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Dear Sir,

**Subject: The Annual National Urban Water Awards (NUWA) 2011 for Urban Local Governments and Water Utilities – Request for Submission of Entries**

It is my privilege to inform you that the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Urban Water Awards (NUWA) 2011 are announced. The National Urban Water Awards (NUWA) are instituted by the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India (Gol), in association with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) to recognise and inspire excellence in urban water management.

NUWA is unique in that it honours public and government institutions and recognises the role of all stakeholders associated with service delivery improvement in urban areas.

The Awards are open to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Water Utilities/Boards, non-government organisations, community based organisations, private sector, bilateral and multilateral agencies in collaboration with ULBs/Water Utilities/Boards in the categories of (i) technical excellence (ii) financial reform (iii) services to the poor (iv) citizen services and governance (v) public-private partnerships (vi) urban sanitation and (vii) communication strategy and awareness generation.

The NUWA 2008, 2009 and 2010 got overwhelming response and secured entries under various award categories from all over the country. The winning entries under seven categories were finalised based on a transparent and rigorous selection process. Shri Kamalnath, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development awarded the winners of NUWA 2010 during Award Ceremony held on 13 December 2011 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

In this context, we invite you to nominate entries describing any innovations/good practices in urban water management and also disseminate information to the interested ULBs/water utilities, who have demonstrated improvements in water management and service delivery outcomes, as a result and encourage them to participate in this initiative. Entries can be submitted on or before 31 January 2012. Winners and runners-up in each of the seven categories will be presented with the Awards felicitated at a high profile Awards Ceremony, organised by the Ministry of Urban Development, Gol.

Brochure and Entry Form of NUWA 2011 are enclosed herewith for your perusal. For further details about the NUWA 2011 you may log on to [www.waterawards.in](http://www.waterawards.in) or contact me or my colleague Shri Vaibhav Purandare, ASCI (Ph: 040 – 66533022, Email: [vaibhav@asci.org.in](mailto:vaibhav@asci.org.in))

Thanking you,

With best wishes,

  
Srinivas Chary Vedala

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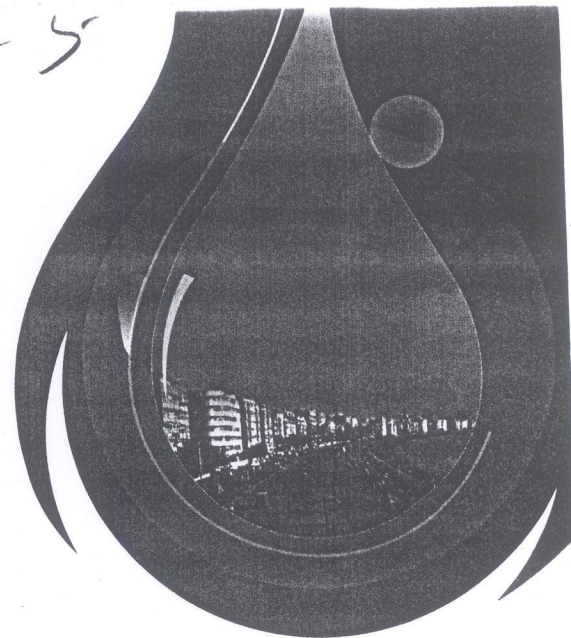
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# NATIONAL URBAN WATER AWARDS - 2011

... recognizing urban local bodies and water utilities  
for excellence in urban water management

## ENTRY FORM



1. Title of the Initiative: .....

2. Category:

- Technical excellence
- Financial reform
- Services to the poor
- Citizen services and governance
- Public-private partnership
- Urban sanitation
- Communication strategy and awareness generation

3. Information about the organization:

Name: .....

Type: ULB ( ) / Water Board / Utility ( ) / CBO ( ) / NGO ( ) / Pvt. ( ) / Other (Specify)

Head of the Organization (Name & Designation): .....

Address: .....

City: ..... State: ..... Postal Code: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Key Contact person/s: .....

Designation: ..... Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

4. Format for sending the initiative

- a. A brief description of initiative (not exceeding 10 pages) covering the following  
(1) 150 words abstract (2) Context (3) Situation prior to the initiative (4) Objectives  
(5) Implementation process (6) Results (7) Situation after implementation of initiative  
(8) Sustainability (9) Potential for replication
- b. Supporting evidence  
Supporting documents, detailed reports (if any), testimonials, media reports, high  
resolution photographs, video/audio clippings, etc. (It is advised to send the  
pictures//photographs, video/audio clippings, etc. in a separate CD/DVD)

Seal and Signature

Mail this form and necessary enclosures to:

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