Renewing Himalayan Springs Through The Agency Of Youth & Communities
Himalayan Communities Are Facing A Water Crisis

50% of springs are drying up

70% of springs undrinkable in some regions

Dry land leads to forest fires and impact on livelihoods

Himalaya Seva Sangh
Fueled By People, Catalysed by HSS

Creating sustainable water sources by evangelising youth and communities to build ponds, check dams and sand filtration pits

Youth as Change Agents
Active engagement
Proactive inheritance

Communities as custodians
Seeking a solution
Willing to act
Connecting with Youth to affect long-term change

Engaging the curiosity and vitality of young minds, while taking concrete action on the ground.

The power of stories
Theatre workshops, songs

Experiential Learning
Site visits, witnessing science-in-action, international student visits

Renewal/Conservation
Check dam creation, afforestation

Transformation
Revisiting springs to ensure they are healthy, Returning to work in their fields

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Solving Problems Via Collective Action

Leveraging community resources to increase buy-in and lessen the need for external funding

Community Support
Identification of locations, Granting permission, Powered by Women

Giving in Kind
Voluntary Labour, Donating Material & Tools

Monetary Contributions
Donating funds, Crowdfunding locally

Government advocacy
Mobilising Panchayat funds, Government schemes

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## In Numbers

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<td>“Chaal” (Percolation pond)</td>
<td>565 (since ‘07)</td>
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