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**"Transforming Lives of Communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment Initiatives."**

SPECIAL EDITION ON
INAUGURATION OF MAHARASHTRA'S
BIGGEST BIODIVERSITY HUB
PLANTATION OF 40000 NATIVE SAPLINGS

From the Chairman's Desk

Ashok Jaipuria

*Chairman & Managing Director
Cosmo First Limited*



It is a great pride for Cosmo First to develop the Biodiversity Hub under Cosmo Foundation. "As individuals, we should start realizing the effect of global warming and climate change. The recent weather catastrophes serve as an example and a signal to start preserving our environment as it is for our own benefit. According to research, planting nearly half a trillion trees may absorb around 205 gigatonnes of carbon, thereby lowering atmospheric carbon by 25%. We at Cosmo have been developing and maintaining public gardens, organizing tree plantations with govt schools, and various programs to create sensitivity and actions for creating green cover. We look forward to planting **150,000 trees** in the next two years. Reducing carbon footprint is one of our key themes toward sustainable practices, and the plantation drive adds to our continued efforts in bringing this change."

From the Desk of Managing Trustee

Yamini Jaipuria

*Managing Trustee
Cosmo Foundation*

Cosmo Foundation has undertaken various environmental initiatives under its Clean & Green program. Under the "Go Green Initiative," the foundation has planted an impressive 65,000 trees across India, demonstrating dedication to a greener future. Remarkably, the foundation's initiatives have empowered communities in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, and Delhi with clean water access, touching the lives of over 600,000 individuals. These efforts reflect Cosmo Foundation's resolute mission to catalyse positive change in education, health, and the environment, leaving a lasting imprint on countless lives. Our humble effort in collaboration with army and technical partnership with Prayas youth Foundation to unveil Biodiversity Hub for people of Aurangabad.



Hon'ble Dignitaries



Dr. Bhagwat Karad

Minister of State for Finance
Government of India



Shaina NC

Spokesperson
BJP



Atul Save

Cabinet Minister
Government of Maharashtra



Major Upamanyu Malik

GSO (General Staff Officers)-2
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Yamini Jaipuria

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Pankaj Poddar

Group CEO
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Neeraj Jain

Group CFO
Cosmo First



Seeds of Change

Maharashtra's Biggest BIODIVERSITY HUB



A vibrant morning on August 19th, 2023, witnessed the dawn of a remarkable event – **the inauguration of Maharashtra's expansive biodiversity hub** in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad). The day was adorned with the soulful strains of a **welcome song**, a melodious performance by the **students of Cosmo Foundation's educational program**, which resonated deeply with the esteemed guests.

Among them was the esteemed **Shri Bhagwat Karad, Minister of State for Finance Government of India**, who commended Cosmo First Limited's dedication to a greener future. Joined by **Major Upamanyu Malik, Smt. Shaina NC, Cabinet Minister Atul Save**, and other dignitaries, the event was a collective testament to our commitment to environmental preservation.

The program culminated in a poignant display of unity and action. Dignitaries and guests took part in the project board inauguration, and then, with hands that hold promise, they planted trees. This moment encapsulated our shared journey towards a planet that thrives on the strength of our collective efforts. With the planting of **40,000 trees during the event**, Cosmo Foundation has sowed the seeds of change. But this is just the beginning; our commitment remains unwavering as we set our sights on a future where **1,20,000 more plants will flourish**. 🌱



Moments in Motion

Guest Speaks and Activities Unfold

Welcome



Welcome with Performance



Guest Speaks



"Cosmo's extraordinary endeavor towards environmental sustainability stands as a testament to its dedication to fortify Aurangabad's ecological balance. The establishment of the biodiversity hub at Tisgaon, a testament to Cosmo Foundation's commitment under the CSR initiative of Cosmo First, earns well-deserved commendation. Pledging to plant 40,000 trees, this initiative holds profound significance, not only for Aurangabad's ecosystem but for the entire state, with its ripple effects extending far beyond the city's borders."

Dr. Bhagwat Karad

Minister of State for Finance
Government of India

"In present time it is inevitable to work towards environmental sustainability. I heartily appreciate collaborative initiative of Cosmo Foundation with Indian army and Prayas Youth Foundation for inaugurating biodiversity hub by planting 40,000 trees along with maintenance plan. Cosmo Foundation as a CSR spreading light for the betterment of society."

Shaina NC

Spokesperson
BJP



"We at the Army are happy to create green cover at Tisgaon , Aurangabad under Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive."

Major Upamanyu Malik

GSO (General Staff Officers)-2
Headquarter 97Arty Brigade

We at Cosmo First have invested 2000 + crores in Aurangabad. We have taken steps to ensure environmental sustainability like water recycling, solar electricity and green coverage. I congratulate Cosmo Foundation and Mrs. Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation for their committed endeavors towards creating biodiversity hub.

Pankaj Poddar

Group CEO
Cosmo First Limited





Partner In Change

Prayas Youth Foundation



Prayas Youth Foundation is a family of nature lovers and best example of teamwork. With micro planning the inauguration program has completed successfully.

Founded in 2010 by a group of ex-NCC Cadets, Prayas Youth Foundation is dedicated to enhancing green cover and biodiversity through indigenous sapling planting. We feel incredibly fortunate to join Maharashtra's Biggest Biodiversity Hub,

enriched by planting 40,000 indigenous saplings on 30 acres at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar. Our gratitude goes to Cosmo First Limited's CSR initiative for inviting us to be part of this incredible journey.

Mr. Ravi Chaudhary
 Founder & President
 Prayas Youth Foundation



Cosmo Foundation
 A Community Outreach Initiative of
Cosmo First Limited

Fresh from Farms

Celebrate the success of Sweet Lemons from our "Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive"! Thanks to the diligent work of beneficiary farmers trained by the "Prayas Youth Foundation," we're witnessing the fruits of sustainable agroforestry. Let's continue to empower and uplift our farmers, promoting eco-friendly practices and better livelihoods together.

Implementation Partner



Snapshot Moments

Project Board Inauguration



Selfie Point



A CSR INITIATIVE BY



Cosmo First

Ahead Always

Snapshot Moments



Tree Plantation



Snapshot Moments



GET INVOLVED

Volunteering Opportunity for Employees of Cosmo First – Sept. 2023

Employees of Cosmo First are invited to participate and contribute to CSR activities in the following events on virtual and offline platforms.

Days	Program Plan at Karjan - Vadodara	Program Plan at Gangapur- Aurangabad
5th Sept. 2023 Teacher's Day	Felicitation of CF school teachers at Om Shanti Udyan, Karjan @ 12 To 4 PM	Felicitation of CF school teachers of ZP Schools at Turkabad @ 12 To 4 PM
6th Sept.2023 Krishna Janmashtami	Session On "Learning from the Life of Lord Krishna" Krishna Janmotsav Celebration at Kothav School. @ 3 To 4 PM	Session On "Learning from the Life of Lord Krishna" Krishna Janmotsav Celebration at Asegaon ZP School @ 3 To 4 PM
8th Sept.2023 International Literacy Day	Story Reading Activity at Village Kurali. Karjan @ 2 To 4 PM	Story Reading Activity at ZP School, Jikthan @ 2 To 4 PM
14th Sept.2023 Hindi Diwas	Elocution contest on "Mera Bharat Mahan" Methi High school. Karjan @ 10 to 12 PM	Elocution contest on "Mera Bharat Mahan" Turkabad ZP school. @ 10 to 12 PM
19th Sept. 2023 Ganesh Chaturthi	Ecofriendly Ganesh Idol Making Activity at Village Khanda, Karjan @ 10 AM To 12 PM	Ecofriendly Ganesh Idol Making Activity at Ranjangaon @ 10 AM To 12 PM
27th Sept.2023 World Tourism Day	Presentation on heritage site Vadodara. Across all the schools. @ 10 AM To 11 AM	Presentation on heritage site Aurangabad. Across all the schools. @ 10 AM to 11 AM



◀ Thank You!

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