



**World Environment Day  
Celebrations**

**JSW STEEL, DOLVI WORKS**

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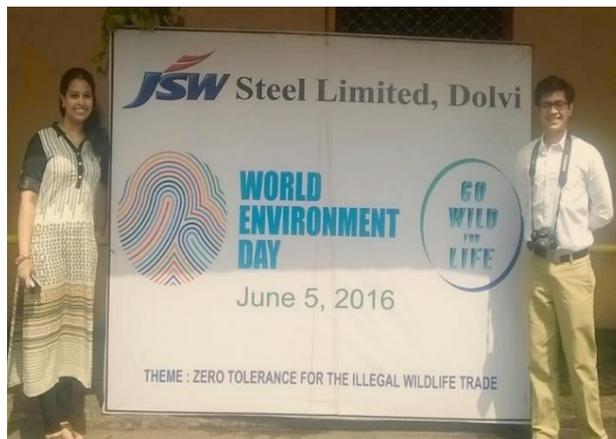
## Introduction

**Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation (Ekonnnect)** is a non-profit section 8 company offering awareness, learning and training programs on environmental management, CSR and sustainability.

Ekonnnect believes that **'employee engagement'** plays a critical role in the corporate sustainability agenda. A well designed program for **'awareness to action'** on sustainability, ensures effective communication of the concepts as well as explores ideas for action. Ekonnnect designs and conducts **Sustainability Awareness Programme (SAP)** for corporates, governments and educational institutions; structured on the needs, context, target audience and the organizational structure of the organization. These activities can be planned for durations ranging from one day, three months to an entire year.

**On the occasion of World Environment Day, JSW Environment team at Dolvi invited Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation to conduct a one day training programme on Environment for their employees, shop floor workers and labors.**

We were pleased to organize for them an interactive two hour session comprising of film screenings on waste and water management, talks on current environment issues and solutions, quiz competition and oath for environment ceremony.



*JSW World Environment Day Celebrations*



*Venue: JSW, Dolvi Training Hall*

## Programme Highlights

The venue selected for the programme was the 'training hall' at JSW plant, Dolvi. Employees of environment department, Health & Safety, shop floor workers and labors, canteen & administrative staff etc. participated in the event. Altogether, 90 participants were seated in the training hall by 11:10 am and the event proceedings began at 11:15 am.

- 1. Introductory Session:** The programme started with a brief introductory session by Ms. Disha Mahajan. She introduced Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and her colleagues Ms. Pooja Joshi and Mr. Parantap Mahadevia who were supporting the event.

A short presentation was given to the participants on the current waste and water scenarios/ management problems in India. The issues of waste segregation, composting, less space for landfill sites, government practices, less rainfall, droughts, water harvesting were covered in the presentation. The presentation was conveyed in an interactive way, where the participants interacted with the speakers and gave their view points on the issues addressed.



*Introductory session presentation on waste & water current scenario/issues*

2. **Film Screening:** Three films were screened on the theme **Waste to Resource** viz; [The Scavengers of Mumbai](#), [Are you Reducing Reusing Recycling?](#) & [Cleanliness-It starts with ourselves.](#)



*Short-Films screened in the programme*

The films showcased in the programme were selected from the short films submitted in Ekconnect Knowledge Foundation short film contest 'Anvaya'.

Anvaya (meaning positive action in Sanskrit) is a short film competition initiated by Ekconnect Knowledge Foundation (Ekconnect). The program aims to bring to the fore, positive and innovative solutions to critical environmental issues. Anvaya 1.0 was on the theme 'Waste to Resource' & Anvaya 2.0 on 'No Water No Life'.

For more details visit <http://www.ekconnect.net/index.php/our-programs/eko-hub/anvaya>

For films & other videos visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/ekconnectEKF>

The films conveyed the issues faced by waste pickers, citizens and government organizations. It also highlighted different solutions we can implement for reducing waste at source, such as segregation & composting. The participants found the short films to be very informative and also discussed how they can implement the different solutions

showcased in the films. Disha and Parantap explained the techniques by which they can compost waste at JSW, in their colonies and villages.

Shortly, **two films on Water Management** were screened viz; [PAANI by Pulp Reels](#) and [Water is Life](#) both made in Marathi with subtitles suitable for general public. The films highlighted the importance of Water as a natural resource and also explained different ways on how we can save water in our daily life. The participants interacted throughout the screening and requested us to screen these films in their canteens and nearby villages so that other people also get sensitized on the critical issue of Water Management



*Film Screening & Interactive sessions*

- 3. Q & A Session:** The film screenings were followed by a question and answer round. Participants asked questions related to waste segregation, composting, water conservation etc. which were answered in Hindi and Marathi by Disha.

**Mr. Bharat Nimbarte, Head Environment** from JSW, educated the participants about the interventions taken at JSW for waste composting and water management. He explained that JSW has been composting the garden horticulture and canteen waste to use as manure and compost for planting trees inside the plant at Dolvi. The Junior Managers of Environment department also shared their experiences of handling waste and managing water with rest of the participants. They explained to them the need to use natural resources wisely so that the future generations have enough left for them to sustain.



*Q & A session*



*Mr. Nimbarte, Head Environment & Anish Sharma, Junior Manager Environment share their experiences*

- 4. Quiz Competition:** A fun quiz competition was planned for the participants at the end of the session. Twelve participants were called forward and were divided in 4 teams of 3 individuals each. In total 20 questions were asked in the quiz, belonging to general knowledge, biodiversity, waste, water, pollution. All participants were very enthusiastic during the entire quiz. After every question Disha, Parantap and Pooja explained the answers through attractive visual clips and facts. The winning team was awarded with herb saplings of Curry Leaves, Mint and Ajwain for starting their own herb garden. They were also given gardening tips.



Quiz Competition

**5. Pledge Ceremony:** Before the closing of the programme, a pledge for the environment was taken by each and every one present. Everyone raised their hands and pledged to protect and conserve the environment. The session was concluded by vote of thanks from Ekconnect knowledge Foundation. Feedback was collected both in written and audio format.



*Pledge Ceremony*

### **My Pledge & Promise for the Environment**

I will do my part to protect the Earth  
I will take care of and clean up the environment  
I will be kind to and respect all life forms  
I will never litter and dirty my surroundings  
I will always try to recycle  
I will reduce the waste I create  
I will reuse what I can  
I will conserve energy & water  
I will encourage others to conserve our natural resources

By doing all this I will bring a positive change in my community and the world

## List of Participants

Sr. No	Participant Name	Division/Department
1	P.P Nandulekar	Environment
2	Parag Karve	H & S
3	Jagannath S.	Finance
4	ManojTande	Canteen
5	A.D Dhuwal	Store
6	V.M Waghchaure	Environment
7	Pramod Kumar	Engineer
8	V. Srivasan	Engineer
9	MangeshTonde	HSM
10	Alaukar Thakur	HSM
11	Prashant Bobade	QA
12	KhandagaleGajanan	HSM
13	Patil Ganesh	HSM
14	Pramod Prakash Patil	Canteen
15	Rajan M Vaid	HSM
16	RupeshMangulkar	HSM
17	Mohit Tiwari	HSM
18	Anish Sharma	HSM
19	P. Benjamine	Environment
20	Nishant S. Patil	HSM
21	Santosh Dharmadhikari	Pellet
22	Sandeep Pandey	Finance
23	Jacob Pereira	Finance
24	ShashikantMhatre	ARCL
25	TruptiMhatre	ARCL
26	Kothkare Poonam	ARCL
27	Sanjay Patil	ARCL
28	SahilPatil	ARCL
29	JyotiTandel	Finance
30	Diya R. Divekar	SIP
31	S.S Karde	Training
32	Rakesh R. Patil	Training
33	P.N Mhatre	Training
34	Parosh R Patil	Environment
35	Shankesh N	SIP
36	Bhagavat N Jhakare	SIP
37	KunalKothekar	SIP
38	VinayakMhatre	SIP
39	Satish Mhatre	HSM
40	VishwasPatil	SIP
41	C K Bhoir	SIP

42	DharmajiPatil	SIP
43	JagdishMhatre	SIP
44	Nitin M.	ARCL
45	Anil Patil	Main Stores
46	NileshKakade	HSM
47	KesrinathMhatre	HSM
48	Sanjay Patil	HSM
49	AjitPatil	Skill
50	OmkatKadan	Skill
51	KamalakarSheramkar	Stock
52	Manish Mhatre	Stock
53	R. Mohan	Stock
54	Ram. D Patil	Stock
55	Aniket Mhatre	Stock
56	Nikit Mali	Stock
57	Sandesh Patil	Stock
58	ShivsinghDakale	HSM
59	Eswara K	HSM
60	Ashish Patil	HSM
61	MangeshMhatre	HSM
62	Amit Kumar M Shimpi	HSM
63	RupeshPulekar	HSM
64	Ganesh Pandurang	HSM
65	Girish Patil	HSM
66	Vijay Ghorat	HSM
67	Sunil Thakur	Store
68	Rajesh Mhatre	Store
69	JagdishPatil	Store
70	Vijay Patil	NA
71	TusharDigambar	NA
72	Narayan Tandle	NA
73	Ashok Shinde	NA
74	Rupesh Mali	Store
75	SachinPatil	Store
76	Madan Singh	NA
77	Manin N.	HSM
78	S. Mannan	HSM
79	Bhargav S.	HR
80	AvinashShikare	Environment
81	N.M Mhatre	MRSS
82	K.S Bais	Admin

## Feedback

Thank you so much for a wonderful session, it was very informative and we learned a lot

**- Anish Sharma, Junior Manager, JSW Ltd.**

The session was very informative, interactive, it taught us to conserve natural resources for our future. It taught us things we can do in our daily lives to protect earth for our future generations

**- Mohit Tiwari, Junior Manager, JSW Ltd.**

The programme was really nice and informative. Also the information shared can be taken to other places, government organizations and schools. Suggest you to continue your work and spread awareness throughout

**- Rupesh Mangulkar, JSW Ltd.**

From today's event I came to know that if we bring a change within ourselves, we can change the world

**- Mangesh Tonde, Junior Manager, JSW Ltd.**

The programme was very informative on Waste Management and Water Conservation. The themes selected were good. The session was interactive and friendly, people from shop floors really enjoyed and learned a lot. They understood the necessity of bringing change in lifestyles. Overall the programme was fantastic

**-Avinash Shikare, JSW Ltd.**



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