



Annual Report :: 2018-19

Tahaan - Making India Drought Resistant

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Making India Drought Resistant:

We are a young and dynamic NGO from Pune, India aimed at creating a better future, a water rich future. Starting in 2016, we have gone from conducting small water conservation and awareness drives to implementing complex rain water harvesting systems in drought hit areas and organizing tree plantations and adoption drives.



We have a diverse set of volunteers, students, working professionals and active citizens all coming together to work towards a common ideology "Drop by Drop, Tree by Tree we are Envisioning a Better Future".

Maharashtra is a state which is undergoing severe water shortages. Many of the regions in the state which experience these shortages are ignored by the media and traditional campaigners as they are less "popular". We at Tahaan make no distinction and work wherever there is need to make water accessible.

From The President:

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the first Annual Activity Report of Tahaan. We started off in 2016 as a group working towards alleviating the drought that affected Maharashtra to extents that we hadn't imagined. Working in the villages and understanding the problems that resulted in the drought made us realize severity of the problem.

With encouragement and support from all of you, we registered our group as an NGO (Trust). Tahaan (Trust) got incorporated on 2nd August 2018, and the journey has been exciting for all of us. We have been able to take our efforts to the next level by being able to collaborate officially with corporates, societies, schools, NGOs and villages.

A big warm hug to all of you who helped in making these drives happen. We all dream of a world where no-one will face a water shortage. Till now, we have taken baby steps to make water accessible to all.

If we have to dream of a world that has never existed before, we will have to do things we have never done before. A new world will require dreamers like you to come ahead and make this dream a reality. This year, we are going to take up projects that make a long lasting impact – Rainwater Harvesting, Grey Water Recycling and Micro-Level Water Management. Help us channelize our efforts and contribute to making these projects happen!



Ravina More
: President

From The President: Highlights



- 1.** Awarded the Tata Trusts Social Impact Award by IIM-Ahmedabad



- 2.** Conducting a filter donation drive at Vangani village along with Rotaract Club of Aundh



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- 3.** Collaborating with Pune Smart City for Rainwater Harvesting



- 4.** Being Hydration Partner for Toastmasters Pune Run

- 5.** Conducting Tree Plantation, Adoption and Awareness drives

From The Secretary:

This is the time to reflect over the activities of the past year and to put on record the achievements of our trust as we travel on the fast-track lane of success. The year 2018-19 i.e. the first and a great year of Tahaan.

We saw around 6 meetings and 2 monthly members meet with some intense discussion on planning and execution of various projects and creating impact not only in Pune via smart city but also in the outskirts of Ahmednagar and Raigad districts through Water Wheel and Filter donation campaigns.

We have stood proud as we are near to completing our application process for registration under section 12A and section 80G.

The highlights of the year are mentioned in the report further while we finished the year by initiating a membership campaign.

In conclusion, I would like to say that with all reasons to be positive we strive to improve, innovate and make an impact as hard as we can.

I am thankful to our staff and loyal sponsors and donors who have supported us at all times and wish everyone a successful and impactful year ahead. Cheers!!



Kshitij Kulkarni
: Secretary

From The Treasurer:

Tahaan is actively working in the areas of water conservation, providing clean drinking water, saving trees and tree plantations. We work in villages as well as cities to plan the water recourses and increase green cover.

I joined Tahaan on 1st of July 2019 2018? as a volunteer. And soon I became the treasurer at Tahaan in for the financial year 2018-2019. It was a journey full of social services towards saving lives, water and trees. It was a great experience of volunteering as well as working as Treasurer of at Tahaan.



Pinak Badve
: Treasurer

Note from Editor:

Every year India faces water shortage in major parts of the country. According to the reports, half of the Indian population would face water scarcity by 2030.

Currently more than 163 million people in India do not have access to clean water, which makes us the country with the largest number of people facing this problem, in the world. In 2016, when Maharashtra faced one of the biggest droughts we provided water tankers to the affected villages near Baramati.

After understanding the situation, we realized that working for just one year is not going to be enough. If we want to bring a real change then we have to work hard for the cause.

So with your support we decided to continue our work and we registered our group as an NGO. In 2018-19 we took small steps to bring the bigger changes in the future. We successfully conducted many impactful drives.

With the help of various communities, government and corporate organizations we were able to reach and aware more people about our cause. There are many innovative projects are already planned for this year to conserve water and have long-lasting impacts. Again I want to thank to all of our volunteers and donors for their trust and constant support.



Rajat Waghare
: Trustee

Our Projects: RWH

Rain Water Harvesting Workshops:



1. Anekant Institute of Management: April 2018

In this workshop we explained about the RWH project, its importance, and benefits. Statistics related to Pune city's water storage and utilization. And know-how of the RWH its Implementation and how Tahaan can help society at large with its expertise in RWH.

We interacted with their staff and college students by explaining how RWH can be executed.



2. Keshavrao Jedhe Prathamik Vidyalay: July 2018

Team Tahaan conducted a presentation for children and volunteers at Keshavrao Jedhe Prathamik Vidyalay, Pune. We told them about the current water scenario in the world, how they can conserve water, and how rainwater harvesting can help in conserving even more water.

Projects: Marathon & Filter Donation



1. Water Awareness Marathon: May 2018

Tahaan Water Awareness Marathon With Toastmasters Pune. This was an unconventional race that celebrated confidence, self-motivation, and individuality.

Tahaan being the hydration partner promoted the social cause of ground-water recharge and focusing on rain water harvesting to eradicate the drought situation in rural and urban India.



2. Filter Donation at Vangani: January 2019

Team Tahaan conducted a presentation for children and volunteers at Kes-havrao Jedhe Prathamik Vidyalay, Pune. We told them about the current water scenario in the world, how they can conserve water, and how rainwater harvesting can help in conserving even more water.

Projects: Tree plantation



Tahaan conducted this Tree Plantation Drive at two different companies in Pune (MTC Group and ConnectFor) With the help of our Volunteers and company employees we have planted more than 200 Plants at their company campus.

1. Chakan And Wagholi : June 2018



2. Marnewadi : July 2018

As per our annual July Tree Plantation activity we have successfully planted 650 saplings at Marnewadi (Mulshi) with the help of our 22 Volunteers in association with the Forest Department.

"Trek, Trees and Tea" was the title of this event.

Projects: Idol Making & Wall Painting



Every year lakhs of Ganpati idols made up of plaster of Paris enter our rivers, threatening the underwater ecosystem.

To aware people about Eco-Friendly Ganpati we conducted this activity at Indradanushya Citizenship & Edu Cen Pune.

1. Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Workshops: Sept. 2018



On the festival of colors Tahaan painted walls at Taljai Hills to make it look colorful and to aware people who come there everyday about the importance of water & our environment.

A very big thank you to all the members and citizens who came ahead to paint the walls with their brushes and hand impressions.

2. Wall Painting Activity : March 2019

Projects: World Water day



1. Indradhanushya Hall : March 2019

Tahaan in Association with PMC celebrated World Water Day at Indradhanushya Hall, and attend the Live demo of Bioswale Plant - Natural Mechanical way to treat Greywater which was conducted & presented by PMC members.

Discussions on the current situation and Rain Water Harvesting & Water Problems in Pune were held.



2. BJS Orphanage Wagholi : March 2019

To celebrate World Water day we decided to celebrate the occasion with the children of Bhartiya Jain Sanghatna Rehabilitation center, Wagholi.

We conducted intensive group discussions to teach them the importance of water and small steps they can take to save water on a daily basis.

Our Impact:



Through the Filter Donation Drive in Vangani, the Tree Plantation drives in Bara-mati & Marnewadi and the Tree Adoption Drive in Taljai our main aim was to create an impact be it big or small.

We always strive to work hard for our cause and completion of our mission to "Make India Drought Resistant".



2k Gallons
Clean Water
Provided



400+
Trees Planted



250+
Plants Adopted



3000+
People Affected

Our Supporters 2018-19:



ROTARACT CLUB OF AUNDH



CONNECT-FOR



MTC GROUP



TOASTMASTERS DISTRICT 98



PUNE SMART CITY



IIM-AHMEDABAD



TATA TRUSTS



BJS, WAGHOLI



MAHARASHTRA FOREST DEPARTMENT



ANEKANT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT



VOLUNTEERS



INTERNS



MEDIA



STAKEHOLDERS

Trustees



Ravina More
President



Kshitij Kulkarni
Secretary



Pinak Badve
Treasurer



Aboli Badhan
Trustee



Akshay Singh
Trustee



Bhushan Khachane
Trustee



Harsh Gupta
Trustee



Kalyan Dubal
Trustee



Dr. Neelima More
Trustee



Nilesh Kapkar
Trustee



Pulkit Bhardwaj
Trustee



Rajat Waghare
Trustee



Sushama Jagtap
Trustee

Our Team:

Human Resource Team:



Sahil Jamdar



Atharva Tatkare



Poorva Watve

Social Media Team:



Muskan Agarwal



Ishwari Latey



Gaurav Bankar

Get Involved:

As a citizen:

Facing water scarcity or have an idea to solve the water scarcity problem? If you want to do more and become part of a systematized effort, you can always do better by volunteering at Tahaan.

[Click here to Join: https://tahaanefforts.org/join](https://tahaanefforts.org/join)



As an NGO or Individual:

Tahaan is always open to collaborate with people and organizations working for water in difficult areas. We gladly share our materials, publications, policies, etc. for the benefit of others.

Partner With Us:

Tahaan has acquired wonderful experience of working with various National and International donors and Corporate Organizations. In partnering with them, we have developed and successfully implemented several projects for drought relief and management. To find out more about the nature of our engagement,

please write to us at: contact@tahaanefforts.org



In The Media:

तळजाई टेकडीवर वृक्षारोपण

वृक्षारोपण दिनांशित 'तहान' व आघाडीआघाडीआघाडी वृक्षारोपण करण्यात आले. 'पाणी वाचवा' सादर करून जगूरी रम्यात आलो. पाणी जपून वापरा, हे लक्षात घ्यावे जगूरी आदी संदेश प्रसिध्द करण्यात आले. या वेळी व संस्थेच्या डॉ. नीलिमा भोरे, स. पाटील-कलश, शुभदा काजी, सौ.आपसीआप फाउंडेशनच्या स. सगाई, तळजाई विभागाच्या एक रोडिंगी घाडो उपस्थित होते.



तळजाई टेकडी : जागतिक पर्यावरण दिनानिमित्त 'तहान' आघाडीआघाडीआघाडी फाउंडेशनने तळजाई टेकडीवर वृक्षारोपण करणारा आहे.

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पुणे : ठाणे जिल्ह्यातील गोंरेगाव येथील भूगर्भातील पाण्यामध्ये क्षारांचे आणि शिशाचे प्रमाण जास्त आहे. यामुळे रहिवाशांमध्ये मूतखड्डा, यकृत आणि मूत्रपिंडाचे आजारांचे प्रमाण वाढले आहेत. रहिवाशांना बोअरवेलद्वारे काढलेले क्षारयुक्त पाणी वापरावे लागत आहे. परिणामी, नागरिकांना विविध आजारांना सामोरे जावे लागत होते. यावर तोडगा काढण्यासाठी तहान संस्थेमार्फत गावातील जिल्हा परिषदेच्या शाळेत वॉटर प्युरिफायर आणि गावातील काही घरांमध्ये कॅंडल वॉटर फिल्टर बसविले आहेत. या मुळे विद्यार्थ्यांसह गावकऱ्यांना शुद्ध पाणी उपलब्ध होत आहे, अशी माहिती तहान संस्थेचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी कल्याण डुबल यांनी दिली. या वेळी उपक्रमाचे प्रकल्प प्रमुख शितीज कुलकर्णी, रोटक्ट क्लबचे

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Thank You!