

Deepening of Village Pond: Improving Access to Water



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Goals:

- Increase the water storage capacity of the village pond at Alwa.
- Eliminate the risk of water-logging in the nearby field.
- Build a good rapport with the Alwa villagers for undertaking further village development activities.



State : Gujarat

Location : Village Alwa, Waghodiya, Vadodara

Brief of the activity : Due to continuous silting, the water storage capacity of the pond, at village Alwa, was reduced. This posed a threat of water logging in the village and the surrounding fields. Suzlon Foundation in association with Suzlon Infrastructure Limited took up the activity of deepening the pond and the stream leading to it, by using its own manpower and equipment.

Progress : The water storage capacity of this pond has increased by 15,600,000 liters.

Benefits : Today more water is available for the villagers for utility and agricultural purposes.

Quick Information : Time Period: May 2008 to June 2008

Partners : Suzlon Infrastructure Limited