

PROVIDING SAFE & CLEAN DRINKING WATER

Lack of a sufficient volume of safe water and transmission of waterborne diseases endangers the lives of people living in rural communities. Life in the remote areas and in rural locations is becoming difficult to sustain; especially the access to safe drinking-water is a major problem. Same was the condition of the village Nandlalpura in chhatarpur district, Madhya Pradesh with a population of around 1000, few months back, faces acute shortage and contaminated water. Residents of Nandlalpura village, expressed their disappointment over the condition of the drinking water available.

“Wells are the main source of drinking water for the local community here, the water is very dirty and unhygienic. Dead birds and animals are often found floating on the surface of the water but we are left with no choice but to drink that water as there is no other alternative” said village resident Gangia Bai

People in this village, battling blatant inequalities to climb out of poverty. Safe drinking water and improved sanitation can definitely give these families a chance for healthier, happier lives. All they need is clean water but having a glimpse of well's water would cause nothing but sorrow. Considering the fact that access to water supply and sanitation is a fundamental need and a human right & is vital for the dignity and health of all people, Fair Farming Foundation has initiated a key intervention in its effort to provide safe drinking water to households in the village.

Amit Singh, CEO, Fair Farming Foundation said “We have installed few handpumps & community level water treatment systems at various locations in the village that can provide 4000-5000 lt of safe water per day, requires neither chemicals nor electricity to run. Now Residents of Nandlalpura village are regaining health with the help of community water filters set up by us under our program.

According to Ranu Patel, her family has benefited highly from community water filter project at village, She said: *“My Family forced to drink water from old wells in the village. The well water was barely suitable for drinking purpose because it was so dirty but currently most of the problems associated with lack of adequate safe drinking water are solved. She assures, All members of my family can access clean drinking water at anytime within reasonable distance from my home. We are very happy for getting access to sufficient clean water.*

As part of the CSR initiative, around hundred poor and vulnerable families have received a access to clean and safe water and are continuing to have access to a safe supply of water. Today villagers savor the simple joys of being able to drink clean and reliable drinking water when thirsty.