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Deshpande Foundation launches massive project to build 1 lakh farm ponds

Bengaluru, Jan 24 (UNI) After building 8,000 farm ponds in North Karnataka and Telangana, Deshpande Foundation launched a massive project to build 1 lakh more such ponds, Deshpande Foundation Co-Founder Dr Gururaj Desh Deshpande said. Out of 8,000 farm ponds, 1,000 are on a market-facing model, he said, adding, "The farm ponds will store rainwater for irrigation which will collectively benefit the farmers and ensure that most of the run-off water during the monsoon season is collected and stored in them." The agriculture sector, Deshpande said, is crucial to India's continuous growth and food security, and that is why the Foundation is working closely with key stakeholders to support the sector.

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