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WAPCOS PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHEMES

MISSION

Use of State-of-the-art Technical Expertise,
Innovativeness and Capacity Building



Swachh Bharat Mission

- Goa
- Assam
- Gujarat



Revamped Reforms Distribution Sector Scheme

- Kerala
- Haryana
- Chhattisgarh
- Uttar Pradesh
- Ladakh
- Arunachal Pradesh



Smart City

- Punjab
- Assam
- Himachal Pradesh
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Rajasthan
- Tamil Nadu
- Maharashtra
- Uttar Pradesh



Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

- Goa
- Assam
- Haryana
- Karnataka
- Uttar Pradesh
- Bihar
- Odisha
- Kerala
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Telangana
- Meghalaya
- Maharashtra
- Andhra Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

- Tripura
- Andhra Pradesh
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Jharkhand
- Uttarakhand
- Chhattisgarh
- Uttar Pradesh



Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana

- Bihar
- Kerala
- Manipur
- Haryana
- Andaman & Nicobar
- Meghalaya
- Puducherry
- Chhattisgarh
- Maharashtra
- Assam
- Sikkim
- Tripura
- Mizoram
- New Delhi
- Karnataka
- Jharkhand
- Nagaland
- Tamil Nadu
- West Bengal
- Uttar Pradesh
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Arunachal Pradesh



Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

- Gujarat



Integrated Power Development Scheme

- Goa
- Odisha
- Rajasthan
- Uttar Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Sikkim
- Nagaland
- New Delhi
- Telangana
- Tamil Nadu
- Maharashtra
- Chhattisgarh
- Andhra Pradesh
- Himachal Pradesh



Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

- Bihar
- Uttarakhand
- Goa
- Assam
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Jharkhand
- Madhya Pradesh



Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

- Gujarat
- Setting up of PMU at Ministry of Jal Shakti, DoWR, RD & GR



Namami Gange, Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission

- Bihar
- West Bengal
- Uttarakhand
- Uttar Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh



Jal Jeevan Mission

- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Jharkhand
- West Bengal
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- Andhra Pradesh
- Arunachal Pradesh
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- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Maharashtra
- Madhya Pradesh
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- National PMU at Ministry of Jal Shakti



Fisheries & Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF)

- Gujarat



SAGARMALA Programme

- Gujarat
- Maharashtra



Pradhan Mantri Kisan Mudra Yojana (PMKMY)

- Gujarat

MESSAGE



Mr. R.K. Agrawal,
CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC

Dear Readers,

It is a pleasure to present the latest edition of e-Sanchar, encapsulating WAPCOS' continued journey of impactful projects and collaborations. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of infrastructure development, water resource management, and community support, each month brings new milestones that reflect our dedication to driving excellence and sustainable growth.

October was particularly significant, marking notable accomplishments in both national and international arenas. From strengthening healthcare infrastructure in Liberia to supporting agricultural development in Lesotho, our projects underline our commitment to global cooperation and sustainable progress. At home, we celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, reinforcing our pledge to contribute to a cleaner, healthier India.

In India, we took pride in advancing urban mobility through our consultancy on the innovative Shimla Ropeway project. This project, aimed at easing urban congestion while preserving the city's natural beauty, exemplifies our alignment with the latest sustainable urban transport solutions. Furthermore, the inauguration of hostel facilities at prestigious sports institutions across Madhya Pradesh and Kerala reiterates our dedication to fostering quality infrastructure that supports India's youth and sports development.

A landmark achievement this month was the unveiling of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's statue at the Jangnanana Bhawan in New Delhi, where WAPCOS took pride in playing a key role in this tribute to one of India's greatest leaders. This event not only highlighted our technical expertise in executing complex infrastructure projects but also honored our shared heritage and national pride.

Our participation in events such as the 92nd ICOLD Symposium, ADB's Business Opportunities Fair, and CII's trade mission to Uganda and Rwanda, as well as our engagement in dialogues with global leaders, is a testament to our commitment to fostering cross-border partnerships for knowledge sharing and development.

As we move forward, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the entire WAPCOS & NPCC team for their dedication, resilience, and teamwork, which drive our success. Let us continue to uphold our standards of excellence and make a positive impact on the communities we serve.

Warm regards,

R.K. Agrawal
CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC

MINISTRY UPDATE

Union Jal Shakti Minister's Call for an Hour of 'Shramdaan for Swachhata' - October 2, 2024



In a nationwide appeal, Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Patil, invited citizens from all walks of life to participate in an hour of 'Shramdaan for Swachhata' on October 2, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This initiative encourages community engagement in cleanliness activities and aligns with the Swachh Bharat Diwas celebrations, led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The event aims to highlight India's progress in sanitation, showcasing innovative solutions like waste-to-energy initiatives and climate-resilient sanitation infrastructure.

During a press briefing, Hon'ble Minister Patil emphasized the significant achievements of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), noting that over 55% of villages have been declared 'ODF Plus Model.' He highlighted that nearly 40,000 kilometers of rural roads have been constructed using plastic waste, demonstrating a commitment to sustainable practices in waste management. Swachh Bharat Diwas will serve as a moment of reflection on the mission's ten-year journey,

recognizing contributions from global influencers and community members.

Ms. Vini Mahajan, the then Secretary of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, reiterated the importance of collective support from all sectors of society, emphasizing that sanitation is a shared responsibility. She reported on SBM's remarkable progress, including five lakh operational waste collection vehicles and the implementation of plastic waste management strategies in 3,000 blocks across the country.

The culmination of the SHS 2024 campaign on Gandhi Jayanti showcased significant milestones achieved, with approximately 25 lakh events organized and over 20 crore participants engaged nationwide. The campaign has seen active involvement from state governments, local authorities, and community groups, reinforcing the theme 'Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata,' which promotes a whole-of-society approach to cleanliness.

MINISTRY UPDATE

5th National Water Awards, 2023: Celebrating Excellence in Water Conservation - October 22, 2024



On October 22, 2024, the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, conferred the 5th National Water Awards, 2023, at a ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. This prestigious event recognized 38 winners across nine categories for their outstanding contributions to water conservation and management, with each recipient receiving a citation, trophy, and cash prizes in select categories.

The ceremony commenced with a traditional 'Jal Kalash' ceremony, emphasizing the significance of water. In her

address, President Murmu commended the awardees, asserting that their contributions serve as an inspiration for future generations. She underscored the success of initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission, aimed at providing safe drinking water to all citizens, and advocated for every household to implement a Rain Water Harvesting Structure (RWHS).

Hon'ble Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Paatil, expressed gratitude to the award winners for their impactful work in water management, stating that the

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awards foster a healthy competitive environment within the sector. He congratulated Odisha for securing the first place in the best state category, while Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat were recognized for second place, with Puducherry sharing third. The achievements of these states serve as inspiration for others engaged in water management efforts.

Smt. Vini Mahajan, the then Secretary of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, highlighted the Ministry's commitment to transforming water conservation into a public movement. She outlined key government initiatives such as Jal Jeevan Mission, Namami Gange, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and Atal Bhujal Yojana, all aimed at enhancing water security and accessibility across the country.

In her concluding remarks, Smt. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary of the Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, thanked the President for inaugurating the event and announced the forthcoming 6th National Water Awards, 2024, urging increased participation from the media and stakeholders.

A notable highlight of the ceremony was the launch of the book "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Best Practices," which showcases effective water conservation initiatives undertaken by various stakeholders across India.

The achievements of the award winners were exemplary. Odisha, the first prize winner, reported the creation of over 53,000 rainwater harvesting structures, 10,800 reuse and recharge structures, and 21,000 wastewater treatment plants. Uttar Pradesh provided tap water to over 1.91 crore households under the Jal Jeevan Mission, completed 133 Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), and established 14,679 Amrit Sarovars.

In the best district category, Banda in Uttar Pradesh, a joint winner, rejuvenated approximately 400 ponds and constructed 460 check dams. Ganderbal in Jammu and Kashmir, also a joint winner, undertook maintenance of 400 km of canals. In Madhya Pradesh, Indore constructed 420 farm ponds and renovated 103 water bodies. Meanwhile, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh restored 33 water bodies and built 2,400 artificial recharge structures.

The 5th National Water Awards highlight the critical role of water conservation in sustainable development. By recognizing the achievements of these distinguished awardees, the Ministry of Jal Shakti aims to inspire collective action toward a water-secure India, emphasizing collaboration among government bodies, local communities, and civil society in promoting responsible water stewardship nationwide.

PROJECT UPDATE

Preparation of DPR for the Construction & Implementation of Innovation Urban Transportation (Ropeways, Lifts, Escalators etc.) project in Shimla City on CEN Standards.

State: Himachal Pradesh

Client: Ropeways and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation Ltd. (RTDC), Govt. of H.P.

Location: Shimla City

Scope of Work:

- Topographical Survey, Geo Technical Investigation and Traffic Survey.
- Preparation of Architectural Plans, Working Drawings and Detailed Design of the ropeway system (including Station buildings, Towers & Ropeway System)
- SIA, EIA and Cost Estimates.
- Ridership Estimation Conduct.
- Detailed Project Report.

Main Components:

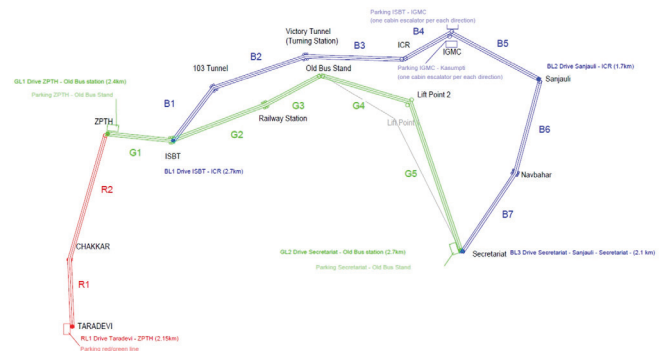
- The ropeway has 3 Ropeway lines, 14 stations with the total alignment length of 13.97 Kms.
- Design Capacity – 3000 PPHPD \ No. of Towers – 102
- Technology proposed M-G-D System.
- Standard used – CEN Standard.

Challenges Faced:

- Conducting Drone Survey and Geotechnical Investigation in the tough terrain.
- Identification of Land for Construction of Ropeway Stations and Towers.

Present Status:

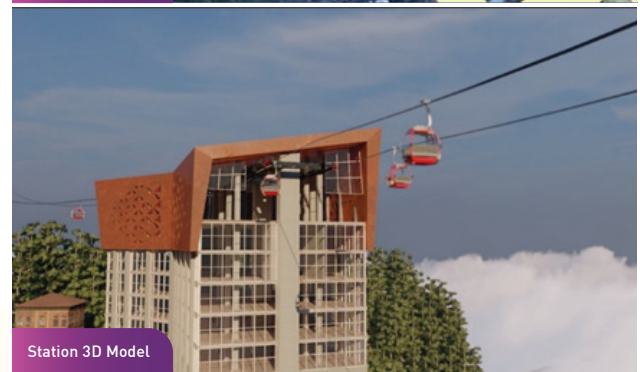
- The Final DPR has been submitted to the client.
- The submitted DPR is posted to NDB for funding.
- ESIA Report has been submitted.
- The NDB has concurred the pre-procurement approval and the RTDC has floated the tender for appointment of EPC contractor.



DLI#3 and 4 Demand Side Ground Verification



Station Layout



Station 3D Model



Station 3D Model

PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of FIH approved Global Category WET Hockey Field at Majra, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur.

State: Himachal Pradesh

Client: Department of Youth Services and Sports (YSS), Govt. of H.P.

Location: Majra, Dist. Sirmaur

Scope of Work:

- Conducting Topographical survey.
- Preparation of Detailed Cost Estimate and Drawings.
- Tender Engineering and Selection of Contractor & Award of work.
- Construction supervision, quality control and quality assurance.
- Rectification of defects during defect liability period (DLP) & Handing over the project to Client.

Main Components:

- FIH approved Hockey Field.
- Construction of Pavilion.
- Construction of viewing Gallery, Dug out and Amenities.

Present Status:

Work completed successfully and site is handed over to Client (YSS).



GSB Laying and Compaction Work



Laying of BM, BC Work



Laying of Shock Pad



Astro Turf

PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel, at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE), Gwalior, MP

General

Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) was established to upgrade the status of Physical Education by producing quality teachers and leaders through graduate and post-graduate courses; Institute provides professional and academic leadership to other institutions in the field of Physical Education; Institute promotes mass participation in Physical Education and Sports. The Institute also admits candidates for Ph.D. programmes on a regular basis. Students are also admitted for various Certificate/ Diploma/PG Diploma courses in different disciplines of Physical Education and Sports.

WAPCOS is empanelled agency for Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE), Ministry of Sports

and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India to carry out various Sports infrastructure works at LNIFE, Gwalior. Accordingly, LNIFE awarded the work of "Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at LNIFE, Gwalior, MP to WAPCOS with the scope from concept to commissioning.

Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior serves as a center of excellence and innovations in Physical Education and undertakes, promotes and disseminate research and also publish literature in Physical education field. Institutes also provides vocational guidance, counselling, consultancy and placement services. The Institute is the only "Deemed to be University" in the field of Physical Education in India and enjoys a unique place of its kind in South East Asia.

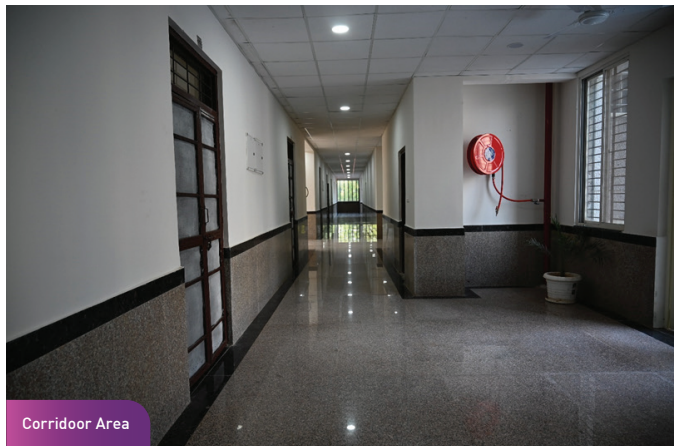




200 Seater Dining Hall

Salient Features:

- RCC framed structure of G+3 Storey with all Civil, Electrical, PHE & other allied works
- 4 seater 101 nos. Hostel Room on 1st, 2nd & 3rd floor with common toilet
- 200 seater dining hall capacity
- 34 no. Air Conditioned rooms with common Toilet on 3rd floor.
- 33 Nos. room on 1st floor, 34 Nos. room on 2nd floor & 34 Nos. room on 3rd floor.
- 82.5 KVA DG, Lighting Arrestor and Firefighting & Fire Alarm System
- Under Ground Tank of capacity 130000 liters and Over Head Tank of capacity 130000 liters
- Septic Tank , Water cooler with RO on each floor, Water Softener plant
- Supply & Installation of Furniture for Hostel building
- External Development Works i.e. Paver block road, Compound wall, Street Lights, Rain water harvesting, Horticulture, Signage, Electrical Panel room, etc.



Corridor Area



Common Toilet



Recreation Room



4 Seater Hostel Room

Inauguration of 400 bedded Hostel Building

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On 4th October 2024, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Labour & Employment, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, in the august presence of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and the Vice-Chancellor of LNIPE inaugurated the 400-bed hostel.

PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of 312 Bedded Hostel at Regional Centre, Sports Authority of India, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

General

Sports Authority of India (SAI) has been entrusted with the twin objectives of promoting Sports and achieving sporting excellence at the National and International Level. SAI has played a significant role in shaping India's sports development by providing training to elite athletes and at the same time operating a number of schemes for the identification and development of young talent. Developing Sports infrastructure through various regional centres spread across the country. The schemes are being implemented through various regional centres and training centres of SAI spread throughout the country.

WAPCOS is empanelled agency for Sports Authority of India (SAI), Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India to carry out various Sports field and infrastructure works in

10 regional centres of SAI. Accordingly, SAI awarded the work of "Construction of 312 Bedded Girls Hostel at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala to WAPCOS with the scope from concept to commissioning.

Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram is a humble tribute of the nation to the unrelenting spirit of freedom, valor and patriotism. It aims to provide excellent facilities for the upliftment of Physical Education and sports in the country and serve as a model institute of teacher-training by offering under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral studies. The college is affiliated to the University of Kerala and it aims to serve as a model institute of teachers training by offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses.





Salient Features of Hostel Building:

- RCC framed structure of G+3 structure with all Civil, Electrical and PHE works
- 18 nos. Air Conditioned Studio Apartments with attached Kitchen & Toilet on Ground floor.
- Triple occupancy 104 nos. Hostel Room on 1st, 2nd & 3rd floor with common toilet and 6 nos. common rooms
- 36 Nos. room on 1st floor, 34 Nos. room on 2nd floor and 34 Nos. room on 3rd floor.
- Under Ground Tank of capacity 96000 liters and Over Head Tank of capacity 53000 liters with Water softener and pumping station
- Water coolers with RO on each floor
- 50 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant
- Electric sub-station, 300 KVA DG set, Firefighting & Fire Alarm System
- External Development Works i.e. Paver block road, Retaining wall, Street lights, Rain water harvesting, Horticulture, Signage, etc.
- Supply & Installation of Furniture for Hostel building



Studio Room



Triple Occupancy Hostel Room

The project was inaugurated by Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Labour & Employment in presence of Senior Officials of SAI and WAPCOS on 20-10-2024.

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

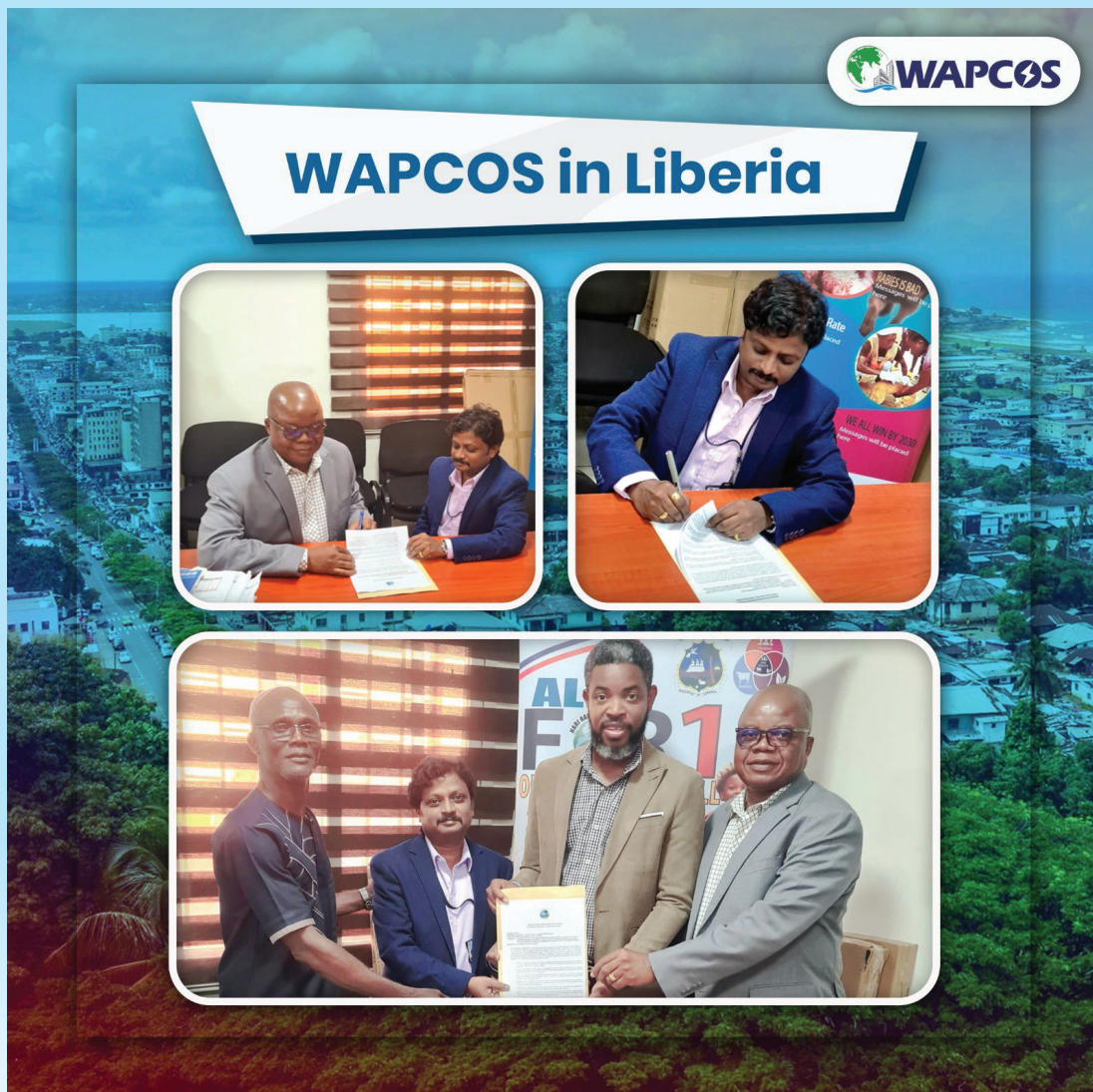
Strengthening Healthcare Infrastructure in Liberia: WAPCOS Signs Agreement for Supervision of New Redemption Hospital - October 1,

WAPCOS is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement with the Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia, to provide consultancy services for the supervision of the New Redemption Hospital. The agreement was signed on October 1, 2024, by Mr. KVM Bhaskara Rao, Additional Chief Engineer and Project Manager (INFS-I), Liberia, on behalf of WAPCOS.

The signing ceremony took place in the presence of prominent officials from the Ministry of Health, including Mr. Matthew T.K. Flomo, Project Manager of the World Bank-Funded Health Portfolio (IFISH); Mr. Harry F.

Neufville, Deputy Manager of the IFISH health portfolio; and Mr. Mohamed A. Sherif, Senior Procurement Specialist at the Ministry.

As the largest provider of secondary-level healthcare services in Liberia, the New Redemption Hospital plays a critical role in the country's healthcare system. WAPCOS is dedicated to enhancing this vital healthcare infrastructure project, reinforcing its commitment to improving health services in the region and contributing to sustainable development in Liberia.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Strengthening Partnership for Agricultural Development in Lesotho October 2, 2024

On October 2, a productive meeting was held between Mr. Sanjay Singal, Senior Executive Director of WAPCOS, and Honourable Thabo Mofosi, Member of Parliament and Minister of Agriculture, Lesotho. During the discussion, Honourable Minister Mofosi expressed his satisfaction with WAPCOS's work on the Irrigation Master Plan, a comprehensive initiative developed in 2020 to advance Lesotho's agricultural sector.

Recognizing the significance of the Master Plan, Minister Mofosi requested WAPCOS's continued support in its implementation, highlighting the importance of a collaborative approach to ensure the project's success. WAPCOS looks forward to assisting in this critical phase, reinforcing its partnership with Lesotho's Ministry of Agriculture and contributing to sustainable agricultural development in the region.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Commemorating 10 Years of the Swachh Bharat Mission October 2, 2024

In a momentous celebration marking the successful completion of a decade of the Swachh Bharat Mission, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation from Vigyan Bhawan. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Power; Shri C. R. Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti; Shri Tokhan Sahu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs; and Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti.

WAPCOS was represented by Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD,

alongside other senior officials, who attended this significant gathering. The Prime Minister's address highlighted the achievements of the mission and reaffirmed the commitment to maintaining cleanliness and sanitation across the country, underlining the pivotal role of collaboration between the government and its partners in ensuring a cleaner, healthier India. This milestone not only celebrates the accomplishments of the Swachh Bharat Mission but also inspires continued efforts toward sustainable sanitation practices nationwide.



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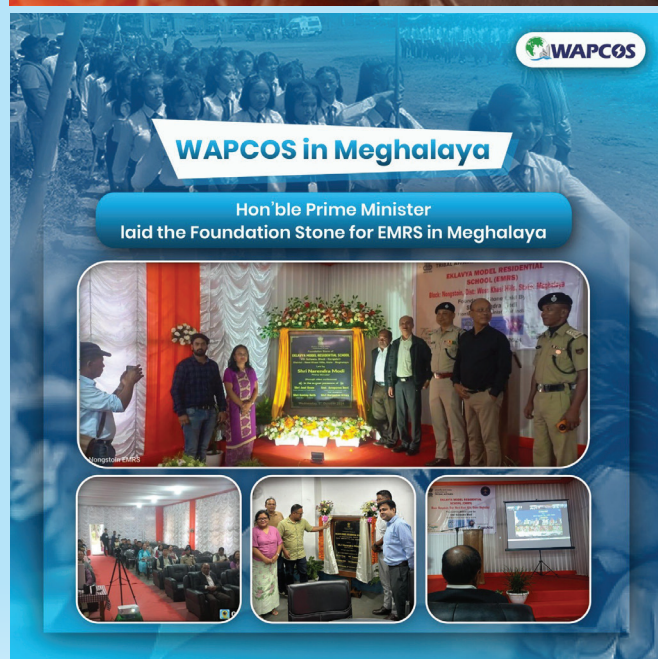
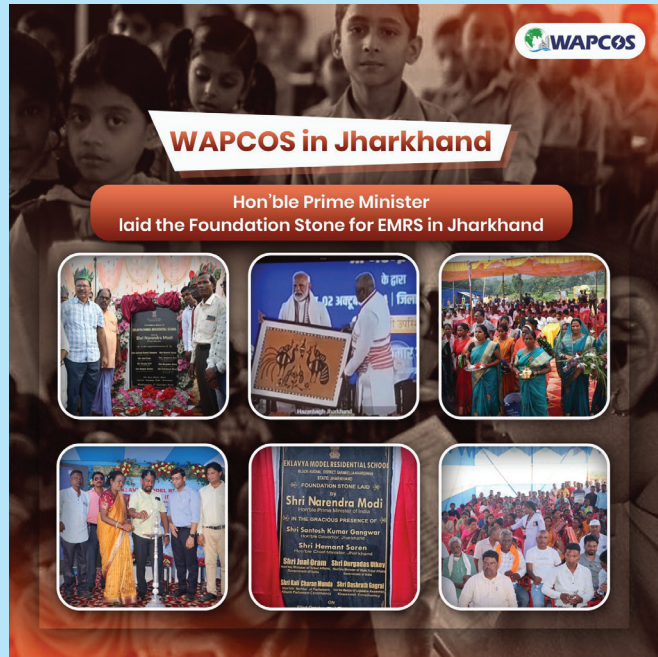
Foundation Stone Laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister for Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Jharkhand and Meghalaya - October 2, 2024

On 2nd October 2024, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, along with Union Ministers Shri Jual Oram (Tribal Affairs), Smt. Annapurna Devi (Women & Child Development), Shri Sanjay Seth (MoS for Defence), Shri Durga Das Uikey (MoS for Tribal Affairs), and other senior leaders, virtually laid the foundation stone for four Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in Jharkhand and Meghalaya. The ceremony marks a significant step towards empowering tribal students through enhanced educational facilities.

The four new EMRS locations include:

1. Bano, District Simdega, Jharkhand
2. Kuchai, District Saraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand
3. Nongstoin, District West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya
4. Tikrikilla, District West Garo Hills, Meghalaya

WAPCOS is executing the construction of 45 EMRS for the National Educational Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Each school is designed to accommodate 480 students and includes comprehensive facilities such as boys' and girls' hostels, warden residences, 26 staff quarters, a principal's residence, and sports amenities like archery grounds, running tracks, and basketball and volleyball courts. These EMR Schools aim to create an inclusive, nurturing environment for tribal students to pursue academic and athletic excellence.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WAPCOS Contributes to Global Dialogue on Dams at ICOLD's 92nd Symposium - October 1 & 2, 2024

WAPCOS proudly participated in the 92nd Annual Meeting and International Symposium of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The Opening Ceremony featured Smt. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary of the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR) from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, as the Chief Guest. Dignitaries on the dais included Mr. M. Lino, President of ICOLD; Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS and Vice President of INCOLD; along with other esteemed guests.

During the symposium, Mr. Agrawal addressed an audience of participants from over 70 countries, emphasizing the theme: "Dams for People, Water, Environment and Development." He highlighted WAPCOS's expertise in the planning and design of dams and hydropower

projects, including Pumped Storage Projects. The event also saw the launch of two significant publications: "Dams Development in India" and "Pictorial Display of Dams in India," showcasing India's advancements and contributions in dam development.

In addition to the opening ceremony, WAPCOS took an active role in the symposium, with Mr. Amitabh Tripathi, Sr. Executive Director of WAPCOS, chairing a session focused on Dam Engineering and Construction on Oct 2, 2024. This session featured presentations from delegates representing Sweden, Brazil, Japan, Australia, South Africa, and India, facilitating a valuable exchange of ideas on critical aspects of dam engineering and construction. The discussions fostered collaboration and innovation in this vital field, further strengthening WAPCOS's commitment to excellence in dam and hydropower project implementation.



High-Level Visit to Rwanda's Irrigation and Watershed Development Projects - October 5, 2024

During his visit, His Excellency inspected the ongoing work, interacted with the contractors, and emphasized the importance of timely and quality completion of the project for the benefit of Rwanda's agricultural landscape.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Enhancing Water Distribution in Nagpur: AMRUT Initiative October 6, 2024

As part of its ongoing commitment to bolster urban infrastructure under the AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) scheme, WAPCOS is constructing a comprehensive water distribution network in Nagpur. This project includes the development of 16 Elevated Service Reservoirs (ESRs), 15 kilometers of feeder mains, and 378 kilometers of distribution pipelines to ensure a consistent water supply across the city.

In a significant milestone, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated an ESR with a 15-lakh-liter capacity in Prajapati Nagar (Lakkadganj), Nagpur, on October 6, 2024. This newly inaugurated reservoir is expected to improve water accessibility and enhance the quality of life for residents, underscoring WAPCOS's dedication to sustainable urban development and infrastructure excellence.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Meeting with the Minister of Energy, Water Resources, and Mines of Burundi - October 9, 2024

Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS, met with H. E. Mr. Ibrahim Uwizeye, the Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Water Resources and Mines of the Government of Burundi. During this productive meeting, Mr. Agrawal provided a comprehensive update on the various projects currently being undertaken by WAPCOS in Burundi.

The meeting was attended by H. E. Brig. Gen. Aloys

Bizindavyi, the Hon'ble Ambassador of Burundi, as well as Mr. S. K. Srivastava, Senior Executive Director of WAPCOS, and other senior officials from both the Government of Burundi and WAPCOS. This gathering highlighted the ongoing collaboration between WAPCOS and the Burundian government, reinforcing the commitment to advancing infrastructure development in the region.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Participation in ADB's 12th Business Opportunities Fair October 9-10, 2024

Shri Sanjay Singal, Senior Executive Director, and Shri C.P. Arora, General Manager, represented WAPCOS at the 12th Business Opportunities Fair (BoF) organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) at its headquarters in Manila. During the event, they actively engaged in a series of business sessions focusing on critical areas such as Water, Urban Development, Energy, Agriculture, Nature, and Rural Development. They also held discussions with key ADB officers responsible for sectors including Water, Urban Development, Energy, Roads, Ports, and Procurement.

Apart from these interactions, Shri Singal and Shri Arora met with representatives from various international consultancy organizations based in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines, further expanding WAPCOS' collaborative prospects. Additionally, they participated in an interactive meeting hosted by the Embassy of India in Manila, aimed at exploring project opportunities in the Philippines. These engagements have opened new avenues for WAPCOS in the international consultancy domain and enhanced its presence within the ADB network.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WAPCOS Signs MOU with Panamericom for Waste-to-Energy Projects October 15, 2024

On October 15, 2024, WAPCOS signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Panamericom, a Guatemala-based company, marking a milestone in international collaboration for sustainable energy initiatives. The MOU focuses on Waste-to-Energy projects, leveraging the strengths of both organizations to address waste management and energy production challenges.

The MOU was signed by Sh. S K Srivastava, Senior Executive Director, WAPCOS, and Sh. Naresh Eyani, Director, Panamericom. The signing ceremony was further graced by the presence of Sh. Amtabh Tripathi, Senior Executive Director, and Sh. Ankur Panwar, General Manager, WAPCOS. This partnership is expected to drive impactful projects, reinforcing WAPCOS's commitment to sustainable development and global outreach.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

CMD's Visit to Vidhan Sabha Construction Site at Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh - October 18, 2024

Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS, visited the construction site of the new Vidhan Sabha at Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh. This ambitious project, spread over 51 acres, sees WAPCOS serving as the DPR and supervision consultant, reflecting the organization's extensive expertise and dedication to high standards. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Project Director,

and Mr. V. Arun Dev, Project Manager, along with on-site field staff, provided Mr. Agrawal with a comprehensive briefing on the project's current status and achievements. The visit underscored WAPCOS' unwavering commitment to excellence and quality, with all phases meticulously executed to ensure a successful and timely completion.



CMD WAPCOS Visits New Vidhan Sabha Site, Raipur



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Visit of the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha October 18, 2024

On October 18, 2024, a delegation from the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, chaired by Dr. M. Thambidurai, Hon'ble MP, visited Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The purpose of the visit was to examine the assurances provided in the Rajya Sabha related to various water management initiatives.

During the visit, the team from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, led by Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS, provided a comprehensive briefing to the Hon'ble Committee Members regarding the current status of the assurances under review. The discussion included updates and insights into various projects aimed at enhancing water resource

management and development in the region.

Key officials present during the briefing included Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Senior Joint Commissioner from the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR); Mr. Aditya Sharma, Chief Engineer of the Central Water Commission; and Mr. Shiva Prakash, Chief Engineer of the National Water Development Agency. The meeting fostered a collaborative dialogue between the committee and the ministry's representatives, highlighting the ongoing efforts to ensure accountability and effectiveness in the implementation of government assurances related to water resources.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Cleanliness Drive at Adimalathura Beach, Kovalam: A Step Towards Swachh Bharat - October 20, 2024

Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision for a Clean India, WAPCOS Limited, under the leadership of Shri RK Agrawal, Chairman cum Managing Director, successfully organized a cleanliness drive at Adimalathura Beach, Kovalam, as part of Swachhata Campaign 4.0.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 50 individuals, including WAPCOS officers, members of Haritha Karma Sena, local panchayat members, and tourists. Together, they engaged in collective efforts that resulted in a remarkable transformation of the beach,

significantly enhancing its cleanliness and environmental appeal.

This initiative not only showcased WAPCOS's commitment to promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability but also garnered appreciation from local stakeholders and visitors, highlighting the importance of community involvement in maintaining public spaces. The success of this drive reflects the collective spirit and dedication towards achieving a cleaner and greener India.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Participation in CII Business Delegation to Uganda October 22 to 23, 2024

WAPCOS proudly participated in the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Business Delegation to Uganda from October 22-23, 2024. This initiative brought together top industry leaders for productive Government-to-Business (G2B) and Business-to-Business (B2B) sessions, fostering significant engagement and collaboration with Ugandan

government officials and business agencies. Mr. Akash Deep, Project Manager of WAPCOS in Uganda, played a pivotal role in connecting with key stakeholders to explore potential avenues for shared growth and development. This delegation represents a promising step forward in strengthening WAPCOS's partnerships and unlocking new opportunities in Uganda's thriving market.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WAPCOS Joins CII Trade Mission to Rwanda October 24 to 25, 2024

WAPCOS recently participated in the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Trade Mission to Rwanda from October 24-25, 2024, enhancing India's trade and investment relations in East Africa. The mission was led by Mr. Gurnam Singh, Country Manager for WAPCOS, who engaged in significant discussions across various sectors, including agriculture, ICT, health, and renewable energy, at the Equity-CII India-Rwanda Trade Mission Conference and the India-Rwanda Business Forum.

During the mission, WAPCOS highlighted its role as the Project Management Consultant for the Export Targeted Modern Irrigated Agriculture (ETI) Project, as well as its involvement in the Feasibility Study on Floating Debris Management for the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric Project. These initiatives reflect WAPCOS' dedication to sustainable development and collaborative efforts, reinforcing the commitment to foster growth and innovation in Rwanda and the wider East African region.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Inauguration of Kabu-16 Hydro Electric Project in Burundi October 25, 2024

On October 25, 2024, the Hon'ble President of the Republic of Burundi, H.E. Évariste Ndayishimiye, inaugurated the Kabu-16 Hydro Electric Project (20 MW) in Cibitoke Province. This project marks a significant milestone as it is the highest installed capacity generating plant in Burundi to date.

WAPCOS is proud to serve as the Project Management Consultant for this important initiative, contributing its

expertise to ensure the successful execution of the project. The inauguration was attended by H.E. Mr. Upender Singh Rawat, High Commissioner of India to Burundi, representing the Indian Government, alongside senior officials from WAPCOS, who played an instrumental role in the project's development. This collaboration underscores the strong partnership between India and Burundi in advancing sustainable energy solutions.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Meeting with Indore Development Authority on Aerial Ropeway Transit System - October 25, 2024

WAPCOS recently conducted a meeting with officials from the Indore Development Authority (IDA) regarding the development of an Aerial Ropeway Transit System in Indore City, structured on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. The meeting was chaired by Shri Deepak Singh, Commissioner of Indore, and attended by prominent officials including Shri Ashish Singh, Collector of Indore, Shri R.P. Ahirwar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IDA, along with other senior officials.

During the meeting, Mr. Lokesh Mishra, Engineer (Civil) from WAPCOS, presented the Conceptual Report for the ropeway project. The report outlined key aspects of the feasibility study, the preparation of the Request for Proposal (RFP) document, bid process management, and supervision of the project's development. The discussion focused on the project's potential benefits to Indore's transportation infrastructure and its alignment with the city's development goals.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Strengthening Ethical Practices: Conference on Preventive Vigilance October 28, 2024

WAPCOS, with NPCC, hosted a Conference on 'Preventive Vigilance' on October 28, 2024, in New Delhi, marking the commencement of "Vigilance Awareness Week-2024." The event was graced by the presence of Shri Anand Mohan, Joint Secretary from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, who served as the Chief Guest. Shri R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS, presided over the function, which also featured notable attendees including Shri T. P. Sharma, Director of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC); Shri Pankaj Kapoor, Director of Finance; Shri Anupam Chandra, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO); and various officials from the Ministry, WAPCOS, and NPCC.

During the conference, the Chief Guest administered the Integrity Pledge, with participation from employees stationed globally via virtual connections. This initiative underscores the commitment to promoting transparency and ethical practices within the organization. Additionally, awards were presented to school students and employees who actively engaged in Vigilance Awareness activities, celebrating their contributions to fostering a culture of vigilance and integrity. The event highlighted the importance of preventive vigilance in ensuring good governance and accountability within the public sector.



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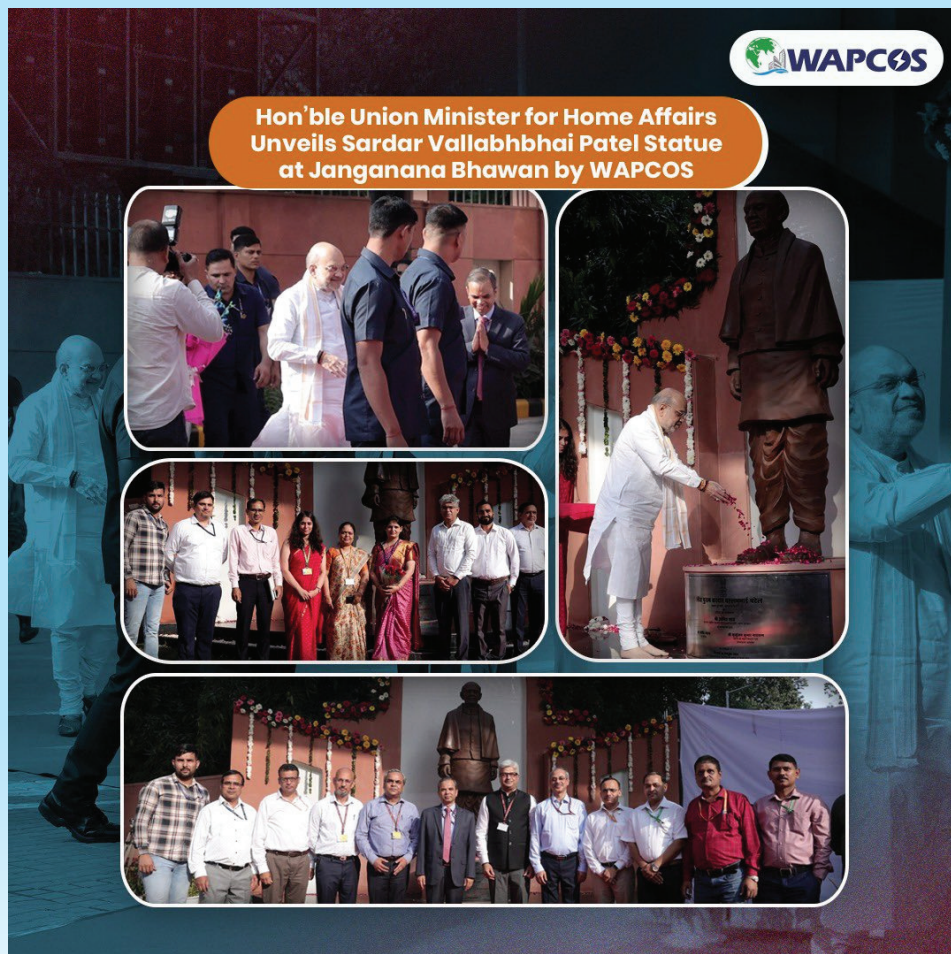
Unveiling of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Statue at 'Janganana Bhawan' - Office of the Registrar General of India, New Dehli by Sh. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Co-operation October 29, 2024

On October 29, 2024, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Co-operation, Shri Amit Shah, unveiled the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the esteemed presence of Sh. Govind Mohan, Home Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and Sh. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India. This significant event took place at the "Janganana Bhawan," the Office of the Registrar General of India, located on Man Singh Road, New Delhi.

WAPCOS proudly played a vital role in this project, successfully fabricating and installing the statue, which stands at an impressive height of 8 feet and weighs 580

kg. The statue is crafted from bronze and is complemented by an aesthetically designed background wall made of red sandstone and engineered marble, further enhanced by thoughtful illumination with cove and focus lights that highlight its grandeur.

In addition to the statue, WAPCOS was instrumental in the construction of the "Janganana Bhawan," which was completed in June 2023. This state-of-the-art multi-storied office building serves as the headquarters for the Office of the Registrar General of India, reflecting WAPCOS's commitment to excellence in delivering infrastructure projects that support governmental functions.



STAR PRESENTERS

Project Appraisal Presentation Meetings (PAPMs) offer platform to WAPCOS' officials to present the appraisal on the progress of projects focusing on the challenges encountered during project planning & execution, their feasible solutions adopted and upcoming technologies & innovations.

These meetings aim to foster information dissemination and knowledge sharing across all units and offices within the Organization. During these sessions, the officials make detailed presentations, which are attended by officers from various departments, enabling cross-functional engagement and fostering a deeper understanding of ongoing initiatives. By facilitating this exchange of insights and experiences, PAPMs promote collaboration, enable the sharing of best practices and encourage a cohesive approach to overcome challenges.

As a token of appreciation, the details of Presenters who made presentations and shared their valuable experiences and expertise called as "Star Presenters".

The details of Star Presenters, who have made presentation during PAPM-10 held on 4th October, 2024 are as follows:

Presenter	Name & Designation of the Officer	Presentation on Project
PRESENTERS OF PAPM 10		
	Rahul Gautam, Addl. Chief Engineer, Hydro Power Division, Odisha	600 MW Upper Indravati Pumped Storage Project, OHPC, Odisha
	Aditya D Mannur Resident Project Manager, Karnataka	Project Management Agency for Implementation of Drinking Water Supply Facilities in Karnataka
	Mistry Devesh Bhanjibhai, Addl. Chief Engineer, Gandhinagar	Remodelling & Restructuring of Koyli Creek in Surat, Gujarat
	Rajwansh Singh, Project Manager, Goa	Project Development and Management Consultant for AMRUT 2.0 in Goa
	Madhuresh Srivastava, Dy. Chief Engineer, Nicaragua	Design, Supply of Goods, works and Related Services for Building La Esperanza Substation, Transmission Lines and Relocation and Expansion of Substation in Nicaragua

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

WAPCOS recognizes employee’s efforts for exemplary contribution in achievement of Turnover, New Business and Payment Realization for the Month of October, 2024

CONSULTANCY SEGMENT

Turnover



Shri Satya Prakash,
Jr. Assistant (Finance),
Infrastructure GM (System)

New Business



Shri Khanjan Bhatt,
Engineer,
SSP Ahmedabad

Payment Realization



Kh. Ashique Akbar,
Addl. Chief Engineer (Civil),
Hydro-Power & Pumped Storage

CONSTRUCTION SEGMENT

Turnover



Shri Ketan Agarwal,
Dy. Chief Engineer,
CMU-I

New Business



Shri Prasad Naik,
Addl. Chief Engineer,
CMU-III

Payment Realization



Shri Vibhu Goel,
Dy. Chief Engineer,
CMU-I

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