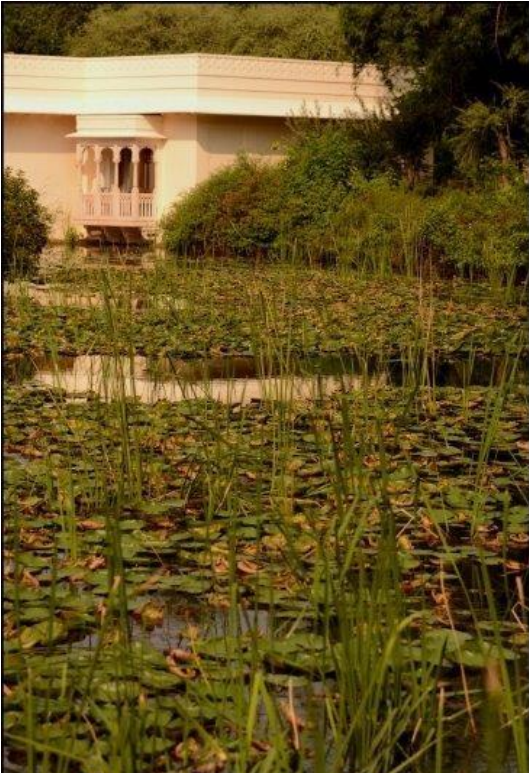


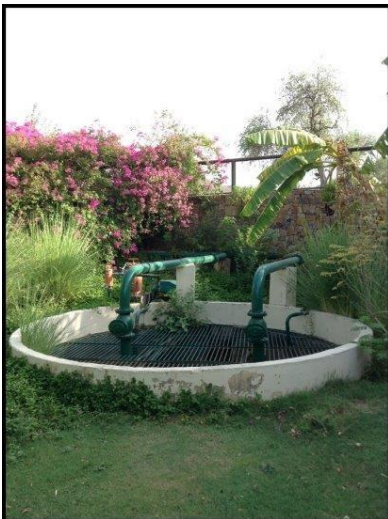
## Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambhore Harvesting Rainwater and Conserving Water



Oberoi Vanyavilas has created a series of lakes which harvest approximately 1,600,000 litres of rainwater each season and have become a haven for bird and pondlife. The rainwater across the property flows towards the lakes by gravity and enriches the ground water level. 135 different bird species have been recorded in the grounds including summer and winter migrants. A 300 feet deep well stores additional rainwater for irrigation.



*A series of pond ecosystems have been created harvesting the monsoon rains.*



*300 feet well for rainwater harvesting.*

Each tent has aerated water taps, low flow showerheads and dual flushing toilets to reduce water use. Guests are encouraged to save water through notices.

The resort's sewage treatment plant enables water to be recycled for irrigation using a sprinkler and drip irrigation system reducing their use of ground water. The grounds, planted with trees, plants and naturally grown wild grasses which help to replenish the water table, cut a green swathe in the dry area of Sawai Madhopur.



*Sewage treatment plant.*



*Grounds from the observation tower.*