

MFA Thesis Research Plan

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09/07 – 09/14	Gather data through secondary research about water resources and wastage in India.
09/15 – 09/23	Get insights on farming practices in India
09/24 – 09/26	Get insights on farming practices in the American mid-west
09/27 – 09/29	Prepare questions to ask to farmers in Detroit
09/30 – 10/01	Interview local American farmers to understand about their farming practices and digitalization in agriculture to derive a systems model Target - About 3-4 farmers
10/02 – 10/05	Based on the insights from secondary research and the interview with American farmers prepare a questionnaire for Indian farmers
10/06 – 10/12	Interview farmers in India to understand about their farming practices, needs, desires and fears to understand what motivates them and what according to them are the problems in farming Target - About 2-3 farmers
10/13 – 10/16	Do a comparison contrast between the farming practices in the U.S. and India to find out if the farming practices in a developed country could be taken as an inspiration to conserve water in Indian agriculture
10/17 – 10/21	Validating the data gathered through research by consulting an expert on his knowledge and opinions

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