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- Tech-driven solution to India's UCO collection crisis
- Through a mobile app, collected **4,000 tonnes of UCO** from 9,000 restaurants in FY25
- Plans to scale to **2,000 tonnes monthly**; partnering with global SAF producers like Shell
- *A perfect Mains example of leveraging startup innovation to solve dual problems of public health and clean-energy supply chains*

Odisha's Urban Water Model

- Engineered a system providing **24-hour pressurised water supply** to cities
- Because pipes maintain continuous outward pressure, surrounding groundwater and sewage cannot seep into the system
- *An excellent governance case study for urban infrastructure resilience, now being promoted nationally under AMRUT 2.0*



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