

This ATM in Kanpur dispenses water at 25 paise per litre

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#Kanpur #Uttar Pradesh A first-of-its-kind ATM has been set up in Kanpur's Kalyanpur area which dispenses water, not cash.

'Akshay Jal' allows residents to buy water at an affordable price of 25 paise per litre. At a time, at least 20 litres of water can be taken from the ATM.

According to a report in **Bhaskar**, Triveni's Nagar's Vaibhav Bajpayee and Akshay Bhargava came up with the idea of water ATM as they felt the city was being supplied water which is polluted by the industries. They wanted to provide clean water and at an affordable rate.

It took them three years to get the design of the unique ATM by Chinese experts and make the machine in India, the duo claim, adding that the set-up cost them Rs 25 lakh.



The water being provided is pure and healthy for use as it conforms to WHO standards, they said.

HOW TO USE THE MACHINE:

To use the machine, one has to first get a pre paid card with a recharge of Rs 100. At the same time, for a jar of 20 litre water, one has to submit Rs 200 as security money. On swiping the card, the ATM dispenses water.

Taking the requirements of people into consideration, a tank of 3000 litres has been attached to the ATM.

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