



**FRANK
WATER**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2013-14**

**In 2013,
we took
some
significant
steps...**





We've improved our way of working to ensure that every time we secure safe drinking water for a new community, good quality sanitation and hygiene education is included too.



We've updated our Programmes strategy to ensure our impact is as meaningful and long lasting as it can be.



We've recruited key members of staff to increase our capacity at home and in India.



We've forged partnerships with new NGOs to help us identify those communities most in need, their individual challenges and to put in place the most appropriate solutions.



And we've continued to provide safe water to the people who need it most. In 2013, we reached 43 new communities and 70,554 people.

Katie

In 2013

we worked with:

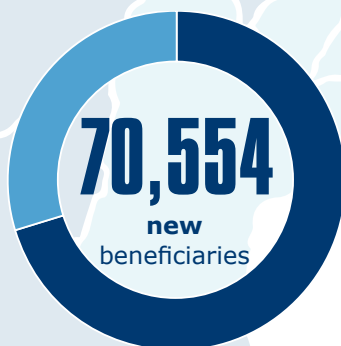
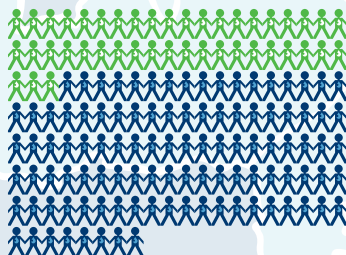
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new Partners



43

new communities



Across 4

states of India

Our Programmes - ongoing

Telangana

In 2013, we supported 61,877 people in 35 communities across Telangana.

With our NGO Partner, Bala Vikasa, we set up water purification plants to dispense safe drinking water to whole communities. We trained villagers to manage the project and operate the machinery. We educated

communities using street plays and posters so that they understand the importance of hygiene and safe drinking water.

To date, FRANK Water has worked with 66 communities in **Telangana**, supporting 115,863 people to gain access to safe water and health education.

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I used to think to myself – if I suffer so much because of our water problems, what will happen to our children?

Jaipal Reddy, Kuprial Village, Andhra Pradesh

A young boy in a school uniform is drinking water from a glass bottle. He is wearing an orange beaded bracelet. Other children are visible in the background, one of whom is smiling.

Andhra Pradesh & Haryana

With Naandi, our longest standing NGO Partner, we installed four community filtration projects - two in **Haryana** and another two in **Andhra Pradesh** (AP) that are due to be completed by the end of June 2014.

Our work with Naandi in 2013 brings us to a total of 58 communities and 121,400 people across **AP, Karnataka, Haryana** and **Telangana**.

New Partnerships

September 2013 saw FRANK Water double its partnerships. We signed agreements to fund pilot projects with two new NGO partners, Gram Vikas and the People's Science Institute (PSI).

Odisha

In the Gajapati district of Odisha where we work with Gram Vikas, more than 75% of the population are Scheduled Tribe – an historically disadvantaged group who live in remote rural areas.

Over two years, FRANK Water will help to provide:

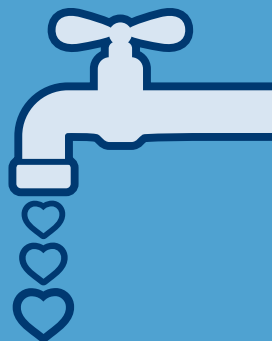
a 24 hour piped water supply, a toilet and a bathing room to 151 families (670 people) in four tribal villages.



Madhya Pradesh

Further West where the water is often contaminated with dangerous levels of fluoride, FRANK Water works with PSI to provide access to a safe, sustainable source of drinking water for three communities. Over three years, we'll help to provide 3000 people with safe drinking water.

Durya, 75 never realized what an impact toilets and bathing rooms would have on the lives of his family. They'd got so used to fetching water from the river, over a kilometer away that he'd never considered having something so convenient as running water in their home.



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Water has changed our lives, we are healthier and feel proud to have a facility which many better off people in neighbouring villages do not have!

Berji Sabar
Dantarinal Kaphakal village, Odisha





A glimpse into the future

In March 2014, FRANK Water signed agreements with a further three NGO partners.

Work began in April 2014 and includes gravity-fed water supply systems in the **Eastern Ghats**, urban watershed management and revival of existing water systems in **Agra** and water and sanitation with tribal communities in **Chhattisgarh**.

The Science Bit

In 2013/14 we collaborated with Engineers without Borders (EWB) to produce three R&D papers.

Our PhD student, Stewart Kettle compiled two research reports.

FRANK Water's own Programme Co-ordinator completed her PhD "Drink me, save lives: Social enterprise and governance in International Development."

FRANK You!

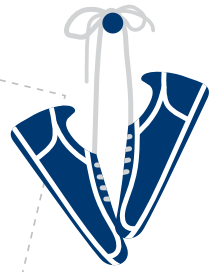
£3,500

- raised by five people swimming down Devon's River Dart.



£258,000

- the amount raised thanks to YOU - our supporters, fundraisers, donors and volunteers.



£5,200

- our Christmas Big Give target, which we managed to reach in less than an hour thanks to the help of two anonymous donors!



£1

- donated by Thali Cafe to FRANK Water for every jug of filtered water they served to their customers.

£7,000

- the amount raised on World Water Day, when 55 individuals cooked a curry for their friends, families, colleagues and classmates as part of FRANK Water's Karma Korma Campaign.



Bart Ingredients adopted FRANK Water as their charity of the year and their staff have risen to the challenge, raising funds by wearing their Christmas jumpers to work and cooking up a Karma Korma lunch.

£9,000

- raised by 26 triathletes when they ran, swam and cycled through Bristol.



Awareness - getting the word out

We've had a busy year spreading FRANK Water's message in Bristol and beyond.

We took a trip. For the first year ever, we made it to Sweden to participate in the **Stockholm World Water Week conference.**

We aimed high and recruited two fantastic Patrons. The fabulous Pinky Lilani and the sporting legend that is Nick Compton help us expand our reach beyond Bristol. Nick's trip to India attracted national media coverage in both India and the UK.

We created our **Ambassadors programme** – to support those who've gone the extra mile for FRANK Water and who want to do more.

We made a film and screened it for 100 of our closest friends and supporters. **Watch it here...**

We cooked up a storm with a glittering line up of celebrity chefs who donated their favourite Indian recipes to our Karma Korma Campaign.

We graduated. Or rather Katie received an honorary MBA From the University of the West of England, the youngest person to receive one at that time.

We met Richard Branson. Via Skype. When Katie was part of a Green Innovations panel at Bristol's Big Green Week.

We made friends. Special thanks go to TinCat Design, Beef and Stuff Advertising for their continued support in kind.



Above and beyond - What does FRANK Water bring to the table?

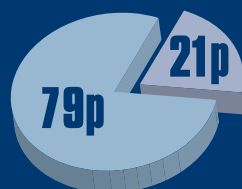
-  We have seven years of experience working on water issues across four states in India
-  We are still a small friendly team, with a strong body of volunteers and supporters.
-  We build relationships, now working with six excellent NGO partners in India, with whom we hold regular reflection sessions to make sure we are responsive to any changes on the ground.
-  We have an affiliated social enterprise, FRANK Water Ltd which has been running for nearly ten years, raising funds and awareness of water issues across the UK. In 2013-14, FRANK Water Ltd donated £13,000 through sales of bottled water plus our refill and freefill initiatives. Thank you to our stockists and supporters.
-  We invest in research, advocacy and capacity building to make sure we stay at the forefront of developments in the sector.
-  We're FRANK- we stay true to our name, being transparent and straight-talking, regularly visiting our project sites, reviewing our accounts and holding ourselves accountable to our funders, supporters, partners and beneficiaries.

Accounts

Income 2013-14	£258,000
Expenditure 2013-14	
Direct Programme Expenditure	£257,000
Core expenditure	£54,000

(In line with our objectives for 2013-14, we spent **£53,000** of our surplus reserves.)

For every £1 we received, we used 79p to implement our programmes and 21p to support delivery.



More than 200,000 people now have access to a safe, sustainable supply of drinking water.

A word from our Patron



I'd been to India before, most notably for my tour in 2012 as top order batsman for the England Cricket team. But nothing could have prepared me for my trip to a rural part of the south eastern state of

Telangana with FRANK Water last November. I went for just a few days to visit one of FRANK Water's NGO Partners and came away inspired, excited and literally buzzing from the sights, sounds and most importantly the dozens of people I met whose lives have been turned around as a result of FRANK Water's safe water programmes and who couldn't wait to tell me about it.

The FRANK Water team have had an exciting and effective year. Together with their six NGO Partners, they've funded safe water for no fewer than 128 communities in India. That's more than 200,000 people who now have access to a safe, sustainable supply of drinking water.

I'm thrilled to be Patron of this small, successful charity and am already looking forward to what promises to be an inspirational 10th anniversary year in 2015 with many more to follow.

Nick Compton

