

#IndiaEUWater

# PAVITR

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## **Potential and Validation of Sustainable Natural & Advance Technologies for Water & Waste water Treatment, Monitoring and Safe Water Reuse in India**

The project aims to validate, deploy or develop cost-effective & sustainable solutions to tackle water challenges and ensure the provision of safe water reuse, rejuvenate water quality of rivers, and restore ecosystems in India.

# Objectives

Asses the technical, financial and environmental sustainability of PAVITR Approach

Enhance natural-based and high innovative water & wastewater treatment technologies

Impel a cross-cutting issue that engages society and promotes gender equality

To develop and validate innovative, adapted and cost efficient wastewater & water treatment systems

To produce marketable secondary raw materials

Develop and demonstrate applications for wastewater treatment and large scale nutrient recovery

Provide evidence and policy recommendations

Improve acceptance from final users

Empower and support industries and SMEs in India

# Scope

## Technology Enhancement

- Natural-based treatment technologies
- High-innovative treatment technologies & sensors
- Emerging pollutants removal technology
- Drink Water and Rainwater Harvesting
- Sensors development

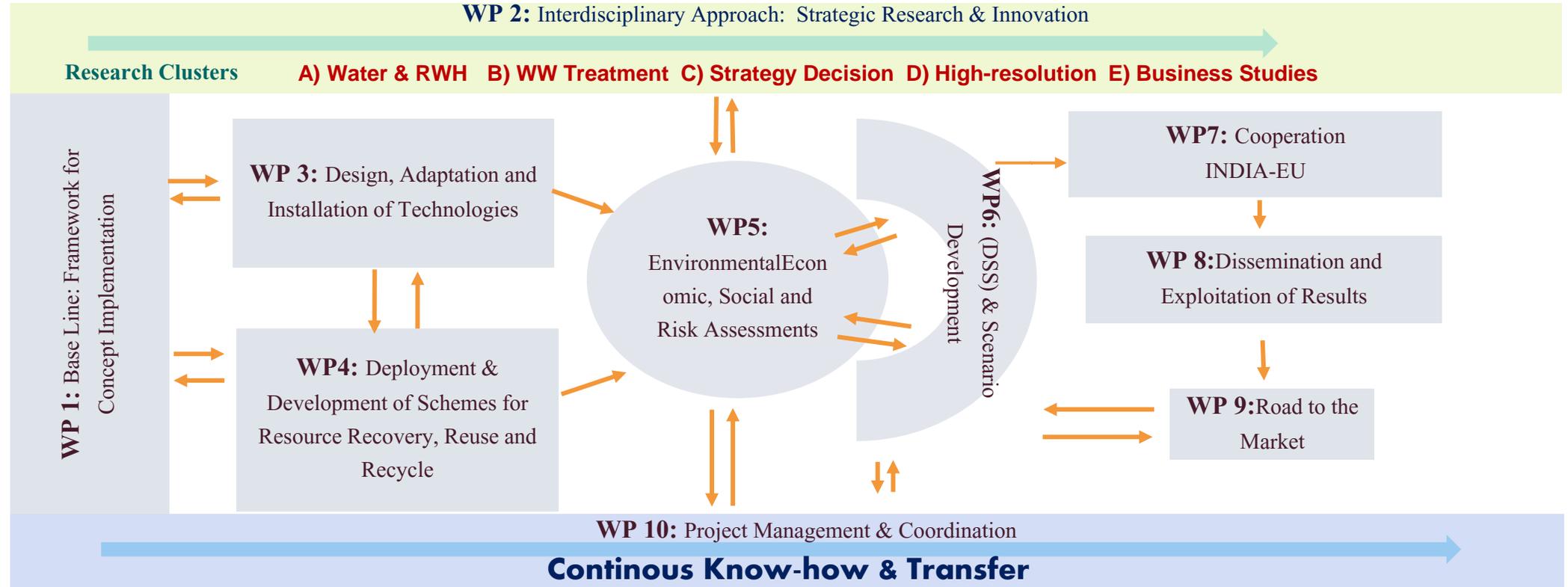
## Demonstrative Application

- 14 Pilot Systems in five Indian regions:
- Treatment capacity to benefit 46.900 people with sanitation and access to water.

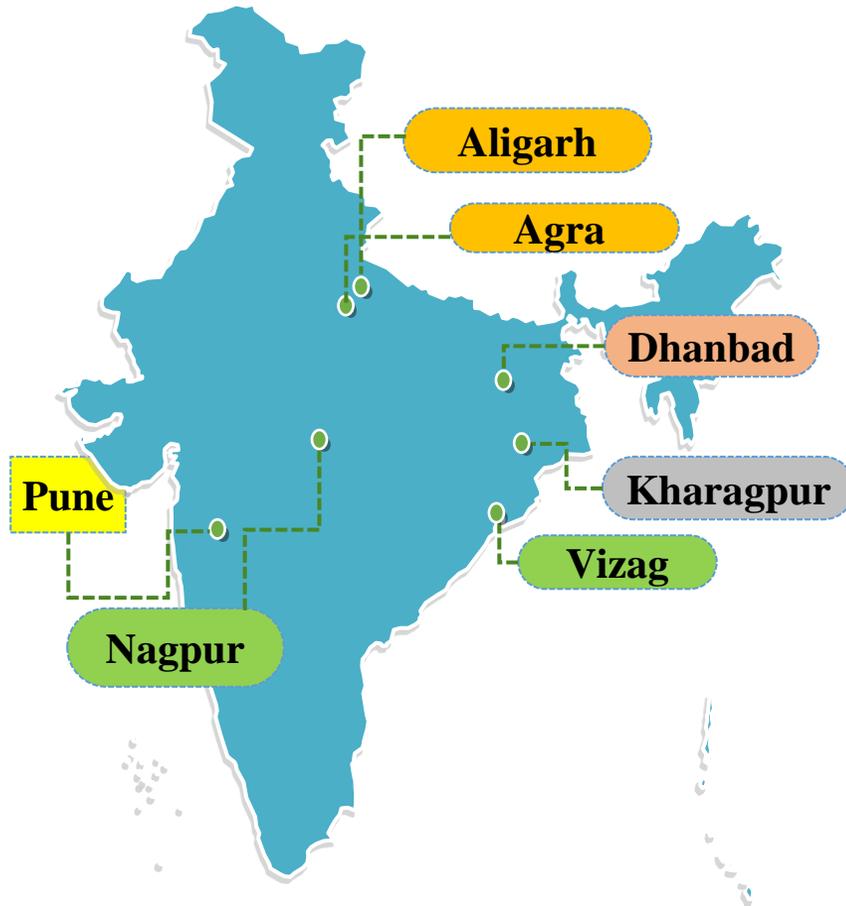
## Road to the Market

- Training and Know-how transfer.
- Creating new business opportunities and green jobs
- Future upscaling and multiplying
- Decision support system.

# Methodology



# Geography



S. N.	Pilot Technology	Capacity m <sup>3</sup> /d	Place	Partner
1	ECI2	30	Pune	AUTARCON + SIU
2	ABR + CW (Anaerobic Baffled Reactor & Constructed Wetland)	50-100	Pune	IRIDRA + SIU + NEERI
3	Rain Water Harvesting	100	Dhanbad	KRETA + IIT – ISM
4	Optimized SBR (Sequencing Batch Reactor)	25- 150	Dhanbad	BIOAZUL + IIT – ISM
5	RichWater SBR	25-75	Aligarh	BIOAZUL + AMU
7	Short-Rotation Plantation Willow + Bamboo System	25-50	Aligarh	TTZ + AU + AMU
8	French Reed Bed	50	Aligarh	AMU + IRIDRA
9	Sensors for UASB optimization (Upflow anaerobic sludge blanket)	25-250	Aligarh	AIMEN + AMU
10	Fecal Sludge & Septage Mgt.	5	Aligarh	AMU + IRIDRA
11	MBBR (Moving Bed Bioreactor)	50-100	Nagpur	NEERI + BIOAZUL
12	SAFF (Submerged Aerobic Fixed Film Reactor)	50-100	Nagpur	NEERI + BIOAZUL
13	FSSM (Fecal Sludge Mgt)	25	Vizag	NEERI + IRIDRA
14	MBBR- VFCW – TOXIDATION	TOXIDATION [3m <sup>3</sup> /d]	Kharagpur	AUTARCON + IIT-KH

# Water governance and socio economic issues

Water in India is governed as a public good with evolving yet disjointed awareness of its environmental, social and economic foundations.

- 5 states account for approximately 50% of the total sewage generated in the country.
- From those 5, 4 states accounts 67% of the total sewage treatment capacity in the country
- No sewage established in 7 additional states.

Rapid urbanisation  
and population  
growth

Lack of sanitation  
and wastewater  
treatment

Water shortages

Degradation of  
rivers, streams and  
aquifers

Over exploitation  
of groundwater  
resources

Highly  
contaminated  
surface water  
sources

Lack of legislation  
regarding  
emerging  
contaminants

# Water governance and socio economic issues

More than 50% of the population has no access to safe drinking water

The annual impact of water borne disease is estimated to affect 38 million persons

Death of 1.5 million children per year, as consequence of enteric related diseases

Drinking water coverage for urban areas has not changed over the last 15 years

66 million inhabitants are exposed to water sources containing excess fluoride

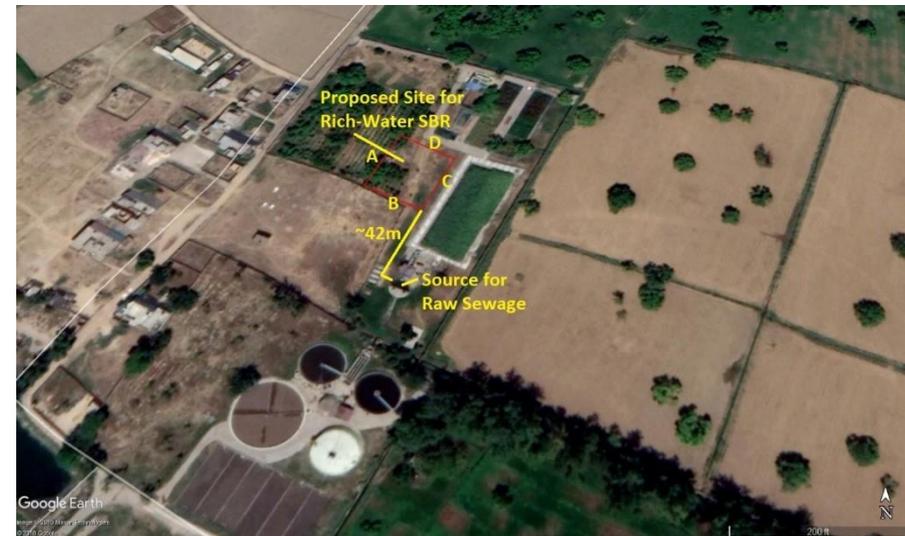
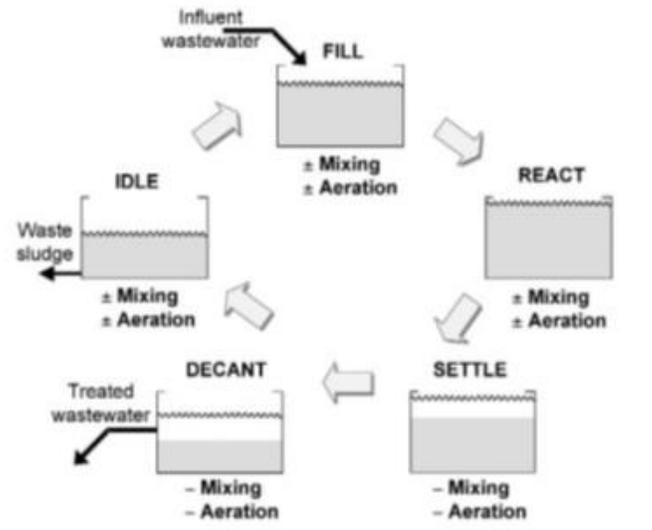
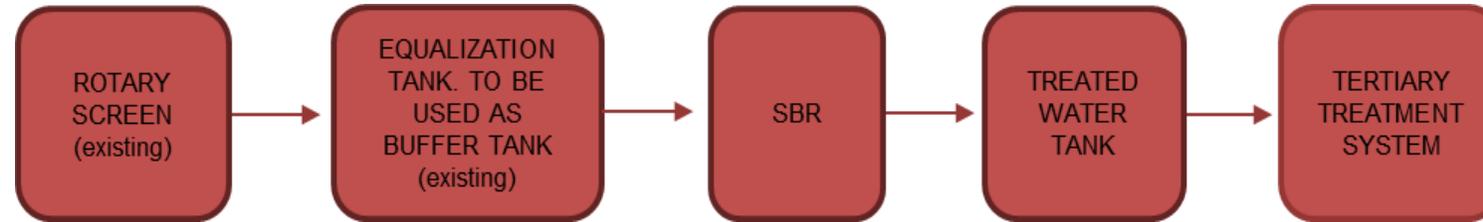
10 million inhabitants have excess arsenic in their groundwater



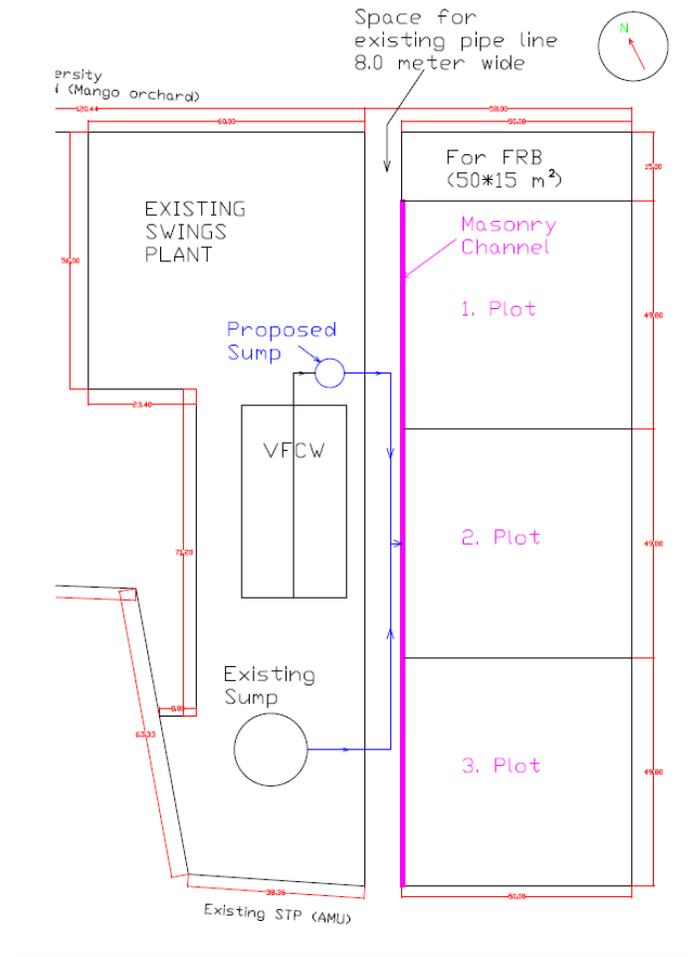
Governance reform needs to keep pace with technological advancements in agricultural, urban, and industrial water management.



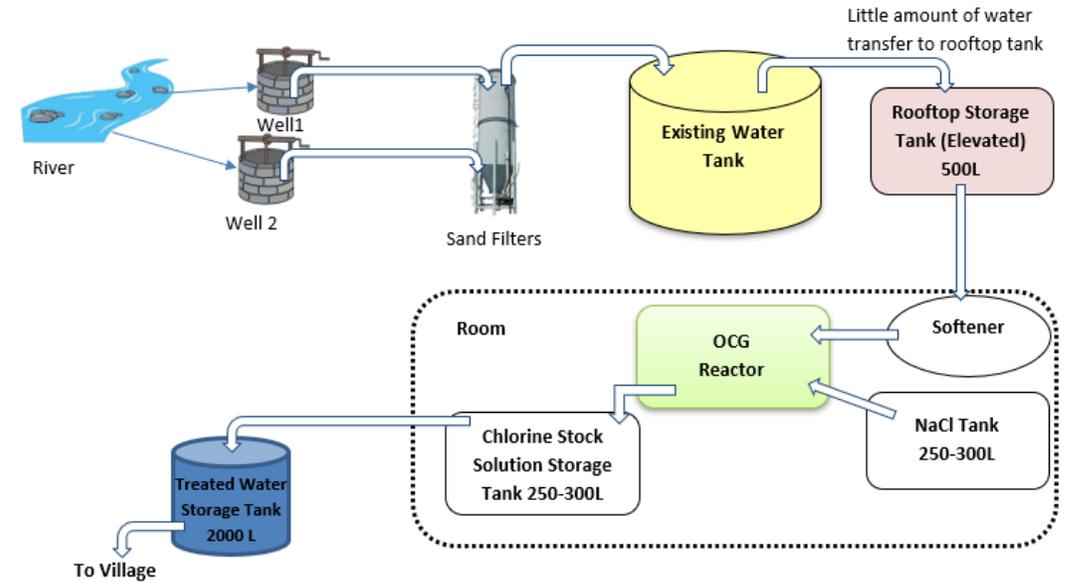
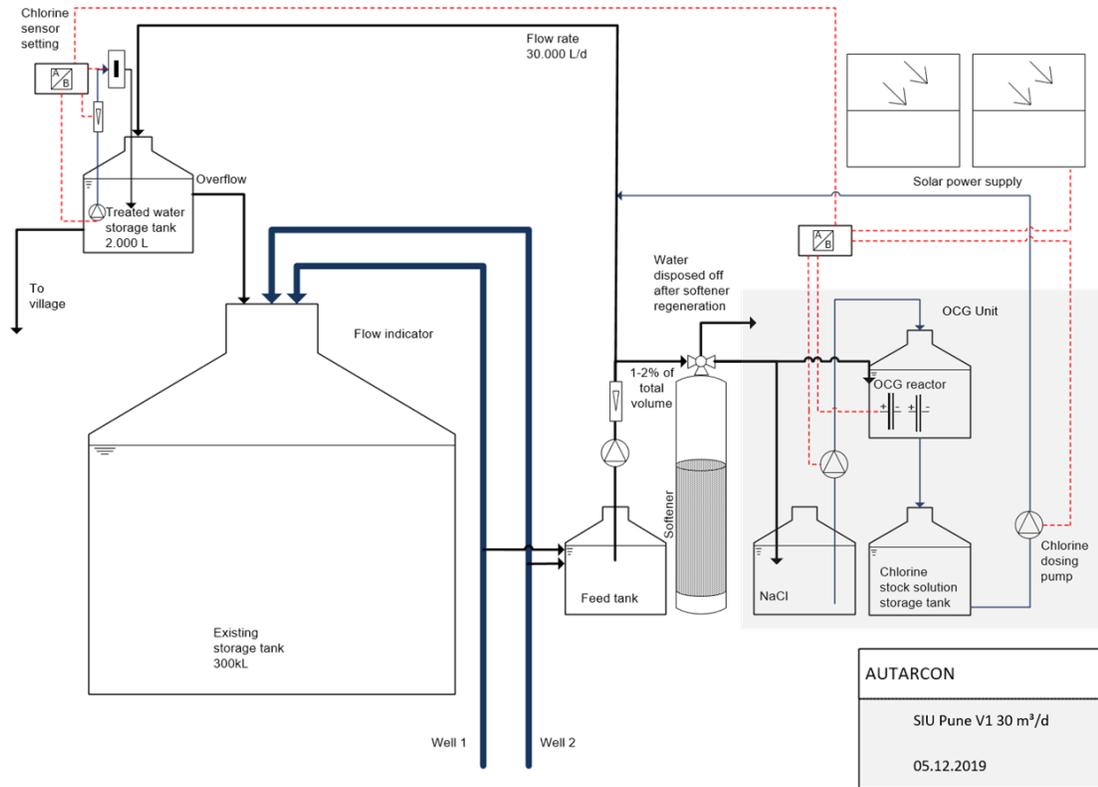
# Rich Water Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)



# Short Rotation Plantation (SRP)



# Disinfection for safe drinking water



# Anaerobic Baffled Reactor + HF Constructed Wetland

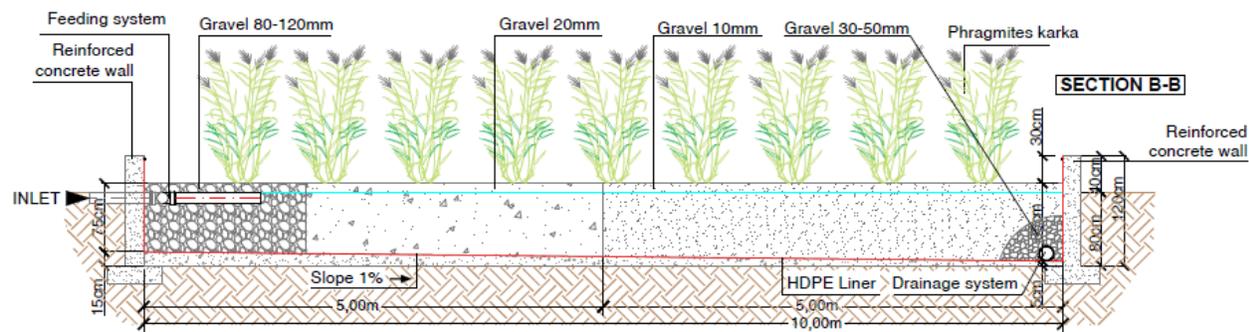




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**PANIWATER:** Grant Agreement No. 820718



Co-creation of a versatile multiparameter real-time sensor for water quality, based on nanotechnologies. [lotus-india.eu](http://lotus-india.eu)

**LOTUS:** Grant Agreement No. 820881



Bio-mimetic and phyto-technologies designed for low-cost purification and recycling of water. [india-h2o.eu](http://india-h2o.eu)

**INDIA-H2O:** Grant Agreement No. 820906



Unlocking wastewater treatment, water reuse and resource recovery opportunities in India. [pavitra-ganga.eu](http://pavitra-ganga.eu)

**PAVITRA GANGA:** Grant Agreement No. 821051



Cost-effective and sustainable technologies for water & wastewater treatment, monitoring and safe water reuse in India. [pavitr.net](http://pavitr.net)

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