



## Equipping Government Engineers to Lead Sustainable Water Solutions

Governments are the backbone of rural water infrastructure, responsible for managing thousands of water points and reaching millions of people. When we **equip government engineers with practical tools and training,** they become powerful change agents capable of driving sustainable solutions across entire countries.

Global Water Center's work in **Karnataka, India** is a powerful example of what's possible.





In 2023, Global Water Center (GWC) and our partners launched a pioneering initiative with the government of Karnataka to build public sector capacity in rural water services. Designed in response to regional needs, the program focuses on solar powered water systems,

equipping engineers to implement and manage sustainable solutions at scale.

GWC + Partners Equipped
18
Local
Trainers

This initiative demonstrates how GWC's **scalable, government-led training model** can strengthen local expertise and expand access to safe water for millions.



500

**Engineers** 



Using solar power will help them bring safe water to more areas, minimize maintenance costs, and be more environmentally friendly; helping the government of Karnataka, India provide safe water to all 60+million people in the state.



## Spotlight: Karnataka's Demonstration Site

In 2025, we launched the Solar Powered Water Systems Demonstration Site, which is a regional hub for training, innovation, and community impact. This innovative site provides:



- **Safe Water Access:** The surrounding community benefits from reliable, safe water
- **Technical Training:** Engineers receive hands-on experience to replicate solar powered systems across the region
- Public Awareness: Visitors will learn about sustainable water solutions by seeing the system in their community and reading the explanatory signage around the site

## **A Scalable Model for Other Regions**

The success in Karnataka reflects a model that can be tailored and replicated in other countries. Global Water Center offers governments:

- Blended training (online + in person) in English, French, and Spanish
- **Customized curriculum** from GWC's suite of courses covering everything from the source to the tap
- Support for regional demonstration sites to showcase and strengthen learning
- **Train-the-trainer models** that embed capacity at the local level
- Ongoing technical support to reinforce learning and address on-the-job challenges

## **Let's Work Together**

**Imagine what's possible when governments lead the way.** Partner with us to equip public sector engineers and scale sustainable water solutions where they're needed most.







