

Nonaya Saphalya Singalachil, Koila has realised his dream

Nonaya Saphalya hails from Koila village Bantwal Taluk. He is a small farmer. He and two of his brothers live together but in separate houses. They have agriculture land about 1.25 acre each. They are traditional paddy growers. But now they switched to areca cultivation. They had a common source of open well of 16 feet diameter. It is quite big well and enough to fetch water for three families. It was caving now and then. He and his brothers had a ambition to repair it, remove caved in soil and build a protective wall. If it is repaired the three families could use it. The well has sufficient wate. It will not dry in summer. 2HP pump is fitted and three families take out water for their crops. It has good water springs. Because of difficult economic conditions they could not repair it. DISHA Trust® Kaikamba focuses on protecting natural resources.



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