

## **Major Learnings from Training Workshop**

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During the training workshop organized by NARBO, IWMI, JWA, ADB, ADBI and Lanka Jalani my understanding regarding water, management and river basins was widened. I learned that what are river basins, what is river basin management, and how sustainable river basin organizations can be formulated. In the group works we understood the objectives, emerging issues and constraints in the river basin management in six participating countries of South Asia. The case studies of RBM from Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka were very informative, interesting and showed us a path for a road map. It was interesting for me to know the historic overview of water management practices in Sri Lanka since centuries.

The knowledge gathered here will be of significant importance for me being as Water Engineer working in executive capacity in a Public Water Sector Organization to provide feedback and suggestions for policy, design, institutional and implementation level.

Similarly the informations and learnings will also be shared with people's organizations, networks and other stakeholders through seminars, workshops and written material on the subject matter to achieve the ultimate goal of IWRM.