

## Syngenta plants over 1000 fruit saplings to celebrate World Environment Day 2019

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**Ludhiana, June 10.2019:** Celebrating World Environment Day, Syngenta, one of the leading agri-biotech companies initiated a plantation drive in Ludhiana to plant variety of fruit trees. This drive is in line with Syngenta's Good Growth Plan which focuses on environmental concerns ranging from pollution to global warming and sustainable food production to protection of wildlife.

**Dr KC Ravi, Chief Sustainability Officer (Crop Protection Division) Vice President, Syngenta India said, "Syngenta is deeply concerned & committed to the protection and improvement of the environment as it is a major issue, which affects the well-being of people & economic development throughout the world. Through our Good Growth Plan, Syngenta is committed to help biodiversity flourish and contribute to the global scenario."**

Emphasizing that in a constantly changing world, Syngenta recognizes that trees are a vehicle for life, and the mothership of biodiversity. Trees are social beings, sharing food with their own species and sometimes even go so far as to nourish their competitors. The reasons are the same as for human communities, and the advantages to working together need no further emphasis. Trees are an integral part of the ecosystem providing benefits to wildlife and biodiversity by enhancing our quality of life, improving air quality by acting as natural air filters, and reducing 'Greenhouse' effect by removing carbon dioxide from the air and releasing oxygen.

In consonance with our philosophy of ensuring a better ecosystem to our future generations, **Syngenta has taken the plantation drive in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh to celebrate the World Environment Week in and around our facilities and farms.** Over 1000 trees were planted. As part of our objectives of the **Good Growth Plan** we take it upon ourselves to **Educate, Reforest, Conserve and Sustain** our environment in order to help biodiversity flourish in every possible manner, Ravi added.

### **Note to editors:**

Syngenta has its spokesperson available for any further clarification

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