

# Every Drop Counts

## Save Water, Save Life



**Maharashtra's worst drought in ages has affected 28,000 villages, with the severely hit Marathwada region down to reservoir levels of the last 5% of full storage capacity. United Way Mumbai calls for action to conserve water for ensuring a sustainable tomorrow. Let's pledge to conserve water in all possible ways.**

### What are we facing?

**70%**

of the state of Maharashtra is drought affected

**90 Lac**

of 1.36 crore farmers in the state are affected

**17%**

reduction in overall crop production in Maharashtra

**800+**

farmer deaths in the state since 2015

### How can YOU save water



*Only wash full loads of laundry in the washing machine. Nearly **22%** of indoor home water use comes from doing laundry. Only washing full loads can save a lot of water.*



*Fix leaky pipes/taps to avoid wastage. **14%** of the water used at home is lost through leaky pipes and taps. Fixing these will save **37 litres** per household. If you notice damaged plumbing in public areas, report to proper authority.*



*Recycle leftover drinking water (for watering plants, cleaning etc.)*



*Did you know? Washing vehicles with a bucket of water rather than a hose saves **378 litres** of water.*



*Did you know?  
Using buckets instead of showers for baths saves **567 litres** of water a month.*



*Water lawns/gardens only if needed.*



*Install water-efficient toilets. By replacing old toilets with water efficient models, the average family can reduce water used for toilets by **20% to 60%**.*



*Use dishwater to water the plants.*



*Turn off the tap while brushing or shaving.*

