ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23





Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends of India Living Water,

As we look back on the achievements of the past fiscal year, we are filled with gratitude and inspiration. We extend our sincere thanks to each of you who has been an integral part of the India Living Water journey.

Our annual report serves as a testament to the significant strides made during the 2022-23 fiscal year, highlighting the impactful insights gained on our journey of continual enhancement.

The remarkable progress witnessed in the past fiscal year is a direct result of the unwavering support of our backers and donors. Your generosity, dedication, and collaborative spirit have been instrumental in propelling our accomplishments, and we are truly humbled by the positive impact we have collectively achieved.

Our annual report conveys the inspiring outcomes of your generosity, ranging from the provision of life-giving water systems in far-flung villages to the execution of impactful health and hygiene initiatives.

While we celebrate the lives that have been positively changed, we acknowledge that more work lies ahead as we persist in our mission.
Our field staff's commitment, our volunteers' dedication, and the synergy with our partners have all been instrumental in translating our vision into reality. It is the combined efforts of all involved that have enabled India Living Water not only to meet but also to surpass our goals.

We would like to express our utmost appreciation on behalf of the India Living Water Board for your steadfast faith in our mission. Your support goes beyond a mere financial contribution; it acts as a beacon of hope for communities striving towards a brighter and healthier future. We feel honored to have you as our partner on this inspiring journey.

A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In pursuit of our mission to bring about lasting change in communities through sustainable water solutions, Living Water India has dedicated the past year to relentlessly completing water systems. During the reporting period, we have completed 86 water systems. Our commitment extends beyond providing clean water; we believe in the holistic transformation of communities. This annual report encapsulates our endeavors, accomplishments, and impact on the lives of those we serve.

WATER ACCESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Living Water India has been at the forefront of providing water systems that not only quench the thirst of communities but also serve as a beacon of hope for a better future. Our team, equipped with advanced technology and unwavering determination, has successfully implemented projects providing boreholes with handpumps and upgrading existing water systems to increase quality, quantity, and reliability. These initiatives have been strategically designed to cater to the diverse needs of communities across various regions. Beyond the tangible infrastructure, Living Water India is committed to empowering communities to take ownership of their well-being. Our projects are designed with a focus on sustainability, fostering a sense of community pride and responsibility. This approach ensures that the positive transformations we initiate are perpetuated long after the completion of our projects.



ACCESS TO SANITATION SERVICES AND HYGIENE EDUCATION

Living Water India has initiated projects to improve sanitation by providing latrines, which aligns with the organization's commitment to community well-being. We have constructed 18 sanitation facilities. The provision of latrines has brought about a tangible improvement in sanitation and instilled a sense of dignity among community members. Our hygiene promotion activities have reached far and wide, impacting communities in dire need of education and resources. We firmly believe that a comprehensive approach is essential for sustainable development. Through workshops, seminars, and community outreach programs, we have empowered individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary for maintaining good hygiene practices.



IMPACT AND TRANSFORMATIONS

The cumulative impact of our water projects and hygiene promotion activities is reflected in the improved quality of life within the communities we have served. Access to clean water has not only alleviated the burden of water scarcity but has also catalyzed positive changes in health, education, and socio-economic conditions.

CHILD AFTER-SCHOOL LEARNING

After-school learning programs for children have proven to be an essential supplement to enhancing educational opportunities for children. This initiative, designed to supplement formal education, provided a nurturing environment for academic enrichment, skill development, and character building in our community children. Through personalized curricula and engaging activities, we sought to empower the next generation with a well-rounded foundation for success.



CHILDREN'S HEALTH CLUB ACTIVITIES

In recognition of the profound connection between health and learning, we have taken concrete steps towards promoting the health and well-being of our community's children. Through the Children's Health Club initiative, we brought engaging activities to schools that instilled healthy habits that will last a lifetime. By nurturing awareness and encouraging positive health practices, we have laid the foundation for a healthier and more resilient community. We believe that by investing in the health of our children today, we are building a healthier and more resilient community.

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IMENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM) TRAINING

In the last fiscal year, our organization spearheaded transformative Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) training programs across regions. Going beyond traditional awareness campaigns, the MHM sessions were meticulously crafted to deliver comprehensive education on menstrual hygiene practices, ensure access to hygiene products, and foster an open dialogue aimed at destigmatizing menstruation within the community. Through workshops, informative sessions, and educational materials, we strived to create a foundation of knowledge that would resonate across all age groups.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR RURAL FARMERS AND UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

Over the past year, our community mobilization efforts have been focused on practical initiatives that make a real difference in people's lives. We organized targeted programs aimed at enhancing the economic conditions of rural farmers and unemployed youth. We've been working closely with community members to create sustainable opportunities for income generation. Through skill-building workshops, access to resources, and collaborative partnerships, our objective was to create sustainable pathways for financial independence and self-sufficiency.

GLOBAL CELEBRATIONS

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

Hygiene education is a cornerstone of our community mobilization. On Global Handwashing Day, we took a hands-on approach in schools, engaging students in fun and educational activities to promote good handwashing practices. By instilling these habits early on, we're fostering a healthier future for our children and communities.

WORLD TOILET DAY IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Access to proper sanitation is a basic human right. On World Toilet Day, we collaborated with schools and communities to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation facilities. Our focus was not just on infrastructure but also on promoting hygiene practices. Together, we're working towards creating environments that prioritize cleanliness, health, and dignity for all

WORLD WATER DAY

In adherence to the global initiative of World Water Day, our organization dedicated its efforts to align with the 2024 theme, 'Accelerating Change.' Recognizing the urgency of addressing water-related challenges, our awareness programs were strategically designed to foster understanding, incite action, and drive tangible change in communities.

We conducted educational sessions, engaging community members, local leaders, and stakeholders. These sessions delved into the critical issues surrounding water scarcity, pollution, and sustainable water management. By providing a platform for discussion and knowledge-sharing, we aimed to empower individuals with the information needed to make informed decisions and advocate for change.









STAFF ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING

Throughout the year, our organization prioritized staff development through active participation in key events. The National Conference facilitated knowledge exchange, and the Regional Learning Week allowed our team to address region-specific challenges. These initiatives underscore our commitment to nurturing a culture of continuous learning, fostering excellence, and ensuring our staff remains equipped with the skills and insights needed for impactful contributions to our mission.



WPA-02 DESIGN PHASE

Significant progress has been made in planning future interventions in WPA-02, specifically in the design phase. The preparations for the baseline survey and the subsequent Design Workshop in Pachamalai have been key in this progress. The Design Workshop was a collaborative effort that brought together stakeholders and aimed to achieve objectives related to the Problem Tree, Objective Tree, Risk Analysis, and Log Frame development. The workshop successfully achieved these objectives, paving the way for the next steps in the project. Overall, these developments in both WPA-02 demonstrate the commitment to making positive impacts in the communities that the project serves. The project team remains dedicated to continued progress and success in the coming year.



CONCLUSION

India Living Water's efforts in FY 2022-2023 reflect a commitment to sustainable development, community empowerment, and transformative change in water, sanitation, and hygiene practices. Through a myriad of programs and collaborative efforts, the organization has played a pivotal role in cultivating resilient communities and effecting positive change in the lives of countless beneficiaries. As we cast our gaze forward, India Living Water remains resolute in its mission to deliver clean water, enhance sanitation, and empower communities throughout India, fostering a future marked by enduring well-being and prosperity.



