

IAHV Climate Action Now

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Mitigating Climate Change together

Year-to-date Impact: January to June 2021

With generous support from IAHV's environment-conscious donors, friends, and CSR partners, we have funded **planting of 81,657 new trees this year** with Eden reforestation sites, which on average **will remove 1,450 tons of CO2 every year** the trees are growing. The progress this year has taken our **total tree planting count to 451,169 trees** along with our strategic partner Saving Our Planet. **Our next goal is 1 million trees**, and we hope to hit this sometime in 2022.

This Quarterly impact report of **IAHV Climate Action Now** includes the following :

1. an inspiring story of a woman named Devi in Nepal,
2. the impact of your funding on biodiversity
3. a call for volunteers
4. a positive news item from the recent meet of the G7 leaders in Cornwall, UK
5. pictures from the ground – reforestation sites

A special note of thanks to generous families who are regular contributors and a big shout out to our kind CSR partners: [The Bamboovement – Holland](#), [Searce.com – UK and Ireland](#), and [The Mango Tree – Taunton, Somerset, UK](#).

Tree Planting in Nepal – Devi

Because of your support, women like Devi are empowered to inspire their local communities. Devi is a Nursery Manager at the Udayapur nursery in Nepal. Before, she was a housewife, and her family of five was solely dependent on her husband's income. Devi was married at a young age and was not able to complete her formal education. She thought that her lack of education would limit her to the four walls in her home. By becoming a Nursery Manager, Devi has accomplished more than she ever thought was possible. She has developed leadership skills and earns a consistent income allowing her to support herself and her family's daily necessities. Devi has become a source of inspiration for women within her community. Thank you for your support and providing people like Devi the opportunity to earn a consistent income through reforestation!



Helping Wildlife

When you plant trees, you also provide paid work for people living in extreme poverty, and you help restore wildlife habitats!

As forests are destroyed, wildlife species lose their home, forcing them to relocate, limiting their ability to survive. Planting trees protects and restores natural habitats by employing people living in extreme poverty to produce, plant, and guard the trees.

Your trees are planted in areas where historically high biodiversity levels once existed. Therefore, restoring and protecting forests has positive benefits for wildlife within and around the planting sites. As forests are restored, wildlife can return to their natural habitat. Without your support, the restoration of wildlife habitats would not be possible.



Call for Volunteers

Following roles are available as part-time flexi volunteers

- Social Media: Two team members with content creation skills; 2 hrs/week
- CSR Outreach: Two team members with a flair for networking; 2 hrs/ week
- Events, Challenges, Activities in the community: Unlimited members and any time you can commit. When the events are around the corner you give what it takes to make them a success.
- International AOL and IAHV coordination: two team members; 2hrs/week

We also invite creative thinkers, climate activists, nature-lovers, environment-conscious individuals, families, social entrepreneurs, brands, businesses, and community leaders to join-in with your own ideas to make a significant impact in this collective combat to mitigate the dangers of and to reverse climate change. Email us to opt-in at climateactionnow@iahv.org.uk or message on anyone of our social media channels.

With the help of Celeb Chef Seema Bhatia and a team of volunteers namely Panji, Will, Helga, Nirupa, Mark and Jaydeep, we raised enough funds to plant 4618 new trees through e-tourism and live cook-along sessions around Indonesian cuisine and heritage sites in Central Java and Jakarta. These events were conducted in March and April 2021 and were attended by over 45 enthusiasts. Feedback of experiences was encouraging, and we had soe learnings to improvise future such events.



“What we do in the next 20 years will determine the future of all life on Earth.”
- Sir David Attenborough

Boost for Nature Solutions from G7 Leaders meeting in June 2021

G7 World Leaders meeting in Cornwall in June 2021 gave an important boost to nature solutions such as planting trees:

“We commit to champion ambitious and effective global biodiversity targets, including conserving or protecting at least 30 per cent of global land and at least 30 per cent of the global ocean by 2030. We will contribute by conserving or protecting at least 30 per cent of our own land, including terrestrial and inland waters, and coastal and marine areas by 2030 according to national circumstances and approaches. These actions will help stem the extinction crisis, safeguard water and food supplies, absorb carbon pollution, and reduce the risks of future pandemics.”



“All of this is yet another reminder that if we mismanage our natural spaces, we suffer. Whether it be an emerging infectious disease like Covid-19 or our climate change crisis – and the two are intertwined – there’s a lot of discussions about what we need to do differently.”

- Liz Bonnin TV presenter and Environmentalist

Pictures of tree planting from ground zero





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taking action on climate change?

Let's talk!

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