

VERMIFILTRATION CONFERENCE The Indian Demonstration Site

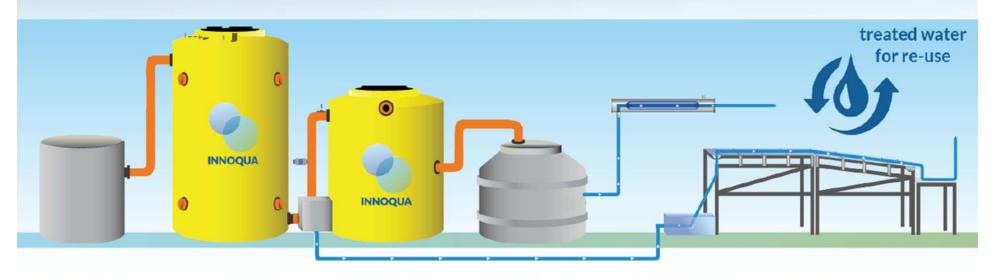
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System Configuration at the Indian Demonstration Site



PUMPING TANK

LUMBRIFILTER

DAPHNIAFILTER

PUMPING TANK

UV PURIFICATION

BIOSOLAR PURIFICATION















Demonstration Site Characteristics











Installed system size 10 PE

Connection 9 households in a water scarce and

economically weak community setting

pour flush toilets, washing room Wastewater source

unsettled, direct dosing over pump in different frequency intervals Feed & test characteristics

Analysis timeline July 2019-October 2020





Wastewater characteristics – high strength

TSS : 940-4030mg/L, aver. 2190mg/L

BOD : 600-2000mg/L, aver. 1165mg/L

COD : 1104-4190mg/L, aver. 2241mg/L

NH₄-N : 60-144mg/L, aver. 104mg/L

wastewater temp. : 20.8 up to 38.8°C

→ Analysis under extreme conditions with parameters exceeding critical ranges for Lumbrifiltration, Daphniafiltration and UV Disinfection

Lumbrifilter at the Indian Demonstration Site



Installed system size 10 PE, tested in range of 516-1,680L/day

System specification vertical filter, primary and secondary stage

Filling material Coconut chips as active layer, gravel

Worm species

3 different species composed of *Eisenia fetida, Perionyx excavatus, Eudrillus eugenia*

splash plate for even distribution, feeding on 1-hour or 2-hour basis Dosing arrangement



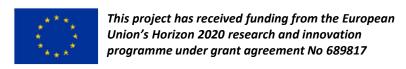






Performance Results Core Testing Regime

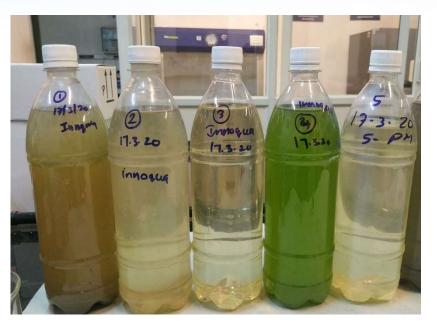
| Performance Lumbrifilter | | TSS | BOD | COD | NH ₄ - N |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg N/L |
| Ę | average; STD N | 2190 +/- 951 | 1165 +/- 369 | 2242 +/-851 | 104 +/-23.7 |
| | max | 4030 | 2000 | 4190 | 144,0 |
| | min | 940 | 600 | 1104 | 60,1 |
| LFeff | average; STD N | 271 +/- 186 | 90 +/- 76 | 371 +/- 217 | 15.2 +/- 8.5 |
| | max | 615 | 300 | 803 | 37,0 |
| | min | 36 | 14 | 86 | 2,7 |
| efficiency [%] | average; STD N | 88 +/-8 | 93 +/-6 | 83 +/-10 | 85 +/-10 |
| | max | 98 | 98 | 94 | 98 |
| | min | 62 | 75 | 60 | 54 |
| Performance | | TSS | BOD | COD | NH ₄ - N |
| INNOQUA | | % | % | % | % |
| Average LF-DF-UV Average LF-BSP | | 98 | 99 | 96 | 94 |
| | | 87 | 97 | 91 | 97 |





Thank you for your Attention! Any Questions?





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