

## NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE TELANGANA STATE CENTRE HYDERABAD

## Strengthening Bonds: A Green Celebration of Raksha Bandhan

In a heart-warming and innovative celebration of Raksha Bandhan, National Informatics Centre (NIC) Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad took a unique step towards nurturing not only relationships but also the environment. This year, the office witnessed a beautiful convergence of tradition and sustainability as some of the officials, led by the visionary boss DDG & SIO TS, participated in an initiative that left everyone inspired and delighted.

The gesture involved tying rakhis to plants that have been nurtured in the corridor, symbolizing the timeless bond between humans and nature. The act of tying a rakhi, typically reserved for celebrating the bond between siblings, was extended to encompass the bond we share with the environment that sustains us. This fusion of sentiment and ecological awareness made the occasion all the more special.

The event unfolded with an air of camaraderie as colleagues gathered to honour this innovative gesture. As each rakhi was carefully tied around the plant, it represented a promise to care for and protect not just the plant, but also the planet we all call home. This unique twist to the traditional ritual carried a powerful message about the importance of sustainability and the need to work collectively to preserve our environment.

Sri Ajay Madhukar Joshi, the Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer at NIC TS, Hyderabad who spearheaded this initiative, highlighted the significance of such gestures in raising awareness about environmental issues. He emphasized that this endeavour is a small yet impactful step towards fostering a culture of sustainability within the office and beyond. Mr. Joshi's leadership and vision were evident as he inspired team NIC Hyderabad to not just talk about environmental consciousness, but to actively participate in nurturing it.

As the rakhis adorned the plant, they seemed to become a tangible representation of the promise we make to Mother Nature – a promise to care, protect, and ensure the well-being of our surroundings. The corridor, which now showcases these plants with rakhis, serves as a constant reminder of our responsibility towards the environment.

In conclusion, the NIC's Raksha Bandhan initiative showcased the power of unity and purpose. By combining tradition with ecological consciousness, the office managed to touch hearts and make a positive impact on the environment. This event reminds us that every action, no matter how small, can contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future. It is these thoughtful steps that ultimately pave the way for a healthier and happier world for generations to come.

Glimpses of the event follows as snaps shot by colleagues:















