

# 'River From the Sky' Brings Life-Changing Water

1. What does the phrase '*water scarcity is a way of life*' mean when comparing the drought in California to Rajasthan, the driest region of India?

It means that water is abundant in India and nobody needs sanitation facilities.

It means that water scarcity has been present in their lives due to the effects of drought.

2. Write here how Agrawal's system works, Aakash Ganga – Hindi for "River from the Sky".

3. Who benefits from *Aakash Ganga*?
  - a) The President of California
  - b) The people from India, children and women.
  - c) Agrawal

4. What does the word '*fetch*' mean?
  - a) Clean water with different substances.
  - b) Go for and then bring back.
  - c) Go for a walk.

5. What's the sequence of events? From **1 to 5**.  
*CNN: You grew up in Rajasthan. How did that experience influence you to address this issue?*

	That story stayed dormant in my mind till 2003. At this point, my company had (gone) bankrupt.
	And that's when the seed that my mom planted 60 years ago back sprouted all of the sudden, and I decided, "I'm going to find a sustainable solution for the drinking water".
	In the villages, when women come to me to say "thank you", I feel proud that I kept my mother's wishes.
	An elderly woman asked me to pull some buckets of water for her. I pretend as if I did not hear her.
	A woman who was not educated, living in a small village, and so many times I simply marvel at her wisdom, her concern for fellow human beings.