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Causes, Consequences and Solutions

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All about Global Warming
The
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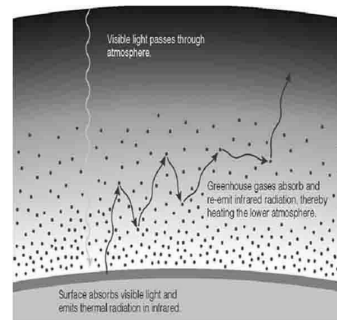
Global Warming is the observed and projected increase in the average temperature of earth's atmosphere and oceans due to green house gas emissions like CFC, CH₄, N₂O, CO, Hydro carbons on account of human activities.



Effects of Green house gas

- Increase in Green House Gas warms the planet
- Decrease in Green House Gas cools the planet

Unfortunately there is a steep increase of the temperature the last three decades



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What the Scientists say ?

The Inter Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) a group of over 2500 Scientists from countries across the world, convened in Paris on 2nd February 2007, to compare and advance climate research. They found out that only between 1906 & 2006 the temperature increase was 0.74 degree Celsius , which is quite alarming according to them.






Mr. Al GORE- Former Vice president of USA

Mr. Al Gore's documentary film "An Inconvenient Truth" has created tremendous awareness on the most threatening catastrophe waiting at our steps, Global warming.




Al Gore's Statement :

*Within 10 years the planet will become uninhabitable –
Mr. Al Gore in 2007.*

Burning of different kinds of Fossil Fuels

		
Burning of Solid Fossil Fuel to generate Electricity	Burning of Liquid Fossil Fuel for Transportation	Burning of Gaseous Fossil Fuel for cooking & manufacturing
The man made causes for Global Warming		

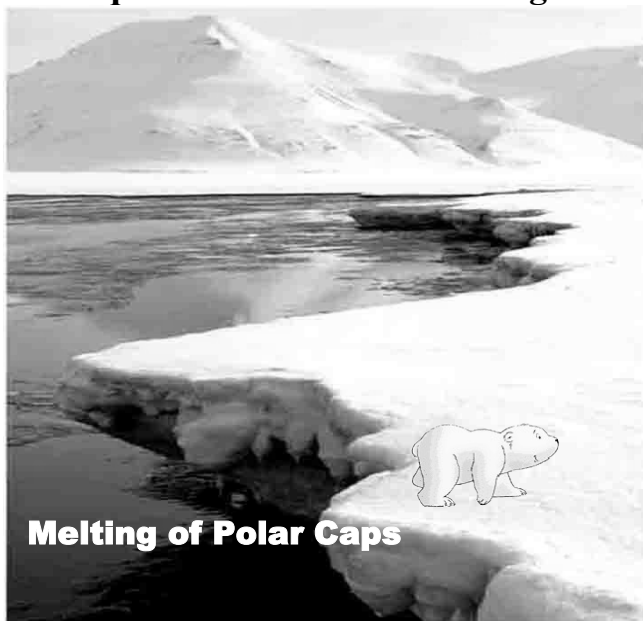
The Nature made Causes for Global Warming

		
1. Forest Fire	2. Erruption of Volcanoes	3. Atmospheric Water Vapour

Global Warming includes

- Atmosphere Warming
- Soil Warming
- Sea Warming

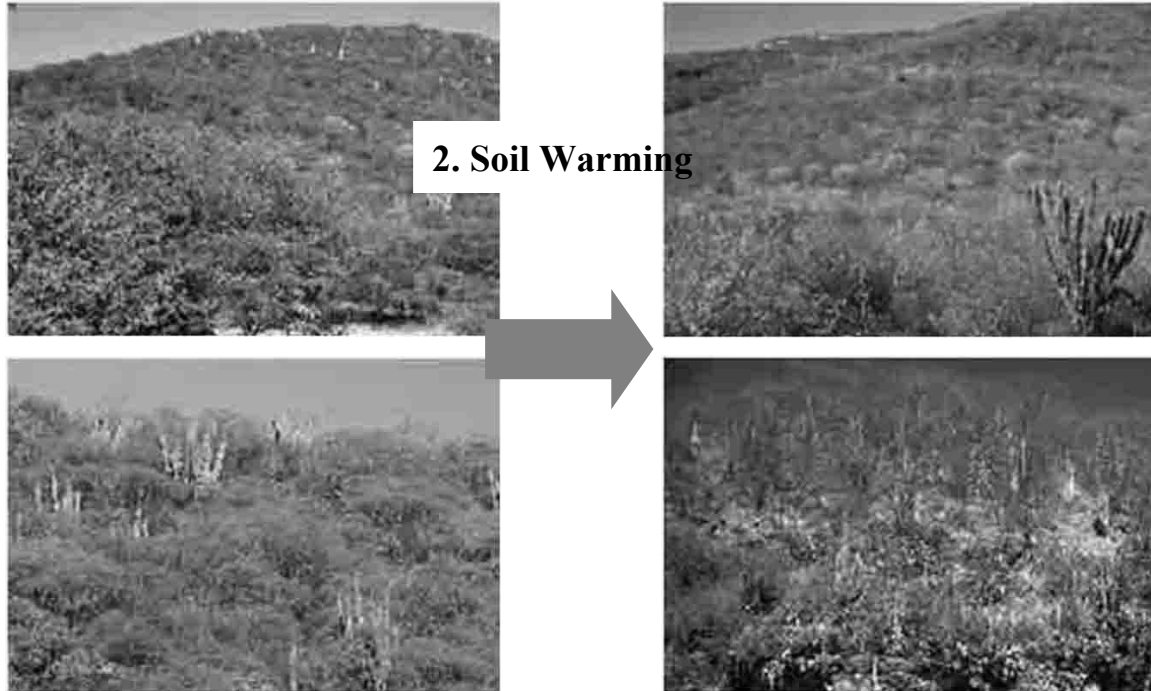
Consequences of Global Warming



Drastic increase in atmospheric temperature speeding up the melting of ice caps, glaciers & ice mountains which in turn will lead to increase in sea level which will eventually result in coastal areas going beneath water.

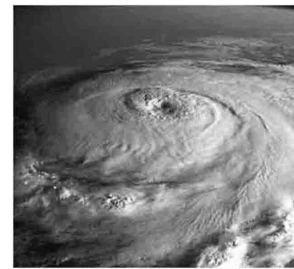


Tropical Forests & Grass Lands will disappear Cereals yields will decline, Ground water level will go down and heat will increase steeply.



Consequences 3. Sea Warming

Sea warming leads to wind warming
Wind Warming will make cyclones,
hurricanes and typhoons more violent
and frequent.



The Consequences in a nutshell

- Drastic increase in atmospheric temperature is speeding up the melting of ice caps, glaciers & ice mountains which in turn
- Will lead to increase in sea level
- Result in coastal areas going beneath water
- Land and water becoming saline.
- Cyclones, Tornadoes, Typhoons & Earth Quakes becoming more frequent and intense.
- Cultivable lands becoming barren, resulting in drought.
- Steep reduction in agricultural yield due to Soil Warming & sea produce due to Sea Warming.
- Pandemic diseases wiping out huge chunk of population.
- Steep Price Rise of all commodities including consumables.
- Civil Wars between residents and migrating environmental refugees.

Reuters

Fri May 29, 2009 10:22am EDT By Megan Rowling

LONDON (Reuters) - Climate change kills about 315,000 people a year through hunger, sickness and weather disasters, and the annual death toll is expected to rise to half a million by 2030, a report said on Friday. The study, commissioned by the Geneva-based Global Humanitarian Forum (GHF), estimates that climate change seriously affects 325 million people every year, a number that will more than double in 20 years to 10 percent of the world's population (now about 6.7 billion). Economic losses due to global warming amount to over \$125 billion annually -- more than the flow of aid from rich to poor nations -- and are expected to rise to \$340 billion each year by 2030, according to the report. "Climate change is the greatest emerging humanitarian challenge of our time, causing suffering to hundreds of millions of people worldwide," Kofi Annan, former U.N. secretary-general and GHF president, said in a statement. "The first hit and worst affected are the world's poorest groups, and yet they have done least to cause the problem."

The report says developing countries bear more than nine-tenths of the human and economic burden of climate change, while the 50 poorest countries contribute less than 1 percent of the carbon emissions that are heating up the planet. Annan urged governments due to meet at U.N. talks in Copenhagen in December to agree on an effective, fair and binding global pact to succeed the Kyoto Protocol, the world's main mechanism for tackling global warming. "Copenhagen needs to be the most ambitious international agreement ever negotiated," he wrote in an introduction to the report. "The alternative is mass starvation, mass migration and mass sickness." The study warns that the true human impact of global warming is likely to be far more severe than it predicts, because it uses conservative U.N. scenarios. New scientific evidence points to greater and more rapid climate change. The report calls for a particular focus on the 500 million people it identifies as extremely vulnerable because they live in poor countries most prone to droughts, floods, storms, sea-level rise and creeping deserts. Africa is the region most at risk from climate change, home to 15 of the 20 most vulnerable countries, the report says. Other areas also facing the highest level of threat include South Asia and small island developing states. To avoid the worst outcomes, the report says efforts to adapt to the effects of climate change must be scaled up 100 times in developing countries. International funds pledged for this purpose amount to only \$400 million, compared with an average estimated cost of \$32 billion annually, it notes. "Funding from rich countries to help the poor and vulnerable adapt to climate change is not even 1 percent of what is needed," said Barbara Stocking, chief executive of Oxfam in Britain and a GHF board member. "This glaring injustice must be addressed at Copenhagen in December."

(Reporting by Megan Rowling, editing by Tim Pearce)

News Today

PTI : Thu, 11 Jun, 2009, 12:10 PM

Climate change could uproot millions in the future causing displacement and migration, warns a new UN-supported report.

The report said that displacement will get worse 'unless vulnerable populations, specially the poorest, are assisted in building climate-resilient livelihoods.

Researchers interviewed more than 2,000 migrants in various parts of the world and mapped climate change in the Ganges, Nile and Mekong deltas, Tuvalu and the Maldives, among other areas.

The publication supported by the UN University (UNU), UNHCR, the World Bank,

Columbia University and the NGO CARE was launched at the UN climate change conference under way in Bonn, Germany.

'In coming decades, climate change will motivate or force millions of people to leave their homes in search of viable livelihoods and safety,' it said.

'Unless aggressive measures are taken to halt global warming, the consequences for human migration and displacement could reach a scope and scale that vastly exceed anything that has occurred before,' it warned.

Koko Warner of UNU's Institute for Environment and Human Security told UN Radio that the majority of the migrants polled said that the environment has affected their decision on where and how to live.

It is sad

We need to do many things to arrest Global Warming, which we are not doing, though we can do them.
We should not do many things, which we are doing, though we can avoid doing them

We are wrong both ways

The Solutions

Three Broad Solutions

1. Reduction of the excess Global Warming (Looks impossible).
2. Mitigation (Possible to some extent).
3. Adaptation (The only alternative which we should now focus on. That is learning to live and cope up with Global Warming).

“PRACTISE EXNORA HOME YOGA”

To know more log on to www.homeexnora.org

What you and I can DO?

1. Growing more trees including Bheema Bamboo.
2. Trapping of methane and converting it into cooking gas.
3. Using energy efficient equipments and bulbs.
4. Practising Transport Simplicity.
5. Reducing exhaust emission.
6. Adapting eco-friendly life.

Start today Home ExNoRa at Home, Civic ExNoRa in your street, Office ExNoRa in your Office, Students ExNoRa in Schools & Colleges.

Get guided: www.exnora.org & www.homeexnora.org

WHY HOME ExNoRa?

- ✓ To Fight against Global Warming at Home.
- ✓ To keep the home clean , green & enviro-friendly.
- ✓ To keep the house cool by growing more plants.
- ✓ To convert solid & liquid wastes as wealth.
- ✓ To reduce consumption of cooking gas, electricity and automobile fuel and save money and by using ExNoRa Magic Log Book.
- ✓ To lead a peaceful, healthier and happy life.

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Clothe your HOME with green attire

Home should be a place of Environmental protection and not a place of Environmental destruction and harming mother nature.



Various types of Gardens to suit your HOME

● Home Front Garden	● Home Gate Garden
● Green Dressed Compound Wall	● Home Inside Compound Garden (Hook, Clip)
● Home Garage Garden	● Home Surface Garden
● Home Hanging Garden	● Home Terrace Garden
● Home Staircase Method	● Hand Railing Garden
● Home Balcony Garden	● In-Garden
● Vertical Garden	● Sky farming

Various types of Home Front Gardens

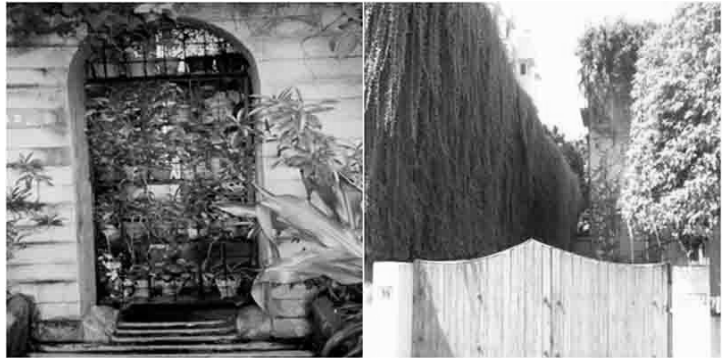
A Model
Home Front Garden





**Cover the open drainage in front
of your HOME with "Gutter Guard"**

View of Various types of Gardens



Gate Garden

Sun Shade Hanging Garden

Home Surface Garden

Balcony Garden

Compound WALL Garden

Gate Garden

Sun Shade Hanging Garden

Home Surface Garden

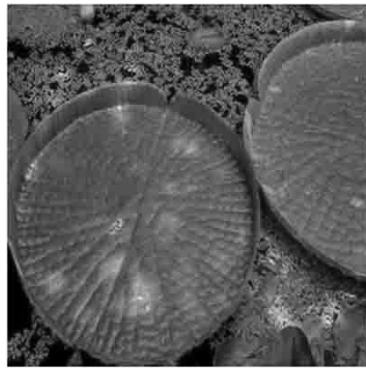
Balcony Garden

Compound WALL Garden

Home Inside Compound Garden



Terrace Lawn



Foldable Instant Terrace Lawn

**Foldable
Instant Lawn
with Sod
using
Coir
Geo-textiles
&
Coir pith
organic
manure**



Nirmal's Home Farm

Roof Top Horticulture

Rack Method



Pipe Method



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SKY FARMING

Pipe Method



Rack Method



Pot Method



Stand Method



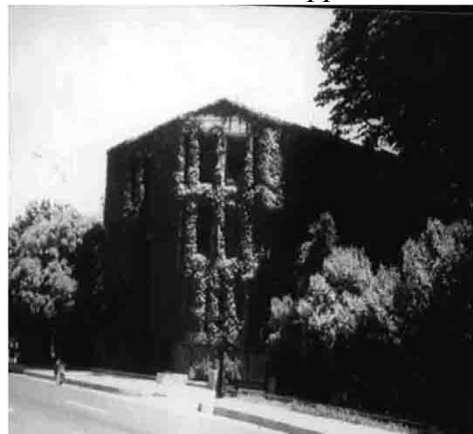
Zigzag Method

HOME FARMING

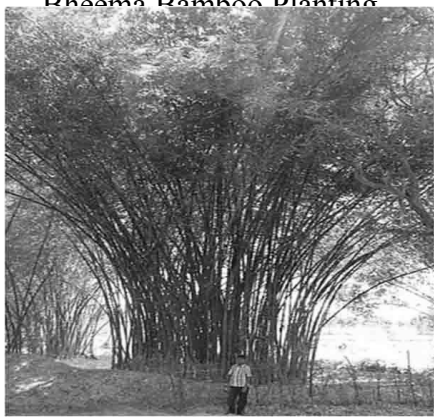
Wrap by Creepers



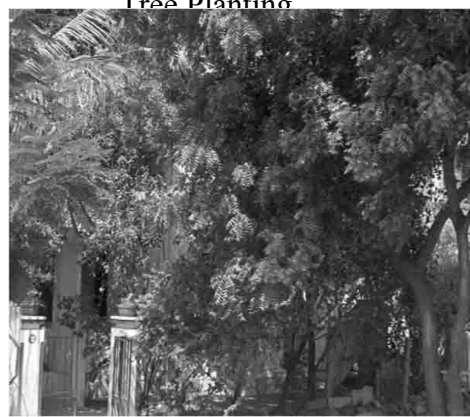
Home Green Wrapper



Rhema Bamboo Planting



Tree Planting



Bheema Bamboo is a wonderful carbon sink. The home & street can be made as Carbon Neutral by planting bamboo.

Where do I get them?

A green home will need compost and water for the garden Where do I procure them?

The compost that you need, you can get from your organic waste

Source Segregation of Waste
Composting of Organic Waste
Disposal for Recycling of Recyclable Waste

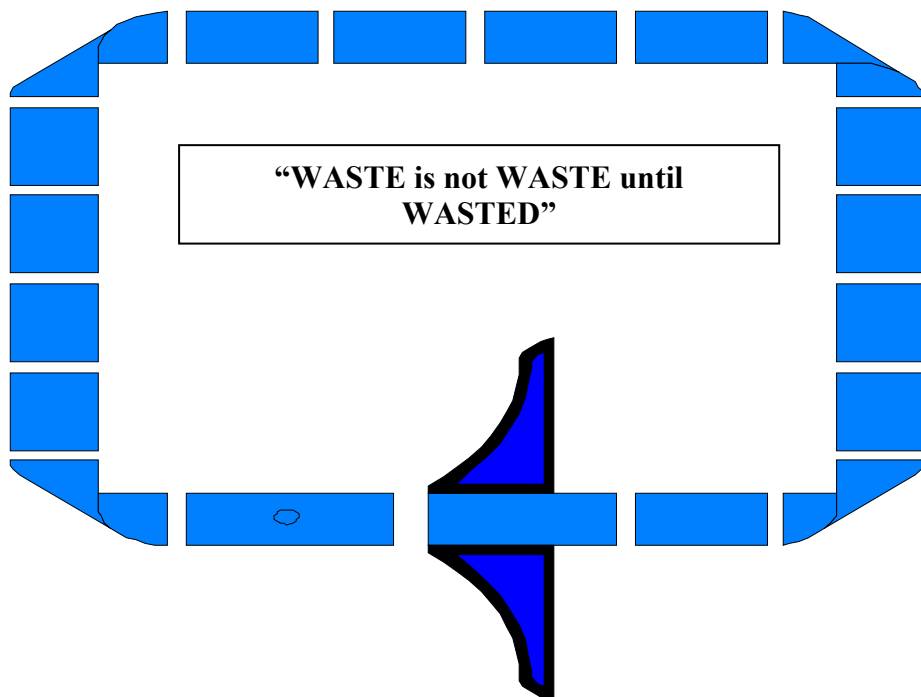


Source Solid Waste Management SoSoWaM

ExNoRa calls kitchen waste as Compostable



ExNoRa calls paper & plastic waste as Recyclable



Make Waste as Wealth

- Organic waste both solid and liquid produce a large quantity of methane.
- Methane is 23 times stronger green house gas than CO₂
- Methane can be trapped and used as cooking gas / fuel.
- It can be used to cook, heat water and make lights burn.

Bio-methanation is a wealth made out of waste.

Bio Digester ExNoRa



Reuse water for gardening and flush tank purposes

Sewage water (Called as Black Water)	Toilet & stored in septic tank	Watering garden and for construction activity
Sullage water (Called as Grey Water)	Dish wash place	Watering Kitchen Garden & ornamental garden
Bathage Called as White Water	Soap waste water from Bath room	Root Bed Treatment-through cannas

Don't call it waste water any more, say USED WATER

Septic Tank

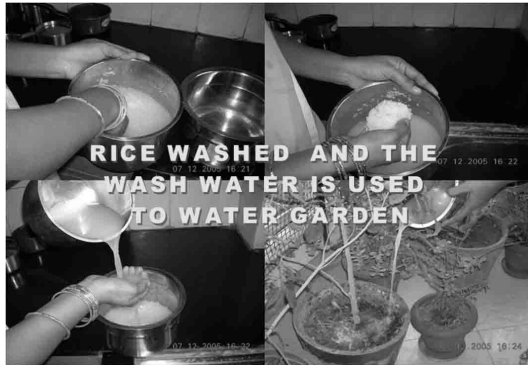
**To convert waste-water as water for garden with the help of Bacteria
SEWAGE**



The Black Water



CLEAN SULLAGE The Gray Water



Unclean sullage from wash place. (Grey water)



While washing dishes replace strong detergents with organic detergents the sullage can be used to water plants. An organic detergent powder can be made by mixing equal quantities sweet lemon, orange, lemon peels along with soap nut (sheekkai) and grinding it to a fine powder. This is as good as Soap Powder

Bathroom white soap water Root bed treatment.

Plants with Bulb Roots like Canna (Kalvazhai) live on phosphate and absorb it from white bath room soap water and cleans.



**we call The Earth as ‘MOTHER’
We call her MOTHER as she gives us EVERYTHING But
what we give her back?**

She gives us FOOD, but we give her GARBAGE.
She gives us WATER, but we give her SEWAGE
She gives us OXYGEN, but we give her CARBON DIOXIDE
She gives us MEDICINES, but we give her SICKNESSES
She gives us CHEMICALS, but we dump on her TOXIC WASTE
She gives METALS , but we give her METAL SCRAPS
She gives us FORESTS, but we give her CONCRETE JUNGLES
She gives us PETROL, but we give her PLASTIC WASTE
She gives GOLD to BEJEWEL ourselves, but we BOMBARD & DISFIGURE her
Don't all of us know that we are not there without her.
PONDER OVER



**Salute to Mother Earth !
Keep your hands as if you are holding mother
Earth" & say the following**



Use Newspaper bags
Instead of plastic bags

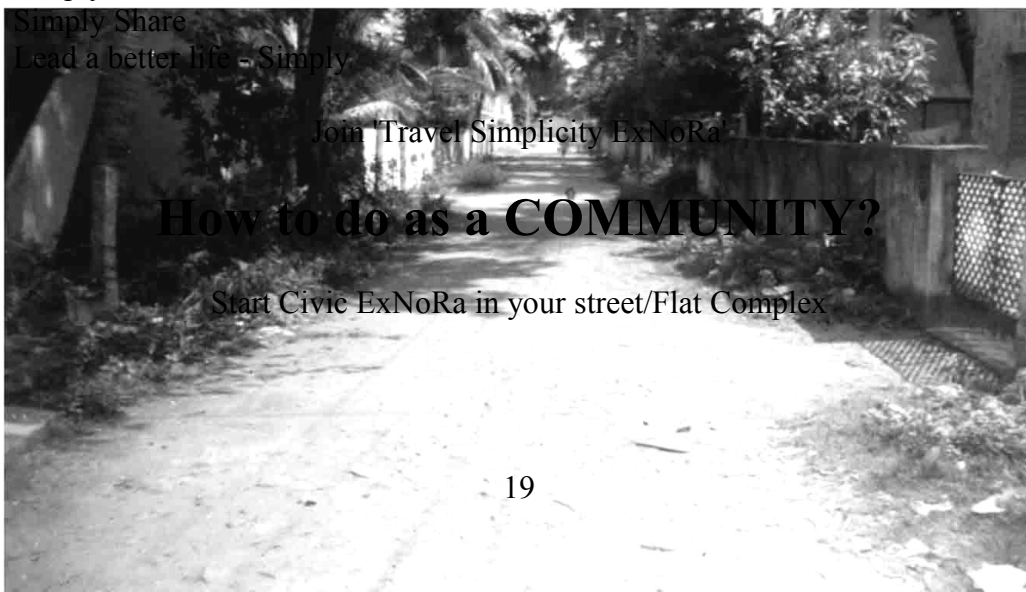
Paper Bag ExNoRa



ExNoRa
Travel SimplyCity
Simple solutions for our city
Fighting climate change series 2008

Simply City

- Simply Walk
- Simply Cycle
- Simply Ride
- Simply Share
- Lead a better life - Simply



Kaveri Street

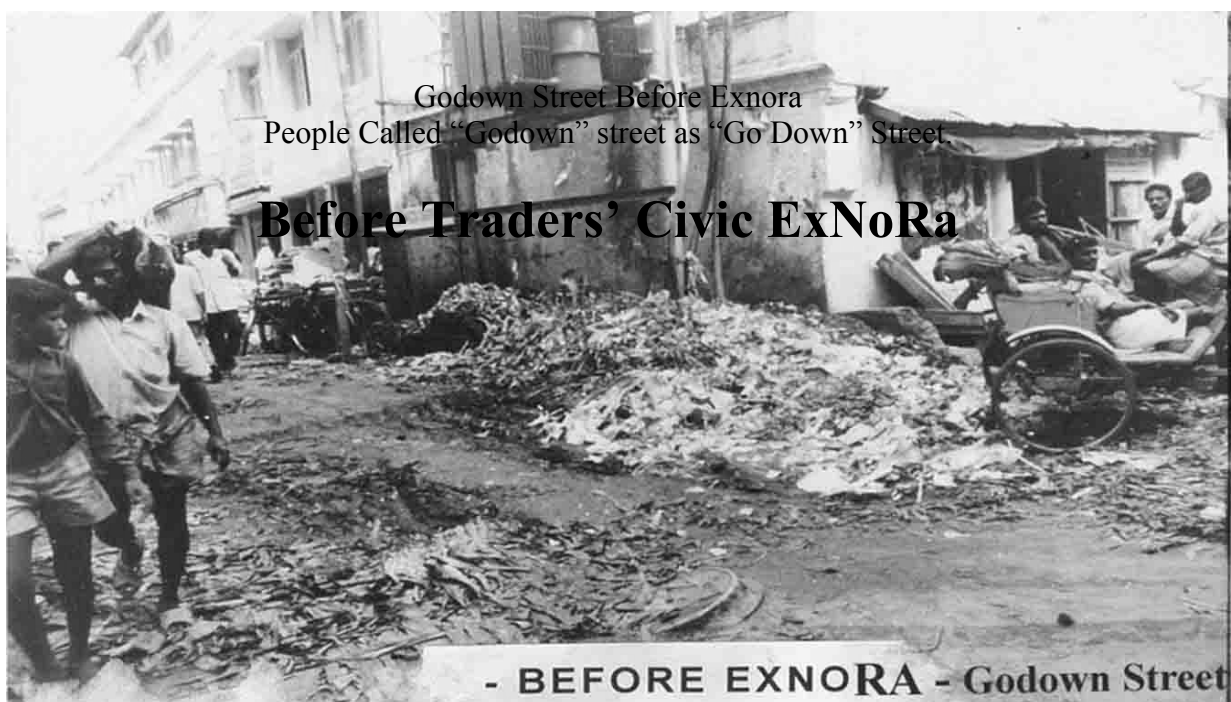
In Pammal was a muddy road remained totally neglected for decades. The youth under the leadership of Mr. Narcis started 'Kaveri Street Civic Exnora' in 2001 & rest is history now.



Kaveri Street
Civic ExNoRa Magic
Clean & Green Road,
Achieved after
People's participation
The youth of PAMMAL near Chennai through

'Kaveri Street Civic Exnora' formed by them brought incredible change with cement road & rain water drain.

Yes united, people can do it.



Godown Street Before Exnora
People Called "Godown" street as "Go Down" Street.

Before Traders' Civic ExNoRa

- BEFORE EXNORA - Godown Street

GODOWN STREET ---- BEFORE EXNORA

Make your Sacred Place

Clean,
Green,
Environ-friendly
&
Beautiful

The Road in front of Mosque

Through 'Place of Worship Exnora'
Start Today 'Mosque Exnora' in the Mosque you worship



Before Mosque Exnora

After Mosque Exnora

Road in front of a CHURCH



Before Church ExNoRa

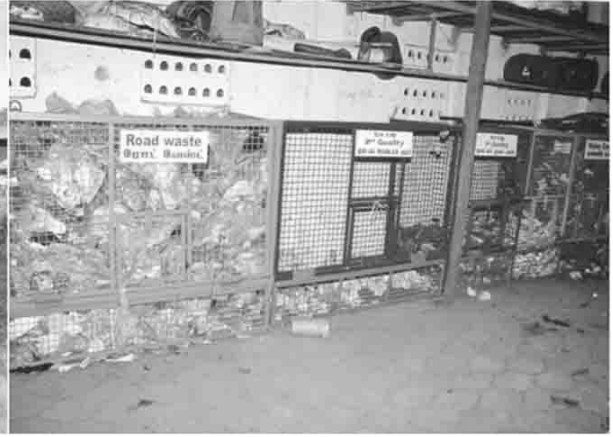
After Church ExNoRa

Temple ExNoRa

The Droupathi Amman Temple in Trichy.
The credit goes to Mrs. Unnamalai
& the temple team

Bus Stan ExNoRa

Co3 புல் வளர்த்தல்



கழிவறை சுத்தம் செய்தல்



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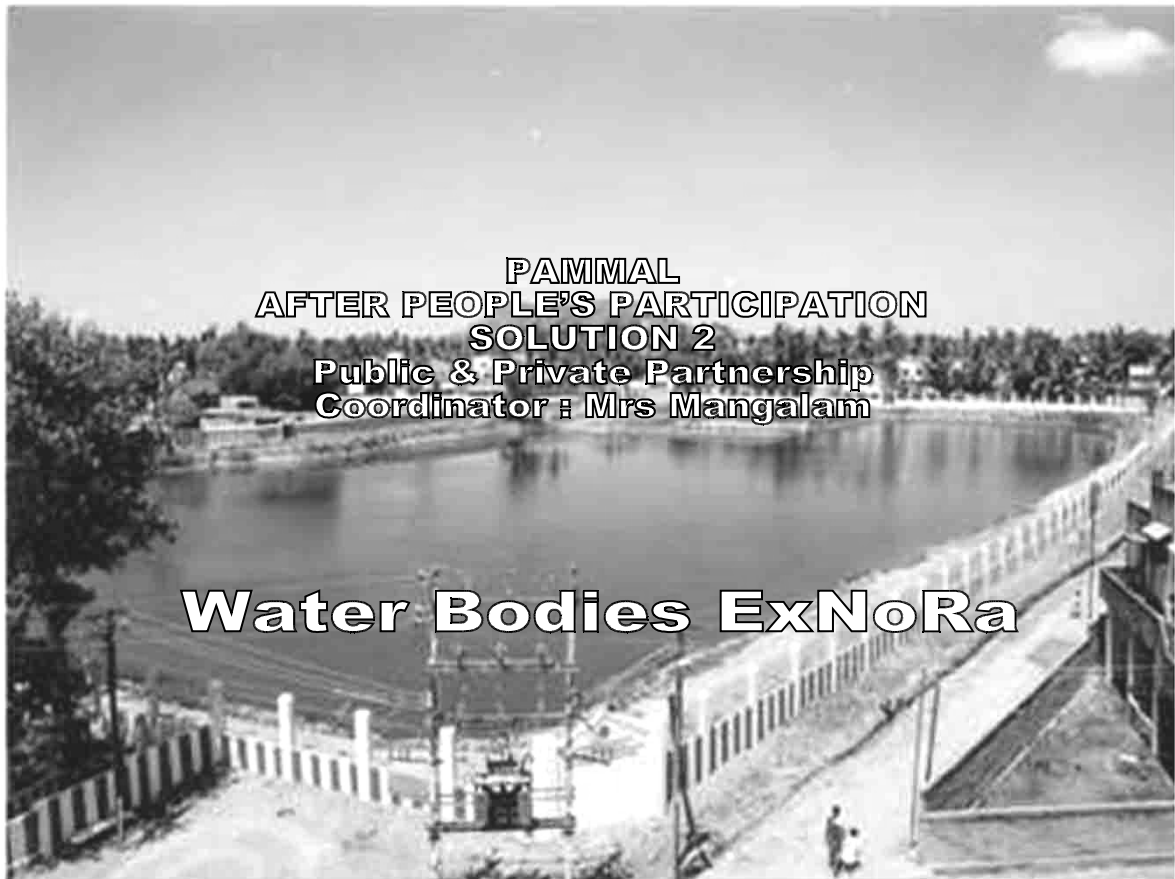
Polluted & silted pond



Dewatering & de-silting the pond



**Water Bodes ExNoRa
Before**





All this is possible
by your starting an
ExNoRa Innovators Club
in your town/ village / neighbourhood
which will mobilise people resource like men &
women, old & young , retired persons , housewives,
youth etc and guide them for the cleanliness, greenery
and development of their own place

**Let up fight
Global warming**

Join hands & work together

Make Earth Green

Make the world a Better Place.

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The most informative & exciting
websites to realise a beautiful world

See : www.homeexnora.org,

www.7thsense.me,www.99999.co.in



Collect

'ExNoRa Enviromental-awareness Handout'

from the speaker of this PPT.

Fill up & handover the contact tear off slip in the Handout,

for including your Name

in the ExNoRa Mailing list

Collect ExNoRa Awareness Handout,

fill up your contact details and

handover the tear off slip.
Your name will be included in the Mailing List

An easy way to create
awareness on Global Warming

Remember
99999 Lights Out
Switch off Lights for 9 minutes at 9 pm on the 9th day of the 9th
Month (September) of the 9th year of this millennium (2009)

Propagate & conduct
events to create awareness
Visit: www.99999.co.in

9 GEMS

- No doubt that the Global warming is the most serious threat. It needs different approaches and methods to tackle it.
- Here are the 9 GEMS. You can participate in one or more activities according to your passion.

The life on Earth can be certainly preserved 9 Wonders to arrest Global Warming & 9 Gems to make the world Beautiful. Join in one or more of the 'Save the Planet' Organisations

The life on Earth can be certainly preserved .

9 Wonders to arrest Global Warming and 9 Gems to make the world Beautiful

Join in one or more of the 'Save the Planet' Organisations

1. Make your home & place clean green & enviro-friendly:
: www.exnora.org
2. Promote Communal Harmony & Collectively Fight Global Warming:
www.ma4harmony.org
3. Lead a simple LIFE and reduce consumption to fight Global Warming
: www.principledsimplicity.org

4. Make road safe / free from pollution & fight GW in the roads
: www.fourrrr.org
5. Fight Corruption in Pollution Prevention to combat Global Warming
: www.5thpillar.me
6. Caring is Sharing & Prevent violence on account of Global Warming (6H): www.six-h.me
7. Increase brain power and excel and save the planet too
: www.seventhsensesociety.org
8. Become a vegetarian to combat Global Warming
: www.vegedge.in
9. Women Empowerment (WE) to fight all evils including Global Warming: www.womenpower.me

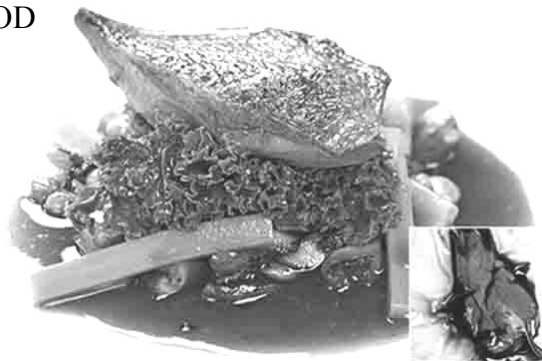
You can join one of the above and also in any of nearly 200 ExNoRa Satellite Organizations to save the Planet

Meat industry



Produces Green House Gas

CONSUMPTION OF NON VEGETARIAN FOOD INCREASES REARING OF ANIMALS, REARING OF ANIMALS LEAD TO GENERATION OF METHANE , A GREEN HOUSE GAS 23 TIMES STRONGER THAN CARBON DI OXIDE.



REMEMBER

If the entire world population becomes vegetarian or at least reduces consumption of meat, there will be no Global Warming or reduction of Global Warming . Eating sea fish is not bad as fishes are not reared using fossil fuel and they grow on their own.

Become a Vegetarian or at least a part time vegetarian & help arrest Global Warming

Easy way to become a vegetarian is to join VegEdge or start a vegEdge chapter.
See www.vegedge.in

Cattle Belch .That is to expel gas noisily from the stomach through the mouth; Burp

- The average burping bovine expels some 400 pounds of methane a year.
- To produce X- quantity of beef we spend 10 times more fossil energy than for the same quantity of vegetarian food.
- The animal waste produces huge volume of methane.
- The farm lands used to produce fodder for the cattle can be redeployed for producing food for humans and therefore there will be no food shortage at all if the same lands are used for producing food for human beings.



Join/Start : www.vegedge.in

Promote Communal Harmony through ‘Ma’

From local brawls to wars between nations, conflicts accelerate Global warming.

During wars huge quantity of fossil fuels is made use of to transport the army, fuel for war planes and use of artilleries and again there is air pollution on account of explosion of bombs. Why ? Even war rehearsals and exercises cause Global Warming.

With a common enemy called Climate change, humankind cannot afford to have a fights between themselves. They have to come together, stand united and fight Global Warming.

‘Ma’, a concept based on the motherliness, show the way for building relationships.

See: www.ma4harmony.org & Join / start a chapter

6 H

Global warming will lead to lesser agricultural productivity which in turn will lead to rise in price and unemployment. All these problems will culminate to poverty, needless to say this will be followed by extremism. There will be anarchy and bloodshed. Naturally the need of the hour will be creation of caring and sharing communities. “ONE for ALL and ALL for ONE should be the motto. People must be made to understand that “CARING IS SHARING”. In order to make people care and share, ExNoRa has promoted an organisation by name “6 H” which stands for Heart, Head, Hand, Help, Humanity and Happiness. The help for a request must reach the Heart first. Heart can do mistakes. Heart will send the request to Head for evaluation and finding the request as reasonable , the Head will instruct the Hand to Help Humanity for mutual Happiness. Care and share and join www.six-h.me

7th Sense Society

The whole pollution outside is due to pollution inside. It all begins in the mind in the form of greed. Everyone wants to lead a luxurious life. Ostentation leads to corruption and dowry harassments. If people become alright, the consumerism will get reduced. ExNoRa has been conducting 7th Sense Training programme teaching higher level of creativity. Members are guided to innovate and invent apart from achieving self improvement. They are given inputs to think and work for nation and nature. Those who attended the programme are part of a thinking community called 7th Sense Society. The 7th Sense Society enrolls member and the members learn how to “Enjoy Life Every Moment.” In order to clean the world by their mind power each one of them affirm early in the morning in their bed e.g. “Everyday, in every way, our planet is becoming better and better”. The members formed into chapters and periodically meet to collectively think and creatively visualize of a better world. No doubt these meetings help them in their individual development. Any citizen can become a member of 7th Sense Society.

Women Power (Sarva Sakthie)

Woman all along been considered as the very foundation of her home. Today the women especially those belonging to poorer sections of society are badly affected. Against all odds ,she indeed plays a pivotal role in bringing up the family. If her hands are strengthened she will be able to influence the family in many regards particularly combating Global Warming. “Women Power” (Sarva Sakthie) will bring women together and by coming together they will get the empowerment. They will take up in solving many evils of the society including alcoholism, drug addiction, etc. The empowered women will be able to fight Global Warming too quite effectively .

See: www.womenpower.org

4rrrr

Just pronounce the above word to get the sound of a moving automobile. Yes it is an organization of the motorists and road users including the pedestrians. The 4 rrrr denotes the 4 requirements of safe and pollution free motoring.

Even a court takes years to sentence a murderer to death. But precious human lives are lost in the roads due to accidents. There are several reasons for accidents. Careless disregard to traffic rules and drunken driving are notable. Fourrr denotes the four basic requirements of road safety and smooth traffic.

Requirement no. 1 : Health of the Driver: One not affected by old age, problems with senses disability (e.g. poor eye sight, partial deafness, etc.)

The health of the driver includes the driver being sober, not being under the influence of alcohol.

Requirement no. 2 : Health of Driving: It is not enough that the driver to be healthy and sober. He must also strictly obey the traffic rules and regulations and should not indulge in rash driving. He must also do orderly parking which will reduce traffic jams and save energy.

Requirement no. 3 : Health of the Vehicle: It must be in good condition particularly the breaks, steering, tyres etc. He must periodically keep it serviced and do proper maintenance.

Requirement no. 4 :Health of the Road: Road should be properly laid with proper signs and lighting. It is the duty of the authority to do this. The road

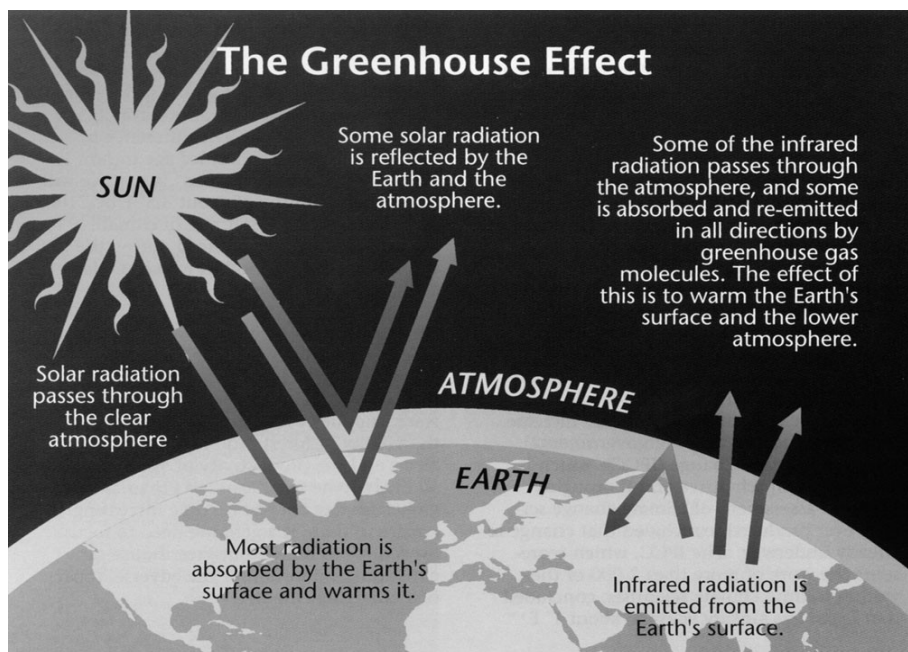
users through four, their organisation should collectively take up. The road tax payers have a right to demand.

Increases in carbon dioxide cause the earth to get warmer

Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) (plus other gases like methane) in the atmosphere absorb heat radiating from the earth.

This trapped heat increases the evaporation of water from the oceans into the air to cause a greater increase in warming of the atmosphere. CO₂ has a forcing effect on climate.

The combined effect of water vapor, carbon dioxide and methane controls the temperature of the earth.



Carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere are increasing

- Carbon dioxide is produced from burning wood, coal, gas, etc.
- The amount in the atmosphere has risen from 280 ppm (100+ years ago) to 370 ppm today.
- This increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is increasing the heat being absorbed from the earth.

Today's atmosphere blanket is too thick!

1. The increase in CO₂ in the atmosphere traps more heat and causes more water vapor to evaporate into the atmosphere.
2. Our new blanket around the world is simply making the earth too warm!
3. We need a thinner blanket for our earth!

Kids Can Help to Reduce Global Warming



Top Ten Tips

Refuse, Reuse, Recycle

Look for products without a lot of packaging. Use your own canvas bags for shopping instead of plastic or paper bags. It takes energy to make a lot of packaging and to make plastic and paper bags.



Reuse all items that are reusable. You can reuse paper for writing and solving math problems. Reuse plastic and paper bags and some containers.

Recycled paper needs less power to manufacture than making paper from trees. Also recycle bottles and cans. If you do you will save more power. We need to give trees more time to make paper.

Compact Fluorescent bulbs

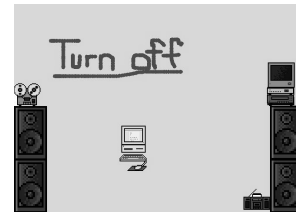
Compact fluorescent light bulbs use two-thirds less energy than regular bulbs, so they save energy. This light bulb lasts much longer – about five years -- and gives off more light than the incandescent bulb.



Turn Off and Disconnect Electronics

Turning off and disconnecting electronics (television, computers, etc.) when you aren't using them is important to save energy.

Some even use electricity when they're turned off but plugged in.



Line Dry Clothes

Dry your clothes on a clothesline outside when it is warm in the summer and spring. The sun and the wind will dry them. It saves energy and reduces the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.



MEMBERS OF HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Chairman, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.	<i>Member</i>
District & Sessions Judge	<i>Member Secretary</i>



HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CHANDIGARH

THIS AUTHORITY PROVIDES FREE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR AND WEAKER SECTIONS OF SOCIETY.

"WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET FREE LEGAL SERVICES"

- ❖ Any citizen of India whose annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.50,000.
- ❖ Provided that the State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee, District Legal Services Authority and the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, as the case may be, may grant legal services to any other person irrespective of his income:-
 - To a member of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Backward Classes;
 - To a victim of trafficking in human beings or beggar as referred in Article 23 of the Constitution;
 - To a woman;
 - To a child, i.e. person who has not attained the age of 18 years or if he is under the guardianship under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 the age of 21 years;
 - To a person with disability as defined in clause (i) of Section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996);
 - To a person, under circumstances of undeserved want such as being victim of a mass disaster, ethnic violence, caste atrocity, flood, drought, earthquake or industrial disaster; or
 - To an industrial workman; or
 - To a person in custody, including custody in a protective home within the meaning of clause (g) of Section 2 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956(104 of 1956), or "Children's Home, Observation Home, Shelter Home and Special Home within the meaning of clause (e), (o), (u) and (v) respectively of section 2 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000(56 of 2000)."
 - To a person in a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric nursing home within the meaning of clause (q) of Section 2 of the Mental Health Act, 1987; or
 - In a test case, the decision of which is likely to affect cases of numerous other persons belonging to the poor and weaker sections of the society; or
 - To a person, in a special case, which for reasons to be recorded in writing is considered otherwise deserving of legal service where the means test is not satisfied; or
 - To a person in the case where the High Court or the Supreme Court provides legal service under any order in that case legal service would be deemed to have been provided by the Authority/Committee in relaxation of all the conditions laid down in this rule; or
 - To a person in case of public interest litigation.
 - To an ex-serviceman, and the families of such persons who have died in action; or
 - To riot victims, and the families of such persons as well as terrorist victims and families of such persons; or
 - To freedom fighters.

"WHOM TO CONTACT TO GET FREE LEGAL SERVICES"

At High Court Level : **Member Secretary**, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, SCO No. 142-143, Sector 34-A, 1st Floor, Chandigarh-160022.

At District Level : **Chairman/Secretary**, District Legal Services Authority.

At Sub-Divisional Level : **Chairman**, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee.

