

Training Session on Effective Utility Management & Asset Management

AWWAIndia organized its first training session on Effective Utility Management & Asset Management in Mumbai on 5th April 2016 to discuss issues related to water and wastewater treatment. Nilaksh Kothari, General Manager, Manitowoc Utilities and Past President AWWA, shared his insights on Asset Management by providing a brief overview on asset management fundamentals, establishing desired levels of service to customers and use of GIS in asset management while Effective Utility Management and a step-by-step implementation plan for the EUM program for India was detailed by John Anderson, Manager – International Programs, AWWA.

The concluding part of this topic centered around a 2015 study on how to improve the EUM Program in light of current scenarios. Attendees from various public utilities in and around Mumbai participated in the discussion that followed, about water utilities & assets and how they can be managed to address water related issues in India. The training was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shirish Kardile, Chair, AWWAIndia to all participating members and speakers.