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Take your pledge today [https://sankalptaru.org/join-st-move/](https://sankalptaru.org/join-st-move/)

### Celebrated One Year of ST Move!

Last year, on the 20th of May, amidst scorching heat, our founder, Apurva Bhandari embarked on a **1300 km** long cycling journey from Ghotaru in Thar Desert, Rajasthan. The mission was to raise awareness about the challenges humanity faces due to global warming and climate change. This journey also started a new chapter by launching a small school in a 100 per cent illiterate village at Gajuo Ki Dhani at Ghotaru. Ever since we have been sensitizing not only people staying in cities and urban settings about the lifestyle changes they need to make, but also making farmers and people staying in towns and villages aware of the effects of climate change.

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### Celebrated Mother’s Day with Grandmothers of Old Age Homes

We distributed fresh fruits cultivated by our farmer-beneficiaries to residents of old age homes spanning seven cities across India, representing a gesture that touched every corner of the nation. This act not only celebrated the timeless bond between generations but also recognized the nurturing dedication of our farmers, whose fruits of labor enriched the lives of elderly individuals.
Projects in Focus

Strengthening Economic Resilience of Tribal Communities Through Project Hariyar Jharkhand

Tribal communities are among the most adversely affected by climate change. Recognizing their unique vulnerabilities while respecting their traditional knowledge and promoting inclusivity, the SankalpTaru Foundation introduced the Santhali tribe of Jadugora, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand to the holistic approach of agroforestry. The approach is helping them with sustainable livelihood options beyond traditional agriculture or forest-based livelihoods. Besides strengthening their food security, the practice is empowering them to preserve natural resources and foster resilience to environmental challenges and climate change.

Safeguarding Sundarbans Through Project Mangrove Restoration

Mangrove plantations in the Sundarbans are indispensable for ecological balance, climate regulation, and the well-being of local communities. Being a diversity hotspot that serves as a breeding ground for fish and other marine life, they are also incredibly effective at carbon sequestration, capturing up to four times more carbon per unit area than terrestrial forests. Their dense root system stabilizes the coastline, reducing erosion caused by storm surges, currents, waves, and tides.

Despite their importance, they face significant deforestation, pollution, and climate change threats. Rising sea levels and increased salinity pose additional risks. To address these challenges, SankalpTaru started Project Mangrove Restoration as protecting and expanding these vital forests is a regional and global necessity.

Plantation With Corporates

Transforming Landscapes and Lives with Vivek & Vandana Foundation

SankalpTaru Foundation and Vivek & Vandana Sharma Family Foundation have established a self-sustaining eco-forest by planting 3000+ trees along the banks of the Indrayani River in Pune, preserved over 8000 trees in Neembla Forest, Rajasthan, and uplifted the lives of rural farmers in Maharashtra by planting 5500 trees. Each tree planted and nurtured contributes to vital ecological functions such as carbon sequestration, soil erosion prevention, and groundwater replenishment. The eco-forest created on the Indrayani bank utilizes a solar-powered drip irrigation system for efficient water utilization and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Along with enriching the ecosystem, these forests will create a wildlife corridor, bolstering regional biodiversity and providing habitats for terrestrial species.
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Celebrating our Humans of SankalpTaru

Born in the culturally vibrant state of Chattisgarh, and brought up amidst the picturesque landscapes of Jharkhand, she holds a Master’s degree in Forestry from Punjabi University.

With a profound comprehension of ecosystems and a robust background in environmental science and botany, her academic journey has armed her with the expertise and abilities necessary to confront urgent environmental issues and advocate for sustainable approaches.

Through her involvement with SankalpTaru, she has garnered invaluable insights into the complexities of environmental preservation and directly observed the impactful results of our programs in engaging communities.

*We thank you for your unwavering commitment to the transformative power of our cause!*
Upcoming Campaigns

Trees of Monsoon

Monsoons are believed to be the best time for planting trees. Let’s welcome these monsoons by regenerating life on Earth through trees!

Plant at: https://sankalptaru.org/trees-of-monsoon/

India’s Beauty Captured Through Our Lens

An Ode to Nature- Some of our team’s best snapshots

Hritik Sharma
(Graphic Designer)

Vajira Velu
(Manager Operations)

Disha Kaushal
Sr.Program Specialist
(Food Technology)

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