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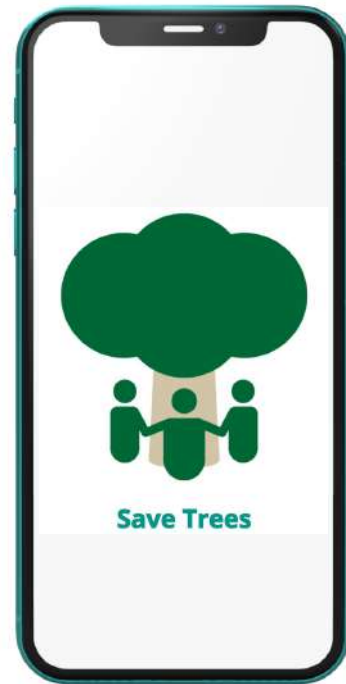
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Save Trees App

If you want to save a tree but don't know what to do, or if you know what to do but don't know where the trees are in danger, you can use this app to connect with people who want to save trees.

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#NatureTweets

Permission was to transplant trees near India Gate, but being taken 22 km away

Trees being transplanted from a plot next to the current Parliament, for construction of a new Parliament building, are being transplanted in an Eco Park, about 22 km away, in violation of approval given by the Delhi government.

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Nikhil M Babu @ikasnik · Nov 25

* Some of the trees being moved out are as tall as 16 metres – taller than a 3-storey building.

* The trees include Peepal, Banyan, Neem, and Ashoka and are 5 to over 50 years old.

I report @the_hindu @THNewDelhi #environment #AirPollution

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Environment ministry gives environmental clearance for the new Parliament project, says there are 333 trees on the plot and 233 of them need to be transplanted

Sept. 16: Delhi government gives permission for 404 trees on the plot

Uprooted trees near Parliament, being taken for transplantation. #SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

What is happening now

- Large trees from the plot are being moved at night in trucks to NTPC Eco Park in Kalindi Kunj, about 22 km away. Transplantation of these trees happening here is in violation of the permission
- According to many workers,

'Tree transplantation for new Parliament violates govt. terms'

thehindu.com



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Our Saviours Need to be Saved

Trees pump life into humankind, why are they being cut down to death?

Here's the news coverage of response of HC seeking explanation for permission granted by the Govt. for trees to be felled down in the South Delhi Colony.

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TreesOfDelhi @TreesDelhi · Nov 24

Our Trees are our natural saviours .Please stop permissions for cutting trees.Lets make our buildings and projects around these trees @ArvindKejriwal Sahab can you please help ?

Abhishek Dutt (अभिषेक दत्त) @ · Nov 24

@msisodia जी .@AapKaGopalRai जी से मेरा अनुरोध है आयुर्विज्ञान नगर मे आप ने बर्षों पुराने 318 पेड़ों को काटने एवं हटाने अनुमति जो दिल्ली सरकार ने दी है,उसको जनहित में रद्द करें,वायुप्रदूषण & करोना महाबीमारी के समय यहाँ के निवासी एम्स में कार्यरत हैं जो हमारे लिए करोना योद्धा हैं।

Felling of trees for south Delhi colony: HC seeks govt's reply

THE PETITIONER SAYS

Planting 10 saplings for each tree that is felled is not enough considering the large size, ecological impact of larger trees and poor survival rate of saplings," the plea stated.

The petitioner submitted that the forest department order allowed large-scale destruction of vegetation and tree cover in the capital for the purposes of government redevelopment, wholly ignoring the loss of green cover.

#NatureTweets

"Something to ponder upon"

Let's ponder upon this beautiful message shared by NDNS on the official Twitter page.
Nature screams out to us and we humans tend to ignore.
It's high time that we realize that whatever we do to nature is going to come back to us!

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With Thanks, From NDNS

Here is a token of gratitude from NDNS to the honourable CM, Mr. Arvind Kejriwal for this decision

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Autumn Hues

Autumn is indeed a beautiful season where nature showcases its beauty in all forms and shades.

It's wonderful how every season carries its own charm!

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Ramesh Pandey IFS @rames... · Nov 25

Autumn's colour. When every leave is a flower. Some glimpses from tropics though.

#Hamelia #morning



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We can't get enough of how beautiful Nature looks, Can we?

Let's take a moment to appreciate the peace and calmness that nature instills in us, the way it is so giving. And on the top of it, it mesmerizes the senses with its beauty!

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@NDNS_HQ



Only a sick mind would think of removing these beautiful trees thriving with #wildlife.



Kanchi Kohli @kanchikohli

Replying to @iep_india @DelhiTreesSOS and 6 others

And this is what #Trees of #AyurVigyanNagar look like 🌳

#DelhiTrees #UrbanEcology



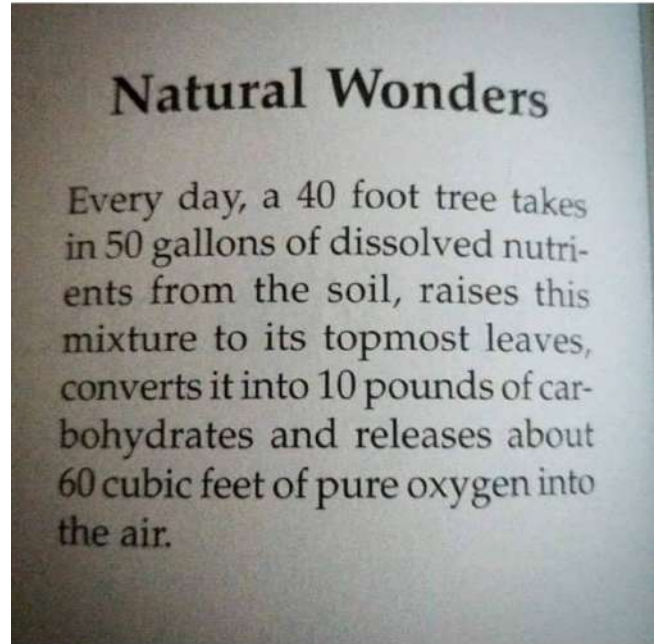
DO YOU KNOW?

Here's an interesting fact about trees. It's really wonderful how nature works. Nature never fails to amaze us!

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New Delhi Nature Society
28 November at 10:50



Nature in Trouble...

Yes, Our Mother Nature is in trouble and so are we! It's high time that we realise that with the rate that nature is being destroyed, we are calling for the doom in-hand for the generations to come.

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New Delhi Nature Society
29 November at 10:37



Mother Nature in India is being destroyed very quickly, corporate agendas are more important than voters lives.

GOREGAON-MULUND LINK ROAD

BMC proposes to fell, transplant 811 more trees

LAXMAN SINGH
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 27

THE BMC proposes to fell and transplant 811 additional trees in eastern parts of the city for the construction of the Goregaon-Mulund Link Road (GMLR). With this, the total number of trees to be affected by the project has reached 1,347.

In the last eight months, this is BMC's third proposal on felling and transplanting trees for the project. According to the proposal, while 66 trees will be felled, 745 will be shifted to other places, as they are coming in the way of widening and construction of the link road between Airoli Junction on Eastern Express Highway and Tansa pipeline at Khindipada in Mulund West.

On November 12, the civic body had issued a notice inviting suggestions and objections from the people of Mumbai on the proposal. "The deadline for sending suggestions and objections got over on Wednesday. Now, these suggestions will be scrutinised before the proposal is sent to the Tree Authority for final approval," said an official from BMC's garden department.

In March, a public notice for felling and transplanting 154

EXPLAINED

Impact on SGNP

THE GMLR project will also affect a reserved forest of about 19 hectare at SGNP in Borivali, as two tunnels will pass through the forest area. For this, the civic body will conduct compensatory afforestation in Chandrapur as a prerequisite to get permission from state forest department to construct a tunnel under SGNP.

trees between Oberoi Mall on Western Express Highway and Film City in Goregaon was published for residents' suggestions and objections. On June 9, another public notice was issued for the felling and transplanting of 382 trees from Airoli junction to Tansa Pipeline at Khindipada in Mulund West.

The BMC plans a 13.65-km GMLR to ease traffic on Mumbai's east-west connectors. It would be

the fourth such connector in the city with the project costing Rs 6,225 crore. The existing road from Western Express Highway to Film City in Goregaon will be connected to Ambar Nagar in Mulund West and further to Eastern Express Highway.

In 2014, the project had faced opposition from green activists and residents as it was passing through Aarey Milk Colony and required the felling of over 1,000 trees. Following protests, in 2016, the civic body changed the alignment of the project and decided to build a tunnel under the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) to protect the green cover in Aarey. Interestingly, at that time, officials had said that no trees will be felled for the project.

Tree activist Zoru Bhatthana said that in many cases, trees that are not affected by a project are also felled. "In many cases, when we inspect, we find that trees not coming in the way of a project are also felled. This happens when the proposals come from BMC's departments," he added.

"Also, the BMC transplants these trees to some other locations while the tree Act clearly says that trees that comes in the way of road widening is required to be transplanted back to the site after the construction of the new road," he said.

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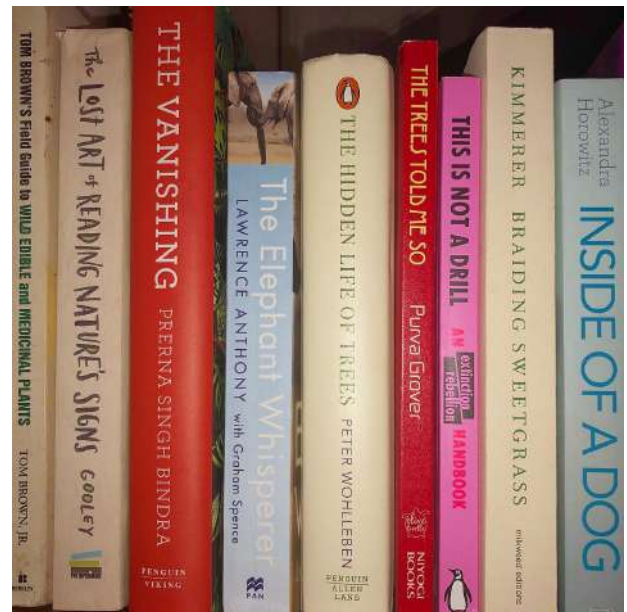
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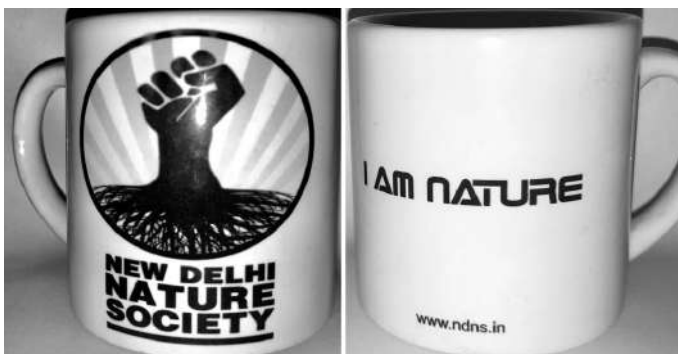
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De-Choke Trees

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](#)

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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, take the supervisors details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

TO CONTACT THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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