

# Design And Analysis of Pipe Distribution System Using Watergems For Asoada Town In Jalgoan District, Maharashtra State

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## **Abstract**

Water is a vital component needed for life to exist. With population growth, there is a constant rise in the demand for freshwater resources. This increasing need is met by creating well-organized water distribution networks. Advanced computing systems are used to develop the water distribution system. It incorporates contemporary hydraulic modelling and software design. The water distribution network is an essential infrastructure component that connects customers to water sources via components for hydraulic systems such as pipes, pumps, valves, and tanks. The basic goal of the water distribution network is to supply high-quality, pressured water to every consumer. Water Geospatial Engineering Model System (WaterGEMS) is used to analyse and create water distribution systems. Comparing the two results yields the most cost-effective pipe size. The velocity, residual pressure at each node, head loss, pipe material, peak factor, enhanced service reservoir level, and commercially accessible pipe diameters are taken into account while designing the affordable pipe sizes. The water distribution system has finally been examined for long-term modelling. The acquired findings confirmed that the pressure at every junction and the flow rate via every pipe are sufficient to supply water to every consumer point. Ultimately, it is determined that the WaterGEMS model is a potential tool for efficiently scheduling pump operational schedules and pipelines in water distribution networks. The water supply should be compared to Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) standards. India's ASODA TALUKA, JALGOAN DISTRICT, Maharashtra, is the subject of a study that includes hydraulic analysis.

**Keywords:** water distribution network, watergems software, pipeline network, junction network.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Water is very precious natural resource for all living beings. A single living being is impossible to sustain without water. In ancient time people were also concern about water quantity, quality, availability and conservation. People were using many methods and ways to water conservation Water distribution network is combination of all appliances which helps in delivering the supply of water from a specific source to consumer point. It comprises of reservoir, main pipes, distribution pipes, different type of valves and pump station etc. Water treatment removes contaminants and undesirable components, or reduces their concentration so that the water becomes fit for its desired end-use. Treatment for drinking water production involves the removal of contaminants from raw water to produce water that is pure enough for human consumption without any short term or long term risk of any adverse health effect. Measures taken to ensure water quality not only relate to the treatment of the water, but to its conveyance and distribution after treatment. It is therefore common practice to keep residual disinfectants in the treated water to kill bacteriological contamination during distribution. WaterGEMS involves variable decisions that are pipe diameters, reservoir elevation & its capacity with a primary variable. The result obtained is represented by using various colour coding of pipe dia., tables and graphs which helps to discover what better can be adopted. WaterGEMS also track the flow of water, pressure at each node, each pipe and height of water in tank during simulation. WaterGEMS involves variable decisions that are pipe diameters, reservoir elevation & its capacity with a primary variable. The result obtained is represented by using various colour coding of pipe dia., tables and graphs which helps to discover what better can be adopted. WaterGEMS also track the flow of water, pressure at each node, each pipe and height of water in tank during simulation.

### **Necessity**

Asoda is a large village in Jalgoan district. Which is connected with the neighboring village by a good road network. The village is developing as a livable place due to the good educational facilities and market available for the essentials of life in the village. Consequently, the town is experiencing water stress due to limited water availability and a growing demand resulting from population growth and urbanization. The existing water supply is insufficient and therefore there is need of redesigning the network. Moreover, it is crucial to ensure that the water supply maintains sufficient pressure and velocity. In addition to these challenges, the study aims to address the issue of uneven water distribution in the town.

### **Scope of Study**

1. Analysing the existing water supply network and studying its limitations.
2. Population forecasting and future demand calculation of the study area.
3. To design pipe distribution network for Asoda Village.
4. The designed pipe distribution network should provide water to every consumer with adequate pressure and velocity.
5. In order to assess the hydraulic parameters of the region's current WDS.
6. Proposed Designed should be cost effective

## **II. Literature Review**

**Karolin et al. (2017)** presented paper on the optimisation of a water distribution system using Bentley WaterGEMS software. The research took place in the Lublin Region, where six water distribution systems were in operation. Computer simulations conducted using Bentley WaterGEMS software formed the basis for analyzing optimal connection and operational solutions. The study confirmed the effectiveness and cost efficiency of Bentley WaterGEMS software in achieving desirable outcomes.

**Laxman et. Al (2018)** Presented a Paper on Analysis and Design of Continuous Water Distribution System against Existing Intermittent Distribution System for Selected Area in Pandharpur. The objective of this research paper was to design a water distribution system that provides continuous and intermittent supply with adequate water pressure using Watergems software. The study focused on the areas of Manisha Nagar and Padmavati in Pandharpur, Maharashtra. The network design was created for the intermediate stage and final stage. The findings of the study indicated that as the population increases from 2021 to 2051, the demand, pressure and head loss gradient, in the system will also increase. The utilization of Watergems software proved to be highly beneficial for the author in designing, analyzing, and resolving various issues in both new and existing networks.

**B. Kowalska et al. (2022)** presented paper on Division of district metered areas (DMAs) in a part of water supply network using WaterGEMS (Bentley) software: a case study. The research focused on identifying and addressing undetected leakages within the water distribution system. To achieve this, the WaterGems software was utilized, specifically the DMA-Tool module, to divide the DMAs (District Metered Areas) in the system. The existing zone of the municipal water supply network was analyzed using the WaterGEMS software, and modifications were proposed for areas with a high number of DMAs. The simulation results demonstrated that implementing DMAs led to improved pressure throughout the area. Consequently, recommendations were made to implement a double-pipe water supply system and modify operational parameters at the pumping station in the identified area.

### **Study Area**

The majority of the region's precipitation is caused by the Southwest Monsoon. The monsoon season, which lasts from June till September, is when it rains in Asoda. Heavy precipitation is brought on by the Southwest Monsoon winds, which deliver clouds loaded with moisture from the Arabian Sea. Agriculture and lovely flora depend on showers. Rainfall in Asoda averages between 600 and 700 mm (per year, the majority of which falls between June and September). The monsoons produce average rainfall, while the summers are scorching and dry. As per 2011 Census of India the total population of Asoda is 13816 of which 7239 were male and 6577 were female.



Figure 1: Asoda map

### Water Distribution Network

A water distribution network is an important element of hydraulic infrastructure and is a part of the water supply system. Components of WDN includes source, rising main, water treatment plant, master balancing reservoir, primary network, elevated service reservoir. WDN connects consumers to water sources by utilizing hydraulic components. WDN pipelines are typically branched and looped in configuration. The flow is the major parameter in the network. The constraints must be satisfied, and pressures at particular network junctions must be maintained within predetermined bounds. Design parameters such as reservoir capacity, pipe diameters, and elevation are among the decision variables. The network system is modelled, analyzed, and evaluated in terms of performance. This is referred to as "simulation." Using pressurized pipe networks, WaterGEMS models hydraulic and water quality behavior over extended time periods. WaterGEMS keeps track of the pressure at each junction, the flow of water via each pipe, the height of water in each tank, and the concentration of water across the network during a simulation time.

### Population forecasting

Population forecasting methods are techniques used to estimate and predict future population size and composition based on current and historical data. These methods help policymakers, urban planners, and researchers make informed decisions about resource allocation, infrastructure development, and social policies.

#### Arithmetic Increase Method

$$\text{Growth Rate} = (\text{Final Population} - \text{Initial Population}) / \text{Number of Years}$$

#### The Geometric Increase Method

$$\text{Growth Rate} = (\text{Final Population} / \text{Initial Population}) ^ (1 / \text{Number of Years}) - 1$$

#### Incremental Increase Method

$$\text{Average Annual Increment} = (\text{Final Population} - \text{Initial Population}) / \text{Number of Years.}$$

$$\text{Forecasted Population} = \text{Most Recent Population} + \text{Average Annual Increment}$$

### Peak factors

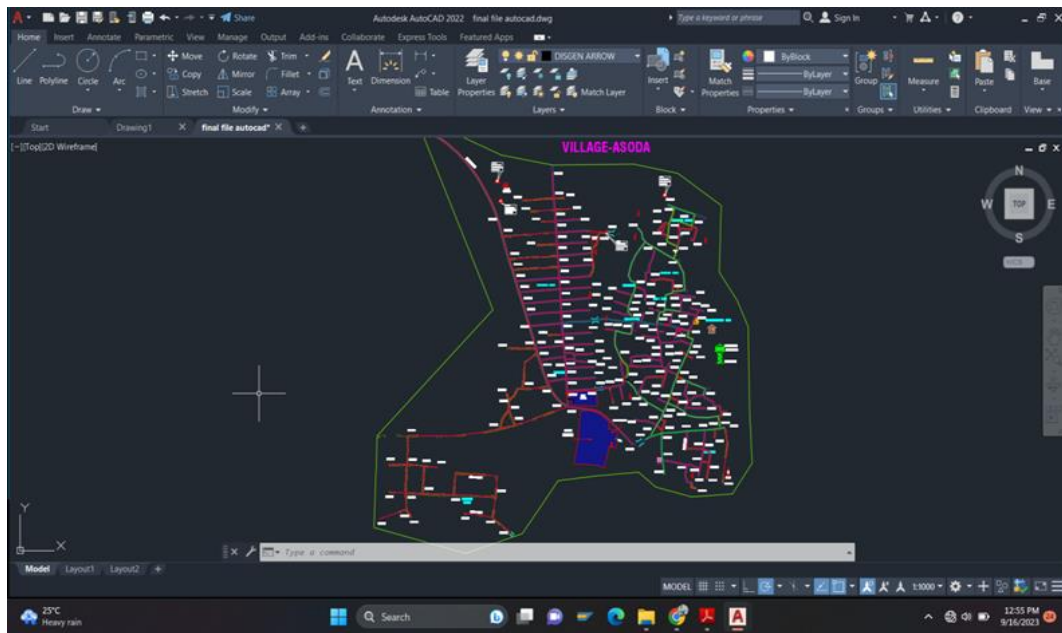
Population	Peak Factor
Up to 50000	3
50001-200000	2.5
Above 200000 Lakhs	2
For Rural area	3

Table 1: Peak factors

### III. Methodology

Methodology Flow Chart consist of following steps

**Step 1:** Study map of Asoda area using AutoCAD Software



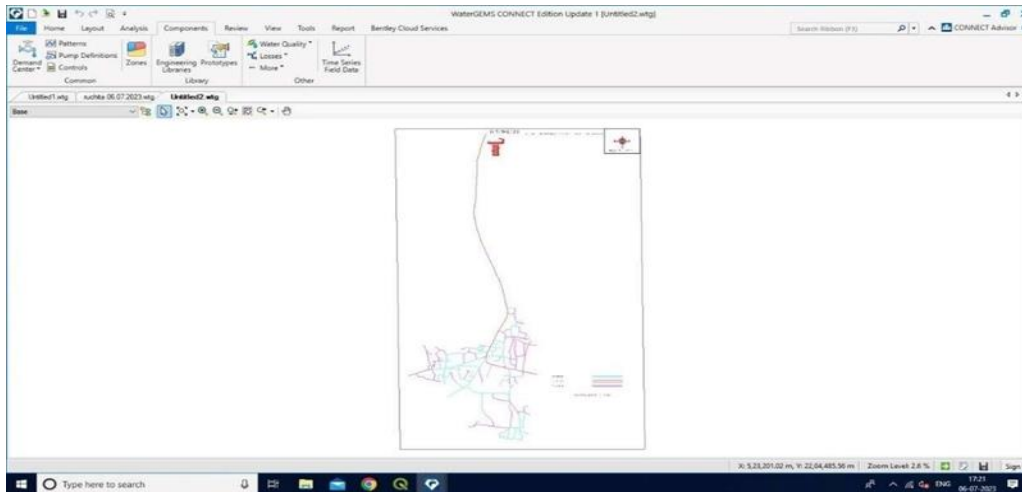
**Figure 2:**Autocad drawing

**Step 2:** Convert “.dwg”.file to “.dxf”file. (WaterGEMS software only support the .dxf file)



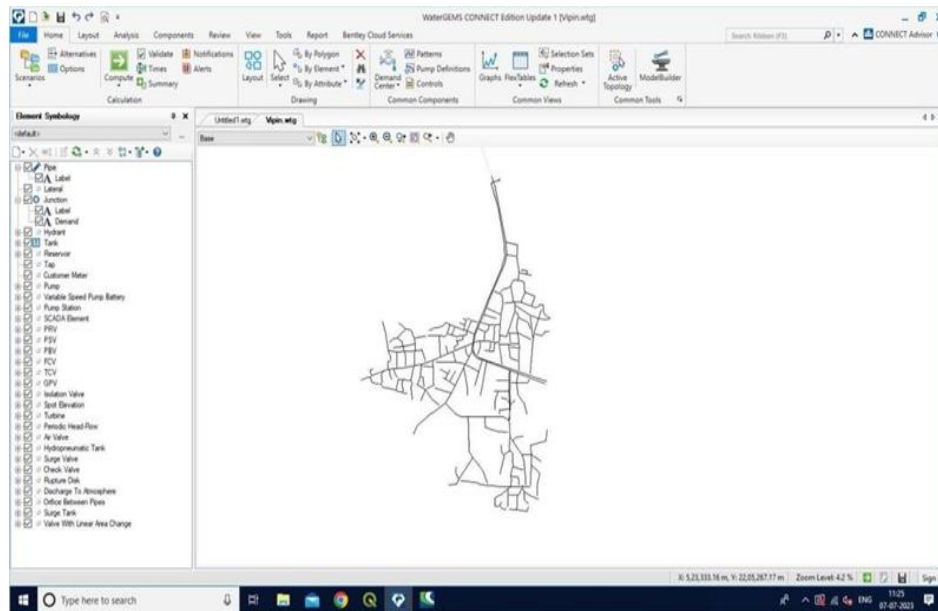
**Figure 3:**Autocad drawing to watergems

**Step 3:** Input Basic data in Water GEMS



**Figure 4:**watergems

**Step 4:** Network Layout design using Water GEMS.



**Figure 5:**Network layout



**Step 5: Run the Simulation**

ID	Label	Elevation (ft)	Hydraulic Grade (ft)	Zone	Demand (gpd)	Pressure (psi H2O)
1371-253	1371-253	593.18	615.57	<None>	0.171	22
1401-255	1401-255	593.81	615.57	<None>	0.171	22
1376-254	1376-254	593.81	615.57	<None>	0.056	22
4201-1184	4201-1184	593.91	615.58	<None>	0.055	22
1401-256	1401-256	593.90	615.57	<None>	0.224	22
1384-261	1384-261	593.92	615.58	<None>	0.147	22
1382-262	1382-262	593.92	615.57	<None>	0.355	22
4037-1179	4037-1179	594.47	615.58	<None>	0.399	21
1401-257	1401-257	594.47	615.57	<None>	0.248	21
4051-1178	4051-1178	594.56	615.57	<None>	0.303	21
4081-1180	4081-1180	594.61	615.59	<None>	0.173	21
3941-1175	3941-1175	594.72	615.60	<None>	0.209	21
1221-200	1221-200	594.71	615.58	<None>	0.246	21
4121-1182	4121-1182	594.73	615.59	<None>	0.268	21
4151-1183	4151-1183	594.76	615.58	<None>	0.051	21
4101-1181	4101-1181	594.84	615.59	<None>	0.038	21
1221-248	1221-248	595.22	615.59	<None>	0.113	20
1401-258	1401-258	595.51	615.60	<None>	0.096	20
1421-275	1421-275	595.99	609.99	<None>	5.267	20
1471-258	1471-258	595.65	615.50	<None>	0.556	20
4201-1187	4201-1187	594.32	614.12	<None>	0.171	20
1381-277	1381-277	596.20	609.99	<None>	0.303	20
1318-284	1318-284	594.23	614.04	<None>	0.200	20
1301-249	1301-249	595.83	615.59	<None>	0.311	20
1841-276	1841-276	596.28	609.99	<None>	0.587	20
1221-2181	1221-2181	594.43	614.14	<None>	0.222	20
4901-2116	4901-2116	596.13	609.68	<None>	0.207	20
8121-2227	8121-2227	596.12	609.65	<None>	0.137	19
2591-2115	2591-2115	594.76	614.13	<None>	0.029	19
4901-2225	4901-2225	596.40	609.65	<None>	0.229	19
4037-2114	4037-2114	596.20	609.40	<None>	0.113	19
5011-2232	5011-2232	596.10	609.30	<None>	0.094	19
5711-2247	5711-2247	596.14	609.30	<None>	0.156	19
5011-2224	5011-2224	596.14	609.30	<None>	0.104	19
5041-2223	5041-2223	596.14	609.30	<None>	0.244	19
5961-2176	5961-2176	596.50	615.04	<None>	0.171	19
4121-2228	4121-2228	596.18	609.30	<None>	0.284	19
2471-1198	2471-1198	595.07	614.12	<None>	0.554	19
4921-2217	4921-2217	596.50	609.48	<None>	0.082	19
5121-2231	5121-2231	609.30	609.30	<None>	0.121	19
5181-2233	5181-2233	596.37	609.30	<None>	0.273	19

**Figure 6: Pressure table**

Label	Length (ft)	Start Node	Stop Node	Diameter (in)	Material	Hazen-Williams (C)	Velocity (ft/s)	Headloss Gradient (ft/ft)	Flow (Absolute) (gpd)	Zone
85-P26	23	1223	126	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0047	0.002	0.039	TANK 2
185-P25	35	136	137	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0020	0.000	0.017	TANK 2
1101-P41	24	241	242	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0049	0.000	0.041	TANK 2
1181-P42	38	143	144	609.3	PVC	140.0	0.0022	0.000	0.017	TANK 2
1111-P88	30	389	390	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0041	0.000	0.034	TANK 2
3101-P136	26	1136	1137	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0053	0.000	0.044	TANK 2
3961-P131	13	1132	1136	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0020	0.000	0.026	TANK 2
4121-P183	49	1228	1181	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0045	0.000	0.038	TANK 1
4131-P186	30	1179	1183	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0061	0.000	0.051	TANK 1
4481-P203	17	1195	1196	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0024	0.000	0.029	TANK 2
4631-P206	13	1197	1198	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0026	0.000	0.022	TANK 2
4721-P205	17	1188	1208	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0024	0.000	0.026	TANK 2
5401-P257	23	1229	1240	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0047	0.000	0.039	TANK 1
1481-P158	7	TCV9	1108	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0085	0.000	0.072	TANK 2
81-P24	40	123	124	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
1871-P56	40	136	139	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
1221-P44	40	145	146	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
2371-P103	40	1102	1103	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 1
3761-P167	40	1055	1066	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
5021-P235	40	1220	1221	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
5961-P263	40	1160	1244	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0081	0.001	0.068	TANK 2
2401-P195	38	1105	1106	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0077	0.001	0.063	TANK 1
4101-P127	38	1096	121	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0077	0.001	0.063	TANK 2
4461-P202	37	1104	1195	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0075	0.001	0.063	TANK 2
2041-P116	36	1116	1117	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0073	0.001	0.062	TANK 1
1026-P144	36	1144	1145	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0073	0.001	0.062	TANK 2
1451-P157	35	1137	TCV9	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0065	0.001	0.052	TANK 2
81-P10	34	18	19	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0068	0.001	0.059	TANK 2
98-P10	33	132	133	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0067	0.001	0.056	TANK 2
1421-P52	33	124	125	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0067	0.001	0.056	TANK 1
1401-P244	33	1224	1228	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0068	0.001	0.057	TANK 2
5261-P250	33	1234	1235	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0067	0.001	0.056	TANK 2
4211-P187	32	1179	1184	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0065	0.001	0.053	TANK 1
5111-P240	30	1225	1226	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0061	0.001	0.051	TANK 2
1951-P24	30	1245	1246	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0061	0.001	0.051	TANK 2
5261-P249	27	1230	1233	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0055	0.001	0.046	TANK 2
2811-P114	30	1115	1116	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0101	0.001	0.089	TANK 1
4461-P211	48	1217	383	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0097	0.002	0.082	TANK 2
4621-P199	47	1182	1183	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0095	0.002	0.080	TANK 2
581-P13	46	111	112	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0092	0.002	0.079	TANK 2
1461-P15	46	114	115	303.6	PVC	140.0	0.0093	0.002	0.079	TANK 2

**Figure 7: Headloss Gradient**

**IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The WaterGEMS software is used to analyze the existing water distribution network in Asoda . A continuous, water supply system is provided for the entire network. Pressure, diameter, and pipe material have all been designed to meet the demands. The design parameters are tailored to the projected future population. Three ESR’s of capacity 2 lakh liters are provided. In this design total 208 junctions and 207pipes are provided.

**V. CONCLUSION**

The scheme so formulated provides following benefits to the habitants of the project area, in a manner that the water supply will be made available to the users at their door step, and they will have easy access to the service. The scheme will cover total population in the area. Optimizing a pipe distribution network involves various factors, such as minimizing energy consumption, reducing water losses, improving pressure management, and enhancing overall system efficiency. Through the use of Water GEMS, engineers can analyze and identify the most effective strategies for achieving these objectives. This study presents the findings derived from the Water GEMS software, encompassing the analysis of pressure, head loss, and velocity within the network of Asoda. The existing network in Asoda is not suitable to meet future demands. Therefore a new

network is to be laid to meet the future demand. The outcomes indicate that WATERGEMS software can be effectively utilized to develop an optimized network. The designed network is a well suitable network for collection of data generated. It is easy to prepare a proper water distribution network by software and also modified representation of the layout can be done in it.

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