecasting and Demand calculation

We collect the census population from 1961 to 2011 and based on that with the help of "CPHEEO Manual on Water Supply and Treatment" guidelines and as per service level benchmark, we forecast the population for the next 30 years from the base design period.

Now, with the help of consumer survey data, we segregate the Baddenagar area population for respective council and based on council's development plan, we forecast the ward wise population for next 30 years.

## III. CONCLUSION

The current system is on intermittent mode. By controlling the valve operations of the existing water supply system, it is possible to convert the existing system into 24x7, which is the ultimate aim of the project.

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