















# Our mother earth is ready to raise her Iron-hand, because she wants to save and secure her self.

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### Introduction:

- The Cuddalore Distric of Tamilnadu State in India. Parangipettai Bock is located on the north bank of the mouth of the Vellar river at a distance of 30 km from Cuddalore. Due to its strategic location on the Coromandel Coastal area, and old navigation area.
- The Climate change and global warming affects the people of this region by way of sea water intrusion, death of cattle, people migrated. The total ecosystem is at its stake, hence their life miserable.

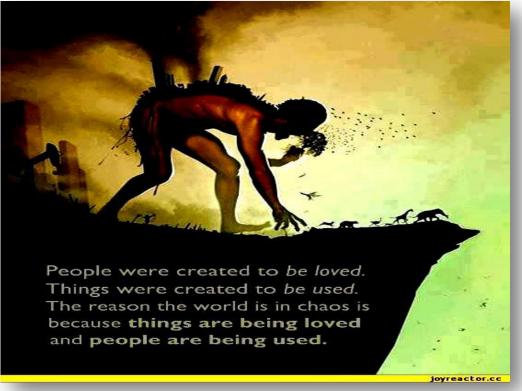
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 The community people are looking forward to help them to come out of the grievous situation.



In today world Dinosaurs were disappeared because which was destroyed the eco system. Now the same has done by human, before we go to destroy, we must change our habits as well as possible.







Location : District Cuddalore/ Block –
 Parangipettai.

• Population: above 20,000.

No of Households: 5800

Occupation : Agriculture





# Water related issues practically:





# Water related issues scientifically:

- Drinking water hand pump has high Iron content (turns reddish yellow within an hour) & TDS making it unpotable
- Cropping season has reduced to 5/year.

- Clay soil → ground water recharge potential is less
- Open defecation leads to eutrophication in the main canal
- The people of this region by way of floods, sea water intrusion, death of cattle, people migration are common in the areal.









### Present Water Sources in this area

### **Water Sources:**

**Ground water & river water** 

 Ground water available @10 feet depth water turns saline- TDS > 800 ppm.

- River available near but salty-TDS
  - > 5000 ppm

### **Drinking water Sources:**

- Small tanker service for supplying drinking water cans → expensive and caters to < 10% of population.,</li>
- At present the target people buy a 20 liter can for Rs. 35 per day.
- The community families spend this amount out of their meager earnings. It is a big burden and reduces their purchasing capacity of food items.



# Immediate Intervention

# Low Cost Water Filter& Purifier

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# Innovation -1 low cost Drinking Water Purifier

- Drinking water purification is the immediate intervention required
- Solution @ Household level
- Purify 20 litres of water in 2 hours
- Gravity flow based system
- Non electric, no chemicals, easy to maintain & low cost
- Cost: RS:500/- Unit.

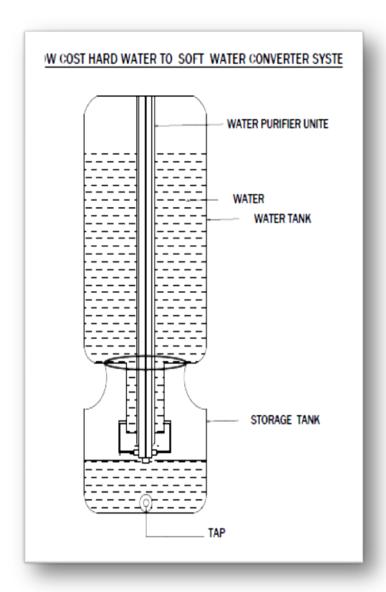




### Innovation - 1 System Process

### 3 concentric filter media:

- Cotton Mesh Filter: Removes water the zooplankton and phytoplankton and other micro organisms
- Sand Filter: Separates fine particles
- Activated Carbon: reduction of toxic organic compounds as well as objectionable taste and odour compounds
- Herbals & Alum at the base to reduce the hardness of water.





## Results:





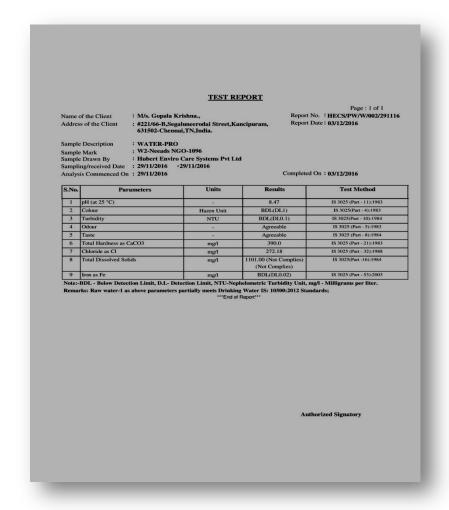
W1- Before Purification TDS: 841 ppm

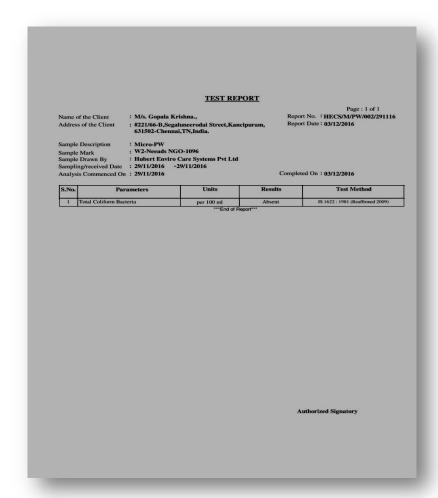


W2- After Purification TDS: 124 ppm



# Y Lab Test Results:







# Innovation -2 low cost domestic Water Purifier

**Before Purification** 



**After Purification** 











# Innovation—2 System Process

### • concentric Gravity media:

- Herbal based container: Its Separates the dust and rust particles and kill the germs. With support the gravity force.
- Solution @ Household level.
- Purify 20 litres of water in 3 hours
- Gravity flow based system
- Non electric, no chemicals, easy to maintain & low cost
- Cost: RS:50/- Unit.











- NEEADS discussed field level data with 8,272 family members. were distributed the 100 units at free of cost by NEEADS.
- Almost all the family members asking and required this kind of low cost units.
- NEEADS taking steps to provide all people with external support.



### **Benefits:**

- Economy & Usability
  - Affordable Cost
  - Purifies water from any freshwater source
  - Requires no electricity, running water or water pressure
  - Makes hard water microbiologically safe to drink
  - Easy to assemble and maintain
- Health & Safety
  - No chemical additives to the water; non-leaching technology
  - Prevents contamination in input and storage containers
- Environment & Society
  - No wastage of electricity or water
  - Fewer filter media and easily available & replaceable



### Invention & innovation

### For longtime sustainable growth







- •Neeads trained to the Farmers for Tamarind tree seeds planting in the rode sides areas.
- •This activates are create and support the sustainable balanced position in the wind and clouds.

Output: Reduce the cyclone speed. Out comes: increase rainfall.

# About NEEADSNGO

- NEEADSNGO is a registered organization. Registration Number:3/2004 -dated 05/01/2004.It is a non-governmental, and social service organization.
- works with Farmers, Women and Youth on various developmental programmes in association with Government and donor partners.
- The organization currently working with 4 districts namely Cuddalore,
   Kanchipuram, Tiruvannamalai and Chennai for the past 12 years.
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