

# Ground Realities

## Village People

Burdened, uneducated



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# Hydropower Power

## Ownership Model

- Complete Government Ownership
- Joint ownership, Government, Private and or community
- Complete community Ownership

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# Role of Developer

- **Identify community**
- **Identify the site having potential of power generation**
- **Verify rights of people on land and water**
- **Engage community for discussions and complete involvement**
- **Identify needs, and plan for livelihoods**
- **Prepare design, estimates and raise funds**
- **Identify leaders in the community for proactive role in implementation and set up an organization such as Village Energy Committee in the village**
- **Select at least two persons who would operate power house**
- **Initiate construction of power project with local involvement**
- **Procure equipment**
- **Install power house with the help of community**
- **Train and handhold for operation and maintenance**
- **Introduce livelihoods**
- **Regulate operations and oversee working**
- **Withdrawal but maintain contact with the community**