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"We are working on a mission to create awareness among village people for water borne diseases, RO technology and its advantages so that more and more people start consuming treated water for safety of their family members and thus making the Central and State Government's dream project successful."

Vijay Shah

Managing Director, Hi-Tech Sweet Water T echnologies Pvt Ltd (July 2011, on being awarded village RO Project by Punjab government)

"We are honoured to be a part of the move towards water conservation in Delhi. These meters will be assembled at our newly inaugurated water meter factory in Dehradun, and this significant project reinforces our position in the Indian market."

Marcel Regnier

President and COO, Itron Water (August 2011, on being awarded a major water meter contract in Delhi)

"It is our privilege to be able to serve the devotees, and make a small contribution to the people of Mumbai. We are always on the lookout for opportunities where people gather in large numbers."

Ramesh Rath

Vice President, Ion Exchange (India) Ltd (September 2011, on installation of Zero B water purifiers at Shree Siddhivinayak temple, Mumbai) "According to 2010 numbers, 38 million cubic meters of sewage are generated in towns and cities in India daily, and 70% of the total sewage is not treated due to a lack of sewage collection systems and treatment facilities. Based on these data, we believe that India presents a promising market for environmental enterprises like ours that develop water and wastewater, municipal solid waste disposal infrastructures."

Phil Fan

President, Tri-Tech Holding Inc.

"Through our efforts in wastewater treatment, we are contributing to society by not letting wastewater to harm our delicate ecosystems but recycled for further use."

Rishabh Sethi

Chief Operating Officer, SPML Infra (July 2011, at the inauguration of 35 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Bawana - the Largest CETP in Delhi, built by SPML for Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation)

"Let's applaud and recognize the engineers and scientists who have faced a problem and solved it with flying colours. They are the heroes and role-models. It is because of them that the world continues to manage its water resources in a better manner, and that 'water problems of the future' have not intruded upon our present. Case Proved."

H. Subramaniam

Editor, EverythingAboutWater (September 2011, Editorial - Stream)

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"Nearly 70 percent of our target revenue of one billion euro is expected from organic growth and the balance 30 percent through acquisitions."

Rajiv Mittal

Managing Director, VA Tech Wabag Ltd (May 2012)

"Over the past decades, India has emerged as the world's second fastest growing economy, and in the coming years India is expected to stay on the growth path. This will provide significant opportunities for Danfoss across our entire product portfolio."

Niels B. Christiansen

President and CEO, Danfoss (October 2011)

"We are very excited about India and its growth potential, its free market policies, democracy and positive business environment. We hope to achieve two or three times our global growth target in India."

Andrew Silvernail

CEO, IDEX Corporation (November 2011, at an IDEX Event)

"The connections between food and water security have never been more important, as we need an agriculture that can feed 9 billion people while maintaining the water supplies and other ecosystem services that people need."

Stephen R. Carpenter

Professor of Zoology & Limnology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA (September 2011, while receiving 2011 Stockholm Water Prize for his work to save lakes)

"Providing quality and clean drinking water for the consumption of the growing population is matter of national importance."

Rishabh Sethi

Chief Operating Officer, SPML Infra (November 2011)

"With a billion people around the world without access to clean drinking water and nearly three quarters of Indians already living in water-stressed regions, water scarcity is a major issue today. We need a paradigm shift in making our water consumption practices more efficient by focusing on reusing, recycling, and conserving our limited resources."

Rajiv Lall

Managing Director & Chief Executive, Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) (December 2011)

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"We are pleased to partner with Hitachi and Itochu for this landmark desalination project. This is Hyflux's first large scale water project in India. We look forward to producing clean water to serve the Dahej SEZ."

Olivia Lum

Executive Chairman & Group CEO, Hyflux Ltd (March 2012, on Hyflux and Japanese partnership to develop Asia's largest seawater desalination plant in Dahej, Gujarat, India)

"Businesses need to be at the heart of creating profitable and sustainable solutions that create value for society. Agriculture and agribusiness are central to feeding billions more, finding ways for farmers to prosper, and doing it all while conserving water, land and energy."

Nitin Nohria

Dean, Harvard Business School (March 2012, at a Symposium organized by Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd in Jalgaon, India)

"SPML, in so many ways, contributed immensely to the water space and have witnessed a number of developments that have occurred in the sector at a time when the private sector was just born in this industry. We go to work everyday with the Company's motto in our minds - Engineering Life."

Rishabh Sethi

Executive Director, SPML Infra
(May 2012, on winning Infrastructure Excellence
Award 2012, Water & Sanitation)

"We are looking forward to test drinking water in every household and private body in India in the next 5 years. UL's mission in India is to promote safe drinking water by the application of safety science."

Hank Lambert

General Manager, Global Food and Water Businesses, Underwriters Laboratories Inc (April 2012, in an interview with EverythingAboutWater)

"The Indian market, and its one billion plus population, presents lucrative opportunities for Wisconsin exporters of water technology related equipment and services. Wisconsin companies will find opportunities in sanitation, urban water supply improvement, rainwater capture, and municipal waste treatment, with additional opportunities in providing consulting and design services to the Indian water industry."

Paul Jadin

Secretary/CEO, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) (April 2012)

"Our aim is to provide safe drinking water to 500 million people by 2020 through Unilever Sustainable Living Plan. To achieve this we need to work in partnership".

Keith Weed

Chief Marketing Officer, Hindustan Unilever (HUL)
(June 2012, on its decision to tap the bottom
of the pyramid in clean water segment
by launching water sachets in India)