

## **Updates on work from 1 Aug 2010 – 21 Feb 2011**

Much of the work done in this period has been about visiting the work of Sambhaav's teams in Jaisalmer, Alwar and other regions, spending time with local team members and villagers in each region to understand the local conditions, social/technical details, process through which the work has been done and results achieved.

### **Various outstation trips made in this period :**

- ▲ August 15 – 29, 2010 @ Jaipur, Alwar, Dausa, Bikaner, Jaisalmer
- ▲ September 14 – 21, 2010 @ Bhilwara, Jaipur, Pushkar, Bharatpur, Dausa
- ▲ September 30 – 4 October, 2010 @ Jaipur, Alwar
- ▲ October 13 – 22, 2010 @ Jaisalmer
- ▲ October 25 – 30, 2010 @ Bangalore [Joined Farhad on a meeting with Arghyam Trust]
- ▲ December 24 – 31, 2010 @ Kumbhalgarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer
- ▲ January 4 – 12, 2011 @ Jaisalmer
- ▲ January 31 – 10 February, 2011 @ Jaipur, Ajmer, New Delhi [Meeting with Anupam Mishra ji and other members of the Sambhaav team]

The focus of all the field trips was to learn about work on water/environment.

### **Apart from this, I also participated in a couple of events / meetings:**

- ▲ November 23 – 24, 2010 – Western region - Civil society consultations on rural drinking water and sanitation for developing the approach paper to the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, organised by Arghyam, Pravah and UN Solution Exchange, held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat at behest of Planning Commission (<http://www.arghyam.org/node/294>)
- ▲ December 15 – 17, 2010 – Organic Farming Association of India's Third Biennial Convention, held at Anand, Gujarat (<http://www.indiawaterportal.org/event/13413>; <http://ofai.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/TBC-PHOTOGRAPHS.pdf>; <http://ofai.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/TBC-PHOTOGRAPHS1.pdf>; <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/6450419/Living%20Field%2013.pdf>)

### **Village visits**

My village visits within Dungarpur district, has been infrequent in this period due to the focus on outstation visits, and I have managed only a few trips. I hope to be able to balance the multiple work roles – outstation travel and work with Sambhaav's teams in other regions of Rajasthan, village visits and work within Dungarpur, as well as responsibilities at home, better in the coming months.

### **Santhosh's site visit**

Sambhaav's first-time meeting of all its members and fellows was held at Jaisalmer during 4–7 March 2011. Santhosh participated in this meeting as part of his site visit for this year, and his report is available separately.

### **Other documents pertaining to this update, to refer to:**

- ▲ Updates from Feb – Jul 2010:  
[http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/1035/Updates\\_for\\_Feb\\_10\\_to\\_Jul\\_10.pdf](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/1035/Updates_for_Feb_10_to_Jul_10.pdf)
- ▲ Milestones for 2010-11:  
[http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/1035/Milestones\\_2010-11.pdf](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/1035/Milestones_2010-11.pdf)

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