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## Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith as Annexure – "A", a copy of press release being issued today.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Maruti Suzuki India Limited

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#### PRESS RELEASE

# Maruti Suzuki inaugurates an integrated water-supply system in Hansalpur village

- Constructs an overhead tank, underground storage tank and a pipeline system for regular and smooth water supply to each household
  - To benefit over 2800 people

Ahmedabad/Mehsana, Gujarat, August 14, 2018: Scarcity of water, a basic amenity, was identified as a critical need by Maruti Suzuki India Limited, in Hansalpur village in Mehsana. To address the water scarcity Maruti Suzuki with support from village community and local authorities, designed and developed an integrated water-supply system. The new system, will ensure smooth and regular supply of fresh water to the entire village of 520 households constituting over 2,800 people.

Predominantly, the system comprises of an underground storage tank and a bore well for pumping ground water, an over-head water supply tank and an extensive network of water pipelines to enable supply of water at doorstep. A predefined schedule will be followed to supply water so that each family gets adequate water to meet their daily need. The Company has invested around Rs 3.3 Crore in this project.

Shri Lakhabhai Bharwad, MLA, Viramgam, inaugurated the integrated water-supply system project in the presence of village Sarpanch Smt Madhiben Kanuji Thakor, panchayat members, community representatives, village elders and senior officials from Maruti Suzuki.

### Hansalpur Water-supply system

- 1.70 lakh litre Underground water storage tank
- 1.5 lakh litre capacity Overhead water supply tank.
- Submersible bore well.
- Extensive water pipeline network of 8.7 kms in Hansalpur village
- Investment of Rs 3.3 Crore by Maruti Suzuki
- Brings benefit to 520 households,2,800 community members

Dedicating the water supply system to the Hansalpur community, Mr A K Tomer, Executive Director, Corporate Planning, Maruti Suzuki India, said, "A need assessment with the village leaders and community members indicated that water scarcity was a major issue in Hansalpur. Earlier water supply was very erratic, the pipelines had punctures due to which many households could not get water for more than 5 to 10 days. Summers meant acute water shortage, the village women had to travel 6 kms, away from the village, to fetch water. The whole situation was in need of desperate refurbishment. With inputs from the village leaders, community and support from the local authorities, we designed a water supply system that will store and supply regular water to every household in the village. The scientifically designed pipeline network ensures there are no breakages and water flow is smooth."

"I thank the village sarpanch Smt Madhiben Kanuji Thakor, panchayat members, community representatives and the local authorities for their support and trust in us. It was with their inputs and suggestions that we were able to successfully implement the project." He added.

In recent years, Maruti Suzuki has implemented various Community development projects in Hansalpur village. These include over 470 Individual household toilets and a 10-stage self-sustainable Water-ATM

constructed by the Company, to provide clean and safe drinking water. Under the community initiatives, Maruti Suzuki constructed a concrete road and installed over 180 solar street lights in Hansalpur.

### **About Maruti Suzuki's Community Development initiatives:**

Community Development is one of the three important pillars of Maruti Suzuki India Limited's Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives—the other two being in the areas of road safety and skill development.

With the objective to bring about an overall improvement in the quality of life of people residing around its manufacturing facilities, Maruti Suzuki has adopted 26 villages around its facilities in Gujarat and Haryana. Ensuring direct supervision and control, Maruti Suzuki's interventions under community development, are results-oriented and concentrated in the areas of providing clean water, better sanitation facilities, improved educational infrastructure and development of common community assets.