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New Delhi Municipal Council

- **3000 timber saplings planted in main parks in New Delhi area.**
- **About 1250 children of NDMC and Sanskriti School participated in Tree Plantation Drive.**

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With the dedicated efforts of team NDMC, the afforestation work has began in full swing and getting momentum by involving the people of all walks of life. In the beginning of the second consecutive week as many as 3000 sapling of timber trees had been planted by 1250 school children of NDMC and Sanskriti School at Nehru Park, Sanjay Jheel, Kautilya Marg and Lodhi Garden by NDMC in collaboration with Palate Fest Pvt. Ltd. [today](#).

The school children have jumped into the tree plantation drive to contribute their best for achieving the target of Two Lac trees fixed for the current monsoon season for New Delhi area. These children were very enthusiastic in tree plantation activities and were ready to play a vital role in keeping and enhancing the green lungs of New Delhi alive.

Interestingly, Delhi stands among the tops when it comes to the greenest city in India as per State of Forest Report -2011 and it happened due to the green exquisite parks in New Delhi area. By achieving the proposed target of Two Lac trees the NDMC is aiming to increase its Green Cover from existing 48% to 50%.

The NDMC has observed that the trees provide a home for many birds and helps biodiversity. Lots of trees in the community means more shade, cooler climate, pleasing surrounding and a soothing effect on the mind.

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