

PLANTATION PROJECT



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BACKGROUND

Advit Foundation and LeasePlan India Pvt. Ltd. has been undertaking tree plantation and promotion of green cover under their CSR programme. This year 2015-16, the company 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 follows a two-pronged approach, working towards environment awareness as well as action with the school children in the identified project schools. In 2015, three more government schools were identified and plantation undertaken. Total of 150 trees were planted (50 trees in each school), 1 herbal garden was set up in 1 school and in the other 2 vegetable gardens were set up.

PLANTATION UPDATE

School	Project output	Aug - Sept 2015	Oct - Nov 2015	March 2016
Tikri village school	1. Undertake tree plantation – 50 trees in each school (total 150 trees). 2. Set up vegetable garden in each school (minimum 200 sq yard area).	Vegetable garden set up, 50 trees planted.	Harvesting of vegetable undertaken, 20 more flowering trees planted.	Only 20 trees stand. The villages took away the trees to plant in the village. Vegetables were not planted in winters after harvesting was done in summers.
Chakarpur school		Herbal garden initiated, 50 trees planted.	Herbal plants planted (still in growth phase), tree guards placed.	All 50 trees stand and herbal garden is sparse.
Noorpur school		50 trees planted.	50 more trees planted. Total 100 trees now. All have taken root.	All other trees destroyed because toilets were constructed by the government.

CHAKARPUR SCHOOL INITIATIVE



TIKRI VILLAGE SCHOOL INITIATIVE



NOORPUR VILLAGE INITIATIVE



CHALLENGES FACED

The school authorities and children have been very forthcoming in this project. Besides, there is also need and space to plant trees. However, the role of other influencing communities on the schools like the neighboring village communities and the government programmes have been beyond our control. These have made a negative impact on our plantation programme in the last 2 years.

To overcome these we have met with the education department of Gurgaon as well as Haryana and are trying to get their commitment to ensure partnership in the schools for all our initiatives and CSR funding that we are getting for their schools under PPP partnership.



People from adjoining village took away the plants for plantation near their homes



Toilet block constructed at Noorpur village school