

# **United Way Bengaluru Receives INR 20 million Grant from Visa Foundation to Scale up its Environmental Sustainability Efforts**



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## A drive to plant 10,000 native trees in city

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United Way Bengaluru, an NGO, in collaboration with Visa Foundation, the philanthropic arm of California-based Visa Inc., will plant 10,000 native trees to enhance green cover in the city.

It will also take up a drive for rainwater conservation and increasing the groundwater table by digging 117 new percolation

wells across Bengaluru. The NGO has already dug around 3,000 percolation wells across the city and plan is to have 10,000 such wells by the end of 2025.

Visa Foundation has committed ₹2 crore to carry out the greening exercise as part of the expansion of its environmental initiatives, said United Way Bengaluru. The initiative in India was chosen by employees of Visa in Bengaluru through a survey.

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## **United Way Bengaluru secures grant for eco initiatives**

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** Bengaluru-based NGO United Way Bengaluru (UWBe) has received a Rs 20 million grant from Visa Foundation to enhance and expand its environmental initiatives in the city.

This collaboration aims to plant nearly 10,000 native tree species to increase Bengaluru's green cover, restore ponds for rainwater conservation, and improve the groundwater table through the construction of 117 percolation wells.

The grant is part of the Visa Foundation Gives programme, a multi-year initiative launched in 2022 to address community issues in locations where Visa employees live and work. In Bengaluru, this initiative was selected through a survey of Visa employees based in the city.

United Way Bengaluru, known for its focus on social causes, collaborates with the government in four key areas: environment, education, healthcare, and rural development.

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### **Rs 20mn grant awarded by Visa Foundation**

BENGALURU: United Way Bengaluru has received a grant of INR 20 million from Visa Foundation, to enhance and expand its environmental initiatives, aiming to create lasting positive change in the garden city of Bengaluru.

United Way Bengaluru has been actively working on various environmental initiatives in and around the city, aimed at creating a more sustainable future for the city. With support from the Visa Foundation, these efforts will be scaled up significantly. This collaboration will focus on planting an estimated 10,000 native tree species to enhance green cover, helping to restore ponds for rainwater conservation and increasing the groundwater table through 117 percolation wells across Bengaluru.

The grant is a part of the Visa Foundation Gives program, a multi-year initiative launched in 2022 dedicated to addressing local issues in communities where Visa employees live and work. This initiative in India was chosen by employees of Visa in Bengaluru through a survey. In addition to the grant, the program will also enable them to volunteer with United Way Bengaluru to further advance its mission and amplify their own impact as volunteers in their communities.

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## ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನ

ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡು ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಡಿ.13: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಬಹು-ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನುದಾನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಧೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುವು



ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

"ನಾವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾಗಲು ಉತ್ಸುಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರ ಬೆಂಬಲವು ಪರಿಸರ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಗಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಬಿಒ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲವಾದ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನಗರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ.

"ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಯೂ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಗ್ರಹಾಂ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಮಿಲನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಈ ಅನುದಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಗುರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೋಡಿಸಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ." ಎಂದರು.



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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಒಬಿ 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ



ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಒಪ್ಪು-ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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## ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪರಿಸರ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನ ಸಹಾಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಬಹು-



ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನುದಾನದ ಜೊತೆ-ಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಧೈರ್ಯೋದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

"ನಾವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾಗಲು ಉತ್ಸುಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರ ಬೆಂಬಲವು ಪರಿಸರ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಗಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಬ್ಬಿ ರಾಜೀಶ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ

ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲವಾದ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನಗರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ.

"ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು, ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಯೂ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಗ್ರಹಾಂ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಮಿಲನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಈ ಅನುದಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಗುರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೋಡಿಸಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ." ಎಂದರು.

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ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು  
ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20  
ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಪಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳಗಳನ್ನು ಮನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಬಹು-ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನುದಾನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಧೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.





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## ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮನಃಶಾಂತಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಫೋಮೆನ್ಸ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ



ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಬಹು-ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನುದಾನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದೇ ಆದ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾಗಲು ಉತ್ಸುಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಅವರ ಬೆಂಬಲವು ಪರಿಸರ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಗಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ರಾಜೀಶ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲವಾದ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಚೀತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನಗರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ.

ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು, ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಯೂ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಗೃಹಾಂ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಮಿಲನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಈ ಅನುದಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಗುರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೋಡಿಸಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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## United Way Bengaluru Receives INR 20 million Grant from Visa Foundation to Scale up its Environmental Sustainability Efforts

**Bengaluru:** United Way Bengaluru has received a grant of INR 20 million from Visa Foundation, to enhance and expand its environmental initiatives, aiming to create lasting positive change in the garden city of Bengaluru.

United Way Bengaluru has been actively working on various environmental initiatives in and around the city, aimed at creating a more sustainable future for the city. With support from the Visa Foundation, these efforts will be scaled up significantly. This collaboration will focus on planting an estimated 10,000 native tree species to enhance green cover, helping to restore ponds for rainwater conservation and increasing the groundwater table through 117 percolation wells across Bengaluru.

The grant is a part of the Visa Foundation Gives program, a multi-year initiative launched in 2022 dedicated to addressing local issues in communities where Visa employees live and work. This initiative in India was chosen by employees of Visa in Bengaluru through a survey. In addition to the grant, the program will also enable them to volunteer with United Way Bengaluru to further advance its mission and amplify their own



impact as volunteers in their communities.

"We are excited to partner with Visa Foundation, whose support will strengthen and accelerate our initiatives to address environmental challenges" said Rajesh Krishnan, CEO of United Way Bengaluru. "Together, with a shared commitment to sustainability, we aim to address Bengaluru's critical environmental issues and build a stronger, more resilient city for the future."

"Visa Foundation has been partnering with local organizations in India to help uplift everyone, everywhere," said Graham Macmillan, President, Visa Foundation. "With this grant to United Way Bengaluru, we are delighted to continue investing in programs that are close to our colleagues' hearts and aligned with the country's Sustainable Development Goals, helping us build an inclusive, sustainable future for all."

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## ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪರಿಸರ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಹಾಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ INR 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಾಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗಿವ್ಸ್



ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಾದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ, ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು 2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಬಹು-ವರ್ಷದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೀಸಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅನುದಾನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಧೈರ್ಯೋದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು

ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

"ನಾವು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾಗಲು ಉತ್ಸುಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಅವರ ಬೆಂಬಲವು ಪರಿಸರ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಗಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್

ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಇಒ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲವಾದ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನಗರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ.

"ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಯೂ ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂದು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಗ್ರಹಾಂ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಮಿಲನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಈ ಅನುದಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಗುರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೋಡಿಸಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ."

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## ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ

ಸಂಜೆ ಸಮಯ ಸುದ್ದಿ,

**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,ಡಿ.13:** ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉದ್ಯಾನ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಐ.ಓ.ಎ 20 ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪರಿಸರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವೀಸಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಸಹಯೋಗವು ಹಸಿರು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು 10,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮರಗಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಳಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 117 ಪರ್ಕೋಲೇಷನ್ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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United Way Bengaluru, known for its focus on social causes, collaborates with the government in four key areas: environment, education, healthcare, and rural development.

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