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A Success Story of Citizen Action for Water



Visionary Sarpanch

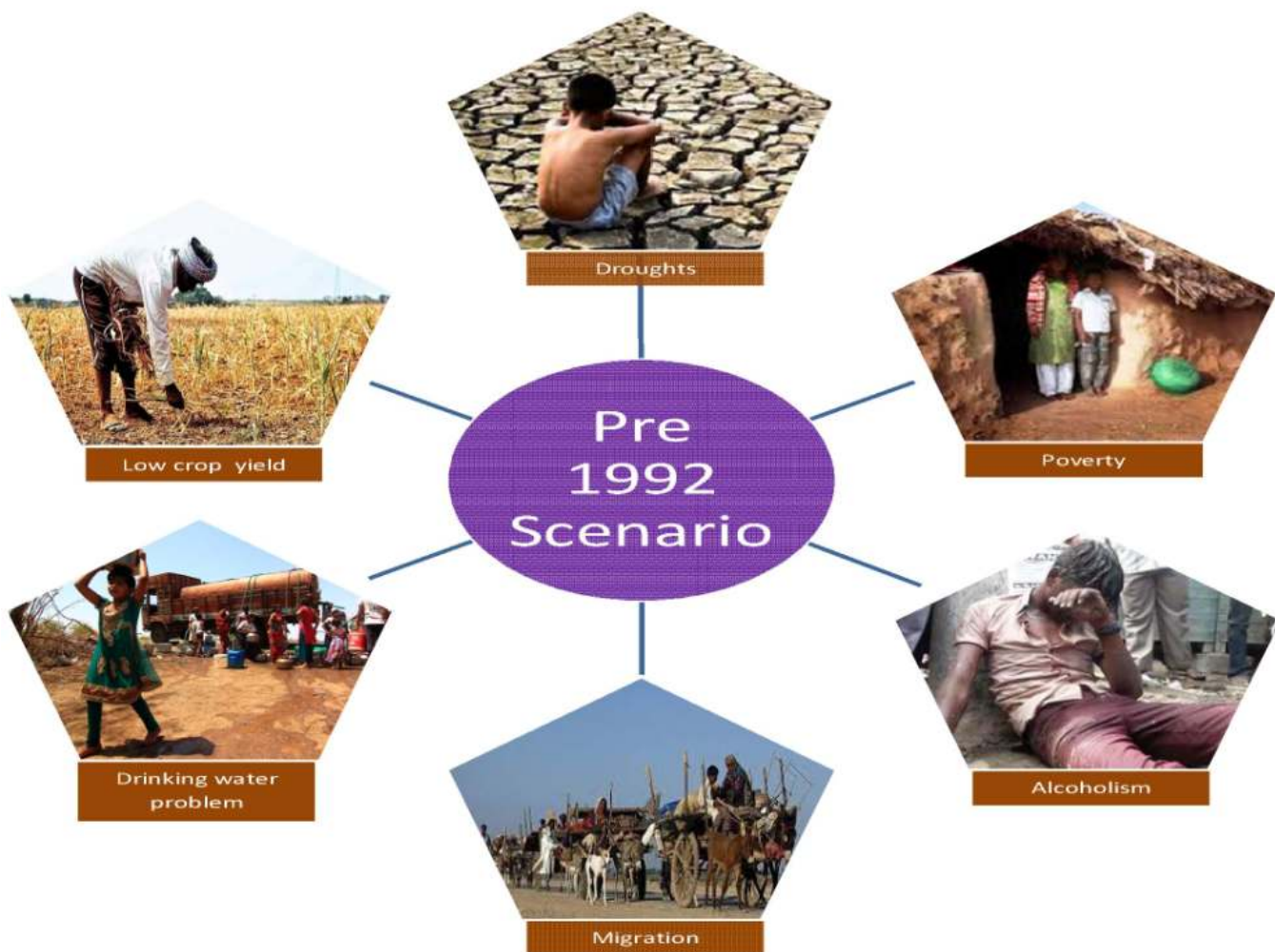


People Participation



Situated in rainshadow region the village was highly degraded till 1992 due to very low rainfall





Transformation of
Hiware Bazar post 1992



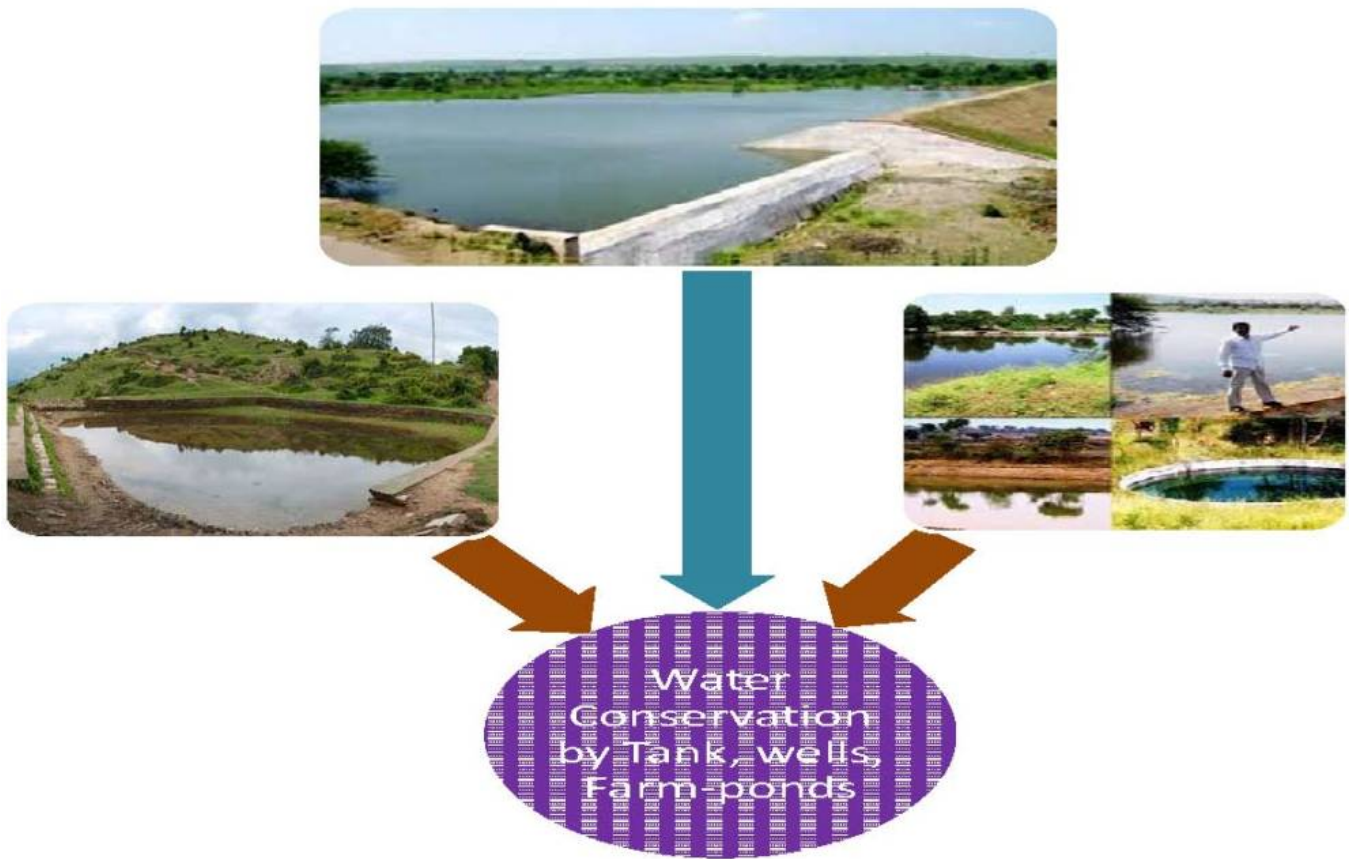


Inspired by Ralegan Siddhi model of Anna Hazare, Hiware Bazar under leadership of Sarpanch Popat Rao Pawar adopted an integrated model of village development with water conservation as its core

1993- Start of Watershed Development in Hiware Bazar











Agriculture Production increased & Cultivation of Cash crops started.
Availability of fodder boosted the dairy business

PRIMARY SCHOOL BEFORE



- Primary school converted to high school
- The literacy grown from 30% to 95%
- 18 people donated their land for School ground & Building

This brought attention of Govt. agencies towards the leadership and the villagers which are turning to development.



After Development



The School became model schools in the District .

Success in Water conservation and agriculture further motivated Public participation for various social works in village

Parameters speaks about success of Hiware Bazar



Due to water availability by watershed development, Cultivable land increased from 70 ha in 1993 to 260 ha in 2006.



In 2006 income from agriculture alone was 24784000. Grass production increased from 100 MT in 2000 to 1000 MT in 2004.



Due to high increase in fodder cultivation milk production increased from 150 lpd in 1990 to 4000 lpd in 2006

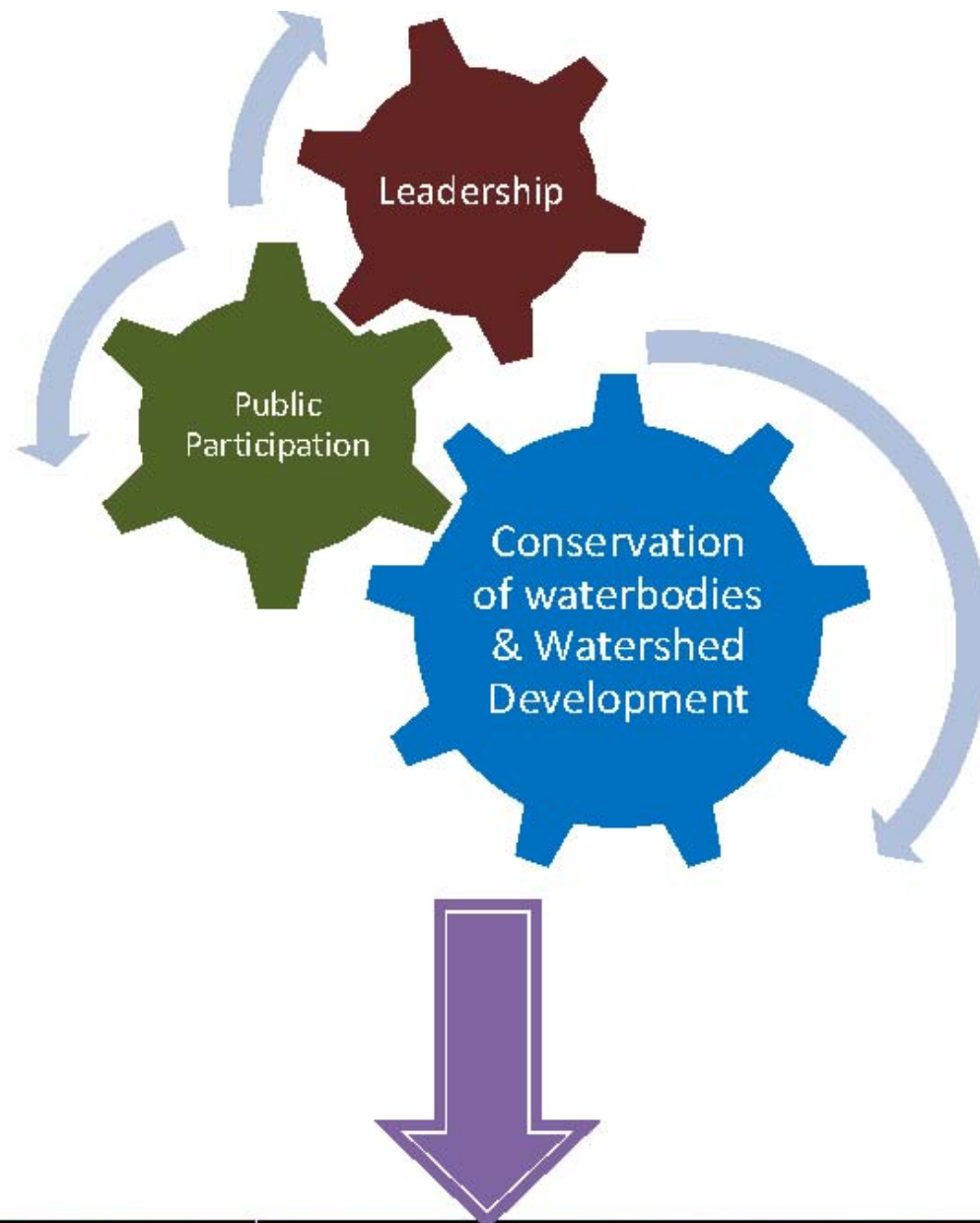


In 1995 year 168 out of 182 families were BPL. In 2010 only 3 families are BPL.

By 2010 village income increased twenty fold. 50 families become **Millionaires**



Hiware Bazar was awarded 'National water award' by GOI in 2007. Hiware Bazar continues to inspire other villages and people.



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