

**DTIL PROJECT REPORT  
ON**

**Rain Water Harvesting System**

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## **Report**

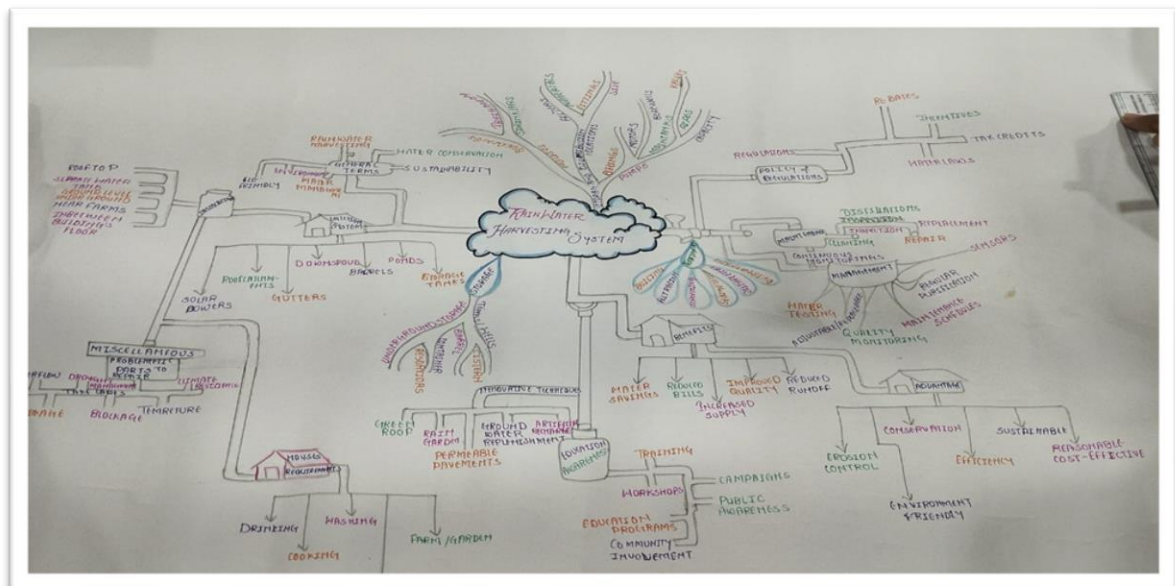
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## SDG TOPIC SELECTION

For our project, we were tasked with choosing a topic from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which included areas like mobility systems, maternity care, and reducing poverty through skilling. Our team chose to focus on the topic of Rainwater Harvesting Systems. This decision aligns with our goal to address environmental sustainability while ensuring efficient water management for communities in need.

### Mindmap

Our next task was to create a mind map based on our topic. A mind map is a visual tool with a central idea at the center, and subtopics branching out from it to explore different aspects of the topic. For our project, the central idea was Rainwater\_Harvesting\_Systems.



### 5W1H

The 5W's and 1H activity involves asking questions like What?, Who?, Why?, Where?, When?, and How? We framed five questions for each type and researched their answers about rainwater harvesting. This helped us understand its impact, benefits, and how it can be effectively implemented.

WHY	WHY USER SHOULD USE THIS RWH SYSTEM
	WHY THERE IS NO FILTRATION IN CURRENT SYSTEM
WHAT	WHAT ARE THE DRAWBACKS
	WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THERE IS NO RAIN
WHEN	WHEN DOES TANK SHOULD BE CLEANED
WHERE	WHERE DOES WATER GET CONTAMINATED
	WHERE DOES CURRENT SYSTEM FAILS
WHO	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE
HOW	HOW TO TRACK QUALITY & QUANTITY OF WATER
	HOW TO RESOLVE ANY QUERY ABOUT SYSTEM
	HOW TO INSTALL A PROPER SYSTEM

### **Theory of Prioritization**

In this activity, we identified various problems faced during the project's implementation and ranked them based on their importance, using weights like 10gm, 100gm, and 1000gm. This process helped us prioritize the issues and gain a clearer understanding of the key problem to focus on for finding a solution.

<b>WHY USER SHOULD USE THIS RWH SYSTEM</b>					
100	10	100	10	100	<b>320</b>
<b>WHY THERE IS NO FILTRATION IN CURRENT SYSTEM</b>					
1000	1000	1000	100	10	<b>3110</b>
<b>WHAT ARE THE DRAWBACKS</b>					
100	100	10	100	10	<b>320</b>
<b>WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THERE IS NO RAIN</b>					
1000	100	10	1000	100	<b>1310</b>
<b>WHERE DOES WATER GET CONTAMINATED</b>					
1000	1000	1000	1000	100	<b>4100</b>
<b>WHEN DOES TANK SHOULD BE CLEANED</b>					
1000	100	1000	1000	1000	<b>4100</b>
<b>WHERE DOES CURRENT SYSTEM FAILS</b>					
1000	1000	100	100	10	<b>2210</b>
<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULAR MAINTANANCE</b>					
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>5000</b>
<b>HOW TO TRACK QUALITY &amp; QUANTITY OF WATER</b>					
100	1000	1000	100	100	<b>2300</b>
<b>HOW TO RESOLVE ANY QUERY ABOUT SYSTEM</b>					
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>5000</b>
<b>HOW TO INSTALL A PROPER SYSTEM</b>					
100	1000	1000	100	1000	<b>3200</b>

## Problem Statement

From the Theory of Prioritization, we framed our problem statement as: “Water shortages in Maharashtra are caused by inefficient rainwater harvesting systems and poor management, despite adequate rainfall.” This helped us clearly define the problem and focus on finding an effective solution.

## SCAMPER Activity:

Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify, Put to another use, Eliminate, Reverse.

Combine:

We will use Solar-powered filtration system for drinking or irrigation.

Modify:

We will include sensors and smart technology that monitor water levels and usage, like the design.

## End-User Persona

The end user is an active social environmentalist living in Mumbai. Despite

being well-educated and passionate about sustainability, they face challenges such as limited awareness about rainwater harvesting systems, high installation and maintenance costs, and very limited space to install such systems in urban homes. Additionally, there is a lack of collective interest and cooperation among community members to adopt these solutions. This activity helped us to understand our end user well, to recognize the challenges and issues they face in the context of rainwater harvesting systems.

Persona	
<b>Background</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The end user is a homeowner plotted in Mumbai.</li> <li>He lives with his small family of 2 children and his wife.</li> <li>He is active social and environmental volunteer.</li> <li>Well educated and knows all the do's and don't's regarding to the environmental.</li> </ul>	<b>Motivation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To decrease water pollution and increase the conservation of ground water.</li> <li>To increase his property value by providing eco-friendly features to protect environment.</li> <li>To provide healthy &amp; sediment less water to his family.</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges faced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited awareness in setting up RWH System.</li> <li>High installation and maintenance cost.</li> <li>Very limited space to install in urban area houses.</li> <li>Limitation to expand or scale up the system for improvement.</li> </ul>	<b>Doubts / Fears</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mosquito breeding in stored water and associated health risk.</li> <li>Fear of social stigma and negative response from neighbors or society.</li> <li>Risk of electricity flow through the pipes due to improper installation &amp; maintenance.</li> </ul>
<b>Aspirations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decrease dependency on municipal water supply and store enough water.</li> <li>Save money on water cost and that money can be collected for other important work.</li> <li>Inspire other to adopt sustainable practices and install Rain water harvesting system.</li> </ul>	
<p>Construct a story while explaining the persona to your team and document the insights.</p> <p>The end user is a family man living in Mumbai and belongs to a well educated family. He is an active environmentalist and social worker. He is well aware about scarcity of water in many rural areas near his locality. Facing the problem of finance making a working rain water harvesting system. Is motivated to decrease water pollution and increase ground water.</p>	

## Journey Map

The journey map helped us understand the user experience when using our app. The Y-axis represented the user's confidence level, while the X-axis showed the different stages of using the model. We created one journey map, which allowed us to identify key points and areas for improvement in the model.



<b>EVENT 1</b>	The user explores the app to learn about the rainwater harvesting system and places an order.
<b>EVENT 2</b>	The user receives an order confirmation, including delivery details and estimated installation date.
<b>EVENT 3</b>	The user tracks the status of delivery and schedules the installation through the app.
<b>EVENT 4</b>	The system is installed, and the app provides a walkthrough to set up monitoring features.
<b>EVENT 5</b>	The user configures the app to monitor water levels, usage patterns, and system performance.
<b>EVENT 6</b>	The app sends alerts for maintenance needs and provides system performance updates.
<b>EVENT 7</b>	The app generates monthly reports on water savings and environmental impact, along with personalized tips for improvement.

## Model Prototype or Design



## Working of the model

- User installs app from the playstore.
- User registers themselves on the app
- He login into the app
- He visits the new system page for buying a new system & some additional componants
- He uses the app for real time monitoring , maintenance and to resolve their doubts and queries about the system .

## Discussion on the usability of the model

### a. Strengths:

- Accessibility through mobile app format.
- Easy integration of advanced rainwater harvesting technology.
- Scalability to different urban and rural settings.

### b. Challenges:

- Ensuring internet access in remote or underserved areas.

Overcoming installation and maintenance costs for low-income

## Conclusion

The "HYDRO\_HELPERS" app offers advanced rainwater harvesting systems, along with maintenance and monitoring tools to optimize water usage. It empowers users to manage water efficiently, especially in urban and

underserved areas, while promoting inclusivity through strategic partnerships. and user-focused designs.