

Chouhan sits on fast in Bhopal 'for restoration of peace' No fundamental right to insist on cow slaughter: Hyderabad HC Argentine town braces for Messi's wedding 1 killed, pilots injured in helicopter accident in Badrinath Infosys denies promoters selling stake Stunning blow for Theresa May as hung parliament is confirmed Meghana finishes fourth in 10M air rifle Ostapenko sets up Halep date in final Bopanna enters elite list 'It's been an amazing run' NZ-Bangla in crunch game NZ-Bangla in crunch game Pakistan upset Proteas Pakistan upset Proteas Lanka pull off massive upset Lanka pull off massive upset GJM supporters clash with police, CM says they have no issue

You are here: [Home](#) » [City](#) » Not enough green cover for people in the city, says expert

Not enough green cover for people in the city, says expert

DH News Service, Bengaluru, Jun 4 2017, 1:43 IST



Actor Vasundhara Das interacts with children at 'Mara Habba' organised at the Cubbon Park on Saturday.

One person needs seven trees to get the required supply of oxygen, but in Bengaluru, it's quite the opposite, where one tree is shared by seven persons.

Indian Institute of Science (IISc) professor T V Ramachandra says, "Bengaluru has 14.78 lakh trees or one tree for seven persons, which is inadequate even to remove respiratory carbon." Speaking at the 'Mara Habba' (Tree Festival) organised by Jhatkaa.org, a campaigning organisation here on Saturday, the professor said: "Healthy environment in urban areas necessitates at least 33% green space that ensures that there are 1.15 trees per person. Creation of a mini forest of native species in each ward would help in bringing back the lost glory of the garden city and would help in mitigating the impact of unplanned urbanisation of the last four decades."

Singer and actor Vasundhara Das shared her experience of growing up in the city. She expressed her concern over trees being chopped. She recalled how a 300-year-old tree was uprooted to create parking space near Richmond Circle.

"Though there were protests, citizens could not save the tree. Every citizen must make a small contribution in saving the city's green cover by actively interacting with the area's representatives and question them about their involvement in increasing the tree count," she added.

'Mara Habba' was organised to create awareness among citizens about the depleting green cover in the city and how they could get involved in increasing the number of trees. Jhatkaa has asked people to join a signature campaign on its website www.jhatkaa.org or give a missed call to 7676022555 to ask the BBMP to form greening committees across the city to monitor the green cover.

Email this page Print this page Like 0 Tweet G+1 0 Go to Top

videos

What's up at Bellandur Lake? A machine from Mumbai is clearing weed

ICSE Class X Topper Speaks- Ashwin Rao is a Bengaluru boy

Parvathamma Rajkumar: Unmatched Maker of Kannada Hits

You Might Also Like

videos

SCO Summit: PM Modi meets Chinese President Jinping, Uzbekistan President Mirziyoyev

Jeremy Corbyn says it's time for Theresa May to go

most popular stories now

Commented	Emailed	Viewed
1.	CBI carries out searches at residence of Prannoy Roy	
2.	I am reading Upanishads, Gita to take on RSS, BJP: Rahul	
3.	Economy running on public spending, says Manmohan	
4.	40-min check for girl in 'hijab' at Vidhana Soudha	
5.	Zakir Musa says Indian Muslims are spineless, war not confined to Kashmir	

photo gallery

NEXT STORY

Dyeing units rue closure as flats continue to pollute

[READ MORE >>](#)



5 Reason Why You Must Visit Virat Kohli's New Restaurant... LiveInStyle.com



Deposit Rs. 25 and win awesome bonuses! JungleRummy



Iraqi Wins Huge American Lottery, Sparking Growing... TheLotter



How To Be a Better Manager - An Interview with N. R... www.hbrascend.in



How To Avoid Your Kids Being Bored at Home Magic Crate



Mahabaleshwar Hotels from ₹2,289 per night - trivago... trivago



A Belgian woman explains why she joined ISIS, and why she... PRI



Intelligent, connected systems Dassault Systèmes



Driving made simpler with the Auto Gear Shift in IGNIS. The Nexa Experience Recommended by

0 Comments Deccan Herald

Bindu R

Recommend Share

Sort by Newest



Start the discussion...

Be the first to comment.

Subscribe Add Disqus to your site Add Disqus Add Privacy

like us on facebook



Deccan Herald

Like Page 529k likes



Deccan Herald 29 mins

#ChampionsTrophy2017 | A defeat will have the skeptics blaming the speculated off-the-field issues for the a performance. #INDvSA



Acid test for Captain Kohli ...

DECCANHERALD.COM

9 Comment Share



Deccan Herald 55 mins

WI vs AFG NZ vs BAN

West Indies vs Afghanistan , 1st ODI Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium, Gros Islet, St Lucia WI 149-all out (44.4 Ovs) Afghanistan won by 63 runs

Detailed Score

Commentary

NEXT STORY



Dyeing units rue closure as flats continue to pollute

READ MORE >>

[About Us](#) | [News](#) | [Business](#) | [Sports](#) | [Supplements](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)
Copyright 2017, The Printers (Mysore) Private Ltd., 75, M.G Road, Post Box 5331, Bengaluru - 560001
Tel: +91 (80) 25880000 Fax No. +91 (80) 25880523
Powered by Yodasoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

NEXT STORY



**Dyeing units rue closure
as flats continue to
pollute**

[READ MORE >>](#)