



# Annual REPORT 2021-2022

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# Letter from the Founder

Dear Reader

I am glad that we are publishing the Annual Report of SankalpTaru for the Financial Year (FY) 2021-22. It gives me immense pleasure that SankalpTaru operations have gained all time high strength and pace with the support garnered from various corporate partners and individual donors. The financial year marked its start with a deadly Covid third wave. As always SankalpTaru had ensured that its operations across the country run smoothly. We have also extended support to various Covid related medical health support systems.

Through the Covid crisis, SankalpTaru ensured that the support reaches out to the most needy and our operations run smoothly. A helping hand was extended to various candidates who had lost their jobs by onboarding them in team SankalpTaru. Our operations expanded to two more states, Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh and cumulatively, we planted more than 1.5 million trees, generating an economic value of nearly Rs 908 million for 7500 farmers in 26 states and UTs in FY 2021-22.

With our intentions to make all of our Community Barren Land Transformation programs sustainable and revive the concept of living in harmony with nature, we introduced Solar Electrification to our plantation sites, initiated installing Sewage Treatment Plants and strengthened our reliance on drip irrigation systems to encourage more efficient water management practices. We also revamped our online portal for direct farmer produce, GramYumm and launched newer products to maximize the benefit that goes to our farmer beneficiaries.

One of our most powerful Nature Based Solutions to climate change projects, initiated in FY 2021-22 has been our Mangrove Restoration Project, Sundarbans, West Bengal. The project would not only help to create a shield on the shorelines against the natural disasters like Tsunamis but would also help to create a massive carbon sequestration capacity and livelihood opportunities for the coastal communities in the coming future. We have also streamlined various Research & Developmental activities in the domains of Plant Propagation, Circular Economy, Integrated Farming in our Peepal Research Centre, Biharigarh, Uttarakhand. And, also inaugurated the Educational Block of the Research Centre in the memory of Dr. Abdul Kalam as a part of the extensive preparation to start a series of the Farmer Training programs to provide better technical support and interventions to the farmers across the country.

We are eagerly working towards expanding our operations and annual plantation capacities along with our farmer beneficiary bandwidth to accommodate the overwhelming support of the Corporate sponsors and individual donors from all corners of the world. This would help us to better reach out to more impactful places which are in dire need of greenery and support. Way forward, we are committed to bring many more technological innovations closer to the cause which would not only bring more transparency to the whole process but would also make the plantation processes much simpler, more impactful and easily scalable.

We are looking forward to your extended support.

Thanks & regards

APURVA BHANDARI  
FOUNDER & CEO  
SANKALPTARU FOUNDATION

# The Year at a Glance

## IMPACT CREATED



No. of trees planted - 15,12,318



Co2 Sequestered - 756000 tonnes



O2 Released - 14,50,000 tonnes



Farmers Supported - 7500



Villagers Impacted - 30,200



Fruits Produced - 18,000 tonnes



Economic Value Generated - Rs 9,07,400,000

## ASSUMPTIONS

We've considered an average farmer family size of 4 members  
Each farmer was supported with 100 trees as an average  
3 million trees milestones crossed



# Major Highlights of the Year

*3 Million Trees Milestone Achieved!*



We would like to thank our donors for walking with us towards our shared mission of a greener and healthier earth by planting from the comfort of their homes and making #MissionMillionTrees achieve its third grand milestone!

# *Your Trees are on BlockChain Now!*

We feel proud to say that SankalpTaru is India's First NGO to launch Blockchain technology in the environmental conservation space.  
(Covered in many newspapers like The Print)

Please find below the link of our Blockchain press release coverage in The Print:  
<https://theprint.in/ani-press-releases/sankalptaru-foundation-becomes-the-first-in-dian-ngo-in-environmental-conservation-space-to-launch-blockchain/898110/>

To know more about our Blockchain Initiative, visit:  
<https://sankalptaru.org/blockchain/>

#SankalpTaruBlockchain



Your trees are  
now on the  
**blockchain!**



# Now You Can Recieve Tree Plantation Updates via WhatsApp Notifications!



Now, you will be updated via Whatsapp notifications as soon as your tree is planted by SankalpTaru Foundation, giving you the details of its geometric coordinates and google satellite location.

## SankalpTaru is Now a GWCN Member



The fast growing organization focused on Environment Protection & Green Energy, Global Waste Cleaning Network (GWCN) is at the forefront of growing a thriving network of environment and energy companies, institutions, and NGOs.

Being actively involved in the environmental issues of tree plantation, carbon reduction and reviving intrinsic biological ecosystems, SankalpTaru Foundation has become a registered member of GWCN.



## *SankalpTaru Got Featured on TEDxRawatpur*

To make environmental conservation convenient and affordable for masses in these times of planetary emergency, SankalpTaru Foundation leverages technology to build a transparent online platform that enables everyone to plant trees within two minutes from the comfort of their homes!

Watch the video where our founder Mr. Apurva Bhandari talks about it in detail at Tedx Rawatpur at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbROGf\\_qNhc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbROGf_qNhc)  
Please click to watch the video.





## *Launched the Official Website of PEEPAL Research Centre*

With the vision of empowering our farmers and green enthusiasts with knowledge of Sustainable Agricultural Practices and interventions, we have established our PEEPAL Research and Development Centre in Uttarakhand.

Its Sustainable Architecture block has been named after the first person to plant a tree with SankalpTaru, former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. And to pay our green tribute to his support and guidance, we launched its official website on 15th Oct, 2021 to celebrate his 90th birth anniversary.

To connect to the world of organic farming and sustainable agriculture, you can reach out to us at: <http://prc.sankalptaru.org/>









## *SankalpTaru Foundation's Campus Brand Ambassador Program is Out Now!*

We launched our Campus Brand Ambassador (CBA) Program in search of candidates to be the faces and voices for SankalpTaru Foundation in their campuses representing the organization's mission.

The CBA will act as a Single Point Of Contact (SPOC) for all the queries associated with online/offline plantation drives and awareness sessions.

Find more details here:

<https://forms.gle/cURYwtj9Zsa3xmpd7>

# CAMPUS BRAND AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, 2022

From 22nd April, 2022 to 31st Mar, 2023



Certificates



Tree Gift & Vouchers



Mentoring  
With Experts



Startup Experience  
(Communication &  
Managerial Skills)



# Our Associate Director Spoke at the IDCA Forum on Climate Change



## IDCA EARTH DAY VIRTUAL FORUM



### Challenges and Opportunities for Mitigating Climate Change



Join **Ms. Simar Preet Kaur Mann**, Associate Director, **SankalpTaru Foundation** as a distinguished speaker at the event.

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**  
Time : 8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.



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IDCA, the India Development Coalition of America is a non-profit organization based in the USA that inspires Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship for Poverty Alleviation and Climate Change Mitigation in India.

Ms Simar Mann, our Associate Director joined the Earth Day Forum organized by IDCA on April 25, 2021 as a guest speaker with other experts around the globe and explained the role of SankalpTaru Foundation in averting Climate Crisis by strengthening our nation's green cover, and rural economy through tree plantation.

## *Launched the Joy of Giving 2.0 Campaign to Spread the Joy!*

Books and toys help foster an imagination, encourage role play and provide comfort to children, especially to those living in isolated terrains and difficult circumstances.

SankalpTaru launched the campaign 'Joy of Giving 2.0' to aid behavioral, cognitive and socio-psychological development of Ladakhi kids by donating childhood treasures for young readers and thinkers.









## *Conducted a Cleanup Drive for "Plastic Free Ladakh"*

Litter not only contaminates the unadulterated water bodies and natural resources but also negatively impacts our sense of well being as a community.

And so, Team SankalpTaru decided to take the responsibility of creating awareness and laying the groundwork for future waste reducing efforts by executing a waste cleanup drive dedicated to make Ladakh a plastic free place.

The trash was then handed over to the Waste Disposal Centre at Biharigarh, Uttarakhand for its treatment.







# Latest From SankalpTaru Operational Models

**Rural Livelihood Upliftment Model**





## Mamaearth Changed Farmers' Lives for the Better!

Introducing agroforestry in the lives of farmers traditionally practicing monocropping has come up as a blessing in terms of their financial stability because they are able to secure higher profits now.

Watch the pioneer of eco friendly skin care brand, Mamaearth donating fruit bearing trees to our farmer beneficiaries and changing their lives for the better at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxUp1UBjrGQ>

Please click to watch the video.



# Nivea Uplifted Rural Livelihoods by Planting Trees on Earth's Day 2021

Because Nivea brand believes that caring for our skin also means caring for our planet, it not only helped thousands of its consumers nourish their skin but also hundreds of farmers earn better livelihoods!

**NIVEA**







## *Full Creative Strengthened Financial Security Of Our Farmer Beneficiary*

Full Creative teamed up with SankalpTaru foundation to plant thousands of fruit bearing trees of Coconut and Guava on the lands of our farmers of Dindigul district of Tamil Nadu.

A drip irrigation system was also installed to help their farms flourish with fruit orchards and their family with a secure income from the harvest.





## *Singapore Airlines Paid Carbon Tax to Offset its Carbon Footprint*

Singapore Airlines, one of the biggest names in the world of Aviation, is committed to taking sustainable steps, both big and small, from improving their aircraft fuel efficiency to reducing their carbon footprint.

The Airline gifted hundreds of trees to its employees which were planted on the land of SankalpTaru Foundations's woman farmer beneficiary, Mrs. Smita Bhausaheb Kadam of Bhawani Village in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, landing her financial fluctuations into a stable ground.



## Stratus Global Strengthened Nation's Rural Economy

Stratus Global, a pioneer of cloud computing and digital technology participated in a plantation drive with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant fruit-bearing trees on the land of our rural farmer beneficiary in Telangana under our Project Pachadhanam. The trees will help in increasing the biodiversity cover of the region and also raise the income of our marginal farmer.



## Dhoonki Vouched for More Financial Security for Our Farmers

Dhoonki is a sustainable fashion brand that cares deeply about our planet and therefore uses upcycled materials and eco-friendly packaging to reduce strain on the planet's resources. It partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation on International Earth's Day 2021 to plant a tree in response to every purchase made by their consumers in the farms of our farmer beneficiaries.



## IDBI Gifted Trees to its Employees to Celebrate its 20th Anniversary

IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited partnered with Sankalptaru Foundation to gift trees to their Directors and veteran employees on the occasion of completing 2 decades of their services on March 8, 2021.

The gifted trees were planted on the land of our marginal farmer beneficiary Mr. Jignesh Narottamdas Bhayani, from Buldhana with less than 5 acres of land. The plantation of Guava saplings on his farm will help him uplift his annual income of Rs 30,000 to support a family of seven.



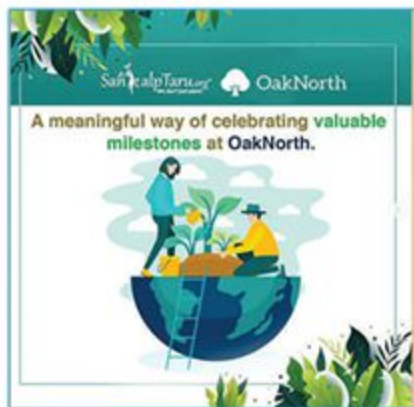




## *Mastercard Launched “Priceless Planet Coalition” to Act on Climate Change*

Mastercard, a global technology company in the payments industry pledged to make meaningful investments to preserve the environment under its “Priceless Planet Coalition” campaign.

Becoming SankalpTaru Foundation’s Green Partner to plant trees in Gurgaon under our City Plantation Program, it has pledged to revive green cover and curb air pollution of the city.



## *OakNorth Gifted Trees to Their Employees to Celebrate Oakversaries*

OakNorth, a global fintech company on a mission to empower the “Missing Middle” partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation to gift trees to its employees to celebrate their work anniversaries.

SankalpTaru delivered E-customised certificates and personalized tree links of the gifted trees to the employees of OakNorth Bank and OakNorth Credit Intelligence to celebrate their Oakversary!



## *Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd. Supported Our Farmer from Haridwar*

One of the eminent names in the Solar Industry sector that not only generates clean energy but gives back greenery to make a cleaner and greener Earth, Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd. collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant trees for their customers on the land of our farmer beneficiaries. One of the plantation drives came as a blessing to the family of Mr. Om Prakash from Haridwar, Uttarakhand, helping him raise his annual income.



# Sungrow Power Uplifted Rural Farmers Of Our Nation

Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd. joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to greenify various states of India by planting trees on the lands of our farmer beneficiaries, thus supporting the rural economy.

These trees will soon improve the economic conditions of our farmers by providing them alternate sources of income.

**SUNGROW**  
Clean power for all

**SankalpTaru.org**  
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**Towards a Sustainable and Green India**

## Tree Gifting Under Rural Livelihood Support Model

Location: Tamil Nadu



**ICF**  
Chennai  
Charter Chapter

**ICF**  
India Conclave  
24 - 25 April 2021

**Coaching  
for growth**  
Individuals Teams Organisations Systems

**San Kalp Taru.org**  
We don't just plant!

### *ICF Chennai Charter Honored its Eminent Speakers With Trees*

ICF Chennai Charter Chapter, a not for profit committed for Professional Coaching, gifted trees to their eminent speakers of the ICF Conclave India 2021.

These trees were planted under our Rural Livelihood Support Program in the lands of our farmer beneficiaries of Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu to elevate their financial returns.





## *Medly Supported Rural Farmers Through its Corporate Celebrations*

Medly Software Systems LLP, believes in nurturing a valuable relationship with nature and attributes trees to be a lifeline to cleaner air and a healthier planet.

With this notion set for an action, they have pledged to plant trees for every new employee joining, employees' birthdays and work anniversaries under our Rural Livelihood Support Model for the farmer beneficiaries of Maharashtra.

## *DHL Supported Drought Prone Farmers of Maharashtra*

DHL is helping restore the livelihoods of many farmers under our Rural Livelihood Plantation Program. Below are a few transformational glimpses from the field of two of the many farmer beneficiaries of Maharashtra, Mr. Balu Tulsiram and Suhas Sahebrao whose lives have been positively impacted by DHL's initiative.





## Club Mahindra Empowered Our Women Farmer Beneficiary

Our plantation projects are thoughtfully created to uplift rural employment, especially of women from different parts of our country.

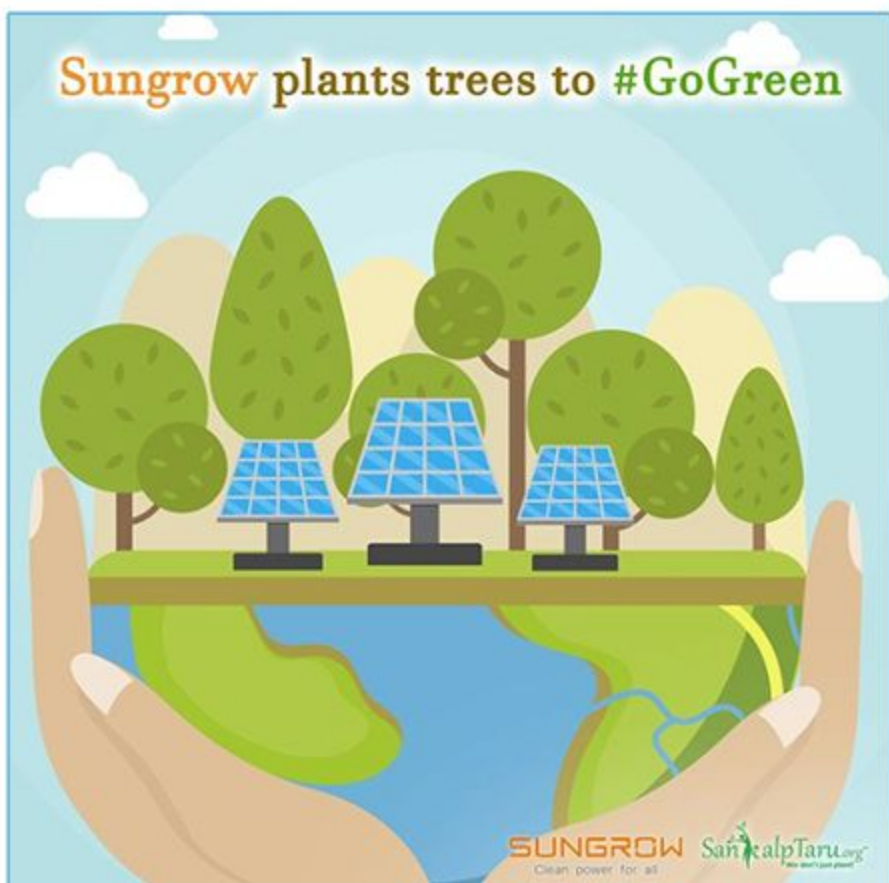
Here's a glimpse of the saplings donated by the leading name in Indian Hospitality, Club Mahindra that were planted on the land of our woman farmer beneficiary Kamalamma from Vijayanagara district of Karnataka. The trees will soon add to the economic stability of Kamalamma's family.



## *Sungrow Gave Back to the Planet & its Rural Farmers!*

Sungrow Power, one of the eminent names in renewable energies worldwide, collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant trees for their customers on the land of our farmer beneficiaries, one of them being Mr Om Prakash from Haridwar, Uttarakhand which will help him raise his annual income.

With the initiative of planting trees for their customers, Sungrow is not only helping fight climate change but also supporting sustainable living of rural people.







## *SuRC's Initiative, 'Seeds of Goodness' Offsets Carbon Emissions*

SuRC, a sustainable fashion apparel brand which uses eco-friendly dyes and packaging, recycled products for production of their wood pulp made fabrics, partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation to start a beautiful initiative, "Seeds of Goodness" to offset tons of carbon produced by the fast fashion industries.

Apart from offsetting carbon footprint, these trees will also help uplift livelihoods of rural farmers.



## *Innisfree Planted Trees in Vidharbha, Maharashtra*

Innisfree India, a world class Korean cosmetic brand collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to gift trees with personalised tree links on the purchase of its beauty products to the first thousand customers on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021.

These trees were planted for the farmers of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.



## SaafSaans Organized a Fundraiser to Support Our Farmer Beneficiaries

SaafSaans, a Non Profit Environmental Conservation Organization, is led by a group of socially responsible teenagers with the mission of promoting environmental governance, protection and sustainability.

As a part of their one of the creative fundraising projects, they had hosted an open mic night 'Harmonizing with Nature', on the occasion of Van Mahotsav to collect funds which were contributed towards Sankalptaru's Rural Livelihood program.





## Marlabs Rejoiced 25 Years of Their Service by Planting Trees

Marlabs Inc., an Information Technology Company rejoiced at the completion of 25 years of service by planting trees.

These trees will not only fight climate change but also help the marginal farmers uplift their incomes in the coming years, thus creating a wider environmental and socio-economic impact.





## V-Trans Uplifted Rural Livelihoods and Our Nation's Rural Economy

V-Trans, a 6-decade old logistics solution provider company joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant fruit bearing trees in the land of our farmer beneficiary of Jooan Meetha Kheera, Rajasthan.

The trees will help to strengthen the livelihood of the farmer's family and uplift their standard of living by reducing the effects of crop failure and diversifying their sources of income.





## *Exodus Travel Foundation Supported Our Ladakhi Farmers*

Exodus has been a consistent green partner of SankalpTaru ever since 2020 and has planted trees for our farmer beneficiaries under our Rural Livelihood Support Program.

Meet our beneficiaries Jigmet and Choupsel from Ladakh, talking about the post plantation update of the trees in their fields donated by Exodus Foundation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2Wh0ZVkl20>

Please click to watch the video.





**Earthly Tales**

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We don't just plant!

Dear **Mrs. Nalini Singh**  
Thank You for participating in campaign

**REFER & PLANT**

We value your partnership in supporting environmental initiative and contributing  
for healthy environment

**A tree has been planted as per zodiac sign.**

"Scan & make  
the tree  
happy!"

**You can now plant a tree by referring  
'Earthly Tales' to your friend!!**

## *Earthly Tales Planted Trees for Referrals*

With its mottoes, 'Farmers first' and 'Food is only as good as it is grown' Earthly Tales set forth its journey as a sustainable and organic food brand to bring the chemical free revolution in the country.

Joining hands with SankalpTaru Foundation, it is now gifting trees to its customers who are referring Earthly Tales to their friends And, these trees are being planted in the farms of our farmer beneficiaries.



## *Shoft Shipyard Safeguarded Nation's Rural Agronomy*

Shoft Shipyard, a sophisticated designer of maritime ships and vessels joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to escalate the nation's rural economy by extending help to small and marginal farmers of the country.

Ladhabhai Dungarabhai Patel, our farmer beneficiary from Tharad, Gujarat received hundreds of pomegranate saplings from Shoft Shipyard. These pomegranate trees will help him to obtain better financial returns and improve his standard of living in the coming years along with painting the planet greener.



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#NatureKeeper  
#PlantATree

**Plant a tree  
with every  
purchase from  
natural vibes**




natural  
vibes

## *Natural Vibes Fortified our Rural Economy*

Natural Vibes, a nature conscious, ayurvedic and vegan skin & hair care brand is driven by its co-founders who resonate immense shared passion and unconditional love for mother nature.

As the keepers of nature, they set the ball rolling to restore it's beauty and its people's allure by planting a tree for every purchase under their initiative #PlantATree with us.

## V-Trans Promoted Agroforestry in Rural India

V-Trans, India's preferred single window logistics solutions provider and cargo management company joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant fruit bearing trees on the land of our farmer beneficiaries of Gujarat and Pune.

The trees will help to strengthen the livelihood of the farmers' families and diversify their sources of income through agroforestry coupled with agriculture.





## Columbia Sportswear Initiated Betterment of Rural India

Columbia Sportswear stays true to its image as a champion of the outdoors as the company has been lining up programs geared towards protection of the environment and outdoors through the years.

Recently it supported the Rural Livelihood Plantation model of SankalpTaru Foundation by planting fruit bearing trees of Apple Ber and Guava on the farm of SankalpTaru's farmer beneficiary Navneet Attri from Rohtak, Haryana.



## *SankalpTaru's Initiative Supports Chhattisgarh's Farming Community*

With the potential to become a dominant producer of fruit orchards, SankalpTaru Foundation with the help from our donors will help rural farmers of Chhattisgarh agriculture gain a new momentum towards an economically viable phase. Watch the full video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiBjNcjyVhk>  
Please click to watch the video.







## *Azuga Planted To Supports Farmers Of Karnataka*

Azuga, a Bridgestone Company which is pioneer of Fleet Management planted trees to Uplift the livelihoods of rural farmers of Karnataka under their wonderful initiative 'Azuga Greensafe'.



## *SAP Planted For A Stronger Rural Economy*

Strengthening together India's Rural Economy, our long term trusted green partner SAP planted trees for our farmer beneficiaries under our Rural Livelihood Plantation Program.

Watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Y7KZTAUUn0>  
Please click to watch the video.



## *Ut'Tree'ly Bu'Tree'ly Delicious Amul!*

Amul, the trusted dairy brand collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant trees under Rural Livelihood Plantation for the farmer beneficiaries of Gujarat.

Healthy saplings of fruit bearing species will help them to earn higher profits by coupling agroforestry with traditional farming.



## *SBI Foundation Contributed for Rural Development*

SBI Foundation's Rural Upliftment, Plantation Project, implemented in the states of Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Haryana is acting as a stepping stone in the rural development of India.







## *IDBI Trusteeship Enhanced Rural Transformation Via Agroforestry*

IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. under CSR activity, has collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to facilitate the Rural Livelihood Plantation in the lands of our farmer beneficiaries of Sungaon, Maharashtra.

Weather tolerant fruit bearing species of Orange were planted under the program that will accentuate and stabilize farmers' income in the coming years.



## *"Go Green" Initiative by Tata Motors*

Tata Motors is committed to accelerating the nation's rural economy and uplifting livelihoods of marginal farmers through agroforestry by launching the "Go Green" initiative with SankalpTaru Foundation.



# Huminn Progressed Towards a Carbon Neutral Future for All

As a part of Huminn's core mission of carbon free earth, it partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation to bring forth its tree gifting initiative to welcome its new joiners.

On the behalf of their new employees, the trees were planted under our Rural Livelihood Upliftment Model, Project Pasumai, Tamil Nadu.



Planted & nurtured by:

**SankalpTaru.org**  
"We don't just plant"

Scan & track  
your tree online



## Certificate of Tree Planting

A tree has been planted to celebrate joining of

We are delighted to have you among us. On behalf of Huminn family we would like to extend our warmest welcome and good wishes!

As part of Huminn's core mission of carbon-free earth, we take small steps in making it happen. On behalf of each employee, we will be planting a tree, and it is your turn now. Trees are one of the most effective ways to reduce carbon from the earth and they contribute to balancing the water cycle and improving soil fertility.

## *Only Diamonds Plants Trees for its Buyers for Every Purchase*

Only Diamonds is an environmentally conscious jewellery brand from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu which partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation under its Rural Livelihood Plantation Program as a part of their "Vaira Marangal" initiative.

The fruit bearing trees sponsored by them will be strengthening the livelihoods of our rural farmer beneficiaries of Tamil Nadu.







## *Bitscore Planted Trees for the Rural Farmers*

Bitscore Cybertech LLP, India teamed up with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant trees for well-wishers on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021. Three trees were planted for each well-wisher in our ongoing projects of Ladakh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan. The projects strengthen the biodiversity and ecological sovereignty of our country.



## *Strengthening Rural Livelihoods with Project Pasumai-Tamil Nadu*

With its Project Pasumai, Tamil Nadu, SankalpTaru Foundation is committed to enhance the living standards of its rural farmers while also rejuvenating the green lungs of the state.

Plant today at: <https://sankalptaru.org/project-pasumai-tamil-nadu/>



# Latest From SankalpTaru Operational Models

**Community Land Plantation Model**



## ONGC is Creating A Self Sustainable Forest in Rajasthan

In the western most part of India, situated near Indo Pak border is located the site of SankalpTaru's most cherished Plantation Project running in Ghotaru which is in the middle of the Thar Desert of Jaisalmer sponsored by one of India's leading Maharatna PSU ONGC.

The distinctiveness of the project was to create a green cover in the desert region with community participation depicting INDIA prominently viewing from the top.

Watch the documentary summing up the efforts of villagers along with the support of ONGC and SankalpTaru Foundation, transforming a barren land into lush green forest at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHfDWK5a918&t=133s>  
Please click to watch the video.





## *Creating a Bio Diverse Forest in the Middle of Thar Desert*

Who thought that a hot desert which could barely sustain anything but cactuses could be painted green with thousands of flourishing trees? One of the toughest projects of creating a green oasis in the middle of the undeniably inhospitable ecoregions of Rajasthan, was undertaken by SankalpTaru Foundation in 2016 as a Community Plantation Program in Neembla Village of Thar Desert, Rajasthan. Fast forward to 2021, we see a drip irrigated forest thriving in the middle of the dry Thar Desert supporting regional flora and fauna, and thousands of trees in the otherwise hostile climatic conditions.





## *Making Ladakh's Wanla and Temisgam Into Apple Orchards*

In August 2015, unusual spells of rains and flash floods caused catastrophic tragedies, sweeping away the livelihoods and houses of many people, leaving them completely devastated with no sources of income to sustain on. With more than 70% of Ladakhis engaged in Agriculture, SankalpTaru decided to bring back their livelihoods through agroforestry by providing them fruit bearing saplings of apples.

The project gradually progressed through a couple of farmer beneficiaries into transforming two of the severely flood affected villages, Wanla and Temisgam of Ladakh, turning them from denuded townlets into profusely abundant apple orchards.

Watch the transformation of the severely flood affected villages, Wanla and Temisgam of Ladakh, into profusely abundant apple villages.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We2sOMcS9Z4>

Please click to watch the video.





## *Project Hadosiddapura Lake- A Rescue Mission to Save the Lake Under A Constant Threat*

36 acres of land of Hadosiddapura lake located in Sarjapur, Bangalore was getting killed by sewage and has now been restored by the massive efforts of lake revivalists. To ensure that the restored lake is conserved and protected from encroachers, Sankalptaru Foundation initiated Project Hadosiddapura to plant more than 10,000 trees along the periphery of the lake.

The tree planted under this campaign will help to revive wildlife, enrich biodiversity, stabilize lake catchment area and reverse the impact of the anthropogenic pressure on the biotic components and aquatic species.

## *Unlocking Bhavnam 2.0 Plantation Expedition in Delhi NCR*

The extreme heat in the summer seasons on the top of the Aravallis, the expedition of transporting rock movers up the hill to excavate the land and dig holes for tree plantation and maintaining those trees in such rocky and rough terrain has been quite challenging for us. But when we look back from where we started this venture to the beautiful ecosystem that has now been created there, Project Bhavnam of Manesar, Gurugram will always be our most cherished plantation project.

With the same level of passion, we are starting Bhavnam 2.0 in Gurgaon, Haryana and hope to create a lush green forest for the community in the coming years.





## Accenture Painted Bengaluru Green

Accenture is reducing its carbon footprint using innovative solutions, leading by example in making an environmental impact. Progressing in the direction of offsetting its carbon emissions, it has joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to paint the periphery of Kommasandra Lake, Bengaluru green by planting trees around it.

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## *KPMG Planted Under Our Project Bhavnam 2.0 To Greenify Delhi NCR*

The eco-fiesta started with the employees of KPMG all set and geared up for their green adventure to strengthen Delhi NCR's green lungs by planting trees at the site of the plantation under our project Bhavnam 2.0 at Aravalli hills near Gurgaon, Haryana. Not only the employees but their children also, got to build stronger connections to mother nature. The whole team was excited to contribute to build a self sustainable urban forest for Delhi NCR.

Watch the video on their plantation drive at:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/cixxYpUdbFU>

Please click to watch the video.







## *Raabta Jewels Weaved Stories of Protecting Nature in Bhavnam, Manesar*

Raabta Jewels is an environmentally conscious team of remarkable jewellery designers who help their customers weave their own fairytales with the love and heritage saga of beautiful jewellery. Nature lovers by heart, they partnered with SankalpTaru for a tree plantation drive in our community land of Bhavnam, Manesar to give back to Mother Earth.



## *Clifford Chance Executed 'Mission Net Zero' in Molai Forest, Assam*

Afforestation is the simplest technique to offset carbon emissions and therefore one of the primary strategies to mitigate climate change. SankalpTaru Foundation together with Clifford Chance carried out tree plantations in the Molai Forest on the bank of Brahmaputra river in Assam under Clifford's initiative 'Mission Net Zero'.



## Verizon Helped Strengthen Chennai's Green Cover

The socially responsible Corporate, Verizon joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation in August, 2019 to transform the bereaved land of the town panchayat of Sriperumbudur, Chennai into a lush green mini forest under our Community Land Transformation Program.

The before and after pictures of the plantation adds one more feather to our chronicles of 'Transformation Diaries'.



## *Sundarban Plantation Drive Under The Project 'Shyamolima'*

Sundarbans is a mangrove area in the delta formed by the confluence of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna Rivers in the Bay of Bengal. This massive forest is one of the world's natural wonders and also a tiger & ecological preserve.

SankalpTaru foundation carried out a tree plantation drive under its Project Shyamolima to protect this unique forest which not only acts as a shield from natural disasters, but also protects the biodiversity and geological features of the region and the livelihood of people.







## *Global Logic Contributed Towards Environmental Protection*

Digital product engineering leader GlobalLogic, a Hitachi Group Company partnered with SankalpTaru Foundation to fight against the extreme air pollution levels of the capital city through a tree plantation expedition.

The plantation drive was facilitated by a proactive team of GlobalLogic employees and school students on 10th Nov, 2021 at the Aravalli hills near Manesar, Gurugram to support our ongoing project Bhavnam 2.0, Delhi NCR.

The plantation campaign was followed by an artistic expression of kids on environmental conservation.



## *Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Seashore Forest Restores Biodiversity*

The self sustainable eco-forest, created by conventional and Urban Permaculture techniques of plantation under our Mamallapuram Community Plantation Program named after Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, offers a diverse variety of native, fruit bearing, flowering, shade giving and medicinal species.

Watch the video at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07X32\\_U8e\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07X32_U8e_M)  
Please click to watch the video.



# Sharp Leads India Towards a Carbon Zero Future

Sharp Business Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. joined hands with SankalpTaru Foundation to accentuate the green lungs of Delhi NCR, a contribution towards reducing Carbon Footprint by planting 1000 trees on 25th March 2022 under our community plantation site, Bhavnam 2.0., located near Aravalli hills of Manesar, Gurugram.

These trees will not only help to mitigate the planetary emergency of climate crisis but will also help the city dwellers to progress towards a carbon zero future.



**SHARP**

"Sharp Green Heritage"

**Afforestation Drive**

Towards Climate Change &  
Carbon Neutrality

Total Number of Trees  
Planted : 1000

Location : Bhavnam 2.0,  
Delhi NCR

Planted & Nurtured By:

**SankalpTaru.org**  
We don't just plant trees





## *Creating a Water Body for the Trees and Wildlife in Gurugram*

Bhavnam 2.0 is intended to create a lush mini forest near Aravalli Hills of Gurugram that will help Delhi NCR combat rising levels of air pollution by improving air quality and offsetting the carbon footprint of city dwellers.

A pond is created at the plantation site which will help Aravallis to recharge groundwater and restore biodiversity for Delhi NCR.







## *Pune Community Plantation Site Runs on Sewage Treated Water*

The plantation site of our Community Land near Dive Village, Pune is sustaining on sewage treated water which is supplied to the trees via drip irrigation.

This not only helps in water conservation but also helps the treated sewage water to be redirected to recharge water tables while helping in increasing the green cover of the Pune city!

Watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7QPCA7cYm0>  
Please click to watch the video.



## *Mangrove Restoration at Sundarbans*

Mangroves are 0.1 percent of the planet's surface but store up to 10 times more carbon per hectare than the terrestrial forests, and therefore play a great role in carbon sequestration.

SankalpTaru has pledged to protect the coastlines of West Bengal by strengthening its Mangrove cover by planting it in the Sundarbans.

Watch the video to know more about the widespread impact this initiative is creating in the lives of the locals along with fighting climate change at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzU0sJ6eZ7I>

Please click to watch the video.



## Collaboration with GiveIndia To Restore Sundarbans

Apart from acting as a carbon sink, the mangrove plantation will not only restore the greenery in Sundarbans but also will help in providing a natural barrier to the storms, cyclones and tsunamis, further giving livelihood options to the community.

SankalpTaru has initiated Mangrove restoration in Sundarbans with 30000+ trees. Right from raising their nursery to transporting them via marine route to their post plantation maintenance, everything is being looked after by the SankalpTaru team along with the villagers.

The best part of this donation is that you can avail tax benefits of 80G from India, 501(c)(3) from USA and GiftAid from UK.

To support Mangrove Plantation in Sundarbans in collaboration with GiveIndia, donate at:

<https://fundraisers.giveindia.org/fundraisers/mangrove-restoration-in-sundarbans>



# Latest From SankalpTaru Operational Models

**City Based Plantation Model**





## One Corporate, Greening 17 Cities- HDB Financial Services

We extend our sincere gratitude to HDB Financial Services Limited for their noble initiative towards environmental conservation, 'Mission Million Trees'.

The socially responsible corporate strives to restore and retain ecological balance of the urban cities by collaborating with us under our Urban Plantation model for PAN India Plantation across 17 cities of India.

Even COVID didn't break their motivation to green the planet and hence exclusive live plantation was organized for them.



**ONE CORPORATE GREENING 17 CITIES**

**Tree Planting Activity**

Date: 27/10/2021 | www.sankalptaru.org

Pune	Surat	Delhi NCR	Jaipur
Bhopal	Vadodara	Lucknow	Alwar
Indore	Hyderabad	Agra	Behror
Raipur	Bangalore	Kanpur	Patna
			Kolkata

## B4U Strengthened Delhi's Green Lungs

With the aim to demolish pollution in the capital city of India, Delhi, Sankalptaru joined hands with their most trusted green partner B4U, an outsourcing and process management company to plant trees.

These trees will increase the city's green cover that will act as the city's green lungs in the coming years.







## DCB Bank Painted 27 Cities of India Green

One of the renowned names of the banking sector in India, DCB Bank collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to offset carbon emissions and mitigate climate change by initiating their multi-city plantation project that comprises greenifying 34 cities of India.

Apart from the 15 cities that have already been painted green with native and fruit bearing trees, the latest on ground plantations happened in Aurangabad, Satara, Solapur and Raichur.



## *DCB Bank Retrieved Green Foliages Across India*

As majority of India's cities are on the verge of losing their groundwater and are daily coming under a stronger trap of pollution, our plantation campaign with DCB Bank acted as an asset to create urban mini forests across 34 cities of India mitigating the toxic content from the atmosphere.

Further in time, these green spaces will develop a healthy dwelling for the citizens, while creating carbon sinks and reducing GHG levels of India.



## DHL Plantation Builds Self Sustainable Ecosystems in Metropolitan Cities

DHL, a leading global brand in the logistics industry, reached out to SankalpTaru again this year to share their vision of creating green pastures amongst the metropolitan cities of Bangalore, Chandigarh, Kanpur, Lucknow and Pune.

What followed was the extensive tree plantation activities conducted in the above sites to build self sustainable eco-systems that would flourish the biodiversity and bring back the intricate ecological balance between humans and nature.



## Midas Hygiene Eco-Fostered Panvel's Retirement Home

Midas Hygiene, a one stop brand for home insecticides, cleaning products and personal care pitched in with SankalpTaru to plant trees of Ashoka, Bauhinia, Mango and Guava in the premises of Rushivan old age home in Panvel, Maharashtra.

These trees will not only foster a loving and nurturing environment for the senior citizens residing there but will also help to sequester carbon emissions and act as air purifiers for the local residents in the coming years.







## *B4U Executed Urban Plantations in Metropolitans*

In the current scenario, where every section of the society has been impacted by the pandemic for over a year, B4U, a foremost Asian channel to pioneer the Bollywood genre worldwide, partnered with SankalpTaru to plant trees in Delhi under Urban Plantation model and Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra under Rural Livelihood Support Model.

These trees will help to uplift the livelihood of the local and marginal farmers of Navi Mumbai and will also act as a source of lifelong supply of free oxygen by increasing the green cover of the capital city of India.



## *Nippon Steel Progresses Towards A Zero Carbon Future*

With the initiative “Nippon Steel Carbon Neutral Vision 2050”, Nippon Steel Corporation has collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to advance toward a decarbonized society. Its recent urban plantation drive at Dabri Mor, New Delhi is a step towards counter striking rising pollution of the capital city.



## HDBFS Planted To Create Efficient Carbon Sinks

Under the Environmental Conservation initiative, 'Mission Million Trees', HDBFS, the socially responsible corporate planted thousands of trees in Alwar, Vadodara and Raipur. These trees will act as carbon sinks, sequestering carbon emissions and thus impacting the micro environment of the planet in a beneficial way.





## India Infoline Planted For A Cleaner Planet

India Infoline, a pioneer in financial services, took a pledge towards planting and protecting trees in Bhubaneswar, Bangalore and Vadodara for a healthier, happier, and cleaner planet under their initiative 'Paryavaran'.







## DHL Planted For A Carbon Zero Nation

DHL, a global courier and express mail service, serves its social responsibility towards the environment by reducing its carbon impact through a city based plantation drive in Mumbai, Maharashtra.





## Infogain Planted To Combat Rising Pollution

Infogain tree plantation drives are helping the metropolitans breathe in healthier air by restoring the ecological balance for city dwellers. Watch their plantations at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEIULniEs68>  
Please click to watch the video.



## *Lufthansa Planted To Strengthen Green Lungs Of Delhi/NCR*

Lufthansa, the carbon conscious airline, enables its passengers to keep an eye on their travel activities by providing them an innovative digital CO2 compensation platform and also compensates for the CO2 emissions generated by its aircrafts by planting trees for the environment.



## *Konica Minolta Planted To Accentuate Bangalore's Green Cover*

Konica Minolta, the world renowned Business Service Provider collaborated with SankalpTaru Foundation to plant trees under Urban Plantation Model at the Presidency University, Bengaluru.





# Latest From SankalpTaru Operational Models

Clean and Green School Model



## Carl Zeiss Strengthened Social And Environmental Sustainable Development

The fruits of the trees donated by Carl Zeiss, an internationally renowned enterprise of optical systems and optoelectronics illuminated the lives of so many farmer families by enhancing their standard of living and enabling them to celebrate this year's Diwali with stronger vigor and enthusiasm.

With the resolution of celebrating the essence of sustainability not only on the festivals but every day of the year, the socially responsible organization has also donated furniture of waste wood to the Govt. High School of Bangalore.



The poster features the ZEISS logo in the top left corner and the SanjivTaru.org logo in the top right corner. The title "Carl Zeiss e-Forest" is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a row of stylized green trees is shown, each with a label underneath. The labels are: Ashoka Tree, Teak Tree, Hardik Tree, Cedar tree, Olive Tree, Rosewood Tree, Rubber Tree, Sheal Tree, Eucalyptus Tree, Oak Tree, Neem tree, Ash Tree, Zebu Tree, and Digital Tree. The background of the poster shows a landscape with rolling green hills, a small village with houses, and a factory with smokestacks emitting smoke. A path leads from the trees towards the factory. At the bottom of the poster, there is a quote: "Carl Zeiss not only ensures bringing new trees to the mother earth, but also make sure they stay protected."

**Carl Zeiss e-Forest**

Carl Zeiss not only ensures bringing new trees to the mother earth, but also make sure they stay protected.



# *Singhad College Brought Environmental Conservation into Action!*

Watch students of Singhad College of Engineering, Pune lead environmental conservation by volunteering in a tree plantation drive in our community land of Pune at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErPhodgrViQ>

Please click to watch the video.

Also, on ground or offline, your contributions towards planting trees in Pune will serve as a great opportunity for the city to transform into a green place.

Plant now with us from the comfort of your home at:

<https://sankalptaru.org/pune-community-plantation/>



# Latest with Technology

## *Newly Launched Research Fellowship Program on Sustainable Energy*



For the green enthusiasts looking forward to developing Sustainable Energy from Agricultural Waste or designing Electric Vehicles for our farmers, we have launched a six month paid Fellowship Program in our PEEPAL Research Centre, Uttarakhand.

Watch our Research Centre operating at Sustainable Energy:

[youtube.com/watch?v=5qYE\\_ito0os](https://youtube.com/watch?v=5qYE_ito0os)

Please click to watch the video.

Visit the link to find out more about PEEPAL Research Center and the Fellowship Program at <http://prc.sankalptaru.org/>



## *Farmer Training Session Organized by ICRISAT, Hyderabad and Plantix*

A session on sustainable agriculture for our progressive farmers of Gram Vaibhav Panchayat of village Goregaon, District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra was organized by the research scholars and trainers of ICRISAT, Hyderabad with the scientists of the nation's best agricultural app, Plantix in collaboration with SankalpTaru Foundation.

The Technology-Driven Agriculture session was aimed at empowering our farmer-beneficiaries with the knowledge of better agricultural practices and to nudge their standards of living at every front possible.



**Farmer Training Session**

ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics), Hyderabad and Plantix join hands with SankalpTaru to educate farmers for a better future in agriculture.

A red drone is shown flying over a golden field of crops under a clear sky.

A group of farmers are seated around a long table in a training session, listening to a presentation. A screen in the background displays agricultural information.

ICRISAT  
INTERNATIONAL CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE SEMI-ARID TROPICS

SankalpTaru.org  
We don't just plant

plantix



## *Collaboration with NSS IIT– Roorkee for a Greener Planet*

With the vision of empowering the present generation of green enthusiasts on Sustainable Development and Agricultural Interventions, we invited a team of volunteers from IIT Roorkee to our PEEPAL Research Centre to give them an exposure of our farming practices, inviting inclusivity in Technology and Environmental Conservation.

Watch the video at: [https://youtu.be/7TA26gd\\_MrQ](https://youtu.be/7TA26gd_MrQ)  
Please click to watch the video.





# Gramyumm Blog Post

SankalpTaru Blog is an initiative to bring nature-based experiential learning to green enthusiasts. We have put together curated content for people from all backgrounds to take more control of their learning for creating a sustainable lifestyle for themselves and inspiring others to do the same. This knowledge-based portal is designed to meet you where you are, whether a farmer, student, or professional.

Following are some of the blog articles:

## *How to Save RO Waste Water?*

In order to purify 20 litres of water using an RO water purifier, we waste 60 litres of water down the drain which is equal to wasting three glasses of water to get one glass of purified water! If we can save water from the waste water outlets of all the RO purifiers across India for even 3 days, we would be able to save water that can cater to the needs of the entire Africa for a day!!

Read the full article at: <https://blog.sankalptaru.org/.../how-nutritional-is-your.../>  
Article Credits- Nishant Ganvir



**How nutritional is your RO water? Does RO really reject the Water?**



## *Downfall of Ecological Twins in Bangalore*

Studies have shown that in order to offset the Bangalore city's carbon footprint, every person is required to plant 8 trees. Deforestation and groundwater level depletion in Bangalore have entered into a vicious cycle of the tree devoid lands affecting climate change and then the irregular rain patterns affecting the groundwater table, increasing the area of desolate and barren lands. These twins of ecological downfall have led to aggressively heightened carbon emissions.

Read the full article at: <https://blog.sankalptaru.org/.../the-twins-of-ecological.../>  
Article Credits- Tarannum Malhotra





## *Let's Talk About Carbon Emissions*

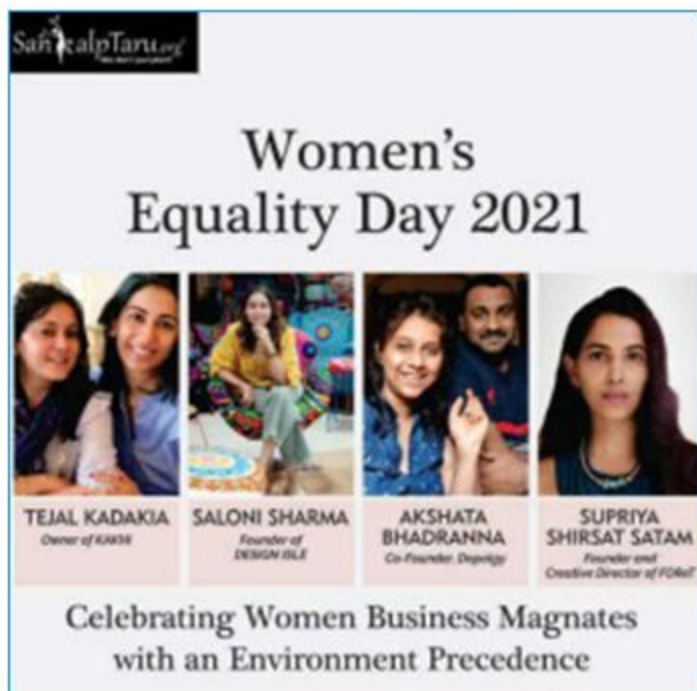
To reduce the amount of carbon emissions generated from storing data in the cloud, you can clear the data that no longer serves you and in case it is not possible to do that you can plant a tree to offset carbon emission generated by storing 10 GB of data on the cloud.

Read the full article at:

<https://blog.sankalptaru.org/2021/07/lets-talk-about-carbon-e-missions/>

Article Credits- Nishant Ganvir





## *Celebrating Women Business Magnates with an Environmental Precedence*

Women's Equality Day, celebrated on 26th August is to commemorate women's furtherance towards equality with men and we marked the day by celebrating it with the comrades who are leading the green drive in their businesses to deal with the climate imperil.

Please read the article to know more about these Ecopreneurs- Kakhi Designs, Design Isle, Dopolgy and FOReT by clicking the link below:

Read the full article at:

<https://blog.sankalptaru.org/.../women-business-magnates.../>

Article Credits- Muskaan Sajjad

## *Fortifying Ladakh- A land of people with their religion as 'Nature'*

The wonderland of Himalayas called 'Ladakh' with arid mountains and dramatically crowned rocky outcrops with emerging streams of serene rivers, houses an abundance of natural beauty and foods from the earth.

The article covers the testimony of our work on the banks of the Indus River.

Read the full article at:

<https://blog.sankalptaru.org/2021/10/fortifying-ladakh-a-land-of-people-with-their-religion-as-nature/>

Article Credits- Charu Sharma





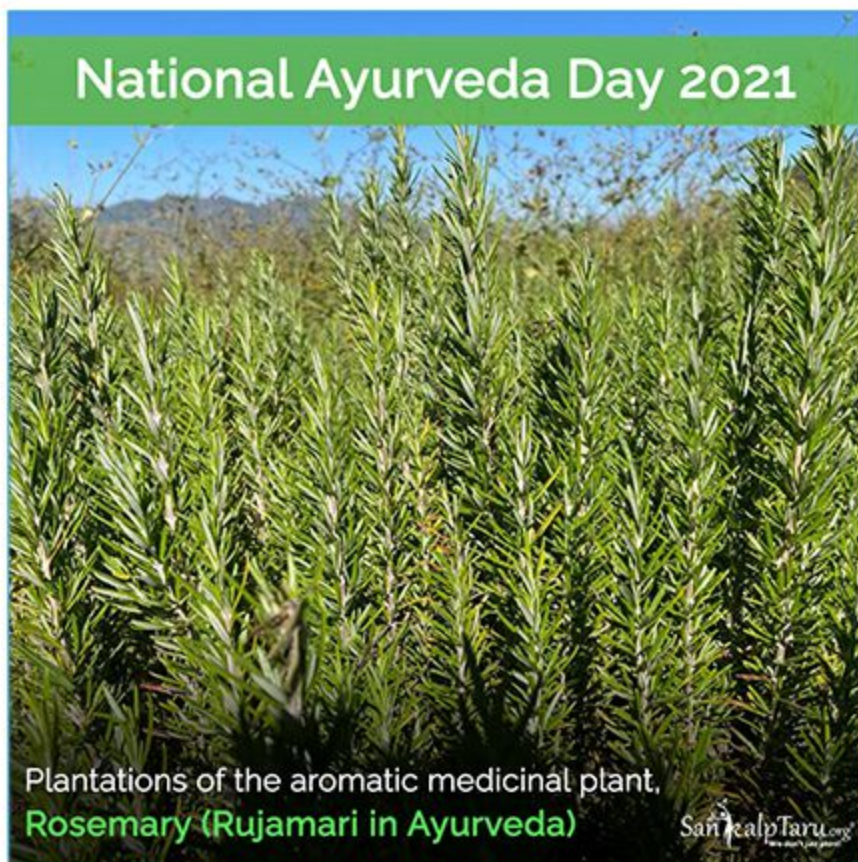
## *'Empowering HEALTH' Through Herbiculture*

Know about the herbal and medicinal plantations under our initiative 'Empowering HEALTH' which is encouraging the farmers of Tehri, Uttarakhand to enhance their profits and uplift their livelihoods.

Read the full article at:

<https://blog.sankalpTaru.org/2021/11/empowering-health-through-herbiculture/>

Article Credits- Charu Sharma





## *Negation By Ecosystems' Lungs*

Find out how planting trees can help prevent early decay of individuals' as well as the environment's health.

Read the article at:

<https://blog.sankalptaru.org/2021/12/negation-by-ecosystems-lungs/>

Article Credits: Tarannum Malhotra





# Earth is NOT only OUR planet!

## *Earth is not only our PLANET!*

6 giraffes died at the Sabuli Wildlife Conservancy in Wajir, Kenya after they got trapped in mud. They were reportedly drinking water from a pool of water and got stuck as it rapidly dried.

We can't let these things keep happening as if we don't care, because we do, right? Let us become more aware and careful of the kind of impact we would like to have on our planet by opting for sustainable practices in our own little ways.

Read the article at:

<https://blog.sankalptaru.org/2022/01/earth-is-not-only-our-planet/>

Article Credits: Simar Preet

# Launch of Web Series– “We Don’t Just Plant!”



We launched the very first episode of our new video interview series “We don’t just plant” on this World Environment Day, 5th of June, 2021.

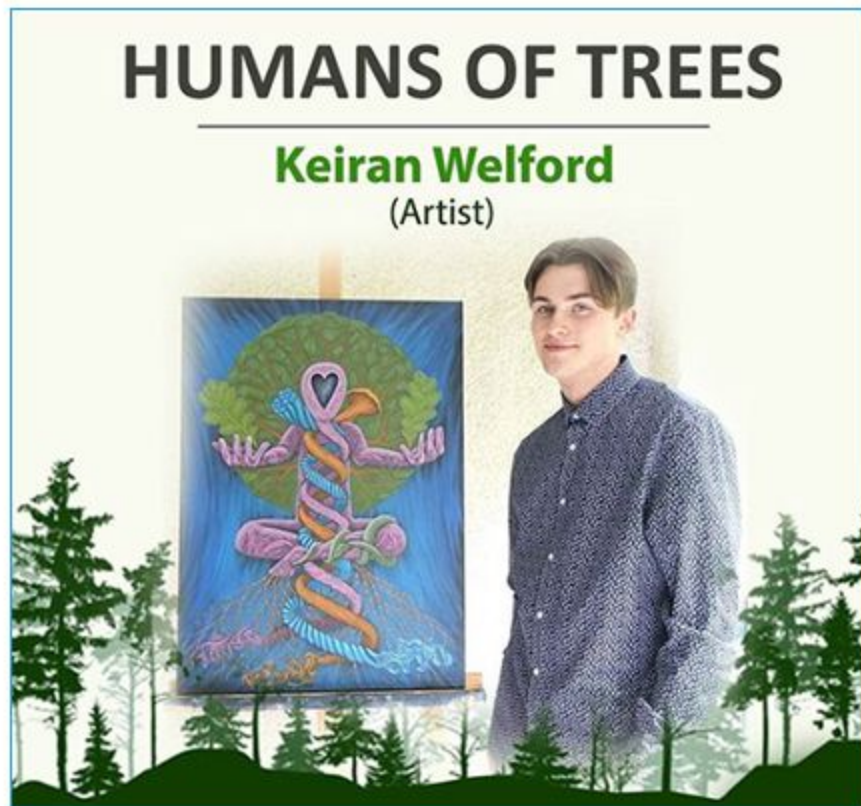
Following episodes of the series would invite people from varied backgrounds who understand the importance of the delicate interdependence that exists between us and nature and would be loaded with insights into their journey of developing perspectives around nature in this anthropocentric world.



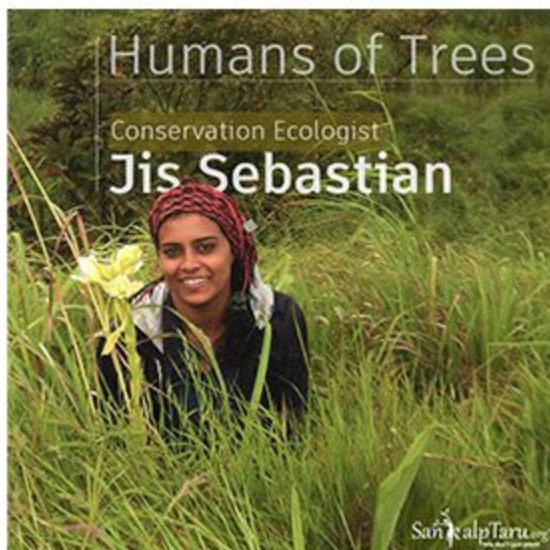
# Launch of Humans of Trees Series

We kick started our 'Humans of Trees' series featuring nature inspired leaders who seek to bring transformation and awareness on environmental issues through their art, innovations, activism, and plantations, every month.

Our first 'Humans of Trees' featured Kieran Welford, a visionary artist who makes art with natural materials and treats nature as his studio, giving his internal world a voice to process his emotions. Because nature has led him to many therapeutic experiences of self-discovery, he realizes that there is no well-being without nature's wellbeing.



Next in our series was featured, Jis Sebastian, a trained ecologist and Tedx speaker who educates and inspires people to walk the path Earth's wisdom in our day to day lives. She believes that sustainable agriculture can go hand in hand with the indigenous traditional knowledge to protect and sustain forests and biodiversity.

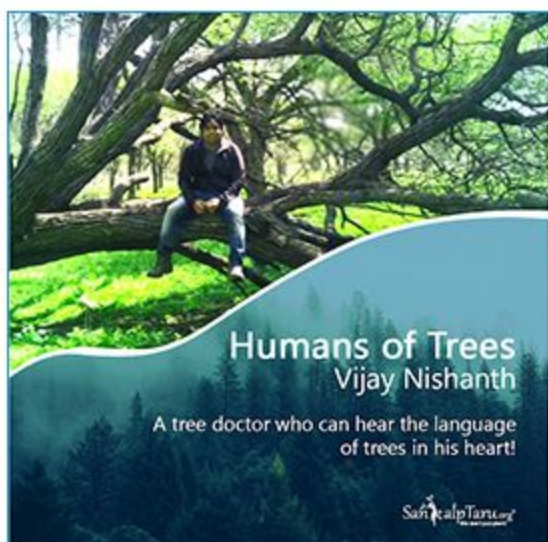


A landscape architect by profession, illustrator and author by passion who uses his illustrations to spread a word against the ruthless exploitation of nature by unscrupulous human intervention, Mahafuj Ali aka Mali was featured in the June edition of our "Human of Trees" series.

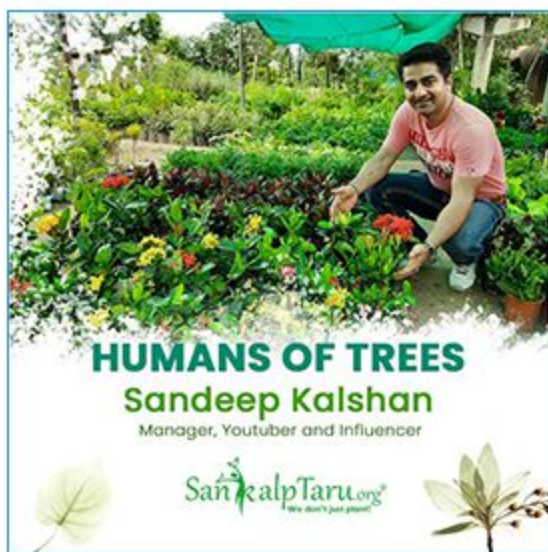




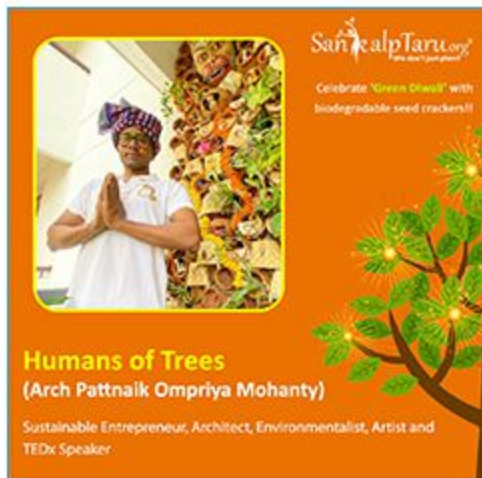
Bengaluru's best-known tree doctor, urban conservationist, and environmental consultant, Vijay Nishanth was featured in the July edition. Not only he saves trees by removing their poison, scraping away the charred parts, and applying a liquid bandage on the hurt trees' wounds but goes every mile possible in the direction of rescuing and planting many more with his co-founded online tree mapping start-up "Vruksha".



An ardent nature lover by passion and an Audit Manager in American Express Global Business by profession, our "Humans of Trees" series featured Sandeep Kalshan whose love for trees made him seek his life's fulfillment in growing and nurturing them.



Our next feature of 'Humans of Trees', Ar. Pattnaik Ompriya Mohanty is a serial entrepreneur, a postgraduate in Sustainable Architecture & Environmental Design from Nottingham University, and a TEDx speaker who has driven multiple social enterprise initiatives to empower the youngsters, especially orphans, underprivileged children, women & men in the bottom of the pyramid of the societal hierarchy.



Shakambari Bhandari, our very special feature in 'Humans of Trees' was also conferred with the 'Rajya Puruskar' by the Governor of Uttarakhand for her earnest contributions in the arena of environmental conservation and the series of acknowledgments didn't stop there. Once asked by her colleague why she didn't apply for these awards sooner if she had all the prerequisites already, she smiled and replied humbly that never worked for the awards anyway.





# Testimonials from the Ground



## *Story of Our Green Hero, Sanjeev Gurjar*

They say, true heroes are the ones who enter into defence, knock out enemies on the battlefield, and pledge to protect the nation's land for the rest of their lives. But sometimes, true heroes are born in the battlefield of life itself. 18 years old Sanjeev Gurjar lost his father to a tragic road accident. His father Bharat Singh was a farmer beneficiary of SankalpTaru from Sevkhedra, district Alwar, Rajasthan. He had recently entered into agroforestry with the help of our team, which had planted 1300 pomegranate saplings on his farm in April, 2016. But sadly, he could not reap the harvest of his dreams of diversifying his income and affording a better education for his children. His sudden demise turned his eldest son, Sanjeev's life upside down. A single incident took away from Sanjeev his guardian, bread earner and the only source of motivation, for him to pursue his preparations for defence. The 18 months naive pomegranate trees were left untended. And Sanjeev had no idea how to look after them, since his family had been involved in the traditional farming of mustard seeds and cotton as far as he could remember.

For a grieving son, the challenges that he faced upon entering into farming were huge and threatening but he did not give up. The soldier in him didn't give up! Since then, with the guidance from our onground coordinators, he has managed to harvest 90-100 quintals of pomegranates, earning 4 lacs per annum in the last two years. He is expecting to harvest 200-220 quintals earning 10 lacs per annum with his ongoing yield, thus fulfilling his father's dream. We salute to his impeccable spirit of standing firm, knocking out all the odds and being a true green hero!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCxPwPhl2Rw&t=18s>  
Please click to watch the video.





# Financial Overview 2022-23



## THAPLIYAL & ASSOCIATES

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Tel. : (0135) 3594080, Mob. : 9910993086, 9358125616 \*\* E-Mail : divyanshuthapliyal@gmail.com

### SANKALPTARU FOUNDATION

Gandhi Nagar, Badrishi Colony Lane No. 1, Near Uttaranchal Public School, P.O. Nehru Gram, DEHRADUN - 248001  
Society Registration Certificate No. UK0600632022007982 Dated 13 - 02 - 2012 (Renewal No. RENEW0322004532 Dated 26-3-2022)

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st March 2022

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<b>CAPITAL FUND :</b>		<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b>	
Opening Balance	22151412.48	Building - Research Centre	
ADD : Excess of income over expenditure		Opening Balance Cf as per last B/S	1128794.18
(Transferred from Income & Exp. A/c)	20534625.20	Cameras - Opening Balance Cf	8500.00
	4,26,96,637.72	Computer & Laptops - Op. Balance	764237.99
<b>UNDOWMENT/EARNMARKED FUND :</b>		ADD. Computer Printer (Smart Tank)	25000.00
Opening Balance Cf as per last B/S	5875352.00	Furniture & Fixtures - Op. Balance	183640.00
ADD. Addition during the year	-	Electrical & Electronic Items- Op bal	199385.15
LESS. Utilized during the year	-	Land - Opening Balance Cf	3776098.00
	58,75,352.00	Mobile Phones - Opening Balance Cf	196187.20
<b>SECURED LOAN :</b>		Vehicles - Opening Balance Cf	1400161.00
Terms Loan from ICICI Bank, Dehradun		ADD. Boleto Camper 4WD & E Scooter	1216100.00
ICICI Bank Car Loan-LADEH0304499401	523171.02	Inverter & Battery - Op. Balance Cf	55545.41
ICICI Bank Car Loan-40499187	321188.02	Water Motors, Pump & Tanks etc.	
	8,44,359.02	Opening Balance Cf as per last B/S	172900.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES &amp; PROVISIONS :</b>		Solar Energy System - Research Centre	
Sundry Creditors	493997.28	Opening Balance Cf as per last B/S	52640.00
Other Advances	49593.00	ADD. Solar System	52920.00
Advances Payable to Staff (at Sites)	275174.50		92,52,608.93
TDS Payable	117811.00	<b>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS &amp; ADVANCES :</b>	
AudR Fee Payable	50000.00	Cash in hand	2,52,181.90
Site Contractors Payable	358646.00	Imprest Account with Site Staff	12,965.00
Professional Fee Payable	51305.00	Advance Account	24,500.00
Provident Fund (EPF) Payable	112772.00	Advance to Suppliers	16,61,598.82
	47,37,493.76	Bank Balances -	
		State Bank of India, C/A, Dehradun	1733220.86
		ICICI Bank Ltd., SB A/c, Dehradun	21464410.62
		Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., FCRA A/c	5066097.30
		Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., SB A/c	83798.00
		Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., FCRA A/c	318.00
		Punjab National Bank, C A/c	17809.60
		Bank of Baroda, C A/c	384958.14
		Security Deposits - with parties	19,600.00
		Sundry Debtors	1,33,78,451.00
		Income Tax - TDS F.Y.2021-22 (Irrecoverable)	
		TDS FY 2021-22 (AY 2022-2023)	663319.31
		TDS (AY 2020-21 & AY 2021-2022)	230604.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,41,43,242.48</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,41,43,242.48</b>

NOTE : Notes to Accounts and significance accounting policy attached.  
For Sankalptaru Foundation

Date : 05-10-2022  
Place : Dehradun



President

As per our report attached on even date  
For THAPLIYAL & ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Regd. No. 026090C



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# Financial Overview 2022-23



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### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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### SANKALPTARU FOUNDATION

Gandhi Nagar, Badrishi Colony Lane No. 1, Near Uttaranchal Public School, P.O. Nehru Gram, DEHRADUN -248001  
Society Registration Certificate No. UK0600832022007982 Dated 13 - 02 - 2012 (Renewal No. RENEW0322004502 Dated 26-3-2022)

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED on 31 st March 2022

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
<b>To Plantation Expenses -</b>		<b>By Members Donations received from -</b>	
Electricity & Fuel Expenses	1,44,700.00	General members for E-Plantation	13163877.97
Labour Wages including Contractors	4,33,14,395.00	General members for Plantation	932032.00
Labour Welfare (at Site) Expenses	8,85,805.00		1,40,95,909.97
Nursery Expenses at sites	2,28,866.00		
Procurement of Seedlings & Plants	5,62,50,580.58	<b>By Plantation Amount received during the year</b>	
Transportation of Seedlings & Plants	20,21,796.00		1,48,83,341.78
Site Development Expenses	89,25,518.50		
Pesticides & Seed Expenses	5,83,690.00	<b>By Donations/ Contribution from Foreign for Plantation activities received</b>	
Site Office (Plantation) Expenses	18,75,567.20		1,06,33,226.11
Hiring of JCB & other Machines	5,14,612.32		
Irrigation & Infrastructure Devp. Exps	50,31,411.28	<b>By Bank Interest on Saving A/c's (ICICI Bank &amp; Kotak Mahindra Bank)</b>	
Repair & Maintenance Exps at Site	41,705.00		9,41,306.00
Travelling & Conveyance Exps. Sites	30,60,342.78	<b>By Interest on Income Tax Refund</b>	
Research Centre Expenses	41,91,802.00		18,310.00
	13,07,30,190.65		
<b>To Administrative Expenses -</b>			
Offices Maintenance Expenses	9,27,667.78		
Rent Offices	6,94,520.00		
Advertisement & Publicity Exps	2,18,300.00		
Provident Fund- Employer Share	5,35,000.00		
Telephone, Internet & Mobile Exps	5,08,022.68		
Website, Network & Computer Exps	17,90,896.71		
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	7,24,517.59		
Product & Marketing Research Exps	3,60,009.00		
Financial Exps - Bank Charges & Interest	73,827.85		
Business Development expenses	1,50,667.85		
Conferences & Seminar Expenses	3,04,859.00		
Audit Fees	50,000.00		
Legal Fee & Professional Charges	6,07,000.00		
Counter & Postage Expenses	15,076.17		
Electricity & Water Expenses	18,688.00		
Insurance expenses	54,484.08		
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,770.30		
Printing & Stationery Expenses	64,868.66		
Salaries & allowances	1,42,45,838.00		
Staff Welfare & Benefit Expenses	6,75,527.51		
Guest House Expenses	1,65,242.00		
Stipend	31,048.00		
Vehicle Running Expenses	4,72,906.63		
	2,31,07,277.96		
<b>To Excess of Income Over Expenditure Carried down To Balance Sheet - Capital Fund</b>			
	2,05,34,625.26		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,43,72,093.86</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,43,72,093.86</b>

NOTE :- Notes to Accounts and significance accounting policy attached.

Date :- 05-10-2022

Place :- Dehradun

For Sankalptaru Foundation

Treasurer

Secretary

President

As per our report attached on even date

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### Receipts & Payments Accounts for the Year Ending 31st March, 2022

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
To Opening Balances B/f -		By Plantation Expenses -	
Cash in Hand	1,22,329.27	Electricity & Fuel Expenses	144700.00
Imprest Account with Site Staff	23,712.00	Labour Wages including Contractors	43314395.00
Bank Balances -		Labour Welfare (at Site) Expenses	885805.00
State Bank of India, Dehradun	1029477.73	Nursery Expenses at sites	228866.00
ICICI Bank Ltd., Dehradun	6949228.09	Procurement of Sappings & Plants	59290589.58
Punjab National Bank A/C-3122	17927.60	Transportation of Sappings & Plants	2021786.00
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., D Dun	80928.00	Site Development Expenses	5825518.50
Kotak Mahindra Bank-FCRA	2253681.26	Pesticides & Seed Expenses	583690.00
Bank of Baroda, Dehradun	385076.14	Site Office (Plantation) Expenses	1875567.20
	1,67,16,318.82	Hiring of JCD & other Machines	514012.32
To Members Donations received from -		Irrigation & Infrastructure Devp. Exps	5631411.26
General Public for E-Plantation	13163877.97	Repair & Maintenance Exps at Site	41705.00
from General members for Plantation	932632.00	Travelling & Conveyance Exps. Sites	3080342.79
	1,46,95,909.97	Research Centre Expenses	4191802.00
To Plantation Amount received during the year	148683341.78		13,67,30,190.66
	14,86,83,341.78	By Administrative Expenses -	
To Donation/ Contribution from Foreign for Plantation activities received	10633226.11	Offices Maintenance Expenses	527697.78
	1,06,33,226.11	Rent Offices	694520.00
To Bank Interest on Saving A/c -		Advertisement & Publicity Exps.	218300.00
Interest on Saving Bank A/c	941206.00	Provident Fund- Employer Share	635093.00
(ICICI Bank Ltd. & Kotak Mahindra Bank)	9,41,206.00	Telephone, Internet & Mobile Exps.	588522.66
		Website, Network & Computer Exps	1790886.71
To Interest on Income Tax Refund	18310.00	Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	724517.59
	18,310.00	Product & Marketing Research Exps.	299206.68
To Increase & Decrease in Balance Sheet -		Financial Exps. - Charges & Interest	73827.85
Increase in Current Liabilities	26,48,671.76	Business Development expenses	150067.85
	26,48,671.76	Conferences & Seminar Expenses	304859.00
		Legal Fee & Professional Charges	602000.00
		Courier & Postage Expenses	15076.17
		Electricity & Water Expenses	19688.00
		Insurance expenses	54484.06
		Miscellaneous Expenses	2770.30
		Printing & Stationery Expenses	64868.56
		Salaries & Allowances	1424038.00
		Staff Welfare & Benefit Expenses	975527.61
		Guest House Expenses	16342.00
		Stipend	31048.00
		Vehicle Running Expenses	472928.83
		By Fixed Assets Purchase - Vehicles, Solar system	2,30,57,277.95
		By Increase & Decrease in Balance Sheet -	12,69,920.00
		Increase in Current Assets	38,10,876.69
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		By Closing Balances C/d	
		Bank Balances -	
		State Bank of India, Dehradun	1733220.86
		ICICI Bank Ltd., Dehradun	21464410.62
		SBI Bank Ltd.-FCRA	5065097.30
		Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., D Dun	83798.00
		Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd-FCRA A/c	318.00
		Punjab National Bank, Dehradun	17809.60
		Bank of Baroda, Dehradun	249556.14
		Imprest Account with Site Staff	12966.00
		Cash in hand	2,52,181.90
TOTAL	18,78,83,125.71	TOTAL	18,78,83,125.71

NOTE :- Notes to Accounts and significance accounting policy attached.

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