

Interviewee Name: Manabhai T. Thakore
Interviewee gender: Male
Using Bhungroo Yes/No: Yes

Q1. Age?

A1. 60 years old

Q2. Are you educated?

A2. 3rd grade only.

Q3. How many children do you have?

A3. 2 sons and 2 daughters

Q4. Are they in school?

A4. One daughter is in school and both sons finished 10th grade and are married now.

Q5. What do the sons do?

A5. They work with me in the farm.

Q6. What does your wife do?

A6. She's not educated. She stays a home.

Q7. What do you do all day?

A7. Farming all day.

Q8. Do you daughter-in-law help you out?

A8. What work do I ask them to do? They help my wife at home.

Q9. Do you do any prayers at the field/farm?

A9. Every evening.

Q10. Do you go to the temple or you do it at home?

A10. Temple no one goes to. We do it at home.

Q11. After farming, where did you go to sell them?

A11. We go to the area where everyone sells them (It's similar to a vegetable market). I sit there for 9 months to sell and for 3 months I go back to the village to farm.

Q12. What other work do you do there?

A12. Near there, I also farmed.

Q13. How long did you have canal for?

A13. 1 ½ years. It also helped to water the field and even the birds nearby use to drink water from there

Q14. How much did it cost?

A14. 1000 rupees

Q15. Did it cause any problem?

A15. No.

Q16. Did it help increase your respect in the village?

A16. Yes. Everyone says that it has helped.

Q17. Do you give anyone else the water from the canal?

A17. It's barely enough for the family. So, it's hard to give others too.

Q18. After Bhungroo, did you notice any difference?

A18. Yes, now we have water, so we are able to grow more crops.

Q19. When you didn't have water, what did you crop?

A19. Jeera and cotton.

Q20. After the Bhungroo, have anything changed in your life?

A20. No, it's still the same. I do the same what I use to do before. We grow wheat now too. We also planted fruit trees- Cipota (Chiku), Berries (Jamun) and Sita fall near our house.

Q21. Do you have any animals?

A21. I had 2. One of them died.

Q22. Do you have any loans?

A22. 1.5 lakh from the government.

Q23. Are you part of any other group/organization?

A23. No.

Q24. How has the Bhungroo helped?

A24. Yea.

Q25. 2 years ago, when there was flood, did it cause any difficulties?

A25. Yes, everything got ruined in the flood. We lost a lot.

Q26. Did you have a lot of water stored after that?

A26. Yes, we did but it was not good for the crops.

Q27. How do you store water now?

A27. With the Bhungroo canal.

Q28. Did you tell anyone about the Bhungroo?

A28. No. The water is salty often which is useless, so it doesn't matter if they get it or not.

Q29. Did you plant any trees?

A29. 2 neem trees. They provide shade at the fields when it's too hot.

Q30. Has Bhungroo helped?

A30. Yes, it helps to provide water to the animals. Also, when we run out of water- we use the water from Bhungroo.