

for N-Ward, Ghatkopar, Mumbai, India

PROJECT BRIEF

Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) setup a Suvidha center in a slum located at N-Ward, Ghatkopar, Mumbai. Suvidha is a first-of-its-kind urban community hygiene and sanitation facility that was established to help supplement the efforts of the government and to ensure that clean toilets, affordable drinking water, and state-of-the-art laundry services are available to urban low-income households in Mumbai.

The facility has been designed to treat 25 KLD of blackwater and 5 KLD of greywater per day i.e. wastewater generated from ~1,800 users per day. The wastewater generated is collected and treated through a decentralised wastewater treatment system (DEWATS[™]). The treated wastewater will be reused for toilet flushing and the surplus will be discharged into the nearby sewer line.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- 1. Minimal area required for the system
- 2. Meets discharge standards set by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), Maharashtra
- Considering the limited availability of skilled workforce to supervise and operate the system, the system has been automated to ease operations

MODULES ADOPTED

Primary and secondary treatment – Underground modules

Settler Volume: 23.1 m³ **Area:** 16 m² Anaerobic Baffled Reactor Volume: 27.4 m³ Area: 18 m² No. of chambers: 3

Aeration tank Volume: 5 m³ **Area:** 2.5 m²

Settling tank Volume: 5 m³ Area: 2.5 m² Dosing: Alum

SALIENT FEATURES

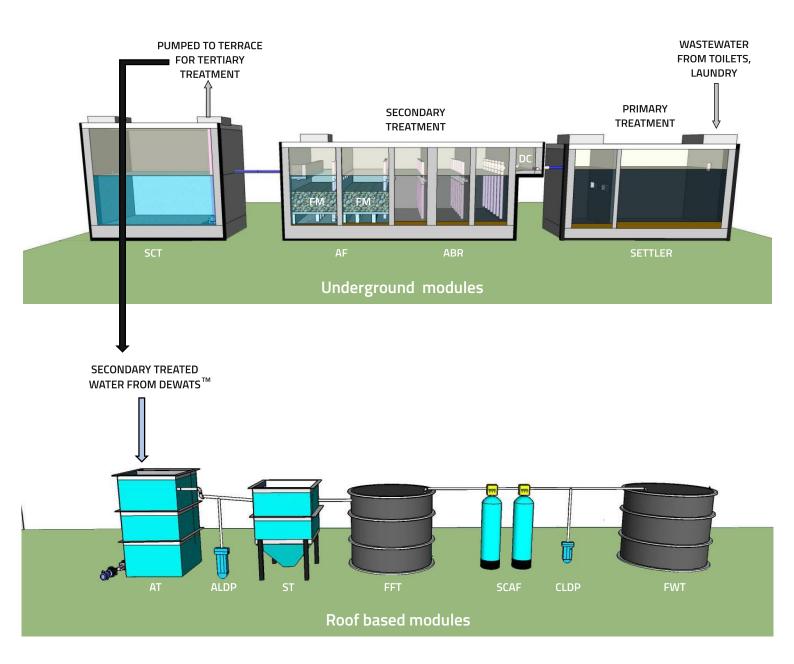
Source: Washing machine, public toilet, urinals, washbasin Design Capacity: 30 m³/d No. of users: 1,800 Peak Flow: 10 hours Influent quality: BOD: 950 mg/l COD: 1900 mg/l Effluent Quality: After tertiary treatment BOD: 10 mg/l COD: 50 mg/l Efficiency: 98.9%

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Funding Agency: Hindustan Unilever Implementing Agency: CDD India Construction Cost: Rs. 40 lakhs Construction Period: 6 months Start of Operation: October 2021 Current Status: Commissioned & operational Built up area: 76 m² underground + 10 m² rooftop Area per beneficiary: 0.0477 m² CapEx per beneficary: Rs. 2,222 OpEx per beneficary: Rs. 22

Anaerobic Filter Volume: 25.8 m³ Area: 22 m² No. of chambers: 2 Equalization Tank Volume: 26 m³ Area: 20 m² Flowrate: 2.5 m³/hour

Filter feed tank Volume: 3 m³ Area: 2 m² Sand and Carbon filters Diameter: 0.6 meters Flowrate: 2.5 m² Dosing: Sodium Hypo



LEGEND - UNDERGROUND MODULES	
ABR	Anaerobic Baffle Reactor
AF	Anaerobic Filter
DC	Distribution Chamber
DEWATS™	Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System
FM	Filter Media
SCT	Secondary Collection Tank

LEGEND - ROOF BASED MODULES	
ALDP	Alum Dosing Pump
AT	Aeration Tank
CLDP	Chlorine Dosing Pump
FFT	Filter Feed Tank
FWT	Flush Water Tank
SCAF	Sand & Activated Carbon Filter
ST	Settling Tank
TTP	Tertiary Treatment Plant



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