

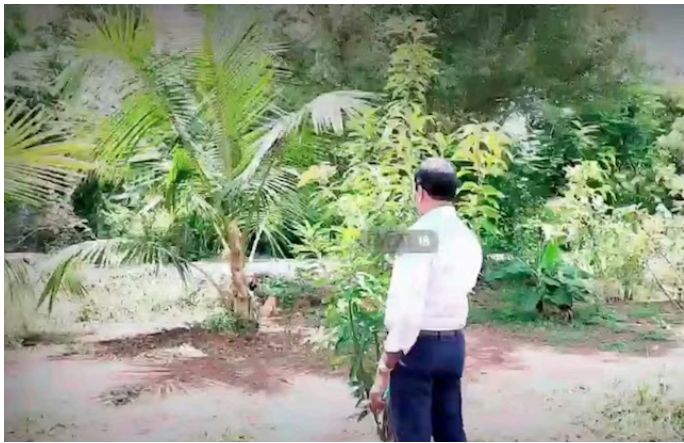


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Pullaiah Yadav won hearts with his contribution to afforestation.

At a time when ambitious climate goals loom large on the horizon, one of the most potent methods to combat climate change and protect our ecosystems is the simple act of large-scale tree planting, which forms crucial carbon sinks. Carbon sinks absorb excessive CO2. In their absence, we are jeopardising habitat stability and the migration of wildlife, both of which can disrupt the ecological equilibrium.

While India's national parks and wildlife sanctuaries contribute significantly towards safeguarding our wildlife and capturing carbon, it is clear that there is still a considerable amount of work that needs to be done. Currently, India boasts approximately 567 wildlife sanctuaries, yet they occupy only 3-4% of the country's total geographical area.

"At Grow-Trees.com, our Greet with Trees program enables companies and employees to plant trees in public lands and greet friends/employees/customers/dignitaries via eTreeCertificates to do social good while achieving a private purpose of greeting friends and associates," says Pradip Shah, Co-Founder, Grow-Trees.com.

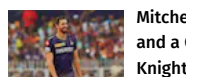
From Crisis to Crossroads: India's Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks

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