

ASCE-EWRI VIRGINIA  
INITIATIVE



# WATER-ALLIES

A networking & collaborating platform for non-profits

# Objectives

- Water-Allies is an initiative to develop an online repository of active NGOs/NPOs and developmental organizations working on improving water and sanitation (WAS) conditions for communities in India

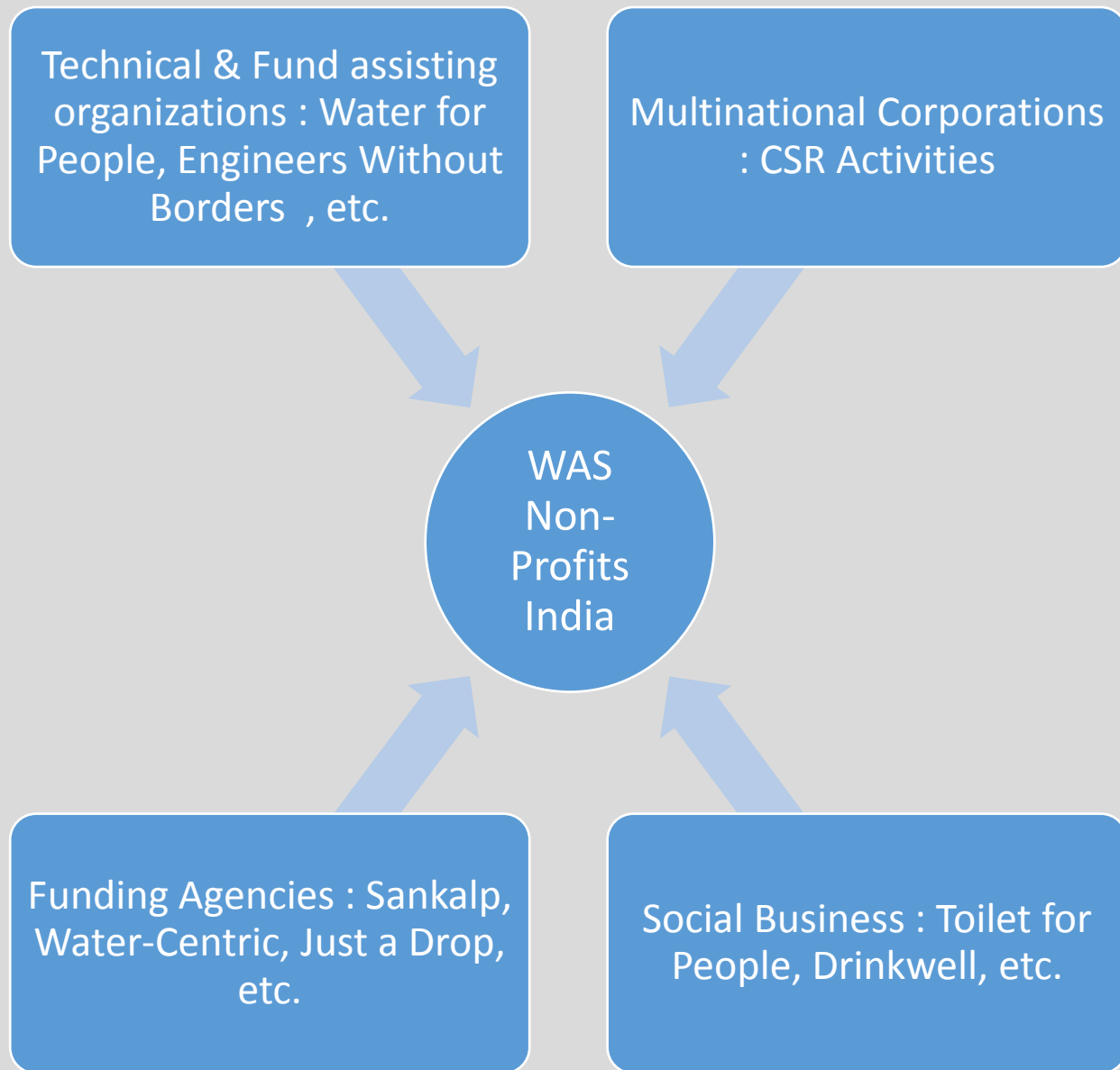
# Projected Goals

- The online repository will provide an easy access of these entities at one place for interested individuals or groups.
- Promote collaboration between these NGOs/NPOs and the development organizations, social business groups and corporate houses.

# Approach

- Water-Allies would provide the NGOs & collaborators/ developmental groups space on its website to share and illustrate information that they would like the readers to know about them
- Possible information to feature: Background, Team , Projects, Success Stories , Pictures and Videos , Issues/ Problems, Fundraising, Volunteer & Job Opportunities, etc.
- Water-Allies will help in building partnership between the non profits and developmental organizations for achieving the shared WAS goals.

# Possible Alliances



# Benefits

- An additional way to reach out to more people
- Fostering long term relations between organizations and getting continuous influx of resources (funds, technical know-how, etc.)
- Attracting young professionals and college students who would like to be involved in community development projects
- An opportunity for International organizations to increase their presence in India by supporting the WAS NGOs

# Work Progress

- A cumulative list of 30 NGOs/ NPOs working for Water & Sanitation (WAS) has been prepared
- In phase I, we have Initiated and established contact with 6 WAS NGOs based in India
- 5 NGOs are on board and agreed to be apart of Water-Allies, namely : United for Hope, Gram Vikas, Gramalya, Haritika & Sehgal Foundation
- Collaboration established with WAS Coordinator of Water for People, India

# Water –Allies Team



## **Rajan Jha**

Email : [rajan@vt.edu](mailto:rajan@vt.edu)

Profession: Environmental Engineer

Organization: Arcadis-US Inc.

Education: BS – PEC University, India  
MS – Virginia Tech, USA

LinkedIn : [www.linkedin.com/in/jrajan02](http://www.linkedin.com/in/jrajan02)



## **Sudhir Kumar Pathak**

Email: [sudp86@vt.edu](mailto:sudp86@vt.edu)

Profession: Environmental Engineer

Organization: EBA Engineering.

Education: BS – IIT Kanpur, India  
MS – Virginia Tech, USA

LinkedIn : [www.linkedin.com/in/sudhirpathak](http://www.linkedin.com/in/sudhirpathak)