

# Celebrating Earth Day

**GREEN HEROES** ensured that the employees of Tata Power actively participated in celebrating **Earth Day 2012!** From sensitisation sessions to planting trees to releasing mahseer fingerlings, the **GREEN HEROES** pulled out all stops to mark the day!

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATED AT KHOPOLI WITH PLANTING OF TREES

“ Earth Day 2012 was celebrated at Khopoli Power house. Senior officers, union employees and guests at Power house participated in the function. At the event, the importance of planting and saving trees and employee participation for various Greenolution activities was discussed.

A symbolic tree plantation programme was also arranged at the Power house by Mr. V T Narayanan, Mr. P C Kale, and Mr. A G Patil along with other senior officers.

Two important species of trees namely Lagerstroemia sp, the state tree of Maharashtra and the Saraca asoca tree, an

endangered species of high medicinal value, were planted on the occasion in Khopoli campus.

I briefed my fellow colleagues about the importance of these species and the necessity to plant and protect them. The planted saplings were adopted by employees and the growth will be monitored.

250 Mahseer fingerlings were also released at the hands of the villagers in Walwhan dam as part of the Mahseer conservation project. ”

-Mr. Vivek Vishwasrao



## BHIVPURI GENERATING STATION CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

“ Bhivpuri Generating Station celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April, 2012. The celebration started with an awareness session, where the effects of global climate change was discussed with employees. People were made aware of their activities which can damage the environment. Some of the employees shared their good practices which they are adopting for the prevention of pollution. The awareness session ended with a commitment made by each employee to prevent pollution. Employees also

gave suggestion for improvement of the environment in power house area.

Bhivpuri employees celebrated “Earth Day” with plantation of colourful gulmohar saplings near our rose garden. The joy of planting trees for a noble cause could be seen on the face of the employees.

- Mr. D D Mendgudle



## BHIRA

“ Earth day was celebrated in presence of Mr. S. P. Manaktala - Honorable Former MD of Tata Power and Mr. A G Patil- Chief Manager Bhira. Mr. S. B. Vedpathak started the programme with a short introduction to the concept of Earth day and its importance to create awareness amongst its habitants to sustain life on earth.

Talking on the occasion, Mr. A. G. Patil explained in a simplest way the effects of global warming and it's long term consequences on the ecological system. He also shared all the statistical data about rising sea levels, rising temperature of the globe and also the increased concentration of carbon dioxide and

other harmful gases and its adverse impact on mankind. He also explained how Tata Power is committed about its responsibility towards environment and asked employees to adhere to the environmental policy.

Later, plantation of a sapling by Former Managing Director of Tata power, Mr. Manaktala was organised. Mr. Manaktala had informal talk with the Bhira employees after the tree plantation. He congratulated all the employees for the achievements and promoted the idea of having such initiatives further as well.”



## TROMBAY THERMAL POWER STATION

“ Trombay Thermal Power Station celebrated 'World Earth day' (Vasundhara Day) and shown their love & care for mother earth by organising events like tree plantation and inauguration of Scheme for utilization of treated STP water for coal dust suppression wherein Mr. Anand Gurav and his team ( Mr. Bhasagi Dattkumar, Mr. Mahesh Raut, Mr. Shingate Tushar, P. Kudva, Mr. Sagar Kher) worked for implementation of the project

Later, a short film on water conservation and a presentation on plastic waste pollution was shown in each department and to contractor employees as a part of awareness session. These two programs have been introduced in contractors Environment & Safety Training Program which is being conducted at Trombay every Saturday..

Apart from this, employees will be making a conscious effort to minimize use of office lights/cabin lights/departmental lights up to 50% by switching off lights for entire week starting from Monday 23rd rd April to 28th April.

Congratulating the employees on their efforts, Mr. Pradeep

Manjrekar, Head-Trombay, encouraged employees to use natural resources to the minimum extent and plant at least one tree in year which shall support the oxygen requirement of an individual. ”



## LODHIWALI POWER STATION

“ Lodhivali Power Station celebrated Earth Day with various unique green initiatives like tree plantation, initiatives for utilizing cooling tower blow down water for gardening purpose and recycling of various materials including wood, scrap materials,

electrical components. Divisional Head, Mr. N. K. Vengsarkar shared his views on earth day with all contractor employees as to how to conserve natural resources and how to save electricity at office as well as in the home. ”

