



PROJECT OASIS

A water harvesting project under ART OF LIVING. Ensuring water for all, to make India self-sufficient in water.

Dear Supporters of Project Oasis,

We're happy to share the progress of 2024. Your unwavering support continues to drive our mission forward, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

Project Oasis: Restoring Water, Reviving Lives - A year Of Impact:

Thanks to your incredible support, Project Oasis has **raised \$57,000** so far this year! While our **expenses total \$150,000**, every contribution brings us closer to a greener future. #ProjectOasis
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PROJECT OASIS: SUSTAINABLE WATER, THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Empowering rural India, one
check dam at a time :

- 💧 51+ Check Dams – Ensuring year-round water availability
- 💧 15,000+ Families – Gaining water security & stability
- 💧 30,000+ Migrants – Returning home to rebuild their lives
- 💧 30,000+ People – Benefiting from sustainable water solutions.

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Media Spotlight:

Project Oasis is making headlines in major newspapers like **Amrit India, Dainik Bhaskar (Noida/Alwar edition), Pratah Kiran, Rashtriya Sahara, Sahara Express, Samachar Jagat, Top Story,** and **Veer Arjun**. This media coverage is helping spread awareness about our mission.

Last year, we received **nationwide recognition**, with a special feature in **Pratah Kiran News** and coverage in **Top Story News!** Our work in rainwater harvesting and check dams is making a real impact on Rajasthan's water crisis.

Project Oasis: A Unique Initiative by NRI to Combat Water Crisis in Rajasthan

New Delhi

Water, the elixir of life, is indispensable for human survival. Without it, existence itself becomes untenable, as our daily needs cannot be met without this precious resource.

Rajasthan has been grappling with water scarcity for years. Thousands of villages here are facing acute water shortages, often having to transport drinking water from far-off places.

Agriculture, the backbone of our sustenance, is unimaginable without water. However, the stark reality is that the world is currently grappling with a severe water crisis, leaving millions devoid of access to clean drinking water.

Lakes, wells, and ponds are drying up, and rural areas are facing the brunt of this dire situation, forcing many farmers to migrate to urban areas in search of livelihood.

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In the face of such challenges, a group of enthusiastic NRIs took it upon themselves to alleviate the water crisis in Rajasthan. They started an initiative, 'Project Oasis', which has emerged as a potent solution to the water crisis, especially in drought-affected villages. Project Oasis is an initiative under 'The Art of Living organization'.

Through Project Oasis, water conservation is being addressed through innovative means in villages. It has become a ray of hope for drought-stricken villages, offering them a new lease on life. The credit for initiating Project Oasis goes to four NRIs: Dinesh Maheshwari, Deepa Maheshwari, Naveen Gupta, and Sharad Agrawal. They are inspired by 'Sri Sri Ravishankar' and resolved to tackle Rajasthan's water crisis head-on.

Deepa Maheshwari, in particular, organized a fundraiser in the United States, contributing to the construction of 44 check dams. This initiative has already benefited more than 14,000 families.

Check Dam Visit Impact Analysis:

Our team has been visiting check dams to see how they are helping local communities with water security.

- August 11** - Heavy rains in Ajmer filled the **Makad, Teliwala, and Bhanwarji** Check Dams, ensuring a steady water supply for the coming months.
- September 15** - In Alwar, the **Radha Check Dam** recharges water well due to its sandy soil. We also assessed **Akkarwal, Ghuskala, and Jaipal** Check Dams, which are greatly improving water availability.



- Other Visits** - Throughout the year, we checked dams in **Dausa, Pali, and Ajmer, including Rohnda, Rawla, Peta, Tikoniya, Hardeen, Ratidang, Sejagad, Banda, Thada, Jhujhar, Doongri,**

Bodla, Pusha, and Sanwata.

Seeing these dams full of water is a reminder of how important they are for farmers and villages. They provide not just water, but hope and security for the future.

We will soon visit more check dams and encourage farmers to share their experiences and feedback so we can continue improving our efforts.

Together, we are making a lasting impact! ☐☐

Together, We Can Make a Difference

Your support is the cornerstone of our success. As we continue to build more check dams and work towards **making India water-independent**, we invite you to stand with us. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to our **goal of 1,000 check dams by 2030**.

Thank you for being a part of Project Oasis. Together, we are creating a future where life thrives on water.

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