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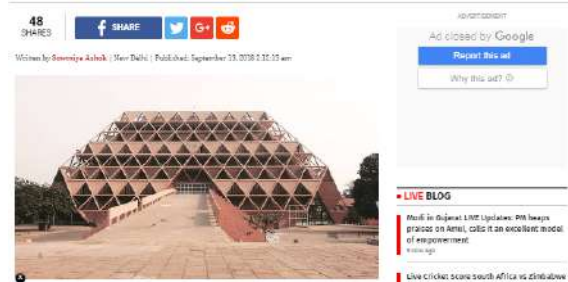
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An advertisement for the Ganesh Mahotsav and other events. It features a photo of a person in a yellow sari. The text includes: 'Ganesh Mahotsav, Netaji Subhash Place, near Pindrapura Metro Station, on till Sept 23, 8 pm-10 pm', 'Visit Ganpati Mahotsav organised by Lal Bagh Ka Raja.', 'Dilli Ka Maharaja - Ganesh Mahotsav, DDA Mini Stadium, Bank Enclave, Laxmi Nagar, on till Sept 23, 8 pm-10 pm; Eco friendly pandals, pooja and great food.', 'Grand Sargu Fair Nature court, yoga demonstrations & training, theme pavilions of states, performances by Armed Forces Bands and much more.', 'Compassion for Animals, Beejom Farm, Sector 126, Noida, Sept 22, 3 pm-6 pm; An interactive workshop organised by Beejom jointly with New Delhi Nature Society, Wildlife SOS and Friendicoes to learn about the importance of being compassionate to animals and coexisting with them in harmony. Registration: Adults & children above 13 years) ₹ 300; Kids: ₹ 200; for registration, contact: 9910840622.', 'The Mahotsav, British Council, KG Marg.'

The Patriot

...“A park with constructions does not support wildlife. It will displace their habitat. Cemented tracks have already been built. There are already so many parks nearby which nobody visits. We have enough of them in Noida. What sense does it make to create a biodiversity park in an existing forest? We are running out of green spaces. If they had to cut down the trees it should have been done in a phased manner instead of doing it all at once,” says Verhaen Khanna, an activist.

(Verhaen Khanna is founder of the New Delhi Nature Society)

[Full Article](#)



Going, going gone: 3,000 trees

BY PRIMA CHAKRABORTY ON AUGUST 30, 2018

Thousands of trees have been felled at Noida's Sector 91 forest to convert it into a biodiversity park, a move which has been protested by some groups and supported by others

Donations of the Month

1: Mr. Uday Nath Rs. 5000/-

New Delhi Nature Society Is Grateful for The Donations Towards Our Initiative To Protect The Environment.

SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

WHAT DOES NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY DO ?

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Hon. High courts questions the Redevelopment

In the background of large scale and frequent violations of Delhi Master Plan 2021, Hon. High Court has asked:

'The DDA shall explain as to how the use of a residential area (Kidwai Nagar) is changed to commercial'

'Respondents shall state...number of vehicles at present against the number expected to access the area after redevelopment'

'Population density projection' for the area & the change in num. of families and individuals after #redevelopment

'DDA has undertaken massive construction activity of flats in Delhi...we are not sure that these flats stand utilised...' and has asked for project wise figures

'How equivalence is drawn between a fully grown tree and a sapling'

'Despite alarming levels of air pollution....traffic congestion... no land for dumping solid wastes.... Water and electricity supply in short supplies...the respondents appear to be bent upon putting unwarranted pressure on the existing system'



5km Run to Save Noida Forest

Citizens run to in order to protect the Noida Forest. A 75 acre forest and all its inhabitants are in great danger.

Some people have planned to destroy this forest to build a "biodiversity park" which includes, food court, amphitheater, parking lots and high walls.

Thousands of citizens have raised their voice to protest against this massive destruction of the forest and wildlife.

[Watch Video](#)

[Panorama Shot](#)



Things to do, if a tree is being cut :

- Click pictures
- Tell them to stop immediately
- Ask them to show the Forest Department permission letter
- No permission, then Call 100 and wait till help arrives.
- Write a letter to the APCCF and CC to the DCF of your area.
- If they have permission, take the supervisors details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

**ALL
TREES
MATTER**

Nature Talks

Mr. Anil Sood runs an organisation CHETNA.
His organisation works on issues impacting the nature.



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Mrs Aparna Rajagopal has a beautiful farm in Noida called BEEJOM where many rescued animals enjoy playing with each other everyday. The farm grows organic food and generates off-the-grid electricity.



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Green Your Roofs

Have you covered your home with plants? If not, what are you waiting for?

Just by growing plants or placing solar panels, your roof will be used more efficiently.

You can grow tree saplings on your roof for @newdelhinaturesociety so that they can be planted around the city later.



"Dead Mans Fingers"

This mushroom was spotted in New Friends Colony on the side of a Pilkhan tree.



Support for Trees



Tree Census

Start a Tree Census in your area to save trees.

Contact NDNS to get started.



Compassion For Animals Workshop



The “Compassion for Animals” workshop was a success at The Cambridge School, New Friends Colony. The children enjoyed the session and pledged to be kind to animals.



Tree Climbing Workshops At Nehru Park

Youth in big cities are disconnected from nature. Tree climbing is the perfect cure for it.

Early morning Tree climbing sessions are always fun. Children love spending time on trees.

[Watch Video](#)



Fireflies Walk

Have you ever seen fireflies in Delhi ?
This is the best time of the year.
Book your seats ASAP.

FIREFLIES WALK



Kite hanging dead



If you see a bird stuck in the kite flying thread, immediately call 100 to rescue the bird.

[Watch Video](#)

De Nailing Trees

After informing the residents about the Rs 10,000/- fine for nailing the trees, they were very nice and understanding to remove the nails immediately.

[Watch Video](#)



Remove Ropes tied on Trees

Ropes tied around branches of tree and are never removed. This constricts the growth of branch and the branch easily breaks from the weak point. Tying anything around the tree is illegal !

[Read Full Blog](#)



Dead Saplings at East Kidwai Nagar

Tall saplings which were planted months ago outside East Kidwai Nagar are now dead.

This was all due to the negligence! They were planted to compensate for the thousands of fully grown beautiful trees full of wildlife which were killed inside

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[Panorama between EKN TO WKN](#)



Video Links

Feed the monkeys today !

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Nature is mesmerizing @Caterpillars

[Watch Video](#)

Take a break from the stressful rat race and get your daily dose of Nature@Camel near Qutub Minar

[Watch Video](#)

The ball shaped flowers smell amazing

[Watch Video](#)

Healing Forest



Film Maker Mr Nitin Das Screened his film Healing Forest at IIC this month. The film has stunning visuals and really captivated the audience.

[Watch Video](#)

Booklet of Native Trees

If you are trying to identify trees around your home or planning to plant some new trees, this is the best place to start.

This booklet covers 100 native trees of Delhi. Trees which are adapted to the environment, require minimum maintenance and sustain the wildlife. (Rs 50/-)



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Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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De-Choke Trees

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 23rd April 2013 has directed all Public Authorities to ensure that all the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signage's, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees.

They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one meter of the trees are removed and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of the trunk of trees.

Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994

[Click here for the NGT Order](#)

[Click here for the Public Notice](#)

Website to Contact the Forest Department :


http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_Forest/forest/home/rti/directory+of+officer+and+employees



Maybe your company has some CSR funds.

Maybe you want to support [New Delhi Nature Society](#).

Maybe your investment can save trees , animals and make the world a better place.

Sign Up 

Click the Sign Up button and fill up your details to receive regular updates about NDNS activities.

You can also ask your like minded friends to sign up this form.

Roadwatch App



SOS NUMBERS FOR TREES AND ANIMALS



NDNS - 9711115666

Fauna Police - 9212111116

Give Me Trees Trust - 8800326033

Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698

People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.

For Cows -

Love for cow Trust - 9818434399

Doctor for cow - 9650048826

Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

Kamdheni Mangal Parivaar

(Free 24x7 Cow Ambulance with doctor on board) -

7503777888, 9911002200

Please Read the helpful documents
on the Animal Welfare Board of India website:
<https://awbi.org/>

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