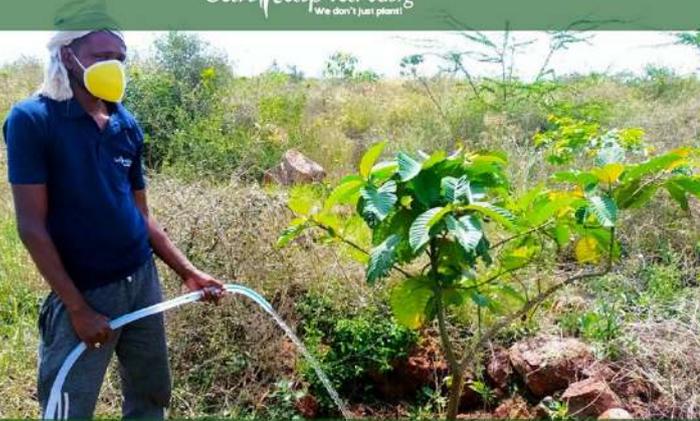


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The Project Bhavnam on-ground staff are taking the utmost precautions to keep planting and watering your trees.

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The on-ground team at Manesar salutes all essential services staff risking their lives. We are with you.



Thank them by planting a tree and staying indoors.



THIS MONTH,

we pledged to **keep protecting your trees and saplings** while the country was put on lockdown because of the coronavirus pandemic. We took the utmost precautions for the safety of our staff as they continued to look after the **One Million Trees** we have planted all over India. Thanks to the Internet of Things and our state of the art I.T. platform, a lot of our work can be done remotely to monitor the health of trees. Our drip irrigation system is also enabling farmers and staff to look after trees without them being present.

We hope you are staying safe. Thank you for your support in our mission to make the country greener and cleaner.



Watch our YouTube video on how we are looking after your trees during the lockdown.

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WE RELEASED A TON OF NEW VIDEO CONTENT   

Check out some of the highlights from [our YouTube channel](#). Subscribe so that you don't miss our latest videos.



The Better India filmed our work on location at the **Thar Desert**



Transforming the mine-scarred Aravalli Ranges into **a lush landscape**

Celebrating our farmers on **International Women's Day**



100+ MARKS & SPENCER EMPLOYEES PLANT TREES

Marks & Spencer employees joyfully planted **thousands of trees** in New Delhi, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai as part of their volunteering program. Check out how involved they all were in planting the young saplings.



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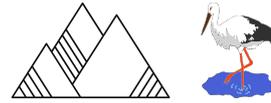


Hyderabad



New Delhi

DIGGING A POND IN THE ARAVALLIS



We are making a pond for the biodiversity of plants and animals who live in the Aravalli Range by turning it into a lush habitat. The pond can hold a whopping **800,000 litres of water** and also harvest rainwater for storage purposes.



Generator to power the machines for making the pond.



Water liner mattress being installed for rainwater harvesting.



The pond coming into being.



The pond will hold 800,000 litres of water.

FIRST TREES TAKE ROOT NEAR LONGEWALA, THAR DESERT

Our partnership with ONGC will **create a biodiverse forest in the middle of a desert** where sighting a tree itself is rare at Ghotaru village. 

Mixing compost and soil with sand to make a fertile environment for plants to thrive.



An auspicious day as the first sapling is planted.



SELF-HELP GROUPS LEARN ABOUT OUR SOLAR FOOD DRYERS



We participated in the Emerging Northeast 2020 event organised by Assocham. The two day event focused on **using solar energy for economic growth and women's empowerment**. Visitors, especially women from Self-Help Groups, were keen to know more about our solar food dryers that dramatically lengthen the amount of time produce can be kept fresh to be sold. Our solar food dryers are being used by communities part of Project Leh Ladakh and Project Kheojia Assam.



Operations Coordinator Prabhakar Bordoloi setting up the stall



Ready to teach visitors about our solar dryers



Prabhakar talking to onlookers about the benefits of using a solar dryer



A crowd gathers at the SankalpTaru Foundation stall

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