Faridabad is located in northern India within the State of Haryana. It is about 284 km to the south of the state capital, Chandigarh, and is part of the National Capital Region, being about 32 km to the south of Delhi. It is the largest and most populous city in Haryana with a total population of 1,404,653. The town is bound on the north by State of Delhi, on the east by Agra and the Gurgaon canals and on the west by the Aravalli Hills. The River Yamuna flows on the northern side of the city and moves away as flows southward.

Faridabad is the most industrialized city in the State of Haryana. It alone, generates about 60 percent of state revenues. There are about 15,000 small, medium and large industries in this area providing direct and indirect employment to nearly half a million people. It is ranked ninth amongst the largest industrial estates in Asia.

Source of water supply to Faridabad city is ground water, tapped from 1,410 deep tube wells located in various parts of the city, and from seven rain-fed wells located along the River Yamuna; which flows, at a distance of about 10 km, along the length of Faridabad-Ballabgarh.
Municipal Corporation Faridabad (MCF), has privatized operation and maintenance of all the tube wells supply water to the city. The private operator uses a centralized monitoring system to control the hours of operation of tube wells.

Faridabad is ranked 88 out of 434 cities and won the 'Fastest Mover Big City' award in Swachh Survekshan 2017.

Responsibility matrix for water and sanitation service delivery at city level

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MCF: Municipal Corporation of Faridabad

NOTES:

- Population with water connections: 62%
- Per capita water supply: 107 LPCD
- Non-revenue water: 51%
- Population using individual house toilets: 89.1%*
- Population using open defecation: 8.6%*
- Population using public toilets: 2.2%*
- Population connected to sewerage network: 49.9%*
- Population having septic tanks: 25.5%*
- Approximate wastewater generation: 200 MLD
- Wastewater treatment capacity: 160 MLD

* - Census 2011