

Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Initiative

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Bidar district of Karnataka has emerged as a winner of the Centre's Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Award given to top performing districts under the campaign, Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain.

About Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Initiative

- It was **launched in 2024**.
- **Aim:** The initiative aims to **enhance water recharge** through rainwater harvesting/aquifer recharge/borewell recharge/ recharge shafts etc.
- **Objective:** To ensure that **every drop of water** is conserved through **collective efforts**, following a whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach.
- It is designed to **foster active participation** from all stakeholders, including government agencies, local communities, industries, NGOs and resident welfare associations.
- **The initiative will ensure**

- **Boost in Groundwater Levels:** Capture and store rainwater and surface runoff to stabilize and increase groundwater levels,
 - **Promotion of Water Conservation Foster** a culture of water conservation by engaging communities in local water resource management.
 - **Enhancement of Climate Resilience** Mitigate the impacts of climate change by developing storage solutions for heavy rainfall and providing a buffer against droughts.
 - **Improvement of Water Quality: Utilizing** artificial recharge methods to naturally filter water as it percolates through soil layers, reducing salinity and contamination.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Jal Shakti

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