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CO-CREATING ECO-HABITATS...

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FROM ANTHARAM
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ANTHARAM

Inspired by Villages

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1. Model House



Front view of Rectangle Unit



Living Room



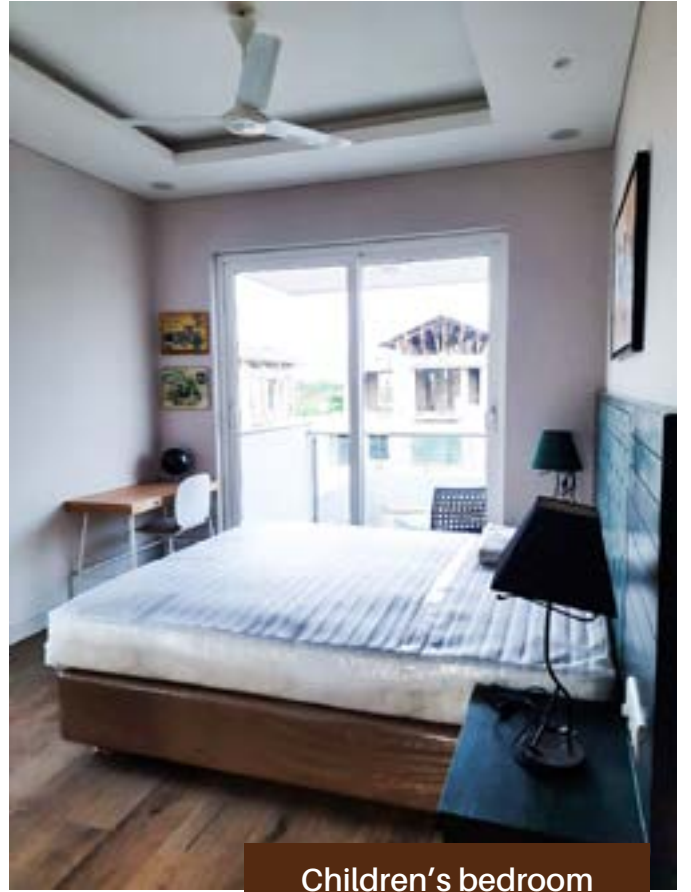
Staircase



Lounge on First Floor



Kitchen



Children's bedroom



Backyard view

2. God's Own Office



The God's Own Office; is a community working space with a kitchen and boardroom designed for the residents to work closer with nature. The vegetarian kitchen is housed to serve beverages and snacks to the residents while they work.

It also houses a spa and conference room on the other side, where the residents of Organo

Antharam can indulge in a relaxing massage at the end of a hectic work day.

The biophilic environment surrounding the working and lounging spaces within the GOO not only provide a calming environment for the mind to focus on work & meetings but also becomes a reading corner outside their house.





In-built Seating Spaces (అవకాశం)



Boardroom with access to outdoor biophilic views



Locally handmade lighting décor



Artist and his art at work



Fruit infused water

3. Rainwater Management – Borewell



Natural water stream with check dams

At Antharam, we have done groundwater table assessment extensively and have identified two points for bore wells. Based on underground rock contours, the dug wells were also created to collect surface water as well as sub-surface water.

Our intention is to not unnecessary drill more and more holes into the ground just because we can. Our goal is to be a water balanced community where our consumption is not exceeding the total rainfall falling on the site.

Here's a video taken while we were flushing out one of the borewells in Organo Antharam:



Until now, our water management strategy has proven to be a success and we are using the same water for farming and construction without dependence on outside tankers. We are still assessing various scenarios and time will tell the effectiveness of our water management strategy.



Pedda Baavi (Dug-well)


For more understanding on this topic, please read this article:

<https://www.organo.co.in/blog/rain-dependent-eco-habitats>



Solar Power Generation

How is Antharam different compared to Naandi?



At Naandi, each house has solar panels installed on the rooftop.

All homes are connected to form a micro-grid within the community. A micro-grid allows power sharing between homes within the community.

When one house has excess power generation and another needs power, energy exchange can happen.

A two-way meter measures the amount of energy exported from each house and the amount of energy imported into the house.

Any excess power generated from the community is exported to the government grid.



DO WE HAVE A MICRO-GRID AT ANTHARAM?

There is a micro-grid at Antharam. Since the solar panels are installed on parking areas and not on rooftops of homes, the micro-grid is formed through interconnections of the electrical network between different parking areas.

The power generated in the parking area at one cluster can be consumed anywhere in the community.

WHY ARE SOLAR PANELS REMOVED FROM ROOFTOPS AT ANTHARAM?

Having solar panels on each rooftop, although a great idea, has an impact on the efficiency

and maintenance of the system.

Solar panels on each rooftop would mean

- Higher number of electrical components such as solar inverters in the community. This would mean the failure rate would also be more
- Higher cost due to the need for installation of inverters on each rooftop
- Difficulty in cleaning the solar panels every month by the maintenance team who have to climb up the roof of the house once a month to clean. If the panels are not cleaned regularly, the efficiency of solar panels drop. This impacts not just for the house but also the community as a whole.

WHAT HAPPENS AT NIGHT?

There are no batteries installed to store excess energy for consumption at night. Batteries are expensive and need to be replaced every 4 to 5 years. Safe disposal of batteries is also a challenge as they might end up in a landfill and the chemicals may leak into the ground.

Instead, at Antharam, we will export excess power produced to the Government Grid during the day and take it back for free at night through net-metering. This is a more sustainable way since we use existing resource (the government electric grid) instead of adding new materials.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS A POWER CUT?

Since we are depending on net-metering with the Government Grid to import and export power, it is essential that our electricity parameters such as voltage, phase and frequency match that of the Grid. The inverter takes reference of these parameters from the Grid and produces electricity to match these values to achieve this.

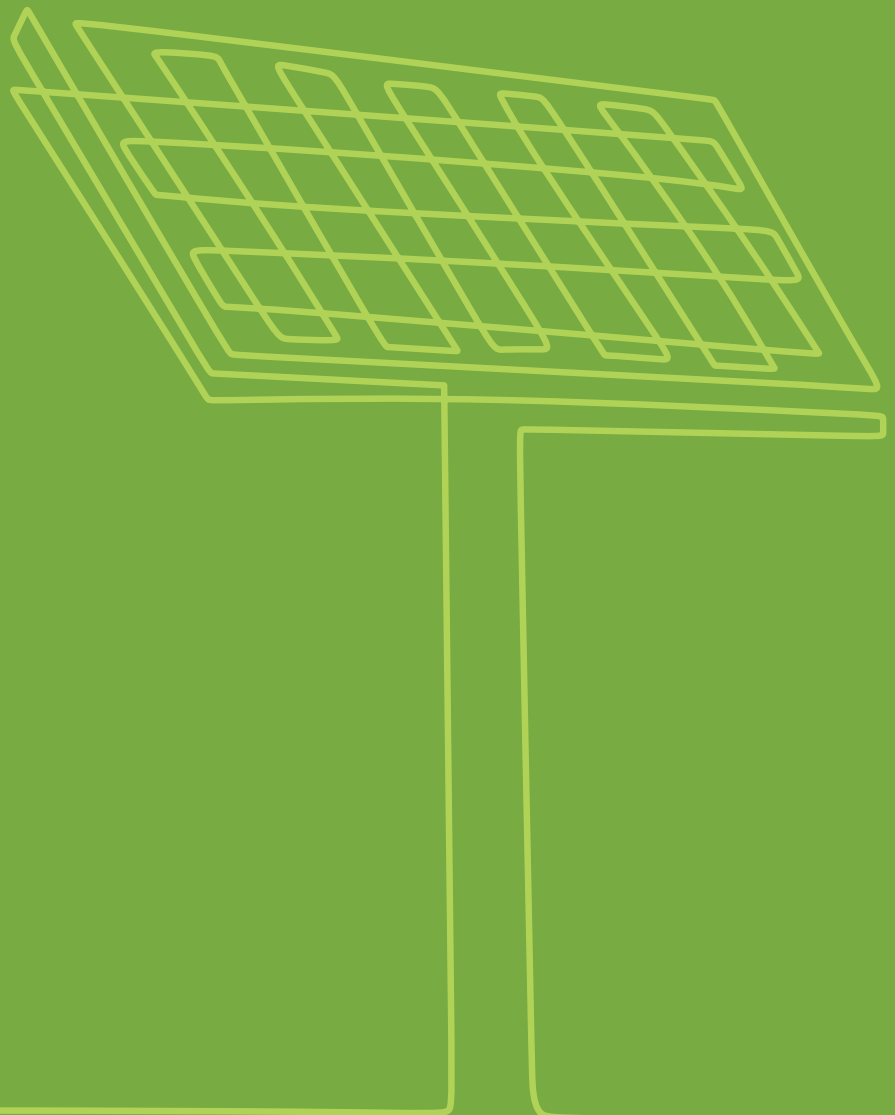
In case there is a power cut, the inverter senses this and shuts down the solar power production. This is called Islanding and is a mandatory safety precaution. Without islanding, the inverter keeps exporting power to the Grid and any linemen working to resolve power failure might get a shock.

Therefore, when there is a power cut, the dependence would be first on individual UPS systems and then on Diesel Generators.

WILL I GET ENERGY BILLS?

Yes. Although the energy production is through solar photovoltaic, the government levies Minimum Demand Charges to the community every month because of the net-metering system facility that we are subscribing to.

The community will be billed with the Minimum Demand Charge regardless of the amount of energy produced that month.



THE RESORT LIFE IN A COMMUNITY



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3No18-i1HU>

Growing up, Vani enjoyed the lush green farms and was so physically active and now wishes that her daughter would experience the pure country life, farm life, as she did. Farm life has to be experienced by everyone, and that is what made Veeresh and Vani choose to live in Organo Antharam.

JOURNEY OF FESTIVAL FLOWERS FROM ANTHARAM FARMS TO HOME

Every year during festival months, the flowers from farms are harvested at least a week in advance and delivered to the wholesale markets in the city. Due to the high demand for flowers in Bangalore, the flowers generally also travel from nearby states including Karnataka (Bangalore). Retailers from all over the city congregate at the wholesale market to buy flowers and sell them at shops.





Our fast-paced lives prevent us from being aware of where our flowers come from and the journey they undergo. Back in the day, we would have Marigolds, Chrysanthemums and other festive flowers growing in our or neighbours backyards or farms locally. Freshly harvested flowers would be plucked on the day of the festival and given as an offering during our prayers. The members of the house would pluck flowers a day before sewing them and lace the entrances of the house.

This festival season, to bring back and re-build a time-honoured relationship with flower farmers around Antharam Village, we collaborated with:

1. **Vishnuvardhan Reddy**
Nowlaipalle - Marigold
2. **NarasimhuluMuthi**
Nowlaipalle - Marigold
3. **D Satish Reddy**
Nowlaipalle - Marigold
4. **Ram Reddy**
Venkannagudem - Marigold
5. **Ranjit Kumar**
Nowlaipalle - Chrysanthemum

<https://youtu.be/m7FfvShkheo>

We partnered with women from the local villages to string the flowers together and pack them into separate bags, ready for delivery. Organo Farm Store pitched in to support the delivery directly from farms to homes.



Picture & Video Courtesy: Aadhirai Mathan & Meena Murugappan

To our surprise, we were flooded with orders from residents of Organo Naandi, Organo Antharam and their friends & family from other communities. The farmers were able to harvest and sell a total of 234 kgs of Marigold and 75.5 kgs of Chrysanthemums from these farmers.

Here are some pictures shared by the supporters of this initiative. The farmers were delighted to see their hard work transformed into beautiful art.



Nupur & Pavan Bang



Swarna Yellapantula



Shobha Kuchi



Jyothsna Damera

MOVING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE LIVING



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKh8Ghgc7g>

Watch how Vinod and Nikita discover that growing safe and witnessed food for improving the health and well-being of their children is easier through collective farming. Being a doctor and a mother of two kids, she emphasises on the importance of sustainable living practices to counter lifestyle diseases.

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Actually, everyone throughout the world has kept giving the example of Tortoise... Saying that slow and steady wins the race and emphasizing the value of persistence and dedication.

Well! No one has ever bothered to ask the Hare his side of the story, so let me tell you the story from a different point of view...

I met the Hare and sat down with him for a heart to heart talk.

This is what he had to say after we spent the better part of a balmy summer afternoon getting to know one other.

It was a wonderful experience, believe me..

"Yes, I am the hare who lost.

No, I did not get lazy or complacent.

Let me explain.

I was hopping over the meadows near the hills

and looked back to realize that the tortoise was nowhere to be seen.

Assured of my healthy lead, I decided to take a short nap under the large banyan tree near the pond.

The anticipation of the race had kept me up all night.

For days, that old silly tortoise had boasted about his ability to plod for hundreds of miles without stopping.

Life is a marathon, he said, not a sprint. I wanted to show him that I could run both far and fast.

The shade of the tree was like an umbrella.

I found an almost oval rock, covered it with grass, and turned it into a makeshift pillow.

I could hear the leaves rustling and the bees buzzing - it felt they were collaborating and even conspiring to put me to sleep.

And it didn't take them long to succeed.



I saw myself drifting on a log in a beautiful stream of water.

As I came near the shore, I found an old man, with a flowing beard, sitting on a rock in a meditative pose.



He opened his eyes, gave me an all-knowing smile, and asked:

“Who are you?”

“I am a hare. I am running a race.”

“Why?”

“To prove to all the creatures in the jungle that I am the fastest.”

“Why do you want to prove that you are the fastest?”

“So that I get a medal which will give me status which will give me money which will get me food...”

“There is already so much food around.” He pointed to the forest in the distance. “Look at all those trees laden with fruits and nuts, all those leafy branches”

“I also want respect. I want to be remembered as the fastest hare who ever lived.”

“Do you know the name of the fastest deer or the largest elephant or the strongest lion who lived a thousand years before you?”

“No.”

“Today you have been challenged by a tortoise.

Tomorrow, it will be a snake.

Then it will be a zebra.

Will you keep racing all your life to prove that you are the fastest?”

“Hmm. I didn’t think about it.

I don’t want to race all my life.”

“What do you want to do?”

“I want to sleep under a banyan tree on a makeshift pillow while the leaves rustle and the bees buzz.

I want to hop over the meadows near the hills and swim in the pond.”



“You can do all these things this very moment.

Forget the race.

You are here today but you will be gone tomorrow.”

I woke up from my sleep.

The ducks in the pond looked happy.

I jumped into the pond, startling them for a moment.





They looked at me quizzically.

“Weren’t you supposed to be racing with the tortoise today?”

“It’s pointless.

An exercise in futility.

All I want is to be here.

Hopefully, someday, someone will tell the world my story ,

That I lost the race but got back my life !!

**Live life to the fullest
Today, tomorrow and always**

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ANOTHER TWIST TO THE AGE OLD STORY

You've likely heard the classic tale. There is a race. A tortoise and a hare are the competitors. The hare gets off to a huge head start and decides to take a nap. In the meantime, the tortoise pulls ahead and wins the race.

Often when we hear this story, we relate to one character or the other. We see ourselves as either the tortoise or the hare. The "tortoises" among us feel justified in their slow-and-steady approach. The "hares" hear a reinforcement not to take a nap.

But here is what I've learned throughout my career when it comes to this story:

It's best to be both.

Sometimes, a hare is required. Maybe it's tax

season and you're an accountant. Maybe you're a real estate agent and April to October is prime season. Maybe you own your own business and you're in a super-growth spurt and you need to run on all cylinders, all the time. Whatever your role, there are seasons where it is full steam ahead and you need to go "all-hare" on the situation.

Sometimes, a tortoise is required. Someone who will methodically work their way through all of the options. Someone who will press pause on all the other exciting chaos to focus on the one important thing. There are times in business and life where it's best to slow down, build a foundation, fix things that are broken so that you can move forward more quickly.



This story about these two animals is so powerful and yet, often misunderstood.

You are not one or the other.

The key to "winning the race" ... is to be both. Let your rabbit run as fast and as hard as possible. And then, when the rabbit is tired, let her rest and trust that the tortoise will carry you forward. The truth is, there is no finish line. These two creatures are going to switch off, back and forth, between each other many times. The most important thing you can do... is let them.



Grow Your Own Microgreens

Workshop Recap



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OlufAYDfic>

On 23rd Oct 2021, Saturday as the sun went down over the canopies of Slow Down Place, Aziz Nagar, Organo Et School team and Urban Gardening expert Ms.Sreedevi Ande, welcomed the participants of “Learn to Grow Your Own Microgreens” DIY workshop. As the participants started joining, they got excited looking at the beautiful Microgreen planters.



MICROGREENS, MACRO BENEFITS

OES workshop began with our Director Meena Murugappan, introducing Organo Et School's various education initiatives, related to safe food and urban gardening.

Meena initiated the session by inviting Ms. Divya Konamme, a qualified Nutritionist and Menu designer at Slow Down Place, to share some nutrition facts about microgreens and health benefits they have over regular green vegetables and pulses. She emphasized that microgreens are 40% more nutrient rich than the fully grown vegetables, when consumed in the same amount by weight. She also, stressed the fact that microgreens should be eaten raw and uncooked to derive the maximum nutrition that they offer



DIVYA SHARING NUTRITION FACTS ABOUT MICROGREENS

As we proceeded further, Ms. Sreedevi Ande, an ardent Urban Gardener and software professional at Microsoft, engaged the participants into an interactive quiz. She asked each of them, some questions about Microgreens and then gave them detailed answers to those questions using her laptop. She even shared botanical names for all the microgreen categories.

And then came the most interesting part of the workshop

for the participants, "The Do It Yourself" along with demonstration by the expert. Ms. Sreedevi demonstrated the potting of sprouted seeds into cocopeat bed in coconut shells, to avoid use of plastic. With a little bit of water sprinkling over the seeds covered with a thin layer of cocopeat, all participants were ready to start their journey of growing microgreens themselves.

Post demonstration it was time for some refreshments, Tea/ Coffee and hot pakoras. Each participant was bid adieu with a take away microgreens starter kit

and potted coconut shell, from this workshop. We engage them a little longer, where they all are supposed to do some homework of filling up a monthly growth chart for the microgreens that they will grow using seeds in the starter kit. They can note down the baby plant's height and tick the date when they sprayed water on their microgreens.

Ms. Sreedevi even shared recipes for using microgreens in daily diet. So, in the end this workshop provided a comprehensive solution to growing and using microgreens in our food.



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Naturally Deepavali

OES Workshop Recap



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6TaM3SN0mk>

Kids running and chatting around in verdant greens of vegetable gardens at the Slow Down Place, the venue for Organo Et School (OES) Diwali workshop. The fresh and vibrant scene is from last Sunday morning.

The occasion was "Naturally Deepavali," a diya painting workshop, where natural color artist Manya Cherabuddi was invited to conduct a DIY workshop on making and using natural colors. The participants were a diverse age group from 5 years to 65 years old. Children formed a happy bunch of young artists. Manya started the process of explaining the importance of using natural colors for decorating and dyeing our daily use articles including the terracotta Diyas for 2021 Diwali. She even emphasized the contribution Organo Et School has made in spreading

awareness about Sustainable development in Hyderabad and its surrounding area.

Children were excited to color their diyas, and Manya introduced the concept of making natural colors from natural ingredients found easily around us. She used chalk powder, kumkum, turmeric, and few other easily available items to make a palate of colors for painting Diya. It being a DIY workshop, all the participants learnt to paint their own diyas, while following her instructions.

We could clearly see that children were enjoying playing with natural colors, some painted diyas and others loved coloring their own hands with it. The elders were seen painting intricate designs on their diyas. Later as Manya went ahead to make complex colors from primary colors, it was a delight to eyes.

This 2-hour workshop was open to anyone aged 3 and above. Though a short break for fresh juice and coffee and cookies was given, children continued painting their diyas while eating and drinking. It was a myriad of colors and frolic once everyone was done painting diyas. It was worth noticing that children enjoyed covering their hands and fingers with these colors and since these colors are naturally extracted from natural ingredients, they are absolutely safe for children.

In the end all participants decided to paint more diyas at home and took some along.

This was a splendid workshop on the occasion of Diwali in the offing. Everyone enjoyed the experience of working with Natural colors.



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Recap of Kitchen Garden Workshop at Antharam



Having a small kitchen garden at home is a delight for every family. As they get the pleasure of nurturing their own vegetables and green leafys and having them for food too. Whether the kitchen garden is on a patch of land or on a kitchen counter, it is the first opportunity to be close to nature for families tendering to them.

Organo Et School got an opportunity to conduct

a workshop on Kitchen Gardening for Organo Antharam home owners on 13 Nov'21. The venue was excellent, Organo Antharam Clubhouse. With piping hot coffee, tea and breakfast being served at the God's Own Office kitchen, participants started coming to the workshop venue.

Our gardening expert Ms. Sreedevi Ande, has years of experience in cultivating kitchen gardens at home. She

grows most of her veggies, greens and even microgreens at her house and terrace. As she started showing various techniques for nurturing the vegetable plants and green leafy plants inside the confines of homes, it became clearer to the participants, that it is doable. Shreedevi described the process in detail, starting from soil preparation to sowing seeds and transplanting the small Tomato, Cauliflower and Brinjal saplings in earthen pots



or growbags. She explained the difference between the two-potting options. All participants were very responsive and seemed to be enjoying this workshop. Sreedevi answered their questions very patiently. Children also enjoyed playing with the soft prepared soil, which was a mixture of red soil, compost and cocopeat, in equal proportions.

Once sowing process was complete, everybody moved to the stage area from outside garden. Here our expert had a host of display items in store. She had brought along sour butter milk, neem oil, soap nuts, egg shells etc. These things can be highly effective bio-pesticides in the kitchen gardens, when used as dilute solutions and sprayed over leaves.

Emphasis should be on using organically arranged growing methods to have a sustainable kitchen garden.

Later during the question answer session Sreedevi cleared many misconceptions regarding organic kitchen gardens. She also emphasized that satisfaction of growing vegetables at home is unmatched.

Concluding the session with distribution of growbags, seeds, saplings, growth tracker charts and manuals, OES wished the participants a very happy kitchen gardening experience.



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Urban Permaculture

Workshop Recap



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=creJAsmB0Zc>

Last Saturday 23rd October 21 was time well spent by participants of the Urban Permaculture workshop, organized by Organo Et School, at Slow Down Place, a simple place with Half acre of vegetable garden, to grow its own produce.

Urban Permaculture workshop covers the 3 ethics and its principles. It was an enriching experience to learn from our certified Permaculture teachers, Uma Iyer and Apoorva Gautam. There is a lot of background work that is put in by Uma and Apoorva in explaining application of Permaculture principles into our day-to-day life.

The design methods are based on the Zones and Sector analysis. Participants comprehended their

understanding of 12 permaculture design principles by categorizing them under the 3 Ethics.

A diversity of ages from 58 to 12 years amongst the audience brought in a lot of energy to the group. All 12 of them came together to learn, how should the elements be placed as per zones & sectors analysis over a conversation, during the refreshments break.

Session resumed after a short Tea, coffee & Sandwich break which brought in the needed energy to this group.

Participants learnt home composting by a live demonstration given by Apoorva. She used the restaurant kitchen waste with dry leaves and soil to show how to make a composting pit.

The experts had a remarkably interesting method of explaining the importance of seeds to the budding Permaculturists. They were shown around 20 distinct types of vegetable seeds, carefully preserved, and displayed by our experts. The seeds were put on display for the purpose of identification and description, by each participant. This made participants understand the importance of seed saving as a permaculturist.

The session was concluded by covering an important topic of sowing methods for seeds in urban settings and growing them well in the gardens. Of course, the plant care forms an integral part of this urban permaculture exercise; thus, it was discussed in detail as well.



Launching "Be a Farmer Winter Cycle" program at OES Children's Farm



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mxym42pSug>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED, SLOTS FILLED.

Thanks to the overwhelming response we received from enthusiastic participants, all slots are filled and hence we are closing registrations. If you are keen to be a part of our program, please leave your information in this [waiting list registration form](#). We will notify you if any slots become available.

LAUNCHING "BE A FARMER WINTER CYCLE" PROGRAM AT OES CHILDREN'S FARM

Do you want to introduce farming to your child? Do you want them to know where and

how their food is grown? Do you have kids who are not afraid to get dirty, jump in and help, learn fast and work hard? Then, be sure to enroll them in the "Be a Farmer Winter Crop Cycle" program at OES Children's Farm.

Here's why we think every child should experience farming:

1. Farming teaches children where their food comes from
2. Farming teaches children how to care for the soil
3. Farming teaches children nature and weather awareness
4. Farming teaches children a better appreciation for food
5. Farming teaches children

plant life-cycle and farm ecosystems

6. Farming teaches children responsibility
7. Farming teaches children self-reliance
8. Farming teaches children resilience and problem-solving skills
9. Farming teaches children patient & endurance
10. Farming teaches children the joy of reward after hard work

We are offering an immersive learning experience for children through Be a Farmer Winter Crop Cycle program.

ABOUT BE A FARMER WINTER CROP CYCLE PROGRAM

Once enrolled, 15 children will be allotted 48 sq. ft patch each to farm. They will be given a harvest program for 60 days (a typical harvest cycle). They will be guided by our farming team members and OES team members on natural farming techniques. They will have hands-on learning from soil preparation, seeding, tending, weeding, plant health care, harvesting, plant maturity, composting, to mulching. They will have to visit the patch (along with their parent/guardian) every weekend during designated hours and care for their crops.

Because this program is designed as a hands-on experience that will take children through an entire crop cycle, we request the parents to bring the children every Sunday/Saturday (starting 14TH Nov) to tend to their respective farm patches. If the farm patch is left untended, weeds grow, crop cycle gets disrupted, plants get impacted and learning is interrupted.

For Batch 2, there are 15 slots only. We are opening the program to 9-12 years age group. There is a nominal program fee of Rs.3,000/month, per child.

What we can provide

11. Approx. 48 sq. ft farm patch for each child to farm on during the program duration of 60 days (2-month crop cycle, seed to mulching)
12. Seasonal saplings (2-3 veggies, 4 leafys), jeevamrutham, neem oil and natural farming guidance on what to do on a weekly basis
13. Farming coaches, who will guide children on the weekly schedule of activities for the seasonal crops
14. Source of water for watering the plants
15. Informal seating for parents/guardians under a shamyaana near the farm patches

What the children are requested to do

16. Engage in farming tasks such as soil preparation, seeding, weeding, tending, growing, harvesting, and more
17. Come and leave at designated time every weekend to tend to their farm patch
18. Bring their own gardening tools (gloves, spades, watering cans, small shovels, small rakes, garden scissors), and apt attire (including weather appropriate gear & garden boots/shoes)
19. Follow farm-friendly behavior & follow necessary Covid protocols

20. Bring food, drinking water & snacks for themselves
21. Bring hand towels, cloth napkins, sanitizers, masks for themselves
22. Bring paper/cloth bags to carry the fresh produce harvested by them and take it back home
23. As there are no toilets on site, we request parents to prepare the children accordingly.

At the end of the Crop Cycle in January, the children would

24. Have hands-on immersive experience in raising seasonal food crops
25. Have gained and understanding on natural farming methods
26. Have seen the farming cycle during the monsoon season and its impacts
27. Have gained knowledge on plant care and lifecycle
28. Get a certificate from OES on course completion
29. Get featured on OES website and Social Media Channels recognizing their efforts



EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	WORKSHOP
04-12-2021	Kitchen Garden
11-12-2021	Micro-greens
23-12-2021	Natural Painting Craft
08-01-2022	Waste Management + Donation
15-01-2022	No-Flame Cooking + Kite Flying
22-01-2022	Micro-greens
29-01-2022	Urban Permaculture

*Tentative Dates

About Organo Et School (OES)

We recognize that for any positive impact to be sustainable, it has to be long-term and inter-generational. Organo Et School strives to create an apt learning environment that will support and empower families as well as individuals to embrace sustainable living mindsets and habits.

Organo Et School is a learning initiative set up by Organo in 2017 and has been facilitating fields visits and workshops for

Schools and Interest Groups. Organo Et School has had over 25+ schools, 6000+ students and 2500+ adults participate over the last 4 years.

We believe in connecting children & adults with nature. Connecting children with the natural world at a young age is the first step in creating responsible stewards of our collective future.

If you or your children are interested in future Be a Farmer

programs, please connect to us at oes@organo.co.in and by phone **9154100775** today!



You can also **click here** to express your interest. We will keep you posted on our future farm cycles.



While experiencing the chilly winters, have a good look at the wonders the rainy season can bring to our eco-habitats.

Are you also a lover of the rainy season?



Presenting a bird's-eye view
of our Eco-habitats.

For your eyes only...

We would love to know what
you think



At Organo, we strive to conserve water and other natural resources to the possible extent to minimise our impact on the environment.

Do you also work towards conserving water?



Solar halos are an amazing phenomenon...a few months ago, in the middle of a hot summer day, tiny hexagonal ice crystal in the cirrus clouds helped with this brilliant display of light and colour! As seen at Organo Naandi



It was extremely challenging to design and build the then largest bamboo structure in our country. It was an effort to use rapidly renewable material, i.e., Bamboo, to minimise carbon emissions and also set an example for others to take up sustainable materials for construction.

This bamboo structure looks like a 'Rice Bran' from birds eye view and houses the Alfresco, Community Kitchen, Banquet Hall and Yoga Deck for the residents of Organo Naandi. Surrounded on both sides by a water body and covered on top with thatch makes it a comfortable place for the residents to enjoy dining with neighbours and family.



Millipedes & centipedes form an essential part of tropical ecosystems for their role in decomposing vegetation and cycling nutrients back into the soil.

At Organo eco-habitats, coexistence with nature and all of her beings happens seamlessly.



On-site photographs at **Organo Antharam**



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