

CONSERVATION OF CATCHMENT AREA



Water Body At Lodi Bridge (Athpula)

Healthy catchments provide:

- ❖ A source of clean drinking water
 - ❖ Unspoiled natural areas for recreation
 - ❖ Habitat for plants and animals
 - ❖ Healthy vegetation and waterways
 - ❖ Reliable and clean water for stock and irrigation
 - ❖ Opportunities for sustainable agriculture and industry
- Our daily activities affect the health of our catchments. The first step to protect our catchments is to better understand our impact on them.



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Action needs to be taken towards:

1. Attaining sustainability. Thus, emphasis on long-term goals, operation and maintenance should be included along with the allocation of budget.
2. Success of the waterbody should be tested on all three fronts namely economic, environmental and social. Many studies point that a deliberate effort has to be made on the social front for which better publicity of the environmental benefits of the project and enhancing environmental awareness, especially among the local community is required.
3. Encouraging local people to collaborate with other stakeholders to successfully utilize resources and ensure the protection and conservation of waterbodies.



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