

District Ganga Plan (DGP) Handbook

Empowering Local Governance
for Global River Standards



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THEMATIC FOCUS: Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) & Institutional Strengthening

STAGE: Operational

TOOL OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

What is it?

The DGP Handbook is a comprehensive technical guiding tool for river basin planning & management at the district level that can be directly adopted by District Ganga Committees (DGCs) to prepare their respective District Ganga Plans. in accordance with the NMCG Authority Order 2016. It addresses the challenge of fragmented local planning by providing DGCs with a structured, science-based framework to identify river-specific issues and plan holistic rejuvenation activities for the Ganga and its tributaries.



CONTEXT AND APPLICABILITY

Target Users:



District level agencies involved in river basin planning- District Ganga Committees, ULBs and parastatal agencies, line departments

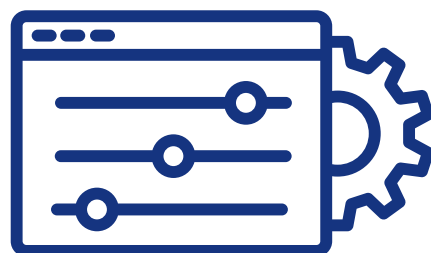


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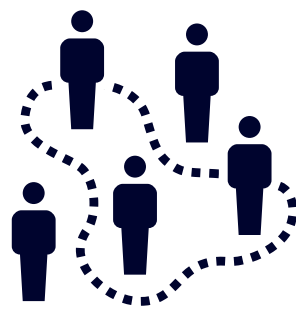
1. Baseline Profiling

- District Overview
- Water Resource Characterisation
- Institutional Mapping



2. Diagnostic Analysis & Risk Assessment

- Key Issue Identification
- Situational & Gap Analysis
- Risk Assessment
- Intervention Strategy



3. Strategic Action & Impact Monitoring

- Action Planning
- Resource Allocation
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Adaptive Management

IMPACTS AND BENEFITS OBSERVED

- **Enforcement**-Strengthened the managerial capacity of District Ganga Committees (DGCs) to operationalise the NMCG Authority Order 2016, mandating holistic district-level rejuvenation plans for the Ganga and its tributaries.
- **Holistic Planning & implementation:** Provided a technical framework for DGCs to conduct situational gap analyses and implement targeted, site-specific river restoration interventions.
- **Capacity Development & Institutional strengthening:** Enhanced the expertise of line departments and executing agencies in Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM), facilitating collaborative DGP preparation and scaling (e.g., current support to 10 pilot DGCs via IIPA).



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