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इस वर्ष के 'पर्यावरण दिवस' की थीम प्लास्टिक से मुक्ति का अभियान है और मुझे खुशी है कि जो बात विश्व आज कर रहा है उस पर भारत पिछले 4-5 साल से लगातार काम कर रहा है। मेरे लिए व्यक्तिगत रूप से बहुत सुखद बात है कि 'मिशन LiFE' - यानी 'लाइफस्टाइल फॉर एनवायरमेंट' आज पूरे विश्व में एक पब्लिक मूवमेंट - जन आंदोलन बनता जा रहा है। लाखों साथियों ने 'रिड्यूस, रीयूज, रीसाइकल' का मंत्र अपने रोजमर्रा के जीवन में अपनाया है।

श्री नरेंद्र मोदी

माननीय प्रधानमंत्री, विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2025

MOHUA LEADS CAMPAIGN TO END PLASTIC POLLUTION ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

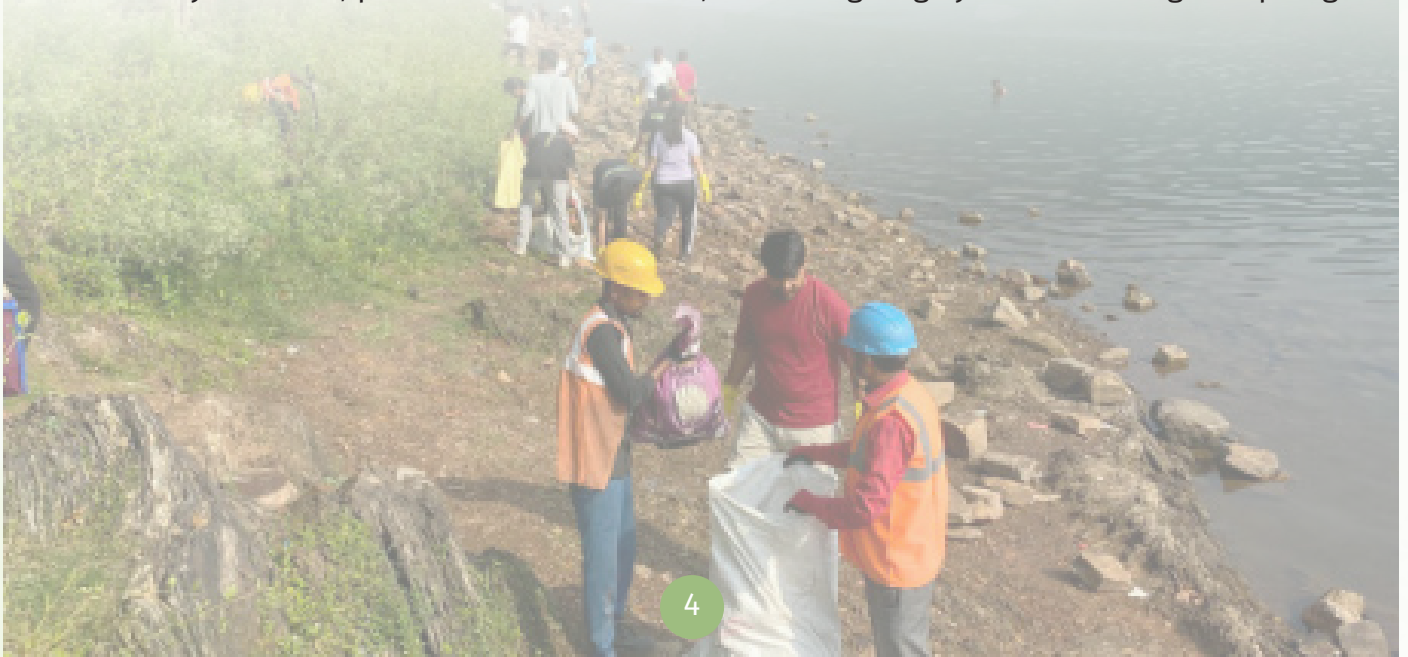


- ✓ Plastic Out- Fabric in
- ✓ Plastic Collection Drives @RRR Centres
- ✓ Swachh Bharat, Harit Bharat: Green Pledge

Celebrated globally, **World Environment Day 2025** focussed on the theme of Ending Plastic Pollution Globally. Building on the vision of **Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0**, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) led a nationwide movement with a series of impactful activities (1 st -5 th June, 2025) aimed at public awareness, action, and long-term behavioural change.

Plastic pollution harms the environment at many levels—clogging water bodies, choking marine life, and disrupting aquatic ecosystems. It degrades soil quality, releases toxic chemicals into the land and air, and contributes to long-term environmental damage. From oceans to farmlands, plastic leaves a trail of irreversible harm. The Swachh Bharat Mission has shown the power of collective civic action in transforming urban India. Now, it's driving a broader push for sustainability and ecological balance. As part of WeD 2025, SBM-U launched initiatives: (i) Plastic Out, Fabric In – cloth bag vending machines kiosks at high footfall areas, (ii) plastic collection drives at RRR centers, and (iii) the Swachh Bharat Harit Bharat green pledge.

Cities nationwide actively participated in a host of green initiatives — from distributing eco-friendly cloth bags and setting up vending machines, to organizing vibrant Recycle Melas, plastic collection drives, and energizing cyclathons and green pledges.



CAMPAIGN OUTPUT

✓ Plastic Out- Fabric in

5400

No. of Cloth Vending
Machines & Kiosks
installed

2 Lakh+

No. of Women SHG
Members engaged

9 Lakh+

No. of cloth
bags sold out/
distributed

✓ Plastic Collection Drive @RRR Centre

1 Lakh+ Kgs

Amount of Plastic Waste Collected

✓ Swachh Bharat Harit Bharat- Green Pledge

14 Lakh+

No. of Swachh Bharat Harit Bharat
Pledge administered

PLASTIC OUT FABRIC IN



Oulgaret

Oulgaret's Team Swachh distributed cloth bags across local markets to promote sustainable choices.

Mira Bhayandar

Mira Bhayandar launched Thaila Banks in markets, offering cloth bags on a returnable deposit basis



Ambikapur

In Chhattisgarh, the Gurur Shiv Shakti SHG which runs the Didi Jhola Bank, distributed eco-friendly cloth bags.

Nellore

Nellore Municipal Corporation distributed 10,000 cloth bags citywide to promote the ban on SUP



PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE @RRR CENTRES



Anantnag

Anantnag's Plastic Biksha drive saw volunteers collect SUPs from door-to-door for eco-friendly disposal at RRR Centres.

SriMadhopur

Citizens in SriMadhopur, Rajasthan spotted donating plastic items at RRR Centre for safe disposal on World Environment Day



Indore

Indore hosted 'RRR Slum Haat' in multiple slum wards, distributing useful items from RRR Centres to the needy.

Kurunji Nagar

A total of 10.5 kgs of plastic was collected during the World Environment Day plastic donation drive at Kurunji Nagar RRR Centre, Pondicherry.



SWACHH BHARAT HARIT BHARAT - GREEN PLEDGE

Bhiwadi

On World Environment Day, Bhiwadi Municipal Council, along with citizens, took the Green Pledge together.



Pimpri Chinchwad

Pimpri Chinchwad came together for cycle rallies, pledging for a green tomorrow.



New Delhi

NDMC & Chintan India led a #PlasticFreePledge drive where citizens switched to cloth bags, marking their pledge with symbolic leaves on a Pledge Wall.



Oulgaret

Pondicherry Municipality, in collaboration with citizens, took a green pledge to say no to plastic.



CITIZENS UNITE IN A GLOBAL EFFORT TO COMBAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

LUCKNOW



Massive clean-up drive at Laxman Mela Ghat, Gomti River

TIRUPATI



BYOB Selfie Point in Tirupati on World Environment Day

SRI VIJAYPURAM



Plastic collection drive near Tirupati Temple in Sri Vijaypuram.

Puri



Sand art made with plastic bottles in Puri, Odisha

Panaji



Street play on plastic pollution in Panaji, Goa

THANE



Flash mob by school students in Thane

GARNIER JOINS FORCES WITH SWACHH BHARAT MISSION-URBAN TO PROMOTE PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY



Garnier, a globally renowned beauty brand, has partnered with the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) to reinforce its commitment to sustainability, particularly in the areas of plastic waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. Through this collaboration, Garnier will support the Mission's "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" (RRR) Centres, which function as key collection hubs for recyclable materials across urban India.

In line with this partnership, Garnier launched its 'Green Beauty Initiative' on the occasion of World Environment Day. The campaign, rolled out across eight coastal cities—including Mumbai, Goa, Visakhapatnam, Puducherry, and others—aims to foster awareness and inspire action on plastic waste management, anchored by the message: Take One Green Step. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from citizens, students, and actor John Abraham.

Speaking about the collaboration, Ms. Roopa Mishra, JS & MD, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, MOHUA said, "We are happy to partner with Garnier in our collective effort to reduce plastic waste and promote better waste management practices across the country. This partnership exemplifies the power to drive change through strong collaborations between government initiatives and the private sector."

The campaign was inaugurated with a series of large-scale beach clean-up drives led by thousands of student volunteers in key coastal locations including Mumbai, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Puducherry, Puri, Goa, Mangaluru, and Kasaragod. Actor John Abraham joined volunteers in a beach clean-up activity in Chennai, lending his voice and presence to the cause.



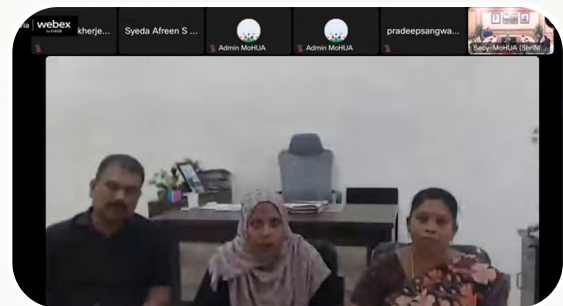
#10 Special Edition

ON

World

ENVIRONMENT DAY

Ending Plastic Pollution Globally



To mark World Environment Day, the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban hosted the 10th Special Edition of 'Swachh Talks' on 4th June 2025, spotlighting the global call to end plastic pollution. The session brought together experts and thought leaders to discuss innovative approaches to plastic waste management and sustainability.

During the session, Healing Himalayas' founder Pradeep Sangwan shared how a 2016 trek clean-up sparked a movement to keep the mountains clean. With 1,000+ clean-up drives, 1,600+ tonnes of waste cleared, and 8 MRFs operational, the mission moves towards zero-waste hills.

Whereas Shri Sagnik Mukherjee, Founder Pepcom India, emphasized on the challenges of tackling plastic packaging in food industry and highlighted replacing 70 lakh plastic containers with paper alternatives. And lastly, SHG workers Sarasvati & Thahira shared how Trichy's Sara & Adhira SHGs are empowering women and curbing plastic use by making and selling eco-friendly cloth (Manjappai), jute, and paper bags under Tamil Nadu's Yellow Bag Initiative.

INDIA CELEBRATES *World* ENVIRONMENT DAY



Narendra Modi
@narendramodi

Today, on #WorldEnvironmentDay, we strengthened the #EkPedMaaKeNaam initiative with a special tree plantation drive. I planted a sapling at the Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park in Delhi. This is also a part of our effort to reforest the Aravalli range - the Aravalli Green Wall project.



@mlkhattar

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर आज दिल्ली स्थित आवास पर पौधरोपण किया।

आइए, हम सब मिलकर धरती को हरा-भरा, स्वच्छ और समृद्ध बनाने का संकल्प लें।

#WorldEnvironmentDay



Tokhan Sahu
@tokhansahu_bjp

हरित भारत, स्वच्छ भारत, सशक्त भारत! 🇮🇳

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के पावन अवसर पर आज अपने दिल्ली स्थित आवास पर "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम" अभियान के अंतर्गत पीपल का पौधा रोपित किया।



Swachh Bharat Urban
@SwachhBharatGov

Thane in Action for a Greener Future!

Thane Municipal Corporation marked #WorldEnvironmentDay with a series of green initiatives including cyclathon, street plays, rally, tree plantation drive, and an exhibition featuring vendors offering sustainable solutions.



Ministry of Railways
@RailMinIndia

From awareness drives to street plays, Indian Railways led a movement for the planet that swept across the nation. 🌱🌟
#WorldEnvironmentDay2025
#BeatPlasticPollution
#MissionLife



diamirzaofficial and 4 others
Original audio

diamirzaofficial World Environment Day 2025
#BeatPlasticPollution

We are living through a crisis—not just of pollution, but of wasteful consumption.

We take, we use, we throw away. And where does it all go? Into our oceans. Into the soil. Into the air we breathe. And now, into our own bodies.

Microplastics have been found in blood, vital organs, breast milk, and unborn babies.
Animals are dying, entangled by plastics, or starving with plastic in their bellies.
Our ecosystems are suffocating under the weight of what we call "convenience."

But it doesn't have to be this way.

I made a commitment 10 years ago - I haven't used a single plastic bottle, bag, or disposable cutlery since. 🌱

One choice at a time. One habit at a time. Because I truly believe:

We can be the generation that ended plastic pollution 🌱

Let's reject wasteful consumption.

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Bhupender Yadav @byadavbjp · Jun 5

How to Manage Plastic Waste इसका एक ही real solution है... प्रधानमंत्री जी का Mission LIFE का मंत्र।

#EndPlasticPollution



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At the World Environment Day 2025 celebrations on the theme One Nation, One Mission: End Plastic Pollution at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, dignitaries inaugurated the National Expo showcasing eco-alternatives to single-use plastics and plastic waste management solutions.

Show more



Prajakta Koli
@iamMostlySane

Switching to a reusable bottle? 🌱 Carrying a cloth bag? Small steps, big change! 💚

This #WorldEnvironmentDay2025, I'm celebrating my eco-wins with @UNDPIndia and I want to see yours!

Drop your #ProudToSwitch moment below + tag a friend. Let's flood the timeline with PLANET LOVE!



India in Lebanon (Embassy of India)
@IndianLebanon

On the occasion of World Environment Day, @IndianLebanon organised a vibrant Cycle Rally to promote eco-friendly living and raise awareness about environmental protection.

#EndPlasticPollution #MissionLife
#WorldEnvironmentDay2025



Southern Naval Command
@IN_HQSNCC

On
#WorldEnvironmentDay2025, #SNC Parivaar reaffirms commitment towards conservation of Nature and promoting #sustainable living. Event saw motivated participation in various cleanup drives, Shramdaan, pledge taking ceremonies, cyclathon, tree plantation, awareness lectures, pledge taking ceremonies.
Aligned with this year's theme - Ending Global Plastic Pollution
#BeatPlasticPollution
#SaveThePlanet



Namami Gange
@cleanganganmg

कल विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पर एनवायरनमेंट क्लब व दीवान कौलज, मेरठ द्वारा स्वच्छता का संदेश देते हुए छोटा हरिद्वार, मुरादनगर गंगनहर, गाजियाबाद में युवाओं के साथ मिलकर घाटों की सफाई की तथा माँ गंगा की निर्मलता बनाए रखने का संकल्प लिया। साथ ही श्रद्धालुओं को प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण व स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक किया गया।

अभियान के अंत में सभी ने नदियों की स्वच्छता बनाए रखने व सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक का उपयोग ना करने की शपथ भी ली।

#GangaPrahari #गंगा_प्रहरी
#NamamiGange
#WorldEnvironmentDay2025
#EnvironmentDay



TACKLING PLASTIC WASTE IN URBAN INDIA

Plastic Waste Management at Char Dham with Digital Deposit Refunds

The Digital Deposit Refund System (DRS), launched in Kedarnath in May 2022, tackles plastic waste in the Char Dham region by promoting responsible disposal through financial incentives. Shoppers pay a refundable ₹10 deposit on plastic bottles and multilayered plastics (MLPs), tracked via QR codes distributed to registered shops. Used packaging is returned at designated points or Reverse Vending Machines (RVMs), collected systematically, and sent to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) for recycling. Expanded to Gangotri, Yamunotri, and Badrinath, the initiative has recycled 20 lakh plastic bottles, prevented 66 MTs of CO₂ emissions, created over 110 jobs, and boosted informal waste workers' earnings by 37.5%.



Plastic Milk Pouch Buy-Back Scheme in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

To tackle rising plastic waste, a buy-back initiative was launched to encourage the return of used plastic milk pouches in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In collaboration with ANIIDCO and SVPMC, collection points were set up where consumers could exchange used pouches for rewards like fresh milk or discounts. Public awareness campaigns promoted recycling and responsible waste disposal, fostering a culture of sustainability. Community participation was strengthened, fostering long-term environmental awareness and grassroots sustainable practices. The structured buy-back system also generated revenue from recycled materials while offering economic incentives for responsible waste management. By Nov 2024, 17,600 milk pouches were collected, rewarding residents with 352 liters of milk.



TACKLING PLASTIC WASTE IN URBAN INDIA

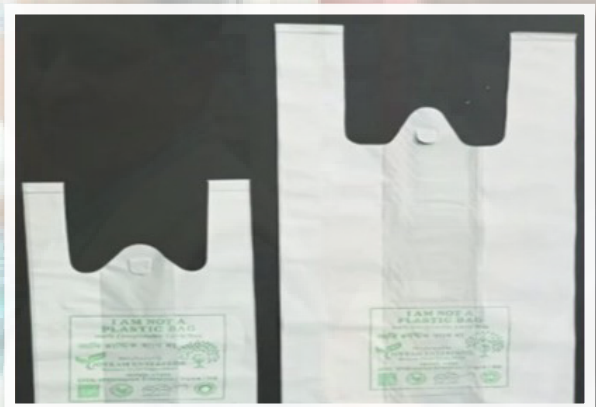
Ambikapur's Model: Turning Plastic Waste into Community Welfare

To address plastic pollution and promote sustainable living, the Municipal Corporation of Ambikapur launched innovative initiatives like the Garbage Café, Bartan Bank, and Jhola Bank. Launched in July 2019, the Garbage Café offers meals to the underprivileged in exchange for plastic waste—breakfast for 500g and lunch for 1kg—and has served over 24,000 meals against 19,000 kg of single-use plastic. Apart from this, over 90 women-led SHGs are driving Bartan Banks in Ambikapur, offering reusable utensils as a low-cost alternative to plastic cutlery, while 25 Jhola Banks run by 35 SHG women promote cloth bag usage to curb plastic dependency.



Tripura's Kamalpur Ditches SUP And Uses Compostable Bags

Kamalpur Nagar Panchayat in Tripura has taken a major step toward sustainability by introducing compostable bags made from PBAT, a biodegradable, chemical-free polymer, as a sustainable alternative to single-use plastic. Certified by CIPET for meeting compostability and bio-degradability standards, these eco-friendly bags decompose within 180 days, offering a practical alternative to conventional plastics that can take centuries to break down. Priced at ₹145/kg wholesale and ₹160/kg retail, they are both affordable and accessible. They are also actively engaging with the community to promote the use of compostable bags, reduce plastic pollution, and encourage responsible waste management for a sustainable future.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

28 May, 2025



RAIPUR



On Menstrual Hygiene Day, a one-day workshop on sanitary waste management was held in Chhattisgarh in the presence of Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Arun Sao, where 200 Swachhata Didis from ULBs were trained as Master Trainers.

AGRA



Marking Menstrual Hygiene Day, Agra launched the #SafetyINK campaign to spread awareness on menstrual hygiene and women's safety. The initiative saw active participation from SHGs, RWAs, N-GOs, and schools, promoting dignity, safe practices, and inclusive sanitation across the city.

SURAT



Surat Municipal Corporation organized an awareness session on menstrual hygiene, where students were taught the correct usage and safe disposal of sanitary pads through various activities like the Red Dot Challenge, storytelling, and more. The event saw participation from around 3,884 students.

NEW DELHI



NDMC and partners held an awareness programme at the Women's Technical Institute, promoting menstrual hygiene and women's health. A women-led unit producing biodegradable sanitary pads for 24 JJ clusters was showcased, and students received pads after attending hygiene sessions.

KARIMGANJ



Assam's team swachh and FFCT conducted a menstrual hygiene session at MMMC School, Sribhumi during which students learned proper usage of sanitary pad and its safe disposal in bins or incinerators (not in open spaces or toilets) through live demos.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on paper waste and recycling

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25 May 2025



साथियो, इसी से जुड़ा एक और जरूरी विषय है - Paper waste और recycling | हमारे घरों और दफ्तरों में हर दिन बहुत सारा paper waste निकलता है। शायद, हम इसे सामान्य मानते हैं, लेकिन आपको जानकर हैरानी होगी, देश के landfill waste का लगभग एक चौथाई हिस्सा कागज से जुड़ा होता है। आज जरूरत है, हर व्यक्ति इस दिशा में जरूर सोचे।

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मुझे ये जानकर अच्छा लगा कि भारत के कई Start-Ups इस sector में शानदार काम कर रहे हैं। विशाखापत्तनम, गुरुग्राम ऐसे कई शहरों में कई Start-Up paper recycling के innovative तरीके अपना रहे हैं। कोई recycle paper से packaging board बना रहा है, कोई digital तरीकों से newspaper recycling को आसान बना रहा है। **जालना जैसे शहरों में कुछ Start-Up 100 percent recycled material से packaging roll और paper core बना रहे हैं।**

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi highlights ITBP's historic ascent of Mount Makalu & cleanliness drive

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मेरे प्यारे देशवासियो, स्वच्छ भारत की बात हो और 'मन की बात' के श्रोता पीछे रहें ऐसा कैसे हो सकता है भला। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि आप सब अपने-अपने स्तर पर इस अभियान को मजबूती दे रहे हैं। **लेकिन आज मैं आपको एक ऐसी मिसाल के बारे में बताना चाहता हूँ जहाँ स्वच्छता के संकल्प ने पहाड़ जैसी चुनौतियों को भी मात दे दी।**

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आप सोचिए, कोई व्यक्ति बर्फाली पहाड़ियों पर चढ़ाई कर रहा हो, जहाँ सांस लेना मुश्किल हो, कदम-कदम पर जान को खतरा हो और फिर भी वो व्यक्ति वहाँ सफाई में जुटा हो। ऐसा ही कुछ किया है, हमारी ITBP की टीमों के सदस्यों ने। ये टीम, माउंट मकालू जैसे, विश्व की सबसे कठिन चोटी पर चढ़ाई के लिए गई थी। पर साथियो, उन्होंने सिर्फ पर्वतारोहण नहीं किया, उन्होंने अपने लक्ष्य में एक मिशन और जोड़ा 'स्वच्छता' का।

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चोटी के पास जो कचरा पड़ा था, उन्होंने उसे हटाने का बीड़ा उठाया। आप कल्पना कीजिए, 150 किलो से ज्यादा non-biodegradable waste इस टीम के सदस्य अपने साथ नीचे लाए। **इतनी ऊँचाई पर सफाई करना कोई आसान काम नहीं है। लेकिन यह दिखाता है कि जहाँ संकल्प होता है, वहाँ रास्ते अपने आप बन जाते हैं।**

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi shares an inspiring story of Jeevan Joshi Ji of Haldwani, Uttarakhand, making sculptures out of green waste



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इसमें वो चीड़ के पेड़ों से गिरने वाली सूखी छाल से सुंदर कलाकृतियाँ बनाते हैं। वो छाल, जिसे लोग आमतौर पर बेकार समझते हैं - जीवन जी के हाथों में आते ही धरोहर बन जाती है। उनकी हर रचना में उत्तराखंड की मिट्टी की खुशबू होती है। कभी पहाड़ों के लोक वाद्ययंत्र, तो कभी लगता है जैसे पहाड़ों की आत्मा उस लकड़ी में समा गई हो। जीवन जी का काम सिर्फ कला नहीं, एक साधना है। उन्होंने इस कला में अपना पूरा जीवन समर्पित कर दिया है। **जीवन जोशी जैसे कलाकार हमें याद दिलाते हैं कि परिस्थितियाँ चाहे जैसी भी हों, अगर इरादा मजबूत हो, तो, नामुमकिन कुछ नहीं। उनका नाम जीवन है और उन्होंने सच में दिखा दिया कि जीवन जीना क्या होता है।**

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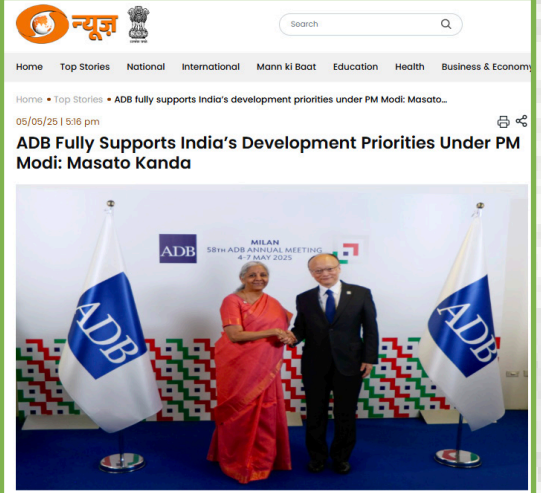
ADB President Announces \$10 Billion Plan for India's Urban Transformation



ADB President Masato Kanda and Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi meet in New Delhi on 31 May 2025.

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Union Minister, Shri Manohar held a significant meeting on May 30, 2025, with Asian Development Bank (ADB) President Mr. Masato Kanda, Director General for South Asia Regional Development Mr. Takeo Konishi, Country Director Ms. Mio Oka, and senior officials from MoHUA and the Ministry of Power. The Union Minister further said that ADB's continued support in India's development, energy security, and urban transformation is commendable. This visit brings new momentum to our vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

UNION MINISTER LEADS DISCUSSIONS WITH STATES ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT



A high-level meeting was held on May 8, 2025, at the Delhi Secretariat to discuss the city's overall development. Chaired by Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, the meeting saw participation from Delhi CM, Smt. Rekha Gupta and senior officials from MoHUA, with a focus on the redevelopment of public spaces.

On May 27, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Assam CM, Himanta Biswa to discuss key infrastructure and energy projects, reaffirming commitment to the state's sustainable growth.



On May 22, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Himachal CM, Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at his Delhi residence to discuss power projects and urban development plans.

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On May 27, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal participated in a commemorative ceremony in Gandhinagar, led by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, marking 20 years of Gujarat's transformative urban development journey

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired a review meeting with Jammu & Kashmir CM, Shri Omar Abdullah in Srinagar on June 12, 2025, to assess the implementation and progress of urban development initiatives in the region.



While visiting Bengaluru, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met the Deputy CM of Karnataka, Shri DK Shivakumar on May 23, 2025 to discuss development of the state.

MOS VISITS STATES TO REVIEW URBAN PROJECTS



On June 4, 2025, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, met Union Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Patil to discuss urban development and avenues for collaborative initiatives.



On June 5, 2025 MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu had a courtesy meeting with Union Health Minister Shri J.P. Nadda to have an insight-full discussion on various organizational matters



On June 15, 2025, MoS, MoHUA Shri Tokhan Sahu, along with Chhattisgarh Deputy CM Shri Arun Sao, laid the foundation stone for development projects worth ₹40 crore at the District Sports Complex, Sarkanda, Bilaspur.

CAPACITY BUILDING



The National Centre for Good Governance hosted a week-long 'Capacity Building Programme' for Civil Servants of Ethiopia in New Delhi on May 15, 2025. Ms. Roopa Mishra, JS, MoHUA, spoke on the vital role of ULBs in driving development while addressing Ethiopian Parliamentary leaders and other senior participants.

REVIEW MEETINGS



To review the progress of key urban projects in Karnataka, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal held a meeting with state's Deputy CM, Shri D.K. Shivakumar and senior officials in Delhi on May 7, 2025. Discussions focused on waste management initiatives.



On May 12, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired a review meeting in Goa with Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant to assess progress in the urban development sector.

During his day-long visit to Mumbai on May 14, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired a key review meeting with Maharashtra Chief Minister, Shri Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy CM, Shri Eknath Shinde to discuss the state's urban development priorities.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, chaired a review meeting in Bengaluru to assess Karnataka's progress in urban development on May 23, 2025. Discussions focussed around Bengaluru Metro phases, legacy waste management, water reuse and transit-oriented development.

On June 4, 2025, Union Minister, MoHUA, Shri Manohar Lal along with MoS Shri Tokhan Sahu, held a detailed review meeting to assess the progress of key urban missions, including AMRUT, PMAY, PM-eBus Sewa, Swachh Bharat Mission, and PM SVANidhi.





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