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27 June 2018

<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/bangladesh-dhaka-water-pipe-network-development-5234610/>

26 June 2018

Muddying the Waters!

One of the most Corrupt Sector but Not Studied to its true sense....

<https://www.indiatoday.in/magazine/up-front/story/20180702-muddying-the-waters-1266108-2018-06-24>

16 June 2018

Elites blessed with water at the cost of the marginalized..

<https://thewire.in/environment/water-crisis-india-niti-aayog>

9 June 2018

<http://sandrp.in/2018/06/09/cwcs-weekly-reservoir-bulletin-closer-look-warns-of-impending-disaster/>

2 June 2018

Water Woes. Not New

But are we doing enough at Citizen and City level besides Country level? I believe NO, having involved in the sector for nearly two decades and failing to see much done by the trio to rejuvenate the local water bodies.

Large talks, Small actions on Ground.

We are Crippled by Corruption, Carelessness, Cunningness. Water is simply responding to our poor Wisdom and Working.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/water-stressed-india-may-not-be-able-to-meet-future-demand/articleshow/64422683.cms>

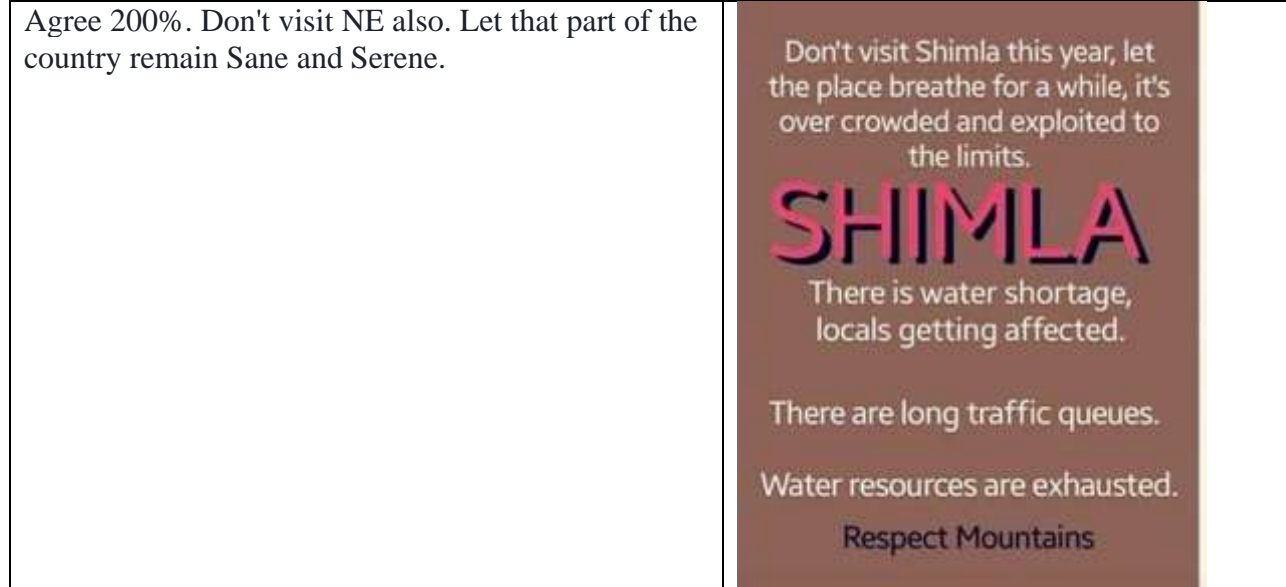
31 May 2018

This Joke (of the magic figure 2019 and the Photoshop of the minister in front of the dirt) made my Day!

<https://thelogicalindian.com/others/nitin-gadkari-ganga-clean/>

30 May 2018

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20 May 2018

As a follow up of the previous post on Littering, in the list of beaches, Mumbai Beach is Dangerous because of Pollution...

Again Back to the same issue, the Indians Fundamental Right to Litter....Gurrr!

<https://a.msn.com/r/2/AAxwyz?m=en-in&referrerID=InAppShare>

17 may 2018

Serene!

<https://www.facebook.com/NailaMalikOfficial/videos/2032534873679409/>

14 May 2018

Time we start No-Dam movement! Save Water to Save Ourselves!

<http://sandrp.in/2018/05/14/drp-news-bulletin-may-14-2018-the-shifting-illusory-non-specific-goalposts-of-gadkari-on-ganga/>

13 May 2018

Aqueduct!

<https://www.facebook.com/thewire.in/videos/1427523183988674/>

4 May 2018

Waste Management is certainly a Collective Action and requires Collective Evolution...

<https://www.facebook.com/CollectiveEvolutionPage/videos/10156309130683908/>

29 April 2018

Aamir Khan (Satyamev Jayate) and Kiran Rao's Paani Foundation has been running inter-village competition for water related work each year since 2016. Directed by Satyajit Bhatkal, the competition in which no one loses out, as Aamir says, 116 villages in 3 talukas of Maharashtra

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participated in 2016. Next year, 30 taluksa and over 1300 villages participated and this year over 4000 villages from 75 talukas are participating. He also tries to involve Urban people through Chala Gaavi (almost 25000 people came) and this year on May 1 Jal Mitra Maha Shramdaan, with about 1.3 lakh volunteering.

ANY ONE HAS ANY INDEPENDENT THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS, INCLUDING OBSERVATIONS FROM GROUND about appropriateness, longevity, sustainability and equity?

<http://www.thehindu.com/society/aamir-khans-paani-foundations-water-conservation-efforts/article23696288.ece>

28 April 2018

Compilation of some fascinating developments about Dams, Rivers, Floods, Hydropower projects in USA in last one year, and there is so much for us to learn here!

Plz READ, share and comment.

<http://sandrp.in/2018/04/27/us-dams-rivers-and-people-in-2017-there-is-so-much-to-learn/>

28 April 2018

Save the wetlands!

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/10155243476091479/>

27 April 2018

Absolutely true and unfortunate..

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/five-sins-snuffing-the-life-out-of-narmada/story-oyNX9JxDw03NBLOB4ozzII.html>

20 April 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/10155286656981479/>

31 March 2018

Finally, Water issues are seeing some light through right evaluations

http://wap.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/dams-in-india-did-more-harm-than-good-says-un-water-report-118032001148_1.html

31 March 2018

I hope in India also we understand soon the impact of Dams even on the natural resources let alone flood and drought...Besides, the onus is on the scientists to start the movement on Anti-Dam as in the US and Japan

<http://www.ncnewspress.com/news/20180329/river-lawsuit-verdict-may-set-precedent>

27 Match 2018

Sadly True!

<https://www.facebook.com/sandrp.in/photos/a.400523369975342.104675.315141265180220/2000145613346435/?type=3>

22 March 2018

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<https://sandrp.wordpress.com/2018/03/22/world-water-day-2018-indias-positive-water-stories/>

22 March 2018

World Water Day! I promise to remain a Water Crusader in this Life... And as part of it... I begin an important assignment today of assessment for the future water and waste water solutions for India...I hope to remain a Critical Thinker about water use, amuse, misuse, abuse...experience of Varanasi is a latest classic example of the four water values...

<https://www.facebook.com/bal.mansee/videos/10156272986789375/>

18 March 2018

Varanasi... Hate it Love it... Beautiful Waterscape Heavily Polluted... I Failed to appreciate the spirituality amidst the filth. A true reflection of how our culture, beliefs and religion is a deep black/brown hole that requires to see a new light and life. I have been planning my Obituary for a while. After being at varnasi it is clearer that I do not wish that my ashes to be immersed in Ganga.. A. I don't wish to pollute the river more and B. I don't wish to be polluted. More soon how I feel my end should be..

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156260624874375&set=pcb.10156260628899375&type=3>

5 March 2018

Nexus of the biggest disaster of the last century... And the reason behind most water scarcity... Good read..

http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/we-ve-excess-power-but-no-access-to-it-environment-lawyer-ritwick-dutta-118022400633_1.html

28 February 2018

The Ironic New India - River inter-linking will sow the seeds for future conflicts between states.

<https://thewire.in/228035/interview-river-inter-linking-only-a-pipe-dream-being-sold-to-extract-national-resources/>

19 February 2018

River Bank.. A bank of wealth towards prosperity, peace and life.

<http://e360.yale.edu/features/dying-waters-india-struggles-to-clean-up-its-polluted-urban-rivers>

12 February 2018

Save our waterbodies!

<https://www.facebook.com/4OceanBracelets/videos/10214115245531603/>

11 February 2018

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Gujarat Dry State Model!

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/gujarat-may-face-severe-water-crisis/article22697082.ece>

9 February 2018

Model Gujarat water woe restarts...

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/sardar-sarovar-water-level-at-alarming-low-gujarat-in-fix-5056791/>

5 February 2018

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/at-holy-triveni-sangam-in-gujarat-narmada-is-almost-dead-5049757/>

4 February 2018

'Walk the Lake, Talk the Lake'. It was an experience to engage students of Sal School Of Architecture , Ahmedabad , Thaltej municipal school, local community and scholars. Everyone agrees that the state of Urban Lakes is poor. However solutions look far due to several reasons primarily borne out of citizens and governance. Even I couldn't dare to ask them, let us clean up the Lake instead of all the events we have for fun...all kinds of inhibitions mainly : will they agree to engage in real cleaning. It is important that we move beyond awareness and work on the awakening towards action. Will I able to persuade the acquaintances for action?

2 February 2018

Happy Wetlands Day!

Join Us for 'Walk the Lake, Talk the Lake' on 3rd Feb 2018.

Save Our Urban Lakes! I hope and wish that wetlands are seen in the same light and life as other XYZ days we celebrate.

I have tons of photographs on the state of Urban Lakes in India and abroad. I just share the lakes of Thaltej in my Neighborhood, that are in extreme stressful state. Twenty years ago the lakes of Thaltej inspired me to take up my urban design masters thesis (Open spaces in the urban context: Talavadis as an opportunity) that is still referred by the students of CEPT university and others who do thesis on urban lakes. They also inspired to go deeper into understanding the complex nature of urban lakes and how they are managed in India and abroad that got me a PhD (on Social-ecological System: Understanding Urban Lake Governance and Sustainability in India) alongside working with Nobel Laureate Prof. Elinor Ostrom. They got me several scholarships and fellowships including the Fulbright-Nehru Professor Fellowship recently besides letting me travel across the globe to learn and share the concerns of urban lakes. In nutshell, they helped me build a profession out of it and got me a name of 'Talavadi Ben' from many of my acquaintances. Ironically, the lakes are still in that poor state as they were twenty years ago when I got to know them. In fact, earlier they were four in numbers now they are two and the total area of the lakes have reduced substantial. I'm embarrassed that I failed to provide them security and promise them a life of dignity despite they helping me achieve so much. I feel sorry about self and them that despite a number of attempts to start a deliberation with the community as well as local government, I failed to persuade them about preserving the lakes.

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Saying sorry to my dear lakes is not enough and honestly I've not given up hopes of their good life.

Tomorrow (3rd Feb'2018) again is an attempt to conduct a 'Walk the Lake, Talk the Lake' around the Thaltej Lakes with some students and carry out a small campaign and survey among the local community. There will be some fun things to do including coloring and meet the local community.

Please Join Us for 'Walk the Lake, Talk the Lake' on 3rd Feb 2018.

We start from Thaltej Municipal Primary School at 10.00 am. on 3rd Feb 2018.

Please carry your water, coloring crayons/pencils and good attitude.

The Dress Code is Blue Jeans and Black Shirt.

*No back pack, only side bags. There will be campaign paper stuck on the back of T-Shirt.

1 February 2018

Any room for Environment in the Budget?

<https://sandrp.wordpress.com/2018/02/01/union-budget-2018-looking-for-farmers-rivers-or-environment/>

1 February 2018

<https://sandrp.wordpress.com/2018/02/01/east-india-wetlands-review-2017-west-bengal-bent-on-destroying-worlds-largest-natural-sewage-treatment-plant/>

29 January 2018

Environment continues to be compromised!

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2018/jan/28/river-conservation-nothing-new-in-governments-recent-decisions-claims-sandrp-1764654.html>

28 January 2018

Save all the Lakes. They are important lifelines of human habitation.

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.change.org%2Fp%2Fbhuja-nagarpalika-save-hamirsar-lake%2Ffbog%2F668492186%3Frecruiter%3D668492186%26utm_source%3Dshare_petition%26utm_medium%3Dfacebook%26utm_campaign%3Dautopublish%26utm_content%3Dnafta_fb_canonical_share_3%253Acontrol&h=AT1DlpHhKEKqMwWHe5IK2e3R3X5sOXr_hAuuC-dPQlgxs3hEOd4VvA7En76F0hCixeAugHE_jlL-xFhiMUgI-cdZzTnQ2SeCq9IXzvNI72Vil5ijueB8YSMF1sdpD0yjawT3i3gr-I

20 January 2018

Belandur Lake of Bengaluru on Fire!

Who to blame? Only Government? Or Community too?

Everything is going Wrong in Karnataka, Kerela, TN and a few more...! Hmmm! States getting ready for State Elections!

India getting ready for New India!

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/bengalurus-infamous-bellandur-lake-catches-fire-again/articleshow/62568519.cms>

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28 December 2017

<https://bit.ly/2pDFagb>

23 December 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/upliftconnect/videos/1162071853929794/>

23 December 2017

<https://www.wonderslist.com/10-alluring-lakeside-cities-of-the-world/>

26 November 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/10154930984611479/>

24 November 2017

<http://bengaluru.citizenmatters.in/rachenahalli-lake-rejuvenation-story-bangalore-22143>

3 November 2017

Crony Capitalism on Water charity and war.

https://paidpost.nytimes.com/nestle-waters/working-together-for-water.html?tbs_nyt=2017-oct-nytnative_article&cpv_dsm_id=188712100

16 October 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/DavidAvocadoWolfe/videos/10154939667741512/>

16 October 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/BHARAT.untoldstory/videos/1406094636088805/>

12 October 2017

<https://scroll.in/article/853515/indias-new-wetland-rules-threaten-to-destroy-rather-than-protect-65-of-its-water-bodies>

7 October 2017

Babas making Policy, Babas making Paisa, Babas making India. Babas are so busy, no wonder, since other boys are busy making whatsapp, Facebook, TV and BV. So is the new generation intellect resource watching. If things go baba way, then God Save my Country.

<http://rallyforrivers.org/draft-policy>

24 September 2017

The effects of Dam. Ex.!

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.in%2F2hq40bE&h=AT0EZjGrNTa7snlZzSkUYbR0MnhZk5BG8IF19ECPUjz9GW-yw7mWr9e4L9hBF3ieWLTnr2Ns9KySB7-Gh6YcjFcugt_6N2bwoHUoB5Q0d30n35q74w08annKQLI9YwDNy7SWI9Bz49Q

23 September 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/ScoopWhoopGoodNews/videos/841834769319322/>

23 September 2017

Panacea in Saving Rivers!



18 September 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/scroll.in/videos/1532437833505758/>

17 September 2017

The Damn Dam! Too obsessed with 'Large is Better'. Following west but not learning.

<https://www.facebook.com/scroll.in/videos/1529143653835176/>

15 September 2017

If Large is Bold, Small is Beautiful!

Can we also focus on wetlands and lakes and ponds, should we wish to move towards a water resilience society...also to bring local community into the water management..

<http://ow.ly/tViD30f2Qsq>

8 September 2017

<https://bit.ly/2eLa9OY>

6 September 2017

<https://qz.com/504127/why-indias-168-billion-river-linking-project-is-a-disaster-in-waiting/>

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19 August 2017

water politics: politics of grandness!

if these large governmental run water infrastructures can compensate the importance of community management of smaller water bodies like lakes, ponds, tanks, streams...

as i dont find big plans for rejuvenation of the smaller water bodies that are both opportunities and challenges of the current water stresses...

after a century, we are still unable to acknowledge the role of bottom up vis a vis top down, few large vis a vis many smalls...

environmentalists who are working on it are unable to have an impact on the policy....and now with this government that only wants 'live large king size'...my hope are weakening for environmental democracy and diversity....

we are certainly unable to pick up the idea of building water resilient society...

<http://www.archdaily.com/877423/behind-indias-ambitious-plan-to-create-the-worlds-longest-river>

30 July 2017

<http://www.civilsocietyonline.com/cities/water-smart-city/>

18 July 2017

ganga and the country will remain polluted as long as our minds remain polluted..

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/environment/pollution/rs-7000cr-spent-but-ganga-still-polluted/articleshow/59603623.cms>

9 July 2017

<https://a.msn.com/r/2/BBDWczM?m=en-in>

25 May 2017

<https://www.openpermaculture.com/magazine/five-types-rainwater-tank?ctidx=five-types-rainwater-tank>

24 May 2017

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/india-may-run-out-usable-water-in-a-few-years/articleshow/58803493.cms?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=TOI

19 May 2017

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378017304478>

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19 May 2017

RIP Anil Madhav Dave!

Only Environment Crusader from BJP ..

Hoping that he will keep a strict environment check on the big development plans of the government...certainly a loss for the environment issues....

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/anil-madhav-dave-dead-environment-minister-passes-away-4661614/>

8 May 2017

requires lot of convincing to make urbanites to work..for the city...unpaid!....great!

<http://udaipurtimes.com/hindi/city-news/clean-pichola-a-clean-city-initiative/>

7 May 2017

Bengaluru's lakes and rivers are choking with urban waste and pollution.

<https://bit.ly/2qKOIT2>

28 April 2017

surprisingly...cities are not-included...

6 out of 24 are lakes...beautiful and dangerous (for humans)....

thankfully the planet has some places left for self and devoid of people...

from the list, Turkmenistan's oil and US's extraction are people's classic andhorryfying interventions...

http://thebest1.xyz/very-beautiful-and-very-dangerous-places-on-the-planet/?utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=very-beautiful-and-very-dangerous-places-on-the-planet&utm_term=msn-windowsapps-news-india&utm_content=http%3A%2F%2Fcdn.taboolasyndication.com%2Flibtrc%2Fstatic%2Fthumbnails%2Fc03a8db7394e44fadf6a2e3ae11cfc19.jpg

10 April 2017

Lake, Jheel, Talaab, Talav....city's lifeline requires attention ...



26 March 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/sustainableideabox/photos/a.1796461400674132.1073741828.1796354474018158/1814726405514298/?type=3>