



AGRO SAMACHAR

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Schaeffler India Limited and AGRO RANGERS Collaboration for
Agroforestry Plantation Drive.

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On August 30th, 2024, **AGRO RANGERS** had the privilege of hosting a meaningful agroforestry sapling plantation drive in collaboration with 60 dedicated members of the **Schaeffler India Limited** team at Pimpri Budruk, Rajgurunagar. This joint initiative saw the planting of over 360 saplings, including Mango, Guava, Sapota, Mosambi, and Papaya – each symbolizing a collective commitment to a sustainable future.

After the plantation, the team had the opportunity to visit Senior Farmer Dadabahu Jachak, a shining example of the success of agroforestry and soil rejuvenation practices implemented in partnership with **AGRO RANGERS**. His flourishing farm, filled with diverse crops, vegetables, and fruits, stands as a testament to the power of sustainable agriculture and the positive impact of regenerative farming models.

The day concluded with an engaging session led by Siddhesh Sakore, who shared the inspiring journey of **AGRO RANGERS** and outlined future plans aimed at empowering small and marginal farmers through innovative agroforestry and soil health practices.

In recognition of their impactful work, the **Schaeffler** team graciously felicitated the **AGRO RANGERS** core team. As a token of appreciation, the **Schaeffler** members were gifted a basket of organic produce sourced from the same farmlands they had helped nurture. The event ended on a high note, with the Schaeffler team leaving with a sense of fulfillment, carrying with them the energy and spirit of the land they had worked to rejuvenate.





On 9th July, **AGRO RANGERS** had the privilege of conducting a transformative one-day training program on Regenerative Organic Farming for the farmers of **Kendramata Agro Producer Company Ltd.** in Kendur, Pune district. The training received an overwhelming response, with 60 farmers, including 36 women farmers, actively participating.

The program aimed to introduce the principles of regenerative organic farming and its benefits for improving soil health, enhancing productivity, and fostering a sustainable farming future. Throughout the session, farmers engaged enthusiastically, expressing keen interest in transitioning to regenerative practices and working closely with **AGRO RANGERS** to boost their livelihoods.

A highlight of the day was the felicitation of the **AGRO RANGERS** team and Siddhesh Sakore, who was honored by the farmers for his recognition as a "Land Hero" by the **UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**. This recognition underlines our ongoing efforts to combat soil degradation and promote sustainable agricultural solutions.



Workshops



On 16th July 2024, **AGRO RANGERS** organized a follow-up training session with a field visit for the dedicated farmers of **Kendrainata Agro Producer Company Ltd.** at Vadgaon Patole, Pune district, Maharashtra. This hands-on training session was a continuation of our commitment to promoting regenerative organic farming and agroforestry practices.

A total of 25 farmers, including 10 enthusiastic women and 15 men, actively participated in the session. The day provided an immersive learning experience as farmers explored different organic farming models and engaged in practical demonstrations at an agroforestry farm.

This field visit not only imparted valuable insights into sustainable agriculture but also strengthened the farmers' confidence in adopting these regenerative practices. Through such initiatives, **AGRO RANGERS** remains dedicated to improving the livelihoods of smallholder farmers while fostering environmental stewardship.



AGRO RANGERS conducted a workshop for farmers from Bhend Village in Solapur District on 27 July 2024. A total of 31 farmers, including 18 women and 13 men attended the workshop, where they learned more about **AGRO RANGERS'** initiatives. **AGRO RANGERS** and **Jal Smruti** Organization have decided to collaborate for the betterment of these farmers, exploring possible project implementations to support their livelihoods.



AGRO RANGERS' founder, Siddhesh Sakore, has been honored with the prestigious **Vigyan Ashram DIC Special Achievement Award** for 2024. This award, presented during the Open House Exhibition held on 29th and 30th July 2024 in Pabal.

The event, organized to commemorate the 21st Memorial Day of Dr. S. S. Kalbag, the visionary founder of **Vigyan Ashram**, provided a remarkable opportunity for **AGRO RANGERS** to showcase our ongoing projects and interventions aimed at improving soil health and mitigating climate change. Our stall attracted significant attention, engaging a wide audience interested in our innovative approaches to regenerative agriculture.

Visitors enthusiastically interacted with our team, discussing potential collaborations and learning more about our efforts to create climate-resilient farming systems. The positive feedback received during the exhibition was a great encouragement, reaffirming the value of our work in the field of sustainable agriculture.





On 22nd September 2024, **AGRO RANGERS** received an overwhelming response from the residents of **Viman Nagar, Pune**, during a special event 'Farm to Kitchen' showcasing our chemical-free, organically grown produce. It was truly heartening to see so many individuals embracing the fruits of our farmers' labor, all cultivated through **AGRO RANGERS'** sustainable agroforestry models.

As awareness of the benefits of healthy, organic food continues to grow, it is inspiring to witness more people supporting sustainable farming practices. This positive shift highlights the increasing demand for organically grown produce and reinforces the importance of our mission to promote regenerative agriculture and improve the livelihoods of small farmers.



SPECIAL

BROADCAST

Siddhesh Sakore represented **AGRO RANGERS** as a key speaker at the "Vikas Yatra" program, organized by **Akashvani Pune** in collaboration with the **Indian Meteorological Society, Pune Chapter (IMSP)**. The event, held on August 20th, 2024, at **Savitribai Phule Pune University's Interdisciplinary School of Science (IDSS)**, focused on "Sustainable Development and Lifestyle."

Siddhesh shared his insights on sustainable agriculture, emphasizing **AGRO RANGERS'** dedication to regenerative farming practices. It was inspiring to see students from **Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), IDSS and Fergusson College** actively engage with the speakers, sparking dynamic discussions and asking thought-provoking questions. This event was a wonderful opportunity for the **AGRO RANGERS** to connect with future changemakers and share practical knowledge on sustainability. The recorded session also aired on **Akashvani Pune** on the 7th of September 2024.



सतत विकास और जीवन शैली पर केंद्रित 'विकास यात्रा' में छात्रों की सक्रिय भागीदारी

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आकाशवाणी पुणे द्वारा भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान सोसायटी, पुणे चैप्टर (आईएमएसपी) के सहयोग से 'सतत विकास और जीवन शैली' पर केंद्रित 'विकास यात्रा' कार्यक्रम हुआ। यह कार्यक्रम मंगलवार को इंटरडिस्प्लिनरी स्कूल ऑफ साइंस (आईडीएसएस) सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विश्वविद्यालय में आयोजित किया गया। आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन के सहस्रक निदेशक इंद्रजीत बागल ने सतत विकास और जीवन के दायरे को समझाया और विकास यात्रा कार्यक्रम की जानकारी दी।

एसपीपीयू के पर्यावरण विज्ञान विभाग, आईडीएसएस और फर्ग्यूसन कॉलेज के छात्रों ने इस कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। छात्रों ने प्रश्न पूछकर और विशेषज्ञों के साथ बातचीत करके सत्र में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया।

कार्यक्रम में प्रमुख विशेषज्ञों में एग्री रेंजर्स एनजीओ के सीईओ सिद्धेश साकोरे ने सतत कृषि पर व्याख्यान दिया। गौरंग लेले ने सतत वास्तुकला पर अपनी विशेषज्ञता साझा की। आईएमडी पुणे की वैज्ञानिक-एफ डॉ. मेधा खोले ने जलवायु और स्थिरता के महत्वपूर्ण अंतर्संबंधों पर चर्चा की। आईएमएसपी के अध्यक्ष डॉ मिलिंद

मुजुमदार ने इस तरह के आउट कार्यक्रमों और सार्वजनिक भाग के माध्यम से सतत विकास के आईएमएस के प्रयासों को समझ उन्होंने छात्रों से इन आयोजन भाग लेने की अपील की। अमेय सीसीसीआर-आईआईटीएम ने स साधा। मराठी में आयोजित कार को रिकॉर्ड किया गया है। इ सितंबर को आकाशवाणी पुणे प्रसारित किया जाएगा। संतोष ट और जया नायकवाडे ने तक सहायता प्रदान की। सोनाली ने कार्यक्रम का संयोजन कि कार्यक्रम अधिकारी देवकी कुल ने आभार माना।



AGRO RANGERS' founder Siddhesh Sakore had been featured in 'The Hindu' on the occasion of **Independence Day 2024!**

The article discusses the vital role of youth in shaping India's democracy.

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