Water and The Promise of Commons

Influencing Practice & Policy

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What influences the net availability of water?

What are the innovations we want to bring about in water management?
Equippping communities for data-driven decision making

CLART
an easy colour-coded tech platform to guide people on adequate means to store ground and surface water
Using Groundwater games as a tool to empower communities to self-govern their common resources

Emphasizing on water as a common, finite resource
Behaviour change through game theory simulations

Ground water games

Crop Water Budgeting Tool
Wide scale implementation across geographies

Scaling up: MoUs with Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Chhattisgarh & Karnataka

**IMPACT**

- 6.25 Lakh beneficiaries
- 1250 villages
- 7 states
- 1.25 lakh households

**COST**

- ₹75000/ village
Value to the Community Benefits

- Improved access and availability of water, fodder, fuelwood and other benefits from Commons
- Greater attention to equitable and sustainable use of resources
- Enhanced resilience of agriculture and livestock based production systems

Overall results

- Stronger link between forests - water - livelihoods
- Recognition of the power of people and people’s institutions in management of natural resources
- Wider appreciation of water (especially groundwater) as a shared resource
Integrating demand management in public investments

Harnessing IT for improved community planning and decision making

Centrality of the decisions in the hands of the people

Advocating property rights and better use of water resources

Pathways to Scale
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