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ORGANISE FUN NATURE ACTIVITIES

Don't despair
Spring is in the air.



Benefits from a tree during 50 years of its lifespan

During 50 years of growth	Original (1979)	Revised (2011-12)
Production of oxygen	₹2,50,000	₹5,25,000
Conversion to animal flesh & bones	₹20,000	₹1,50,000
Controlling of soil erosion & soil fertility	₹2,50,000	₹5,00,000
Recycling of water and controlling humidity and Air temperature	₹3,00,000	₹77,28,000
Sheltering of birds, squirrels & insects	₹2,50,000	₹64,85,000
Removal of SPM, CO ₂ , SO ₂ from air	₹5,00,000	₹2,01,25,000
Grand Total	₹15,70,000	₹3,55,13,000

SOURCE: ESTIMATION OF BENEFITS OF A TREE IN 2012, INDIA'S BUDGET

Value of a Tree in 50 years

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Save Trees App

- Want to save a tree?
- Don't know where trees are in danger?
- Use the Save Trees App to connect with people who want to save trees.
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We would love to know how you feel about our work for nature conservation.

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GREEN ZONES OF DELHI

NDNS conducts a series of nature walks called the "Greenzones of Delhi" every year, where we visit some of the most beautiful green areas around Delhi. Participants learn about the flora and fauna while exploring the city's greener parts.

We started this series of walks this February.



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Stay tuned to our newsletters and social media pages for information about future activities.
We also organise programs for private groups.
Contact us for the same at +91 9711115666.

GREEN ZONES OF DELHI REELS



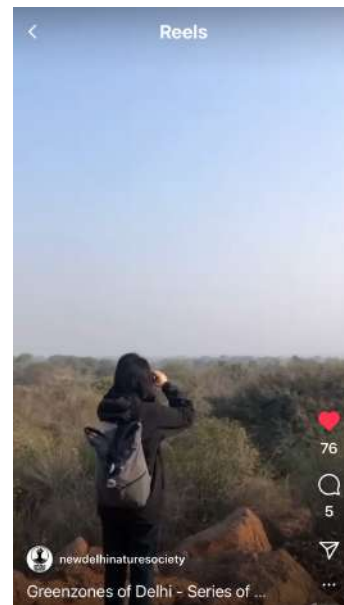
Sanjay Lake

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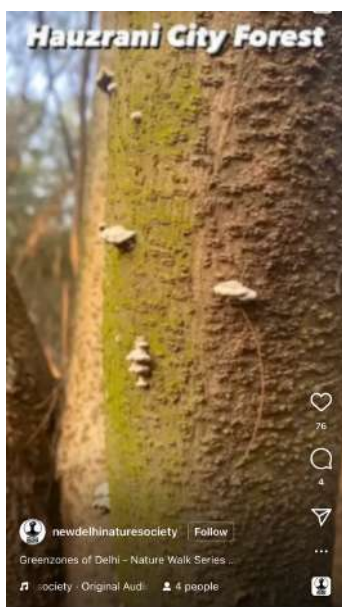
Tughlaqabad Biodiversity Park

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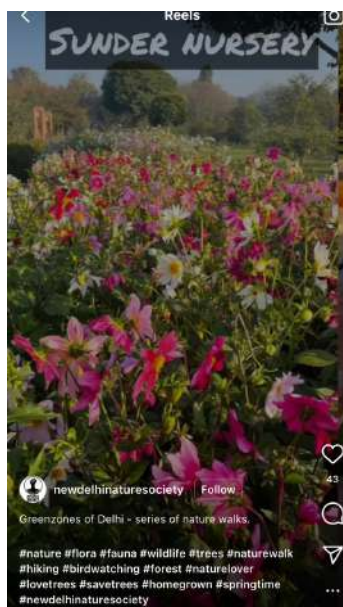
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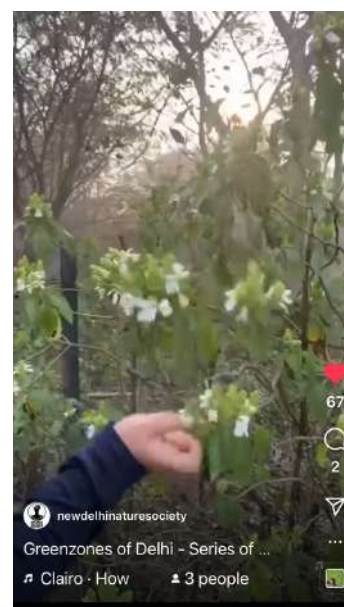
Hauz Rani City Forest

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Sunder Nursery

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GREEN ZONES OF DELHI REELS



Hauz Khas Forest

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Sanjay Van

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Mehrauli Archeological Area

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Jahanpanah Forest

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Mangar Bani Forest

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MISCELLANEOUS REELS

NDNS aims to provide as much knowledge as possible via our various social media handles, especially through trendy digital channels like Instagram reels.

From the latest news to vegan Indian snacks, we cover every aspect to give as much knowledge to our viewers as possible!



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MEDIA COVERAGE

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INDIAN EXPRESS

'It is absolutely callous...criminal': Delhi HC on damage to trees while digging on roads.

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By: **Express News Service** | New Delhi |
Updated: February 25, 2022 8:25:10 pm



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LIVE LAW

The Delhi High Court on Friday, in a hearing for a petition filed by NDNS, expressed its dismay over the issue of victimization of trees in city's Chittaranjan Park area, while observing that the citizens of the city should not suffer due to the callous disregard of rules and orders by authorities, which are put in place in order to protect the environment...

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Live Law. LOGIN SUBSCRIBE

"Citizens Should Not Suffer Due To Callous Disregard Of Environment Protection Rules": Delhi HC Expresses Dismay Over Victimization Of Trees

Nupur Thapliyal 25 Feb 2022 4:37 PM

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SharEd for Planet

Creatnet Education, for its series 'SharEd for Planet,' held a conversation with Verhaen Khanna, founder of NDNS, on giving children a chance to connect with nature and bringing sustainability to our lives.

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Interns of the Month



Shruti



Sehar



Saloni

Volunteers of the Month

Ishani
KathuriaDeepansh
TokasKaniksha
SharmaKamad
Saxena

IMPORTANT ARTICLES

NHAI felled 20,500 trees on NH-7, planted 1.10 lakh, none survived

Over 20,500 huge trees were felled between Mansar and Khawasa on NH7 in 2015 to widen the highway. To compensate, 1.11 lakh trees were planted in 2016 in South Umred range. Six years later, there are not many trees to show for all the compensatory afforestation, only dry tree stumps...

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7 streetscaping projects okayed to give city roads European look

PWD works on nine stretches in nine dists ; separate cell& Budget allocated.

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Geo - tags for parks to identify area with low green cover

A comprehensive Database of all parks and gardens in the city will be prepared to identify areas with low green cover.

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Hope takes root: Neutral audit says 75% saplings planted by N corpn survived.

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Oil Palms get priority over Clean Air, Biodiversity and Climate Change

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Analysis Budget of 2022: Oil Palm Gets Priority over Clean Air, Biodiversity and Climate Change

03-02-2022

The Union Budget of 2022 has been hailed as one that has prioritized climate change and sustainability as key elements in India's growth agenda. The allocation of substantial funds for renewable energy and for co-firing thermal power plants with biomass pellets is seen as important steps towards a carbon neutral economy.

However, a closer look at the budget reveals that there has been a substantial reduction in funds for critical programmes related to environment while a significant increase in allocation for activities that would run counter to India's effort to deal with climate change and protect the environment.

Decrease in Allocation for Institutions

It is a known fact that institutions dealing with environment remain underfunded. Rather than rectifying the problem, the Budget 2022 has exacerbated this situation by further reducing the allocation by 10% or more. Some of the institutions under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change that has seen significant reduction of 10% or more are:

Amid space crunch, Capital trials Japanese mini-forests

PWD works on nine stretches in nine districts; separate cell & Budget allocated.

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Hindustan Times

Japanese roots in Delhi

Faced with a space crunch, Miyawaki forests are gaining popularity among the civic authorities.



WHAT'S A MIYAWAKI FOREST?
Pioneered by the Japanese, Miyawaki forests are a new type of forest that grows densely together in a small patch of land in a matter of just a few years. They are known for their rapid growth and ability to absorb carbon dioxide.

PROJECTS IN DELHI
Chit school in Dwarka's Shalimar Park
Mehar Singh village
Buddha apartments in Dwarka's sector 1
Kangaroo village in Kirti Nagar
Near CAG building, ITO
Bada Kirti village in south-east Delhi
Delhi government school in West Vinod Nagar
G.D. Colony in Mayapuri Phase-3
Gurgaon village in Mayapuri Phase-3

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80 Trees damaged on Vikas Marg due to exposed roots

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'80 trees damaged on Vikas Marg due to exposed roots'

Priyanka Agarwal@timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Eighty trees were damaged due to exposed roots and three more were cut on Vikas Marg last year, an inspection report prepared by the forest department has said.

Forest officials said the Public Works Department (PWD) had violated a restraining order twice during trenching work and damaged the trees. Following the direction of the Delhi high court, the tree officer conducted a hearing on Tuesday and directed the PWD's executive engineer to appear in person next time.



OUT IN THE OPEN

New Delhi Railway Station project gets nod from forest dept

The New Delhi Railway Station redevelopment project has received clearance from the state forest and wildlife dept to remove 921 of the total 2980 trees at the project site...

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Hindustan Times

New Delhi station project gets nod from forest dept

Jasjiv Gandhiok

letters@hindustantimes.com

NEW DELHI: The New Delhi railway station (NDLS) redevelopment project has received clearance from the state forest and wildlife department to remove 921

over 2,000 trees present at the project site will be untouched," the official said.

VP Dudgeon, Vice Chairman, RLDA, said that only a clearance from the Delhi Urban Art Commission remained to begin the project. "We are now proceeding

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Delhi High Court has asked police and the PWD how fresh construction was carried out in East Delhi, risking damage to trees, despite the ban, when the issue was raised by NDNS and its advocate Aditya Prasad.

[Click here for the full story.](#)

Tree shield: HC posers on fresh constructions

Abhinav.Garg@timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Delhi High Court has asked police and the public works department (PWD) to explain how a civic body carried out fresh construction in east Delhi, risking damage to trees, de-

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Rights activist sends legal notice to Hansraj college over cow centre.

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TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A legal notice has been served to Hansraj College by animal rights activist Gauri Maulekhi over the setting up of "Swami Dayanand Saraswati Gau-Samvardhan Kendra" within the college

NDNS HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021

Click on the play button and check out all the fun activities we did this year.



Plastic Bottle Cutter

Plastic Bottle Cutter can Slice Plastic Bottles into a strong Plastic thread.

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VALENTINE'S DAY, BUT MAKE IT SUSTAINABLE

Why gift a cut plant which will live for a week, when you can gift a potted plant which can outlive several human generations. Express your eternal love for each other with NDNS forever plants!



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New Delhi Nature Society Cloth Bags

Size - 15 X 15 inches

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We're Hiring!

We are looking for candidates interested in an Internship and/or full-time work. We have multiple projects which we are working on.

Send your CV to us at newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com to apply.



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Rs 500 Contribution - Level 1 Gifts

1 x Birds of Delhi Badge



1 x Suitable Trees of Delhi Booklet
Identify trees around your home.



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.



Volunteer / Intern at NDNS

- Protect the environment
- Join the growing NDNS team
- Email your CV to info@ndns.in

Contribute to NDNS

Bank Details :

Account: New Delhi Nature Society

Account number: 918020010738403

IFSC: UTIB0001326

 :  : 9711115666

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.

[NAILS, WIRES \(10,000 RS. FINE\)](#)

[NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES](#)

[DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT](#)



For queries regarding CSR, please contact New Delhi Nature Society at info@ndns.in

SOS NUMBERS (TREES AND ANIMALS)

- NDNS - 9711115666
- Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698
- People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.
- For Cows - Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

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.
- Report the matter on the Green Helpline -1800118600
- Write a letter to the Forest Department
- If they do have permission, then take the supervisor's details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

FOREST DEPARTMENT

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