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Bimonthly Report

May and June 2026



eYantran (E-waste and Plastic Waste Management)

Total Centres	260+
Number of donors	1500+
Ongoing Weekly E-waste Collection Centers	42
E-waste Collection	5.5 Ton
Plastic Waste Collection	1.5 Ton
Door to door E-waste collection	2139 kg
Device Donated	53



Paripoornam (Fabric Up-cycling)

Cloth Pickup	20+
Cloth Collection	1000+ Kg
Number of bulk orders	4
Number of new product samples	9
No of promotional stalls	10



Volunteering Engagement

Corporate activities	3
Corporate Volunteers engaged	160+



Green Consultancy

Running Composting Units	5
Running Rain Water Harvesting Units	11
Waste processed	921 kg/day
Rainwater conserved	30,46,467 Lit/annum
Total Compost Kit Delivered in May - June	15

Role of Teachers in Making a Sustainable Lifestyle



"Education is the most powerful catalyst in creating a sustainable future."

In an era marked by climate change, environmental degradation, and increasing social inequalities, the need to culminate sustainable lifestyles has become more urgent than it ever was. While governments and policymakers formulate

strategies for sustainable development, they are the teachers who transform these ideas into everyday practices. As educators, we are entrusted not only with imparting knowledge but also with nurturing values, attitudes, and behaviours that empower children to become responsible custodians of our dear planet.

1. Education for Sustainable Development: A Global Vision

Sustainability begins with education, and education begins with teachers.

Education for Sustainable Development is education which prepares learners to create a sustainable, inclusive, and environmentally responsible future through knowledge, values, skills, attitudes and action for environmental protection, social well-being and sustainability.

Education is the foundation for building responsible, confident, and compassionate individuals. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

reinforces this vision by advocating holistic, experiential, competency-based, and value-oriented education.

2. Teachers as Role Models

Every action of a teacher becomes a lesson for the students. Children are the true observers and imitators of their teacher. They learn more from what their teachers practice rather than from what they teach. A teacher who conserves electricity, minimises paper usage, carries reusable materials, segregates waste, and respects natural resources- silently conveys lessons that remain with the students throughout their life.

3. Integrating Sustainability across the Curriculum

Teachers withhold a central position in this transformative process.

Sustainability is not merely a chapter in the curriculum; it is a way of thinking and living. Teachers can integrate sustainability using:



► **Science**

Climate change, biodiversity, renewable energy, and conservation of non-renewable resources.

► **Social Studies**

Responsible citizenship and sustainable communities.

► **Mathematics**

Data analysis on water, energy consumption, and waste management.

► **Languages and Art**

Stories, poems, posters, debates, and creative campaigns on environmental protection. This interdisciplinary approach enables students to appreciate the correlation and co-existence of humans, animals and nature.

4. Learning Through Experience

Experiential learning transforms concepts into meaningful actions. Activities such as:

- Tree plantation drives ► Kitchen gardening ► Composting projects ► Waste segregation
- Water conservation campaigns ► Biodiversity walks ► Cleanliness drives

help students become active participants in environmental conservation rather than being just passive learners.

5. Building Partnerships- Beyond the Classroom

Sustainable living becomes meaningful when schools, families, and communities work together. Teachers can encourage parents to:

- Reduce waste at home.
- Celebrate eco-friendly festivals.
- Adopt responsible consumption habits.
- Conserve water and electricity.
- Practise recycling and composting.

Such partnerships reinforce sustainable values in children both inside and outside the classroom.

6. The Headmistress's Perspective

As a Headmistress, I firmly believe that the role of teachers extends far beyond just academic excellence. We are mentors, facilitators, innovators, and nation-builders shaping a generation capable of addressing the challenges of the twenty-first century. Every classroom has the potential of becoming a laboratory of sustainable living where compassion, responsibility, and environmental stewardship are nurtured alongside intellectual growth.

Conclusion: Planting the Seeds of Tomorrow

A sustainable future cannot be achieved solely through technological advancements or policy reforms; it requires a transformation in human attitudes and lifestyles.

"The greatest gift a teacher can offer is not merely knowledge, but the wisdom to live responsibly and sustainably."

By inspiring young minds to respect nature, embrace responsible living, and contribute positively to society, teachers become the architects of a resilient, equitable, and sustainable world. The seeds we sow in our classrooms today

would blossom into a greener, healthier, and more harmonious fruits tomorrow.



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New Weekly E-Waste Collection Centres Launched in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar

The weekly e-waste collection initiative marked another significant milestone in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar with the inauguration of three new permanent collection centres during April. The newly established centres at Millennium Park Society (Chikalthana), Radhakrishna Vidyalaya, and Ganesh Jaldhara (Jadhavwadi) will provide citizens with convenient and reliable access to responsible e-waste disposal, while strengthening the city's collection network.

As part of the initiative, two refurbished computer systems, restored from collected e-waste, were donated to Radhakrishna Vidyalaya. This contribution demonstrates how discarded electronic devices can be repaired, refurbished, and reused to create meaningful social impact. It also reinforces the importance of the principles of **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**, while promoting the circular economy and responsible resource utilisation among students and the community.

The expansion of these permanent collection centres is expected to significantly improve the

scientific collection and channelisation of e-waste for authorised recycling. The initiative will encourage citizens to adopt responsible disposal practices, reduce the environmental hazards associated with improper e-waste handling, and spread awareness about sustainable waste management.

With greater community participation and improved accessibility to collection facilities, the initiative will play an important role in building a cleaner, greener, and more environmentally responsible Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, while fostering long-term awareness and sustainable habits among residents.





Sustainability Awareness Session at Epiroc Pvt. Ltd.

To inspire sustainable living through everyday actions, Poornam Ecovision Foundation conducted a hybrid awareness session on "Sustainability at Work and Home: Big Impact through Small Choices" for the employees of Epiroc Pvt. Ltd. The session highlighted how simple lifestyle changes at home and the workplace can collectively create a positive environmental impact.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 390+ employees, with 350+ participants joining online from Nashik, Chennai, and Bengaluru, while 40 employees attended in person at the Pune office. The interactive session covered topics such as waste segregation, responsible e-waste disposal, sustainable living practices, and the importance of individual actions in environmental conservation.

To make the learning experience more engaging and practical, the VEP team conducted a Paper Bag Making Activity and a Live Composting Demonstration. These hands-on activities encouraged employees



to adopt simple and and reinforced the sustainable practices message that small, that help reduce waste, conscious everyday conserve resources, and choices can create a promote environmental lasting positive impact responsibility in both on the environment and their workplaces and contribute to a more sustainable future.

The positive response from the participants reflected a growing commitment towards sustainable environment

Knowledge Session on Climate Change & Decarbonisation at Tata Motors Pvt. Ltd.

The Centre for Applied Research in Environment (P-CARE), an initiative of Poornam Ecovision Foundation, successfully conducted a knowledge session on "Climate Change & Decarbonisation: The Role of Every Individual" at Tata Motors Pvt. Ltd., Pune.

The session was led by Dr. Manvi Singh, Research Officer, P-CARE, who shared valuable insights on the urgency of climate action and emphasized how individual choices and collective responsibility play a vital role in advancing decarbonisation and building a sustainable future.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from 55 attendees, including 25 participants attending in person at Tata Motors Pvt. Ltd., Pune, and 30 participants joining virtually. The engaging discussions and active exchange of ideas reflected a shared commitment to environmental stewardship and collective climate action.



2-Day Panchamahabhuta Residential Training Program 2026

Poornam Ecovision Foundation successfully organized the 2-Day Residential Training Program 2026 on 13-14 June 2026, bringing together participants to explore the timeless wisdom of the Indian Knowledge System alongside contemporary approaches to environmental sustainability. Through a series of expert-led technical sessions, participants gained practical insights into water stewardship, decentralized renewable energy, climate resilience, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), participatory environmental governance, and responsible consumption.

The programme introduced the philosophy of Five Elements (Panchamahabhuta) as a holistic framework for understanding the interconnected relationship between humans and nature. Designed as an immersive



residential programme, the training featured interactive discussions, group activities, and collaborative learning sessions that encouraged critical thinking, knowledge sharing, and meaningful dialogue among participants from diverse backgrounds. The programme highlighted how traditional ecological wisdom and modern scientific knowledge can work together to address present-day environmental challenges.

The enthusiastic participation and overwhelmingly positive feedback reflected the growing interest in value-based sustainability education rooted in India's indigenous knowledge traditions. Participants expressed their commitment to applying these learnings within their institutions, communities, and professional spheres, extending the programme's impact beyond the two-day training.



River Ghat Cleaning Drive with Fleetguard

A River Ghat Cleaning Drive was organized in collaboration with Fleetguard on 21 May 2026 at Siddheshwar–Vruddheshwar Ghat from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The initiative brought together 50+ participants, including enthusiastic volunteers who actively contributed their time and effort towards cleaning and restoring the riverbank, demonstrating a shared commitment to environmental conservation.

During the drive, volunteers collected litter, plastic waste, and other discarded materials from the ghat area, helping improve the cleanliness of the riverfront while preventing waste from entering the waterbody. The activity not only enhanced the surrounding environment but also promoted responsible waste management and highlighted the importance of protecting freshwater

ecosystems and maintaining clean public spaces.

Beyond the clean-up activity, the drive create awareness about the environmental impact of improper waste disposal and the role of citizens in preserving natural resources. Participants were encouraged to adopt sustainable habits and actively contribute to keeping rivers and public spaces clean.

The participation and teamwork displayed throughout the programme reflected the power of collective action. The initiative reinforced the message that consistent, small efforts by individuals and organisations can make a meaningful and lasting contribution towards building cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable surroundings.



Block Painting on Fabric Workshop with Principal Global Services

A Block Painting on Fabric Workshop was organized for the employees of Principal Global Services on 25 June 2026 at Magarpatta from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The workshop witnessed participation from 100+ employees, who engaged in a creative and hands-on sustainability activity.

Participants explored the traditional art of block printing on fabric while learning about the importance of reusable and sustainable alternatives to

single-use products. The activity encouraged creativity, mindful consumption, and eco-friendly practices through an interactive learning experience.

The workshop reinforced the message that small, conscious lifestyle choices can collectively contribute to sustainable future while inspiring employees to adopt environmentally responsible habits in their daily lives.

World Environment Day E-Waste Collection Drive



On the occasion of World Environment Day, an E-Waste Collection Drive was successfully organized in Sanquelim on 7 June 2026, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, to encourage the responsible disposal of end-of-life electrical and electronic equipment.



A dedicated collection centre was set up to enable residents to conveniently deposit a wide range of e-waste, including mobile phones, laptops, computers, chargers, cables, small household appliances, and other electronic items. The collected e-waste was carefully segregated and channelled for environmentally sound recycling and scientific disposal through authorized processes, ensuring that valuable resources could be recovered while preventing hazardous materials from entering the environment.

Throughout the drive, participants were sensitized to the importance of responsible e-waste management, the environmental and health risks associated with improper disposal, and the role of citizens in supporting a circular economy. Informational interactions at the collection site encouraged people to adopt sustainable disposal practices and make informed choices about electronic waste.

The drive witnessed encouraging community participation and successfully reinforced the message that responsible e-waste management is a shared responsibility. By providing an accessible collection platform and promoting environmental awareness, the initiative contributed towards building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable community.

City-Level E-Waste Collection Drives 2026

PCMC Drive 2026

On 5 June 2026, celebrating the world environment day the E-Waste Collection Drive was organised across the PCMC. through a network of temporary e-waste collection centres established in residential housing societies. The initiative aimed to provide citizens with a convenient and responsible avenue for disposing of obsolete electronic items while promoting awareness about safe e-waste management. A total of 36 collection centres were operational, each managed with the active support of dedicated volunteers who ensured smooth collection, segregation, and public engagement.



The drive witnessed enthusiastic community participation, with 36 volunteers working throughout the day to coordinate collection activities and educate residents on the importance of environmentally sound disposal of electronic waste. Collectively, the campaign resulted in the collection of 310 kg of e-waste, preventing hazardous materials from entering the municipal waste stream and reinforcing the city's commitment to sustainable waste management practices. The initiative demonstrated how collaborative efforts



between the municipal administration, volunteers, and local communities can contribute significantly to building a cleaner and more environmentally responsible city.

Nashik Mini Mega Drive

On 31 May 2026, the Nashik E-Waste Collection Drive was successfully organised across the city through a network of temporary e-waste collection centres established in residential housing societies. The initiative was designed to provide citizens with an accessible and responsible platform for disposing of obsolete electronic items while raising awareness about the importance of scientific e-waste management. A total of 53 collection centres were set up and operated with the dedicated support of volunteers, ensuring efficient collection and seamless coordination throughout the campaign.

The drive received an encouraging response from residents, with 53 volunteers actively managing collection activities and engaging with citizens on the environmental benefits of proper e-waste disposal. The campaign resulted in the collection of 501 kg of e-waste, preventing hazardous electronic waste from entering the municipal waste stream and promoting responsible recycling practices. The initiative highlighted the impact of collaborative efforts between local communities, volunteers, and civic authorities in advancing sustainable waste management and fostering greater environmental stewardship.



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