

IWMI signs contract with India Natural Resource Economics and Management (INREM) Foundation

Expanding on International Water Management Institute's (IWMI) mission to provide sustainable and climate-friendly water solutions globally, IWMI recently entered into a one-year service contract with the Gujarat-based India Natural Resource Economics and Management (INREM) Foundation to implement the Solar Irrigation for Agricultural Resilience in South Asia (SoLAR-SA) project in India.

Under this contract, INREM will facilitate ground-based data collection and further assist in getting approvals and clearances from various ministries and local government authorities. The agency will assist in instrumentation of the flow meters in the selected pumps for Suryashakti Krishi Yojana (SKY) and Non-SKY farmers and help regularly monitor and record data from the flow meters and share it with IWMI. The IWMI team will use the flow meter data to establish the relationship between energy used and groundwater abstraction in the region, thereby facilitating groundwater studies.

More information about INREM can be found [here](#).

IWMI's Director General, Mark Smith and Executive Director of INREM, Dr Sunderrajan Krishnan, signed the agreement on 8 April 2021.