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# Design of Sewerage Network by using SewerGems

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**Abstract**: Sewerage (or sewage system) is the infrastructure that conveys sewage or surface runoff (stormwater, meltwater, rainwater) using sewers. It encompasses components such as receiving drains, manholes, pumping stations, storm overflows, and screening chambers of the combined sewer or sanitary sewer. Sewerage ends at the entry to a sewage treatment plant or at the point of discharge into the environment. It is the system of pipes, chambers, manholes, etc. that conveys the sewage or storm water.

In many cities, sewage (or municipal wastewater) is carried together with stormwater, in a combined sewer system, to a sewage treatment plant. In some urban areas, sewage is carried separately in sanitary sewers and runoff from streets is carried in storm drains. Access to these systems, for maintenance purposes, is typically through a manhole. During high precipitation periods a sewer system may experience a combined sewer overflow event or a sanitary sewer overflow event, which forces untreated sewage to flow directly to receiving waters. This can pose a serious threat to public health and the surrounding environment.

Key Words: SewerGems, Sewer Network, Rural Areas.

**CHAPTER - I** 

# 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Sewage (or domestic sewage, domestic wastewater, municipal wastewater) is a type of wastewater that is produced by a community of people. It is typically transported through a sewer system. Sewage consists of wastewater discharged from residences and from commercial, institutional and public facilities that exist in the locality. Sub-types of sewage are greywater (from sinks, bathtubs, showers, dishwashers, and clothes washers) and blackwater (the water used to flush toilets, combined with the human waste that it flushes away). Sewage also contains soaps and detergents. Food waste may be present from dishwashing, and food quantities may be increased where garbage disposal units are used. In regions where toilet paper is used rather than bidets, that paper is also added to the sewage. Sewage contains macro-pollutants and micro-pollutants, and may also incorporate some municipal solid waste and pollutants from industrial wastewater.

Sewage usually travels from a building's plumbing either into a sewer, which will carry it elsewhere, or into an onsite sewage facility. Collection of sewage of several households together usually takes places in either sanitary sewers or combined sewers. The former is designed to exclude stormwater flows whereas the latter is designed to also take stormwater. The production of sewage generally corresponds to the water consumption. A range of factors influence water consumption and hence the sewage flowrates per person. These include: Water availability (the opposite of water scarcity), water supply options, climate (warmer climates may lead to greater water consumption), community size, economic level of the community, level of industrialization, metering of household consumption, water cost and water pressure.

The main parameters in sewage that are measured to assess the sewage strength or quality as well as treatment options include: solids, indicators of organic matter, nitrogen, phosphorus, and indicators of fecal contamination. These can be considered to be the main macro-pollutants in sewage. Sewage contains pathogens which stem from fecal matter. The following four types of pathogens are found in sewage: pathogenic bacteria, viruses, protozoa (in the form of cysts or oocysts) and helminths (in the form of eggs). In order to quantify the organic matter, indirect methods are commonly used: mainly the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and the Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD).

Management of sewage includes collection and transport for release into the environment, after a treatment level that is compatible with the local requirements for discharge into water bodies, onto soil or for reuse applications. Disposal options include dilution (self-purification of water bodies, making use of their assimilative capacity if possible), marine outfalls, land disposal and sewage farms. All disposal options may run risks of causing water pollution.

Drainage networks are an important part of the infrastructure of any society.

The main purpose of providing the drainage network is to carry away sanitary waste and storm water to sewage treatment plant. A drainage network is just a reverse action of water supply network. Drainage system has become an issue in urban & rural planning and management.

# **1.2 NEED**

- To save water by making water eligible to reuse.
- To stops the damage caused by the wastewater to the environment.
- To enhance public health & environmental protection.
- To make the sewerage system cost effective.

#### 1.3 **AIM**

Design sewerage network for rural areas.

#### 1.4 OBJECTIVE

- To analyze the designed network
- To study the existing problems
- Use of SewerGems software for designing a sewerage network

#### 1.5 TYPES OF SEWER SYSTEM

- Partial separate
- Combined system
- Separate system
- Full flow system
- Partial flow system

# 1.6 SCOPE OF WORK

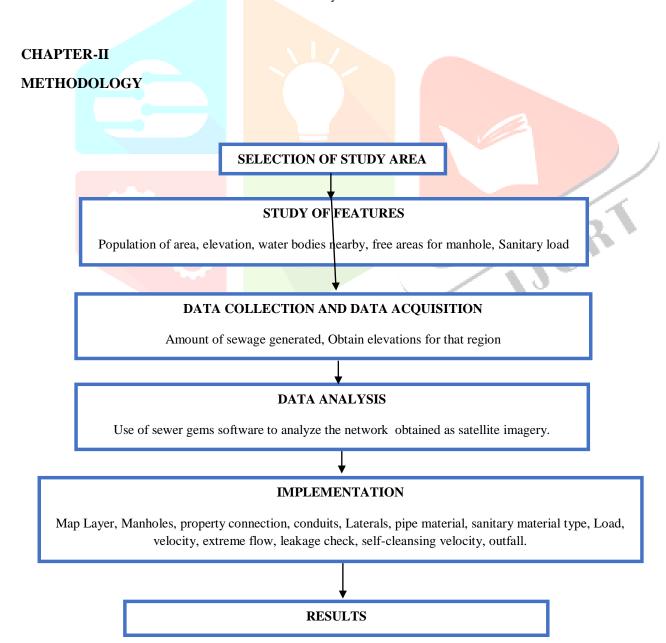
- Steady hydraulics
- Model building
- Unsteady hydraulics
- Hydrology
- Pumps and force mains
- Pressure sewers
- · Transient analysis
- Dry weather loading



- Sanitary sewers
- Combined Sewers
- Designing new systems
- Monitoring/rehab
- Geospatial data
- · Load building
- Water quality

#### 1.7 LIMITATIONS

- Data Collection and Data Acquisition is a tedious process.
- Data processing requires knowledge of software.
- Software installation and learning software consumes time.
- Results obtained at one location cannot be directly used to establish a direct relation at other location.



# 2.1 SELECTION OF STUDY AREA.

The region of Maharashtra is sub divided into 4 major regions. Pune district comes in Western Maharashtra region. In Pune district Nira village lies in Purandar Taluka. And ward number 1 & 2 of Nira is selected study area. In this area there is mismanagement of sewage water. So, Nira is selected as study area.

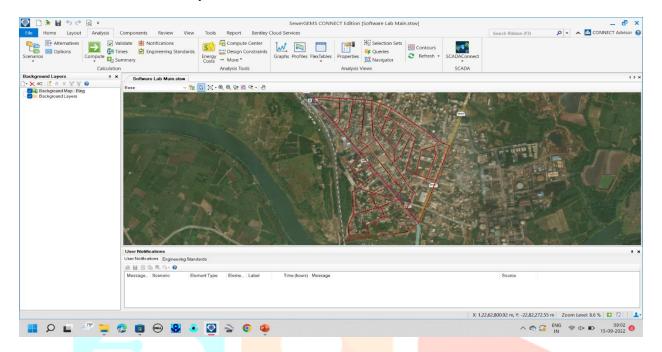


Figure 1: SewerGems - Nira Network

#### 2.2 STUDY OF AREA SELECTED.

This study basically includes –

- Topographical and Geographical features Study of natural water bodies in the region, type of soil present in the region, physiographic and climatic conditions of the region.
- Rainfall pattern and climate study It includes the study of rainfall pattern of the region, the wind direction and temperature variation of the region, arrival, and departure of monsoon etc.
- Social and political aspects This involve the study of economic status of people, Their life styles and interference of political parties if any, implementation of various schemes related to sewerage network.

# 2.3 DATA COLLECTION AND ACQUISITION.

- Elevations from Google Earth
- Lengths of network from Google Earth

# 2.4 DATA ANALYSIS

#### Use of SewerGems software

• The software mainly uses spatial images obtained from the satellite (bing Map).

#### **About Software**

SewerGems is an easy-to-use advanced engineering software for you to analyze, design, and operate sanitary and combined sewer systems.

You can decrease decision risks by ensuring that the model uses the best available data, built-in hydraulic and hydrology capabilities, and a variety of wet-weather calibration methods

# **Software Application**

- 1. Allocate and estimate stormwater loads
- 2. Analyze hydraulics and combined sewer overflows
- 3. Analyze hydrogen sulfide formation
- 4. Analyze inlet capacities
- 5. Build and manage hydraulic models
- 6. Design and analyze culverts
- 7. Design and analyze low impact development controls
- 8. Design and analyze pond and outlets
- 9. Design sanitary sewers
- 10. Design stormwater systems
- 11. Simulate water quality

# 2.5 Implementation

Bringing Background Layers in, first background Layer is Bing map for more convenient design.

(Bing Map site>Create Profile>Create activation key Id>Copy that activation id>Create hydraulic model in SewerGems > go to view tool> Background option>select new file> background layer>New bing file>dialog box appears> Paste the key here)

Select the study area from bing map check areal views and areal and contour maps for elevation and nearest water body for outfall.

Plan accordingly for design and start plotting manholes.

Check the water sanitary load as per water supply demand and consider population forecasting method. In this mini project, only residential area is included no commercial area is included.

Mark property connections, and check whether the manholes are convenient over there. Manhole to manhole connection by conduits and manholes to property by laterals. And give elevation for manhole for deriving gravity flow.

Plot outfall and release the effluent in nearest STP and STP to water body.

Home>Option>Base calculation> Engineering standards> formula for gravity friction = (manning const 0.013) and Horton formula used for infiltration, for pressure friction method Hazen williams is used.

We use the tools in layout section.

Component> Load fixing> unit sanitary load > new profile selection > population based> population demand (135 LPCD)> 135\*.8 will be our gradual flow> Component> extreme flow> new file > population per capita factor> Extreme Flow Factor EFF=  $C_{1+}(C_{2}+(m_{1}P)^{e1})/(C_{3}+(m_{2}P)^{e2})$ 

we can also import values from sewer gems library.

Analysis> design constraints> Gravity pipe> Velocity>minimum 0.6m/s and maximum 3 m/s.> constrains type is simple> partial flow or full flow selection> after this design constraints > cover> pipe crown > min cover 1 m and max 5m

Design constraints>manholes manually elevation(slope is given automatically by sewer gems) and min 0.006N/m is maximum is N/M Design >Inlets> we keep maximum spread 2.4 m, maximum gutter depth 0.15m and efficiency of 50% for surface flow. design constraints > node > no match line offset and minimum drop depth not given and pipe matching is given by crowning option.

Extreme flow setup> multiplying Factor 1 > patrial or full> 1 for residential area

Conduits catlog > new file> conduits shape> circular> manning (0.013) and Darcy (0.0001) Hazen Williams (110) and we do for every pipe diameter meter> material selection Concrete. (sewer gems library each and every type material available)

Every type of loss ca be calculated. Can make graph on every aspect.

Analysis> Validate > Errors if any

types

# 2.6 Error analysis and reimplantation

Error

- 1. Mismatching of connection types same matching connection to be used for conduits and manholes
- 2. elevation errors
- 3. reverse flow occurrence
- 4. 2-3 node at one point it exceeds extreme capacity and overflow may occur.
- 5. Outfall error, there must be a manhole just before releasing.
- 6. As per decided type of material if not used then error occurs, recheck with catalog.
- 7. No manholes, property connection or taps should be left alone without connectivity.

# 2.7 Re Implementation

- 1. After validating we come know about errors in the given dialog box below and we can know location of the errors by double clicking them doing the necessary.
- 2. We can resolve the errors by above given points. By solving all we bring the errors to zero. No validation issues found is displayed.

#### **CHAPTER III**

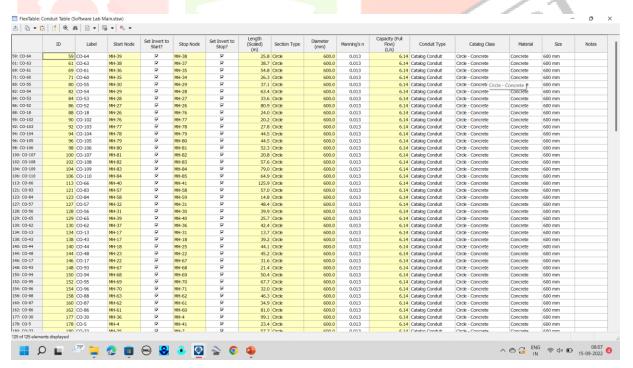
#### RESULT

# Flex tables

Conduits

(Start node end nodes, labels, Id, section types, diameter, capacity full flow, conduits type, conduit class, material)

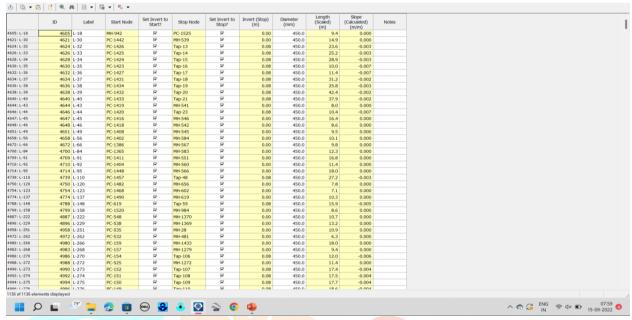
Table 1: Properties of Conduits



# 2. Laterals

(ID, start nodes, end nodes, length, dia, and slope)

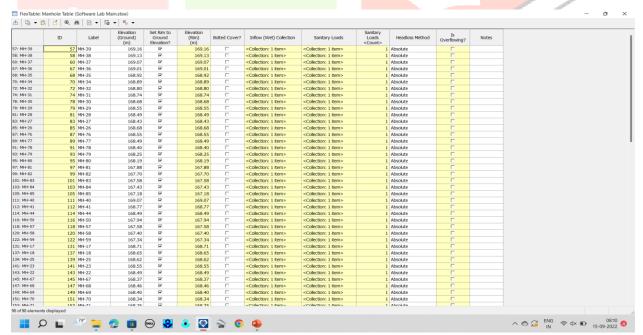
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#### 3. Manholes

(Id, Label, 499round Elevation, rim elevation, conut of sanitary load, type sanitary load and inflow connection, head loss method, chances of overflow)

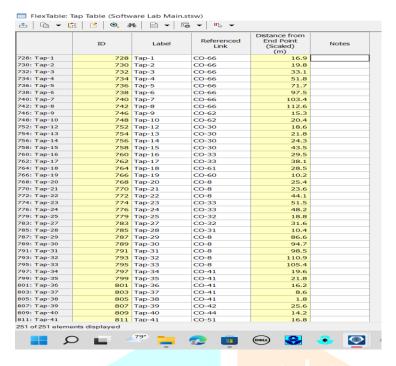
Table 2: Properties of Manholes



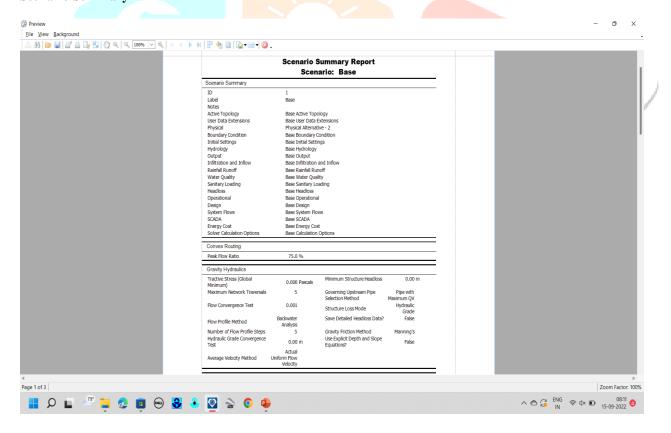
4. Taps connection

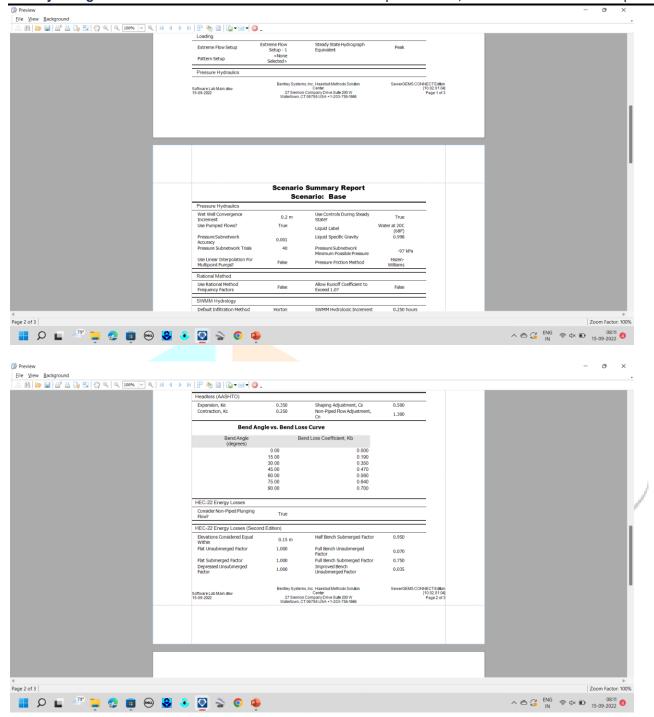
(Id, Label, Elevation, loading count, type of unit, sanitary load, sanitary pattern, base flow,)

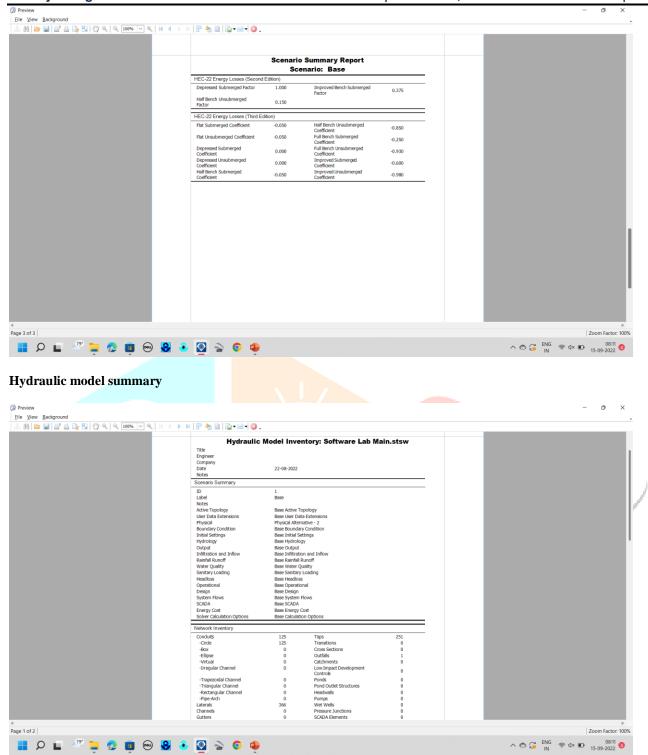
Table 3:Properties of Tap Connections

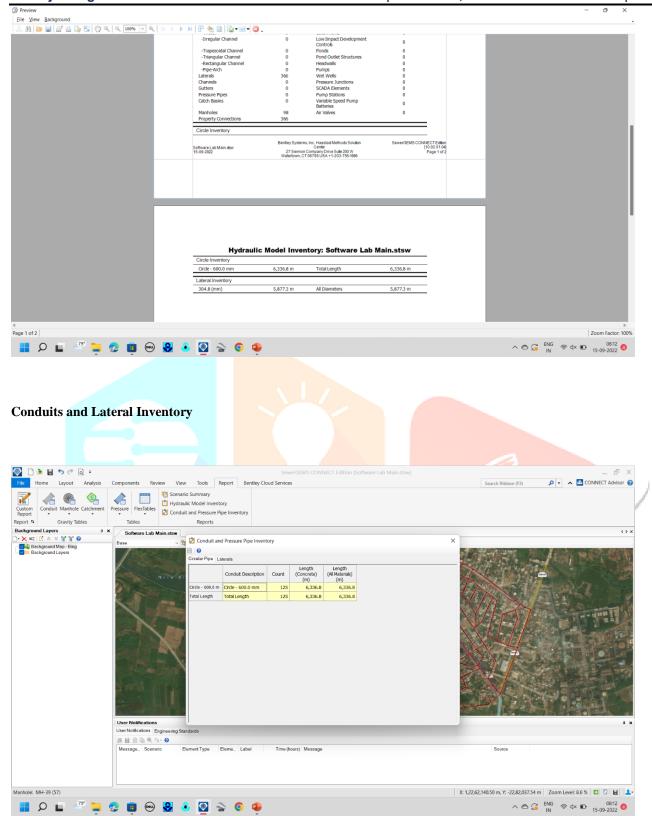


# **Scenario Summary**









# Graph:



Figure 2: Profile Graph of sewer water flow

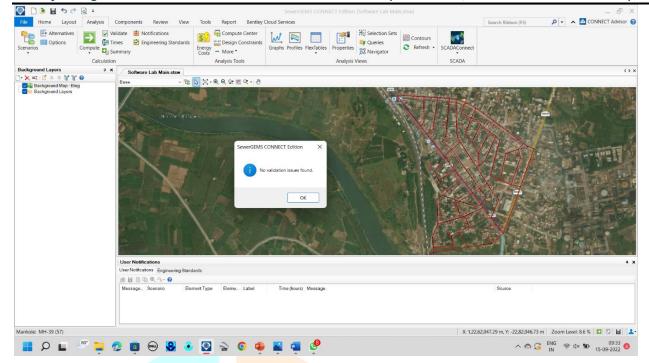
# **CHAPTER IV**

# **CONCLUSION**

Network is successfully designed and analysis is done without any issues. The results are represented in tabular format including details like length, slope, section type, material, diameter, conduit class, etc

Overflow extreme flow recognized automatically and hence best suitable design. and is is method standards, observed Observed data is as per the the velocity is between 0.6 m/s to 1 m/s. (0.93 m/s)Actual elevation were taken and model is generated on gravity flow basis.

Visual and less time consuming software for sewerage network till date.



#### **CHAPTER V**

#### SUMMARY

To summarize the work till now,

- Research papers, articles related to and based on network of sewer design are studied.
- Basic terminologies are studied.
- Knowledge and basics of Sewergems software and geo spatial imagery is obtained.
- Limitations associated with network are identified.
- To identify the best suitable network of the area can be studied; preventive measures along with preparedness can be suggested.

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