

## Case Study - V

### Transforming Lives Through Water Security

#### A Case Study of Ramky Foundation's Initiative in Koyyuru Mandal

- **The Initiative:**

Ramky Foundation, with the generous sponsorship of ReSustainability Ltd., has implemented the Tribal Development Project, a pivotal initiative in Nadimpalem Village, Koyyuru Mandal, Alluri Sitharama Raju district, Andhra Pradesh. Field visits revealed the pressing need for a reliable and clean source of drinking water. Local women, most of whom belong to the scheduled caste, expressed their struggle in obtaining safe water. Preceding the intervention by RF, the only sources of water were nearby streams. Unfortunately, these water sources were contaminated, leading to the villagers suffering from fever and a variety of water-borne diseases.



- **The Beneficiaries**

The women of Nadimpale village, all hailing from the scheduled caste, are the direct beneficiaries of this initiative. These women, representing their households, conveyed the urgent requirement for a safer and more accessible water supply.

- **Challenges Faced**

Identifying a suitable location for the water tank posed a significant challenge. Each family requested that the tank be constructed near their homes to minimize the effort of fetching water. This demand created a logistical problem, as a fair and convenient location needed to be found that could accommodate the entire community.



- **The Solution**

To resolve this issue, Ramky Foundation organized a 'grama sabha' - a local assembly of village residents. In collaboration with committee members and women from the village, a comprehensive discussion took place to decide on the most suitable location for the water tank. After much deliberation, a place was agreed upon that would provide equitable access to all families. Following this decision, Ramky Foundation, under the NABARD Wadi-Plus component, proceeded to construct the much-needed water tank.



- **Impact**

The completion of the water tank brought immediate relief to the community. Today, the tank provides water to fifty families, ensuring a constant supply throughout the day, thereby reducing the risk of waterborne diseases. The women, now with easy access to clean water, have expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards NABARD and the Ramky Foundation for their substantial contribution to improving their lives.