

It's that time of the year again, when festivities are in the air. The celebrations are as colourful as ever, the savouries are as sweet as ever, but the new reasons to cheer is the Green Twist. Living by the commitment to care for the environment, Tata Powerites celebrated Navratri with a dash of green.

## Navratri Celebration in Green eco-friendly way

The week long celebration was themed at "Creative use of waste material" under which various competitions were organized. The team participated with intense creative grit & passion and executed innovative ideas. The entire Distribution Customer Services team joined the green brigade. Spreading the message of sustainable living, the team proved that celebrations need no lavish set up. Simple recyclable & reusable materials could also make celebrations fun. From hanging lampshades, to greeting cards and clay models all were made from day to day waste considered materials.

The celebration concluded with the Dasera Puja and prize distribution.

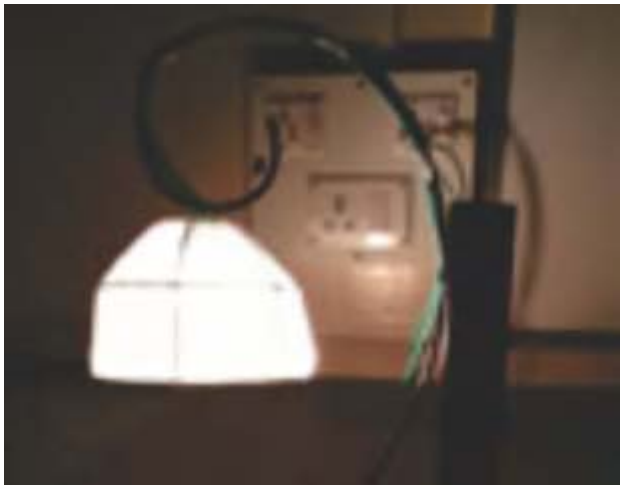
### Day 1: Lantern making using scrap material



Hanging / table lamp shade made from silica gel breather pot and insulator bushing, decorated with natural flowers & petals



Ethnic silica gel breather pot decorated with jute threads



Black wooden stand made out of scrapped plywood, its metal curve stand made from HT cable armor with the chandelier hanging made out of tissue paper

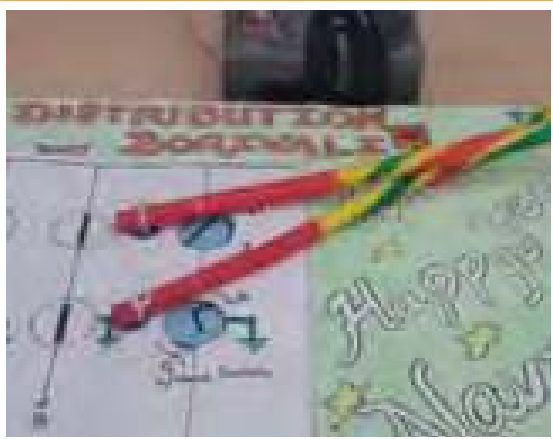


Lantern made of waste plastic glass and thread balls by Team commercial

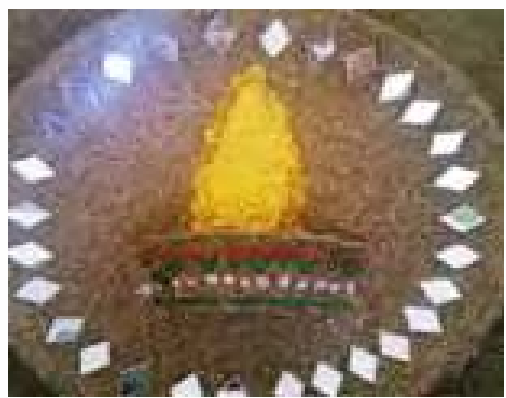


Lanterns made by paper plates, used papers, newspapers

## Day 2: *Handmade Cards with 100% recycled material*



Technical card showing how the supply is given to customer through a DG set made by Distribution O&M team



Card made out of waste chocolate box by team commercial



The nine colors of Navratri



"We" can face any challenges-by Customer relations team

**Day 3:** *Costume making using scrap material*



**Day 4:** *Office decoration with balloons*



Smiles in the making –by team Distribution O&M, North Zone



Unplugged!- by team Customer Relations



Colour me blue- by team Distribution O&M, South Zone

## Day 5: *Clay modeling*



The strength within- a clay model by Team Distribution O&M



Adopt a child & a tree



Together we stand!- by team DCS- Commercial

## Do it yourself!

### Make manure for courtyard garden using vermiculture

#### Step 1:

Dig a pit of about 3X4 ft to put in organic waste such as leftover food, vegetable peels, used paper, garden waste etc.

#### Step 2:

Put in about 100 earthworms into the pit. These can be bought @ Rs. 1 per earthworm.

#### Step 3:

Let it decompose for 2 weeks & your natural manure is ready for use.

This initiative was taken by the Tata Power Community Development Trust at the office in Dherand village. This helped them curb the problem of managing waste as well as helped in getting natural manure for the garden.



### Home-made herbal holy Ganesha

Wheat flour, pepper, mustard seed.. yes this is the recipe to the home made herbal Ganesha made by Karuna, daughter of Venkatesh Amarnath, Tata Power Alumnus. She uses wheat flour, pepper, mustards seeds, wood chips & match sticks to make a Ganesh idol for Puja. The same is immersed into water in a bucket & then reused for gardening.



A Herbal Green Hero indeed!  
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## Green Quotient

**What is the biggest consumer of power at home?**

- a) Clothes dryer
- b) Refrigerator
- c) Iron
- d) Hair dryer

**Which of the following countries has enacted legislation to curb the use of plastic bags?**

- a) Australia
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Italy
- d) All of the above

**Which of the following saves more energy - turning your computer at night or putting it to sleep?**

- a) Turning computer off
- b) Putting computer to sleep

**Homes in rural areas have less indoor pollution than homes in highly industrial areas.**

- a) True
- b) False

**What amount of CO<sub>2</sub> does a gallon of gasoline add to the atmosphere?**

- a) 5 pounds/ 2.3 Kg
- b) 20 pounds / 9 kg
- c) 40 pounds / 18 kg
- d) 100 pounds / 45 kg

The winner for last issue of Green Quotient is  
Chamundeeswari Thanigasalam

*Congratulations !*

## Green Canvas



AN Ramesh, CGPL



Vijay Kotalgi, Trombay



Madhusudan Jadhav, Bhivpuri



Phangcho Klirdapson, CGPL



Vinod Shrivardhankar, Bhira



Yogesh Lokare, Trombay