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## **SUEZ wins the contract to manage the sewage treatment infrastructure at the City of Lucknow, India**

**SUEZ has won the contract to manage the entire sewer network and wastewater treatment plants in Lucknow, the capital city of India's largest State (Uttar Pradesh) and its 2.8 million inhabitants. Worth €98.3 million, this contract includes the 10-year operation and maintenance of 1.600 kilometres of sewer network, three Wastewater Treatment Plants and eight Sewage Pumping Stations. It is the first time in India that a single service provider will manage all the sewer infrastructure in a city, thus optimising wastewater treatment.**

The objective of this project is to improve the water quality of Gomti River, a tributary of the Ganges, by treating all wastewater flowing into the river. This contract is part of the Ganges Clean-Up programme (Namami Ganga) which aims to improve the quality of water in the river and its tributaries by stopping untreated wastewater discharge from cities along these rivers.

The city of Lucknow is equipped with eight major pumping stations of wastewater feeding to three wastewater treatment plants (14 000, 42 000, and 345 000 m<sup>3</sup>/day). In order to optimise the maintenance of over 1.600 km of underground sewer network, SUEZ will deploy, for the first time in India, a fully mechanised network cleaning system. The Group will also provide real-time network operation service, with the latest innovations for Advanced Asset Management, Inspection and Emergency Response planning.

*"Protecting water sources (rivers, streams, groundwater...) from pollution caused by the discharge of untreated wastewater is a major health and environmental challenge in India. We are proud to be associated with State Mission for Clean Ganga Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh State in their will to provide better sanitation services to the city's 2.8 million residents. This contract allows us to offer local authorities a new service, that is crucial for the preservation of the natural environment and the long-term future of the urban lifestyle."* said Ana Giros, Senior Executive VP Group in charge of the International Division.

### **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 employs over 1,200 professionals in the country. 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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