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World Environment Day is an opportunity for businesses to reaffirm their commitment to sustainable development by integrating eco-friendly practices, supporting biodiversity conservation, and investing in green infrastructure. From afforestation drives and renewable energy adoption to waste management and water conservation projects, CSR programs can play a transformative role in mitigating climate change and promoting environmental resilience.

CSR Times brings together **insights from leading corporates, experts and thought leaders** who have a voice to showcase how responsible business practices can create long-term value for both communities and the planet. Meaningful dialogues and inspiring success stories converge into collective action for a greener future.

"Hyundai Motor India Foundation is dedicated to driving impact where it matters most—at the grassroots across Bharat. In alignment with our aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, we continue to strengthen our initiatives that support clean mobility, afforestation, ocean conservation, and innovative waste management practices. Through our ongoing urban sustainability efforts in Gurugram, we are actively diverting waste from landfills and significantly reducing carbon emissions. EcoGram by Hyundai currently recycles over 11,15,370 kg of waste and reduces over 1,44,000 kg of CO₂ emissions. We believe such initiatives pave the way for scalable, eco-conscious solutions. On this World Environment Day, we reaffirm our commitment to building a sustainable and inclusive future, driving change across India through our global vision of 'Progress for Humanity.' The choices we make today will shape a better, healthier environment for generations to come."



Mr. Puneet Anand

AVP & Vertical Head - Corporate Affairs, Corporate Communication & Social Hyundai Motor India Limited

"At Pernod Ricard India, our commitment to sustainability is guided by one belief — that real progress lies at the intersection of people-powered innovation, planet-positive models, and purpose-led partnerships. On World Environment Day, as the global call to combat plastic pollution intensifies, we remain focused on long-term solutions that are inclusive, and innovation led. Through Advaya, our deep-tech circularity accelerator with IIT Kanpur, and the Social Impact Incubator with IIM Bangalore, we are enabling entrepreneurs building the future of plastic recovery — across bioplastics, plastic-to-energy, and advanced recycling. These initiatives have already diverted over 4.6 lakh kilograms of plastic and agri-waste from landfills, reaffirming the role of enterprise in

shaping scalable environmental action. This World Environment Day is a reminder that combating plastic pollution requires collective resolve. At Pernod Ricard India, we will continue to build people-powered, planet-positive systems that prioritize environmental health and social equity."



Mr. Gagandeep Sethi

Senior Vice President – Integrated Operations, Sustainability & Responsibility Pernod Ricard India

"At Nand Ghar, we believe sustainable development begins at the grassroots. Through early childhood care, nutrition, skilling, and green infrastructure, we are empowering communities and building the foundation for a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Our solar-powered centres, rainwater harvesting systems, and kitchen gardens at Nand Ghars are symbols of meaningful change. Children are taught about nature, cleanliness, and sustainability through interactive, value-based education and play. We also raise awareness on environmental conservation through community meetings and local events, encouraging families to adopt green practices. Our approach ensures that environmental consciousness starts young and grows strong. For us, CSR is not just a corporate responsibility but a shared mission to create inclusive, sustainable, and lasting impact."



Mr. Shashi Arora

CEO, Nand Ghar

"At Deltin, we believe that true luxury lies in responsibility. As a leading hospitality and gaming brand, we are committed to sustainable growth that respects the environment and uplifts the communities we serve. From energy-efficient practices to eco-conscious experiences for our guests, our initiatives reflect our pledge to a greener, more sustainable future. This World Environment Day, we renew our commitment to integrating environmental mindfulness into the heart of everything we do."



Manoj Jain

COO, Delta Corp

"Our commitment to nurturing a sustainable, environment-friendly future is exhibited through our initiatives at Himalaya Wellness Company. Since 2012, we have planted over 1.5 million trees across India to enhance biodiversity and resilience. We are dedicated to protecting critical ecosystems like the Western Ghats, recognized as a UNESCO biodiversity hotspot. We have also planted over 100,000 mangroves to combat erosion. By 2030, our goal is to plant five million trees across India. Furthermore, we have recycled more than 28,500 metric tons of plastic, demonstrating our active adherence to the principle of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Our goals are to have all packaging recyclable by 2030 and to employ more post-consumer recycled materials."



Mr. K G Umesh

Director – HR At Himalaya Wellness Company

"At McCain Foods, sustainability is embedded in how we grow food, support communities, and care for the planet. Our CSR efforts are focused on regenerative agriculture, water conservation and building resilient rural livelihoods. We partner closely with farmers to adopt climate-smart practices, while empowering communities through education, health, and skill-building initiatives. As part of our sustainability commitment, we are driving change at the grassroots level in India — ensuring that our growth is inclusive, responsible, and future-ready."



Mr Mainak Dhar
Managing Director At McCain Foods India

"World Environment Day reminds us that the current state of the environment has a profound impact on the natural one. As cities grow and the demand for urban spaces rises, the real estate industry must continuously contribute to shaping that growth in a way that respects environmental limits. It's no longer just about construction—it's about conscious development that protects, preserves, and gives back to nature. At Rustonjee, we believe that the spaces we create today shape the world we leave for tomorrow. Sustainability is embedded into how we plan, build, and engage—with energy-efficient design, rainwater harvesting, solar infrastructure, and biodiversity conservation forming core parts of our approach. Our projects like Urbania, Seasons, Crown, Belle Vue reflect this intent—offering not just homes, but healthier ecosystems for communities to thrive in. Our commitment also extends beyond our sites. Through initiatives like 'Go Green Kasara'—which aims to plant 50,000 trees—and partnerships with volunteer networks and NGOs, we support on-ground actions like beach cleanups and awareness drives. It is our consistent effort to build more consciously, live more sustainably, and work together toward a greener tomorrow."



Mrs. Namrata Nulwalla
ESG & Sustainability Lead, Rustonjee Group

"Plastic pollution, the focus of this year's World Environment Day, is a pressing global challenge that calls for a fundamental rethink of how materials are produced, used, and discarded. At Acer, this urgency has shaped our approach to sustainability through initiatives like Earthion, where we are actively working to reduce plastic use by eliminating single-use plastics in packaging and incorporating post-consumer recycled materials in products such as the Acer Vero series. Beyond product design, we are transitioning to fully recyclable, paper-based packaging and partnering across our supply chain to embed sustainable practices. These efforts are part of our commitment to minimizing environmental impact and moving towards 100% renewable energy by 2035. World Environment Day reminds us of the responsibility to innovate thoughtfully and act decisively to create a more sustainable future."



Mr. Sooraj Balakrishnan
Associate Director & Head Of Marketing, Acer India

"Climate action, community upliftment, and meaningful progress define the core of our focused efforts to create economic value. The world's challenges aren't confined to sovereign borders, and India's decarbonization journey shall be a major tailwind in the global fight against climate change. In FY2024, we avoided over 670,000 tonnes of CO₂e emissions and generated more than 740,000 MWh of renewable energy—advancing our Net Zero 2040 and Water Neutrality 2027 goals. Our social infrastructure and community empowerment efforts focus on building real capabilities—

whether it's training young women and men in maintaining new energy systems, upgrading rural classrooms, or embedding sustainability into daily operations across all our sites. Sustainability for us isn't an initiative—it's the lens through which we see growth, resilience, and the kind of legacy we want to leave behind."



Mr. Sumit Barat
Chief Sustainability Officer, BluPine Energy

"At Furlenco, our commitment to CSR goes beyond policies — it's about protecting the home we all share. Every piece of furniture we refurbish breathes new life while saving over 50,000 trees, preserving nature for future generations. Alongside this, we actively reduce plastic, conserve water, and drive change with our EV fleet. Sustainability isn't just what we do; it's who we are."



Mr. Ajay Agarwal
Chief Operations Officer, Furlenco

"World Environment Day 2025's theme, 'Ending Plastic Pollution,' requires diverse corporate approaches working together towards a common goal. Companies bring unique strengths to this challenge, while some focus on developing renewable energy sources and others on recycling technologies, Bisleri's approach centers on community mobilization and behavioral change. Our 'Bottles for Change' initiative exemplifies this by transforming plastic waste collection into a community-driven movement, where every collected bottle becomes a step toward environmental restoration. We believe that ending plastic pollution requires multiple strategies working in harmony - innovation in sustainable packaging, education on responsible consumption, and grassroots action for waste management. Our role as a FMCG company is to engage our consumers as active partners in creating a circular economy. True corporate responsibility means leveraging market presence and consumer relationships to drive the systemic change our planet urgently needs."



Mr. K. Ganesh
Director Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, Bisleri International Pvt Ltd.

"At Blue Dart, sustainability is not just a commitment, it's an operational imperative that informs every aspect of how we move goods responsibly. As we look to the future, we are investing in green infrastructure to build a more resilient and environmentally conscious logistics network. In line with DHL group's strategy 2030 mandate, all new operational facilities exceeding 10,000 sq. ft. are being designed as carbon-neutral spaces. These include features such as rooftop solar panels, LED lighting, water-saving sensors, EV charging stations, rainwater harvesting systems, and turbo ventilators. Our headquarters in Mumbai and the Bijwasan facility in New Delhi are now partially powered by rooftop solar, helping us reduce our grid dependency. Where on-site installation isn't feasible in leased spaces, we continue to offset 100% of our electricity consumption at several offices through iREC. These actions underscore our commitment to building a greener supply chain while staying aligned with science-based targets (SBTi) to combat climate change."

Mr. Dipanjan Banerjee
Chief Commercial Officer, Blue Dart

"At Mankind Pharma, through our CSR initiative Kind Care, we believe real change begins with compassion; for people and the planet. We don't just work for the environment; we work with its communities. From solar lights that make rural roads safer, to irrigation systems that ease farmers' burdens, to plantation drives that breathe life into our surroundings, every act addresses root causes, not symptoms. On World Environment Day, we reaffirm that sustainability isn't a distant goal, it's a daily choice rooted in care. When communities thrive in harmony with nature, we create a future that's transformative, equitable, and truly sustainable."



Mr. Akhilesh Dimri
Head – CSR, Mankind Pharma

"NMDC has been a beacon of sustainability and community development for over six decades. This World Environment Day, we reaffirm our commitment to the dual pillars of sustainability- people and planet. Through our social initiatives, including reducing plastic waste with reusable utensils, enhancing water security via pond deepening and check dams, and promoting climate resilience through plantation drives and green energy projects. We empower local communities through programs like Swarajgar Yojana, Balika Shiksha Yojana, Choo lo Aasman which provides skill development and self-employment opportunities for youth and especially women in Bastar. NMDC also supports farmers and promotes organic farming practices. These initiatives reflect NMDC's holistic approach to responsible mining, integrating ecological care with social empowerment."



Smt. Priyadarshini Gaddam
Director (Personnel), NMDC

"Sustainability is no longer a choice, it is the foundation of our collective future. On this World Environment Day, we are reminded that climate resilience must be built from the ground up. At Climate Asia, we work hand-in-hand with civil society organizations, CSR leaders, and grassroots changemakers to turn local action into lasting impact. True environmental change cannot be achieved without social equity. That's why we focus on empowering communities at the frontlines, those most affected, yet least responsible for the crisis. When we equip them with the tools, knowledge, and networks to lead, we don't just protect the planet, we unlock pathways to justice, dignity, and inclusive growth. India alone needs over \$2.5 trillion in climate finance by 2030 to meet its climate goals. To bridge this gap, we must activate domestic capital, from philanthropy to blended finance, ensuring it reaches the last mile. Climate action must be people-first, finance-backed, and equity-led."



Mr. Satyam Vyas
Founder Of Climate Asia

"Climate change isn't a distant threat—it's already reshaping our world. Businesses are stepping up, but too often CSR is still a sidebar rather than the main story. Real leadership means including climate action into every decision—slashing emissions, backing clean tech, and rethinking how profit and purpose intersect. Yes, there's been progress but with their resources, creativity and influence, companies can—and must—do more. This isn't about glossy reports or one-off projects. It's about accountability, speed, and scale and preserving a liveable planet. The private sector has the power to turn the tide, but only if they act like the future depends on it—because it does."



Mr. Aravindan Srinivasan
Executive Director, Climate Action, AVPN

"Women, particularly in underserved communities, are disproportionately affected by climate change. In agriculture, this vulnerability is stark—especially in India, where women contribute over 70% of total agricultural work but own less than 13% of land. Recognizing the critical role women play in agriculture, Corteva launched the 2M initiative—aiming to support 2 million women across the agricultural value chain by 2030. Corteva is strengthening agricultural communities by engaging across the entire value chain—fostering resilience and driving progress from farm to market. A key focus is building an inclusive ecosystem through the creation and support of women-led Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives."



Mr. Subroto Geed
President, South Asia, Corteva Agriscience

"As we stand in 2025, a large part of India's rural population continues to live in poverty. To ensure that these communities have access to essential resources, it is crucial that we as corporations continue our efforts to address resource disparities. At Novo Nordisk Global Business Services, we are committed to leading the way in this transformative journey, moving beyond traditional Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to foster sustainable community development. Through strategic partnerships, like the one with United Way of Bengaluru, and initiatives designed to enhance education, healthcare, and infrastructure, we are empowering lives and upgrading villages in Karnataka. Since the inception of the programme in January 2025 we have planted 1820 trees, and by the end of 2025 we will have planted at least 4,500 trees."



Mr. John Dawber
Corporate Vice President And Managing Director, Novo Nordisk Global Business Services

"World Environment Day reminds us about the roles and responsibilities of each one of us and the corporations to protect "one and the only habitat". The first World Environment Day (WED) celebrations took place in 1973 with the theme "Only One Earth". Since then, it has become a global platform for raising awareness and encouraging action to protect the environment. At Rodic, we take pride in being environmentally conscious in our designs and operations. We understand the nexus between the resources (water, energy, materials), nature and society at large. At every stage, we evaluate and review the footprint of our actions to create a net positive impact. The theme for World Environment Day 2025 "Ending Plastic Pollution" could not have been more apt. We at Rodic take pride in following "zero noncompliance" policy in all the projects we design, supervise and operate."



Mr. S.T. Ravishankar
Vice President, Environment And Sustainability, Rodic Consultants

"Buyofuel proudly reinforces our commitment to sustainability through action. As part of our CSR initiative, we conduct quarterly tree plantation drives—planting trees for every 10 tonnes of biofuels transacted on our platform. This not only offsets emissions but also restores green cover and enhances biodiversity. We believe that climate action must go beyond clean fuel—it must root itself in nature. By linking every fuel transaction to reforestation, we're ensuring that our impact is both immediate and long-lasting. This Environment Day, we at Buyofuel reaffirm our commitment to building a cleaner, low-carbon future—one drop of sustainable fuel at a time. As the world confronts climate change head-on, our work in replacing fossil fuels with clean, waste-derived alternatives isn't just a business—it's a mission. Together, let's power a greener tomorrow."



Mr. Kishan Karunakaran
CEO And Founder, Buyofuel

"At Jay Wood Industry, sustainability isn't just a practice—it is our core purpose. As India's first PEFC-certified wooden pallet manufacturer, we take pride in sourcing wood from responsibly managed forests that uphold the highest international standard for environmental and social stewardship. This commitment supports forest conservation, protects biodiversity, and contributes to global climate action. Our operations are designed with the planet in mind—from using solar panels at our manufacturing plant to helping our partners reduce their carbon footprint and meet their ESG objectives through sustainable packaging solutions. Guided by these principles, we're working toward a climate-resilient, low-carbon future—one pallet at a time. This Environment Day, we reaffirm our promise to lead sustainable transformation across the supply chains of diverse industries, demonstrating that doing good for the planet can also mean doing great business."



Mr. Jay Deepak Shah
CEO & MD Of M/S Jay Wood Industry

"Each day, the equivalent of 2,000 garbage trucks brimming with plastic are dumped into oceans, rivers, and lakes. This statistic was shared by UNEP along with the fact that 19 to 23 million tonnes of plastic waste leaks into our aquatic ecosystems annually. This year, World Environment Day is focused on the UNEP-led campaign #BeatPlasticPollution. This should inspire communities, corporate entities, individuals, and policymakers to implement constructive solutions to end the plastic menace. In the context of CSR activities, companies can educate employees about how plastic harms habitats, and biodiversity, seeps into our food chain and contributes to climate change at every stage of its lifecycle. Companies can adopt plastic-neutral practices and also encourage tree plantation initiatives. We have worked with many companies on our afforestation projects and their contribution has helped stabilise ecosystems, expanded green cover, cut down pollution and countered the impact of climate change."



Mr Pradip Shah
Co-Founder Of Grow-Trees.Com

"At Life n Colors, our CSR efforts are focused on building planet-positive homes through real, measurable actions. This year, we offset 90,000 kg of energy-related carbon emissions via verified carbon credits, installed a 5 kW rooftop solar plant, and planted 50 trees in Rajasthan to support biodiversity. We also transitioned to sustainable packaging across all categories. Having reached

9,000+ homes with over 11,200 sustainable wallpapers sold in the past year, we believe design and sustainability must go hand in hand - for our customers, and for the planet."



Mr Ashutosh Pandey
Co-Founder, Life N Colors

"At Solitario Diamonds, sustainability isn't just a choice, it's a commitment. Our lab grown diamonds reflect the brilliance of nature without harming it. As we celebrate World Environment Day, we reaffirm our belief in conscious luxury, where elegance meets responsibility. By reducing environmental impact and preserving ecosystems, lab grown diamonds are shaping a greener future for the jewellery industry. Nature inspires our designs, and protecting it inspires our mission. This day reminds us that true luxury lies in making choices that are both beautiful and kind to the planet"



Mr Anurag Lunia
COO Solitario Diamonds

"At Greenlam Industries, we believe in taking care of our planet and the communities around us. Through our CSR activities, we are actively working to improve water access in places like Nalagarh (Himachal Pradesh) and Behror (Rajasthan) by building and maintaining ponds. This helps replenish groundwater and provides communities with clean drinking water. With this, we closely work with Village Development Committees, giving them the tools and support they need to lead their own water conservation efforts. Beyond water, we are also committed to sustainable agriculture, teaching farmers eco-friendly practices that help them thrive while protecting the environment. By investing in water, community empowerment, and sustainable agriculture, we are building stronger, more resilient communities and working towards a brighter, more sustainable future for everyone".



Ms Parul Mittal
Director Greenlam Industries

"At Fidelity International, we understand that the future of finance is intertwined with the future of our planet. We have the goal to create a sustainable future, not just for our clients but also for our colleagues, our industry, the communities we're in and the world we're part of. A notable achievement is that our offices in India operate using 100% renewable energy. We have introduced various energy-saving measures across our offices in India to optimise electricity consumption. For example, our Building Management System utilises over 1,000 IoT sensors for smart control of lighting and HVAC; we have reduced our water usage by 48% over the past 4 years and 15% of our transport fleet is electric. On this World Environment Day, we are eliminating single-use stirrers in our facilities. This initiative reinforces our commitment to systemic environmental progress, fostering a resilient, inclusive, and low-carbon economy through sustainable practices."

**Mr Sunil Dhawan**

Director, Corporate Property Services - India, Fidelity International

"At Virtusa, engineering goes beyond technology; it's about shaping a more sustainable world. This World Environment Day 2025, we reaffirm our commitment to Engineering with Purpose and our focus on ending plastic pollution. Through our Global Plastics Policy, we have taken meaningful steps to reduce plastic waste. These efforts are part of our broader sustainability agenda, which is centered on creating measurable environmental impact. Whether it's restoring mangroves and forest ecosystems or helping communities thrive, we are dedicated to making a positive difference. Sustainability is embedded in the way we engineer solutions, and we remain devoted to driving significant impact for a better tomorrow. Let's continue to work together towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future."

**Mr Amit Bajoria**

Chief Financial Officer, Virtusa Corporation

"From environmental innovation to community development, sustainability guides all we do at Cosmo First. As part of this, we have moved 50% of our energy consumption to renewables with plans to drive this up to 65% and cut over 93,000 MT of CO2 emissions. Covering 169 acres, our green cover features more than 1 Lakh trees grown from urban Miyawaki forests in Delhi and Gurugram, and from tree plantation drives. We have also teamed up with farmers to spread agroforestry cover across Gujarat and Maharashtra. These are not one-day activities; rather, they represent our persistent dedication creating a cleaner and greener future, and our strong conviction in ensuring environmental sustainability in everything we do."

**Ms Yamini Kumar**

Jaipuria Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation & Whole-Time Director (Corporate Strategy, ESG And CSR), Cosmo First

"This day is a powerful reminder that the time to act is now - our environment needs us more than ever. Every step we take, no matter how small, contributes to a larger movement of change. At UWBe, we believe in creating lasting environmental impact through strong partnerships, driven by passion and guided by purpose. From rejuvenating 85 lakes to conserving 1,088 million litres of water annually through 8,500+ rainwater harvesting wells, our initiatives aim to create sustainable change at scale. Let us remember that environmental protection is everyone's responsibility - every small act counts. Together, we can make every World Environment Day a milestone in our journey towards sustainability."

**Mr Rajesh Krishnan**

CEO, United Way Bengaluru

"This World Environment Day, as the global focus sharpens on curbing pollution, we're reminded that sustainability must be embedded in every layer of business operations, including how we move people. With ESG goals reshaping corporate strategies, businesses are rethinking employee transport and Routematic is proud to lead this shift. As India's leading AI-driven Corporate Transport-as-a-Service provider, we combine AI powered route optimization, shared mobility, and EV integration to reduce emissions and resource use. Serving 300,000+ users across 23 cities, and targeting 30% EV fleet adoption, we're building a corporate mobility ecosystem that's smart, responsible, and truly sustainable."



Mr Sriram Kannan
Founder & CEO, Routematic

"On this World Environment Day, we reaffirm our commitment to driving sustainable change by supporting innovative climate-tech companies. Our mission is to connect visionary entrepreneurs with the capital they need to build a greener, cleaner future for India and beyond, helping accelerate the journey to net zero. Together, through collaboration and conscious investment, we can speed up the transition to a low-carbon economy and create lasting environmental impact. Let's use this day to inspire action and embrace sustainability in small day-to-day choices we make in our lives."



Ms Vasudha Madhavan
Founder & CEO, Ostara Advisors

"Responsible business practices are essential for building a healthier Earth and inspiring transformative change across industries. Through continuous innovation in R&D and a commitment to sustainability at every stage of operations, Shivtek Spechemi Industries Ltd is leading by example, demonstrating that organizations can be both environmentally responsible and grow their businesses successfully. By developing sustainable solutions, including green plasticizers and other product alternatives that reduce environmental harm, we are reducing our environmental footprint as a leader in the specialty chemicals business. At the heart of our approach is the integration of advanced green finance policies and digital transformation tools, such as SAP ERP, which have enabled real-time monitoring and optimization of resource usage throughout multiple manufacturing units. We have also prioritized energy efficiency by investing in modern, low-emission equipment and exploring renewable energy options for manufacturing operations."



Dr. Amitt Nenuwani
Managing Director, Shivtek Spechemi Industries Ltd

"Winning the battle against plastic pollution is not just about eliminating waste—it's about rebuilding the balance between people, planet, and progress. At WRMS, we see firsthand how plastic pollution exacerbates climate hazards, upends ecosystems, and jeopardizes exposure for the rural communities we are trying to protect. This World Environment Day, as India strengthens its commitment through the Aravalli Green Wall (AGW) initiative, it is a good time to remember that reclaiming our natural landscapes is imperative while also ending human-made pollutants to ensure we build true climate adaptation. Let's plant trees, ban plastics, and build green corridors that serve as nature's risk buffers. A sustainable future will take collective action—based on science, facilitated by communities, and oriented towards scaling, and innovation."



Dr. Ashish Agarwal
Co-Founder & CTO, WRMS Global

"As the World Environment Day 2025 approaches, ACE reaffirms its commitment to sustainable innovation and ecological responsibility. In today's rapidly evolving landscape, sustainability is no longer a peripheral concern—it is a strategic imperative. At ACE, we have embedded green design and low-carbon growth principles into the very fabric of our operations. Through continuous investment in R&D and technology-driven solutions, we have developed Electric Cranes, CEV-V compliant machinery, and high-efficiency electric forklifts that enhance productivity while significantly lowering emissions. We also prioritize renewable energy adoption and energy efficiency across our manufacturing units. Sustainability is a shared journey, and we believe that empowering leadership, employees, partners, and customers with data-driven tools and awareness is vital for long-term impact. Our vision is to build not just machines, but a future-ready, greener tomorrow, where development and environmental stewardship move forward hand in hand."



Mr. Vyom Agarwal
President, Action Construction Equipment Ltd.

"On the occasion of World Environment Day, the demand for green residential projects is more relevant than ever, as buyers increasingly prioritize sustainability, energy efficiency, and healthier living environments. Green homes not only offer lower utility costs and improved indoor air quality but also promise higher resale values, making them a smart investment for the future. In Tier 2 cities like Panchkula, this trend is especially pronounced, fueled by well-planned infrastructure, cleaner air, and a growing awareness of eco-friendly living. As Panchkula embraces sustainable housing, buyers are choosing green homes not just for personal comfort, but as a conscious commitment to long-term value and the well-being of our planet. This World Environment Day, let's reaffirm our dedication to building a healthier, greener future for generations to come."



Mr. Parvinder Singh
CEO, Trident Realty

"This World Environment Day, let us renew our commitment to a cleaner, greener planet. At Sumeet Group Enterprises, we believe that ending plastic pollution is not just an environmental challenge, it is a moral responsibility. Plastic may offer convenience, but its consequences are enduring. It's time we rethink our choices, reduce our dependence, and reinvent sustainable alternatives. Let us lead by example, embracing eco-conscious practices, empowering communities, and driving innovation that supports a circular economy. Equally important is how we manage waste. Recycling, recovery, and responsible disposal must become second nature in our industries, our homes, and our daily lives. A clean environment begins with clean habits. The legacy we leave will be shaped by the actions we take today. Let's choose wisely for our planet, our people, and generations to come."



Mr. Summit Salunke
Vice Chairman, Sumeet Group Enterprises

"On this World Environment Day, we wholeheartedly reaffirm our commitment to protect the planet and promote sustainable development. Through our dedicated efforts in the Ganga cleaning campaign, the adoption of water conservation techniques, and the consistent practice of energy efficiency, we are taking meaningful steps toward lasting environmental change. Our shift toward renewable energy, especially our growing focus on solar power, reflects our vision for a cleaner and more resilient future. This is not just a corporate responsibility but a shared promise to act with integrity, compassion, and foresight. Together, we are building a legacy of care and commitment for the well-being of our communities and the generations to come."



Mr. Sandeep Jain
Managing Director, Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited

"At SOS Children's Villages India, our efforts are deeply rooted in sustainability. From planting saplings, installing solar power systems and biogas units to promoting rainwater harvesting and vermicomposting in our programme locations, we are integrating green practices into child care and community strengthening. Along with this, we also conduct regular awareness sessions on the importance of saving electricity, water and reducing plastic waste. We believe that caring for the planet is essential to protecting every child's right to a healthy future. Through meaningful corporate collaborations, we are not just responding to environmental challenges, we are co-creating solutions that foster resilience, environmental stewardship, and long-term impact for vulnerable children and families."



Mr. Sumanta Kar
CEO, SOS Children's Villages India

"At Easy Boba, we believe that great taste should never come at the cost of the planet. As we celebrate World Environment Day, we reaffirm our dedication to sustainability through every element of our business — from sourcing high-quality ingredients from Taiwan to using recyclable PET cans, biodegradable rice straws, and non-bleached tissue. But our commitment goes beyond packaging. Through our ongoing CSR initiatives in collaboration with NGOs, we continue to spread joy by serving boba tea and nutritious meals to communities in need. Giving back and caring for the Earth are values deeply rooted in our mission. It's not just about what's in the cup, but the impact we create with every sip."



Mr. Adnan Sarkar
Founder, Easy Boba

"Renew to sustain – together we make a powerful impact towards a clean world." At Kärcher India, sustainability drives our purpose. Through responsible cleaning initiatives aligned with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, we focus on revitalizing public spaces, using water-efficient systems, recycled materials, and working towards CO₂ neutrality. Our employee-driven awareness campaigns and green volunteering efforts further amplify our impact. On World Environment Day and beyond, we remain committed to measurable actions that protect our environment and create lasting value — for people, the planet, and a truly cleaner future."



Mr. Sanjay Gambhir
Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Kärcher India

"Genius proudly contributes to environmental sustainability through the empowerment of India's indigenous artisan communities. We have spearheaded two impactful projects aimed at preserving traditional crafts while promoting eco-friendly livelihoods. In Purulia, West Bengal, we've supported Chhau artisans by equipping them with sustainable upskilling and market-readiness training. Similarly, Kashmiri Embroidery and Maharashtrian Banjara artisans have been empowered with training and support to adapt their heritage crafts for a global audience. These initiatives reflect our commitment to cultural preservation, inclusive growth, and responsible development—where tradition meets opportunity, sustainability becomes a shared future, and promotes eco-friendly livelihoods, ensuring cultural and environmental continuity."



Mr. R P Yadav
Chairman & Managing Director Of Genius Consultants Limited

"Fast fashion brands create a lot of wastage being one time and cheap quality, silently being one of the world's most aggressive pollutants. We at MyDesignation invest a lot in the research and development of premium quality apparel, which is 100% eco-friendly and lasts for a very long time, thus reducing environmental impact and promoting sustainability. Around 1000kg of plastics are avoided so far by switching from plastic mailers to kraft paper courier bags. We have achieved a 70% reduction in plastic and paper waste internally by choosing biodegradable, starch-based covers for packing. We include seed packets with each order so everyone can start contributing to a greener Earth. We believe that the little things we do today, can create a bigger impact tomorrow."



Mr. Swaroop Krishnan
Co-Founder & CEO, MyDesignation

"World Environment Day acts as a reminder that protecting the planet is a shared responsibility, giving both individuals and institutions the opportunity to be agents of change. That said, at the heart of everything we do at Diligent India is our commitment towards supporting environmental sustainability and contributing to community welfare. We believe in encouraging our employees to support the local communities and take small steps towards preserving the environment. Over 180 employees came together to help restore the lake by installing floating gardens - an ecological intervention designed to de-silt the waterbody, improve water quality, and revive biodiversity. Building on this momentum, and in line with World Environment Day, we are also engaging employees through an awareness session focused on the importance of waste segregation and sustainable practices."

**Mr. Srinivas Chamorthy**

Senior Vice President Engineering, Site Lead And Country Head, Diligent India.

"At Roundglass Foundation, sustainability is not just a concept—it's a lived reality rooted deeply in the communities we serve. By enabling sustainable practices at the grassroots, we are creating global models for social change that can be replicated to scale, anywhere in the world. In Punjab, where forest cover is critically low, we've planted over 3 million native trees in collaboration with village communities and are committed to taking this number to 1 billion by 2035. These trees are more than just green cover; they are living solutions to environmental challenges. They are giving us cleaner air to breathe, mitigating climate change by capturing atmospheric carbon, restoring local biodiversity, and replenishing groundwater for future generations."

Mr. Vishal Chowla

Roundglass Foundation

"At Pure Storage, sustainability is integral to our innovation strategy. Our data storage solutions are engineered to consume up to 85% less energy and 77% less space than legacy systems — helping organizations reduce their environmental impact. In addition, Pure Storage's unique Evergreen model extends the life of hardware through non-disruptive modular upgrades, dramatically reducing e-waste. This World Environment Day, with the theme #BeatPlasticPollution, we're reaffirming our commitment to reducing e-waste, energy consumption, and reliance on plastic-intensive components. Together, let's work towards a more circular, energy-efficient future."

**Mr. Ramanujam Komanduri**

Country Manager, Pure Storage India

"Companies are increasingly recognising plastic as a valuable resource with immense untapped potential. India has emerged as a global leader, recycling over 95% of all PET bottles, driven by stringent EPR regulations and growing demand for sustainable materials. At the forefront is revalyu, pioneering a first-of-its-kind glycolysis-based chemical recycling technology that transforms post-consumer PET waste into high-quality rPET chips. Used across textiles, packaging, and bottling, this low-energy, low-water, zero-liquid-discharge process supports circular economy goals. It also helps industries significantly reduce their environmental impact while ensuring compliance and long-term sustainability. Such innovations are turning plastic waste from an environmental challenge into a valuable and scalable resource."

**Dr. Vivek Tandon**

Founder, Revalyu Group

"On World Environment Day, we are reminded that the responsibility to protect our planet rests with all of us. At Achilles, we believe in harnessing the collective power of industry, data, and responsible procurement to drive the transition toward clean energy and low-impact supply chains. By enabling businesses to work with verified, ethical, and environmentally aligned suppliers, we not only reduce risk but actively contribute to the global push for a just energy transition. A sustainable future is not a distant goal. It is a shared commitment that begins with everyday decisions."



Ms. Smitha Shetty
Regional Director, APAC - Achilles Information Limited

"Sustainability is the foundation of Axis Solutions Limited's engineering, manufacturing, and innovation processes. In every aspect of our business, we employ precision-led design, ethically sourced materials, and ecologically friendly manufacturing techniques. Our long-term objective is to reduce factory carbon emissions and eliminate environmentally harmful waste. We are dedicated to reducing the amount of plastic in our packaging, converting to recyclable materials, and promoting circular economy principles across our value chain. Axis is constantly striving for a more sustainable and clean industrial future where developing new technologies and protecting the environment go hand in hand."



Dr. Bijal Sanghvi
Managing Director - Axis Solutions Limited

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