



FROM WATER TO WIFI

Village Development Study

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WHAT THIS STUDY IS ABOUT

We went to Sirsi village in Rajasthan to understand what rural people really want for their lives and their children's future. This research shows how village dreams are changing in modern India.

What we discovered:

- Villages today want much more than just basic needs like water and electricity
- People are asking for internet access, quality education, better job opportunities, and good healthcare
- There's often a big gap between what government programs offer and what people actually need
- Village voices and opinions are very important for making development work

Why This Matters?

Villages in India are changing fast. People don't just want roads and water anymore. They also want:

Good internet connection

Job opportunities

Good healthcare

**Better schools for their
children**



PROBLEM STATEMENT



Government schemes often focus on infrastructure, but miss what people actually want—digital tools, education, and jobs. There is a disconnect between policy intentions and real rural aspirations.

**WHAT WE
WANTED TO FIND
OUT?**

**Do they know about
government help
programs?**

**What do families in
Sirsi village need
every day?**

**Are they ready to use
digital tools like
smartphones and
internet?**

**What are their
dreams for the
future?**

QUESTIONS WE ASKED

What problems do families
face daily?

What does "development"
mean to them?

How important is internet
and technology?

Are government services
actually helping them?

What do they hope will
happen in the next 5 years?

HOW WE DID THIS STUDY?



- We talked to 63 families in the village
- We did surveys (asking questions with forms)
- We had deep conversations with people
- We included people of different ages and income levels
- We watched and listened to understand their real life

ABOUT FAMILIES

- Most families have 5-8 people living together
- Many families live with grandparents, parents, and children in the same house
- Lots of young people in the village
- Young people really want good education and jobs

MOBILE PHONES AND INTERNET

Good news:

- 78 out of 100 families have smartphones
- People use YouTube to learn new things

Problems:

- Internet is very slow
- Internet costs too much money
- Older people and women don't know how to use phones well
- This creates a gap between who can use technology and who can't

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

What we found:

- People know about government programs but don't use them much
- MGNREGA (work program): 73 people know about it, but only 54 got work
- Ayushman Bharat (health insurance): 58 people heard of it, only 34 actually got it

Main problem:

Too much paperwork and complicated processes

WHAT THIS ALL MEANS?

Village people want more than just basic needs - they want opportunities

Good programs exist but people can't access them easily



Young people and women can lead change in villages

Villages should be part of planning, not just receiving whatever government decides

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?



- **Better Internet:** Make internet faster and cheaper, teach people how to use it
- **Better Schools:** Improve village schools and colleges
- **Easier Access:** Make government programs simple to understand and join
- **Include Youth:** Let young people help make decisions for their village
- **Better Healthcare:** Send mobile medical teams to villages regularly

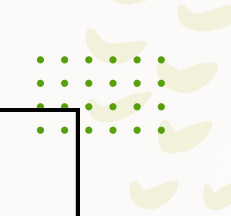
FINAL THOUGHTS

Sirsi village shows us the new face of rural India:

- People have big dreams
- They want to use technology
- They're ready for new opportunities

Most Important: Government should ask villages what they want instead of deciding for them

This is how development should work in modern India.



Thank you

Thank you for listening. Villages have a voice - we just need to listen to them

