

BSF SGP Project Progress Report

'Greens on Wheels'

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Key Accomplishments

Phase	Status	Key accomplishments
1	Completed	Kickoff meeting with all team members, decision made on promoting plant species from the Dry Deccan landscape around Bangalore city with a focus on pollinator-friendly plant species
1	Completed	Identified horticulturist (Mr Sigamani, Hariyalee Landscapes) who has agreed to propagate selected native plant species on their nursery land, ensuring a consistent supply for the project. Established agreements to ensure a consistent and scalable supply of propagated plants for the mobile nursery.
1	Completed	Collaborations with other organisations- LVBL Accelerator is hiring an intern to help PLUS and ATREE with understanding the market dynamics of nurseries and studying customer preferences and aspirations.
1	In progress	Identification of 25 native species that will be the champion species for the Greens on Wheels project
1	In progress	Setting up exhibits at various ecology-related events across the city to promote the idea of native plants and build momentum for the project: Bangalore Design Week, Kere Connect Habba, Placemaking India Week
2	In progress	Design of a website to promote the initiative- to be launched before Q3.
2	Not started	Booklet listing the 25 plant species, their characteristics and information on propagation and maintenance of these species

Upcoming Milestones

- Out of the shortlisted plants, the top 25 plants have to be selected.
- Booklet listing the 25 plant species, their characteristics and information on propagation and maintenance of these species
Continued participation in local events, showcasing the native plant species and educating the public about their benefits.

Financial Summary

Initial costs have been incurred for recess and planning activities. Budget utilization is being closely monitored to ensure alignment with project objectives.

Next Steps

- Selection of Native Plant Species: Finalise the number and species of the native plants that will be promoted through the GOW project
- Community Programs: Begin designing educational modules for urban communities to complement the nursery's objectives.

PHOTOS

1. Kere Habba at Thalaghattapura Lake



2. Showcased the Greens on Wheels project at the Ecological Restoration Alliance (ERA) conference at Panchgani, Maharashtra



3. Placemaking India Week 2025 event at Bangalore Design Centre where Dr R Ganesan and Meghana presented on urban biodiversity and the Greens on Wheels project. Placemaking India is a self-organized network comprising architects, urban designers, planners, researchers, geographers, heritage conservationists, social workers, and government administrators.

As a regional learning network and change agenda of PlacemakingX, it is dedicated to fostering healthy, safe, inclusive, and cherished communities in South Asia.



4. Bangalore Design Week event at IISc
Bangalore Design Week (BDW) is an annual event dedicated to exploring and promoting the evolving nature of design and its significant role in shaping Bengaluru's urban landscape. Organized by the Association of Designers of India (ADI) Bangalore chapter, BDW serves as a platform for designers, artists, technologists, and the general public to engage in discussions, workshops, exhibitions, and collaborative projects aimed at transforming the city through design.

