

Case Study

LifeRainTM Modules - Modular Rain Water Harvesting

Project Location: New Delhi

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Transformed a decade old conventional rain water harvesting tank into Life Green Systems' high efficient & innovative Modular Rain Water Harvesting for our client.

Life Green Systems has designed and developed modular rain water harvesting at client's site based out at Mansingh Road, New Delhi to facilitate the easy maintenance & re-ensuring the adequate functionality. Our Modular Tanks are a crucial element of this execution.

This project makes use of:

- Borewell 02 Numbers.
- Dual step filtration: Desilting chamber then filtration tank
- 40,000 liters recharge Capacity

This system provides spatial flexibility to ensure maximum available water volume is captured and stored. Rainwater can fall onto the courtyard, being filtered through the grass, soil, river sand and geo-textile layers into the tank, clean as a whistle, ready for use.

Modular Rainwater Harvesting Tank

It is becoming increasingly obvious to municipalities across India that the cost of providing a usable water supply is increasing rapidly. Decaying infrastructure and storm water system pollution is not only contaminating ecosystems but this valuable source of water is literally going down the drain. Life Green Systems Modular Rain Harvest Systems has solutions that can be tailored to your requirements for the complete control of water, our most precious resource

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Steps of Construction:

- 1. Cleaning of Existing RWH Pit & Desilting Chamber
- 2. Bore Well Installation
- 3. Construction of Modular Pit
 - a. Preparation of Sand Bed.
 - b. Placing of Geotextile.
 - c. Placing of Module Matrix.
 - d. Wrapping of Geo Textile & Stitching.
 - e. Filling of Sides with Sand.
- 4. Filter Installation
 - a. Dismantling of Floor PCC.
 - b. Filter Installation.
- 5. Connection of Filter to Existing Chamber.



Step #1 Cleaning of Desilting Chamber









Step #2 Borewell Installation







Step #3 Geotextile Wrapping of Matrix Modules







Step# 4 Preparation of sand bed







Step# 5 Execution of Filtration tank





Benefits & Value Additions of Modular Technology – for Harvesting Rainwater

Criteria	Life Green Systems Modular	Conventional RWH
	RWH	
Clog prevention and	Advanced dual-step external	Gravel based filtration
reliability	filtration, subjected to prompt	
	maintenance	
Time for installation	This process takes merely 1 to	45 days to several months to lay
(tank only)	15 days irrespective of the tank	out PCC, brickwork, plaster, steel
	size.	framework, RCC roofing
Effective Detention	95% of tank volume	Tank Volume
Volume (storage	Very compact, optimal space	Less – Free board space (0.5 to
capacity)	utilization	2m) Filter media volume (20 –
		30% of tank volume)
Space utilization	Top surface may be used for	Generally, located where land
	Parking	use is demarcated as unusable
	lots, Gardens, Lawns, Children's	Requires overdesigning of cover
	playground, sports fields, etc	slab - to accommodate lawns or
		parking lots at the surface level
Load bearing	Load bearing capacity of these	Architects involvement and civil
challenges	panels	contractors honest work,
	is very high and can take up to	essential to ensure load bearing
	24 tonnes/m2 without requiring	of cover slab.
	special load bearing designs	
safety	Completely underground and	Manhole access to hollow
	no easy	storage space. History of
	access to storage space	accidents during maintenance
	No risk, even for applications in	Accumulation of poisonous and
	schools	odorous gases, owing to
		deterioration of organic matter
		inside the tank
Environmental	Material is made of 85%	Sourcing gravels and pebbles is

Impact	recycled Polypropylene. Can	a challenge.
	be recycled in the future as	RCC material is used for
	well.	construction
	Eco-friendly, qualifies for Green	
	Rating	
Capacity	Holding/Recharge capacity	Design, financial and logistic
	with begins from 1 meter cube	challenges with large structures
	to any size imaginable without	
	significantly affecting the time	
	of installation.	
Life and material	Modules, Geotextile, and	Life with good quality work is 20-
standardization	waterproof liners are lab tested	30 year. Poor quality of work
	based on various criteria.	may cause the project to fail
	Quality assured	Quality assurance is a challenge
	Very long shelf life (50 years for	
	the RWH structure) and can be	
	endlessly recycled.	
Reduce/	Tank size could easily be	Requires construction of a new
extend	extended or reduced or even	tank, if future usage or
	relocated as per future use	requirement changes
Aesthetics	Does not affect aesthetics of	Non aesthetic
	the property, rather helps to	
	improve the same.	
Seasonal	Could be installed between	Work completion dependent on
challenges	rainfall events, as 1 or 2 days	good weather. Monsoon season
	are sufficient for installation of	pretty much stalls all work.
	tank, generally.	



Why Our Modular Rain Water Harvesting?

Unlike others, who offer individual components, we provide end-to-end turnkey modular rainwater harvesting systems:

 There is no need to source individual components, perform due diligence to ensure reliable operation, or contact multiple vendors for service and support, Life Green Systems delivers the



complete modular rain water harvesting solutions along with consultancy

- Dual Step Filtration through distillation chamber & filtration tank ensures the right water quality for the intended end use
- We hold the experience & expertise to design and develop the most-suited rain water harvesting systems
- Installations of high-end modular rain water harvesting systems
- Recharge structure can be relocated easily. Tank can be relocated and size of tank can be increased.
- The site top surface can be used as various purposes like green area or parking lot
- Water from top surface enters the modular tank after passing from soil, sand and geotextile. Therefore the quality of water getting recharged is good.

Together we can work to achieve water resource goals. We look forward to helping you find your balance.

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