

Cosmo Foundation goes green this Earth Day with forest walk and seed ball making

- Created 1,500+ seed balls for environmental action on Earth Day
- The activity also aimed at raising awareness for environmental conservation
- To date, the organization has planted 1 lakh + saplings and created 167.8 acres of green cover across locations in India

New Delhi, 22nd April 2024: On the occasion of Earth Day, Cosmo Foundation, the community outreach initiative of Cosmo First organised a forest walk and seed ball-making activity at Army Equestrian Centre Premises, New Delhi and at Cosmo Bio Diversity Hub , Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra with technical support of Prayas Youth Foundation. 100 +Employees from Cosmo First at both the location enthusiastically participated in the activities, crafting over 1,500+ seed balls that will be planted across various project locations. This initiative is part of Cosmo Foundation's ongoing efforts to create and nurture green spaces, combat climate change, and increase the green cover of the city.

As per the recent predictions by the IMD, India braces for an intense heat wave in the upcoming summer months. In March 2024, Delhi already experienced temperatures 4 degrees above normal. This indicates that the need for collective action to reduce global warming has become more pressing than ever. Amidst the rapid infrastructure development, green cover is increasingly scarce, such initiatives like Cosmo Foundation's even more crucial. To ensure the same, Cosmo First through its numerous CSR activities has created 167.8 acres of green cover across locations- Delhi , Gujarat and Maharashtra in India.

Speaking on the initiative, **Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Cosmo Foundation** said, *"Climate change is an existential threat that demands immediate action from all of us. By planting trees, creating green spaces, and promoting sustainable practices, we can make a real difference. Through such steps, one at a time, Cosmo Foundations aims to create a lasting impact and pave the way for a greener, healthier future for all."*

Cosmo Foundation's environmental efforts extend beyond the Earth Day event. To date, the organization has planted 1 lakh saplings, including fruit trees with local farmers, a Miyawaki forest, and a biodiversity hub in New Delhi and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, respectively. Additionally, Cosmo Foundation maintains 45,000 fruit tree saplings in Chatrapati Sambhaji nagar and Vadodara along with , the Miyawaki Forest in Delhi, Bio Diversity Hub at Chhatrapati Chamarajanagar, and the AAHWAN Centre in New Delhi.

The foundation has also developed and maintained green spaces under the Karjan flyover at National Highway No. 8 and the Chatrapati Sambhajnagar Airport, highlighting its commitment to creating sustainable urban environments. Alongside its environmental protection programs, Cosmo Foundation is actively involved in education, empowerment, health, and sanitation initiatives, demonstrating its holistic approach to community development and sustainable living.

About Cosmo Foundation:

Cosmo Foundation was established in 2008 as the community outreach initiative of the Cosmo First Ltd, the largest manufacturers of BOPP worldwide. The Foundation works closely with less developed communities around its manufacturing units at the Karjan in the Vadodara District and Gangapur in

the Chatrapati Sambhajnagar District as well as in Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and tribal district Chhindwara of Madhya Pradesh. The organization works on several development programs aimed at Computer operation and digital skill building, Foundational Literacy, Numeracy, Life skills and English Communication, health and hygiene, Environment and Empowerment of women.

About Cosmo First Limited:

Established in 1981 and founded by Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Cosmo First is a global leader in Specialty films for Packaging, Labelling, Lamination, Industrial & Synthetic Paper (BOPP, BOPET and CPP), Cosmo Speciality Chemicals (Masterbatches, Adhesives, & Coating), Cosmo Plastech (Rigids - IML Containers and Specialty Sheets of PP / PET and HIPS) and Cosmo Sunshield (Window, Privacy and Security Films), along with a digital-first Omni channel Pet care business under the brand name 'Zigly'. Cosmo First is into D2C, B2B2C and B2B businesses and has operations in India, Japan, Korea, Europe and Americas. Visit www.cosmofirst.com for more details.

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