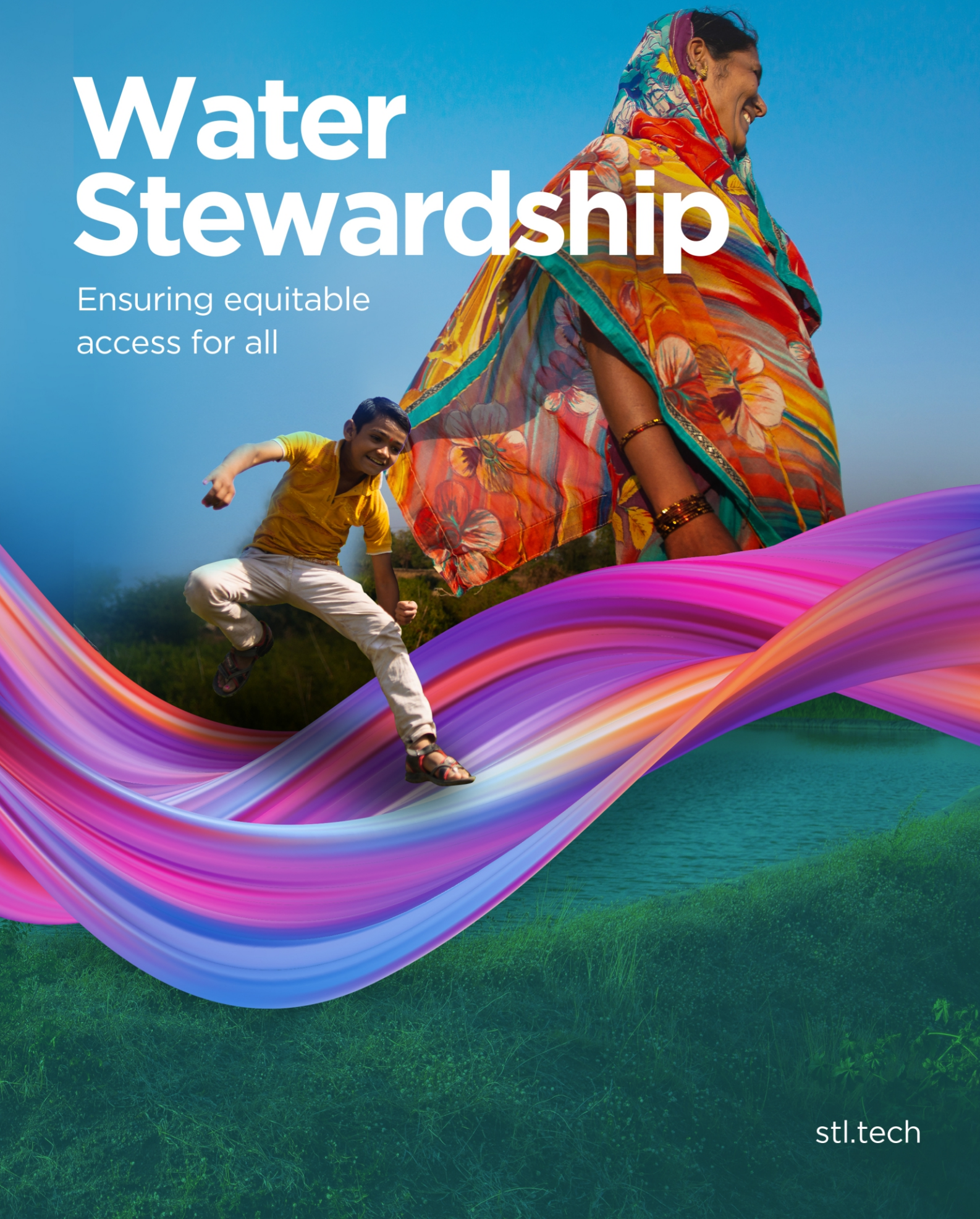


Water Stewardship

Ensuring equitable
access for all



Sustainable use of water is crucial for a better world beyond tomorrow. And community ownership is pivotal to indoctrinating behavioural change and workable interventions to achieve this. At the same time, operating responsibly also ensures we set an example through our own actions and values.

Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 Clean Water and Sanitation



While also contributing to achieving **UN SDGs**



Water scarcity is not just a local issue, but a concern across India and even globally. So also, is wastage of this precious resource. STL decided it needs to act on this through its own operations as well in communities with limited or no access to adequate water. STL's water programs hence focuses on developmental models which incorporate community ownership, provision of clean drinking water, redevelopment of water storage structures, judicious use of water for agriculture, non-water intensive crops, waste water treatment and reuse for afforestation.

At the same time, STL is focused on reducing freshwater intake for manufacturing by recycling and reusing wastewater as per the limits prescribed by the law, thus reducing the company's fresh water intake.



Creating Change That Matters

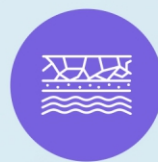
At STL and in Communities



Mapping areas for improvement



Storage capacity enhancement of existing structures



Facilitating groundwater percolation



Rainwater harvesting structures created



Investment in technology to enable recycling & reuse



Diligent monitoring mechanisms



Community ownership through non-monetary participation



Water literacy drives



STL's contribution to the **UN SDGs**

Buoyed by the success of these initiatives, STL has now partnered with the World Bank to further these initiatives beginning with Aurangabad and is looking to transform it into a drought-free region. Simultaneously, work within continues with an enhancement of water harvesting potential by over 5000+ cubic meters in Silvassa and Aurangabad.



785,000+

cubic meters of water replenished in the community

345,000+

cubic meter of water recycled and reused at STL's manufacturing plants

32,000+

villagers provided with access to clean drinking water

5 Mn

water replenishment potential being created

2000+

farmers have reaped irrigation benefits

More than

20% increase in the average income of villagers

More than

70% increase in the well water levels