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UPDATE FOREST FARMS INDIA, JUNE 2019

RAINWATER HARVESTING

We've captured 120.000 liters of rainwater

Our first trial in harvesting rainwater in Jaisalmer had early success. In May we had three unexpected days of rain. At that moment we were preparing to harvest expected rainwater in July and August. Now, one of the planned wholes is already filled with 120.000 liters of water! This is more than sufficient for one-month drinking and irrigation water. We know that one simple whole is basically enough to harvest rain. So what would be the result when we would make use of natural water flows? Currently, we are working this.

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HOW ARE THE TREES?

Still heading towards a survival rate of > 90%

Due to heavy winds, in the last month, we have lost 5 trees. All five were planted without soil in the Growboxx®. There was only water in the box. It seems that the box is more vulnerable to heavy winds when there is no soil in the box. Still, we are heading to a survival rate higher than 90%. We will count the trees again in August when most of them are one year old.

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