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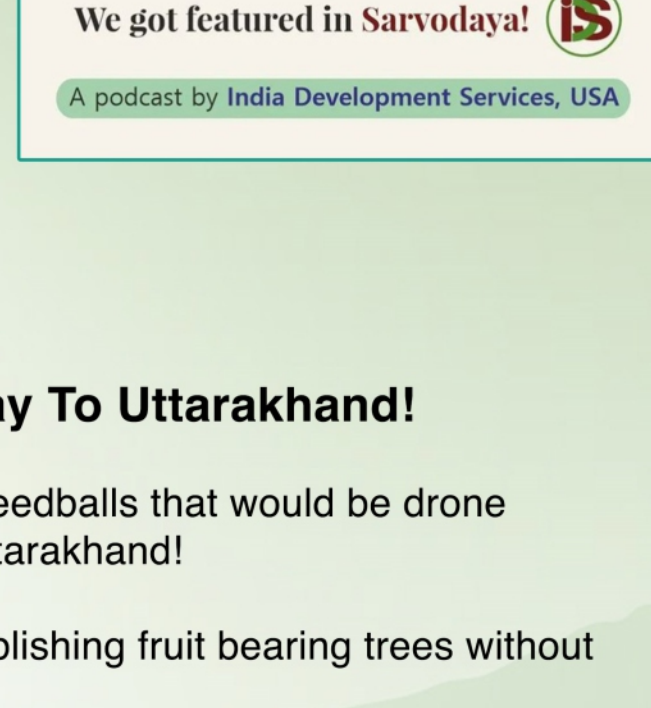
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1 Highlights of This Month

We Got Featured in Sarvodaya!

Sarvodaya is a podcast that talks about innovations and development in India. It is an initiative by India Development Service (IDS), a non-profit based in Chicago, US that empowers vulnerable communities in India through education, training, income generation, health care, and agricultural support. In the podcast, Apurva Bhandari, the founder of SankalpTaru Foundation, discusses the impact of planting trees in the toughest terrains of India, its impact on climate change, and ways in which anyone can plant trees virtually from the comfort of their homes!

Listen to the interesting conversation at:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-561918288/sarvodaya-ep-16-sankalptaru>



1 Million Seedballs Making Their Way To Uttarakhand!

We are in the process of preparing 1 million seedballs that would be drone dropped in the inaccessible hilly terrains of Uttarakhand!

It is an effective and cost efficient way of establishing fruit bearing trees without the need of plowing or drilling.



We Participated in State Level NGOs Meet by Union of Karnataka

SankalpTaru participated in the State Level Voluntary Organizations Conference 2022 in Bangalore, organized by the Non Governmental Organizations under Chief Minister of Karnataka in association with Sumangali Seva Ashram, addressed by Union Minister of Karnataka, Shree. Basvaraj Bommai.

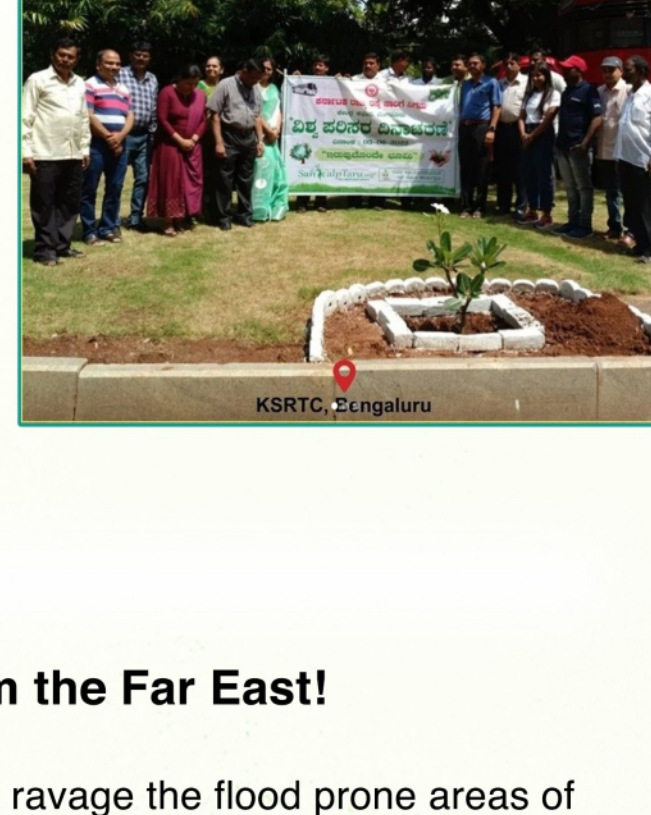
2 World Environment Day Celebrations

Bengaluru Bus Travelers will be Greeted with Trees at KSRTC Depots

KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corp.) collaborated with SankalpTaru to provide green natural spaces in their depots for the city dwellers.

New trees will now welcome Bengaluru travelers as they start their bus journeys from KSRTC city depots, present across the state.

A heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries who were part of the event. Mr. K.R Vishwanath- Chief Traffic Manager, M.R Anila Kumar- Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Dr. T. S Latha- Chief Public Relationship Officer and Board Secretary KSRTC.



World Environment Day wishes from the Far East!

Almost every year three to four waves of flood ravage the flood prone areas of Meghalaya. Trees can soak up excess rainwater, preventing run-offs and damage from flooding.

Below are a few glimpses of the World Environment Day celebrations in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.



Tenon Drives Community Based Plantation in Delhi NCR

Following are the glimpses of the plantation activity undertaken by Tenon Group at our Community Plantation Program in Bhavnani 1.0, Gurugram to celebrate World Environment Day.

As a part of their CSR initiative to protect and restore our #OnlyOneEarth, the plantation marked a long term commitment of the Tenon Group to plant trees in hope for a greener and cleaner future. The activity saw the employees come together and join the program and experience firsthand the joy of planting.



Vasant Group Paints Pune Green

The galloping process of industrialization, urbanization and globalization has brought mounting environmental problems for the Pune city. Planting trees helps prevent desertification, air pollution and loss of biodiversity.

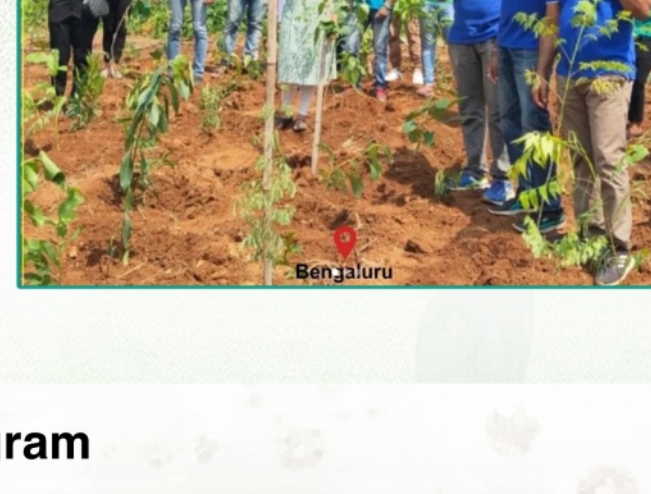
Below are a few glimpses of the World Environment Day celebrations in collaboration with the Vasant Group in our community land near Dive village of Pune.



Halma India Greenifies Bengaluru

Water shortage and pollution are the most challenging issues in Bengaluru. Planting trees help to recharge ground water tables and filter the air, improving its Air Quality Index.

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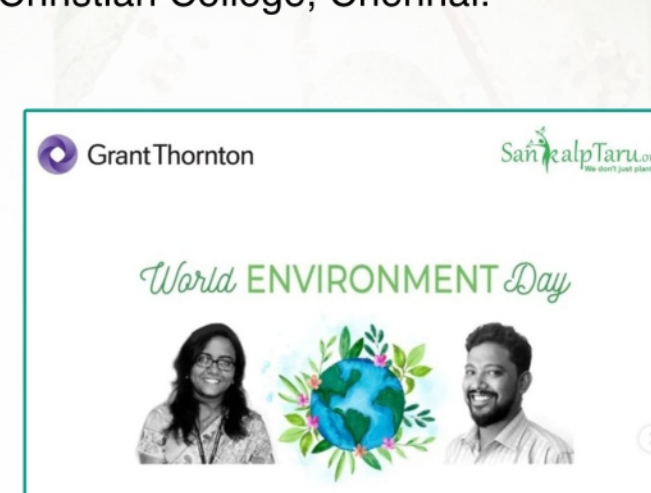


DHL Leads Go Green Clean Air Program

Whether they are the Chennai floods of 2015, the Kodungaiyur dump yard fire of 2018 or the polluted Kokum river, the environmental problems of the Chennai city are not hidden under the rug anymore.

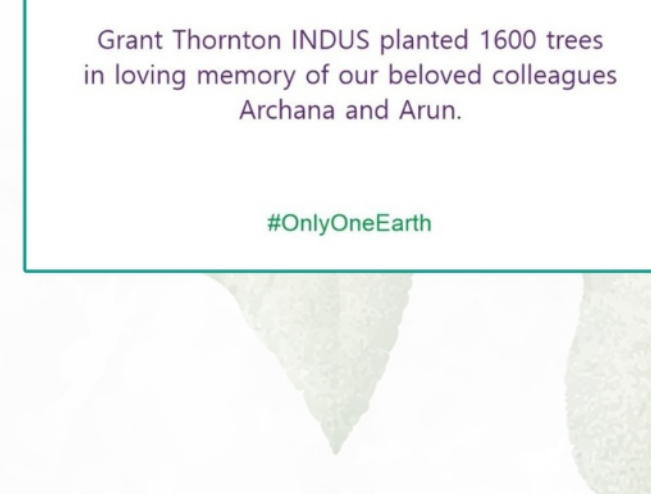
Planting trees not only recharge the groundwater tables and discharge the water slowly in the surrounding streams and rivers, preventing the flash floods but also improve the quality of the water by filtering it through their roots.

Below are a few glimpses of the World Environment Day celebrations in collaboration with DHL in CSI Ewart Women's Christian College, Chennai.



Grant Thornton Plants Trees in Memory of their Colleagues

On the World Environment Day 2022, Grant Thornton LLP (US) – INDUS joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant 1600 fruit bearing trees under our Rural Livelihood Project- Hasiru Sankalpa, Karnataka in the loving memory of Archana S and Arun A, employees at INDUS, whose lives were lost during the pandemic.

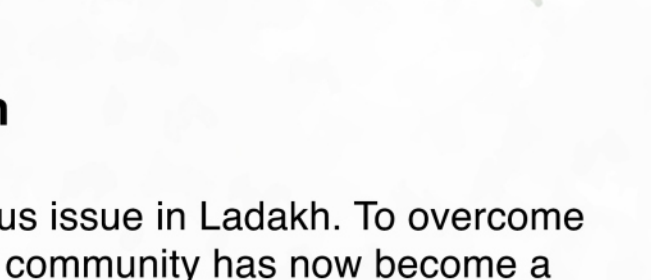


3 Field Work

SankalpTaru Foundation Presents Mission India

The people of Ghotaru & SankalpTaru's Forest force came together to honor the Indian soldiers as well as uplift their own livelihood by creating a forest in the shape of 'India'. We hail their courage & perseverance!

Watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8naBPIsLr3c>



Festival of Tree Plantation in Ladakh

Climate Change has now become a very serious issue in Ladakh. To overcome this, an initiative by SankalpTaru with the local community has now become a festival where people of all ages are participating to create green cover for Ladakh.

Watch the video to know more on how people can do wonders together:
<https://youtu.be/53h23CBqdc>

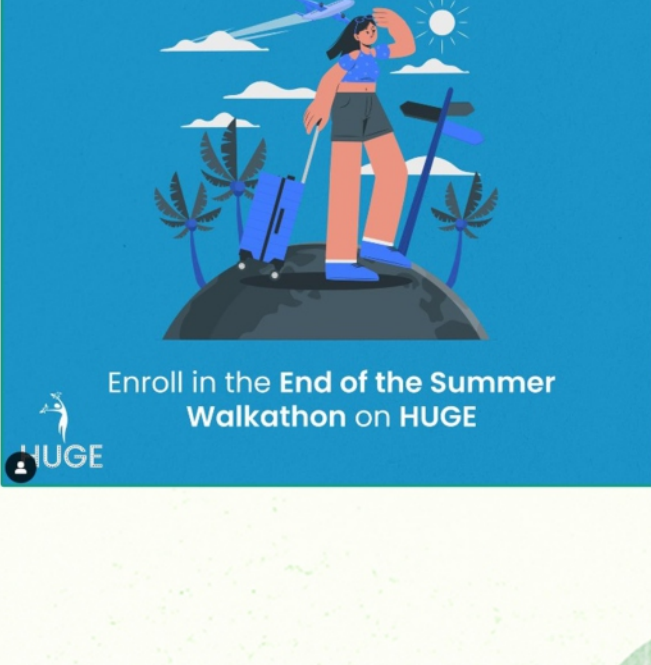
4 HUGE App- Healthy Us Greener Planet

End of the Summer Walkathon

The end-of-summer winds make people restless! Take part in the "End of the Summer Walkathon" and end your summer and welcome Monsoon with a fitter you.

Download the app now!
Play store:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.sankalptaru.sankalptaru>

App store:
<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/sankalptaru-g-1-plant-a-tree/id1462571187>



5 GramYumm - An Initiative By SankalpTaru Foundation

SankalpTaru has launched its much awaited product, Anardana at its GramYumm- Directly from Village, online portal.

Shop at: <https://gramyumm.sankalptaru.org/>



6 Planet Hero- The Plight of ABC

Urbanization is a rapidly growing phenomenon in which infrastructural advancement in general and providing modern housing in particular has become one of its prime needs.

But this has been creating havoc in the environment in the form of habitat destruction for so many creatures, be it tiny or wild.

Let's read the story of three such tiny creatures who fight for nothing but just respect towards their existence from humans at: https://blog.sankalptaru.org/?post_type=planet-hero&p=1969



7 Humans of SankalpTaru

HUMANS OF SANKALPTARU

Vajiravelu C.
(state coordinator- TN, KL)

When one of his colleagues received a tree gift with a QR code in his previous organization, he eagerly scanned to find a sapling planted somewhere in Karnataka.

This technology piqued his interest. First, as a business development manager, and then as a state coordinator, he explored opportunities. This experience has brought out joy despite the challenging groundwork, he says.

One more hero of \$TF!

Celebrating Our Heroes- Vajiravelu C.

8 India's Beauty Captured Through Our Lens

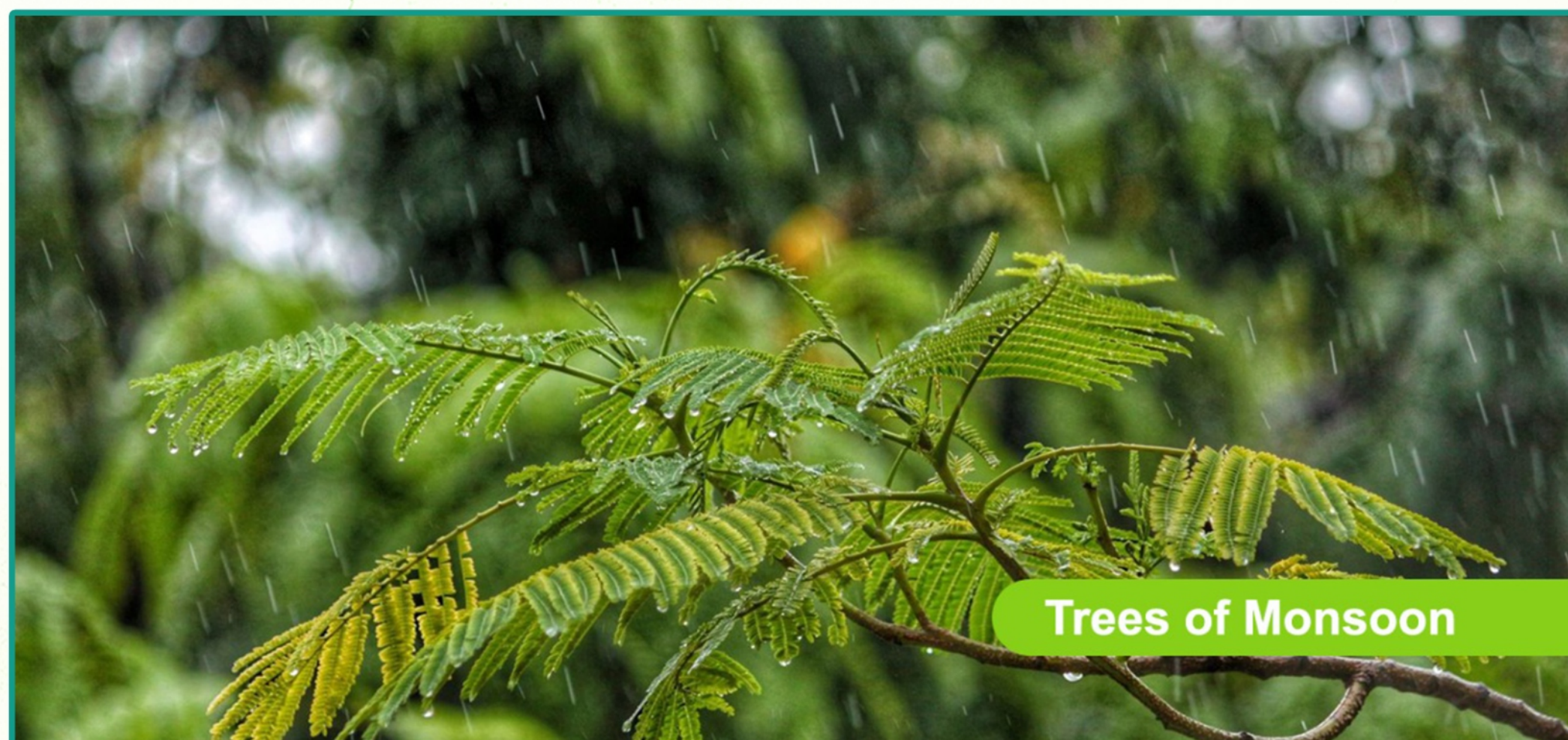


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9 Our Upcoming Campaign



Join us in the Greening Revolution through our upcoming campaign 'Trees of Monsoon'!!

Stay tuned for next month's edition!

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In the age of instant gratification, let's be like the snails with the right hearts. While you are safe at home, plant trees at www.sankalptaru.org and lend your hand with a click of a button.

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