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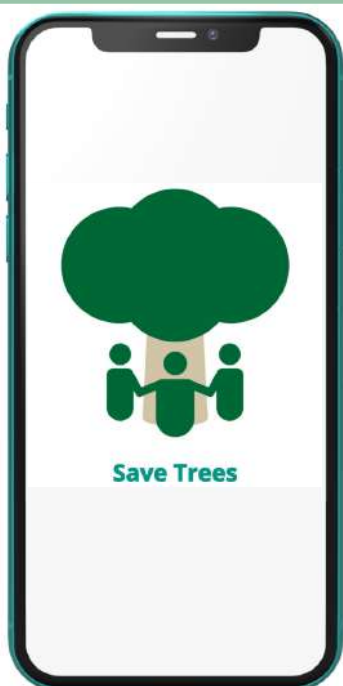
**Our heartiest condolences to those who have lost their loved ones during this pandemic.
We urge everyone to please stay indoors and stay strong.**

Save Trees App

If you want to save a tree but dont know what to do, or if you know what to do but dont know where the trees are in danger, you can use this app to connect with people who want to save trees.

Please **CLICK HERE** to learn more.

Save Trees App | Walk-through

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The Save Trees app makes it easy for the people on the field to report about trees to the authorities, NGOs, like-minded people. etc.
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Story of the week

Every patient should plant AT LEAST 10 trees and never let anybody destroy those trees.
They'll take 50yrs to grow.
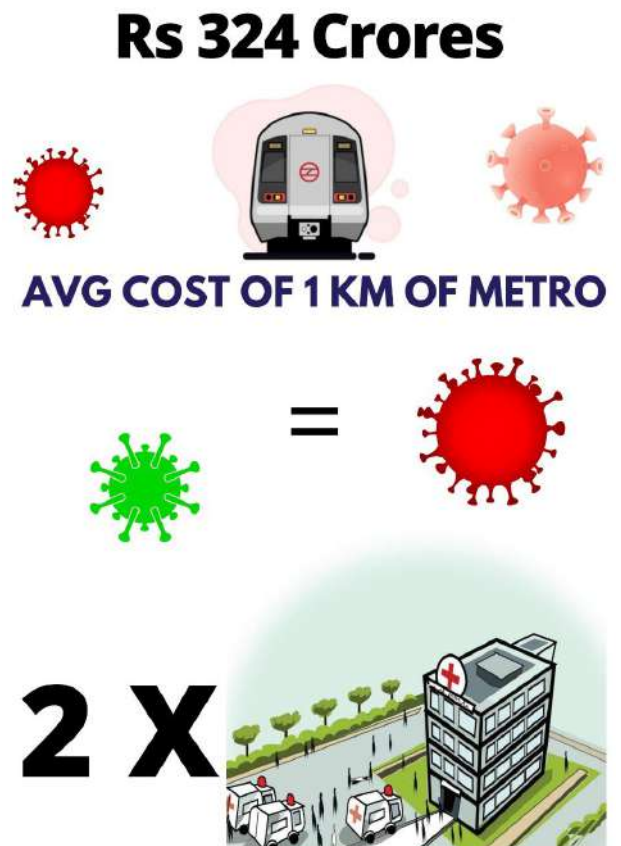And we must protect all the living trees around us which were planted years ago.

Meanwhile, the DMRC plans to kill 14000 trees in Delhi = 1400 patients worth.

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Hosp tells discharged patient to plant trees

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Nagpur: "You have consumed 1,44,000 litre oxygen to recover. Now, plant 10 trees to give it back to nature." This is an appeal made to a Covid-19 patient on a Nagpur hospital discharge summary. The patient, a 41-year-old woman, had recovered after spending a week in the ICU.

'GIVE BACK O₂ YOU CONSUMED'

"I have resolved to plant and conserve more than 10 trees this year. Covid-19 made me realize the cost and importance of oxygen that we get free of cost from nature," said the woman, who was discharged from Get Well Hospital on April 22.

The hospital has now started mentioning the amount of oxygen given to a hospitalized Covid-19 patient, with an appeal to plant and conserve at least 10 trees after recovery.

Dr Rajesh Swarnakar, who heads the hospital, said people don't understand the value of oxygen until it is needed desperately and is in short supply.

Nagpur used to be a real green city and we must conserve this identity, he said. "I was brought up on Neeri campus as my father was a scientist. We grew among thick green foliage. While we are criticizing oxygen shortage in hospitals and cribbing about ventilator bills, how many of us realize that we take for granted nature, which gives us free oxygen to breathe," he asked.

Why spend INR 24000,00,00,000 (USD 3,202,884,211.76) on a project which involves felling 14000 oxygen-producing trees in Delhi, the city with the highest air pollution on the planet, when it's more important to spend these funds on hospitals, oxygen, medicines and doctors.

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Rs 324 Crores

AVG COST OF 1 KM OF METRO

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#NatureTweets

Illegal tree felling at Sundar Nagar main road.

We immediately reported the incident to the Forest Department at ITO.

This area comes under the jurisdiction of DCF South.

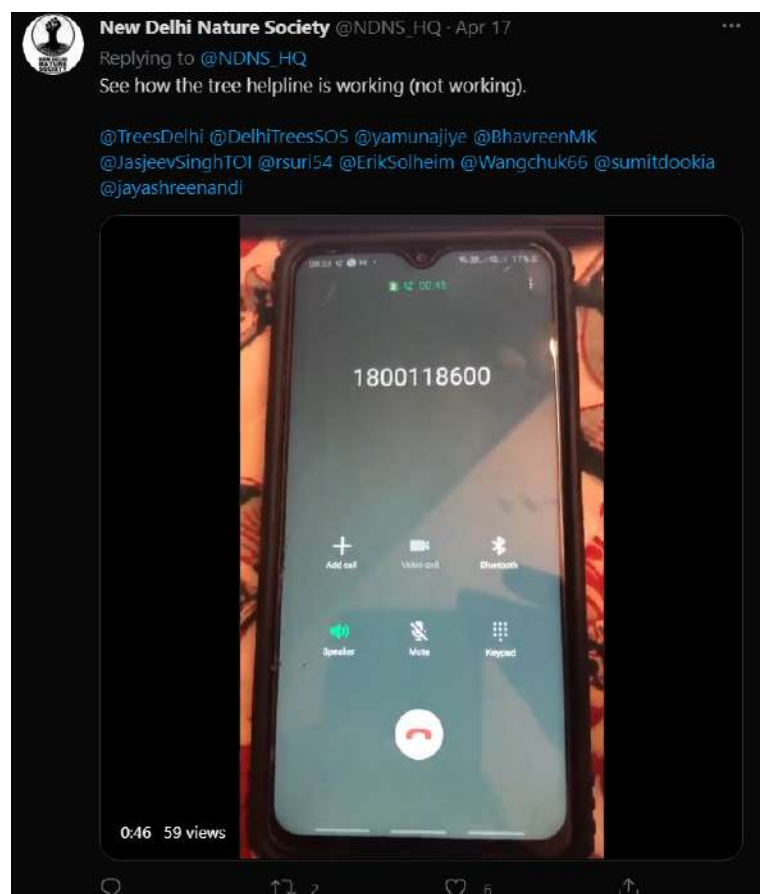We visited the DCF South office and they confirmed that no permission was given to fell these trees.

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When we tried calling the emergency tree helpline 1800118600, either:

A) nobody picks up the phone

B) it doesn't get connected

C) if someone answers the call then the line drops

D) no action taken on complaints.

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Download this app to be a green warrior

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Be a green warrior with this app

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Virhaen Khanna launches the app

Earth Day 2021: Now An App To Save Trees

The green cover in cities is constantly under threat due to urbanization.

Now you can also make your voice heard and maybe save a tree through a newly launched app called 'Save Trees'.

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Save Trees app was launched on April 14, by the NGO New Delhi Nature Society, with an aim to connect people around the world to save trees

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The app will also help users learn about the local laws that cover trees, and prevent illegal felling

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We have launched an app called Save Trees.

If you have an android device you can download it from the Google Playstore here:

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Save Trees app | Launch at Press Club of India

Earth Day with Story Band

Trees make the best buddies and our exposure to tree climbing was with Verhaen Khanna the founder of New Delhi Nature Society.

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₹1.20 cr fine imposed on tribal man for cutting 2 trees in MP's Raisen

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Bamhori forest ranger Mahendra Singh said, "According to study of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, a tree provides intangible benefits of ₹52 lakh for 50 years. This includes oxygen supply of ₹11.97 lakh, ₹23.68 lakh for controlling air pollution, 19 lakh for soil erosion and soil filtration and ₹4 lakh for water filtration. The trees give tangible benefits of ₹2 lakh. Therefore, a tree gives benefits of about ₹60 lakh during its life span to people."

In February, an expert committee told the Supreme Court that the value of a tree is its age multiplied by ₹74,500. "The fine was imposed on the basis of ben-efits provided by a tree," Singh said. "Chhote Lal is a habitual offender and locals complained that he was involved in illicit felling of trees to sell it to a furniture shop," he added.

However, Chhote Lal's uncle Phool Bhilala said, "We live in a forest village and use uprooted old trees to construct our houses but the ranger is harassing us.

An advocate and expert of Indian Forest Act, Bl. Gupta said, "According to Indian Forest Act, there is a provision of fine of ₹500 and six month imprisonment for illicit felling of tree. But the ranger imposed a fine as per a study in the charge-sheet. It is going to be an interesting case."

#EarthDayEveryDay

Instagram Live Session

In an inspiring conversation with @verhaenkhanna, an Environmental Activist, he expresses his intention to rekindle mankind's relationship with trees. He shares his experiences and challenges in his mission to save trees and building @newdelhinaturesociety , a community that wholly supports protecting the environment and spreading awareness about nature.

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Did You Know?

Lake revived in Ashoka Park, New Friends Colony

Lakes, one of the most beautiful and expressive landscapes of nature has been in the center of attention under the AAP government. Revival workaround lakes have been gaining buzz in different locations of Delhi. One of them has been revived completely in Ashoka Park, New Friends Colony, South Delhi with collective efforts between New Delhi Nature Society, founded by Verhaen Khanna and Delhi Government.

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Trees are essential to life as we know it and provide various ecological services to humans and to the environment.

Some of these ecosystem services provided by trees are: • production of oxygen
• Carbon sequestration
• Cleaning and cooling of the air
• Providing of shade and shelter
• Providing habitat to birds and biodiversity
• Acting as windbreaks
• Preventing soil erosion
• Cleaning of the soil through phytoremediation
• Regulating flow of stormwater runoff
• Helping in cutting noise
• Helping in nutrient recycling and
• Regulation of groundwater table

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Report on Economic Valuation of Oxygen Supplying Ecosystem Service of Healthy Trees

Delhi Greens

13 August 2013

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Workshops

Tree Climbing Workshop held at Green Vibes Farm

Tree climbing is one of the best ways for children to connect with trees, to learn their names, importance, benefits, etc.
The children collected shehtooth (Mulberries), all the children were involved in planting flowers and also learned about the flowers and what soil conditions are required to plant them.
Parents and children enjoyed the plantation activities.

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Tree Climbing Workshop at Nehru Park

All the children involved in this workshop climbed a tree for the first time in their life.
They climbed several different trees and also learned the names of the trees they climbed. While climbing, they spotted a lot of birds and wildlife.
This workshop was a great way for children to learn about the environment around them.

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New Delhi Nature Society
4 Apr

Tree climbing workshop.
When was the last time you climbed a tree?
Did you know that we don't require an air con... See more

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A healthy tree worth Rs 24 lakh per year: Report

The economic value of a healthy tree with respect to its oxygen producing capacity is roughly Rs 23.72 lakh per year, claims a report by NGO Delhi Greens.

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An Amazonian tribe in Brazil has won a lawsuit against the family-run timber companies who illegally deforested their land more than two decades ago.

The long-fought dispute between the Ashaninka indigenous community and the Cameli family ended with the tribe receiving $20 million Brazilian real ($3.4 million USD) in compensation, which they will use to preserve their culture and lands.

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As Covid-19 devastates Delhi, Central Vista project declared an essential service, work continues.

No construction is allowed in Delhi's lockdown unless workers live on site. But 180 vehicles have been given permission to bring workers to the Central Vista.

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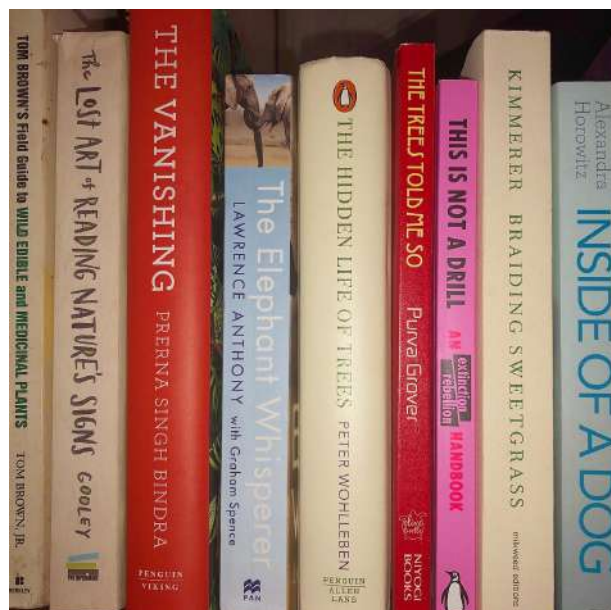
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Rs 500 Contribution - Level 1 Gifts

1 x Birds of Delhi Badge

1 x Suitable Trees of Delhi Booklet
Trying to identify trees around your home or planning to plant some new trees?
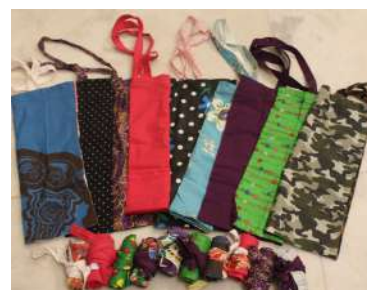This is the best place to start.

Rs 1000 Contribution - Level 2 Gifts

1 x Aloe Vera Plant

5 x Cool Bags
Fits in your pocket easily.
Carry your laptop or groceries.

Rs 2000 Contribution - Level 3 Gifts

1 x Cute NDNS mug

1 x Delhi Trees Card-Game
A fun and interactive way to learn the names of Delhi Trees.

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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.

CLICK HERE for NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES

NAILS, WIRES, CEMENT (10,000 RS. FINE)

DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT, 1994

DELHI FLORA IDENTIFICATION FORUM (Facebook)

WHAT TO DO IF A TREE IS BEING CUT ?

-Click pictures
-Tell them to stop immediately
-Ask them to show the Forest Department permission.
-No permission, then Call 100 and wait till help arrives.
-Write a letter to the Forest Department
-If they have permission, check the terms and conditions section, take the tree officers details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

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Trees and Wildlife Helpline: 1800118600

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