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12 percolation wells set up at Gandhi Musical Fountain Park

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United Way Worldwide, a firm that mobilises communities to action, unveiled an innovative 'Rainwater Percolation Wells' model at the Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain (IGMF) Park in the City on Friday.

Under this project, 12 wells, each capable of conserving 1,28,100 litres of water annually, have been established at IGMF Park. These wells are built underground.

Angela F. Williams, president and CEO, United Way Worldwide, said water conservation was a critical challenge not just for Bengaluru, but for all cities battling climate change and rapid urbanisation. "By bringing together the government, corporates, and communities to adopt sustainable water conservation practices like rainwater percolation wells, we are not only addressing immediate water challenges but also building a resilient future,"



Sonya Anderson and Angela F. Williams with 'Rainwater Percolation Well' model at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, Bengaluru. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

she stated. "United Way believes in local solutions with global impact, and Bengaluru's 'One Billion Drops' initiative exemplifies how Public-Private Partnerships can drive meaningful change. United Way Bengaluru's leadership in fostering these collaborations is

truly commendable, and I hope to see similar initiatives in other cities worldwide." said further added.

M. Jagadesh, Joint Director of Horticulture (Parks and Gardens), Lalbagh, said the Horticulture Department, has been working with United Way Bengaluru for

several years on various environmental initiatives. "This well prototype is a great step toward public awareness, sustainable water management and how the city's natural aquifers are recharging these wells. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the future," Jagadesh added.

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In B'luru, 1,000 recharge wells 'may not make one summer'

Groundwater improvement may take years, say experts

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After a harsh summer last year and a rampant water crisis, is Bengaluru ready for another summer and an impending water shortage? This is a question haunting every Bengalurean.

While the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) dug up nearly 1,000 recharge wells last summer, experts say that one year may not be enough to see improvement in groundwater levels.

In the last few years, 250 recharge wells have been dug up in Lalbagh, with about 74 in Cubbon Park alone.

Jagadeesha M, Joint Director of the Department of Horticulture, said that recharge

wells in Lalbagh were constructed across three valleys — near the rock, glass house and near the Lalbagh lake. "Soil erosion has significantly improved after the construction of recharge wells. Borewell water has been improved before we imagined it would," he said.

Vishwanath Srikantaiah, popularly known as the Rain Man of Bengaluru, said that in some areas, it might take as long as five years to see the difference in groundwater levels. "Locations are immaterial for recharge wells. Every house, every apartment, all gated communities can have them. But they should be designed to take rainwater from a clean catchment," he said, adding that the function of a recharge



In the last few years, close to 250 recharge wells have been dug up in Lalbagh. DH FILE PHOTO

well is to place excess rainwater into the aquifer.

Shashank Palur, Senior Hydrologist at Water, Environment, Land and Livelihoods (WELL) Labs, said that ideally, recharge wells are a long-term solution for groundwater recharge and digging them during the crisis may not see immediate results.

He said that an aquifer in earth's crust is like a sponge — a mixture of soil and water, which determines the

water-holding capacity of a region.

"When you dig a well, you excavate that area and water starts coming out. Recharge wells are usually dug up to 20 feet. If there's a borewell nearby, which may go up to 900 feet, you will be tapping into a different source of water. While you may think that your borewell will be recharged, it may not always be the case," he explained.

Further, Vishwanath said

'One Billion Drops'

Last week, 12 rainwater percolation wells were built at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, each capable of conserving 1,28,100 litres of water annually.

The percolation wells were built by the United Way Bengaluru (UWBe) under its flagship programme, 'One Billion Drops'.

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that recharge wells are one way everybody can participate in the solution space for Bengaluru's water challenge. "It is not the only solution," he noted.

"If we build a million recharge wells and transfer one third or one half of Bengaluru's rains to aquifers, we are better off than if we did not. It is not a silver bullet," he said.

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Angela F. Williams unveils Revolutionary Rainwater Harvesting Model



BENGALURU, FEB 25:

Ms. Angela F. Williams, President and CEO of United Way Worldwide, introduced a new model for 'Rainwater Percolation Wells' at the Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park in Bengaluru.

This effort, led by United Way Bengaluru through its 'One Billion Drops' program, aims to raise awareness about rainwater conservation and encourage the community to recharge local aquifers.

Twelve wells at the park can save 1,28,100 liters of water each year.

United Way Bengaluru has built nearly 8,000 wells since 2020 and plans 2,000 more, potentially saving 10.24 million liters of water annually.

Angela F. Williams emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships in addressing water challenges and promoting sustainable practices.

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A similar first-of-its-kind prototype was installed at Lalbagh in 2022, which has since drawn thousands of visitors, generating widespread public awareness about rainwater percolation wells. The success of that initiative paved the way for more such models to be introduced across the city, with the latest one at IGMF Park reinforcing the importance of rainwater conservation.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್‌ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ವಿಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ (ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹಸಿಗಳು ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತೊಡಗು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂದರ್ಶಕರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

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ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆನೀರನ್ನು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಯ ಮಾದರಿ ಅನಾವರಣ



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್‌ನ ಆಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಬಿಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು

ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು

2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂದರ್ಶಕರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾವಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಎಂ. ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, "ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಯ ಮಾದರಿಯು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲು ಈ ಪಾಲುದಾರಿಕೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಾವು ಎದುರು ನೋಡುತ್ತೇವೆ" ಎಂದರು.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಏಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್.ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಟಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಚೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.



ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಒಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಬಾವಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಿಟಿ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಪುರ್ಪೂಸ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಡಾ. ವಿ. ರವಿಶಂಕರ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ (ಬಲಿವೆಂಡ್) ನಡೆಸಿದ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ) ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಈ ಉತ್ತಮ 'ಒಂದು ತಳೆನೀರು ಹರಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರಿವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿ ಜಾಗೃತರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜನಮೂಲಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂವೇದನೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಟಿಎಂಐ ಪಾಠ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.



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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಏಜಲಾ ಎಫ್.ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಓಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹಸಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.

ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂದರ್ಶಕರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾವಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್‌ನ ಆಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಏಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್.ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಏಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್.ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹಸಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ 12 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ವಿಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಓಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ

1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಪರ್ಲ್ಸ್ ಪೈಪ್ಸ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಪಿಂಜರಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಜಿಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಎಸ್ವಿಬಿ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಹಸಿವು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಜಿಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದ್ದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1.28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.



ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಶ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಹೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್ ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂವತ್ಸಾರವನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವದವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರೆ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಹರಚಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಜಿಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾವಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಸರ್ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ವಿಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ತಪಕೋಟಿ ಹಸಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ



ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ

ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು

ಹೋರಾಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂವರ್ಧಕರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾವಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ವಿಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್.ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.



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यूनाइटेड वे वर्ल्डवाइड के अध्यक्ष ने इंदिरा गांधी म्यूजिकल फाउंटेन पार्क में 'रेनवाटर परकोलेशन वेल' मॉडल का किया अनावरण



बेंगलुरु। बेंगलुरु में उचित जलप्रबंधन की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाते हुए यूनाइटेड वे वर्ल्डवाइड की अध्यक्ष और सीईओ एंजेलो एफ. विलियम्स ने बेंगलुरु के इंदिरा गांधी म्यूजिकल फाउंटेन पार्क (आईजीएमएफ) में एक 'रेनवाटर परकोलेशन वेल' मॉडल का अनावरण किया। अपने प्रमुख कार्यक्रम 'वन बिलियन ड्रॉप्स' के तहत यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु (यूडब्ल्यूबीई) के नेतृत्व में इसका उद्देश्य वर्षा जल संरक्षण के बारे में आम लोगों में जागरूकता बढ़ाना और शहर के प्राकृतिक जलाशयों को पुनः स्थापित करने में सभी को भागीदारी के लिए प्रेरित करना है।

आईजीएमएफ पार्क में 12 टैंक खुदवाए गए हैं, जिनमें से सालाना 1,28,100 लीटर पानी एकत्रित करने की क्षमता है। ये टैंक भूमिगत बनाए गए हैं, और पार्क में नया स्थापित मॉडल दर्शाता है कि वे कैसे कार्य करते हैं। यह मॉडल सम्मिलित प्रक्रिया को समझने में मदद करता है, जिससे उन्हें पानी बचाने और बोरवेल को रिचार्ज करने के लिए अपने घरों में वर्षा जल संचयन समाधान तकनीकी अपनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है। यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु शहरी जल संरक्षण में अग्रणी रहा है, जिसने 2020 से बेंगलुरु में सार्वजनिक पार्कों, सरकारी संस्थानों और परिसरों में लगभग

8,000 ऐसे कुओं का निर्माण किया है, साथ ही इस क्रम में 2,000 अतिरिक्त कुओं का निर्माण किया है। इन 8,000 कुओं में शहर के जल स्थिरता प्रयासों में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने की क्षमता है, जिससे सालाना 10.24 मिलियन लीटर पानी का संरक्षण होता है। इसी तरह का पहला प्रोटोटाइप 2022 में लालबाग में स्थापित किया गया था, जो हर किसी को अपनी ओर आकर्षित कर रहा है, जिससे वर्षा जल रिसाव कुओं के बारे में व्यापक जन जागरूकता पैदा हुई है। इस सफलता ने शहर भर में ऐसे और मॉडल पेश करने का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया, आईजीएमएफ पार्क में नवीनतम मॉडल ने वर्षा जल संरक्षण के महत्व को मजबूत किया। इस अवसर पर लालबाग के बागवानी (पार्क और उद्यान) के संयुक्त निदेशक, डॉ. एम. जगदेश ने कहा, बागवानी विभाग, कर्नाटक कई वर्षों से जल संरक्षण तथा शहरी स्थानों को हरा-भरा करने जैसे विभिन्न पर्यावरणीय पहलों पर यूनाइटेड वे बेंगलुरु के साथ काम कर रहा है। यह वर्षा जल अंतःस्त्राव कूप प्रोटोटाइप जन जागरूकता और टिकाऊ जल प्रबंधन की दिशा में एक बड़ा कदम है। हम भविष्य में ओर भी इस तरह के पर्यावरणीय पहलों को चलाने के लिए इस साझेदारी को जारी रखने के लिए तत्पर हैं।

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ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ 12 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ವಿಂಜಲಾ ವಿಘ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ(ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು(ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು,

ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ-ಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ.

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ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್‌ವೈಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆನೀರನ್ನು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಯ ಮಾದರಿ ಅನಾವರಣ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿ, ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವೈಡ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಏಂಜಲಾ ಎಫ್. ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ಸ್ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ (ಐಜಿಎಂ-ಎಫ್) ನವೀನ 'ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ' ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯುಬಿಇ) ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮ 'ಒಂದು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಹನಿಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲಮೂಲಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಐಜಿಎಂಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಲಾ 1,28,100 ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವುಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆರ್ಥ

ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾದರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮರುಪೂರ್ಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2020ರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 8,000 ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು 2000 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ 8000 ಬಾವಿಗಳು ನಗರದ ಜಲ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿವೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 10.24 ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಲೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂದರ್ಶಕರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಇತರ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಐಜಿಎಂ-



ಎಫ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾವಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಎಂ. ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, "ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮಳೆನೀರು ಸೋಸುವ ಬಾವಿಯ ಮಾದರಿಯು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿದೆ."

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12 percolation wells set up at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park

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Rajesh Krishnan, CEO–United Way Bengaluru; Angela F. Sonya Anderson, Executive Vice President, United Way Worldwide; Chethan Assistant Director Horticulture, Cubbon Park with 'Rainwater Percolation Well' model at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, Bengaluru. | Photo Credit: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

United Way Worldwide, a firm that mobilises communities to action, unveiled an innovative 'Rainwater Percolation Wells' model at the Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain (IGMF) Park in the City on Friday.

Under this project, 12 wells, each capable of conserving 1,28,100 litres of water annually, have been established at IGMF Park. These wells are built underground.

Angela F. Williams, president and CEO of United Way Worldwide, said water conservation was a critical challenge not just for Bengaluru, but for cities worldwide facing the impacts of climate change and rapid urbanisation.

“By bringing together the government, corporates, and communities to adopt sustainable water conservation practices like rainwater percolation wells, we are not only addressing immediate water challenges but also building a resilient future for generations to come,” she stated.

Speaking on the occasion, M. Jagadesh, Joint Director of Horticulture (Parks and Gardens), Lalbagh said the Horticulture Department, Karnataka, has been working with United Way Bengaluru for several years on various environmental initiatives, from water conservation to greening urban spaces.

“This rainwater percolation well prototype is a great step toward public awareness, sustainable water management and how the city’s natural aquifers are recharging these wells. We look forward to continuing this partnership to drive many more environmental initiatives in the future,” Jagadesh added.

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1,000 recharge wells 'may not make one summer' in Bengaluru

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Representative image showing a well

Bengaluru: After a harsh summer last year and a rampant water crisis, is Bengaluru ready for another summer and an impending water shortage? This is a question haunting every Bengali.

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In the last few years, 250 recharge wells have been dug up in Lalbagh, with about 74 in Cubbon Park alone.

Jagadeesha M, Joint Director of the Department of Horticulture, said that recharge wells in Lalbagh were constructed across three valleys — near the rock, glass house and near the Lalbagh lake. "Soil erosion has significantly improved after the construction of recharge wells. Borewell water has been improved before we imagined it would," he said.

Vishwanath Srikantaiah, popularly known as the Rain Man of Bengaluru, said that in some areas, it might take as long as five years to see the difference in groundwater levels. "Locations are immaterial for recharge wells. Every house, every apartment, all gated communities can have them. But they

should be designed to take rainwater from a clean catchment,” he said, adding that the function of a recharge well is to place excess rainwater into the aquifer.

Shashank Palur, Senior Hydrologist at Water, Environment, Land and Livelihoods (WELL) Labs, said that ideally, recharge wells are a long-term solution for groundwater recharge and digging them during the crisis may not see immediate results.

He said that an aquifer in earth’s crust is like a sponge — a mixture of soil and water, which determines the water-holding capacity of a region.

“When you dig a well, you excavate that area and water starts coming out. Recharge wells are usually dug up to 20 feet. If there’s a borewell nearby, which may go up to 900 feet, you will be tapping into a different source of water. While you may think that your borewell will be recharged, it may not always be the case,” he explained.

Further, Vishwanath said that recharge wells are one way everybody can participate in the solution space for Bengaluru's water challenge. “It is not the only solution,” he noted.

"If we build a million recharge wells and transfer one third or one half of Bengaluru’s rains to aquifers, we are better off than if we did not. It is not a silver bullet,” he said.

'One Billion Drops'

Last week, 12 rainwater percolation wells were built at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, each capable of conserving 1,28,100 litres of water annually.

The percolation wells were built by the United Way Bengaluru (UWBe) under its flagship programme, ‘One Billion Drops’.

This model helps communities understand the process, encouraging them to adopt similar rainwater harvesting solutions in their private spaces to conserve water and recharge borewells.



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Bengaluru Water Crisis: City Braces For Water Shortage This Year Again, BWSSB Builds 1000 Recharge Wells

Bengaluru Water Crisis: In Lalbagh, 250 recharge wells have been drilled in recent years, with 74 of those wells being in Cubbon Park alone. Borewell water levels have somewhat improved and soil erosion has been reduced thanks to these measures.



Residents dread another water scarcity following the terrible water shortage of last year as summer draws near (Image: ANI File)

Bengaluru Water Crisis: Residents dread another water scarcity following the terrible water shortage of last year as summer draws near. Although the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has built around 1,000 recharge wells, experts caution that it may take years for groundwater to recover, reported News Karnataka.com.

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Bengaluru's "Rain Man," Vishwanath Srikantaiah, emphasises that actual change may not occur for up to five years. He encourages locals to establish recharge wells in their homes and flats, ensuring that rainfall flows from clean catchments into aquifers.

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According to Shashank Palur, Senior Hydrologist at Water, Environment, Land, and Livelihoods (WELL) Labs, recharge wells are a long-term solution for groundwater recharge, and drilling them during the crisis may not yield immediate effects, as reported by Deccan Herald.

He described an aquifer in the earth's crust as a sponge, consisting of soil and water that defines a region's water-holding capacity.

Last Monday, 12 rainwater percolation wells were installed at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, each capable of preserving 1,28,100 litres of water per year.

The United Way Bengaluru (UWBe) erected the percolation wells as part of their flagship campaign, 'One Billion Drops'. This strategy teaches people about the process and encourages them to use comparable rainwater collecting solutions in their own homes to preserve water and replenish borewells.

<https://english.jagran.com/india/bengaluru-water-crisis-city-braces-for-water-shortage-this-year-again-bwssb-builds-1000-recharge-wells-10220571>

Bengaluru Braces for Water Crisis: Recharge Wells Offer Hope



As summer approaches, Bengalureans fear another *water shortage* after last year's crisis. The **Bangalore** Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has constructed nearly 1,000 recharge wells, but experts warn that *groundwater recovery* may take years.

Over the past few years, 250 recharge wells have been dug in Lalbagh, with 74 in Cubbon Park alone. These efforts have helped curb *soil erosion* and marginally improved *borewell water levels*. However, Vishwanath Srikantaiah, Bengaluru's 'Rain Man,' stresses that real impact could take up to *five years*. He urges residents to install recharge wells in homes and apartments, ensuring rainwater flows from *clean catchments* into aquifers.

Shashank Palur, a senior hydrologist, explains that aquifers act like *sponges*, with different depths holding varying water reserves. While recharge wells, typically *20 feet deep*, can help replenish groundwater, deeper borewells—extending up to *900 feet*—may not benefit immediately.

To promote rainwater harvesting, United Way Bengaluru (UWBe) launched the 'One Billion Drops' initiative, recently building 12 *percolation wells* at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, each conserving 1.28 *lakh litres* annually. Experts agree that while recharge wells aren't a *silver bullet*, a city-wide effort could significantly bolster Bengaluru's water resilience.

https://newskarnataka.com/karnataka/bengaluru/bengaluru-braces-for-water-crisis-recharge-wells-offer-hope/25022025/#google_vignette

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