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The magazine from Wells for India

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We’d like to thank everyone who has helped us to help rural communities in India combat water poverty, and in particular:

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Dear new friends,

As a man of Indian heritage who has lived in the UK since childhood, I have taken a keen interest over the years in the terrible suffering of people in rural communities from my family’s ancestral homeland. I have been deeply moved by the British public who have made a sustainable and lasting difference with their generosity and kindness.

So when I was asked to serve as the new Chair of Trustees for Wells for India, I felt privileged to be given the opportunity to participate in the next phase of a wonderful legacy.

India is a country of many contrasts – while it continues to take leaps and bounds in its development and wealth, we know there are still millions of people struggling for survival. In the 30 years of the charity, an incredible 1.5m have been lifted out of water poverty, and yet the government aren’t yet reaching the most remote communities, and this is where Wells for India can still really make a difference.

All small charities in the UK like Wells for India are going through tough times to raise awareness and funds, so we must work harder to broaden our appeal. The Indian middle and upper classes have an ever-increasing social conscience and Indian government initiatives, such as large corporates being mandated to give 10% of their profits to charity, show that India is seeking to help itself. As such, one of my first priorities is to endorse the setting up of a Trust in India that can accept in-country support and become self-sustaining – not reliant on international funding.

I want to share the wonderful stories of Wells for India’s work with a wider online audience, and attract a younger multi-cultural generation of supporters to help us reach more rural communities with this life-saving work.

Our forthcoming 30th anniversary (in January 2017) serves as testimony to the dedicated hard work of our Trustees, supporters and staff, past and present, and I’d like to thank you all as we step into a new era. I’m excited for the future both in the UK and India.

Neil Mehta
Chair of Trustees
Thanks to your generosity, we’re delighted that our Water for our Daughters appeal is at almost 90% of our £25,000 target. This means that we have the funds to provide 45 girls with all their water and sanitation needs. They can stay in school, learn how to keep clean and make positive choices. This gives them, their families and their communities a better future, free from water poverty.

Can you help us change the lives of the five remaining girls? Go to: www.wellsforindia.org/donate

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Our appeal to provide 50 farming families with training, a drip irrigation system and the means to sell crops at market has got off to flying start, reaching 58% of our £25,000 target.

If you know of any individual or company that could help further, e-mail: office@wellsforindia.org for more information, or ask them to complete the special Every Drop Counts appeal donation form at: www.wellsforindia.org/donate

Percentages correct at the time of writing
Font of Knowledge Appeal

IN RURAL INDIA, WHERE LIFE IS OFTEN SO FRAGILE, AGE COMMANDS RESPECT

It is the elders who have lived through the devastating droughts that parch the soil and take the lives of cattle. It is the elders who have survived all-consuming floods that wash away crops, homes and hopes. And it is the elders who have had passed down to them the ancient wisdoms of how people lived in harmony with the planet. They are the font of knowledge of the community.

The elders have struggled, day in, day out to fetch water from faraway, hardly washing or able to keep clean, drinking dirty water that leaves them in excruciating joint pain (like arthritis), stomach pain and tooth decay, watching grandchildren die from water-borne diseases.

Capturing monsoon rainwater is capturing the wisdom of the community.

Wells for India has pledged to provide an ambitious 300 water capture structures, called ‘taankas’ to tribal communities of the Thar Desert.

By providing a taanka to each extended family, monsoon rainwater can be captured that will provide cleaner water. With water hygiene training, the whole family will have better health and the wisdom of the elders will be preserved and passed on to future generations. With no need to fetch water, mothers can feed the family while daughters can instead go back to school.

A taanka costs £350 but will last for decades. Wells for India needs to raise £105,000 for 300 taankas, and we need your help to achieve it.

The elders are the building blocks who stand in the middle of the past and the future, binding the community together, so please support the Font of Knowledge appeal by going to: www.wellsforindia.org/donate or by sending a cheque to address on the back page of this magazine.
PARTNER PROFILE: MAHAN SEVA SANSTHAN (MSS)

The Aravalli Hills in Rajasthan is one of the oldest mountain ranges in the world. At its foot is the Wakal River Basin. This forested area is more than 70% inhabited by tribal communities and home to the development charity Mahan Seva Sansthan (MSS) since 1989.

Traditionally living off the forests, Wakal River Basin communities supplement hunter gatherer traditions with agriculture. But with erratic rainfall, they often experience crop failure. With limited access to Basin water, polluted open wells and defunct hand pumps, lives hang in the balance.

Rajendra Gamath and Lalit Joshi initially formed MSS to improve education but realised they must address wider issues such as health, livelihoods and water security to achieve this – a family struggling to find enough water or food has no time for education.

In 2006, the Basin was hit with a harsh drought but with Wells for India’s support, MSS provided food, fodder, fuel and water to over 100 of the worst affected families. Later that same year, the Basin experienced devastating floods and again turned to Wells for India to reach 1,500 families.

Two years later when Wells for India sought a project partner in the Basin, MSS was the obvious choice because of their strong bond with communities and shared vision. Together, they installed lifts that transported water from the Basin up to 10 villages on higher ground; with training, over 1000 families could practice irrigation farming.

By 2012, tribal families could no longer rely on food (for eating and trading)
from the shrinking forests making way for expanding populations. MSS and Wells for India wanted communities to have the means to grow their own produce including Custard Apple (sweet fruit) and Mahua (berries to eat, oil for cooking, bark for curing illness). The three-year project provided saplings, nurseries, ‘Wadis’ (Gujurati name for orchard), nitrogen-improving hedgerows and even fruit-processing training for women, benefitting 500 families.

Today, Wells for India has two projects with MSS that will continue into 2018.

One ambitious project (which contributes to the nationwide ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ or ‘Clean India Mission’) aims to improve the water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) for more than 89,000 people across 99 villages. By challenging traditional cultural practices of open defecation, promoting toilet use and teaching better hygiene practices, the overall health of communities will improve immeasurably. At a school level, a ‘Bal Panchayat’ (student council) was formed of 35 children to decide and deliver activities that will teach other children about WASH.

The latest project, featured in our ‘Every Drop Counts’ appeal (see page 4 for an appeal update), is set to provide initially 50 farming families with drip irrigation systems. Moving from the traditional flood irrigation method, it uses half the water while crop strength and yield increases. Then having analysed which vegetables sell best, the project trains farmers so as a cooperative, they can sell their produce for the best price at market. To enable more families to benefit, as the first 50 earn an income, they feed a small proportion back into a ‘revolving fund’, which will invest in more systems.

Even though the partnership has achieved so much, MSS co-founder, Rajendra Gamath recognises there is always more to do and more to learn, maintaining that ‘education is the key’.

In order to support his wife and two children, Amritlal Lour was reliant on rainfall to feed crops. They often failed until MSS’ lift system allowed him to draw water from the Basin. When MSS supported Amritlal with a drip irrigation system, he grew chilli plants. This provided some income, but it wasn’t until he realised he could plant cucumbers and water melons in between that his income increased so much that he can now pay for his children to go to school – he said: “Now my children have a future, I am very happy.”
Walk for Water

Loyal supporter and Trustee of Wells for India, Peter McManus from near Winchester, UK, celebrated his 75th birthday in style by doing a sponsored walk for 75km along part of the South Downs Way in September. Joined by family and friends, Peter was pleased to raise over £2,000 for the Every Drop Counts appeal – an outstanding result.

Super Supporter – Jamille Malcolm

When Jamille’s grandmother, long-term supporter of Wells for India, Jo Tanter, explained about the daily struggle of families in rural India finding and keeping water, he offered to help raise awareness and funds.

Joining us at the Southampton Mela event in 2015 and 2016, Jamille (from London) enjoyed learning about water poverty, and encouraging the public to do the same. He’s even handed out water at the Clarendon Marathon, making the connection that Wells for India helps families to capture monsoon rainwater so they have enough to drink.

Thank you for all your support, Jamille, you’ve made a real difference.

Super Students Study ‘Thirsty India’

50 Year 9 pupils learnt about ‘Thirsty India’ on World Citizen Day in June when long-term supporter, Nick Langham from Winchester, UK, and Wells for India Trustee, Kevin Cook from Northamptonshire, UK, gave interactive presentations. The school gave thanks by fundraising £250 – fabulous.

Sponsored Summer Quiz

Long-term friend and stalwart supporter of Wells for India, Julie Bushell from Shropshire, UK, fundraised for us again this summer with her witty postal quiz. Sending it out to family and friends, Julie raised almost £250 – a brilliant response as always.
Excellent Exhibition

Winchester Photographic Society held its Annual Photographic Exhibition at the Discover Centre, Winchester in the summer, showing off shots from all over the world including India. Donations made for the programme were passed on to Wells for India totalling almost £50, which was very gratefully received.

Stunning Shots of India

For the second year running, professional photographer, Paul Sansome from Romsey, UK, hosted a photo exhibition of his favourite shots from around the world at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Romsey, UK in June. Donating a percentage of sales from his Indian portraits to Wells for India, Paul raised over £300!

Running Water 2017
Join the team!

If you’re planning to run, jog or walk in a sporting event in 2017, why not do it for Wells for India and give families the gift of water too!

E-mail office@wellsforindia.org with all the details and we’ll give you a FREE running vest to wear on race day.

We also have just one place up for grabs at the Virgin Money London Marathon 2017. Go to page 13 to find out how to apply...

BERI

Following 400 years of Rajasthani tradition, a beri is an underground water harvesting container, 10–12m deep with a narrow mouth to prevent evaporation. It holds pure water from rain or filtered through a natural percolation system and is free of contamination of harmful minerals such as fluoride and nitrates. A beri can support up to 10 families.

Om Prakash Explains...
Before and After

Many projects can take years to complete – Wells for India and trusted local project partners take the time to work entirely in consultation with the families who will benefit from the work. Families must contribute capital or provide labour for new building works to ensure a sense of personal ownership and responsibility, and often receive training and coaching so that the project is sustainable.

Desert Oasis

Barmer region (West Rajasthan) is part of the Great Indian (Thar) Desert. Vulnerable to extreme weather conditions, too much rain in flash floods can be as life-threatening as droughts since the local ecology struggles to absorb and retain moisture. In this example, Wells for India supported Jal Bhagirathi Foundation (JBF), to construct 115 water catchment systems (taankas) so families could harvest cleaner drinking water throughout the year.

Free Fodder

Many farming families of the semi-arid village of Laperiya in the Sambhar Salt Lake region near Jaipur (East Rajasthan) rely on common pasturelands to graze cattle. In this example, Wells for India supported Gram Vikas Nanyuvak Mandal Laperiya (GVNML) to build chauka systems (square-shaped embankments dug into pastureland) that help to maintain ground moisture after monsoon rains. Fodder trees and grasses (used to feed cattle) improve by at least five times over 10 years.
Families across India are increasingly feeling the impact of adverse and extreme weather conditions, most acutely in remote and rural areas. Weather is monitored on a daily basis, especially in rural farming communities, and since the monsoons provide life-saving drinking water, it is of vital importance that the rains are abundant.

Thar Desert (West): Partners such as GRAVIS report excessive levels of rain, following abnormally high levels last year, improving soil absorption and retention, and water capture for drinking. Almost all Wells for India water harvesting structures were filled, bringing much-needed water security.

Aravalli Hills (South): Partners including Mahan Seva Sansthan (MSS – see profile on pages 6 & 7) report excessive levels of rain, improving on the floods last year. The lower rain intensity will encourage water recharge, as opposed to higher intensity last year where more rain fell in less hours.

Sambhar Salt Lakes (East): Partners such as Prayas Kendra Sanstha Harsoli (PKS) report that rain levels went from a Deficit rating last year to Normal this year, allowing for water harvesting structures to fill completely.

OVERALL MONSOON RATING 2016: GOOD*

*As at 22 September 2016

Ganges Floods

The third largest river in the world, the Ganges that flows through Northern states of India, burst its banks this year with extreme monsoon rain flooding. Breaking all previous records, Patna in Bihar state recorded flood levels of 50.52m (166ft) in August, up from 50.27m (165ft) in 1994. More than 150 people died and almost half a million people were evacuated.

It’s Hot, Hot, Hot

This summer, India broke its own heatwave record (held since 1956) by reaching temperatures of a scorching 51C (123.8F). Recorded in the Rajasthani city of Phalodi, temperatures in Northern India regularly hit the high 40’s but this was extreme. Several hundred people are thought to have died and some areas were banned from daytime cooking for fear of a fire risk.
News and Views

Raising awareness and educating people about water and sanitation issues is something we do in the UK as well as India. We were delighted to meet and talk to so many of you at our UK summer events this year, while also making the news in India. We’re keen to do even more in 2017 for our 30th birthday anniversary so if you have any ideas, e-mail us at: events@wellsforindia.org

Spring Sammelan 2016

Our annual Spring fundraising supper in May was successfully hosted by Balaka restaurant in Weeke, Winchester. Supporters shared stories of India over a delicious meal of vegetarian and meat dishes and were all treated to a ‘hot off the press’ update from our Trustee, Peter McManus, who had recently returned from a project visit.

Southampton Celebrations

The beautiful colourful dancers and singers were out in force again this July at the Southampton Mela. The free one-day family festival celebrating all things South Asian was hosted by our friends at Art Asia. We had some really interesting conversations with festival-goers for a second year about the water and sanitation challenges that India faces.
Running Water 2017
Join the Team!

Are you planning to run, jog or walk in a sporting event in 2017? Getting sponsored for charity will get friends and family involved, while incentivising you to go further and faster.

Join the Wells for India Running Water 2017 team and you’ll also be helping families out of water poverty in India.

E-mail office@wellsforindia.org and we’ll give you all you need to get started, including a FREE running vest to wear on race day!

The Virgin Money London Marathon 2017

Is it on your bucket list to run in the biggest and best marathon in the world?

If you’re lucky enough to have a place through the ballot (you will know by early October 2016), then join our Running Water 2017 team and get sponsored to help people out of water poverty.

If you don’t have a ballot place, Wells for India has just one London Marathon place for 2017 and it could be yours (as long as you are 18 years or older on Sunday 23 April 2017).

Just e-mail office@wellsforindia.org with your contact details, plans for fundraising and pledged sponsorship total.

You will get a FREE Wells for India running vest to wear on race day, and a thank you gift each time your sponsorship hits another £1,000 towards your target.

Get Sponsored
Set up your sponsorship page on any of these online fundraising portals*:

Givey: givey.com/wellsforindia

JustGiving: justgiving.com/wellsfoindia2

Virgin Money Giving: virginmoneyygiving.com and search: Wells for India

*Virgin Money London Marathon runners must use Virgin Money Giving
Gifts that give back

Feast your eyes on our new range of Christmas cards, greeting cards and gifts. All card designs have been donated so that Wells for India can do more to help families fight water poverty. View our complete range of authentic and beautiful gifts online at: www.wellsforindia.org/shop

Gorgeous Greeting Cards

Send your best wishes to friends and loved ones or give a pack as a present. Cards are left blank so they can be used for any occasion.

£3.50 for a pack of 8 (same design)

Cards are left blank unless noted.
Festive Christmas Cards

Spread the Christmas cheer with friends and loved ones. Cards include seasonal messages inside as shown.

Cards include:
- Camels in the Desert ‘Christmas Greetings’
- Three Wise Men ‘Christmas Greetings’
- Tara Star ‘Christmas Greetings’
- Follow the Star ‘Christmas Greetings’

£3.50 for a pack of 8
(same design)

Where to buy cards

21 October to 3 December
Charity Christmas Card Shop
St Mary’s Church, St Mary’s Place, Shrewsbury SY1 1DX

27 October to 17 December
The Winchester Guildhall
High Street, Winchester SO23 9GH

Sunday 4 December
Winchester Christmas Market
Winchester Cathedral, Winchester SO23 9LS

Fair Ground
1 Cornmarket Court, Corn Market, Wimborne BH21 1JL

The Mustard Seed
19A Market Place, Faringdon SN7 7HP

Sarum College Bookshop
19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE

Keyring: £1
Range of different animal keyrings, all handmade in India.

Elephant Ornament: £8
Beautiful Indian handmade metal ornament in different colours. (7.5cm high).

Leather Purses: £5
Handmade in India with animal or scenic detailing.

WAYS TO PAY
Complete the order form on pages 17 & 18, and send it in to Wells for India
Visit the Wells for India online shop at:
www.wellsforindia.org/shop
Gifts that Give Back

Giving a friend or loved one a Wishing Well Charity Gift is a lovely way to show you care, and will directly help people struggling with the impacts of water poverty in rural India.

LEARN A LESSON . . . . £5
A teaching pack provides the tools to teach a classroom of 25 children how good hygiene practice can save lives.

FILTER DIRTY WATER . . . . . . . . . £10
Every minute, a child dies from a water-related disease. A simple filter makes life-saving water safer to drink.

GIFT OF THE GAB . £43
Help communities to multiply the impact of our work by securing support from local government schemes to improve access to water and sanitation. Your gift will enable us to coach village leaders for a whole year to know what to say and do.

MEND A WELL . . . . £407
A large village well in rural India can often be the only source of free water for miles around but if it’s not looked after, it can get contaminated. Your gift will allow Wells for India and the local community to fix a well to benefit all.

POT LUCK . . . . . . . . . . . . . £6
Women in rural India still carry traditional clay matka pots on their heads for up to 8 hours a day, fetching water. Metal matka pots are lighter, cleaner and stronger, and 10 pots will benefit a whole family.

TREAT A TOILET . . . . £9
Government grants are paying for more and more toilets to be built in rural India, but Wells for India ensures people know how to use and look after them. Training 30 toilet champions can change a whole community.

PLEDGE A PLANT . . £32
Once a community has water, it can grow produce to make a living. Your gift will enable Wells for India to provide 100 fruit and fodder plants for villagers to sow and sell.

CATCH AND KEEP RAIN . . . . £315
A roof rainwater harvesting system captures and stores precious monsoon rain from the roof of a family’s house to provide life-saving drinking water.

See opposite for how the wishing well works, then place your order in the form

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# Order Form

## Christmas Cards
Pack of 8 cards of one design with envelopes: **£3.50**

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- **74p** Delivering programmes to support communities in India
- **24p** Investing to generate future funds
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Complete this form, ensuring all relevant sections are filled in. Then enclose a cheque for the total amount and post it to Wells for India.

Make cheques payable to Wells for India and mark on the back: Merchandise

**PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER**
Make your payment to HSBC
Acc No: 71734407
Sort Code: 40–46–39

Then e-mail office@wellsforindia.org detailing:
Your contact details
Delivery address (if different to contact details)
Your order
Total amount paid

Wells for India will confirm receipt of payment, then post your order.

**GIFT AID**
If you buy a Wishing Well Charity Gift or make a donation, Wells for India can claim an extra 25p for every £1 at no extra cost to you, on this and all future donations:

I am a UK tax payer and I want Wells for India to reclaim tax on all donations I make.

Signature
Date

**WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM**
Please send this completed form and cheque to:

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UK

+44 (0)1962 832 692
office@wellsforindia.org

**LEAVE A LEGACY**
I would like to know about how to make a gift in my Will to Wells for India

Please contact me by
Post
Email
Telephone

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Stress to Sustainability

The United Nations World Water Development Report 2015 predicts that by 2025, 2/3 of the world population will live in water stress. Today, almost 600m people in India are facing high to extremely high water stress and it is predicted that the water supply will fall to 50% below demand by 2030.

India’s rapid development, increased urbanisation plus higher water demand for food production, energy and industry will only exacerbate the problem. 80% of the country’s domestic water use comes from groundwater which is rapidly depleting.

Nowhere is water poverty more acute in India than in rural and remote areas. Subsistence farming is the main and sometimes only means of generating food and income, yet agriculture consumes more water than anything else.

It is now more important than ever to re-learn ancient wisdoms of water harvesting techniques, when people used to live in harmony with the land, and blend this with modern technology. This integrated approach allows for an adaptability to suit local conditions (60–75% of India’s most water-scarce state, Rajasthan, is arid or semi-arid) that can be assured of cost-efficiency and most importantly, sustainability.

By giving families the ability to capture and preserve monsoon rainwater through small-scale water harvesting systems, everything else, but most importantly life, can follow.

Through education and support, simple agricultural techniques can be implemented to improve soil moisture, reduce water usage (eg through drip irrigation) and plant hardier crops. This will give families every chance of a sustainable livelihood that will transform future generations. With renewed health and wealth, children can go to school, improved sanitation can reduce disease, and families can function as communities.

So even though the water future looks bleak for rural families in India, charities like Wells for India can make all the difference.

By Nicky Springthorpe

It’s ironic that our planet is 70% water and yet we don’t have enough clean water to drink. Only 3% is freshwater and less than 1% is available (the rest is in icebergs and glaciers).
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