



2 years of the SuSanA India Chapter

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Objectives at launch

- ▶ Considering the recent increased political and civil efforts to accelerate sanitation provision in India, the SuSanA India Chapter was launched in June 2016. Its objectives were
- ▶ **SuSanA knowledge products, community and learning services improve their efficiency and have a larger impact in India by adapting to local needs**
- ▶ **SuSanA members and partner organisations in the region exchange practical knowledge from their field experiences and SuSanA's global network, network and cooperate within India**
- ▶ **SuSanA members and partner organisations increase impact and efficiency of their work in the region by combining their resources and avoiding duplication of efforts while using SuSanA as a sounding board and its global reach for dissemination.**

Key activities

- ▶ Build the local membership; now at 2,500 from 1,700 at launch. These comprise practitioners, government, companies, academics and NGO staff. These were provided with help on how to use the forum.
- ▶ Core activities:
 - ▶ Thematic discussions on sanitation-related issues
 - ▶ Other sections of the India Chapter site were populated with several proven SuSanA tools such as the SuSanA library, the Discussion Forum, Thematic Discussion Series, publications and working group factsheets
 - ▶ Face -to-face meetings

Summary of activities, Year 1

Table 1. Summary of activities

Thematic online discussions	Knowledge outputs from the discussions	Community engagement
On the way to a clean India – 2 years of SBM Rural (June 2016) There were four themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthesis document: SBM Rural 2. Synthesis document: SBM Urban 3. State of the sector: Swacch Bharat – Vision to Mission 	<p>58 responses 11,130 views</p>
On the way to a clean India – 2 years SBM Urban (Sept.- Oct. 2016)		12 responses
Corporate engagement in sanitation (Nov.-Dec. 2016). There were four topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Synthesis document b) White Paper: Corporates in sanitation – the value proposition 	<p>56 responses 12,659 views</p>
Faecal sludge management (Jan. – Feb. 2017). There we three topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Synthesis document b) White paper on FSM 	<p>48 responses 11,181 views</p>

Meetings

23rd SuSanA Meeting held in Chennai (17 and 18 February 2017) with about 150 participants (convened by the SuSanA Secretariat, India Sanitation Coalition, Ecosan Services Foundation and IIT Madras). The related documentation is available here: <http://www.susana.org/en/events/susana-meetings/2017/530-23rd-susana-meeting-chennai>

Website

The India Chapter website on the SuSanA Platform was set up including a library, partner profiles, overview of discussions etc: <http://www.susana.org/en/regional-chapters/indian-chapter>

Summary of activities, Year 2

Thematic online discussion	Knowledge outputs	Community participation
Best practices: definitions, structure, sourcing, validation and dissemination. There were three topics	Synthesis document	34 responses 10,265 views
School WASH (in cooperation with SuSanA WG 7 WASH in Schools). There were four topics	Synthesis document	54 responses 9,279 views
From missing market incentives to misaligned incentives. What is choking India's rural sanitation progress?	Synthesis document	23 responses 3,333 views

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The SuSanA India Chapter seminar about the topic towards ODF+ Urban Maharashtra was held in Pune, India on 18 November 2017 during the event SANIVATION'17 around World Toilet Day. It was organised by the Ecosan Services Foundation, India Sanitation Coalition and the SuSanA secretariat. The report is available here: <http://www.susana.org/en/knowledge-hub/regional-chapters/indian-chapter/susana-india-chapter-events/2017/654-susana-india-chapter-seminar-pune>

This SuSanA India Chapter Meeting is being held concurrently with the the 50th annual convention of the Indian Water Works Association. It is being organised by the Ecosan Services Foundation, India Sanitation Coalition and the SuSanA secretariat.

A third meeting is proposed with the India Sanitation Conclave of the India Sanitation Coalition on the 27-28 April, 2018 in Delhi

As part of the SuSanA India Chapter's outreach to new partners, **the India Sanitation Coalition and Hindi Water Portal are sharing content.** One aspect is bringing you stories from the field in India reported on HWP by its network of reporters

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Monitoring: we need your help

Indicator	Method of Collection	Target	Achievement
Chapter vibrancy I: Number of posts during each thematic online discussion	Review statistics of SuSanA Forum	12-15 per topic	29.5
Chapter vibrancy II: Number of views in each thematic online discussion	Review statistics of SuSanA Forum		7200 views per topic
Engagement of Corporates: Number of corporates that engage in each thematic online discussion		Engagement of at least one corporate per thematic discussion	Survey of members to be conducted
Chapter engagement: Satisfaction of people that have participated in one of the regional chapter events based on evaluation forms.	Evaluation forms at each event of the India Chapter	Five point scale suggested: 4-5 is the target (good to excellent)	through questionnaire
Impact on individual members: Number of SuSanA members that report that one or more of the outputs of the SuSanA India Chapter has been used by members in their work. This can include projects, influencing policy and the media.	Survey with members and /or qualitative interviews with selected members		

Second phase, 2018 - 2021

Activity	Output	Number
Thematic discussions and research support	Synthesis document White paper State of the sector report	8 – 10
Regional events	Report	4
Briefing notes	Short summaries	8 – 10
Expansion of library	Documents and reports added	



Thank you