

PROJECT STRATEGIES

- Instill Confidence, motivate villagers through a consultative process & ensure their participation from project conceptualization stage itself.
- Establish linkages with the universities & other institutions to acquire information and knowledge on best practices.
- Facilitate extensive & intensive education & extension trainings.
- Technical capacity building of village youth to take on O & M aspects.



- Establishment of nurseries at village levels & provide linkages with forest department.
- Use the success of the project for evolving replication strategy.
- Strengthening existing institution mechanism rather than creating any parallel structure.

RESULTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The ground water level has increased in the surrounding area and the wasteland has started developing vegetation. The soil erosion has decreased a lot and the weather in the surrounding areas is cooler than the previous years. People have grown nurseries and also planted fruit trees distributed by SEF.



Irrigation & Public Health Department, Govt. of HP has surveyed the area and have marked three sites to install pump station. The water availability will motivate farmers to grow cash crops and with the help of green houses, floriculture can be developed. Farmers are adopting vermicompost and it can be developed more. In the nearby area, there is good bamboo cover. So, it can be developed as an industry and a food industry can also be developed as people are growing fruit plants. In the water reservoir, fisheries can also be developed.

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**Storing Rain, Ground & Surface
water for Conservation of Ecology,
Environment & Land Degradation**



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INTRODUCTION

The Sai Engineering Foundation (SEF) is a voluntary organization registered in accordance with the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It was established in 1989 and is promoting Co-operatives in the fields of Construction and Hydro development, providing hydro electricity to the people of remote unelectrified localities.

Sai Engineering Foundation also undertake following activities :



Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba teaches :

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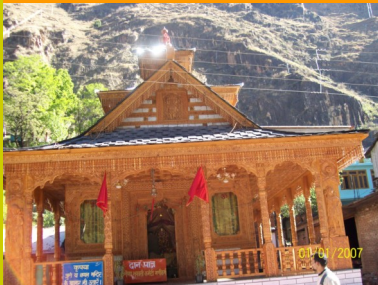
SERVE ALL

HELP EVER

HURT NEVER

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- Technical Training and Financial Assistance to weaker sections of the society
- Earthquake disaster mitigation
- Relief Operations during calamities
- Environmental Protection
- Low Cost Housing
- Employment Generation
- Design and Construction



Water Storage Project in Mandi district

Background:

Dharampur block in Mandi district has a unique topography. This area receives a huge rainfall but due to the topography, all the water used to run away. So inspite of having good fertile land, people used to grow traditional crops due to the poor irrigation facilities. Also there was soil erosion and water level was going down.



To transform disadvantages of such topography into advantages, Sai Engineering Foundation decided to made a check dam on the gorge separating Answai and Chaswal village.



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