

Building India's WASH Future

One Temple, One School, One Street at a Time



AI-generated illustration of a WASH setting.

Who we are

Saaf Sutra is a WASH-focused institution working to make safe sanitation and water security a nationwide reality. We build scalable, community-owned sanitation models; document what works; and use that evidence to shape policy and unlock sustained funding partnerships with technology, training, and research as our foundation.

Our mission

Acquire learnings from grassroots-level challenges in WASH, build scalable projects, drive policy influence, and mobilise sustained funding partnerships to make safe sanitation and water security a lived reality nationwide through technology, training and research.

One temple. One school. One street.

WASH in Temples

Restoring dignity and hygiene at India's most visited spiritual destinations. We combine infrastructure upgrades, trust-level ownership and sustainable operations and maintenance.

WASH in Schools

Safe toilets, clean water and hygiene habits for every child, every day, with priority for schools with girl children. Child-friendly facilities and hygiene education belong together.

Clean & Hygienic Public Places

Making streets, markets and public spaces sanitation-safe through public sanitation infrastructure, waste management systems and community-led hygiene norms.

From pilot to program to policy

We document costs, outcomes and lessons from grassroots work, scale proven models and use that evidence to strengthen WASH policy and implementation.

Innovation & partnership

We are developing Wealth-from-Waste models, WASH-industry linkages and innovation partnerships. Funders, government bodies, researchers, technology partners and volunteers can connect through the [Contact us](#) page on our website.