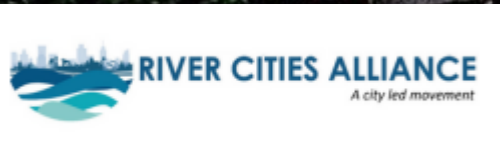
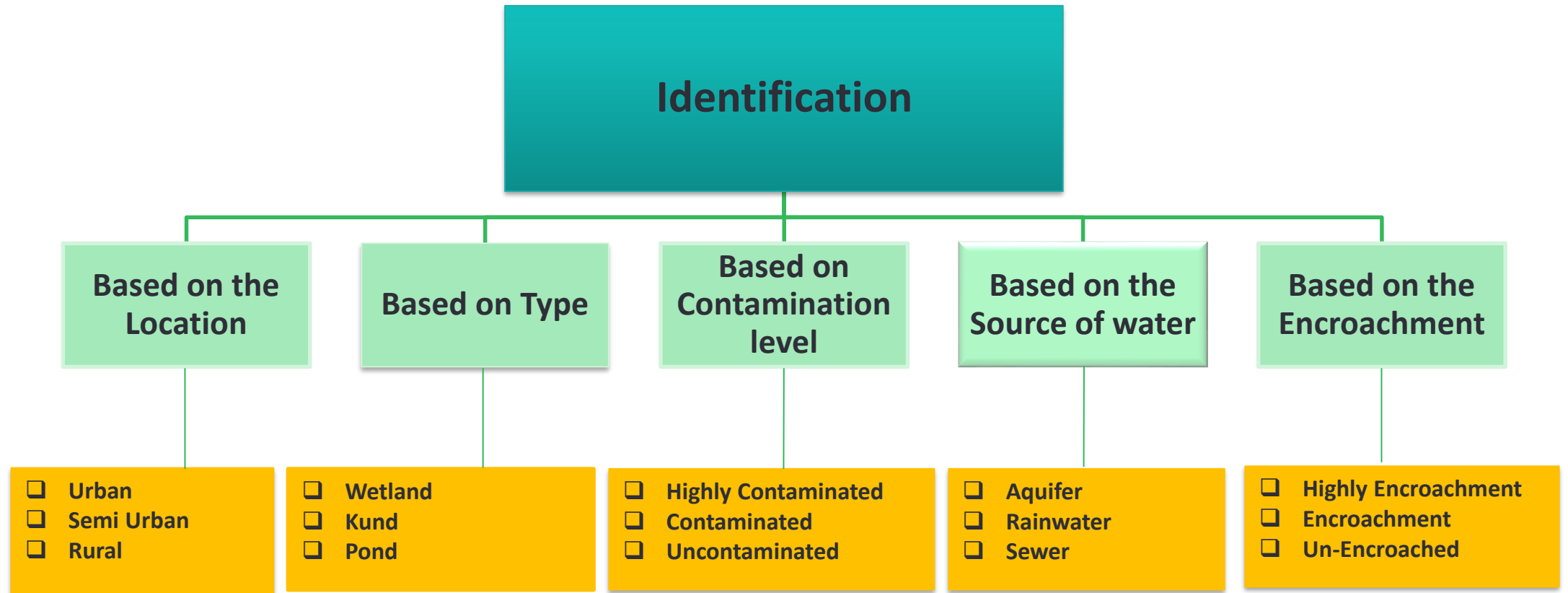


# Conservation, Augmentation & Preservation of Water Bodies in Ayodhya



# Water bodies management

**108 water bodies have been identified in Ayodhya for water rejuvenation.**



# Challenges



**15-20ft of sludge in existing waterbodies**



**Waterbodies left unattended since years**



**Encroachment**



**Sites overflowing with waste specially Chappals**

# Solutions implemented

- Natural sewage treatment system was adopted
- Separation of rainwater and sewerage by earthen bund to form treatment canal and the lagoons
- Trapping of large size waste like plastic bottles, theramocoal, household waste etc. via inlet chambers through bamboo frame
- Execution on the basis of earth work, minimal civil work and plantation required on ground along with Community Engagement
- Sedimentation & decomposition of sewage effluents while passing through one lagoon to another via hume pipes

# Outcomes of the project

Low Operational & Maintenance costs by avoiding concrete, steel etc.

No STP & FSTP, resulting in electricity saving in thye project

Ecological rejuvenation of lost biodiversity

Excavated soil used for Bund formation and avoided using foreign earth material in bund formation



# Ongoing Interventions and Progress achieved





**LAAL DIGGI  
(SANDHYA  
SAROVAR)**

# Sandhya Sarovar (Laal Diggi)



**BEFORE**





# Sandhya Sarovar (Laal Diggi)

## WORK DURING IMPLEMENTATION



# Sandhya Sarovar (Laal Diggi)



# Sandhya Sarovar (Laal Diggi)

AFTER IMPLEMENTATION



# Sandhya Sarovar (Laal Diggi)

## ART WORK AFTER IMPLEMENTATION



# Agni Kund

BEFORE



AFTER



# Case Study 2 : Samda Lake

## Strategized Planning & Design

### 1 Desilting

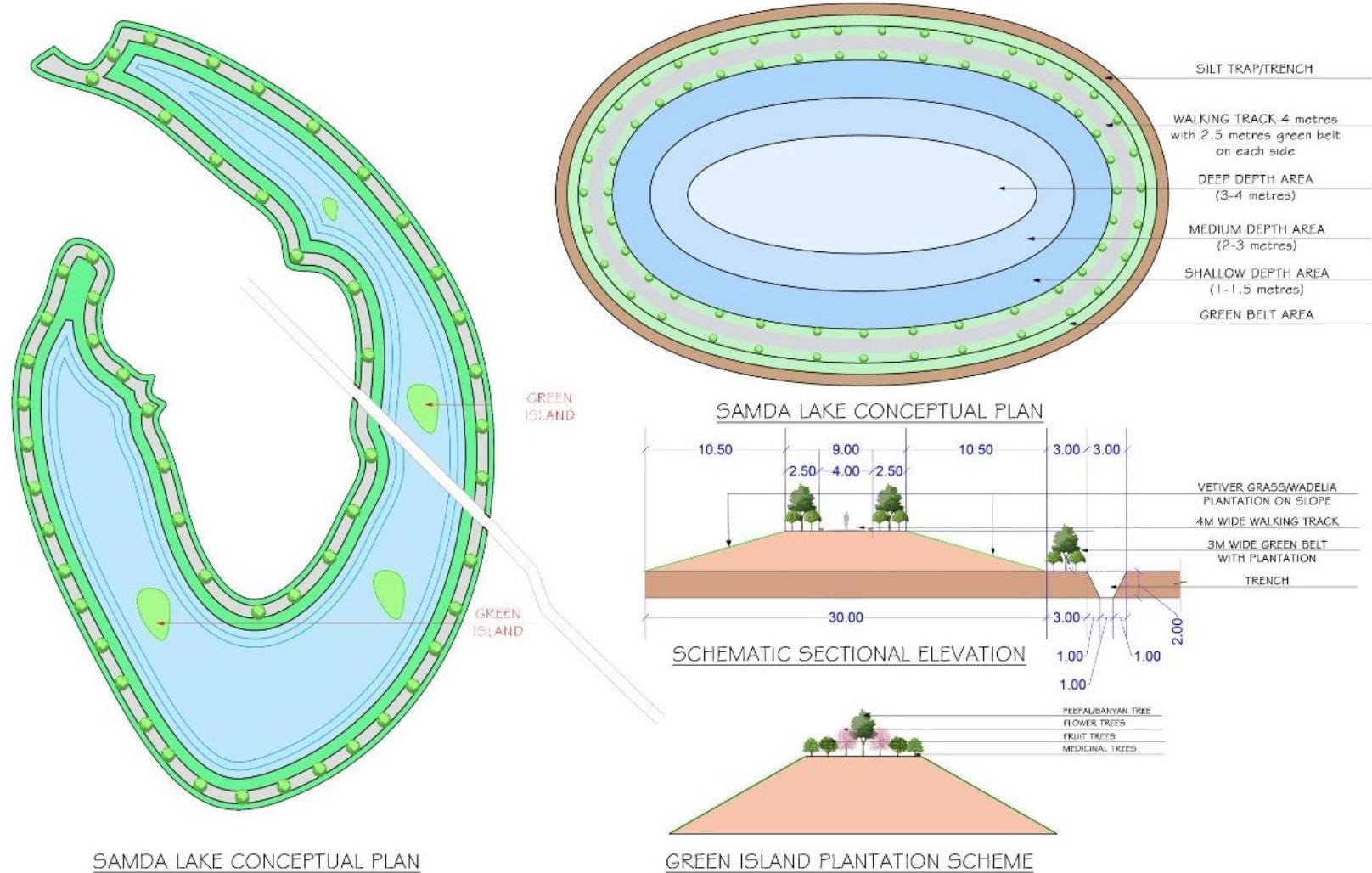
Excavation and removal of sludge layer which was used for Bund formation

### 2 Bund Formation

Slope of 1:3 & walking pathway 4m wide with 2.50 m wide followed by trench/silt trap

### 3 Plantation

Green island creation, vetiver/aralia grass plantation along the slopes & islands



# Case Study 2 : Samda Lake



**Samda Lake  
in 2022**



# Samda Lake

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





# Case Study 2 : Samda Lake



# Case Study 3: Tilodaki Ganga



## Tilodaki Ganga in 2022

# Tilodaki Ganga

## BEFORE



## AFTER



# Progress Achieved



**Floating wetlands at Suryakund to absorb impurities and utilise in growth of plants**

# Progress Achieved

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Sita Kund



Samda Lake



# Progress Achieved

## BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



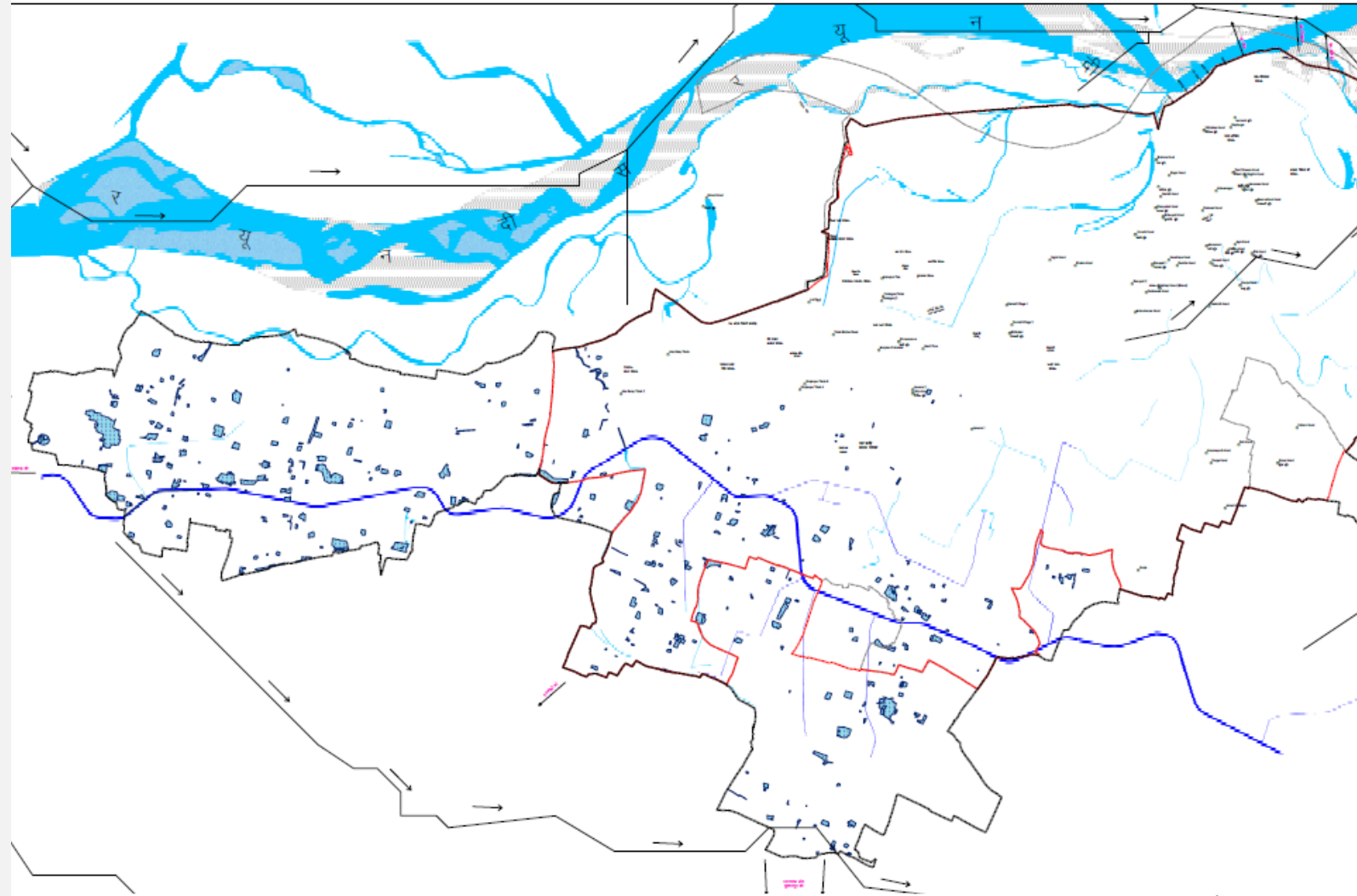
Turtles rescued from working sites and released in Suryakund & Sita Kund

# Progress Achieved



# Other interventions on Blue infrastructure

- Identification of blue infrastructure through GIS mapping – 200 water bodies
- Delineation of water flow routes through contour mapping
- 6 m buffer (no development zone) provided around each water body
- Rejuvenation and mapping of existing drains (nalas)
- Treatment of water stagnated areas through pumping station scheme
- Development of land through land development mechanisms such as TDR and TPS in urban area
- Development of Urban Water Management Plan
- INR 200 crores allocated for development of blue infrastructure



Ayodhya watershed management map







# THANKS

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