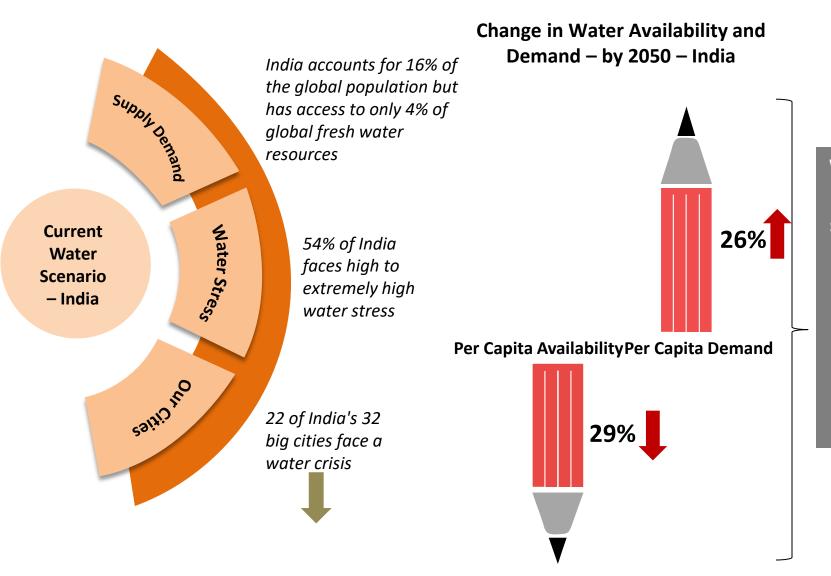


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## The Water Problem – in India



With fall in available supply and increase in demand we are headed towards water scarcity

### PJRB-SPARC

### is a part of FORCE group of non-profits

1. Save water, share it equitably

2. 'Free up' water through efficient use so that there is more to share
3. Facilitate 'Water Wise' practices



#### **FORCE NGO**

- Grassroots NGO
- 'Ear to the ground' of policy makers, market innovators
- Water Conservation & sustainability projects
- Relief to water and sanitation deprived communities









#### **PJRM FORCE Trust**

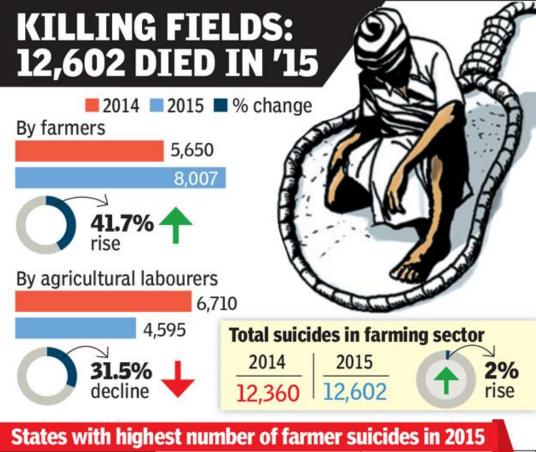
- Focus on freeing up water
- To support in research, technology, education, training & consulting for Water Efficiency, PJRM FORCE Trust launches FORCE Institute of Water Efficiency and FORCE Institute of Social Innovation

Since 2004 Since 2017

Water, Sanitation, Food Security for All

# Why focus on Agriculture

- Agriculture sector in India consumes is the largest water consumer, accounting for ~85% of water consumption (688 BCM).
- It gives livelihood to 60% of population
- Food security and nutritious food is essential for nation
- Water footprint of Indian agriculture is one of the highest in the world as is the chemical content in the produce
- Farmers feed the nation, but are starving themselves
- 5% of water saving in agriculture can free up enough water to take care of -----



State	No. of suicides	Share of total (%)
Maharashtra	3,030	37.8
Telangana	1,358	17
Karnataka	1,197	14.9
Chhattisgarh	854	10.7
Madhya Pradesh	581	7.3
Andhra Pradesh	516	6.4
Source: NCRB		





# PJRB-SPARC aims to 'Free Up' water Help reduce per unit use of water in agriculture



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A dynamic, innovative, networked institution for

Education, Research, Certification and Support of

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# PJRB SPARC



## Vision and Mission





To make a food and water abundant world by facilitating a shift towards water & resource efficient agriculture



To Educate, Innovate, Inspire and Enable a shift towards sustainable, profitable, health-giving agriculture that leads to doubling of farm income by 2022

# **PJRB-SPARC** Departments

**Agriculture focus** 

Training and Education

Policy and Behavior Change Advisory & Certificati on Innovation and Entrepren eurship

# **Department Activities**

#### **Training and Education**

- -Diploma and Certificate courses in innovative agriculture for students
- -Trainings for practitioners & Trainers
- -Online courses & trainings
- -Peer networks for sharing learning

Activities to Promote Water Efficient Ecosystem

#### **Advisory and Certification**

- -'BforWater' Label & Advisory
- -Water Footprint Certification & Advisory
- -Agriculture Advisory Services
- -Agri-schemes & Market Support

# Policy and Behavior Change

- -Farmer Outreach Projects
- -Behavior Change Communication
- -Conferences & Seminars
- -Expert Think Tanks

# Entrepreneurship & Innovation

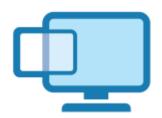
- -Innovator & Entrepreneur awards
- -Mentorship & Incubation
- -Experimental & Demo Farms
- -Networking of Practitioners & Experts

# PJRB-SPARC – Partnerships



#### Non -Profits Partners

Social Entrepreneurship training, skill development, behavior change activities, fellowship, Living laboratories, directory



#### **Virtual Resources**

Online knowledge sharing platforms and databases

#### **Living Laboratories**

Rural and urban communities offering different opportunities for experiential learning



Training, Education, Advisory,
Certification, Policy, BCC,
Entrepreneurship & Innovation



## **Universities & Govt Institution Partners**

For Embedded water efficiency courses - Engaged Scholars Program, research, datasets sharing, training programs, consulting resources, entrepreneurship & fellowship programs





#### **Corporate Partners**

Training programs, advisory services, awards & conferences, knowledge hub



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