

# **EMPOWERING WATER WARRIORS**

with WaterApp

## Off Grid Farm on the Outskirts of Pune



### **ISSUES FACED**

- Summers are harsh. Don't know water level of dug well, bore well.
- There is no network AT ALL. Farm is fully solar powered.
- Recoup rates are unknown.
- No reliable data for crop planning. Too many seasonal changes.
- High electricity bill + pumping based on caretaker's judgement.
- Risk of damaging the pump (dry run).
- Cannot monitor farm operations remotely.

#### **HOW DID WATERAPP HELP?**

- Water level data, historical, seasonal data and recoup rates enable the farmer to plan his crops year round.
- Recoup rates help to optimize groundwater extraction.
- Pumping rate indicates if the pump is working efficiently.
- Optimal Operation: operate pump only for the volume of water needed to wet the entire farm.
- No risk of a dry run.
- In spite of zero network connectivity, farm owner can keep an eye
  on crop watering from anywhere.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Pump Automation.
- Soil Moisture Sensors.

#### WATER CONFIGURATION

OVERHEAD - 2 DUG WELL - 1 BORE WELL - 1





