

# DECEMBER DIARY

*“ The best way to live a happy, healthy life is to stay active, eat healthily, enjoy nature and be social.*

– Mr. Pradip Burman  
Chairperson, Mobius Foundation ”

## HIGHLIGHTS

### EMPOWERING TOWARDS CIRCULARITY



This was the first “training of trainers” for SMEs held from 15 - 17 November 2021 and the similar training is scheduled in January 2021. The three-days online training programme was led by expert speakers spanning from India to Europe in the form of videos, presentations and interactive sessions. It was designed to guide the participants to act for ‘closing the loop’ through 7Rs viz Refrain, Reduce, Re-use, Refurbish, Recycle, Reform and Re-design and other innovative circular models to enhance their position in the market in sustainability. The programme was attended by participants from countries South America, Asia, the Middle East and India.

#### DAY 1

The first day focused on an introductory session on circular economy to build the foundation for the participants. This was followed by two focussed sessions on topics; types of plastic, plastic waste segregation and disposal, converting plastic waste into new products, Plastic Waste Management Policy and EPR Compliance followed by a case study on bio-recycling routes for food packaging and agricultural waste.

#### DAY 2

The second day talked about preparing SMEs for circular Economy. This was followed by presentations on what plastic sector SMEs can do to close the loop, the identification of barriers, benefits and strategies for implementation of circular economy at SMEs. The training program also focussed on showcasing the circular economy initiatives of UNIDO and the various tools created in the construction sector through plastic waste.

#### DAY 3

The last and final day of the programme focused on the approaches and methodologies for the implementation of circular economy. The participants were then taken through three case studies to see the waste management initiatives in Agra City, UNDP India and NEPRA.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISES**  
TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY  
DATE: 15-17 NOV 2021, TIME: 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM IST (05:30 AM - 08:30 AM CET)

**GUEST OF HONOUR**  
Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation, India

**PROJECT PARTNERS**  
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**OUR PARTICIPANTS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**  
UN, ILO, EEB, CEE, SHAKTI, KALZEN

**THEY SPAN THE ENTIRE PLANET**  
Flags of various countries including India, USA, UK, Canada, etc.

**KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS**  
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## AAKAR

Mobius Foundation through its project Aakar joined the No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) Fortnight Program of National Health Mission being observed with the help of health department of State Governments. This fortnight is celebrated in all the districts every year with a motive to increase male participation in family planning. Major barriers cited for low acceptance of male sterilization are: lack of awareness and proper knowledge about NSV, fear of losing maleness which is a prominent psychology in rural areas to keep them above females, fear of losing power to do heavy works, fear of cut and suture, difficulty in accessing the medical services etc.

Since in Uttar Pradesh, which has low percentage of male sterilization (0.1%) in a population close to 22 crores (Source: NFHS IV) the Foundation will be celebrating fortnight in the villages of Bahraich and Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh in two phases. The **First phase** is Mobilization phase (22nd November to 28th November), awareness drive for family planning in villages will be conducted with the help of district health administrations. In the **Second phase** which is **Service availability phase** (29th November to 4th December) in this mobilised and motivated male will be supported further for NSV.

पुरुष - नसबन्दी पखवाड़ा (22 नवम्बर से 04 दिसम्बर 2021)

“पुरुषों ने परिवार नियोजन अपनाया, सुखी परिवार का आधार बनाया”

विना बीर, विना रोक, पुरुष नसबन्दी की विशेषताएं

1. पुरुष के लगे सुलभ और के खतर रह सके के और के खतर ही है। जब तक पुरुष की शर्त मिल सके तब तक नसबन्दी के ही नसबन्दी है।
2. नसबन्दी की शर्त रखे के लिए खतर, मजदूरी न सुलभ उबर है जब तक की 5-10 मिनट खतर है।
3. पुरुष नसबन्दी से हर स्थिति में 100 से 1000 के लिए खतरों के अलग-अलग खतरों को खतर बना पाएंगे।
4. अंतर्गत के नसबन्दी से ही खतर खतर कर खतर है जब नसबन्दी खतर नही करे रखे है। केवल नसबन्दी खतर नसबन्दी खतर करे खतर।

# TALENT BOOST WEBINAR ON SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



Mobius Foundation is working towards spreading awareness about sustainability for the betterment of the future generations. The foundation partnered with them for the webinar on Sustainable Solutions, focused on opportunities in the sustainability industry in Finland, held during November 2021. Talent Boost is a cross-administrative programme of the Government of Finland, coordinated by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland and the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, aimed at making Finland an attractive place to work, study and carry out research in sustainable sciences.

## DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

#BackToOurRoots



It's a campaign where Indian cultural sustainable activities and their sustainable impact was promoted on social platform. For creating awareness of the rich culture and creating an urge in people to follow more sustainable practice.

## WEB DISCUSSION Legends of India

In continuation of our web meeting series, the Life and contribution of great Indian personality Mr Kailash Satyarthi, an Indian social reformer who campaigned against child labour in India and advocated the universal right to education were discussed in weekly internal meeting during the month of November 2021. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 "for his struggle against the suppression of children and young people, and for the right of all children to education." His outstanding active contribution to the society inspires and motivate every one of us.



"Child slavery is a crime against humanity. Humanity itself is at stake here. A lot of work still remains but I will see the end of child labour in my lifetime"

-Kailash Satyarthi  
an Indian Social Reformer

## GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA

Children's Day Celebration – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021



*There is no garden as beautiful as childhood*

The Children's day was celebrated with fun and frolic at Gyan Anant Vidyalaya, Atrouli, Ghaziabad. G.A.V celebrated the day one day before on 13th Nov 2021. A special break between the classes included music and dance activity which infused the students with great joy of celebration. The School Principal herself stepped inside each classroom and became a part of these wonderful moments. Teaching as well as non-teaching staff cheered along with around 200 school students present aboard on the day, who enjoyed the colourful candies and festive joy in the air.



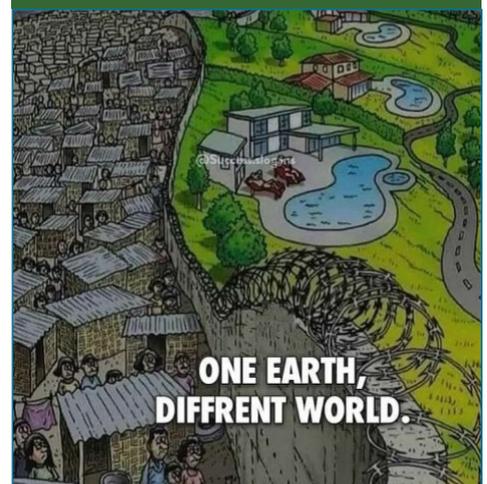
## WORLD ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES IN KODAGU - Gen Thimmaiah Stadium Afforestation Program

As a part Vanamahotsav Celebrations undertaken in Napoklu College Complex, Mobius Foundation undertook planting of sapling in Gen Thimmaiah Stadium area on in November 2021. About 42 Jambu Nerale endemic species saplings were planted in the presence of the local leader Shri Manu Muthappa. The Kodava Hockey Cup association members were present for the afforestation ceremony. Dr. Avanija Somaiah, Principal of Karnataka Public School also took part in the ceremony.



## FUNNY SIDE



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