SANKALPA RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

SBI Gram Saksham

Project Closure Report
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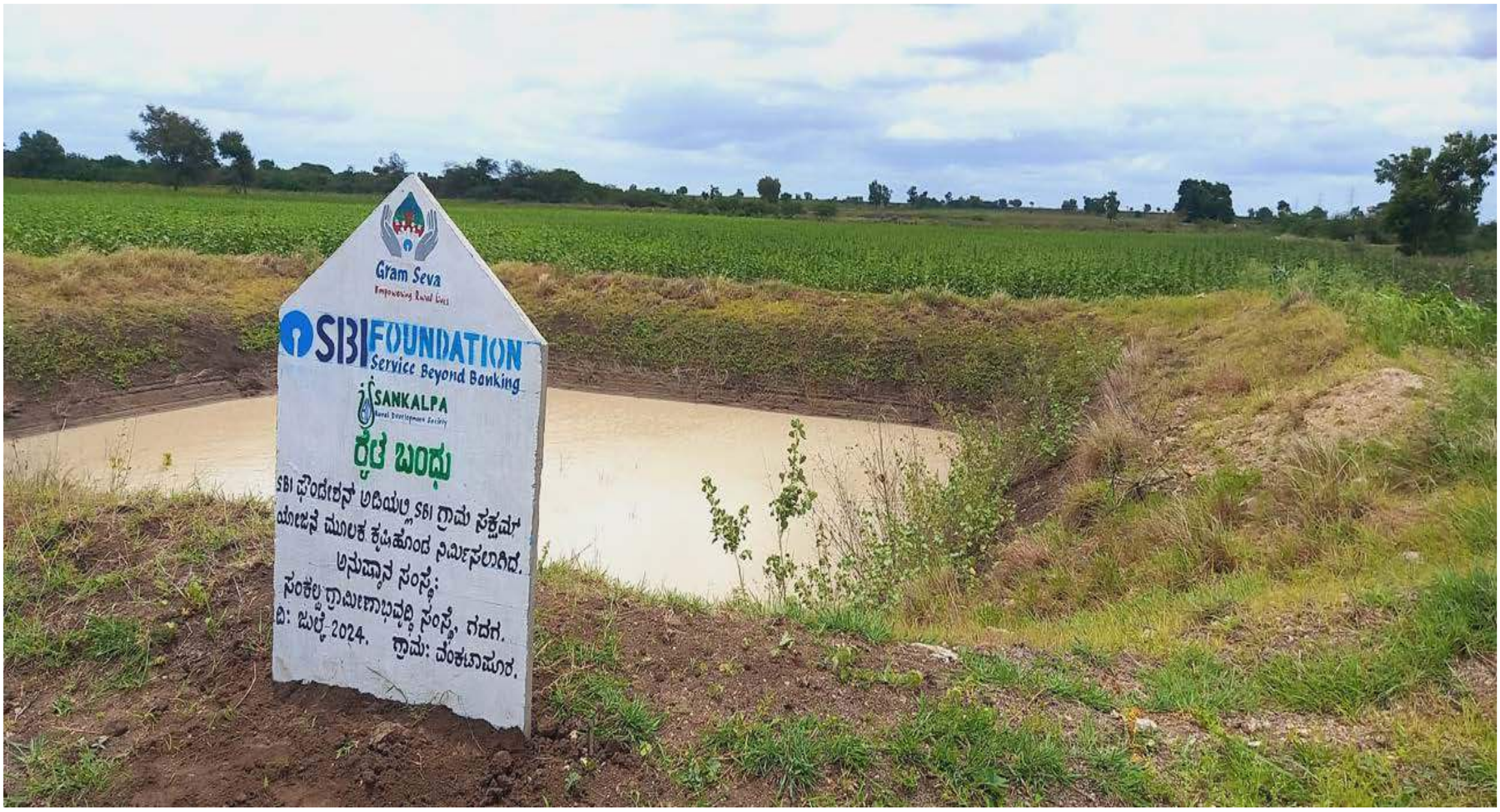
INTRODUCTION

SBI Gram Saksham Project is a unique and vital initiative launched by the SBI Foundation in collaboration with its implementing partner, the Sankalpa Rural Development Society. Initially focused on supporting individual poor to marginal farmers with individual ponds and bunds to support rainwater harvesting, the program has expanded its scope to include the rejuvenation of community ponds. The initiative aims to enhance groundwater levels and help farmers in the drought-prone region of Gadag District to store rainwater during monsoon for use and utilization during dry periods. By focusing on the construction and rejuvenation of these water bodies, the project seeks to improve water availability and provide long-term benefits to farmers in the region.



OBJECTIVE

Sankalpa Rural developments commitment along with SBI Foundations Vision to create a sustainable water source which will not only work as water source during drought but also a source to increase the ground water which in return help the farmers in cultivating the quality crops which will help in their boosting their economics dependance.

The objectives of this initiative include

- Groundwater Assessment:
  Quantify current groundwater availability for irrigation by mapping existing resources, estimating aquifer recharge rates, and measuring seasonal fluctuations in well levels.
- Drinking Water Evaluation: Assess access to safe drinking water by:
  a. Identifying the percentage of households dependent on Community ponds, bore wells, or piped water supply.
  b. Evaluating water quality in Community ponds and other drinking sources.
  c. Inspecting the functionality and capacity of water supply infrastructure.
- Agricultural Analysis: Analyze current agricultural practices and financial viability by:
  a. Determining crop types, irrigation techniques, and fertilizer/pesticide use.
  b. Estimating per-hectare expenses and income for different crops.
  c. Understanding farmer perceptions and challenges related to water management and profitability.

COMMUNITY PONDS

Community ponds are vital to village life, serving as essential sources of water for drinking, irrigation, and livestock while also playing a crucial role in groundwater recharge. They support agriculture by providing irrigation during dry seasons and offering water for livestock, reducing the burden on villagers. Ponds foster local biodiversity, creating habitats for aquatic life, birds, and wildlife, which contribute to a balanced ecosystem. Socially, these ponds act as community gathering places and hold cultural significance, often linked to traditional rituals and festivals. Environmentally, they help mitigate floods by absorbing excess rainwater and offer a buffer against droughts by storing water for dry periods. Economically, community ponds sustain livelihoods through activities like fish farming and lotus cultivation, and they even have the potential to attract eco-tourism. By supporting both the environment and the people, these ponds play a crucial role in the sustainable development and resilience of rural communities.

Below are the list of Community Ponds created under SBI Gram Saksham

1. Kelur Pond

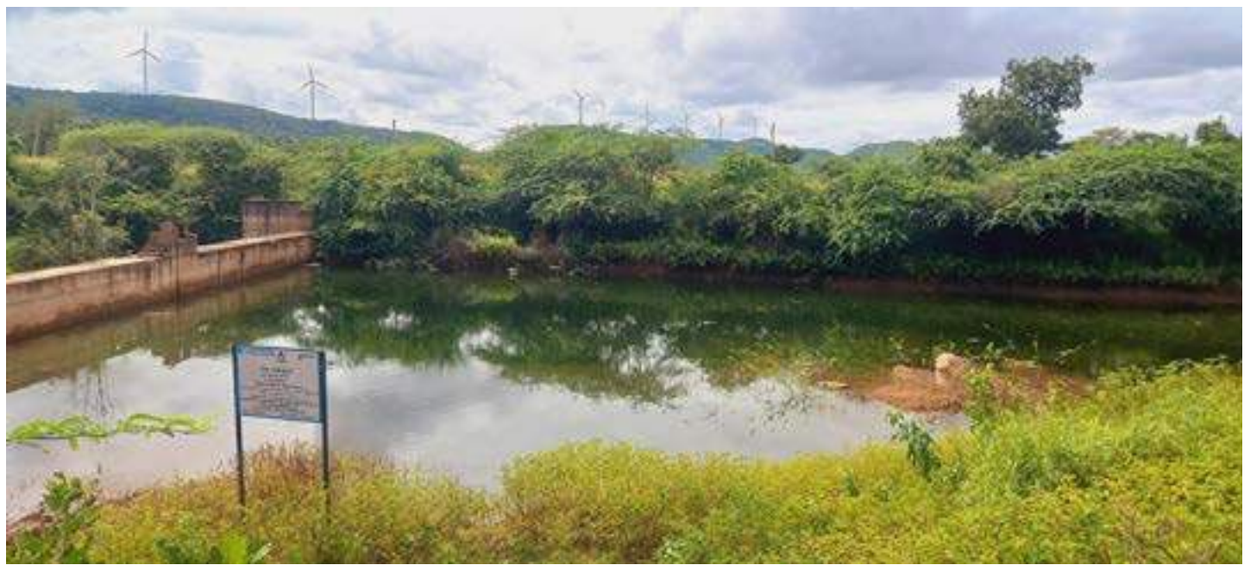
Pond Name	Kelur Pond
Village Name	Kelur
Panchayat Name	Harogeri Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	9 December - 16 December 2023
Pond Size	4 Acre
Rejuvenated Pond Size	1.5 Acre
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	4770 SQ meter (53 meters width 90 meter length 01 meter depth)
Water Storage Capacity (Before)	696 million litres
Water Storage Capacity (After)	4.77 Million litres additional water storage

2. Muradi Pond

Pond Name	Muradi Nirawari Pond
Village Name	Muradi
Panchayat Name	Muradi Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	15 December – 29 December 2023
Pond Size	4 Acre
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	4212
Water Storage capacity (Before)	Approximate 1.9 million (Note : we consider only 1 meter depth)
Water Storage capacity (After)	4.212 Million

3. Bagewadi Pond

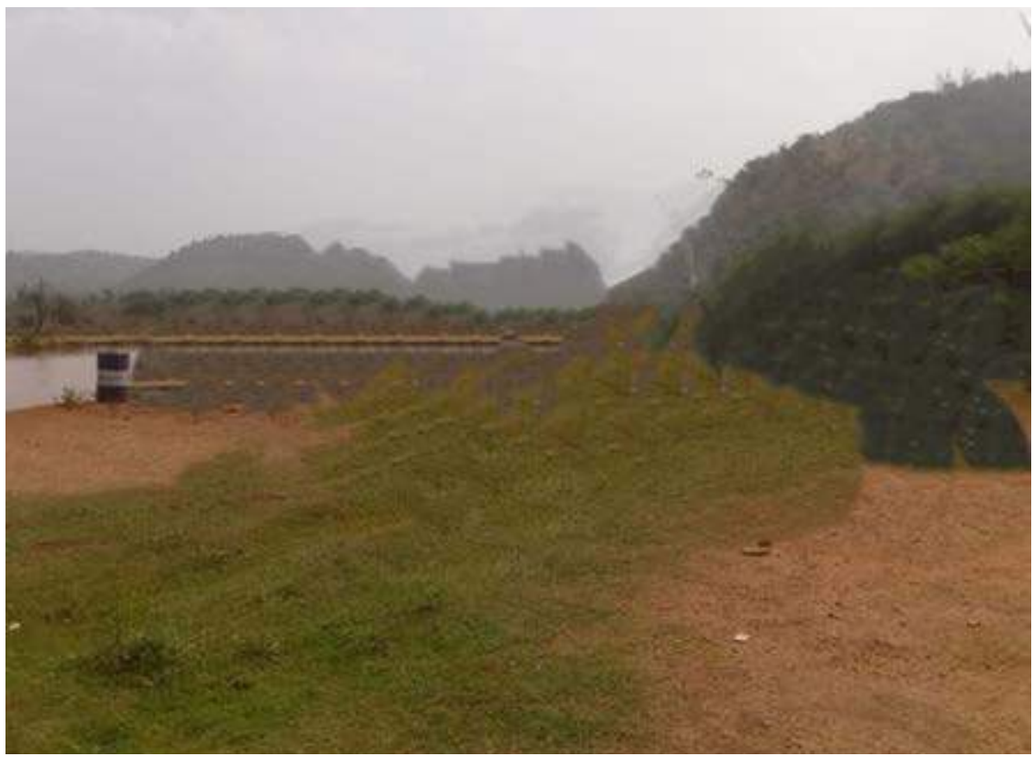
Pond Name	Dam Pond
Village Name	Bagewadi
Panchayat Name	Bagewadi Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	17 December – 30 December
Pond Size	3 Acre
Rejuvenated Pond Size	1 Acre
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	5400 sq/mtr (30 Mtr Width , 120 mtr Length & 1.5 Mtr Depth)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	Approximate 1.5 million (Note : 3 meter depth)
Water Storage capacity (After)	5.4 Million Litres Water Storage capacity



4. Venkatapura Pond

Pond Name	Venkatapur Pond
Village Name	Venkatapur
Panchayat Name	Venkatapur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	21 Dec – 31 December 2023
Pond Size Before size	1/2 Acre (25meter 25 meter 2.5 meter depth)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	2883 Sq/Mtr (31 Mtr Width, 31 mtr Length & 3 Mtr Depth)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	2.023 million Litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	2.883 million Litres

5. Peta Alur Pond

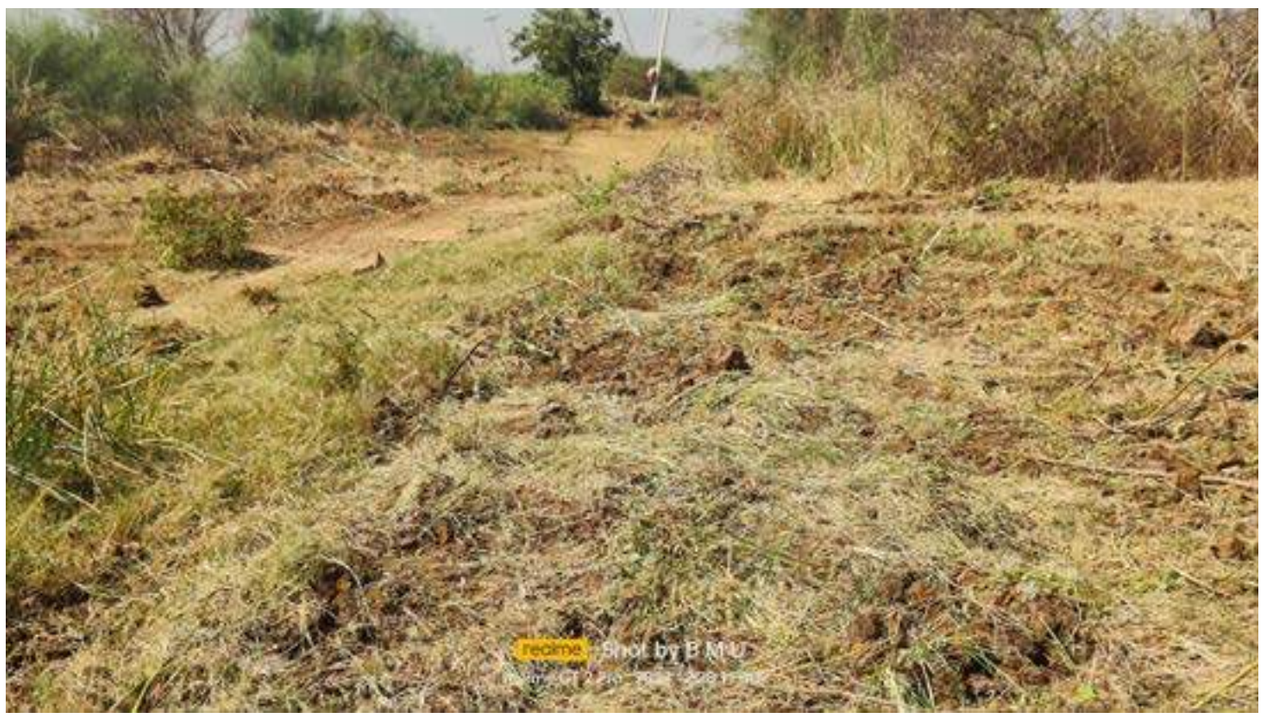


Pond Name	Niravari Keri Peta Alur
Village Name	Peta Alur
Panchayat Name	Peta Alur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	
Pond Size	5 acre
Rejuvenation work done in square meter	4565
Water Storage Capacity (Before)	1.13 core million (Note: we consider only depth 2 mitres)
Water Storage Capacity (After)	4565000
Pond Name	Niravari Keri Peta Alur

6. Yakalaspura Pond (1)

Pond Name	Yaklaspur Niravari Pond
Village Name	Yaklaspur
Panchayat Name	Yaklaspur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	23 January – 8 February 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (105 mtr length, width 65 mtr, Depth 4 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	6825 (105 mtr length, width 65 mtr, depth 5 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	27.3 million litres (Note: depth 4 mitre)
Water Storage capacity (After)	34.125 million Litres

7. Kerehalli

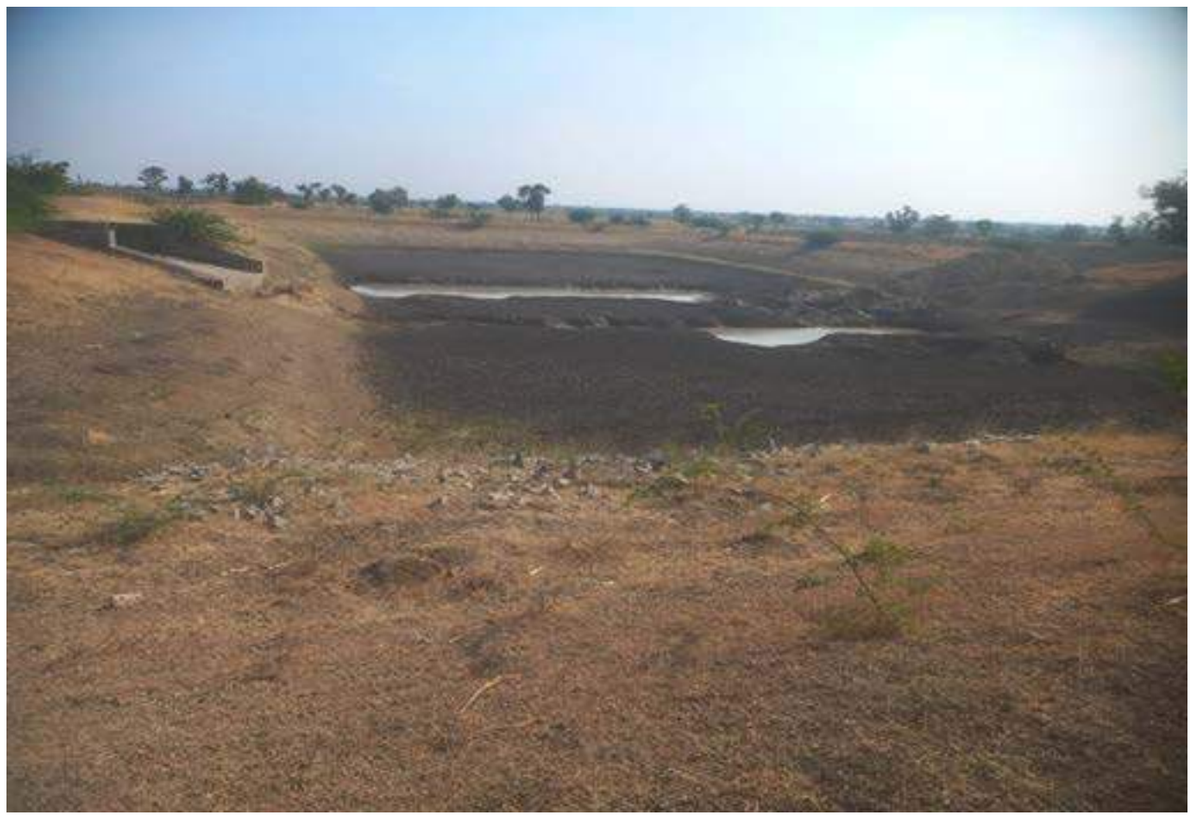


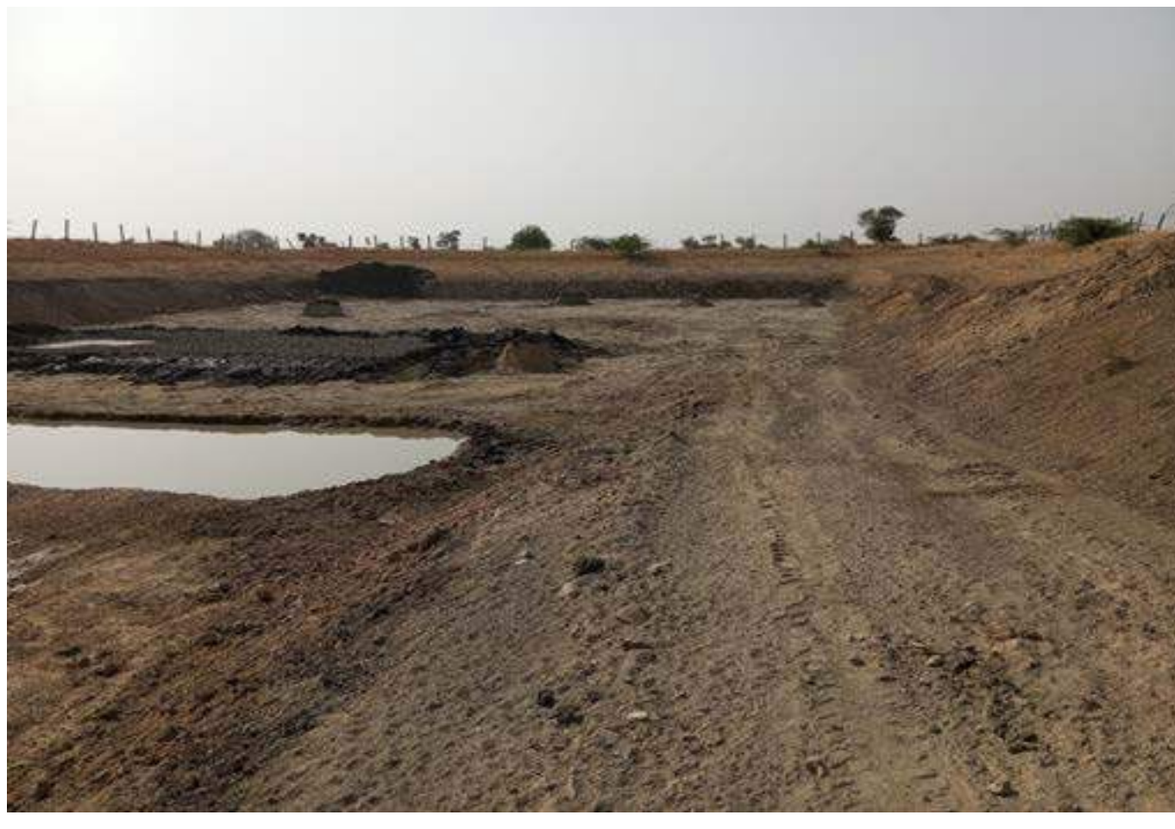
Pond Name	Kerehalli Pond
Village Name	Kerehalli
Panchayat Name	Bagewadi Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	06 January – 17 January 2024
Pond Size	4 Acre
Rejuvenation Work done	1 Acre
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	8450
Water Storage capacity (Before)	3.23 million (Note : We consider only 2 Meter depth)
Water Storage capacity (After)	33.8 Million Litres

8. Haitapura Pond

Pond Name	Haitapur Pond
Village Name	Haitapur
Panchayat Name	Mundi Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	23 January – 6 February 2024
Pond Size	4 Acre (65 Meter Width 45 meter Length 2 meter Depth)
Rejuvenated Pond area	1 Acre
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	8775 (65 Meter Width 45 meter Length 4 meter depth)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	26.325 Million Litres (Note: depth 3 mitre)
Water Storage capacity (After)	35.1 Million Litres

9. Yakalaspura Pond (2)



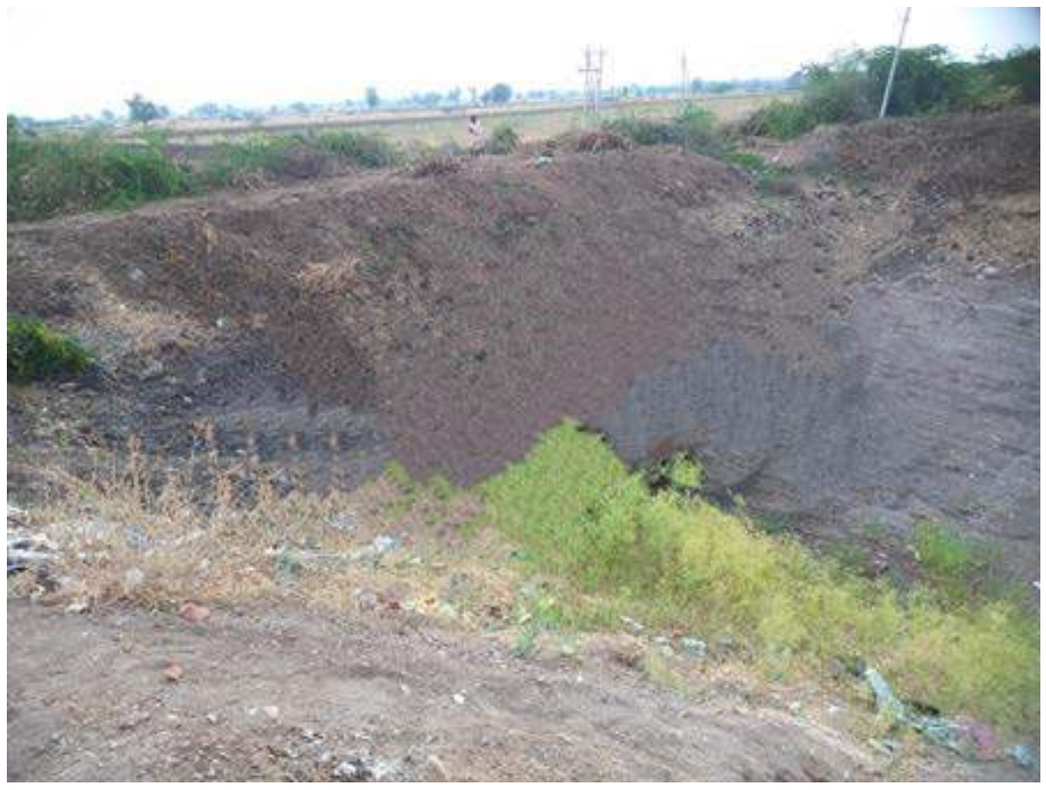


Pond Name	Yaklaspur Niravari Pond
Village Name	Yaklaspur (2nd Pond)
Panchayat Name	Yaklaspur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	25 February – 10 March 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (110 mtr length, width 55 mtr, Depth 4 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	6825 (110 mtr length, width 60 mtr, depth 5.5 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	24.2 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	36.3 Million Liters (12.1 Million Additional)

10. Janthli Pond

Pond Name	Janthli Pond
Village Name	Janthli
Panchayat Name	Janthli shirur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	2 February – 29 February
Pond Size	80 mtr width, 55 mtr length, 5 Depth.
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	80 mtr width, 55 mtr length, 7 Depth.
Water Storage capacity (Before)	22 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	30.8 Million Liters (8.8 Million)

11. Dambala Pond (1)

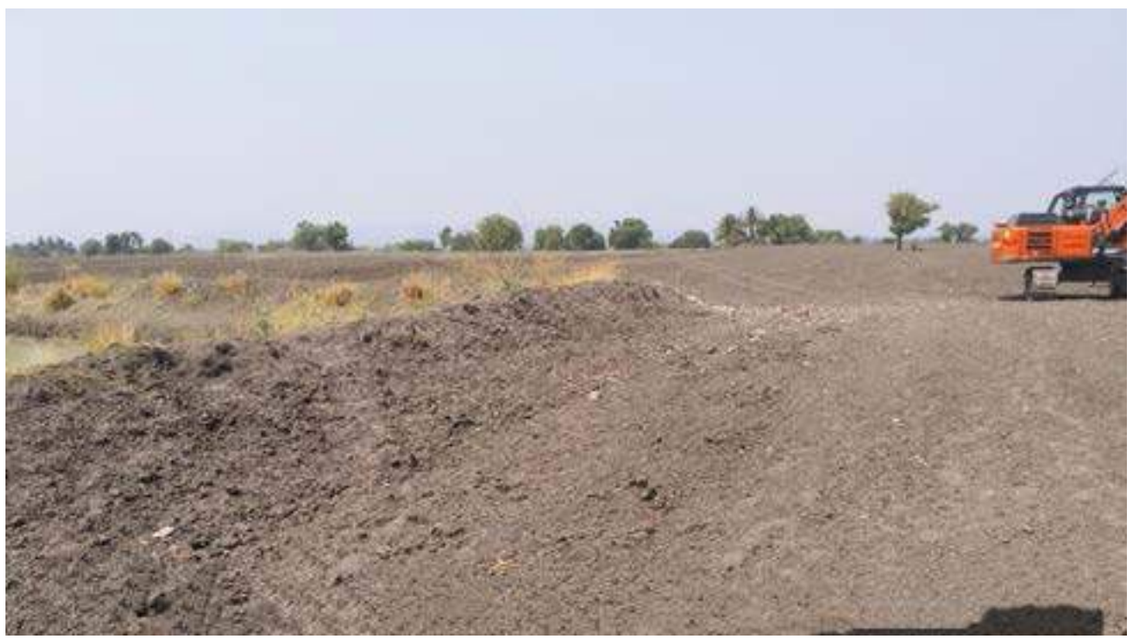


Pond Name	Dambala Community Pond
Village Name	Dambala 1st
Panchayat Name	Dambala 1st
Rejuvenation Period	12 March – 31 March 2024
Pond Size	1 Acre (30 mtr length, width 31 mtr, Depth 1.5 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	(40 mtr length, width 31 mtr, Depth 3.5 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	1.39 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	4.34 Million Liters

12. Dambala Pond (2nd)

Pond Name	Damabala Drinking Water
Village Name	Dambala 2nd Pond
Panchayat Name	Dambala Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	15 march – 31 March 2024
Pond Size	49 mtr length, width 47 mtr, Depth 0.5 Mtr
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	49 mtr length, width 47 mtr, Depth 2 Mtr
Water Storage capacity (Before)	1.15 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	4.6 million Liters

13. Peta Alur (2nd)

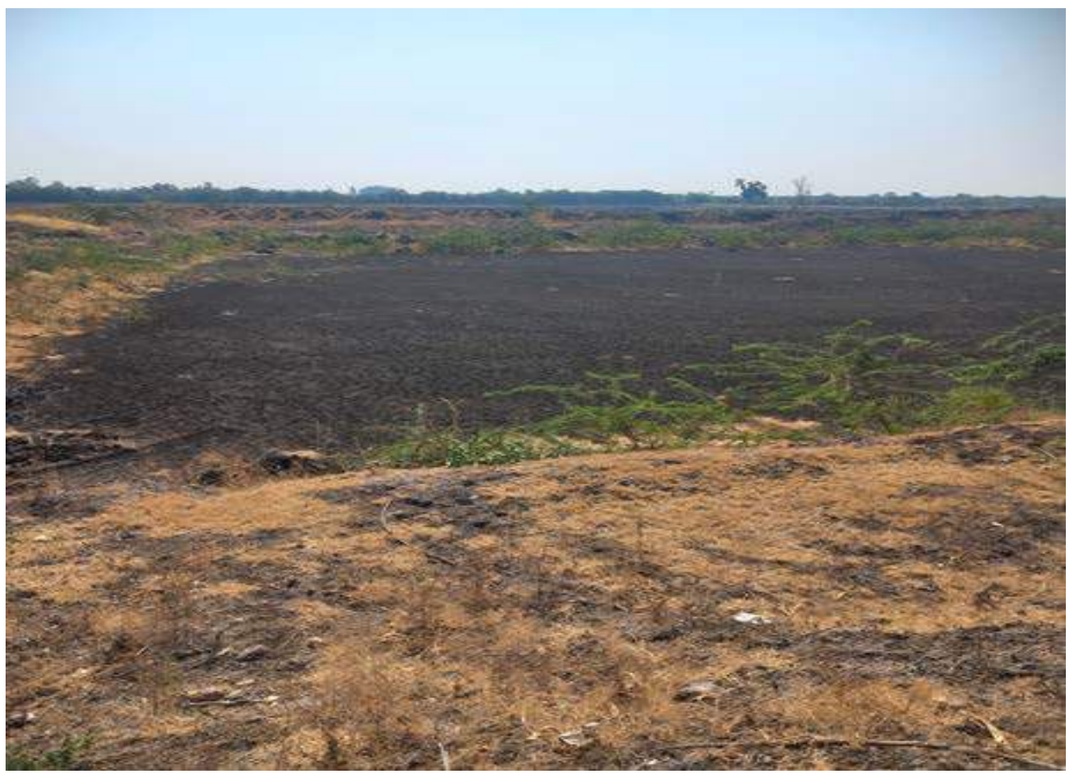


Pond Name	Peta Alur community Pond
Village Name	Peta Alur
Panchayat Name	Peta Alur Panchayat
Rejuvenation Period	25 March – 5 April 2024
Pond Size	(30 mtr length, width 30 mtr, Depth 1.5 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	(48 mtr length, width 50 mtr, depth 3.5 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	1.35 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	8.4 Million Literes

14. Shirur Pond

Pond Name	Shirur Community Pond
Village Name	Shirur
Panchayat Name	Janthli Shirur Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	18 March – 31 march 2024
Pond Size	(45 mtr length, width 49 mtr, Depth 1.5 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	(45 mtr length, width 49 mtr, Depth 3 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	3.3 Million Liters
Water Storage capacity (After)	6.6 Million Liters

15. Haitapura Road (Venkatapura)



Pond Name	Haitapura Road (Venkatapura)
Village Name	Haitapura Road (Venkatapura)
Panchayat Name	Venkatapura
Rejuvenation Period	2nd February – 16th February 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (78 mtr length, width 95 mtr, Depth 3.5 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	6825 (78 mtr length, width 95 mtr, Depth 5 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	25.9 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	37.05 million Litres

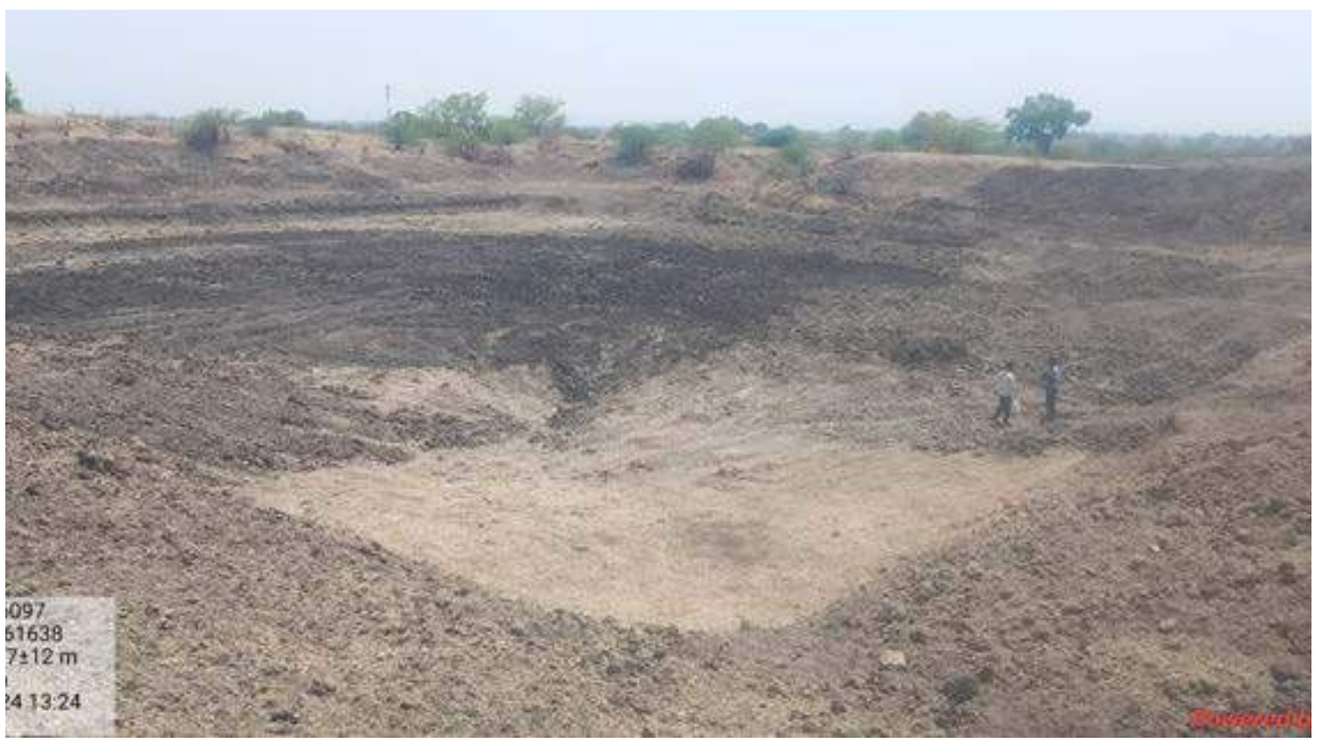
16. Halligudi Pond

Pond Name	Halligudi Drinking Water Pond
Village Name	Halligudi
Panchayat Name	Halligudi
Rejuvenation Period	26 February – 27 February 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (45 mtr length, width 50 mtr, depth 3 mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	(45 mtr length, width 50 mtr, depth 9 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	6.75 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	20.25 million Litres (Note: depth 9 metre)

17. Hallikeri Pond

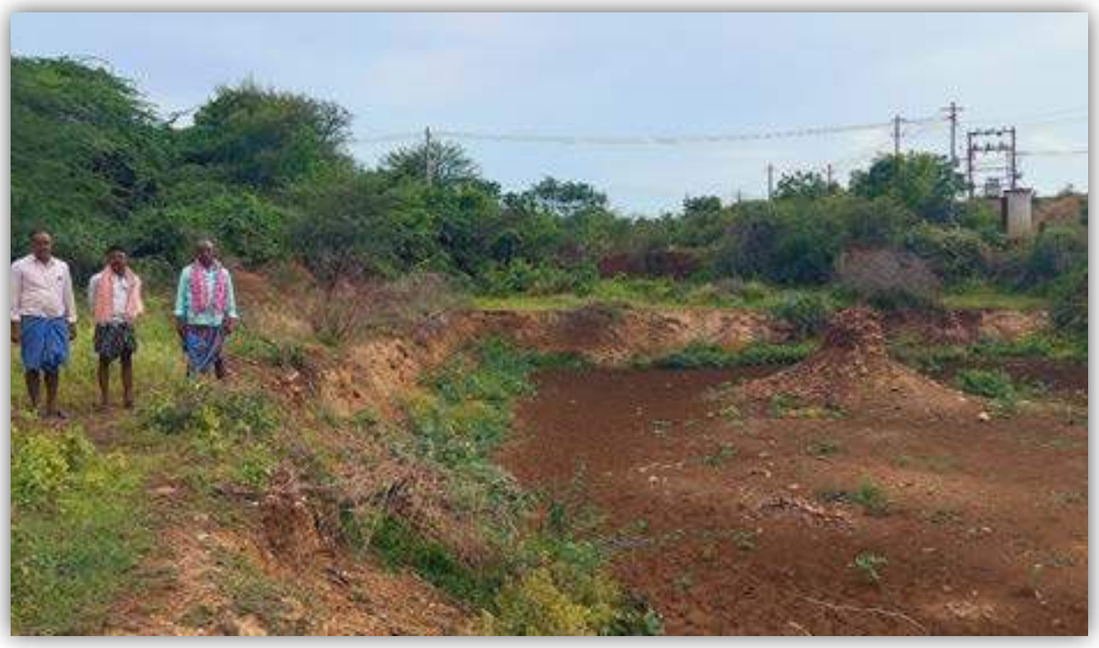
Pond Name	Hallikeri Niravari Pond
Village Name	Hallikeri
Panchayat Name	Hallikeri Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	23 January – 8 February 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (79 mtr length, width 90 mtr, Depth 8 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	(79 mtr length, width 110 mtr, depth 10 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	56.8 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	86.9 million Litres (Note: depth 10 mitre)

18. Venkatapura (2nd)



Pond Name	Venkatapura 2 Niravari Pond
Village Name	Venkatapura
Panchayat Name	Hallikeri Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	23 January – 8 February 2024
Pond Size	2 Acre (40 mtr length, width 45 mtr, Depth 2 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	6825 (40 mtr length, width 50 mtr, depth 3.5 mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	3.6 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	7 million Litres

19. Kadampura



Pond Name	Kadampura
Village Name	Kadampura
Panchayat Name	Kadampura Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	13 July – 28 July 2024
Pond Size	1 Acre (50 mtr length, width 90 mtr, Depth 5 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	80 mtr length, width 110 mtr, Depth 6 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	2.2 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	5.2 million Litres

20. Mevundi Pond

Pond Name	Mevundi Water Pond
Village Name	Mevundi
Panchayat Name	Mevundi Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	13 June – 25 June 2024
Pond Size	1 Acre (40 mtr length, width 40 mtr, Depth 3 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	40 mtr length, width 46 mtr, Depth 5 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	4.8 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	8 million Litres

21. Hallikeri (2nd)

Pond Name	Hallikeri Water Pond
Village Name	Hallikeri
Panchayat Name	Hallikeri Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	01 June – 15 June 2024
Pond Size	1 Acre (65 mtr length, width 60 mtr, Depth 3 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	65 mtr length, width 80 mtr, Depth 4.5 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	15 million litres
Water Storage capacity (After)	23 million Litres

22. Churchihal Pond

Pond Name	Churchihal Water Pond
Village Name	Churchihal
Panchayat Name	Churchihal Panchayath
Rejuvenation Period	15 August– 01 September 2024
Pond Size	1 Acre (65 mtr length, width 60 mtr, Depth 3 Mtr)
Rejuvenation work done in Square meter	65 mtr length, width 80 mtr, Depth 4.5 Mtr)
Water Storage capacity (Before)	0
Water Storage capacity (After)	2 million Litres

Individual Bunds

List of Farmers who took benefit of this activity

Name	Village	Construction	Acre Of Land
Sampat Manavi	Petalur	Bund Construction	5
Hallappa Shiranalli	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	4
Mariyappa Karigar	Jantali	Bund Construction	8
Shivanad Jalihal	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	3
Mallappa Madar	Harogeri	Bund Construction	4
S M Halli	Petalur	Bund Construction	5
Muttanna Talakalla	Janatalli	Bund Construction	3
Sangappa Kovi	Basapur	Bund Construction	2
Mudakappa Arakeri	Haligoudi	Bund Construction	1
Sharanappa Halli	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	6
Shekappa Vadatti	Yakasapur	Bund Construction	3
Nilappa Kole	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	5
Sangappa Kuradagi	Harogeri	Bund Construction	4
Yallappa Binala	Harogeri	Bund Construction	3.5
Sangappa Malle	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	2
Bharmappa Talakalla	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	6
Shekappa Ronad	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	5
Shivanand Koppal	Yeklaspur	Bund Construction	4
Hanamanta Bharmagoudra	Yeklaspur	Bund Construction	2
Basappa Meti	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	5
Basappa Sodi	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	6
Channappa Hadapada	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	3
Shivanagoudra Sannapagoudra	Yakalaspura	Bund Construction	2
Muttu Bisanalli	Petalur	Bund Construction	3
Haish Goura	Venakatapur	Bund Construction	7
Gavisddappa Kundral	Petalur	Bund Construction	3
Prakash Pujar	Yaklaspur	Bund Construction	5
Shankappa Jaggal	Petalur	Bund Construction	9
Shivapa Hadimani	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	6
Basappa Alur	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	2
Shankrappa Cagannavara	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	5
Channappagouda	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	4
Goususab Dambal	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	7
Arun Kurtakoti	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	3
Shanamuka Kolli	Harogeri	Bund Construction	5
Basanagoda Nagahalli	Harogeri	Bund Construction	3
Umesh Kabralli	Vekatapur	Bund Construction	5
Chandru Kenchanagoudr.	Yaklaspur	Bund Construction	2
Dariyappa Hadimani	Haitapur	Bund Construction	11
Shivappa Pujar	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	9
Shankrapa Harti	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	8
Suni Gadagin	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	7
Shivapp Nagavi	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	5
Mallapp Guihati	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	6

Devendrappa Dyavanur	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	2
Maiari Karamadi	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	9
Basppa Sudi	Muradi	Bund Construction	4
Shankar Manavi	Muradi	Bund Construction	2
Pakkirapa Sandi	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	5
Mahesh Timmapur	Yaklaspur	Bund Construction	4
Siddappa Bagevadi	Harogri	Bund Construction	8
Nagaraj Timmapur	Vekatapur	Bund Construction	5
Ravi Asuti	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	7
Manjunath Shivaratti	Vekatapur	Bund Construction	4
Somanna Sudi	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	2
Muttanna Alur	Vekatapur	Bund Construction	3
Subhas Katagi	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	9
Yankappa Lamani	Jantli	Bund Construction	3
Manjunath Hiremath	Venkatapur	Bund Construction	5
Arun Pujar	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	2
Nagavva Halvar	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	1
Sharanappa Marigoudar	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	2
Rakesh Halappa	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	4
Lakshamma Halappa	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	3
Ravi Asundi	Peta Alur	Bund Construction	5
Basappa Sanadi	Kelur	Bund Construction	3
Sidappa Hoovi	Kelur	Bund Construction	2
Ramesh Sanadi	Kelur	Bund Construction	3
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Mahesh Niyavli	Kelur	Bund Construction	3

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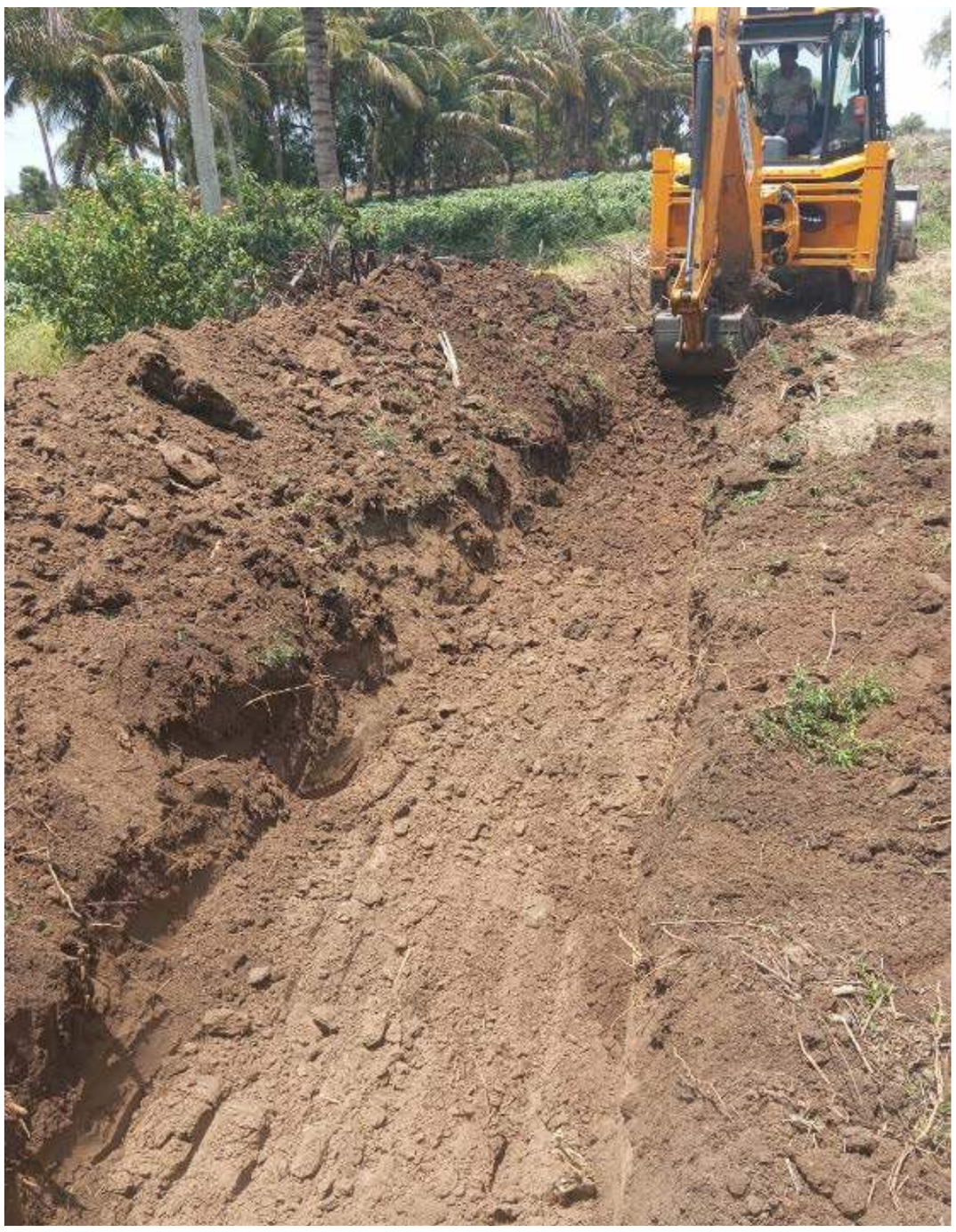

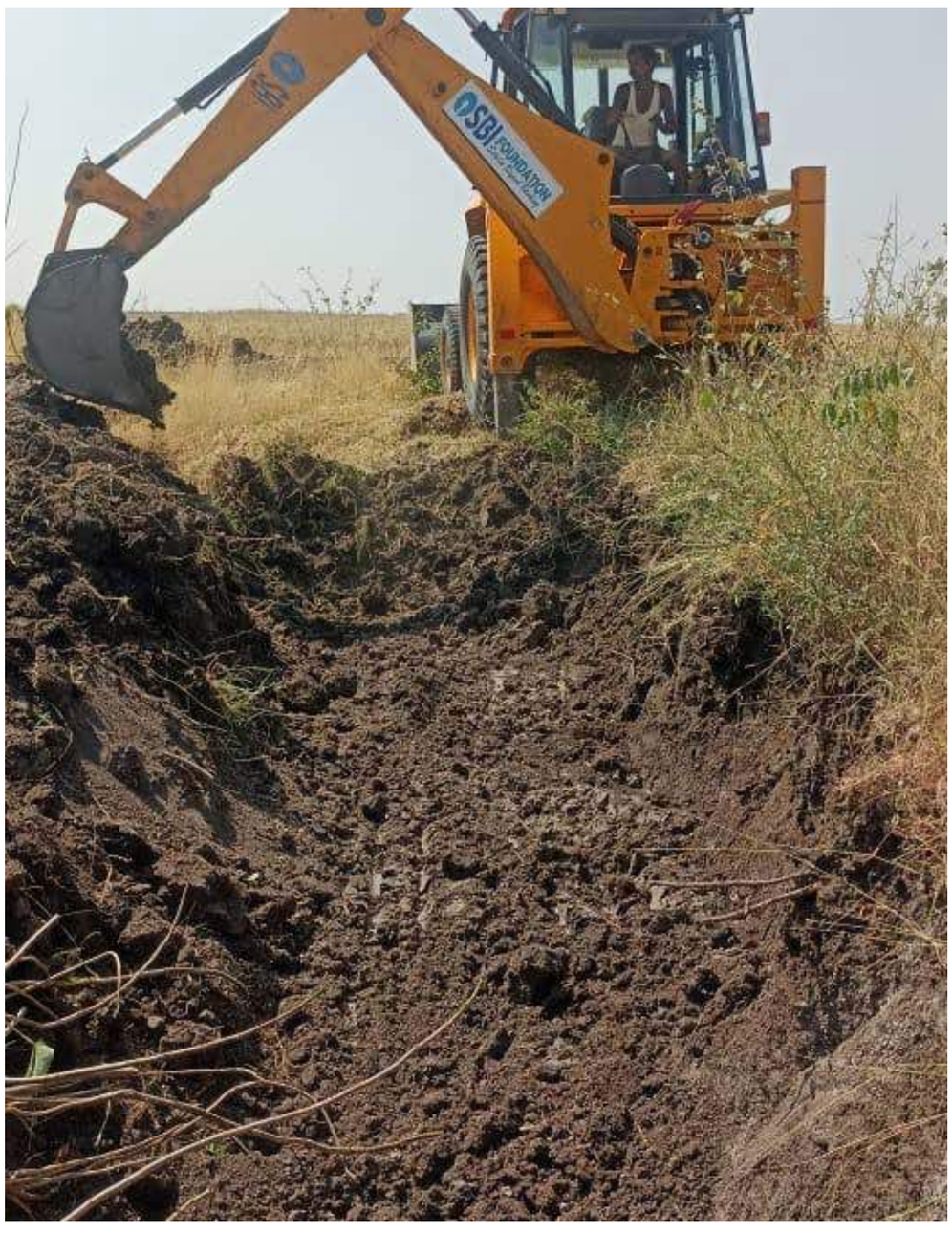

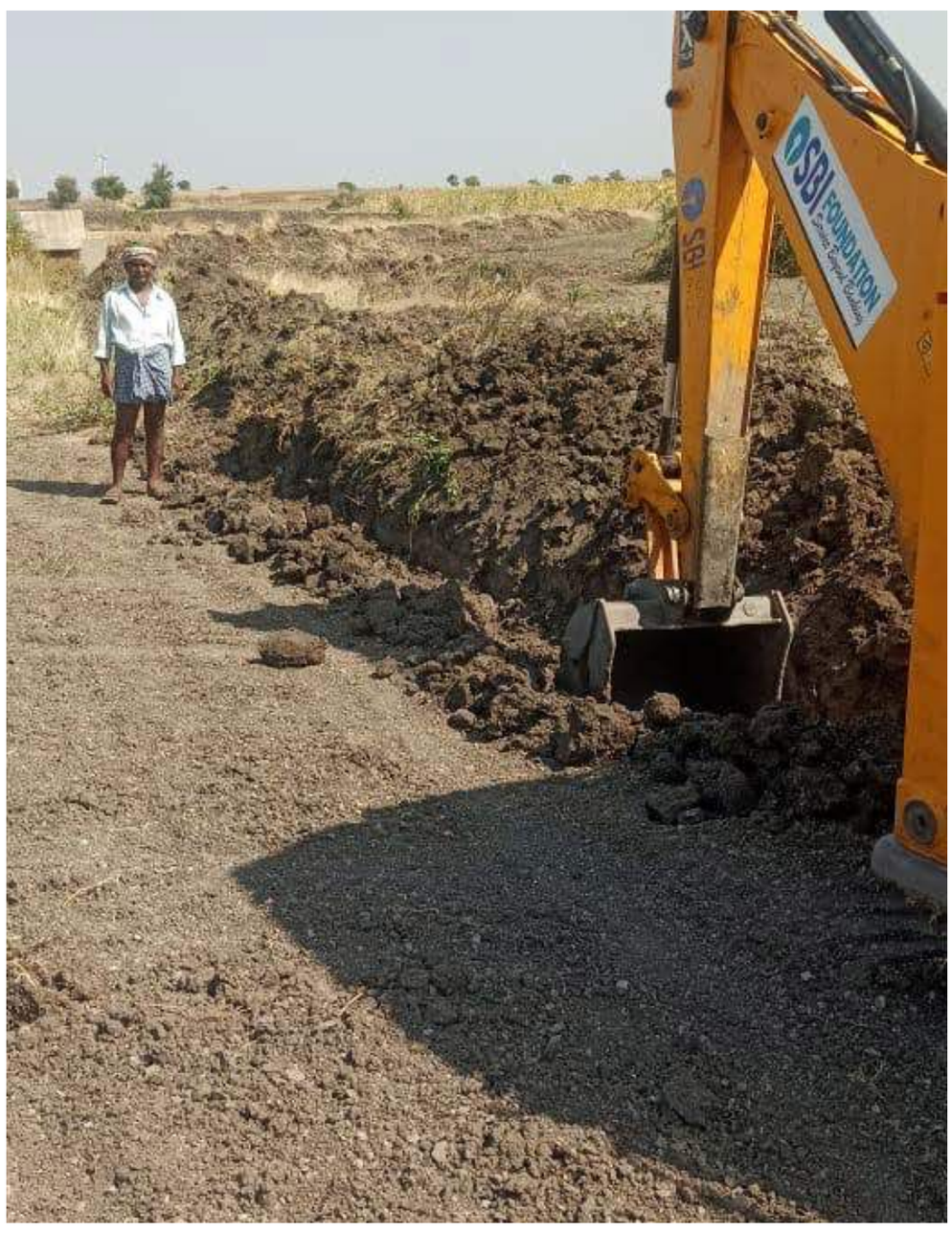

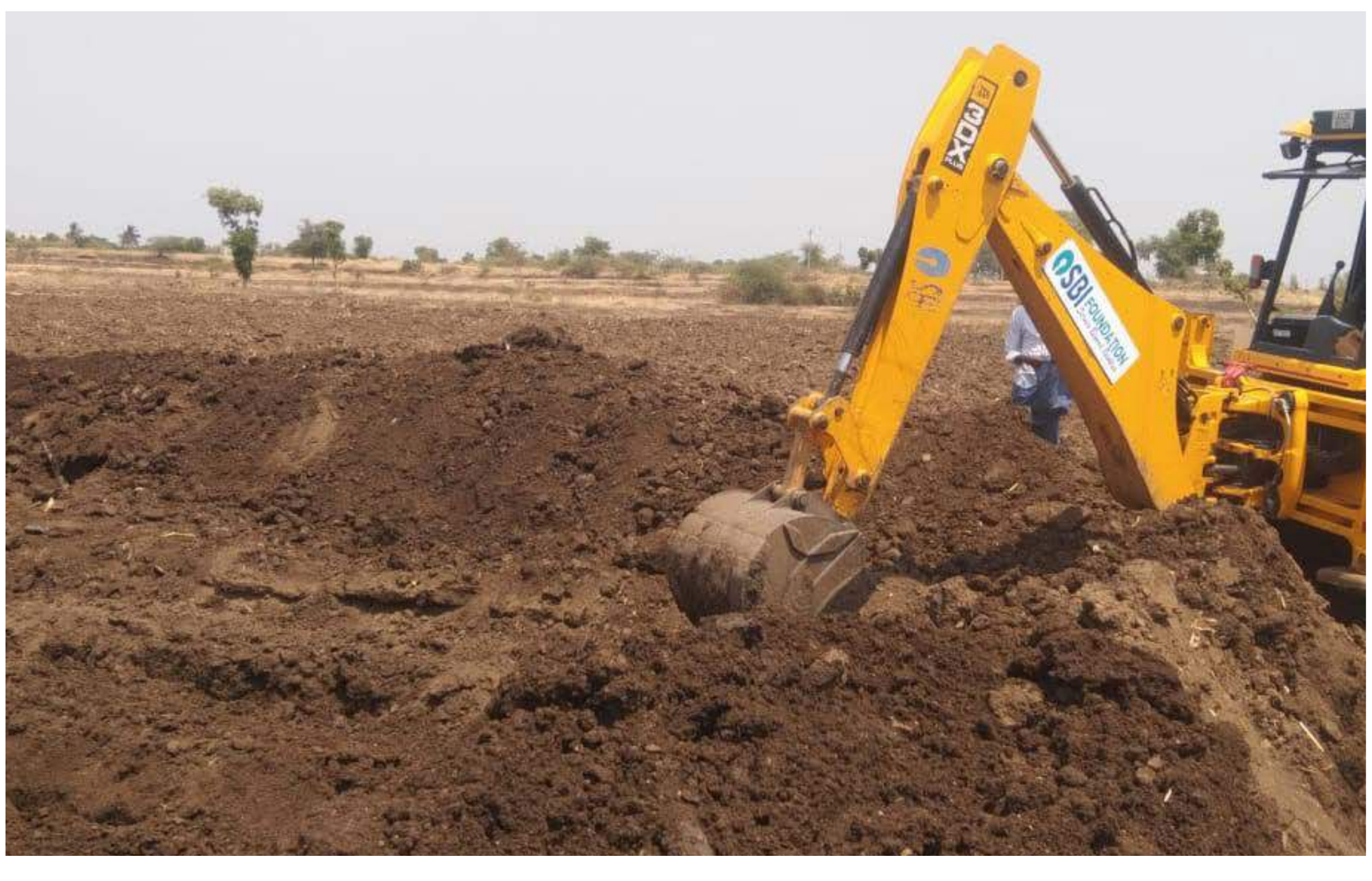

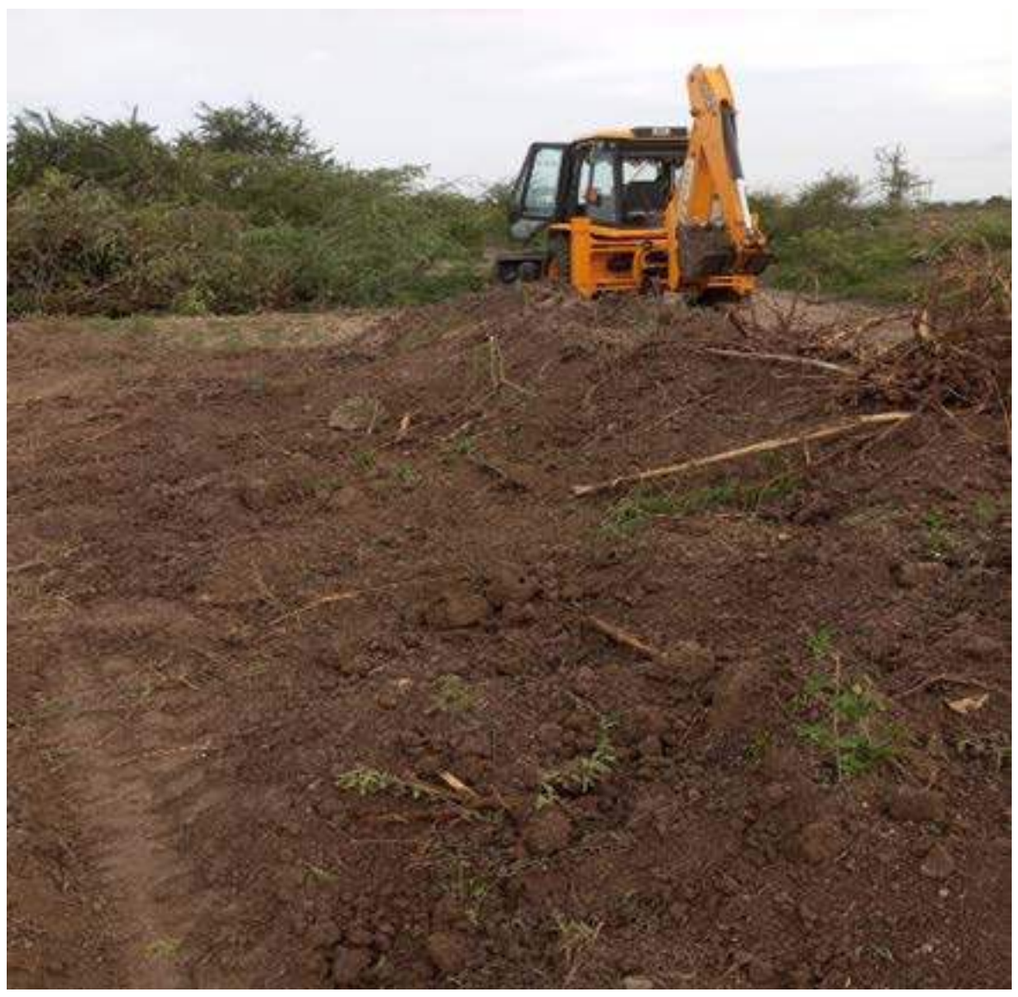

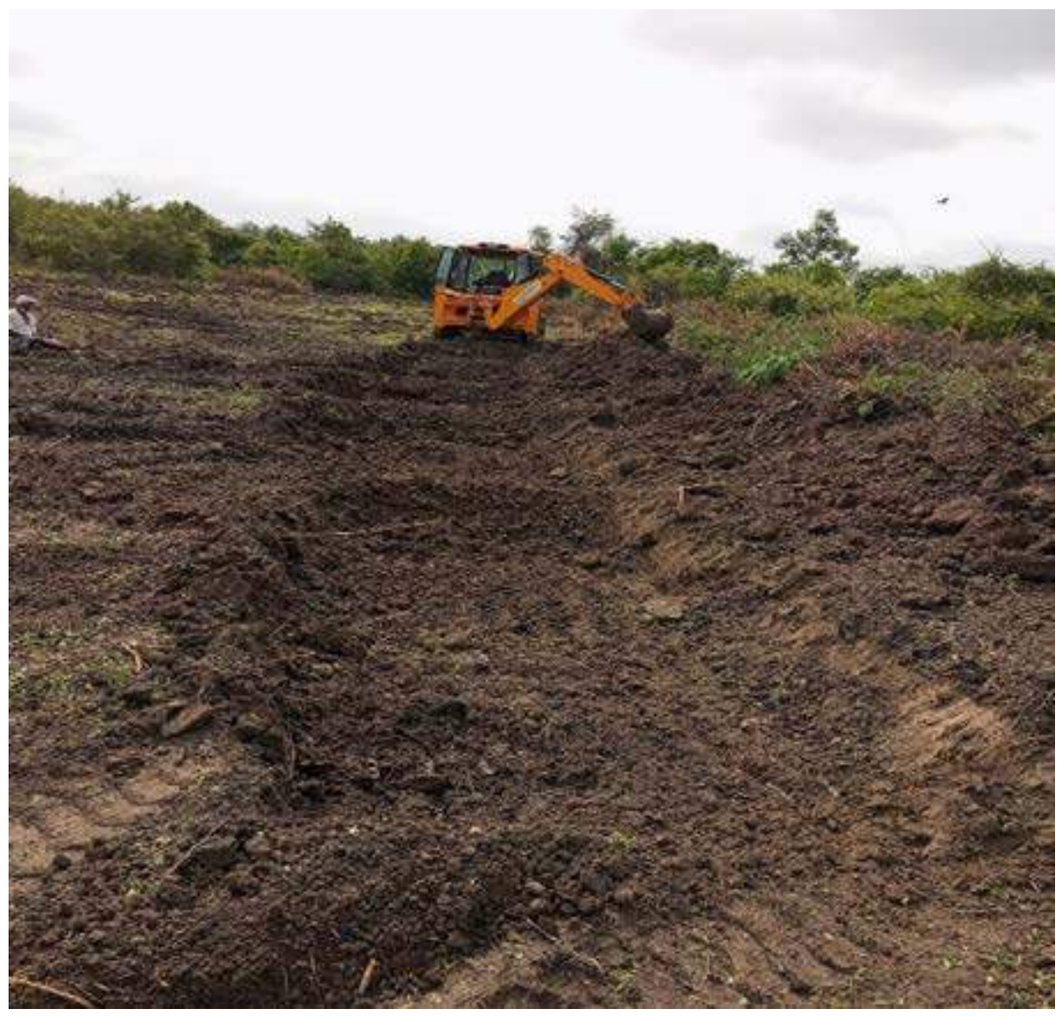

INDIVIDUAL PONDS

Name	Village	Structure Created	Acre of land owned
Sharanappa Marigoudar	Peta Alur	Individual Ponds	8
Virabadarya Hiremata	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	5
Prabhugouda Nagarahalli	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	7
Basangoud Nagarahalli	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	4
Pulekeshigouda Nagarahalli	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	2
Umesh Bannimarad	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	3
Basappa Pojar	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	9
Yallappa Kovi	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	3
Channappa Kori	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	5
Subas Chakalabe	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	2
S S Patil	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	1
Shivanagoudr Marigoudar	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	2
Manju Soshi	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	4
Hallappa Kaberhalli	Maivundi	Individual Ponds	3
Shivappa Ganiger	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	5
Prabu Desahi	Petalur	Individual Ponds	3
Muttappa Karkaredi	Harogeri	Individual Ponds	2
Sharanappa Marigoudr	Vekatapur	Individual Ponds	3
Yakanagoudar Karigoudar	Petalur	Individual Ponds	2
Sangappa Malle	Yakasapur	Individual Ponds	3

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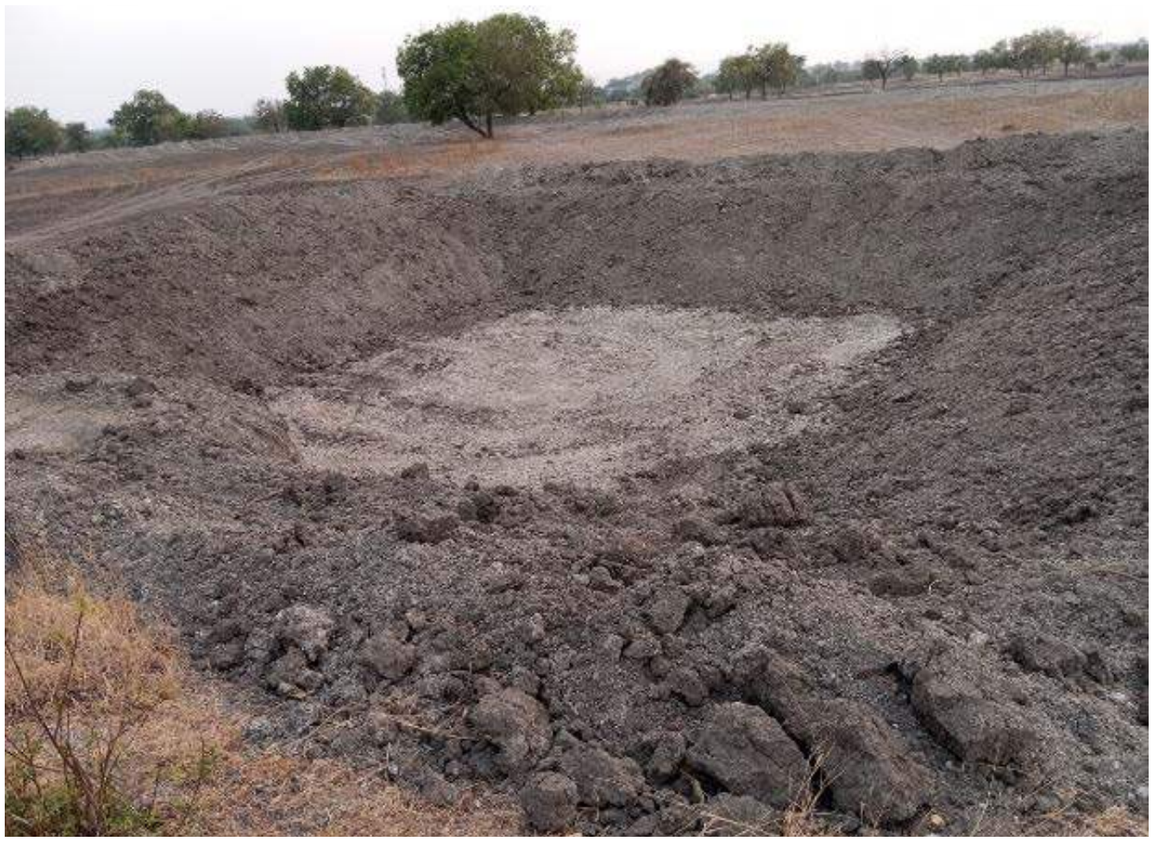

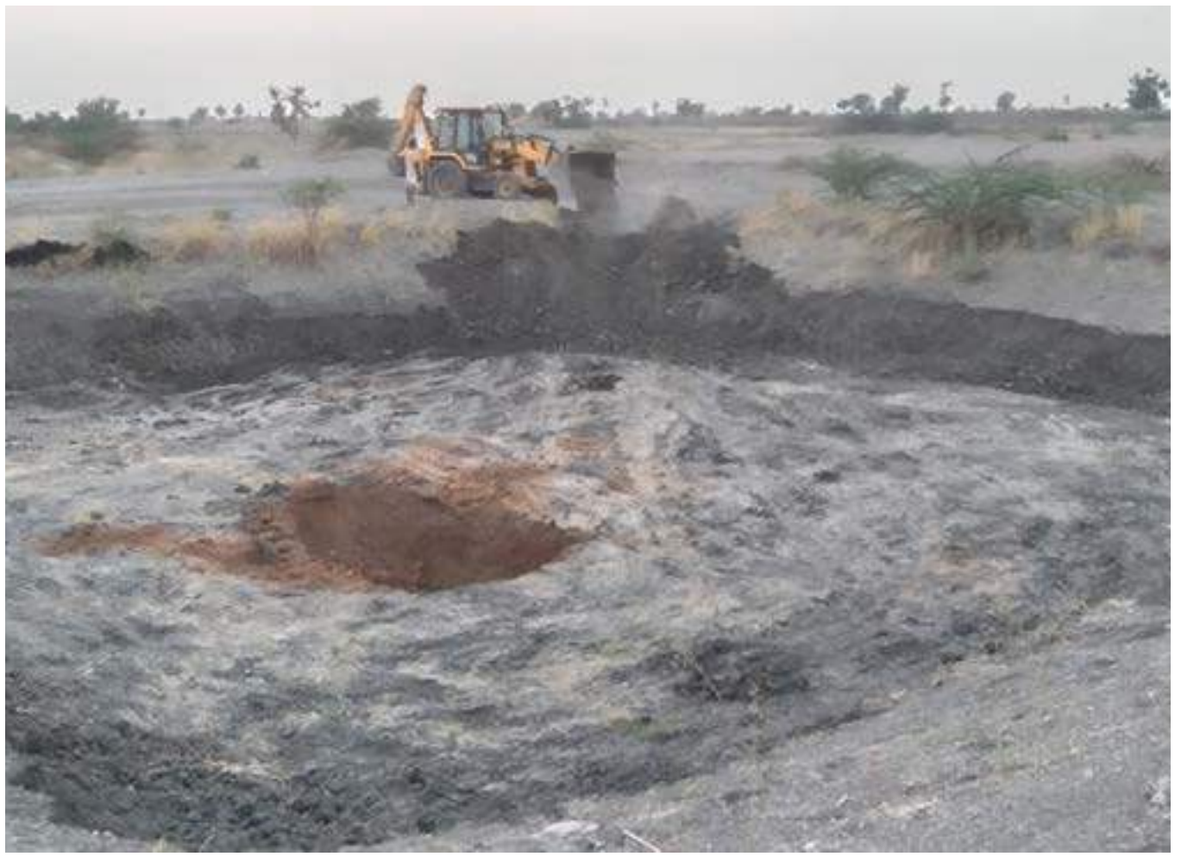

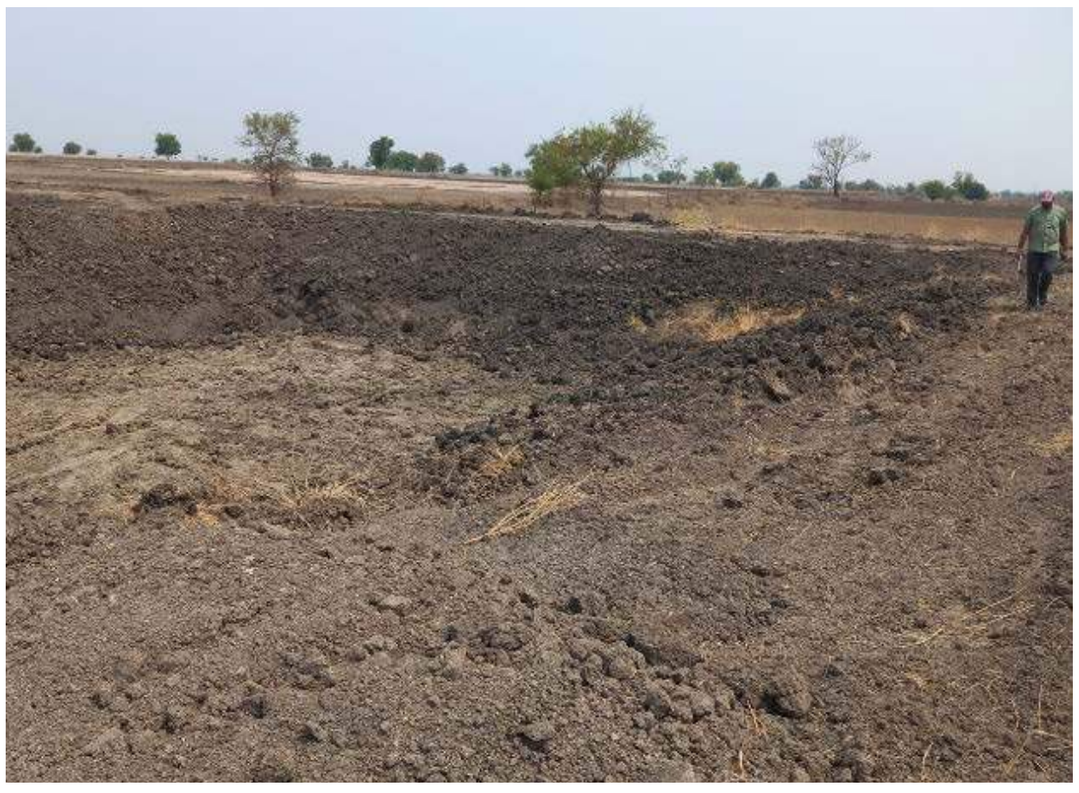


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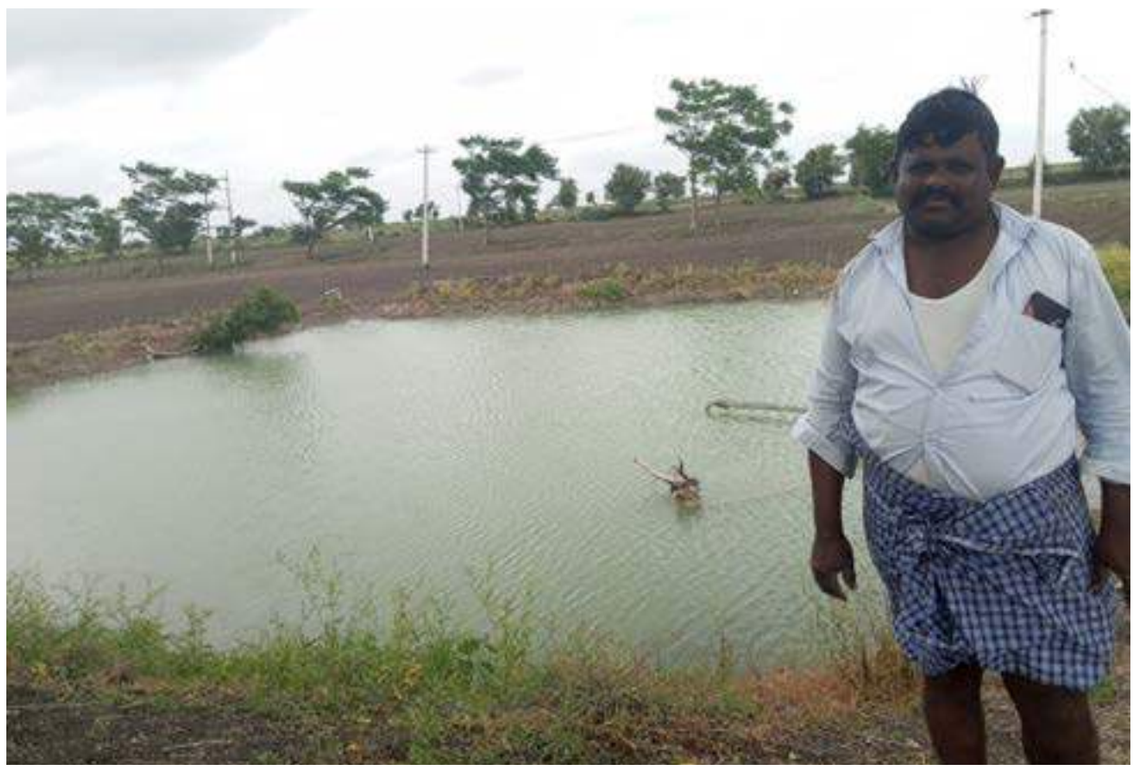

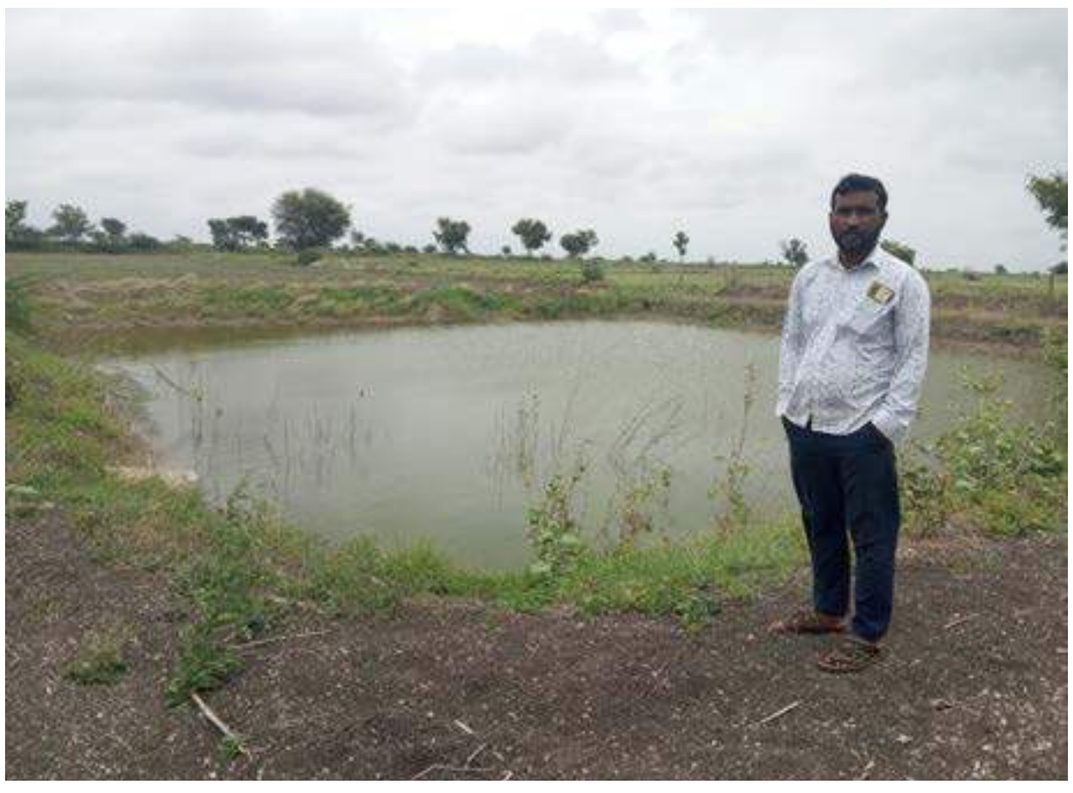


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Total MOPD conducted during the project – 263

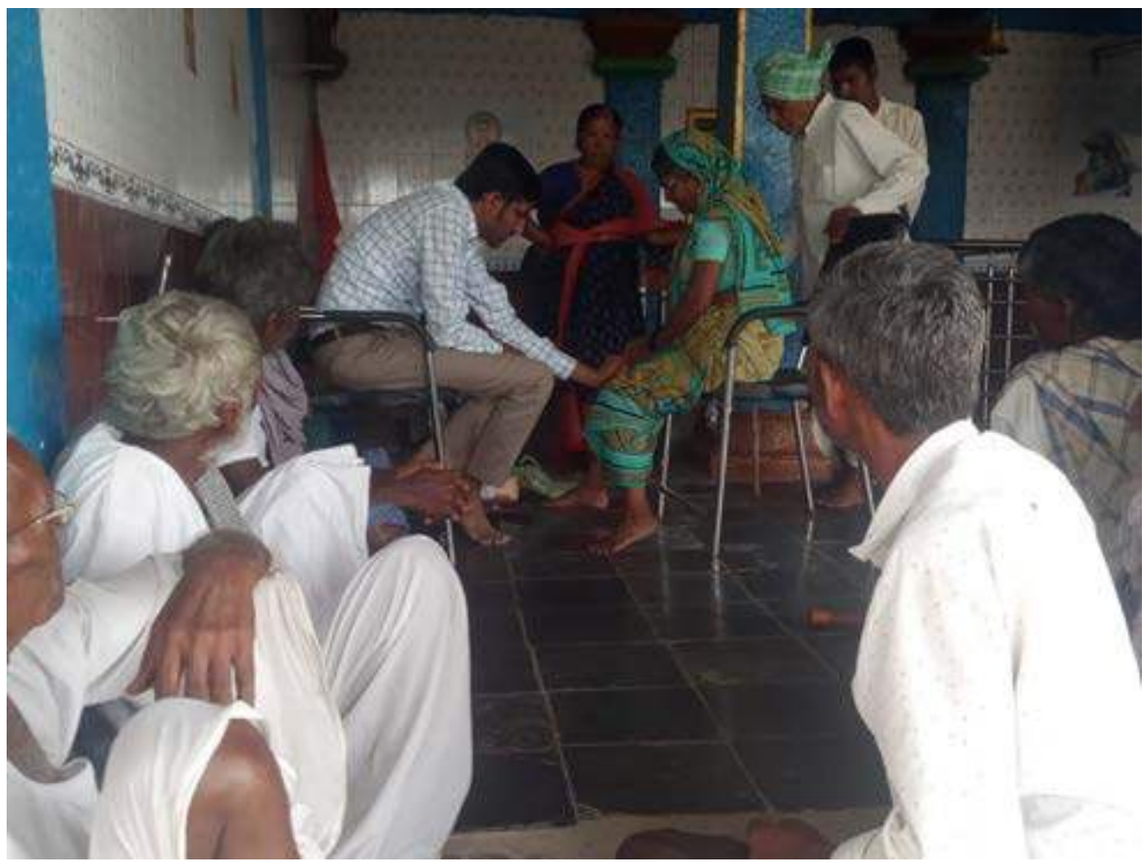
Patients Checkup – 2877

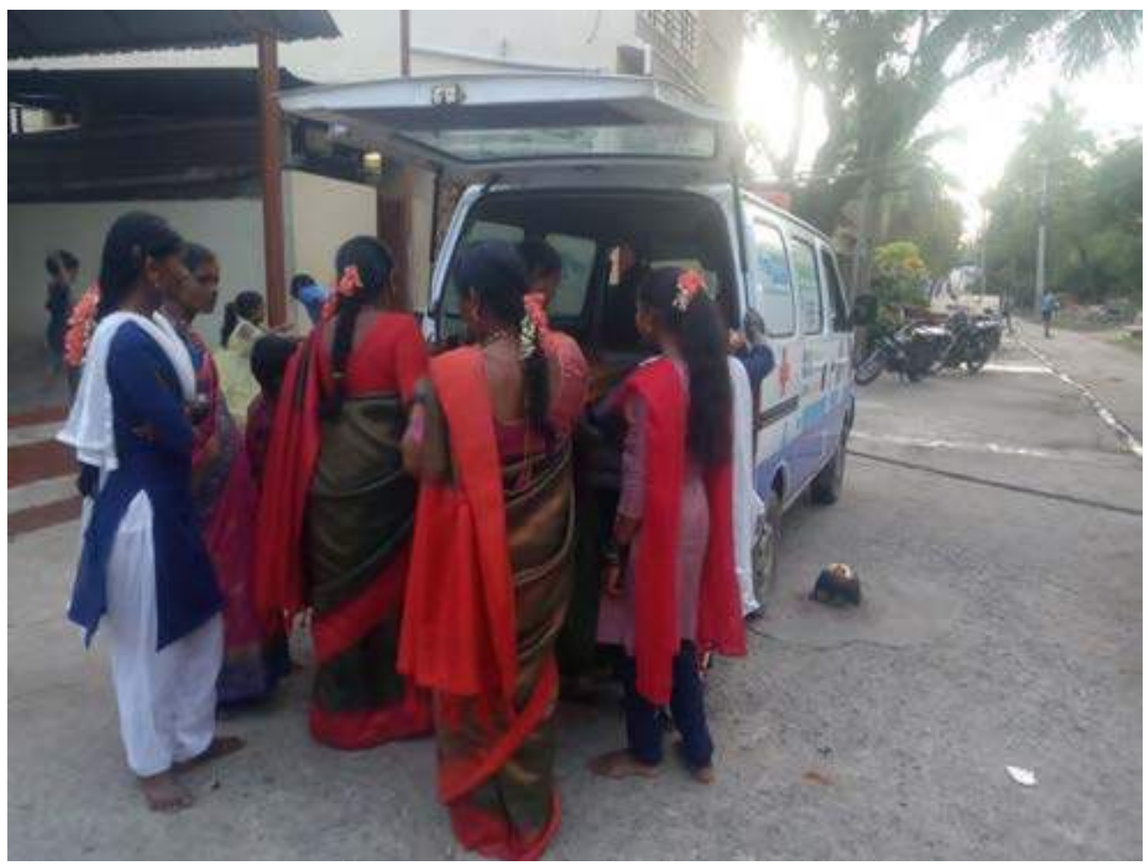
Patients treated – 2542

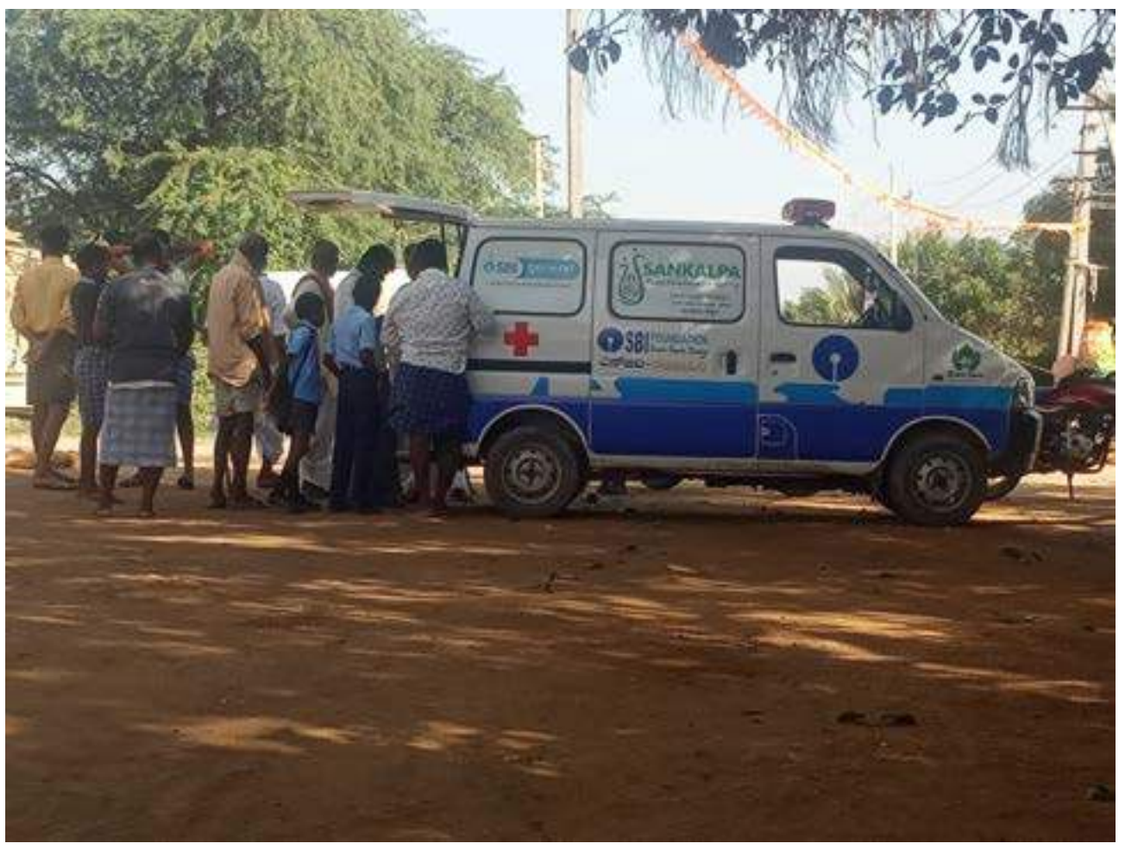
Tests done – Sugar Test – 165

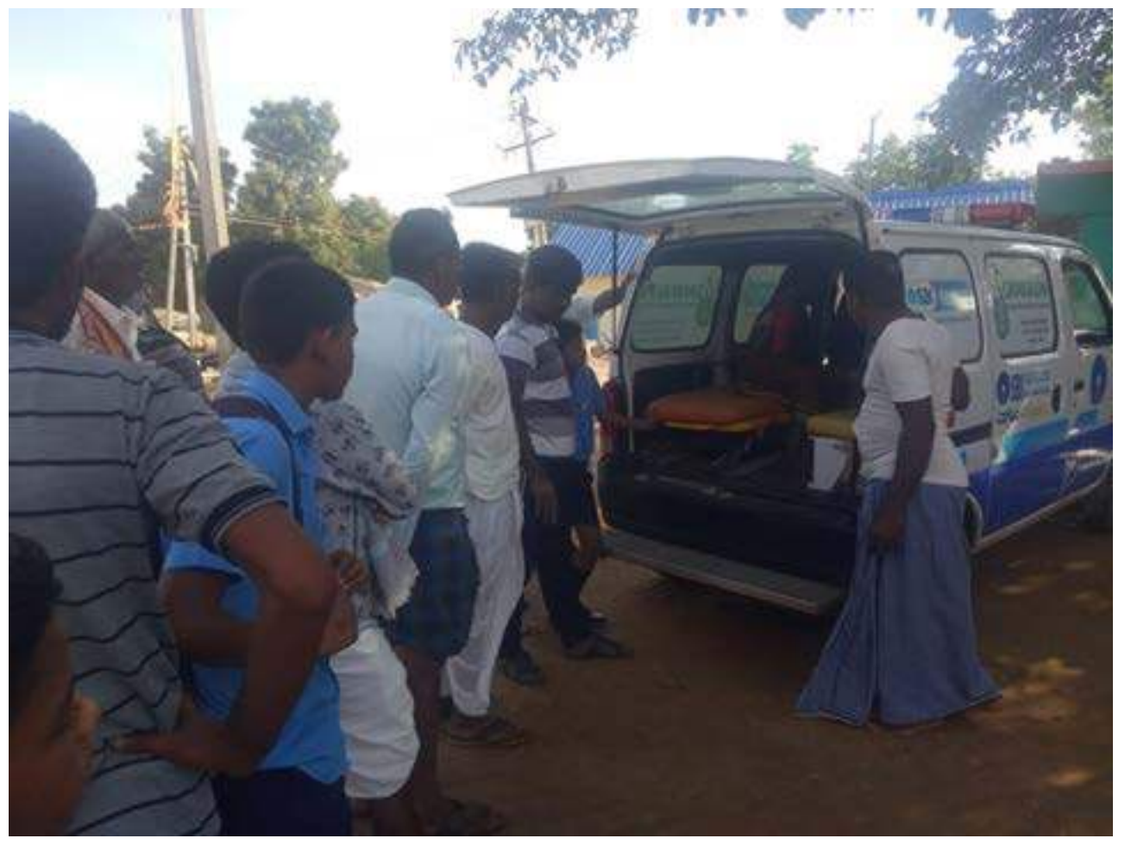
Referred to govt hospitals – 335

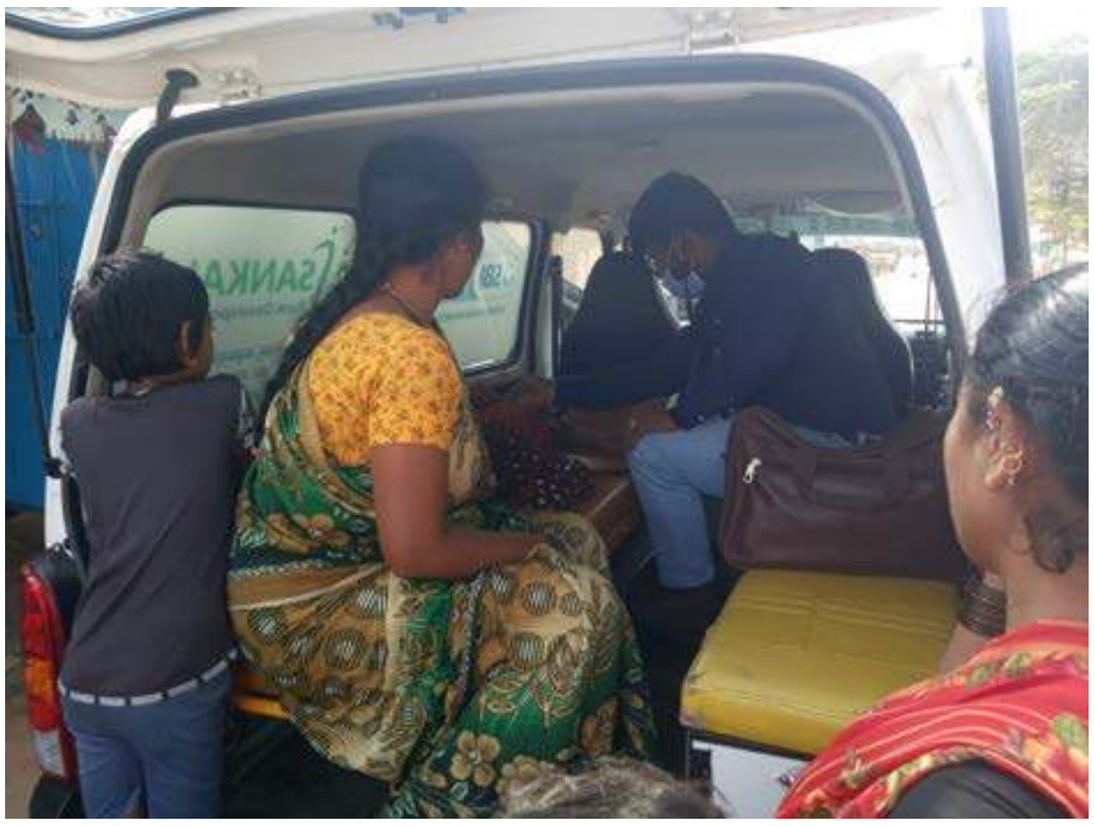
Community contribution – 93,440/-

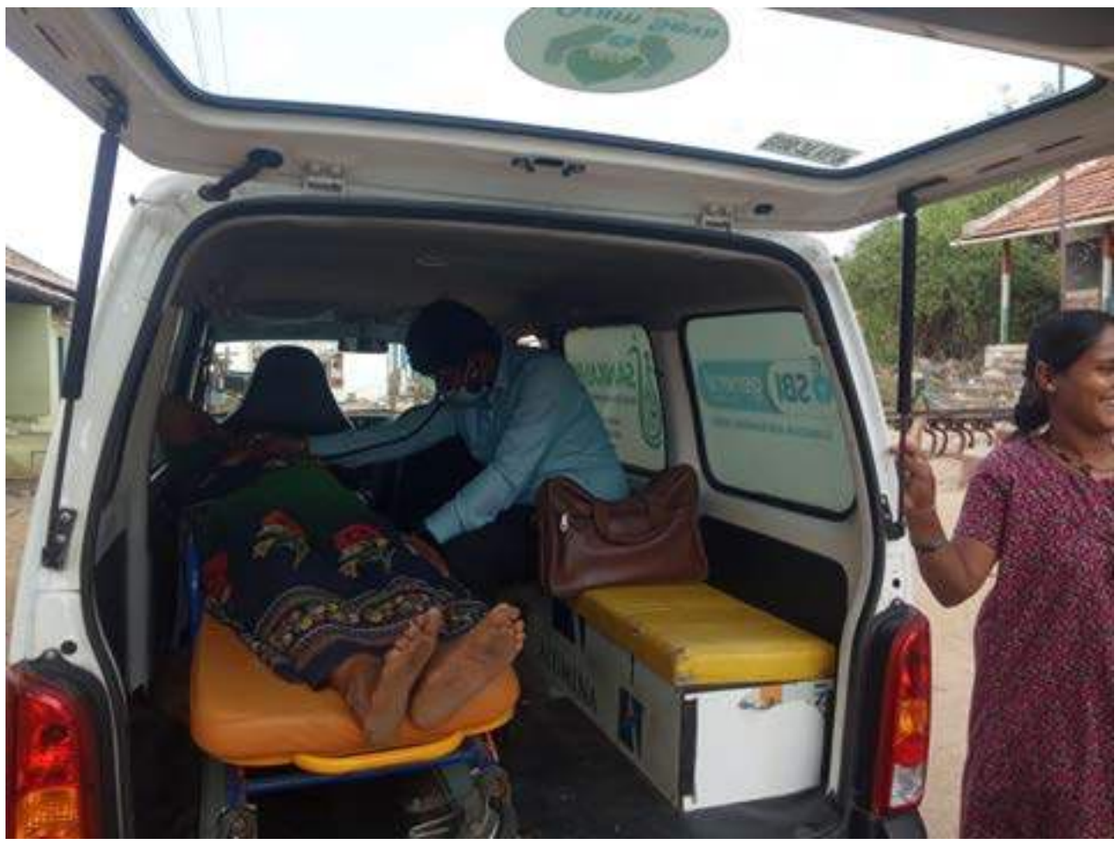


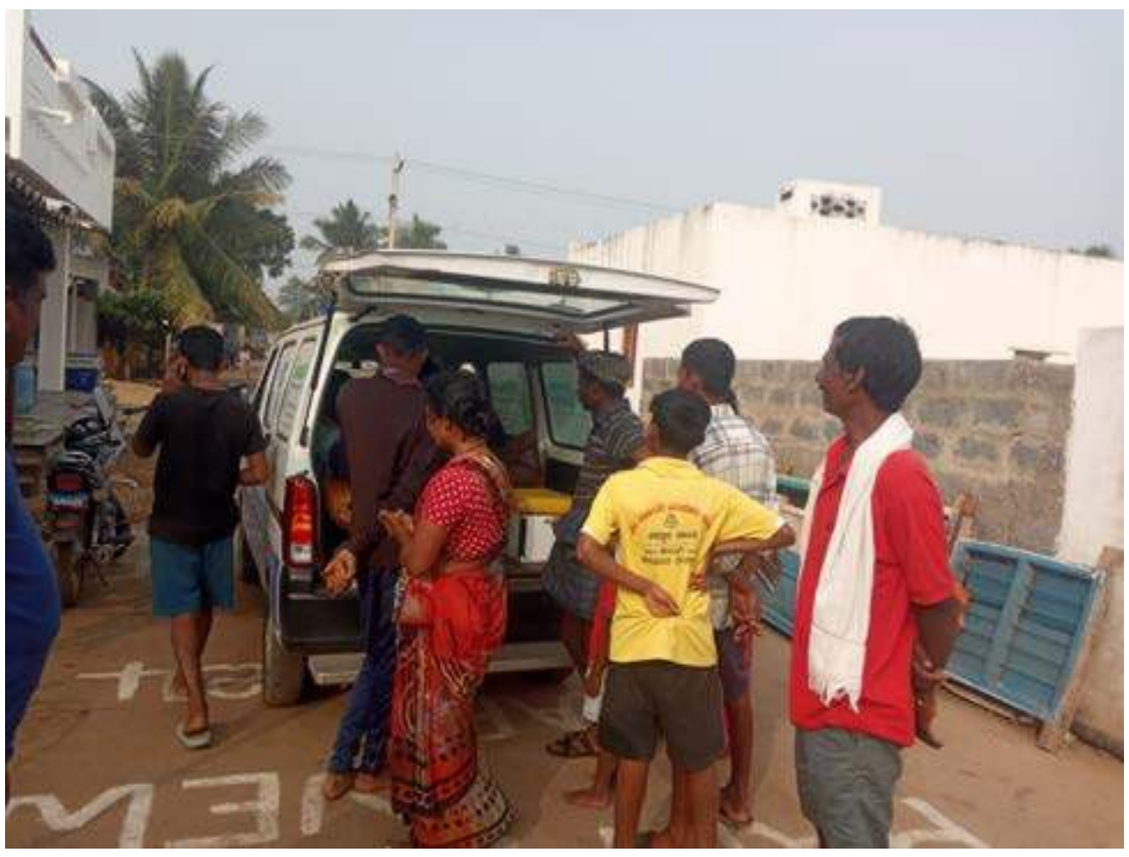


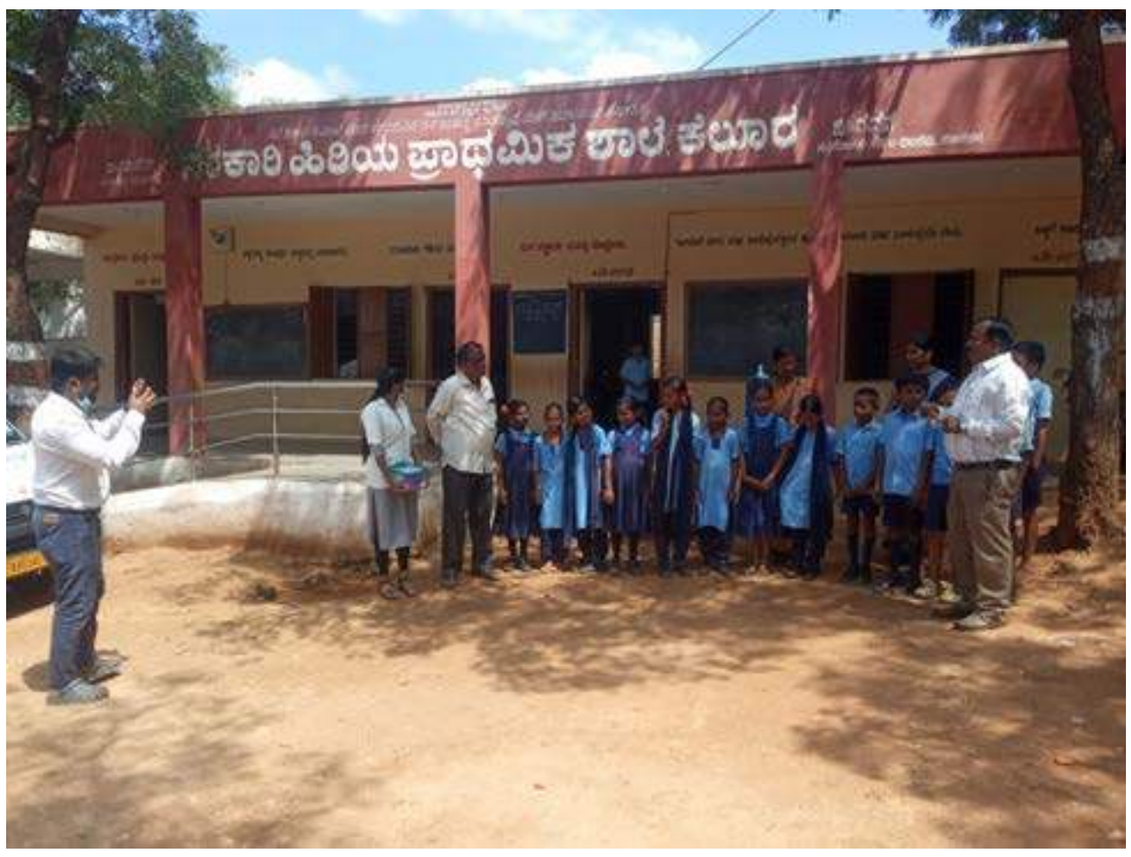


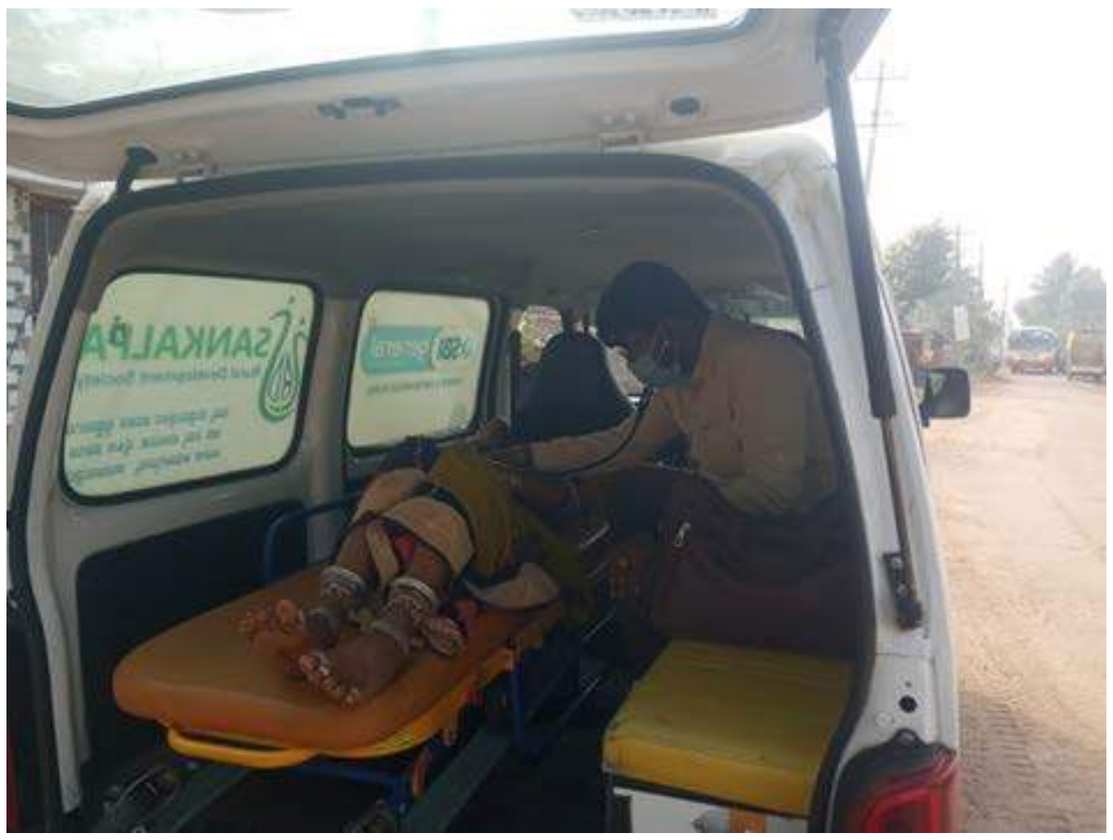


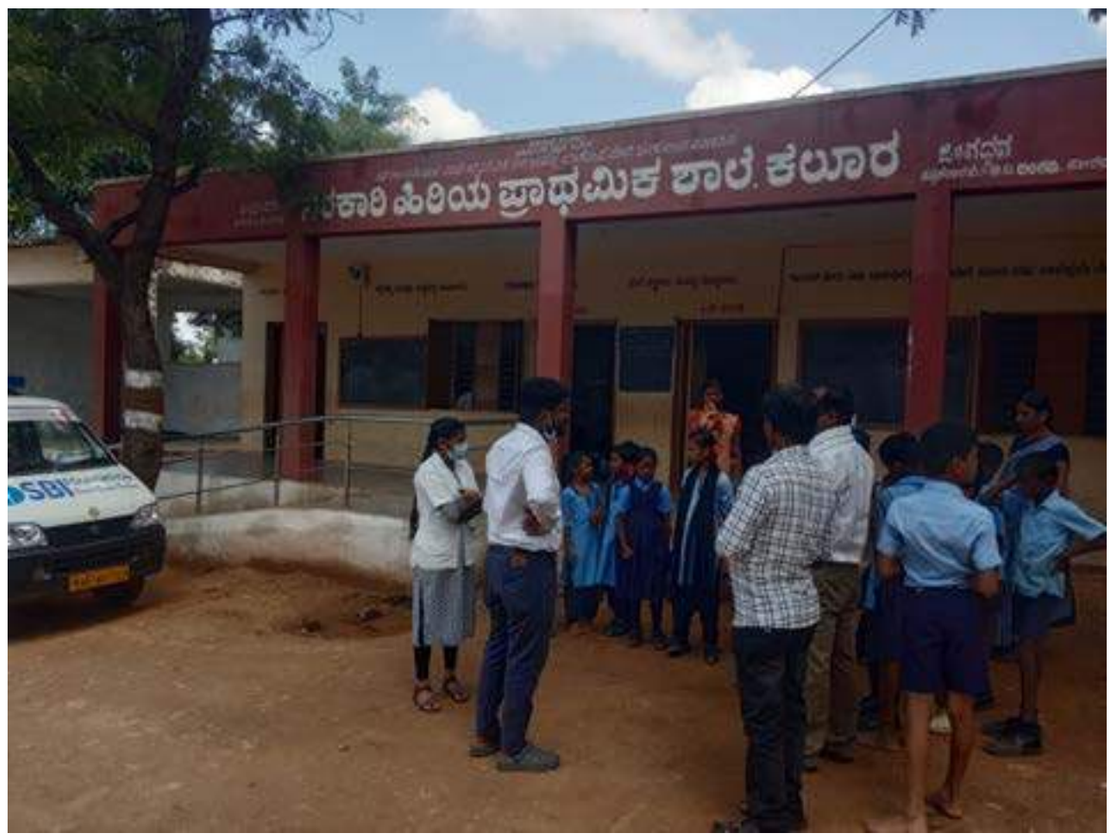










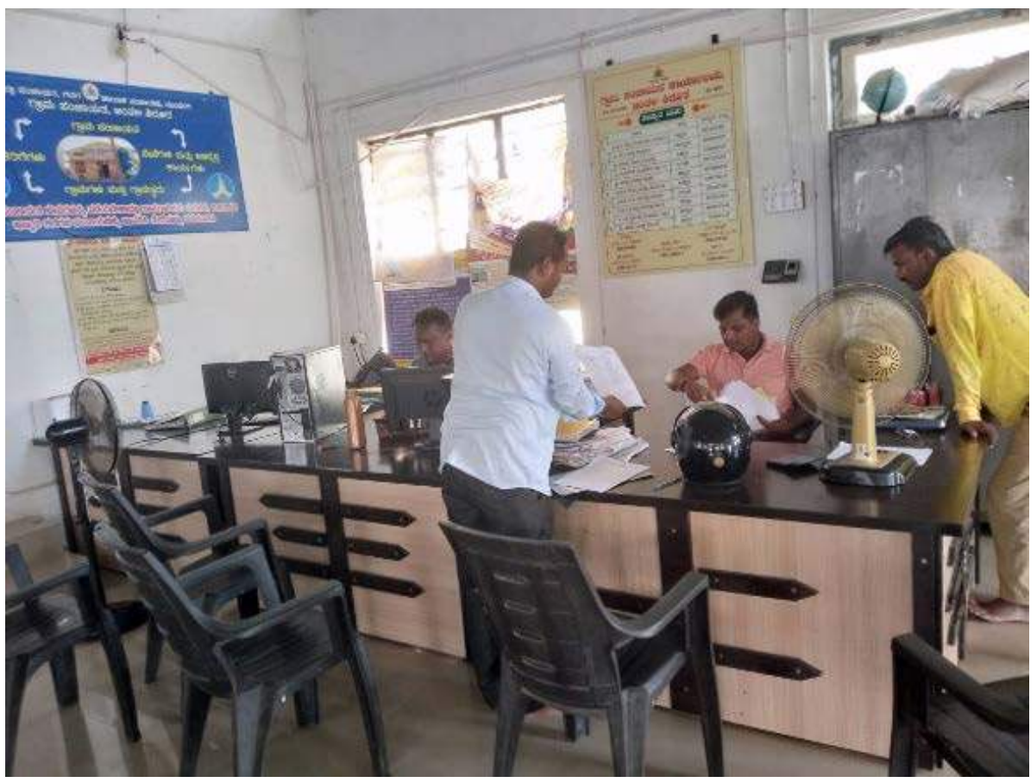


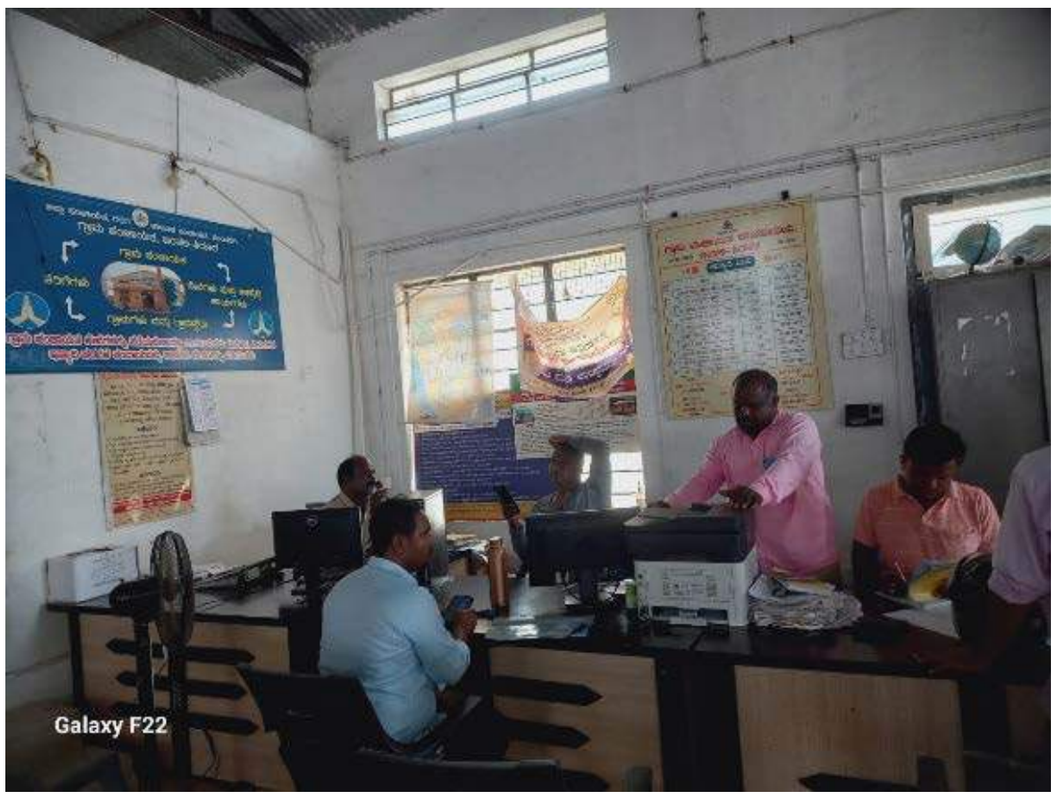
Community Engagement:

Our ground staff and CEO visited Villages and met with the farmers and the Gram Panchayat to give information and also to take the permission from the Gram Panchayat.

Total Community meeting – 25

Total Panchayat meetings - 21

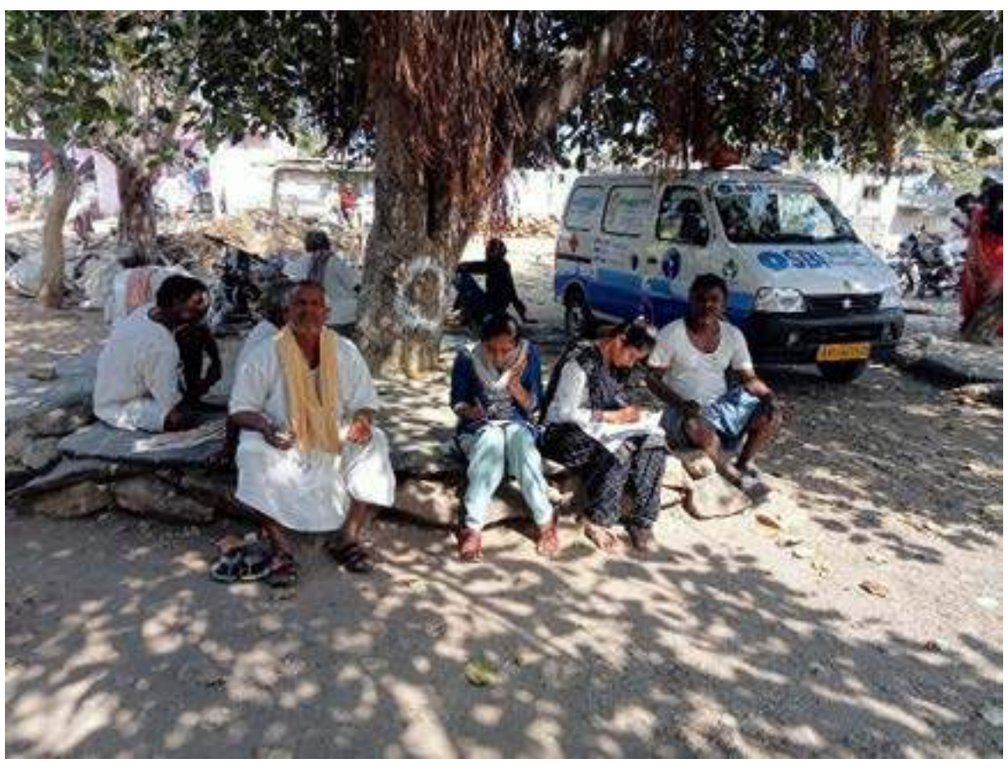




Our CEO with ground staff at a meeting with the Muradi Village Panchayat

During the visit of the Assistant Manager along with our CEO we had a meeting with the Farmers Association in Mundaragi Taluk to give the information about the Raita Bandu initiative and how they benefit from it.

The team did a Baseline Survey and at the same time, provided information to increase awareness about individual farm ponds and bund work to the farmers/

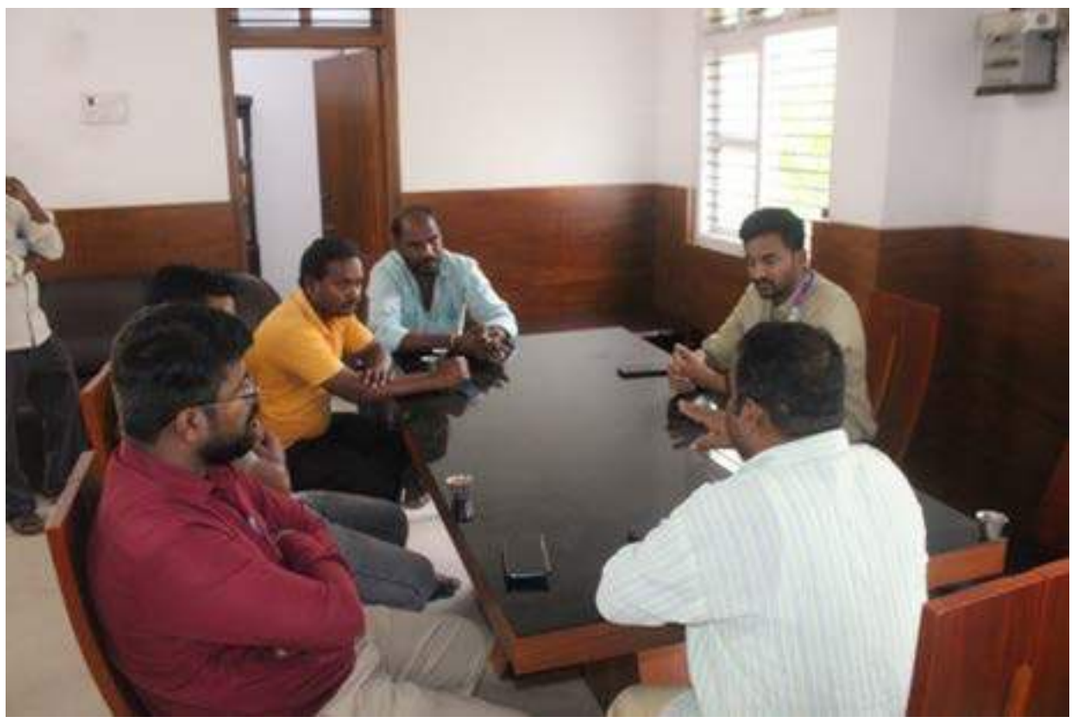


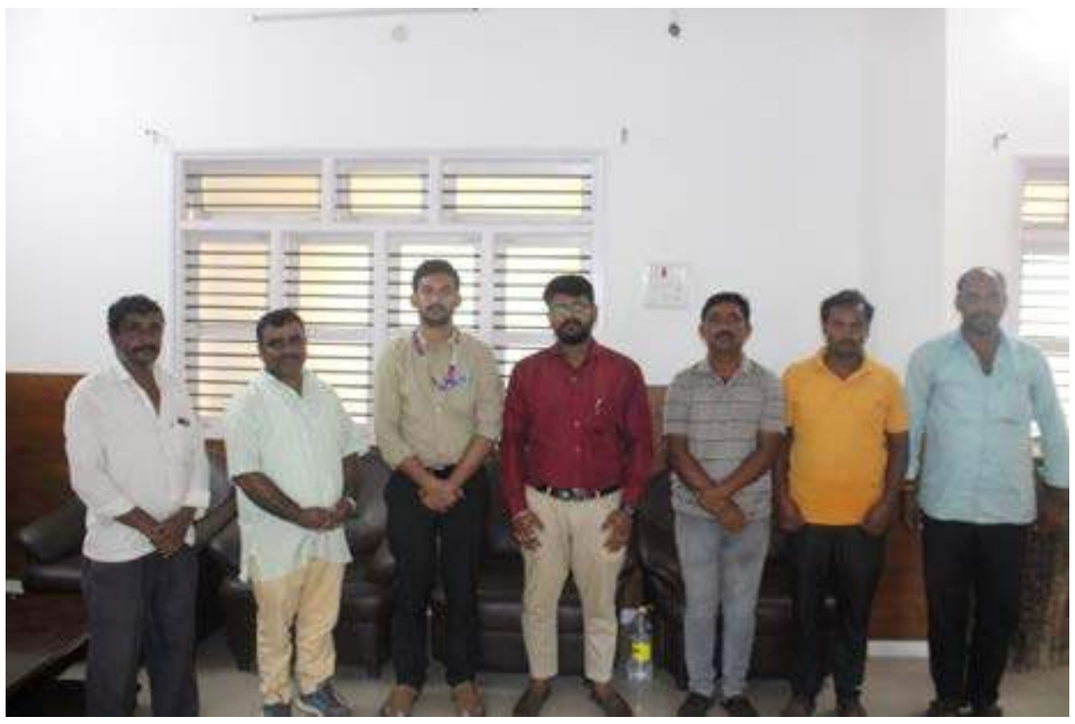
Our CEO had a meeting with the Bagewadi Gram Panchayat along with the leaders of the Village and some farmers after completion of the rejuvenation of the Community Pond.

Visits / Events / NGO & SBI staff or higher Management Visit

Assistant Manager Visit

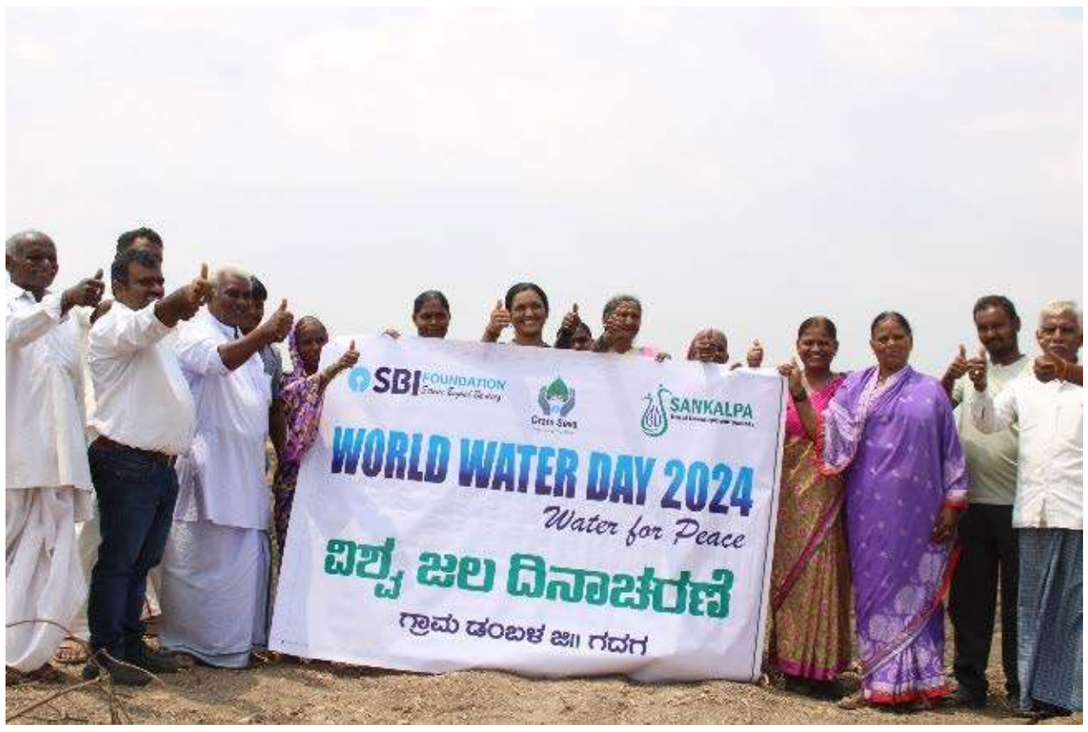
The ground team had a meeting with the Assistant Manager of SBI Foundation in December regarding the work and Plans. During his visit, he shared his thoughts and ideas on how to make the implementation faster and more effective and visited selected ponds for rejuvenation.

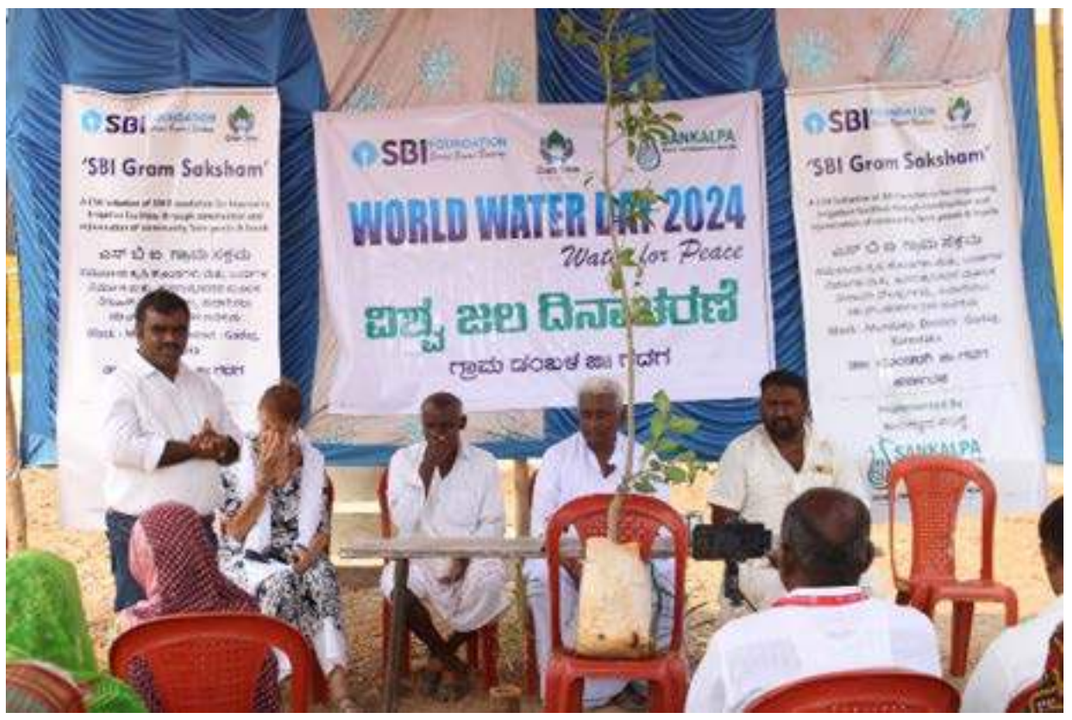


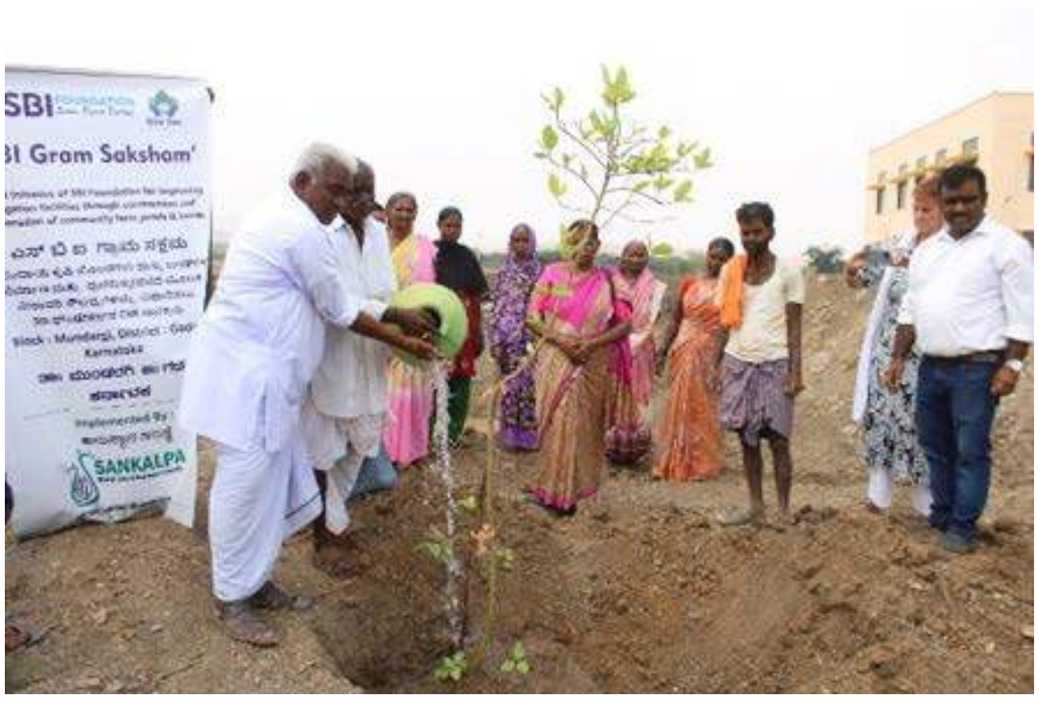


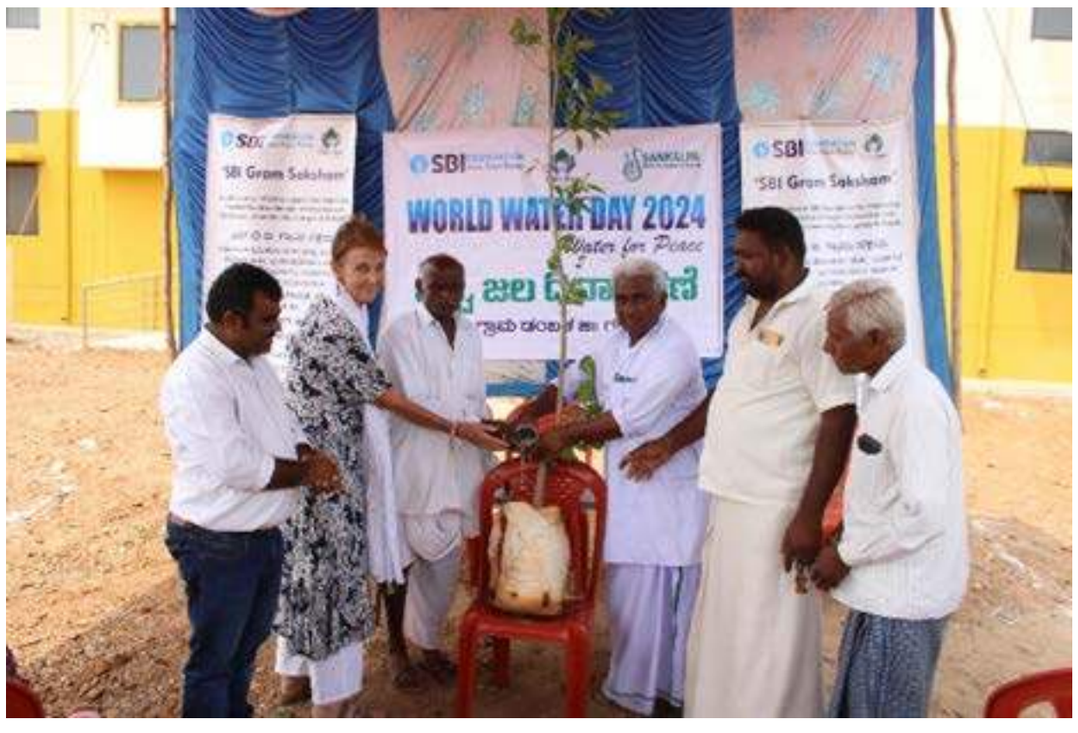
World Water Day

On the Occasion of World Water Day, along with the Villagers of Dambala we celebrated the occasion and the village Elder spoke about the importance of water and reminisced on his childhood days regarding the comparison of water levels with the present day/



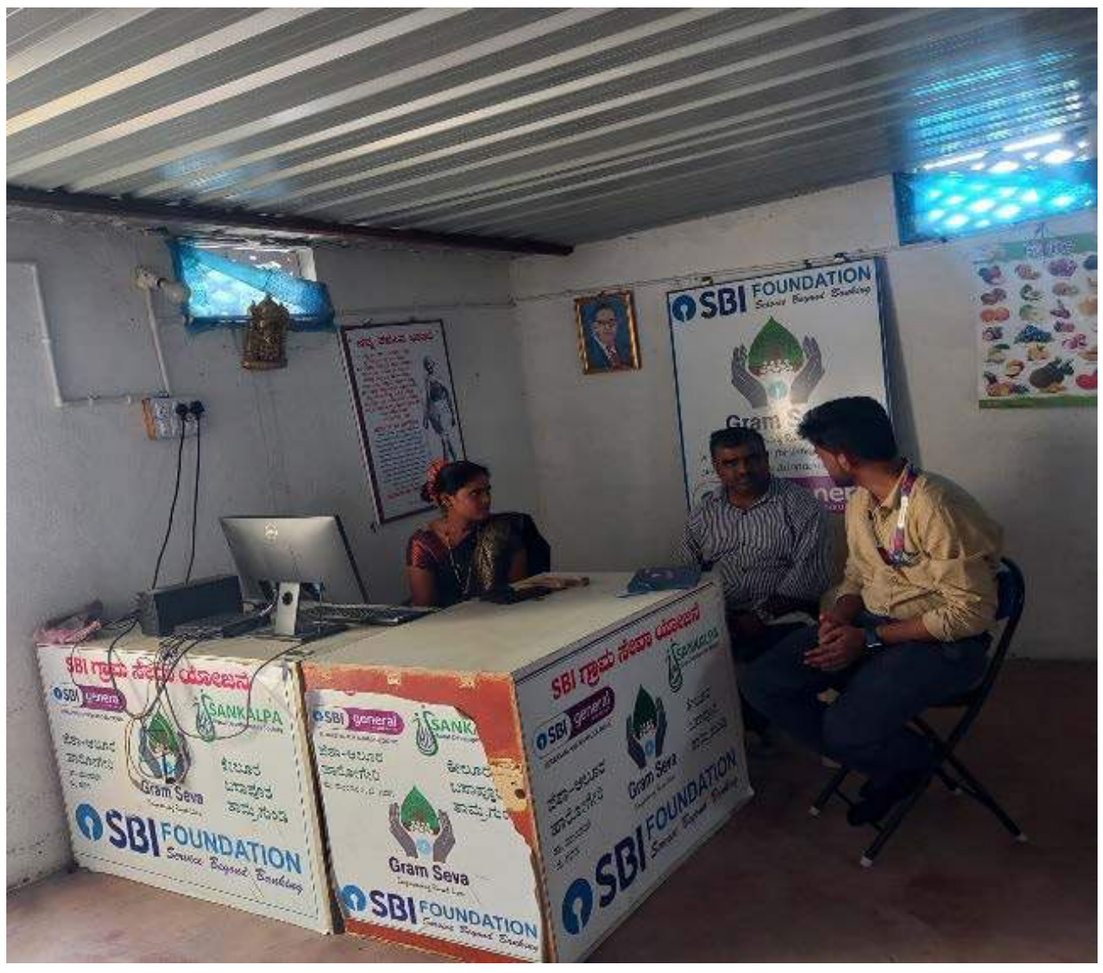






Assistant Manager Visit

The SBI Foundation Assistant Manager Mr Anil Katewad visited the Gram Seva and Gram Saksham project area in the month of June and checked all the work done, including the current maintenance status. He reviewed to quality of the implementation, and also checked on the benefits that are shown for the villagers. He also interviewed the villagers to find out how satisfied they are with the project.

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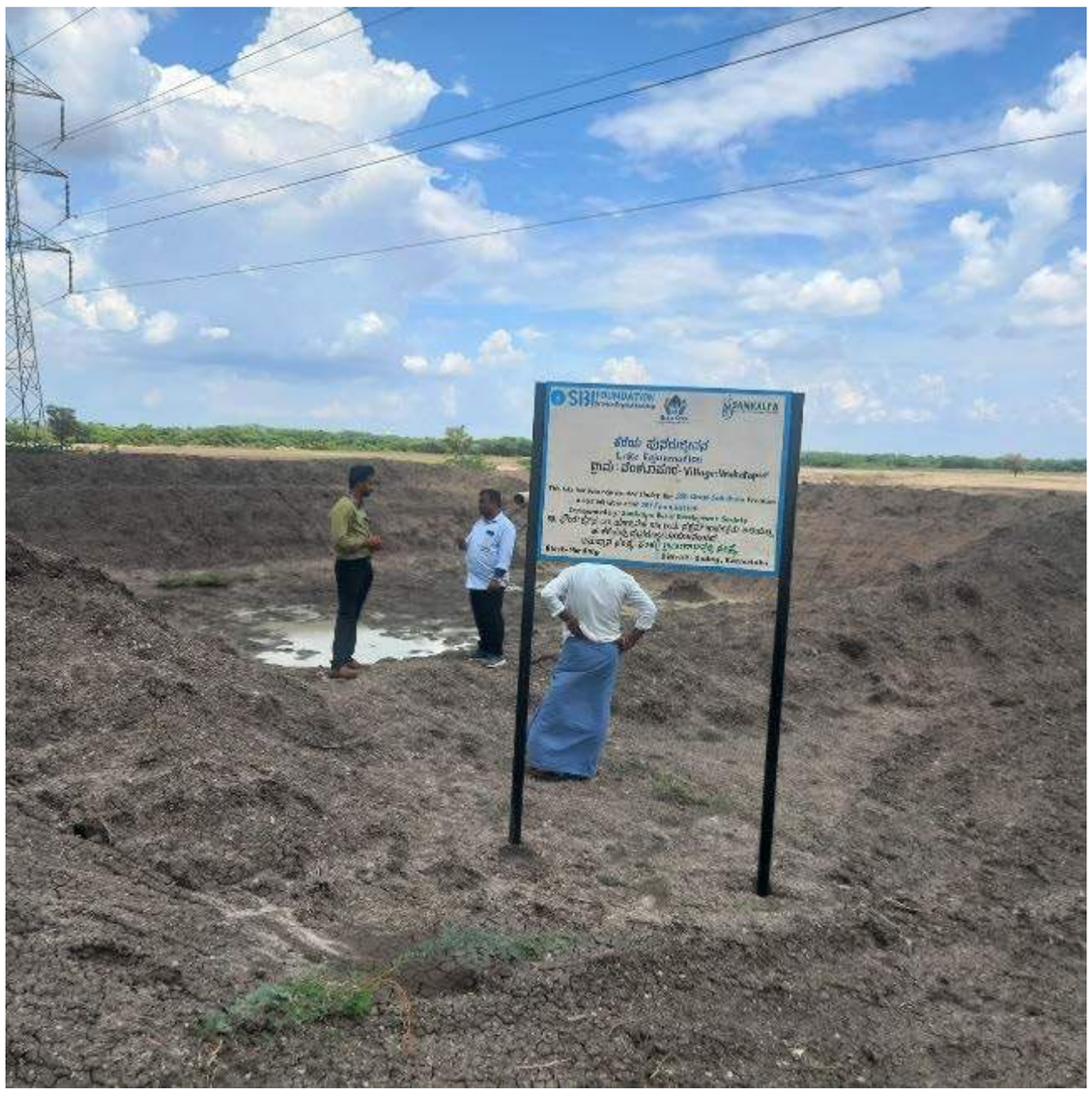
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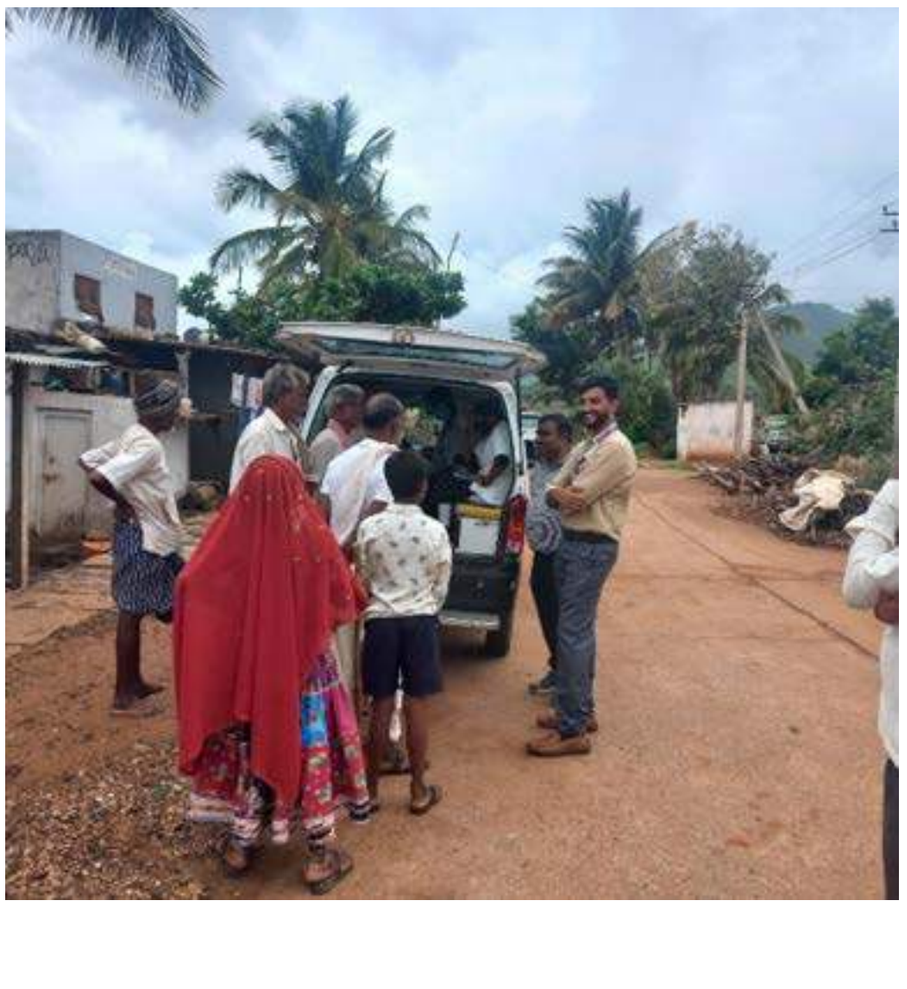
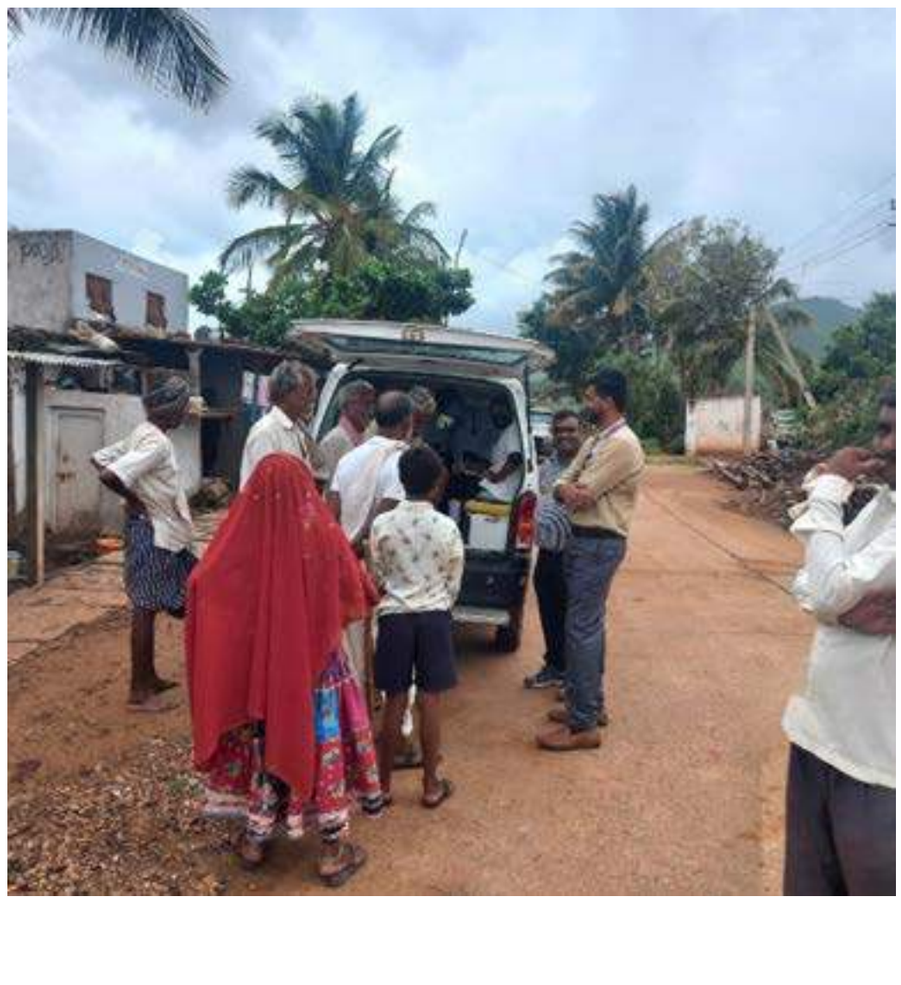
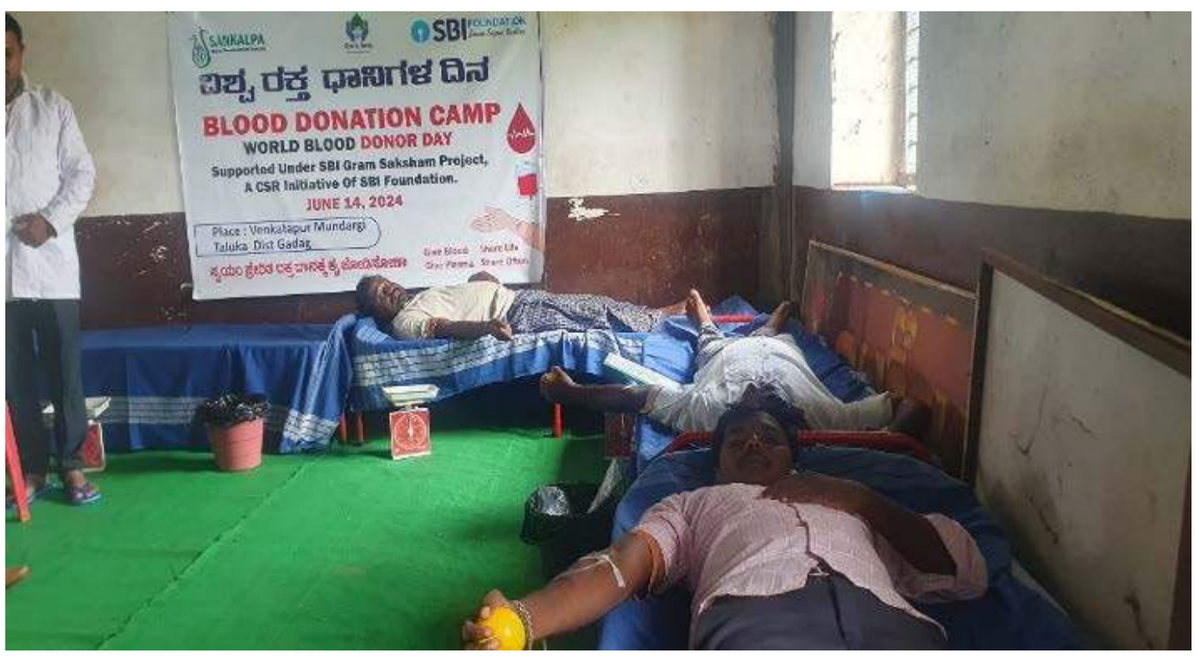


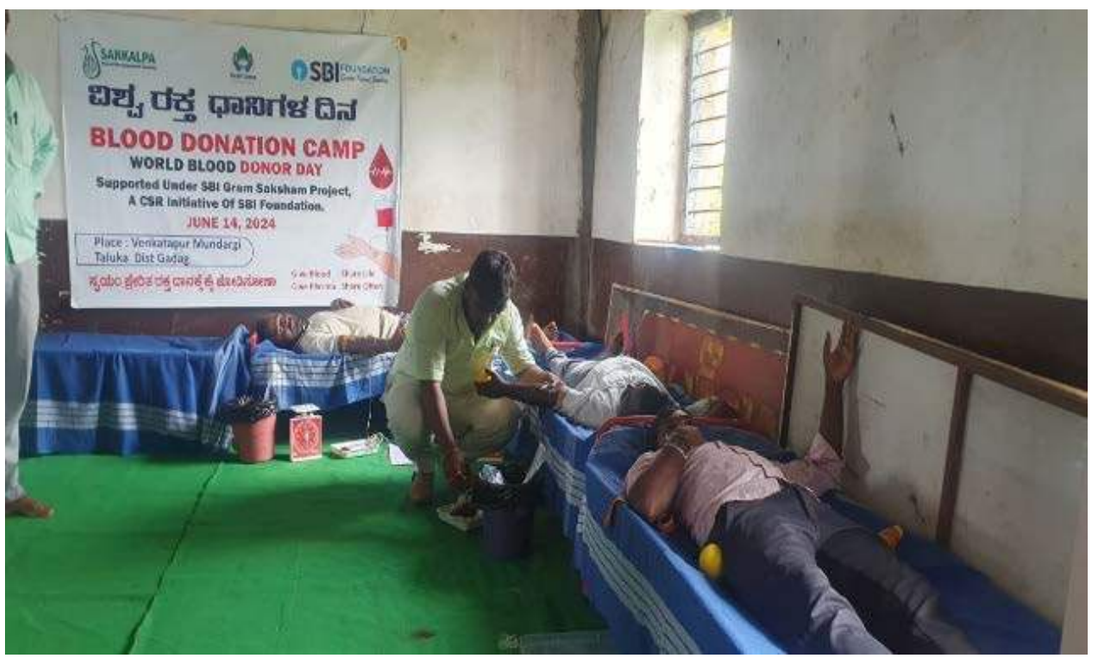


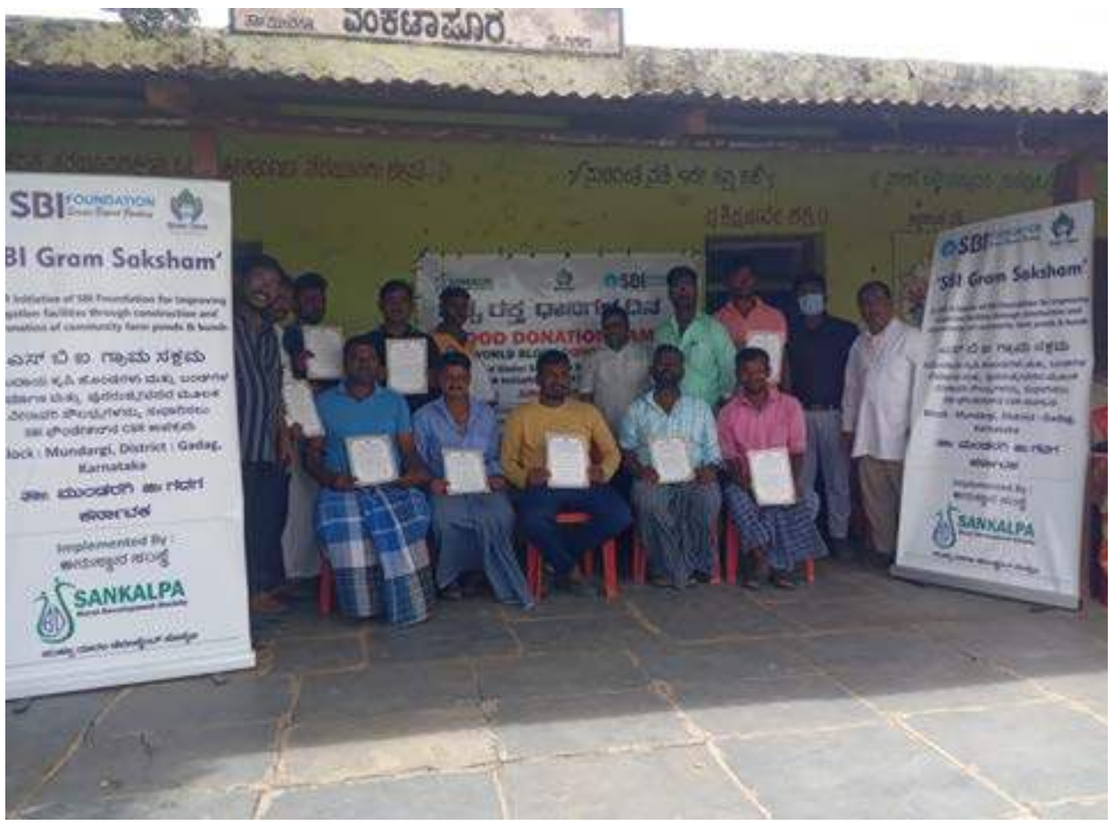
Blood Donation Camp

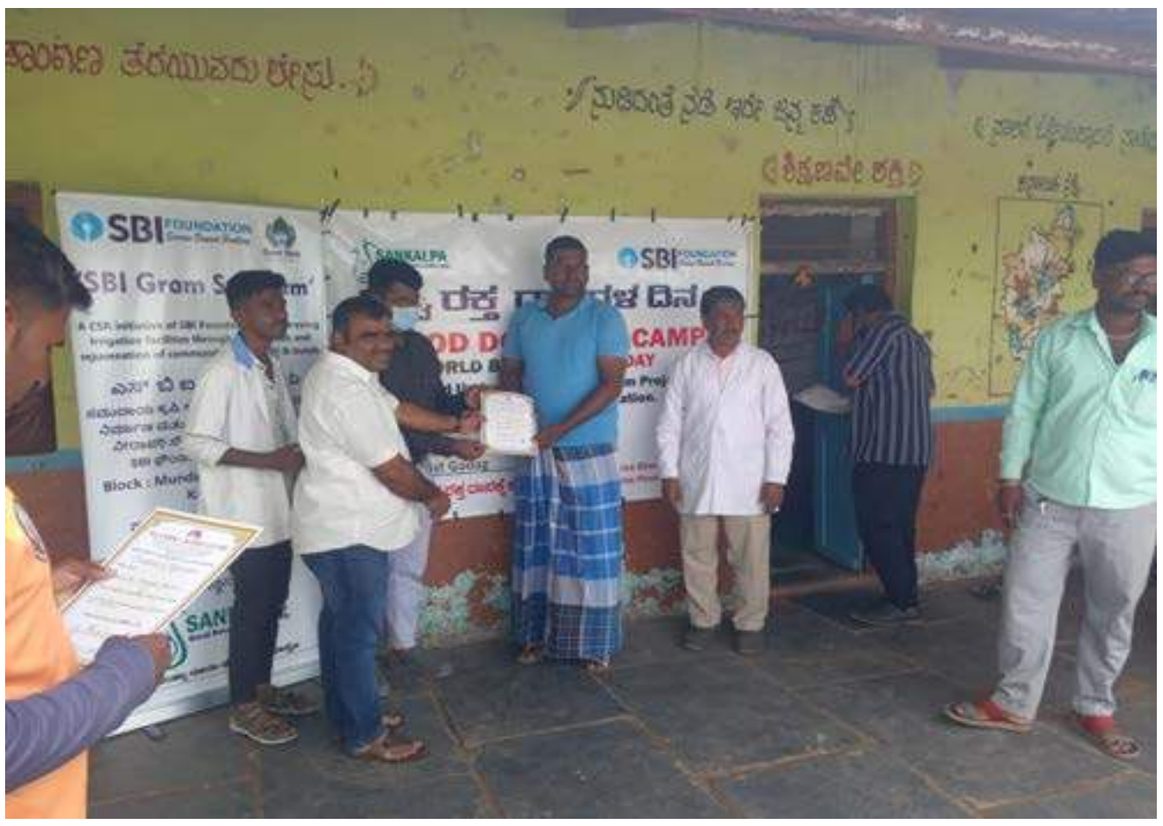
On the occasion of World Blood Donation Day, we conducted the Blood donation camp in Venkatapura Village in the month of June. A total of 24 youths donated blood and more than 50 people came and took the free BP and diabetes test. We issued a Certificate to all the Blood donors through the blood bank.

Along with the Donation we also shared the importance of blood donation and how this donation benefits not only the people who receive the blood but also the donor.









International Yoga Day

In June, on the occasion of International Yoga Day with the support of the government school in Yaklaspura Village we conducted a yoga day at the school. More than 50 students took part in the practice of yoga and were informed about the importance of yoga and how they can keep themselves healthy through this practice.

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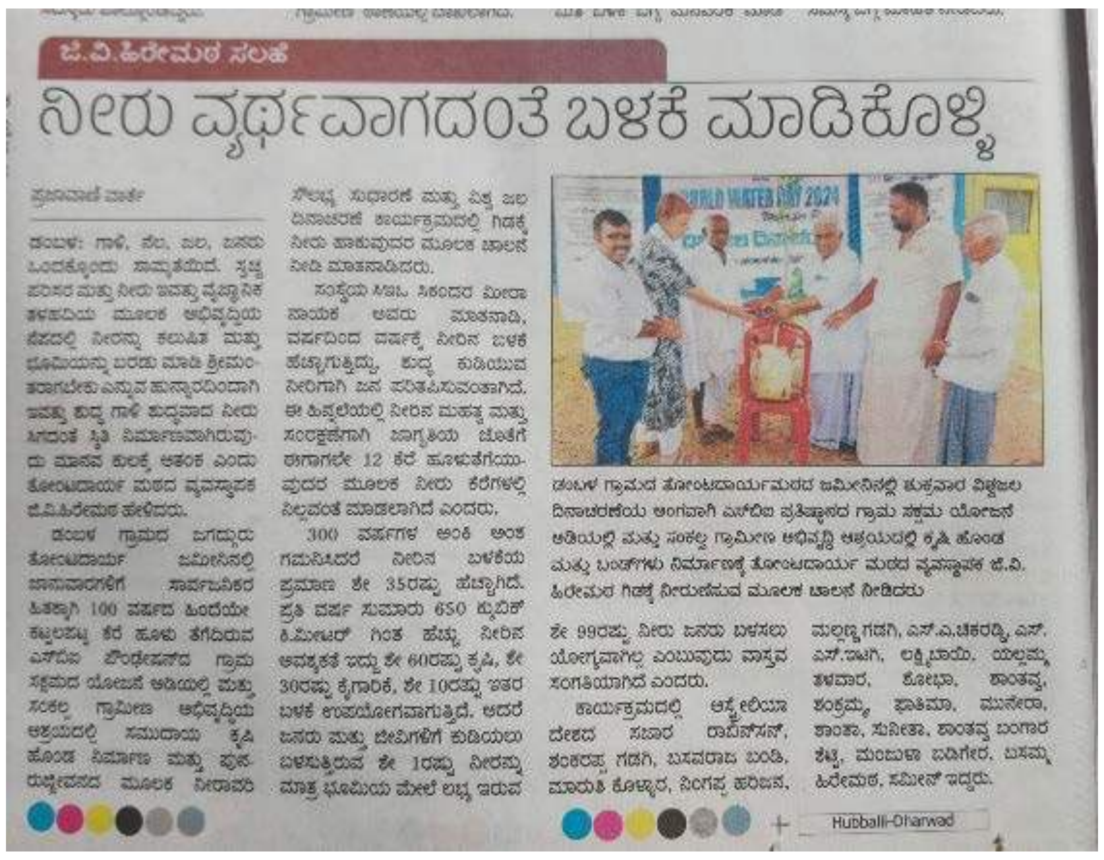

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ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಡಂಬಳ: ಗಾಳಿ, ನೆಲ, ಜಲ, ಜನರು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಸಾಮ್ಯತೆಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಇವತ್ತು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ನೆಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಲುಷಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಬರಡು ಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರಾಗಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಹುನ್ನಾರದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಇವತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧ ಗಾಳಿ ಶುದ್ಧವಾದ ನೀರು ಸಿಗದಂತೆ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆತಂಕ ಎಂದು ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯ ಮಠದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಜಿ.ವಿ.ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಡಂಬಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನುವಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಹಿತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 100 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಕಟ್ಟಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕೆರೆ ಹೂಳು ತೆಗೆದಿರುವ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್‌ದ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಕ್ಷಮದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವ ಜಲ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಹಾಕುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಸಿಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾನಾಯಕ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಶುದ್ಧ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಜನ ಪರಿತಪಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 12 ಕೆರೆ ಹೂಳುತೆಗೆಯುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀರು ಕೆರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

300 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶ ಗಮನಿಸಿದರೆ ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಶೇ 35ರಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸುಮಾರು 650 ಕ್ಯುಬಿಕ್ ಕಿ.ಮೀಟರ್ ಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನೀರಿನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದ್ದು ಶೇ 60ರಷ್ಟು ಕೃಷಿ, ಶೇ 30ರಷ್ಟು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಶೇ 10ರಷ್ಟು ಇತರ ಬಳಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಜನರು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕುಡಿಯಲು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶೇ 1ರಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಲಭ್ಯ ಇರುವ ಶೇ 99ರಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಜನರು ಬಳಸಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುವುದು ವಾಸ್ತವ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ಟ್ರೇಲಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಸಜಾರ ರಾಬಿನ್‌ಸನ್, ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ ಗಡಗಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬಂಡಿ, ಮಾರುತಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಾರ, ನಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಹರಿಜನ, ಮಲ್ಲಣ್ಣ ಗಡಗಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎ.ಚಿಕರಡ್ಡಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಇಟಗಿ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಬಾಯಿ, ಯಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ತಳವಾರ, ಶೋಭಾ, ಶಾಂತವ್ವ, ಶಂಕ್ರಮ್ಮ, ಫಾತಿಮಾ, ಮುನೇರಾ, ಶಾಂತಾ, ಸುನೀತಾ, ಶಾಂತವ್ವ ಬಂಗಾರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಮಂಜುಳಾ ಬಡಿಗೇರ, ಬಸಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ, ಸಮೀನ್ ಇದ್ದರು.

ಡಂಬಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯಮಠದ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ವಿಶ್ವಜಲ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನದ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬಂಡ್‌ಗಳು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯ ಮಠದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಜಿ.ವಿ. ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಗಿಡಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರುಣಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು

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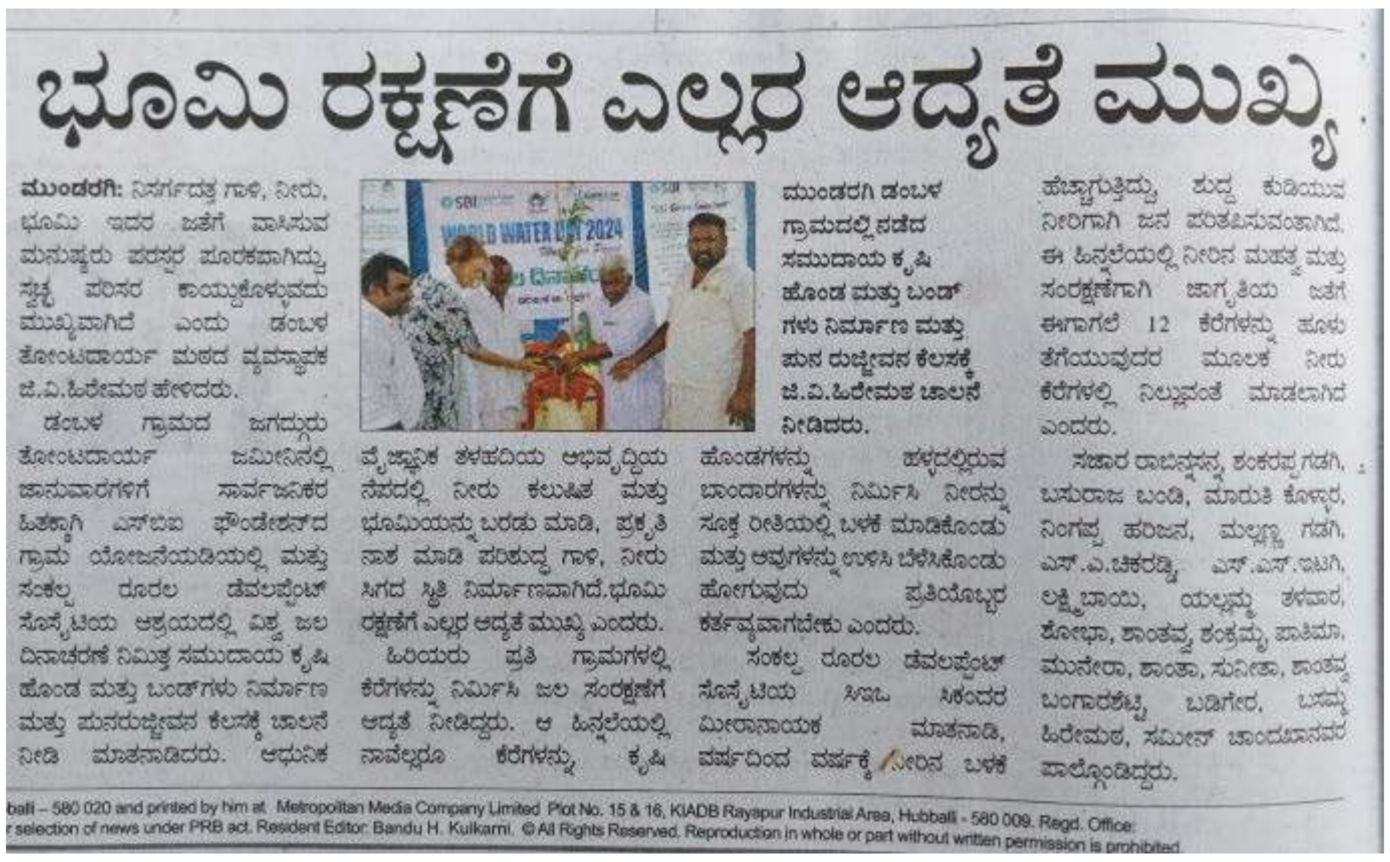

ಭೂಮಿ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ

ಮುಂಡರಗಿ: ನಿಸರ್ಗದತ್ತ ಗಾಳಿ, ನೀರು, ಭೂಮಿ ಇದರ ಜತೆಗೆ ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಪರಿಸರ ಕಾಯ್ದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಡಂಬಳ ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯ ಮಠದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಜಿ.ವಿ.ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಡಂಬಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ತೋಂಟದಾರ್ಯ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನುವಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಹಿತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ದ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ ಡೆವಲಪ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಜಲ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬಂಡ್‌ಗಳು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮನರುಜ್ಜೀವನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಆಧುನಿಕ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ನೆಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಕಲುಷಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಬರಡು ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ನಾಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಗಾಳಿ, ನೀರು ಸಿಗದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ.ಭೂಮಿ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಎಂದರು.

ಹಿರಿಯರು ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಹಳ್ಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಾಂದಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ ಡೆವಲಪ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಸಿಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾನಾಯಕ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಶುದ್ಧ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಜನ ಪರಿತಪಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯ ಜತೆಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೆ 12 ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೂಳು ತೆಗೆಯುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀರು ಕೆರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಸಜಾರ ರಾಬಿನ್ಸನ್ನ, ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ ಗಡಗಿ, ಬಸುರಾಜ ಬಂಡಿ, ಮಾರುತಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಾರ, ನಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಹರಿಜನ, ಮಲ್ಲಣ್ಣ ಗಡಗಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎ.ಚಿಕರಡ್ಡಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಇಟಗಿ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಬಾಯಿ, ಯಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ತಳವಾರ, ಶೋಭಾ, ಶಾಂತವ್ವ ಶಂಕ್ರಮ್ಮ, ಫಾತಿಮಾ, ಮುನೇರಾ, ಶಾಂತಾ, ಸುನೀತಾ, ಶಾಂತವ್ವ ಬಂಗಾರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಬಡಿಗೇರ, ಬಸಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ, ಸಮೀನ್ ಚಾಂದಖಾನವರ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಮುಂಡರಗಿ ಡಂಬಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬಂಡ್‌ಗಳು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿ.ವಿ.ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

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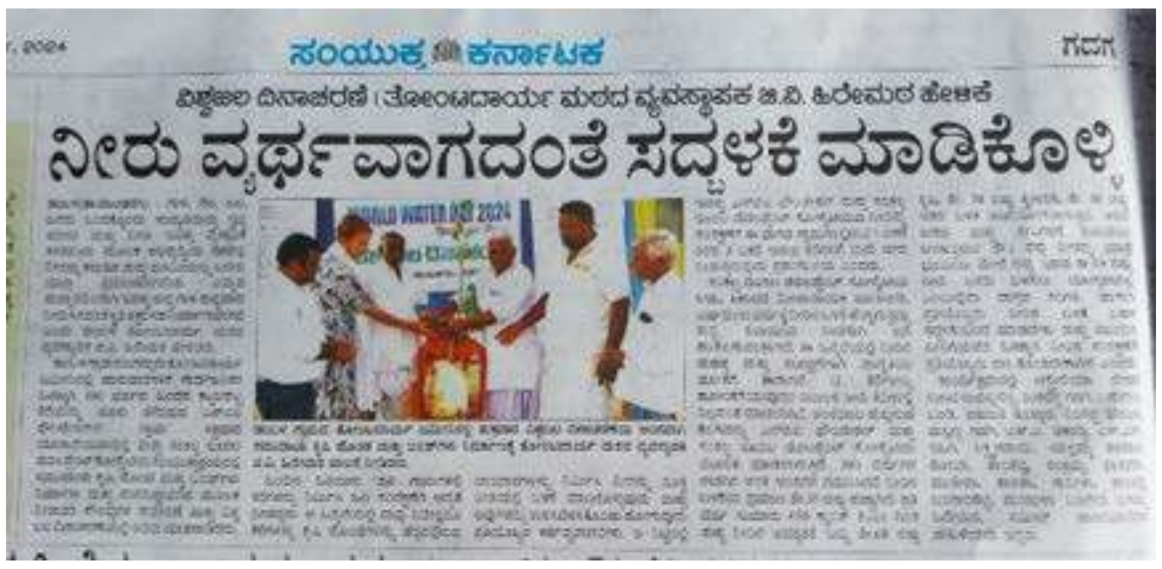

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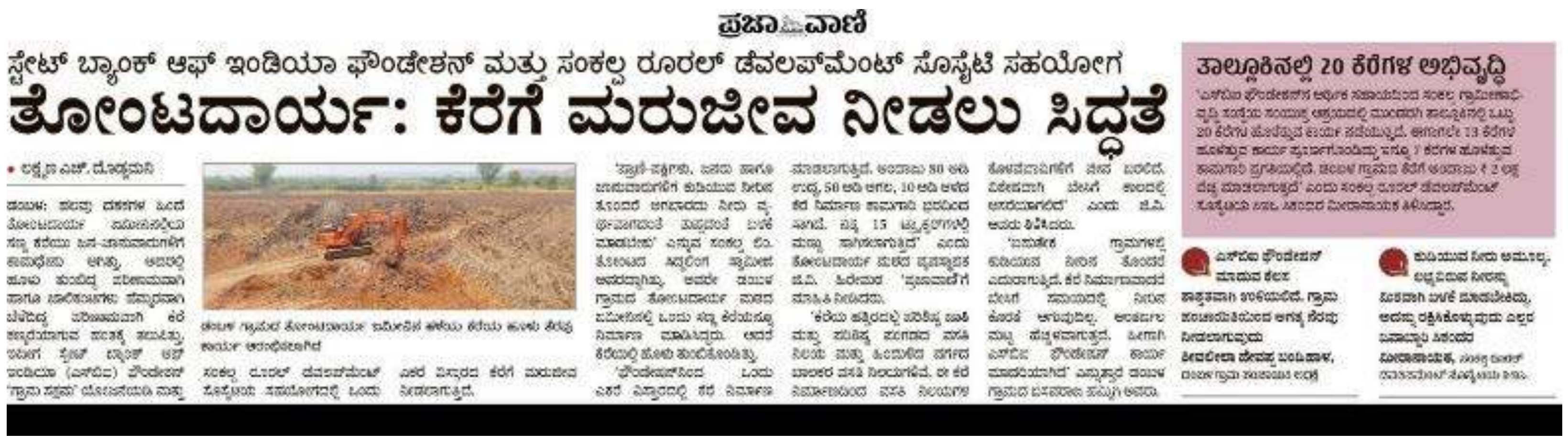

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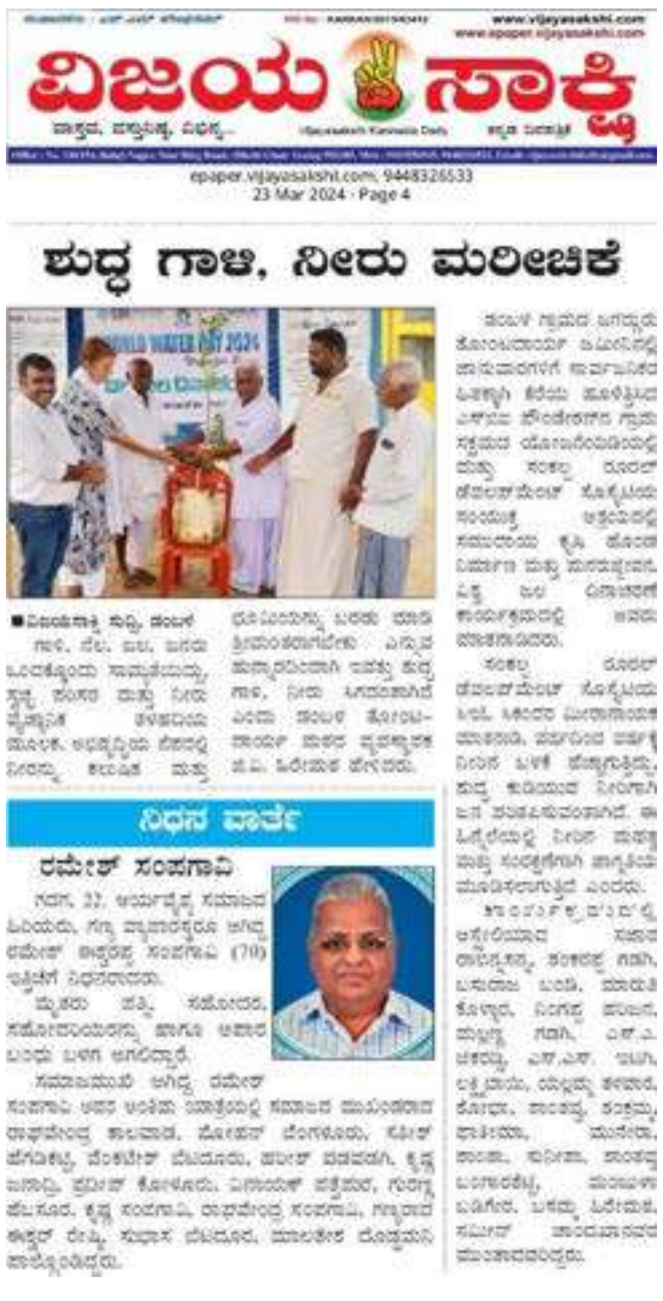

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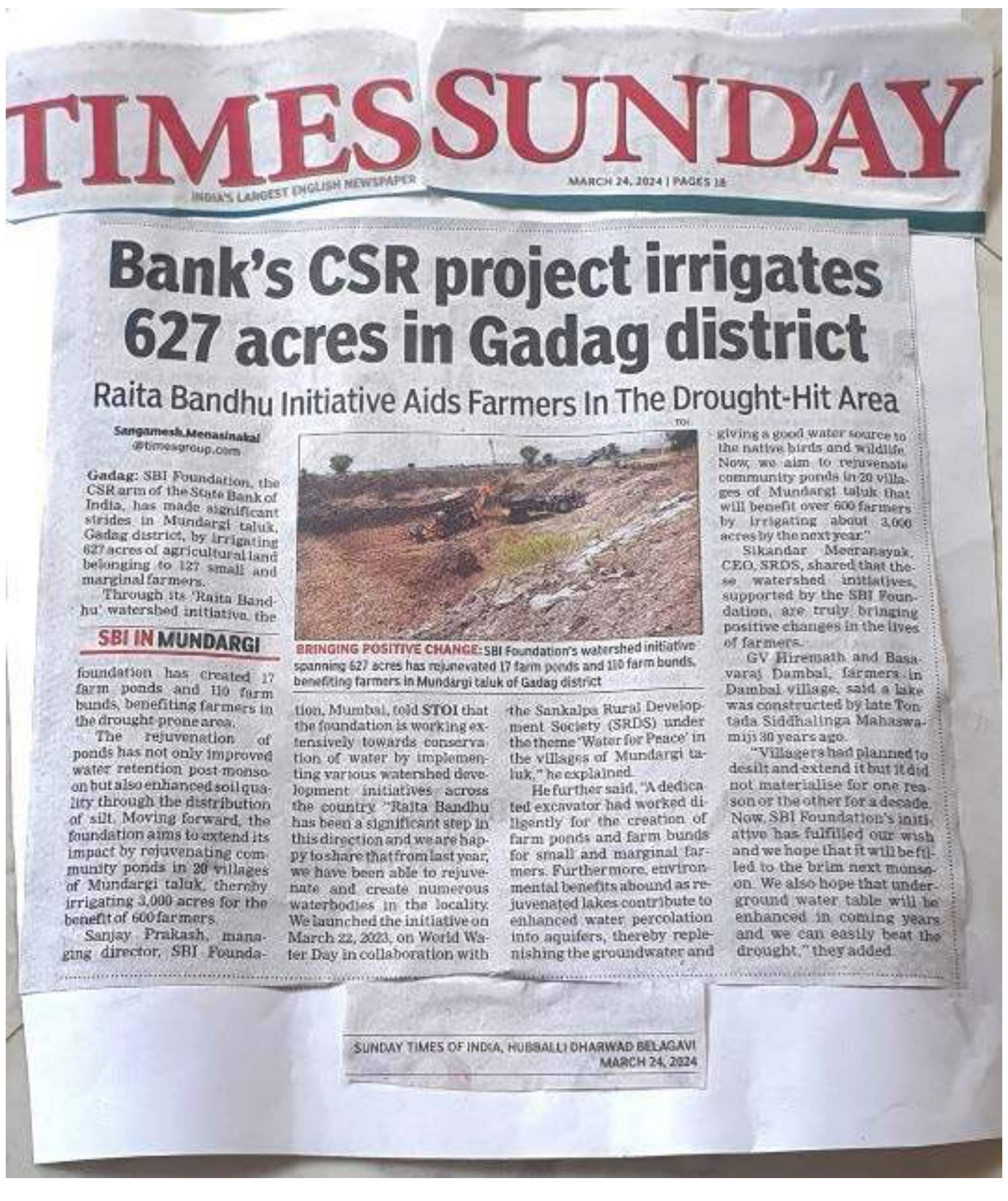

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Bank's CSR project irrigates 627 acres in Gadag district

Raita Bandhu Initiative Aids Farmers In The Drought-Hit Area

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Gadag: SBI Foundation, the CSR arm of the State Bank of India, has made significant strides in Mundargi taluk, Gadag district, by irrigating 627 acres of agricultural land belonging to 127 small and marginal farmers.

Through its 'Raita Bandhu' watershed initiative, the foundation has created 17 farm ponds and 110 farm bunds, benefiting farmers in the drought-prone area.

The rejuvenation of ponds has not only improved water retention post monsoon but also enhanced soil quality through the distribution of silt. Moving forward, the foundation aims to extend its impact by rejuvenating community ponds in 20 villages of Mundargi taluk, thereby irrigating 3,000 acres for the benefit of 600 farmers.

Sanjay Prakash, managing director, SBI Foundation, Mumbai, told STOI that the foundation is working extensively towards conservation of water by implementing various watershed development initiatives across the country. "Raita Bandhu has been a significant step in this direction and we are happy to share that from last year, we have been able to rejuvenate and create numerous waterbodies in the locality. We launched the initiative on March 22, 2023, on World Water Day in collaboration with the Sankalpa Rural Development Society (SRDS) under the theme 'Water for Peace' in the villages of Mundargi taluk," he explained.

He further said, "A dedicated excavator had worked diligently for the creation of farm ponds and farm bunds for small and marginal farmers. Furthermore, environmental benefits abound as rejuvenated lakes contribute to enhanced water percolation into aquifers, thereby replenishing the groundwater and giving a good water source to the native birds and wildlife. Now, we aim to rejuvenate community ponds in 20 villages of Mundargi taluk that will benefit over 600 farmers by irrigating about 3,000 acres by the next year."

Sikandar Meeranayak, CEO, SRDS, shared that these watershed initiatives, supported by the SBI Foundation, are truly bringing positive changes in the lives of farmers.

GV Hiremath and Basavaraj Dambal, farmers in Dambal village, said a lake was constructed by late Tontada Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji 30 years ago.

"Villagers had planned to desilt and extend it but it did not materialise for one reason or the other for a decade. Now, SBI Foundation's initiative has fulfilled our wish and we hope that it will be filled to the brim next monsoon. We also hope that underground water table will be enhanced in coming years and we can easily beat the drought," they added.

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BRINGING POSITIVE CHANGE: SBI Foundation's watershed initiative spanning 627 acres has rejuvenated 17 farm ponds and 110 farm bunds, benefiting farmers in Mundargi taluk of Gadag district

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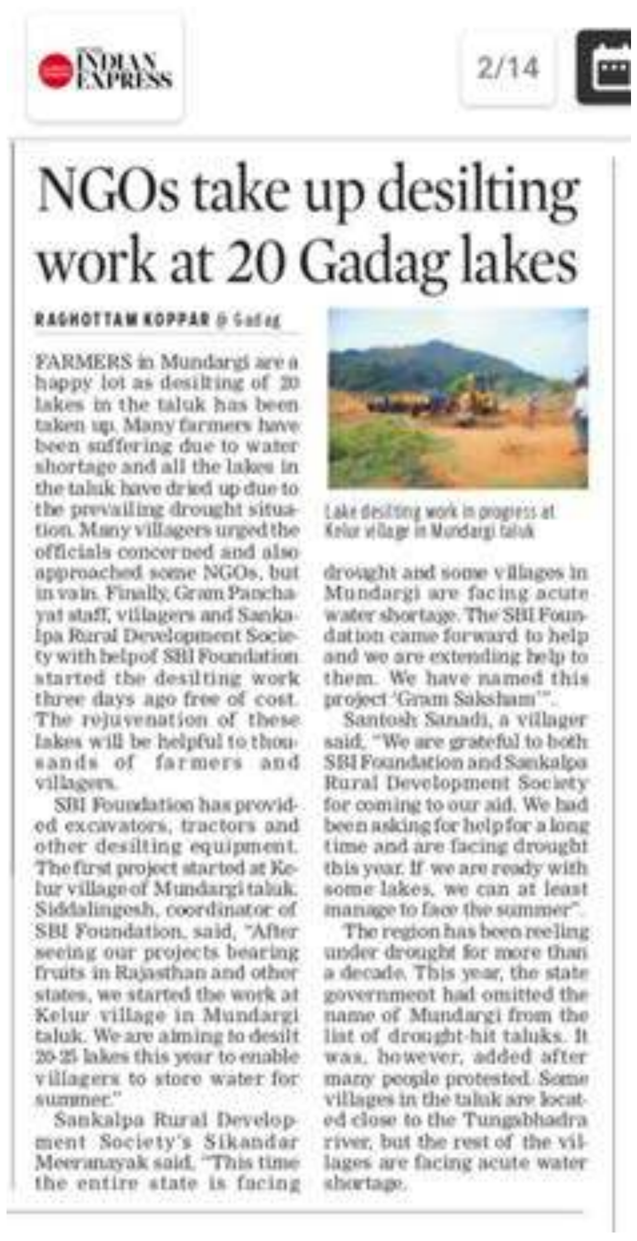

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NGOs take up desilting work at 20 Gadag lakes

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

FARMERS in Mundargi are a happy lot as desilting of 20 lakes in the taluk has been taken up. Many farmers have been suffering due to water shortage and all the lakes in the taluk have dried up due to the prevailing drought situation. Many villagers urged the officials concerned and also approached some NGOs, but in vain. Finally, Gram Panchayat staff, villagers and Sankalpa Rural Development Society with helpof SBI Foundation started the desilting work three days ago free of cost. The rejuvenation of these lakes will be helpful to thousands of farmers and villagers.

SBI Foundation has provided excavators, tractors and other desilting equipment. The first project started at Kelur village of Mundargi taluk. Siddalingesh, coordinator of SBI Foundation, said, "After seeing our projects bearing fruits in Rajasthan and other states, we started the work at Kelur village in Mundargi taluk. We are aiming to desilt 20-25 lakes this year to enable villagers to store water for summer."

Sankalpa Rural Development Society's Sikandar Meeranayak said, "This time the entire state is facing drought and some villages in Mundargi are facing acute water shortage. The SBI Foundation came forward to help and we are extending help to them. We have named this project 'Gram Saksham'".

Santosh Sanadi, a villager said, "We are grateful to both SBI Foundation and Sankalpa Rural Development Society for coming to our aid. We had been asking for help for a long time and are facing drought this year. If we are ready with some lakes, we can at least manage to face the summer".

The region has been reeling under drought for more than a decade. This year, the state government had omitted the name of Mundargi from the list of drought-hit taluks. It was, however, added after many people protested. Some villages in the taluk are located close to the Tungabhadra river, but the rest of the villages are facing acute water shortage.

Lake desilting work in progress at Kelur village in Mundargi taluk

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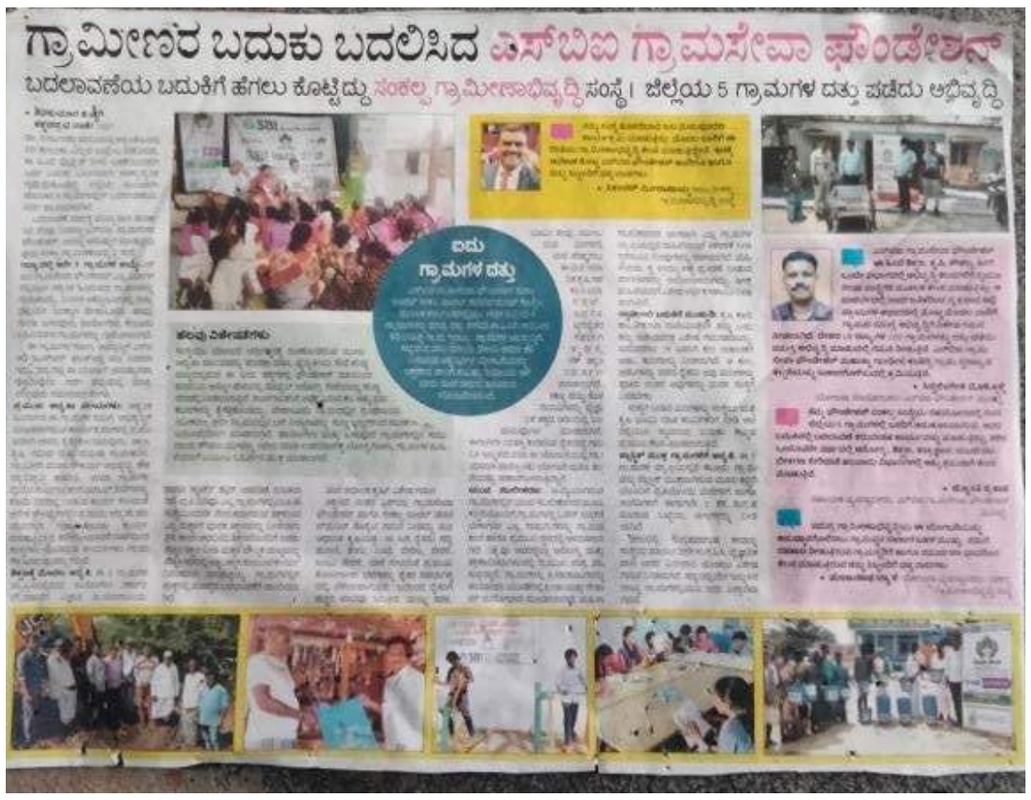

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ಗದಗ : ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ದೂರದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕುದ್ದು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನಿಂದ ನೀಗಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಓದಲು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಕಪಾಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಅಂಬ್ಯುಲೆನ್ಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಡರಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಜೇಕಾಲೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಹೊಸ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೇ ಹೊಸ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಲೇಪನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಇತರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ಬಸಾಪುರ, ಹಾರೋಗೆರೆ, ಕೆಲೂರು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಮ್ರಗುಂಡಿ ಕೂಡ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರವಾದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಟ್ಟು ಮಾದರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾಗಿ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿವೆ.

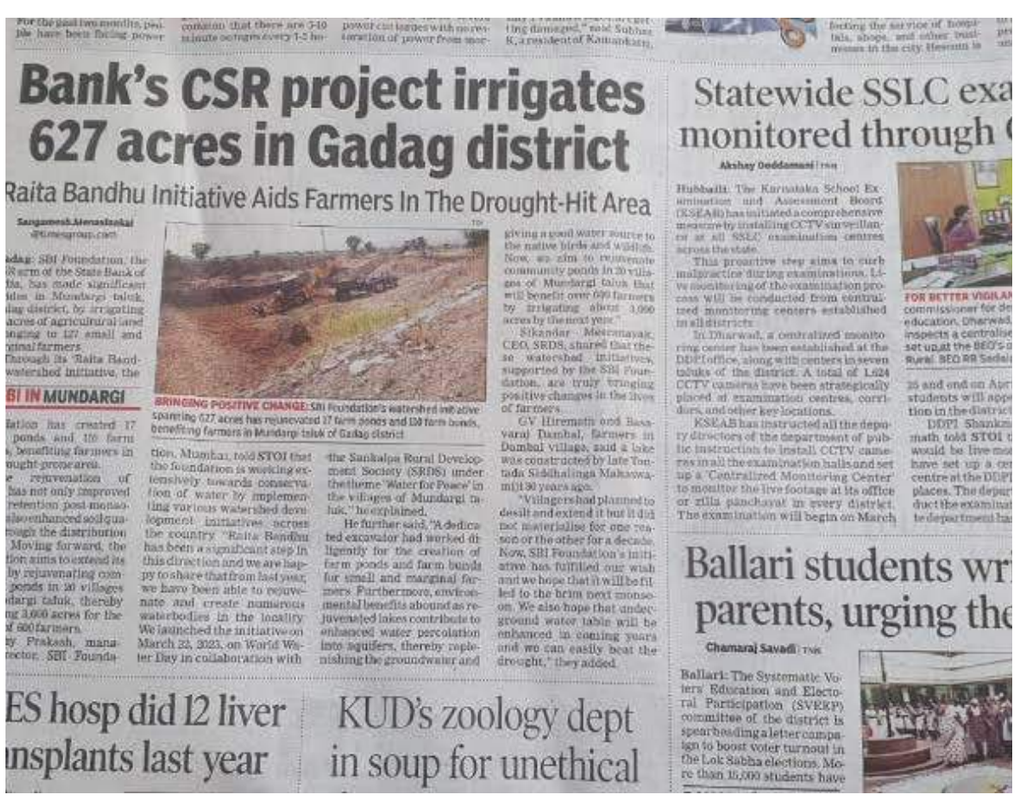
ಭಾರತದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ (ಮುಂಬೈ) ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಗದಗ್‌ನ ಈ ಐದು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸ ರೂಪ ಪಡೆದಿದೆ. ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಎನ್‌ಜಿಒ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನವು ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿತು.

ಅವರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಜಿಟಲೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿಥಿಲಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಈಗ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ತರಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧ ನೀರು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸುಸಜ್ಜಿತ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳು, ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತೆರೆದ ಜಿಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ

ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತರುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಅಂಬ್ಯುಲೆನ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಅಂಬ್ಯುಲೆನ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿವೆ.

ಯೋಜನೆಯು 2020ರ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ, ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ರೈತರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿಯ ಹೊಸ ತಂತ್ರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಎನ್‌ಜಿಒ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ನಿಯತಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ರೈತರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೊಯ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಸುಮಾರು 4 ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆ, ಈ ಐದು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಅಡಿಪಾಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಸಂತಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐಎಫ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಸಿದ್ಧಲಿಂಗೇಶ ಅವರುಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಹೀಗೆ. ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವಾದ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸೇವೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಡರಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಐದು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣದಂತಹ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವಶಾಲಿ ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥಿಕೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯಗಳು. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಸರಣಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನವು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ ಸ್ಪೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವಾ ಪರಂಪರೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ



Bank's CSR project irrigates 627 acres in Gadag district

Raita Bandhu Initiative Aids Farmers In The Drought-Hit Area

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tion, Mumbai, told STOI that the foundation is working extensively towards conservation of water by implementing various watershed development initiatives across the country. "Raita Bandhu has been a significant step in this direction and we are happy to share that from last year, we have been able to rejuvenate and create numerous waterbodies in the locality. We launched the initiative on March 23, 2023, on World Water Day in collaboration with the Sankalpa Rural Development Society (SRDS) under the theme 'Water for Peace' in the villages of Mundargi taluk," he explained.

He further said, "A dedicated excavator had worked diligently for the creation of farm ponds and farm bunds for small and marginal farmers. Furthermore, environmental benefits abound as rejuvenated lakes contribute to enhanced water percolation into aquifers, thereby replenishing the groundwater and giving a good water source to the native birds and wildlife. Now, we aim to rejuvenate community ponds in 20 villages of Mundargi taluk that will benefit over 600 farmers by irrigating about 3,000 acres by the next year."

Sikandar Meeranavar, CEO, SRDS, shared that these watershed initiatives, supported by the SBI Foundation, are truly bringing positive changes in the lives of farmers.

GV Hiremath and Basavaraj Dambal, farmers in Dambal village, said a lake was constructed by late Tontada Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji 30 years ago.

"Villagers had planned to desilt and extend it but it did not materialise for one reason or the other for a decade. Now, SBI Foundation's initiative has fulfilled our wish and we hope that it will be filled to the brim next monsoon. We also hope that underground water table will be enhanced in coming years and we can easily beat the drought," they added.

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Hubballi: The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has initiated a comprehensive measure by installing CCTV surveillance at all SSLC examination centres across the state.

This proactive step aims to curb malpractice during examinations. Live monitoring of the examination process will be conducted from centralised monitoring centers established in all districts.

In Dharwad, a centralized monitoring center has been established at the DDPI office, along with centers in seven taluks of the district. A total of 1,024 CCTV cameras have been strategically placed at examination centres, corridors, and other key locations.

KSEAB has instructed all the deputy directors of the department of public instruction to install CCTV cameras in all the examination halls and set up a 'Centralized Monitoring Center' to monitor the live footage at its office or zilla panchayat in every district. The examination will begin on March

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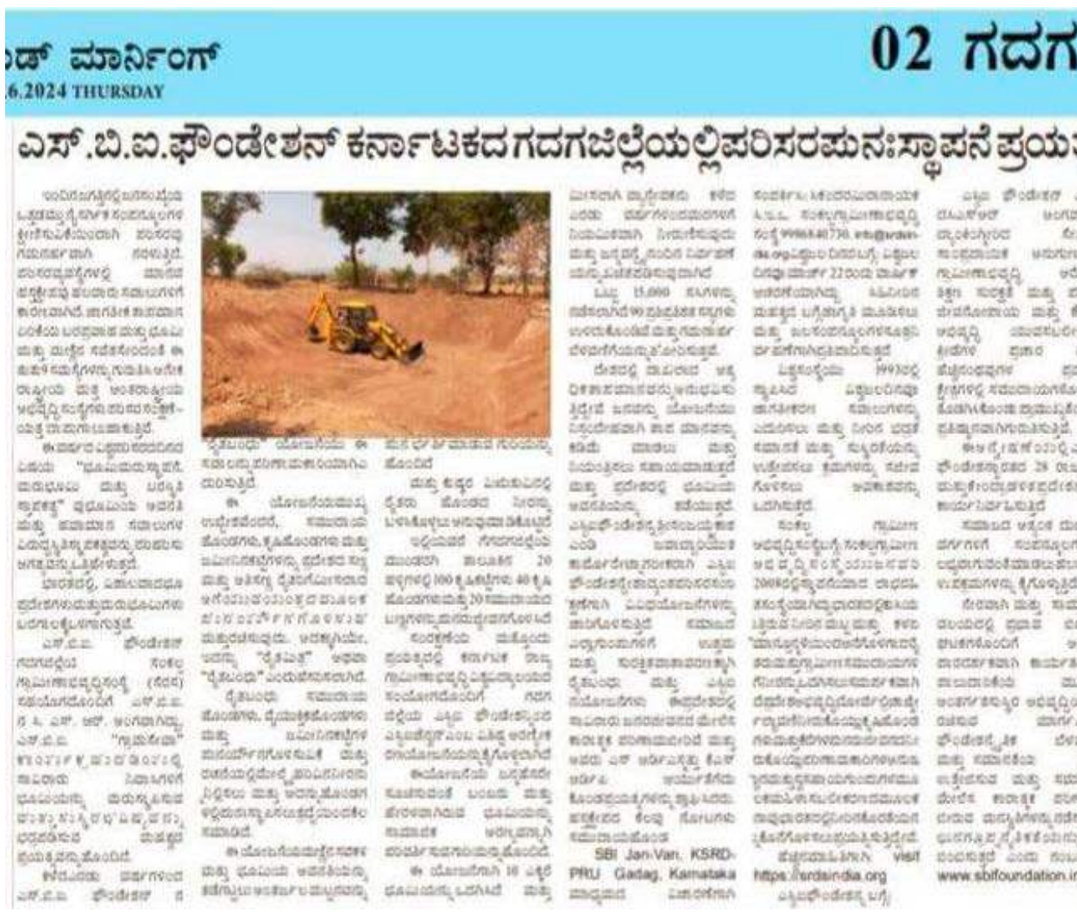

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ಯೋಗವು ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಸಿಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾನಾಯಕ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಡಂಬಳ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಯಕ್ಲಾಶಪುರ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್ ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಯೋಗ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಯೋಗವು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ದೇಹದ ಏಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಚಿಂತನೆ, ಕ್ರಿಯೆ, ಸಂಯಮ, ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ನಡುವಿನ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ವಿಧಾನ ಯೋಗವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಯೋಗ ದೇಹ, ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಆತ್ಮದ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮನುಷ್ಯನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆತಂಕ, ಖಿನ್ನತೆಯನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಲು ಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ ಎಂದರು.

ಯೋಗಗುರು ನವೀನ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಅವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಗಾಸನ ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಹುಸೇನ ನೀಲಗುಂದ, ಶಶಿ ಬಾರದ್ವಾಡ, ಅಲ್ಲಾಭಕ್ಷಿ ಉಮಚಗಿ, ಎಂ.ಎಚ್. ಸವದತ್ತಿ, ಅನ್ನದಾನೇಶ್, ದುಂಡಪ್ಪ ಕಾಗವಾಡೆ, ಮಹೆಬೂಬ ಇದ್ದರು.

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ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಯುವಕರು ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನದಂದು ರಕ್ತದಾನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಲವಾರು ಜೀವಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಸಿಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾನಾಯಕ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಡಂಬಳ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಅನ್ನದಾನೀಶ್ವರ ಮಠದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸಂಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡ ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಮಾನವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದತ್ತ ಗಮನಕೊಡುವದನ್ನೇ ಮರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾಯಿಲೆಗಳು ಕಾಡತೊಡಗಿವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದತ್ತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ವೈದ್ಯರಾದ ಡಾ.ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ವೈಕುಂಠ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ 2 ಸೆಂಕೆಡಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ತದ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸರಾಸರಿ 5 ಕೋಟಿ ಯುನಿಟ್‌ಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರಕ್ತ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗುವುದು 2.5ಕೋಟಿ ಯುನಿಟ್ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ, ಯುವಕರು ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ 25ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಯುವಕರು ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಹಣಮಂತಪ್ಪ ಮರಿಗೌಡ್ರ, ಕುಬೇರಪ್ಪ ಬಿಸನಳ್ಳಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ತುಪ್ಪದ, ಭೀಮಪ್ಪ ಸಂಶಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ಎಸ್, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಕೆ, ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ, ಕಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್.ಕೆ, ಹುಸೇನಸಾಬ ಎನ್, ಗೋಣೆಪ್ಪ ಟಿ, ಸಂಗಪ್ಪ ಎ, ಮುತ್ತಪ್ಪ ಬಿ, ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ, ಪಾರಪ್ಪಾ ಕೆ, ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಗೌಡ, ಸರಣಪ್ಪ, ಕುಬೇರಪ್ಪ, ಶಿಕಂದರ, ಮುತ್ತಪ್ಪ ಆರ್, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ, ಶಿವಾನಂದ, ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ಶರಣಪ್ಪ, ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ಆರಕಸಾಲಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ, ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಮುಂತಾದವರಿದ್ದರು.

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ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜೀವದಾನ

ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತ ದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

ಮುಂಡರಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದ ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

■ ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಮುಂಡರಗಿ

ರಕ್ತದಾನದಿಂದ ಹಲವಾರು ಜೀವಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಸಿಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾನಾಯಕ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ವೆಂಕಟಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಅನ್ನದಾನೀಶ್ವರ ಮಠದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಐ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪಮೆಂಟ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡ ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಮಾನವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದತ್ತ ಗ'ವ'ು ನ'ಕ'ೂ ಡ'ು ವ'ುದ'ನ', ಮರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾಯಿಲೆಗಳು ಕಾಡತೊಡಗಿವೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಡಾ.ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ವೈಕುಂಠ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ 2 ಸೆಂಕೆಡಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ತದ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸರಾಸರಿ 5 ಕೋಟಿ ಯುನಿಟ್‌ಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರಕ್ತ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗುವುದು 2.5ಕೋಟಿ ಯುನಿಟ್ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಯುವಕರು ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ದೇಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ರಕ್ತದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರು. 25ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಯುವಕರು ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವರಕ್ತದಾನಿಗಳ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಹ[illegible] ಹಣಮಂತಪ್ಪ ಮರಿಗೌಡ್ರ, ಕುಬೇರ[illegible] ಬಿಸನಳ್ಳಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ತುಪ್ಪದ, ಭೀಮ[illegible] ಸಂಶಿ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ಎಸ್, ಮಂಜುನಾ[illegible] ಕೆ, ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ, ಕಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್[illegible] ಹುಸೇನಸಾಬ ಎನ್, ಗೋಣೆಪ್ಪ[illegible] ಸಂಗಪ್ಪ ಎ, ಮುತ್ತಪ್ಪ ಬಿ, ಶಿವಕು[illegible] ಪಾರಪ್ಪಾ ಕೆ, ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಗೌಡ, ಸ[illegible] ಕುಬೇರಪ್ಪ, ಶಿಕಂದರ, ಮುತ್ತಪ್ಪ[illegible] ಮಂಜುನಾಥ, ಶಿವಾನಂದ, [illegible] ಶರಣಪ್ಪ, ವಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆ[illegible] ಬಸವರಾಜ, ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ [illegible] ಯುವಕರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ [illegible] ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿಶ್ವವಾಣಿ

ಜೀವ ಜಲಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಯಕಲ್ಪದ ಸೊಬಗು

ರೈತರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿದ ಕೆರೆ ಹೂಳೆತ್ತುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ । ಪುನಶ್ಚೇತನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಸ್ ಬಿ ಐ ನೆರವು

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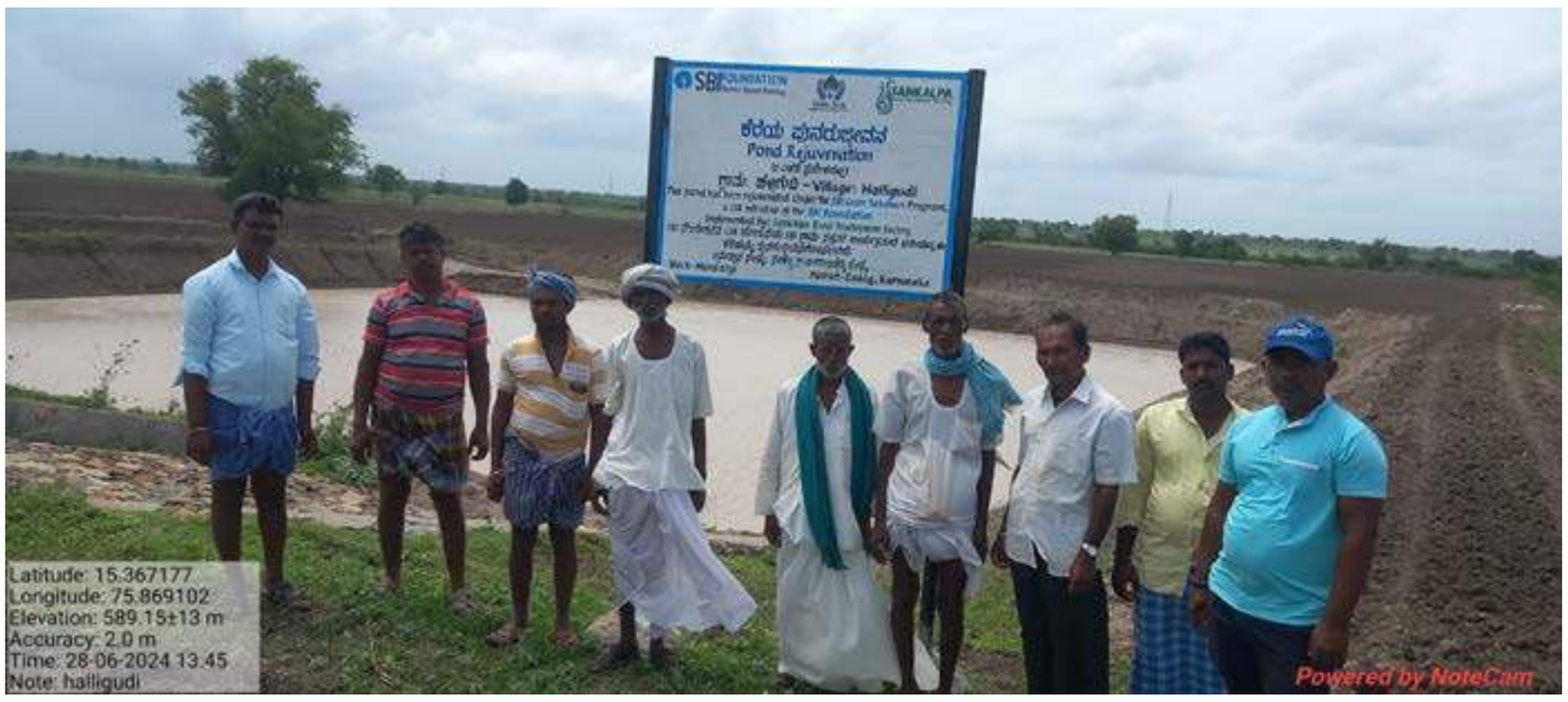
Handing over of the Community Ponds to the Panchyat

Our Thematic Officer Mr Husen visited all the Gram Panchayats to handover the responsibility for the community ponds which have been rejuvenated. This handover gives the Panchyat the authority and responsibility for future maintenance of the cleaned ponds.

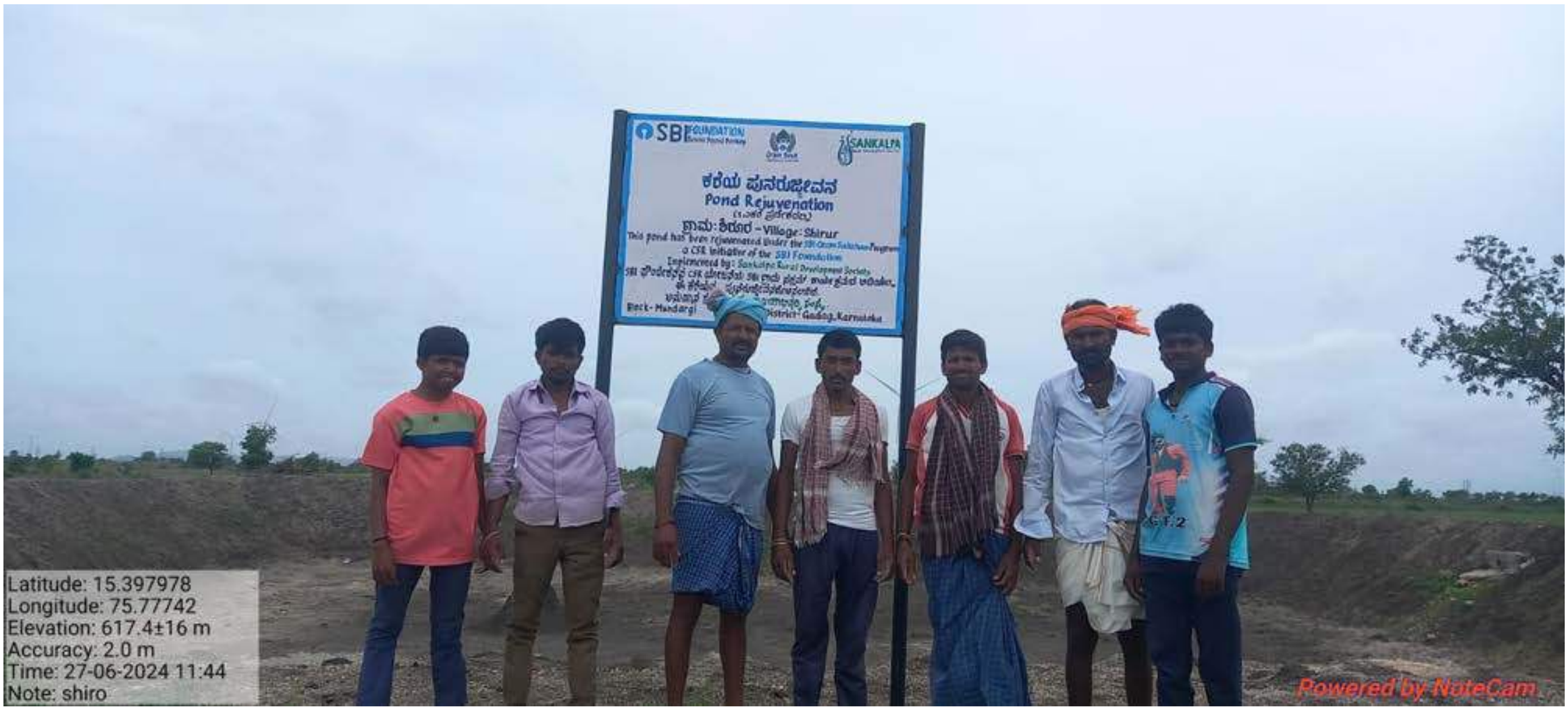
Impact Stories



Halligudi Villagers came together to show their gratitude for the rejuvenated community pond which is now well filled with the rain water.

Mevundi Villagers come together to show their appreciation and gratitude for the Community pond created under the Gram Saksham project

Haitapura Villagers came together to show their appreciation for the work done.



Shirur Villagers along with youth came to show appreciation for the work done.

Methodology of the Community Pond Rejuvenation

The following is the methodology implemented to ensure successful pond rejuvenation.

1. Surveyed area and villages to select potential ponds needing cleaning and de-silting.
2. Meeting with Gram Panchyat and the community members to check on their requirements
3. Measuring pond area and assessing the work needed.
4. Meeting with local farmers to create awareness about the importance of the silt soil to be excavated and ensuring agreement from them to cart the soil to their land at no cost.
5. Gram Panchyat meeting to sign no objection letter and to discuss with community for agreement to go ahead with rejuvenation of their pond.
6. Get agreement from required number of farmers to take the soil away.
7. Gather required excavator equipment and labour.
8. Start the work.
9. Cleaning of surrounding area and ensuring the sides of the pond are secure and the inlet and outlet area strong
10. When work is complete, handover responsibility for maintenance to the Gram Panchyat.
11. Photography and recording of all stages of the work.
12. Preparation of completion report including photos.

Challenges faced during pond rejuvenation work.

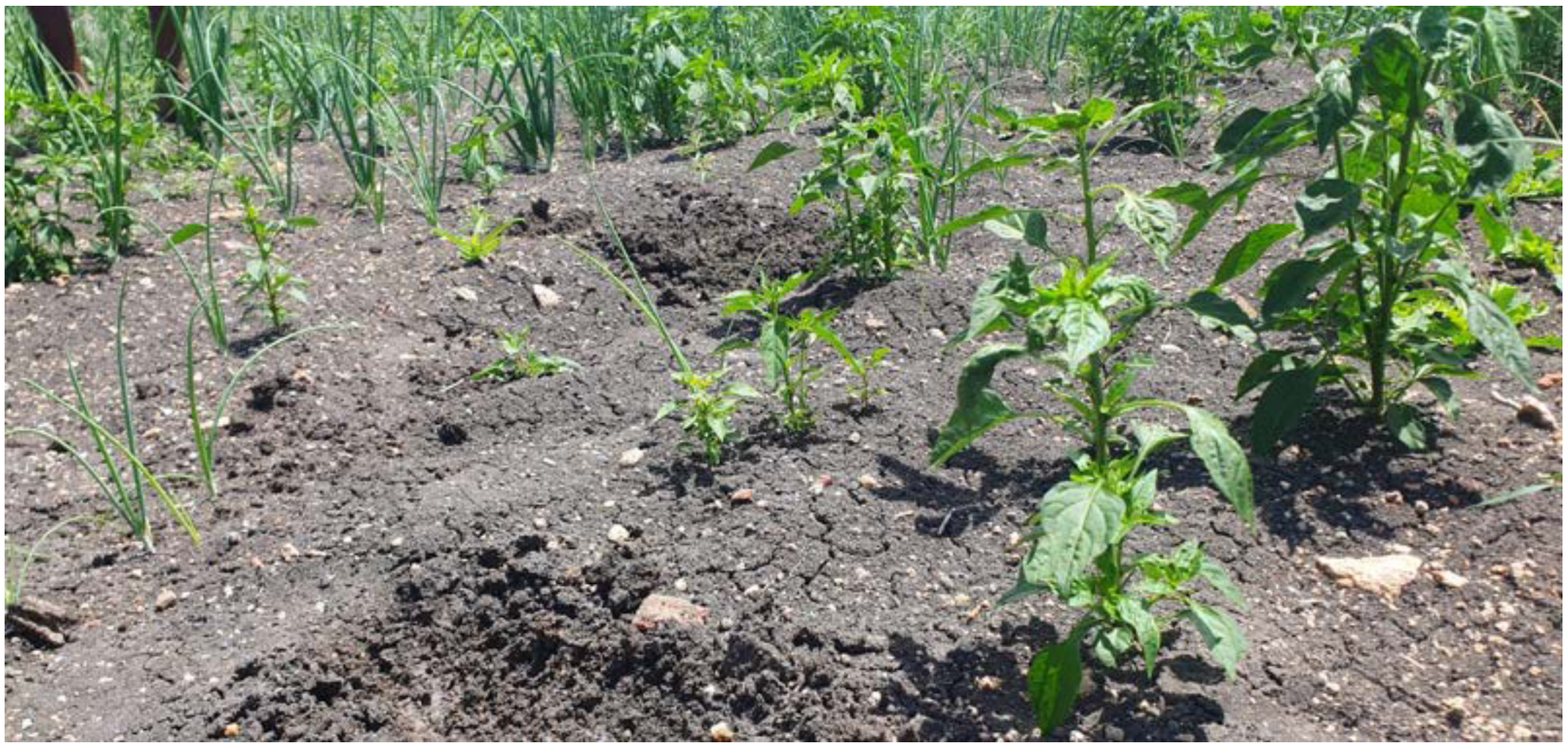
1. Some ponds are very large and our funding insufficient to clear the whole area as the cost was much higher than the budget. In Peta lur village although the silted soil was good quality, our budget was only for one acre. The villagers asked us to do more but it was not possible. In this situation we referred to the Gram Panchyat agreement that was only for one acre.
2. The lower soil under the silted up area poor quality and not suited to spreading on farm land. This soil was used to build up the border area of the pond.
3. When rains came it created a problem and the rejuvenation work had to be done quickly. For this we needed to hire 2-3 machines as well as our own excavator so that the work could be done smoothly.

Benefits to the farmers from the spreading of silt on their farm land

In September the KVK Halokoti – agricultural science foundation.. came to Jantli Village to do an Impact Study on the effects of the addition of the rejuvenated pond silt on the barren land of the local farms. The silt has built up in the old ponds over many years and is very fertile soil. During the rejuvenaton and de-silting of the ponds the farmers take this away to spread on their farm land. This year has shown a poor rainfall in the area, Gadag - District, Mundargi Taluk. However even with little rain, more than 100 farmers utilised this silt.. and all of them have experienced a good crop on the previously barren land.

In Petha lur the farmers are very happy – having now been able to grow onion, sunflower and chilli on their land which before was barren with no crop.

The field on the left has had silt added and is now growing a good crop. The field on the right is barren with no addition of silt.



Achievement and sustainability of the Community Ponds

The sustainability of community ponds is vital for maintaining local ecosystems, supporting biodiversity, and ensuring long-term water conservation. A sustainable pond is one that remains functional over time, providing clean water for both human use and wildlife while maintaining its ecological balance. This can be achieved through regular maintenance, such as preventing sediment buildup, controlling pollution, both in the pond and in the water shed area, and promoting native vegetation around the pond to prevent erosion and enhance water filtration. Community engagement is key, as educating locals about the importance of the pond fosters collective responsibility. By integrating traditional practices with modern conservation techniques, community ponds can continue to serve as essential resources for both environmental and human needs.

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