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## **SUEZ wins a €72 million contract to improve the water distribution service for the City of Mangalore in India**

**SUEZ has won the contract for the extension, rehabilitation and operation of the drinking water distribution system of the entire city of Mangalore, located 350 kilometers away from Bengaluru, the capital city of the State of Karnataka. This 11,5-year contract, worth €72 million for SUEZ, will ensure a 24/7 water supply for the city's 550,000 inhabitants.**

Mangalore is a large port city on the West Coast of India and a development hub for oil & gas, petrochemical and iron ore industries. It is one of the 108 Smart Cities<sup>1</sup> designated by the Indian government to host technologies related to mobility, renewable energy, water and waste management to shape the Indian city of tomorrow. The new contract won by SUEZ is part of this policy. The objective of this 24/7 water supply project, financed by the Asian Development Bank, is to upgrade the entire distribution system to cater to demand as per the needs of the year 2036.

The project includes the extension, rehabilitation and operation of the drinking water distribution system (tanks, water network, house connections, meters, valves, etc.) which covers an area of 132 km<sup>2</sup>, including 96,300 connections and a 2,148-km water distribution network. The works, which will last three years, cover the design and laying of 1,388-km of drinking water network and the design and construction of a filter house, clear water sump and pumping stations. This works phase will be followed by an eight-year period of operation and maintenance of the entire drinking water distribution system. SUEZ will also be responsible for improving the network's performance, water quality and customer service through the creation of a 24/7 call center and customer agencies to provide a personal service and efficient resolution of requests and complaints.

*"With a presence of more than 30 years in India, initially in the water treatment infrastructure market, SUEZ has successfully diversified its activities into the water services market with a first contract in 2012 for the improvement of drinking water distribution and services for Malviya Nagar district, New Delhi. Since then, in this field, SUEZ has had solid references in this market, where we now bring our expertise to major cities such as Kolkata, Davanagere, Coimbatore, Udupi and Puttur. Today, we are proud to partner with Mangalore City Corporation initiating this project to improve drinking water services that will benefit its rapidly growing population in the long term."* said Ana Giros, Senior Executive VP Group in charge of the APAC (Asia, Australia and India) and AMECA (Africa, Middle East, Central Asia) Regions.

### **SUEZ in India**

*The Group has been present in India for more than 30 years. It has designed and built more than 250 water and wastewater treatment plants and currently operates 28 of them. SUEZ also plays the role of a water services provider for major municipalities such as Bengaluru, New Delhi, Coimbatore, and Davanagere. Its activities contribute towards the distribution of 7.5 billion litres of drinking water to over 55 million people every day. The wastewater treatment services of the plants built and managed by the company serve some 7.5 million inhabitants. SUEZ is currently the leader in water management for industry in India, particularly for the energy sector (over 100 water treatment projects completed), the Oil & Gas sector (15 out of the 21 Indian refineries benefit from SUEZ services), as well as the metals, agri-food and textiles sectors. SUEZ employs over 1200 professionals in the country.*

## **SUEZ**

*With 90 000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group treats over 45 million tons of waste a year, produces 4.4 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7.7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 66 million people and reusing 1.1 billion m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 17.3 billion euros in 2018.*

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<sup>1</sup> In 2015, the Indian government committed to improve essential infrastructure (water, sanitation, waste, transport, etc.) in 500 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants. One hundred of these cities have been designated as "Smart Cities" and benefit from both AMRUT, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (€6 billion program allocated over 5-years), and Smart Cities Program funding (\$12 billion allocated over 5-years).