

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

PLANET IPE | JUNE '25

#EndingPlasticPollutionGlobally

And Speaks



“A Wake-Up Call We Can’t Ignore”

An estimated 460 million tonnes of plastic waste is expected annually by 2025 - a surge driven by rising consumption and poor recycling systems. This growing burden threatens ecosystems, especially when mismanaged waste enters nature choking marine life and infiltrating food chains. Single-use plastic products being a major contributor to this crisis.

June 5 marks World Environment Day, a global call to action for a cleaner, healthier planet. This year's theme - Ending Plastic Pollution - serves as a reminder that change is driven by responsible choices and reforms.

The power of collective action has often been demonstrated by successful environmental agreements. Just as the Montreal Protocol successfully phased out ozone-depleting substances, binding global agreements like the Global Plastic Treaty can fast-track change.

We need to act swiftly. Plastic pollution is projected to pose a severe threat to our ecosystems, economies, and health. To counter this, we need to urgently shift towards a circular economy - one that reduces waste, promotes reuse, and optimises resource efficiency. This transition is not just an environmental imperative but also a crucial step towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 14 (Life Below Water).

Ashwajit Singh
Founder & Managing Director

ATTACK PLASTIC POLLUTION

HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE?



EVERY MINUTE, ONE GARBAGE TRUCK OF PLASTIC IS DUMPED INTO OUR OCEANS



AROUND 1 MILLION SEA BIRDS DIE FROM PLASTIC



ABOUT 8 MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC ARE THROWN TO THE OCEAN ANUALLY



1,00,000 MARINE CREATURES A YEAR DIE FROM PLASTIC ENTANGLEMENT



DISPOSABLE NAPKIN
500 YEARS



PLASTIC BAG
20 YEARS



PLASTIC STRAWS
200 YEARS



PLASTIC BOTTLES
450 YEARS



DRINK HOLDERS
400 YEARS

SOLUTION?

PLASTIC BAGS REUSABLE BAGS

STRAWS NOT NEEDED

UTENSILS NON PLASTIC

TO GO CUPS REUSABLE CUPS

PLASTIC BOTTLES REUSABLE BOTTLES

PACKAGING MINIMAL



Editor's Note

“Humanity’s relationship with plastic isn’t just broken—it’s become unsustainable”

It's World Environment Day - a moment to pause, reflect, and ask ourselves: How did we end up swimming in plastic?

Humanity's relationship with plastic isn't just broken-it's become unsustainable. We're producing over a trillion pounds of it every year, which is hard to fathom when you consider how featherlight it is. Even more alarming? Plastic production is projected to triple by 2060, turning an already dire crisis into a full-blown planetary emergency.

But plastic pollution doesn't exist in isolation. It's tightly woven into the fabric of larger global challenges—**climate change, ecosystem degradation, and resource depletion. Solving it requires more than bans and bins—it demands systemic, sustained change.**

At IPE Global, we are committed to sustainability with a 50% reduction in plastic consumption and 100% responsible e-waste disposal year on year, since 2016. We don't just walk the talk.

This edition of the newsletter is more than an update—it's a call to action. As the world unites to #EndPlasticPollution, we're reminded that real change starts with small, smart choices made every day. Let's make it count—for ourselves, for our communities, and for the planet.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PLASTIC WASTE

IT WOULD TAKE
 67 SHIPS
A YEAR
TO CLEAN UP
LESS THAN 1%
OF THE GREAT PACIFIC
GARBAGE PATCH



GLOBAL
PLASTIC
POLLUTION IS
FORECAST TO
DOUBLE
BY 2040



MORE PLASTIC
WASTE IS
MISMANAGED
AND LITTERED
THAN IS
COLLECTED
FOR RECYCLING



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PACKAGING ENDS UP IN
LANDFILLS OR AS
UNREGULATED WASTE

91% OF THE WORLD'S
PLASTIC WASTE IS
NOT RECYCLED

EVERY DAY, THE
EQUIVALENT OF OVER
 2,000 GARBAGE
TRUCKS OF
PLASTIC IS
DUMPED INTO OUR
OCEANS, RIVERS,
AND LAKES



HALF OF ALL PLASTIC
IS USED JUST ONCE



ROUGHLY  85% OF



EACH YEAR,
MORE THAN
100,000
MARINE ANIMALS
ARE KILLED BY OCEAN
PLASTIC WASTE

ENTANGLEMENT
OR INGESTION

PLASTIC
PRODUCTION HAS
MORE THAN
DOUBLED
IN THE LAST
TWO DECADES.



 **2/3**
ALMOST
OF PLASTIC WASTE
COMES FROM
APPLICATIONS
WITH LIFESPANS OF
LESS THAN 5 YEARS:

PACKAGING 40%
CONSUMER PRODUCTS 12%
TEXTILES 11%

WE WALK the Talk



Our Sustainable Programmes



Scenario-based Multi-Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (MHVRA) integration in Command-and-Control system of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) || Ongoing || UNDP and BMC

Real-time data, GIS modelling, and spatial analysis to enhance disaster anticipation and response.

Expected to reach **3mn+** people with nearly

1.6mn+ women

[Read More](#)



Green Cities Infrastructure and Energy Programme || FCDO || 2024- '25

Dynamic climate risk dashboard creation using AI/predictive modelling and stakeholder capacity

Reached **~1.8** million+ people

~\$300 million+ loss averted

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Evaluating the Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility LoCAL II United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) II 2022

Final evaluation of LoCAL implementation across 14 countries in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific to assess its effectiveness in building climate-resilient communities and promoting local economic development.

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SAMRIDH Impact Spotlight

Partner

PadCare Labs Pvt. Ltd.

Focus

Sustainable menstrual waste disposal & recycling

PadCare offers India's first eco-friendly solution for sanitary pad disposal and recycling. Their patented 5D technology transforms used pads into recyclable materials—driving dignity and sustainability.

Reach & Impact



Operating in **8 states** - Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Delhi, Chandigarh, Gujarat, and Telangana



Targeting **1 million** women with access to safe disposal



2 recycling centres to be set up



Cutting **~220,000 kg** CO₂ emissions

SAMRIDH's Role

SAMRIDH is supporting PadCare through a recoverable grant to advance sustainable menstrual waste management solution, contributing to a healthier planet and empowered communities.

SAMRIDH has provided critical funding and strategic support during PadCare's growth phase. This has enabled scale-up, ensured service continuity, and advanced circular economy goals in menstrual hygiene.

Why It Matters

The partnership aligns health, dignity, and climate impact—making menstrual hygiene both accessible and sustainable.

[Website](#)

[Case Study](#)

Our Green Policies

As an early adopter, CSR has been integrated into our business practices since inception. We strongly believe that building a society that provides equal access to opportunities and negates disparities is a collective responsibility.

Commitment to Sustainability

We prioritise sustainability. As a member of United Nations Global Compact, we promote sustainable practices, reduce costs and minimise environmental impacts and through people-supported activities.

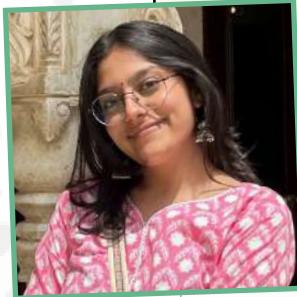
Environment Policy

We focus on operating sustainably, using green technologies, and minimising environmental harm. We acknowledge climate change as a critical issue and strive to protect the environment.

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Our People Making Greener Choices



I try to incorporate small green practices into my daily routine. I carry a reusable bag while shopping to reduce single-use plastic, and since 2020, I've switched to using wooden toothbrushes and hairbrushes. I primarily rely on public transport, especially the metro, for commuting.

Priyamvada Singh

Climate Change and Sustainability

To work towards a future with a healthier environment, I try to contribute through small but mindful habits. I carry my own tumblers and metal straws to coffee shops to avoid using single-use cups and plastic straws. While dining out, I prefer taking containers from home to pack leftovers instead of using disposable or plastic-lined paper boxes.

Diya Choudhury

Social and Economic Empowerment



I show my love for the planet by carrying a reusable water bottle, saying no to plastic bags, and choosing eco-friendly alternatives whenever possible. I believe that small habits, when practiced consistently, can lead to big changes for a greener future.

Vinayak Sarolia

Health, Nutrition and WASH

My way of being a part to this greater cause is doing as minimal as using energy efficient appliances, bulbs, optimal usage of electricity, cutting on unnecessary usage of plastics in daily life. I am also trying to focus upon zero-waste food habit where I can reuse most part of the food products and byproducts using my local recipes which provide me the age-old knowledge of food recycling and reuse.

Ipsita Chanda

Urban Infrastructure & Tourism



I make a conscious choice to walk or take public transport whenever I can. It's a small habit, but it reduces my carbon footprint while also keeping me active.

Sonal Sharma

Urban Infrastructure & Tourism

I've replaced single-use plastics with sustainable alternatives like cloth bags and refillable bottles. I'm also planting trees, choosing public transport, lowering my carbon footprint, and inspiring others to embrace eco-friendly habits—for a cleaner, greener planet.

Shivani Sharma

Centre for Knowledge & Development



We Pledge for a Greener Environment

I pledge to
Clean up
Time T shop

- AMAN

I pledge to use a
cloth bag every time
I shop!

- Vipin

I pledge to
inculcate
environment
conscious habits
in my life.

habit

Making this world
a better place to
live by building more
and embarking more
on green projects
expanses

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PLEDGE for WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE

I pledge to
switch to energy
efficient appliances
and bulbs.

I pledge to do my part
to reducing the
environmental impact
by making
use of only cloth bags
and by planting more
trees.

KAVITA PADHIS
Head - HR

I pledge to use a
Cloth Bag every time
I shop.

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I PLEDGE TO SWITCH OFF
THE LIGHTS @ EVERY
TIME (12) I ...
LEAVE
THE
ROOM! (12)
(climate change)

Switch to drop
Shampoos & natural
soaps instead
of bottled body
washes & shampoos

- Maini, S&C

I will reuse items
creatively instead of
throwing them out.

- Vinita

I will switch off
lights and devices
when not in use

- Renuka Kapoor

I took pledge to
Reduce and Reuse
carry bags.

- Vidyut Bhushan
Singh

I will use my
AC with 25°C
to save electricity.

- Vidyut Bhushan
Singh

I Commit to reducing
food waste at home

Suresh Kumar

I pledge to keep
earth cool - less
trash, less splash
and no digging
trees without permission

Sachin
(CR)

I will stop using
plastic bottles and
incorporate more
environmentally friendly
materials in my day to
day life.

- Sheena

I pledge to urge
people to move
beyond "paperless"
activities and hold
corporations responsible

- Guratnam

- Maini, S&C
Minimum to zero
plastic use
Instead carry cloth
bags, own water bottle,
serving tray for
kitchen & personal use

I will reduce
waste by
switching to
reusing items

- Anuradha

I will use
chargers and
electronics when
not in use.

- Siddhanta

I will stop using
chargers & Electronics when
not in use

- S.H.

Neplantika campaign
at Lower Noida Malls
Concious effort to
walk with my children
to nearby areas in
our neighbourhood

Uma

My pledge is to
plant trees and
sugget offices to
practice greenery and
biodiversity

- Pragya

Try and control
my electricity
consumption

- Preethi

I will only buy
what I need to
reduce overconsumption

- Twinkle Upadhyay

Advocate for better
service leadership to
encourage employees to
work from home!

Anonymous

I pledge to go
paperless use
less tissue

- Sharmi

I will
Switch-off
T.V
when not in use

- Ashish

I will reuse
items creatively
instead of
throwing them
out

- Smriti

I Pledge to
Reuse all packaging
material from any
parcel I get.

- Laxmin (CR)

I will buy
fast fashion
this year

- Renuka Mital

I commit to
reduce food
waste at home.

Prayankha
Team CC

Pledge to use
public transport
at least 3 times
a week

- Geetanjali

I pledge to reduce
my carbon footprint/time
contribution

- Meena Paul,
Eco.

I will reduce my
carbon footprint
by using cycle for
a long journey

- Dr. Piyali Khanna

My pledge is to
avoid printing
unless necessary

- Smriti

I will buy
sustainable
fashion

- Rucha

I will try to
reduce my carbon
footprint. I will
use sustainable
carries & will try to
plane more trees.

I pledge to
use plastic bottles.

- Shreyas Borkar

source less fuel
by working from
home

- Anonymous

I am actively trying
to reduce plastic
use by carrying my
own containers to
coffee shops and
carrying my own
containers when I
drive out or bring
back extra food (Bhavna)

- Disha (S&C)

I will try to
reduce my
paper use/time

- Meena Paul,
Eco.

I pledge to rapid
renewable energy
and make choices
that protect planet
everyday.

- Anil Kumar

I will try to
reduce my
carbon footprint

- Andleeb Shadani

I pledge to use a
Cloth bag every time
I shop

- Anil Kumar

I pledge to raise
my voice for
environmental
justice - especially
for women & girls
who get largely
affected by climate
change pollution

I Pledge to Reduce
Recycle & Reuse!

- Dr. Harshul
Chand, CCS
IPG

I pledge to use
cloth bag while
shopping

- Sajal

I pledge to reduce
cloth bags
shopping

- Bishwajeet

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Events & News

Health

- Sector leaders from development finance, philanthropy, private sector investment and ecosystem enablers came together for the Blended Finance Dialogue 2025, jointly hosted by IPE Global Limited, Convergence Blended Finance, and powered by SAMRIDH IMPACT Solutions.



- Himanshu Sikka participated in the World Health Regional Summit 2025 for a roundtable session on “Building a catalytic public-private-philanthropic partner (PPPP) model to advance maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.”

He highlighted the need for partnerships in health to move beyond global corporations to include local innovators, leveraging catalytic philanthropy to unlock commercial capital.

WHS Regional Meeting | 2025
26-27 April
New Delhi

For More Information Visit
whsnewdelhi2025.com

Roundtable Session : Building a catalytic Public-Private-Philanthropic Partner (PPPP) model to advance maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health

Social Economic & Empowerment

Rajpusht team, in partnership with the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, participated in the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2025 in New Delhi along with the Institute of Economic Growth and convened a session on innovative approaches to nutrition challenges across South Asia.





Social Economic & Empowerment

- SEE colleagues Sunil Verma, Sijo John, Metsehet Wondim, and Konjit Kassahun joined the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance hosted partners' meeting in Nairobi to help advance inclusive, effective immunisation systems for underserved communities.
- A Reinforced Resolve, A New Journey-Towards A Child Marriage-free Rajasthan! Deputy CM Diya Kumari launched 'Bal Vivah Mukt Rajasthan' Campaign in April, unveiling the New Logo and Theme Song. In the lead up to the launch, the Department of Child Rights (DCR), in collaboration with the Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (RSCPCR), organised a State-Level Orientation Workshop. The workshop brought together over 300 participants from across districts, including key stakeholders from Child Welfare Committees, Child Protection Units, NGOs, educators, and law enforcement agencies.



Tourism

Tourism team to prepare the Destination Strategy and Development Plan for Gaya-Bodhgaya in Bihar for Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation (BSTDC).



Climate Change & Sustainability

Patna district becomes the first district in the country to initiate a Model Heat Action Plan (MHAP), which maps heat risks at the hyper-local level, thus enabling quick and short-term heat risk mitigation planning. The MHAP will be heat-proofing lives, livelihoods, economies and infrastructures. IPE Global, under the aegis of the Patna District Disaster Management Authority and with strategic guidance from Bihar State Disaster Management Authority, is proud to kickstart this mission-critical endeavour in collaboration with UNDP India.



Urban Infrastructure

The Greater Chennai Corporation's (GCC) Integrated Urban Flood Management project, supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), took a significant step forward as IPE Global, serving as the Institutional Strengthening and Reform Consultant (ISRC), successfully conducted a Community Awareness Workshop in Thiru Vi Ka Nagar - Zone V, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The workshop aimed to enhance local understanding of flood management practices and community preparedness.

Did you know?

Less than 10% of plastic is recycled.

- Microplastics have been found in human placenta, bottled water, and even human organs.
- By 2060, global plastic waste is expected to triple to 1 billion tonnes a year.
- Plastic pollution currently costs the global economy up to \$600 billion annually.

Source: UNEP 2025



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