



PLANTATION PROJECT

PROJECT REPORT - NOVEMBER 24, 2015

IMPLEMENTED BY:



SUPPORTED BY:



BACKGROUND

Advit Foundation and LeasePlan India Pvt. Ltd. have collaborated to initiate a community project on environment conservation and sustainability. The objective of the project is to enhance awareness among school students on food and environment. The project, supported by LeasePlan as part of their CSR initiative, follows a two-pronged approach, working towards environment awareness as well as action with the school children in the identified project schools. Advit and LeasePlan have been working together since the last two years with the schools. In 2014 three schools were adopted and 250 trees were planted along with a vegetable garden in each.

A small initiative of planting trees and greening the environment works toward managing the high levels of carbon in the atmosphere around the schools.

PROJECT UPDATE

The project was initiated in July 2015 and plantation was undertaken at the identified sites in August and September. In October more number of trees were planted and harvesting of vegetables undertaken at one school.

Project Site I: Government School, Tikri village, Sohna road Gurgaon

A mixed variety of flowering and evergreen trees have been planted. These are 50 in number. The plantation was undertaken with the involvement of the school children and the staff.

A vegetable garden was also set up. Harvesting was undertaken in October end. Children harvested bottle gourd and took it home.

Harvesting of vegetable garden at Primary school in Tikri



Project Site II: Senior Secondary School Chakkarpur, Gurgaon

Fifty trees have been planted in this school. Each tree has a tree guard too now.



A medicinal herbal garden has also been set up. The herbal garden houses – Aloe vera, basil, lemon grass, and curry leaves. A few henna bushes have also been planted.



Project Site III: Primary School, Noorpur

The students in this school are very young but very enthusiastic. They only want trees and lots of trees in their school as they find it very hot to play outside. The school has very big grounds and children are aiming to plant more a hundred trees of different varieties. At present, 100 trees have been planted.



PROJECT OUTCOME

The plants have taken root. All the trees are growing well now. In all, 200 trees have been planted at 3 sites. Children and school authorities have decided to take care of the plantation undertaken. Children undertake watering regularly. Mostly flowering and evergreen trees have been planted. Only at one school fruiting trees were planted.

| School | Aug – Sept 2015 | Oct – Nov 2015 |
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| Tikri village school | Vegetable garden set up, 50 trees planted | Harvesting of vegetable undertaken, 20 more flowering trees planted |
| Chakarpur school | Herbal garden initiated, 50 trees planted | Herbal plants planted (still in growth phase), tree guards placed |
| Noorpur school | 50 trees planted | 50 more trees planted. Total 100 trees now. All have taken root. |