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SINGAPORE AND INDIA TO PARTNER IN WATER MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL WATER RECYCLE AND REUSE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE) announced today that they have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Aurangabad Industrial Township Limited (AITL) for Singapore to provide advisory and programme management expertise in the areas of water management and industrial water recycle and reuse for the State of Maharashtra.

With the growth of industrialization, the State of Maharashtra has seen a corresponding rise in demand for water. AITL thus strives towards implementing innovative, sustainable and equitable solutions to meet industries' expectations and needs. It is with this objective in mind that AITL is keen to draw on Singapore's experience and to adopt relevant best practices in water management and industrial water recycle and reuse.

The MoU was signed at the 'Make in India' week held in Mumbai from 13 – 18 February 2016. The signatories for the MoU were Mr. Vikram Kumar, Joint Chief Executive Officer of Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation & Managing Director of Aurangabad Industrial Township Limited; and Mr. Kong Wy Mun, Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Cooperation Enterprise. The exchange of MoU was witnessed by the Honourable Chief Minister of the State of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis.

Under the framework of the MoU, Singapore will offer its experience and expertise towards the implementation of water recycling plants within the Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area in Aurangabad, where SCE will work with both the Singapore public and private sectors to deliver the projects.

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Note to Editor:

About Singapore Cooperation Enterprise

Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE) is an agency formed by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore in May 2006 to respond effectively to the multitude of foreign requests to tap on Singapore's development experience. SCE works closely with Singapore's 15 ministries and over 60 statutory boards to tailor possible solutions to match the foreign parties' needs. SCE also serves as the focal point of access to expertise across these public agencies.

SCE's main objective is to share Singapore's public sector expertise to interested foreign parties which can be government agencies or non-government entities. In doing so, we aim to build long-term partnerships with foreign parties and to generate business opportunities for Singapore's private sectors. With effect from 31 August 2012, SCE was restructured as an integrated arm of IE Singapore to optimize the synergies between both organizations.

About Aurangabad Industrial Township Limited (AITL)

Aurangabad Industrial Township Limited (AITL), is a government organisation, jointly-formed by the Government of India through the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Trust, and the Government of Maharashtra through the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC), to undertake development work and implement other strategic projects in the Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area (SBIA) in Aurangabad under the DMIC project.

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