

## *The Green Gala*

**An evening to en-liven our Environment**

**June 20, 2009**

**The Epicentre  
5.30-8.30 PM**

**Advit Foundation** is a not for profit organization, working for environment conservation and livelihood enhancement. Environment in the current time is deteriorating but, at the same time people are conscious of the loss and are looking for alternatives and changing lifestyles to protect the same.

The evening will feature a collage of events -- film shows; dance performances by children from Vidya Vatika, the Foundation's rural school; a musical soiree by children from city-based schools trained by the music group of Manzil, an NGO working for educating the urban poor in Delhi; a flea market of eco-friendly products made by NGOs and some underprivileged sections of the society; and stalls from leading civil society organizations from across the NCR. These stalls will showcase a range of products – publications, films, innovative technologies like easy-to-use air and water testing kits etc.

Advit Foundation will launch its new initiative -- 'Be carbon neutral' – on this occasion. Visitors to the event will be requested to sign up for this programme. Know details at the launch. Advit hopes to encourage communities to adopt sustainable habits in daily lives. The Foundation is looking for partnerships and support in this endeavor.

Proposed Programme

### **Time : 5.30 PM – 6.45 PM**

#### 1. An interactive session

An exhibition of products, technologies for waste management, water conservation and pollution control. Kiosks to highlight issues related to green environment and climate change allowing children to interact, explore and understand. Hands on experience with technologies for testing water and air samples. Take home vials for testing home water. Manuals, books and posters on conserving natural resources.

Advit s' initiative of being "Carbon Neutral" will be launched at the event.

#### 2. Flea market displaying -

- products that are environmentally friendly
- products made by the under privileged

A portion of the profits from the sale of the products would go towards the under privileged and an empowered sections of the society.

### **Time: 7.00 PM – 8.30 PM**

#### 3. A cultural evening

- Inaugural Address by event partner(s)
- Music programme by children from city schools trained by the music group of NGO, Manzil

#### 4. Two short films on environment