

Laxman Damor: Championing Water Conservation and Sustainable Farming

My name is Laxman Damor, son of Lalu Damor. I hail from Tandi Nani village in the Gangar Talai Panchayat Samiti of Banswara district. Our village is situated on the banks of the Anas River, a tributary of the Mahi River.

I am part of a project run by Vaagdhara Sanstha, supported by the Hindustan Unilever Foundation, aimed at enhancing water utility capacity along the banks of the Mahi River in Banswara district. As a trained Jal Doot (water ambassador), I actively promote water use efficiency within the Gram Swaraj and Saksham Groups.

Recently, we received training on Kisan Khet Pathshala - Hangadi farming, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I have personally implemented Hangadi farming on my field, planting a variety of crops including maize, pigeonpea, urad, jhalar, chawla, sesame, okra, chilli, brinjal, tomato, turmeric, ginger, papaya, dangar, velor, kanda gola, pumpkin, and chibda.

When I speak to farmers about Kisan Khet Pathshala, I share examples from my own farm. I am grateful to HUF and Vaagdhara for the opportunity to work on water conservation in 10 villages near my own.