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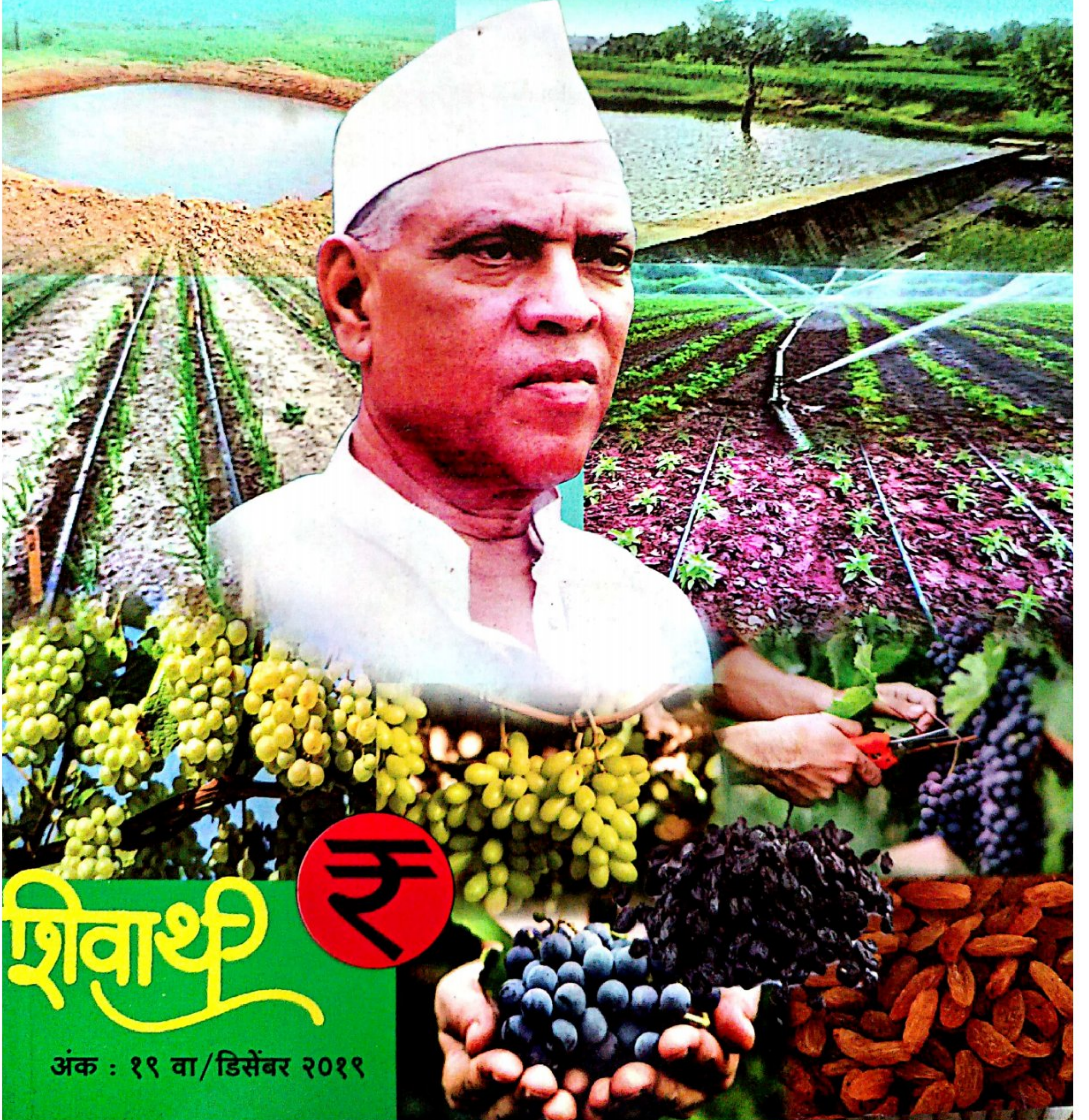
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Paani Foundation: A Movement for Drought Free Maharashtra

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Abstract

Every year villages of Maharashtra face the problem of water scarcity. Out of 358 talukas 150 talukas are depend on monsoon. For 4 to 6 months these villages remain dependent on water tankers. With the help of communication Paani Foundation took an initiative for making Maharashtra drought free.

This paper is based on secondary data and descriptive in nature. In this study researchers tried to take review of the work and progress of Paani Foundation. Work of Paani Foundation is very important for drought affected areas. It removed problem of water scarcity in Maharashtra.

Keywords_ drought, water shade management, water scarcity, Paani Foundation, water cup

Introduction:

Drought is not a new concept to Maharashtra, every year number of villages face the problem of drought. Maharashtra has 43,665 villages in 358 talukas; out of that around 150 talukas are in drought prone areas. Many villages of Solapur, Parbhani, Ahmadnager, Latur, Pune, Satara, Beed, Dhule, Jalgaon, Osmanabad and some other districts regularly face drought or we can say water scarcity in every year. For 4 to 6 months these villages remain dependent on water tankers. To overcome this problem of drought, government of Maharashtra executed some schemes and policies but still Maharashtra is facing this problem every year.

With the help of communication one organization took an initiative for making Maharashtra drought free. This well known organization is called "Paani Foundation". The idea of this foundation came forward by famous television show named 'Satyamev Jayate'. Foundation decided to work for people to solve their problem of drought (water scarcity).

Objectives of the study:

- 1) To understand and review of the work of Paani Foundation.
- 2) To study the progress of Paani Foundation.

Methodology:

This present study is descriptive in nature and fully based on secondary data. Data have been collected from various books, research articles, authentic websites and other published sources about drought and Paani Foundation to make this study more understandable and simple.

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