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**ECONOMICALLY BENEFITED TRADITIONAL WATER  
HARVESTING & IRRIGATION PHAD SYSTEM ON PANZARA  
RIVER TAHSIL. SAKRI, MAHARASHTRA (INDIA)  
-A CASE STUDY**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper attempt has been made towards the study of traditional phad system on Panzara River in Sakri tahsil of district Dhule, Maharashtra(India). Efforts have been made to study about sustainable development and socio-economic transformation on rural India. Study focuses on integrated approach towards improving the development of life of rural poor farmers and effective people's participation. This study also focuses on how phad system helps to develop the economical, cultural and social status of the farmers in rural India.”

**KEY WORDS:** Economical, Traditional, Water harvesting, Irrigation, Phad- system, Panzara river in Sakri Tahsil, Maharashtra(India).