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SANKALPTARU IN LADAKH

Joy of Giving and Planting



SankalpTaru Foundation's annual journey to Ladakh this year was full of adventures and excitement. With support from donors like you and corporations like **Milliman India Pvt. Ltd.**, we were able to stock lots of books, toys, and solar lanterns which were distributed amongst the kids in the villages of Fotoksar and Vanla. These villages fall in one of the remotest inhabited regions in the world. The smile on the faces of these children upon receiving the goodies was priceless, and we could not help but share it with you!



SUSTAINABILITY AND SANKALPTARU

Combining Sustainability with Planting Trees

Since the beginning, SankalpTaru Foundation has always strived to combine sustainability with tree plantation. Therefore, we don't miss an opportunity to imbibe sustainability in our actions. As goes our motto, "we don't just plant", we do our bit in saving the planet we live in, and creating a sustainable future; a future free of single-use plastic.



On our way back from Ladakh after the successful completion of our "Joy of Giving" campaign, we collected plastic waste piling up in the mountains of Ladakh to the garbage recycling facility in Dehradun so that they meet a sustainable end.

Click on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmxWRj-icoU&t=1s>

Another way we choose sustainability is to use all the parts of a tree efficiently such that nothing goes to waste, thereby choosing to make biodegradable dinnerware from the dead barks of Areca Nut trees on a small scale, thus also enhancing the rural livelihood of the nation.



Click on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvqlJONZvsk>

PLANTATIONS WITH CORPORATES

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Giving Back To Mother Earth Through CSR

SankalpTaru Foundation expanded its partnership with many more corporations in December 2020. These corporations came forward to fulfill their social responsibility and create a green community by caring for the environment and planting trees.

VIRTUAL PLANTATIONS BY TATA STEEL



Using technology to benefit the environment is an area of expertise for the SankalpTaru Foundation. Hence, we strive to incorporate state-of-art technologies into our plantations. The lockdown induced by COVID-19 led us to amplify our virtual plantations for green patrons who could not visit the plantation sites physically. The Indian multinational steel manufacturer, **TATA Steel Limited** grabbed this opportunity and planted trees virtually, across multiple sites in India. A dedicated link was created for its employees to plant trees at their preferred location. A virtual forest link was created where they could see the real images of the saplings planted.



When you can't go outside and plant, SankalpTaru gives you the opportunity to stay home and plant.

Write to us at wishy@sankalptaru.org.



PLANTATIONS WITH CORPORATES

GOING GREEN WITH TATA MOTORS



India's biggest automobile manufacturer, **TATA Motors**, took a pledge to spread greenery with their 'Go Green' initiative. Now, for every purchase and service of commercial vehicles with TATA Motors, the company, in collaboration with SankalpTaru Foundation, is planting trees for its customers.



NEPHROPLUS DIALYSIS FILTERS THE ENVIRONMENT



India's largest network of dialysis centers, **NephroPlus** fraternized with SankalpTaru Foundation to celebrate its 11th anniversary. Nephroplus, a leader in healthcare industries came forward to care for the environment by planting trees. The employees of NephroPlus Dialysis Centre participated actively in the plantation drive at Medchal Forest in Hyderabad, Telangana.



PLANTATIONS WITH CORPORATES

FLEET MANAGEMENT LIMITED GIFTS GREEN LIVES TO FARMERS

Fleet Management Limited
A Caravel Group Company



Fleet Management Limited, one of the world's largest shipping management companies, gifted fruit-bearing saplings to our farmer-beneficiaries in Maharashtra, Punjab, and Rajasthan as a part of their Corporate Social Responsibility actions. These saplings will mature into healthy trees, yield juicy fruits, and better the livelihoods of farmers and their families.



FIELD WORK

Our Plantations Across India

With a Pan-India tree plantation drive, SankalpTaru Foundation is planting its roots across the nation.

CREATING YOUR OWN NATURE'S LAP

What can be better than spending time in nature's lap customized just for you? The members of **Sri Agathiar Sanmaarga Charitable Trust** reached out to us to organize a tree plantation drive on their campus. Saplings of Peepal, Banyan, Neem, Kundan, and other native species were planted by following the Miyawaki technique to create a dense forest with rich biodiversity in years to come.



MAKING PUNE A BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Pune, a growing metropolis and one of the most preferred locations for many, needs its own green escape, untouched by the concrete and commercial structures. SankalpTaru Foundation pledges to create rich and varied biodiversity for the city so that the serenity of the city is retained.

You can also give us a hand in creating a dense forest in Pune by planting native species from the comfort of your home! <https://sankalptaru.org/pune-community-plantation/>



FIELD WORK

A FARM LAND FULL OF MANGOES

SankalpTaru Foundation takes pride in working closely with farmers across India. One such farmer is **Narmeshbhai Ramubhai Chavdhari** from Gujarat. Several saplings of Mangoes were planted on his farm under **Project Leelu Chham**. Proper care is being taken to ensure a 100% survival rate of the saplings so as to yield farmland full of mangoes in the years to come.



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF SAPLINGS

With the help of green patrons like you, SankalpTaru Foundation had planted saplings of Seedless Lemons on the farm of **Himangshu Dutta** in Jorhat, Assam, under **Project Kheojia Assam**.

The saplings were planted in December 2019 and we take pride in sharing with you the present growth of the saplings with a 100% survival rate.



Farm land of Himangshu Dutta
NOVEMBER 2019



Farm land of Himangshu Dutta
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GREEN CHAMPIONS

Honouring Trees Through Innovations and Traditions

What sets one apart can sometimes feel like a burden. But it's not. Rather, a lot of the time, it's what makes one great.

Cheers to these individuals who took the first step of bettering the environment with their greatness and unique habits. SankalpTaru Foundation salutes these heroes and as an honor, has planted trees as a gift to them. We hope to see more such heroes in the future.



Vinod Kartavya, the man behind the “Nail Free Tree India” is on a mission to remove nails from trees all across Bengaluru.

Namrata Toraskar & Varun Thautam honored trees when they chose the “Honge Tree” and its foliage in their backyard as the perfect venue for their wedding amidst the COVID-19 lockdown.



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

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Highlight For The Next Month

Coming up next month is SankalpTaru's very own model of the
'CIRCULAR ECONOMY'

A model that we execute at our **Peepal Research Centre** in Dehradun, integrating livestock rearing, organic farming, and the use of biogas together to create a system that is not only efficient but also self-reliant!

When the waste of one becomes food for the other, it benefits both the economy and the society, and our mission to go completely sustainable moves one more step closer.



Stay tuned for next month's edition!

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