



About Us

CDD Society is a not for profit organisation formally registered in 2005 to promote decentralised sanitation solutions across the country. To make more of an impact, we work with a network of like-minded partners. We are the primary implementation partner of BORDA-South Asia, in India.

Our Mission

Release of untreated liquid and solid waste pollutants to the immediate surroundings of a community directly threatens the life and well-being of the entire ecosystem – humans, animals and plants. CDD Society's mission is to provide robust and sustainable post-toilet infrastructure with the aim of improving health and hygiene, preserving the environment and securing water resources.



Faecal Sludge Management

Supporting local governments to develop technical solutions, regulatory frameworks and sustainability plans for safe collection, treatment, and reuse of faecal sludge



Wastewater Treatment

Engineering design and implementation support for natural wastewater treatment solutions at households, communities and in remediation of water bodies



Technical Capacity Building

Building technical capacities across various stakeholders in the sanitation sector through customized training and field exposure programs

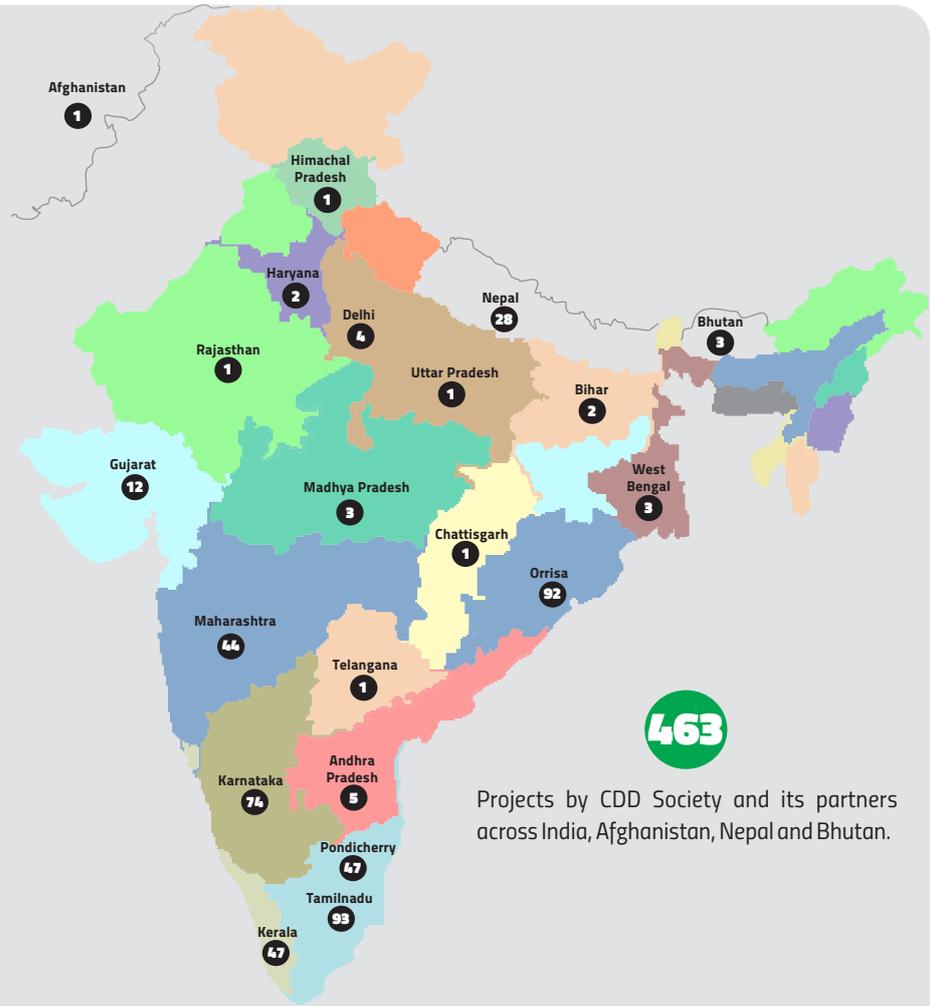


Consulting Services

Partnering with local governments for holistic sanitation planning to address Solid Waste, Wastewater, and Faecal Sludge

Our Impact

- Setup India's first dedicated Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant in Devanahalli, Bangalore in partnership with the town
- Built decentralised wastewater treatment systems (DEWATS™) for Bangalore Metro Rail, MMRDA Office, ITC factories, IIT Gandhinagar, Aravind Eye Hospital, Flipkart and others; these systems treat wastewater generated by 1.5 lakh people everyday
- Prepared city sanitation plans for several cities in India (Shimla, Kochi, Raipur, Varanasi and others) and 31 towns in Bangladesh
- Trained engineers, city managers and decision makers from 20 countries across the world in decentralised sanitation
- Key Resource Centre for Capacity Building for the Ministry of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation (MoDWSS)



Our Work

Our team provides solutions across the spectrum – from treating the wastewater of communities, to remediation plans for drains and lakes, to sanitation plans for cities. In order to multiply our impact we dedicate considerable resources to training stakeholders – skilled operators, professional practitioners, municipal engineers, and decision makers. Through these collective efforts we constantly work towards 100% sanitation for all.

Our Approach

At CDD we believe that decentralizing sanitation interventions, with emphasis on leveraging existing infrastructure, is the way to go. With exploding populations urban infrastructures are severely challenged. Vertical growth maxes out capacity and horizontal growth results in unserved areas. Decentralized sanitation options complement existing solutions, enable fast implementation, and require low investments thus preventing pollution

Our Offices

CDD Society's head office is in Kengeri, Bangalore. We have regional offices in Nagpur and Mumbai.

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