

World Water Day (WWD) -2022- Delhi, India

Summary Report

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We celebrated the World Water Day- 2022 with an immigrant refugee community from Pakistan, near the Signature Bridge (Majnu ka Tila), at their camp site on the bank of the Yamuna River.

Date: March 30th, 2022

Location: Immigrant Community campsite below Signature bridge, Delhi.

Cheers!!! to Humanitarian Aid International www.hai-india.org

Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh (CEO, HAI) and Suresh Soman (ROW) arranged a great event involving 75 immigrant families, living on the bank of Yamuna, below the signature bridge, to

celebrate the WWD-2022. The children, who attend classes in temp. Tents made by HAI, participated with great interest in the following amazing activities -

1. Three students (5th to 8th graders) wrote essays on saving water in Hindi. They started to learn Hindi from the teachers provided by HAI only a few months ago. The recitations in Hindi by the students amazed us. HAI CEO, Sudhanshu Singh is an expert in Hindi and ensured that the children learn it well. A few pics of recitation below.



Hindi recital students with their teachers and coordinator.

2. Paintings on saving water by 60 students - display and selection of top 6 paintings were made by ROW and HAI.
3. Special awards were given to the winning entries. See pictures below.



Paintings by students on display



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A student receiving award from Sudhanshu Singh for his award winning painting



A young student receiving an award from Subijoy Dutta for his painting

4. Water Quality testing .

The groundwater filtration system installed at the camp site by ROW-team in coordination with HAI was providing safe drinking water for the community. However, a few days before our visit one of the PVC pipe was damaged by Cattles grazing near the area. The whole system is being fixed and arrangements are being made to keep that secured from animals. See pictures below.

Delhi water supply was providing water to the community by using their truck, which was tested and the quality was found adequately safe (TDS - 120 ppm) for drinking.



5. Tree planting - 25 trees 🌳 (Neem, Jamun, Peepal, and others) by puja, Heena and participants from the community planted the baby trees. The trees were named after the participants who planted and they are responsible for 💧 watering and looking after their own tree. See pictures below.





Mr. Umesh Singh, L-front, guided the location and type of trees for planting. The group of volunteers/teachers gathered to cheer up the successful planting.

6. Teachers and students cheered " Pani Jeevan"



More pictures of this event are posted at the link below.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/VR7wDcy4Nc15NBWo7>