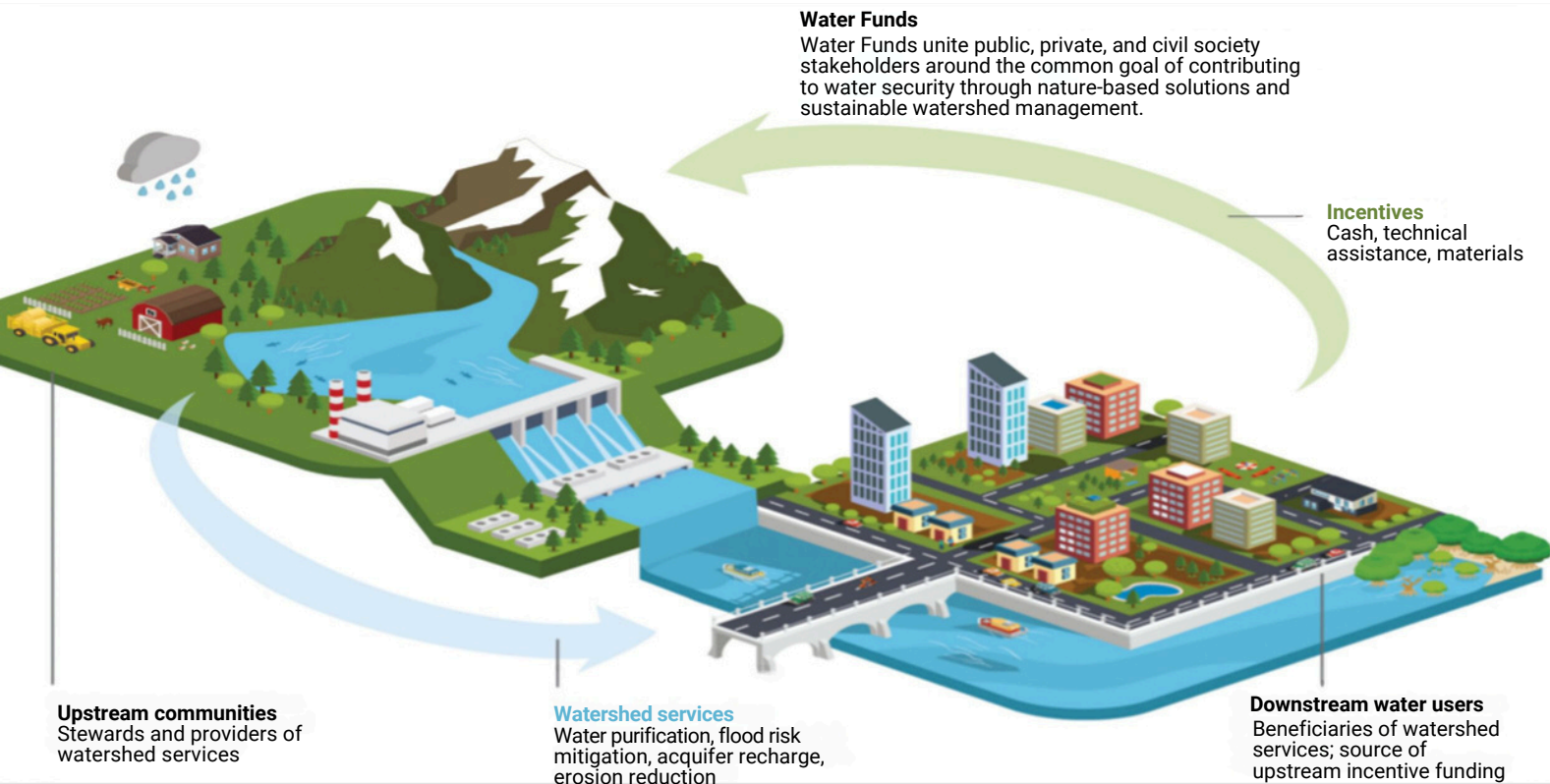


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Accelerating Nature-based Solutions Across Urban India



Working of a Water Fund | How downstream water users can invest in upstream © TNC India

SPECIAL FEATURE INDIA'S FIRST WATER FUND

The Ghod River in Maharashtra faces a multitude of threats exacerbated by sub-optimal agricultural practices, deforestation, climate change, pollution and changes in land-use patterns. The river is the main water source for ~ 4.5 million people and supports a thriving ecosystem. To address these challenges, Nature Conservancy India Solutions (NCIS) is proposing an innovative approach in the form of a Water Fund. Water Funds are organisations that unite public, private and civil society stakeholders around the common goal of contributing to water security through nature-based solutions and sustainable watershed management.

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Feature on our Website

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- Embrace nature as a key component
- Deliver positive environmental impact
- Empower communities to drive change

Submit your case study:

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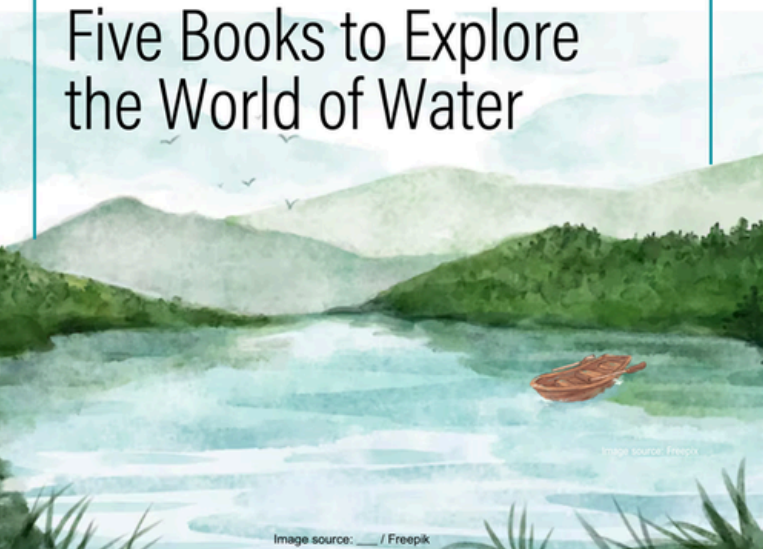
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Five Books to Explore the World of Water



DIVE INTO 5 BOOKS TO UNDERSTAND INDIA'S WATER SYSTEMS

Throughout history, water has remained a key element in determining the location of human settlements. The relationship between water and human settlements has undergone significant change, especially in recent decades due to the devastating impact of climate change. India, as one of the most water-challenged countries in the world, faces a multitude of water-related issues. Read this blog by Neha Lal, (Manager, Urban Development, WRI India) to explore [5 books that offer a glimpse into the world of water.](#)

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