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Simply put, we believe that offering products that people want, not just need, is the most efficient way to ensure that we're making an impact. Let's face it - when you get something for free, you're less likely to use it!

Consider the last time you made a significant purchase... how much thought did you put into the decision? How long did it take to save enough money to buy it? Are you still using it? The things you buy after careful consideration tend to be things you really want. You invest in these things, take good care of them, use them properly - and benefit from them.

Now, consider the consumers who need products like the WaterWheel. Just because they have limited economic resources doesn't mean that they want (or need) cheap things - in fact, we find the opposite to be true. However, these consumers have fewer options available. Take water containers: in India, options are limited to 20L plastic. steel or clay pots or repurposed plastic jerrycans. None of the available options meet consumers' preference for convenience, durability and affordability. So, in the long run, they end up spending more money and time - and still fail to meet their daily water consumption needs. This is where Wello comes in. We're turning the perception that the poor want cheap things on its head.

Wello designs products that people want to buy. We've spent years listening, co-creating, prototyping, iterating and validating the design of our products and business model. Our flagship product, the Water-

Wheel, is high quality, thoughtfully designed and affordable. Consumers make an investment in the WaterWheel because it reduces the time, physical and health burdens of water collection and introduces the possibility of spending more time on productive things like work and school.

Where people reveal a capacity to pay, Wello believes that most effective way to deliver WaterWheels is through sales. There are many examples of well-intentioned products that are misused or gather dust in a corner because the recipient doesn't want or need them.

Of course, ability to pay varies across populations and geographies. This is why we believe that partners who understand the local context are the most appropriate distribution agents - in some cases, this might be an NGO, a government program, a microfinance institution, or even a traditional distributor. In short - the Water-Wheel was designed to be flexible enough to adapt to a range of uses, and we designed the distribution strategy to be just as flexible.

Wello believes that selling Water-Wheels will empower our consumers, and deliver social impact in the most efficient way possible.







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MICRO FINANCE INSTITUTIONS



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**AID AGENCIES** 



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## **PEOPLE BEFORE PRODUCT**

Meet Narmada - a young, working mother who was always rushing in late to work. She was one of the first few in her community to invest in the WaterWheel. The result? Spend a day with Narmada here: http://bit.ly/1oW5bLi







## **EMPATHY, EMPATHY**

We get into our consumer's socks and shoes! We do what we do with a brilliant team. A bunch of multidisciplinary thinkers and doers who love to design and deliver thoughtful innovations.







