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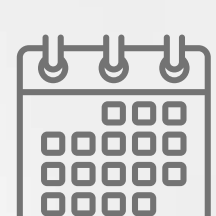
VIST OF MR. ERIK SOLHEIM 6TH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP) IN SILIGURI



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SILIGURI, WEST BENGAL

UnPlastic MAHANANDA



On 28th of March, Monday along with Youth of India Foundation, Round Table India hosted the historic UnPlastic Mahananda Cleanathon. The drive took place in presence of Mr. Erik Solheim 6th Executive Director of United Nations Environment Program. The drive took place across the 15-17kms stretch of Mahananda River in 15+ ghats with over more than 4000+ people participation from Siliguri, Jalpaiguri, Kurseong, Dabgram-Fulbari, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Salugara & Mirik.

Such a historic drive is happened for the first time ever in Siliguri as all the stakeholders of the life line of Siliguri (Mahananda River) participated including private & government educational institutions, NGOs from diverse fields, religious institutions heads, spiritual organisations, soldiers, officers, NCC and many more.

Mr. Anil kumar DIG, CRPF was also present and congratulated Youth of India Foundation in leading UnPlastic Mahananda Cleanathon. The event was initiated with Yagya & Mahananda Aarti to add the Indian cultural heritage for our international guest.

Mr. Erik remembering Mahatma Gandhi said, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" & quoted the Vedas emphasising on the philosophy that the entire universe is one and Indians are the major stakeholders of that belief.

Further, he added that Youth of India Foundation have to come together in leading the goal of localising the climate action.

LAUNCH OF Youth4GreenHydrogen



Global Youth body for Green Hydrogen Organisation launched by Youth of India Foundation & Dwarika Group, Siliguri

In his opening statement during the launch, Sailesh Singhal, Founder, Youth of India, remarked, " It is a privilege and honor to share that Youth of India Foundation along with Dwarika group of companies have launched the Youth For Green Hydrogen ".

Mr. Mrinal, MD of Dwarika group of companies was present during the launch and he pledged and committed for strengthening the youth participation of Green Hydrogen in the region along with various other stakeholders.

Further, on the advise of Mr. Karkara, Founding Chair of Youth of India, the Sixth Executive Director of UNEP, Hon. Erik Solheim has kindly accepted to be part of the the Global Advisory Board of Youth of India Foundation & Founding Chair of Youth For Green Hydrogen.

In the important Key note address, Mr. Erik said, " Youth Leadership is key to create green solutions, I welcome the creation of Youth for Hydrogen by Youth of India, youth hold the key to a green economy"

Emphasising on the Youth's role ," We need to empower youth to innovate to promote Solar and Hydrogen Energy sources, " said Mr. Karkara

This eco friendly event was hosted in Montana Vista attended by heads of various NGOs across the North Bengal region followed by cultural performances by dancers and singers representing the local art forms of North Bengal.

Youth Of India

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIALOGUE



Erik Solheim meets 15 young entrepreneurs of Siliguri hosted by Youth of India Foundation in curating Siliguri as an international business hub of sustainability in Mayfair, New Chumta

This is completely an honor for all of us in Siliguri to host the 6th Executive Director of United Nations Environment, Mr. Erik Solheim. After welcoming Mr Solheim in the airport by more than 500 volunteers of Youth of India Foundation with dhol & various cultural performances on the way to hotel, Mr. Solheim met 15 young entrepreneurs of Siliguri from diverse fields & industries ranging from media, education, real estate, exporters, manufacturers, iron & steel, chartered accountants and many more.

We are stoked to host the very first ever such Youth of India Entrepreneurs Dialogue in Siliguri in curating leadership to build Siliguri as an international hub of sustainable business in driving climate action.

Siliguri, being the gateway to the North-eastern part of India and the world, holds much significance as being a major area of trade and commerce for the entire Eastern belt of the world strengthening the age old Act East Policy. Therefore, it becomes an important social responsibility for Siliguri to also be a hub of Sustainable business practices that would lead and initiate all the other regions into realising the impending dangers of Climate change and need for action to tackle this by engaging the major stakeholders of climate - social entrepreneurs.

Everyone conveyed their warm regards to Mr. Solheim for his first ever visit and everyone signed to contributing in ending single-use plastic by becoming UnPlastic and committed to building Siliguri as a hub of international business destination.

Creating UnPlastic CLASSROOM



Along with Doon Heritage School, Youth of India Foundation hosted an event with the school students on Students Leadership in creating an UnPlastic Classroom for a Sustainable World in Doon Heritage School, Siliguri.

The programme began with mesmerising Rabindra Sangeet and kathak performance followed by the presentations actions undertaken by the school in localising sustainability in this Decade of Action.


Erik sir strongly advocated against using single use plastic and urged the students and the staff to make the school single-use plastic free zone and encouraging environment friendly choices every day. Further, our Founder Mr. Sailesh made all the students take a pledge to eliminate the usage of single-use plastic and called for Global Unplastic Day on September 17. The event was also graced by Mr. Apurba Tamang, a singer and an influencer with more than 10million followers on various social media platforms.



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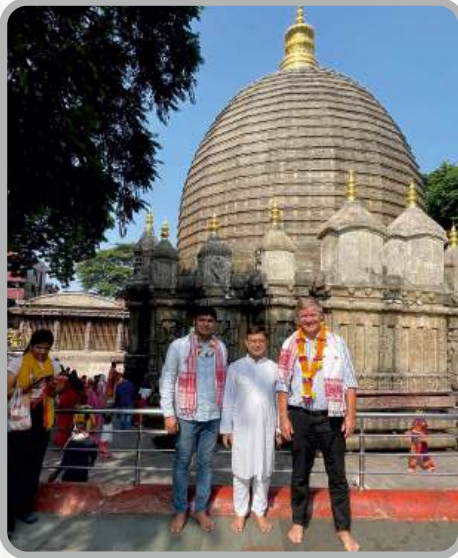


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19th OCTOBER, 2022 |  **GUWAHATI**

DARSHAN OF MAA KAMAKHYA TEMPLE SHAKTIPEETH



Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati celebrates the woman by making her the Center of power. Menstruation was sometimes seen as a taboo subject in India. This beautiful temple in Guwahati, Assam, tells a very different story. Putting women centre stage.

MR. ERIK in Bengaluru

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3RD GLOBAL UNPLASTIC DAY

📍 AIMS INSTITUTES



We organised an international seminar on global ecosystem for a sustainable earth: Celebrating the global UnPlastic Day along with Ahimsa, Scedad Foundation, Global Culture and SDGsImpact Chat. The event was followed by tree plantation as a part of 1Million tree plantation by Ahimsa & Global Culture and felicitating the students who are leading sustainable projects in the campus.

VISIT TO AKSHAY PATRA & ISCKON TEMPLE

📍 ISCKON, BENGALURU



Visited the Akshay Patra facility which has served over 3 billion meals to the underprivileged communities across India and did Darshan at Isckon Temple in Bengaluru on International Holy Name Day.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH HONORARY CONSUL FOR REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

 JW Marriott

Along with Commissioner of GST & Customs for Bengaluru from Ministry of Finance, Government of India met the Hon. Consular for Republic of Macedonia in strengthening various youth led projects and drive the Green Hydrogen forward.



VISIT TO OLA FUTURE FACTORY



Visited the Future factory facility of Ola Future Factory which is run by women and girls. Drove the S1 Ola Electric which is the way forward for the world and their talk on sustainability is seen through its implementation. Also visited Ola Design Studio.

MEETING WITH BHAVISH AGGARWAL

Co-Founder Ola Cabs & Ola Electric



Tesla for the West, Ola for the Rest. Discussed on various agendas in driving the Ola's vision of EV and the contribution of Ola to the world in the space EV sector.

FELICITATION OF DR. HIMANSHU GULATI

Member of Parliament, Norway



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YOUTH MAHAPANCHAYAT 2022



Over 50,000 youth registered for Youth MahaPanchayat. The Youth MahaPanchayat was organised by Government of Madhya Pradesh, where Dr. Solheim addressed the massive youth gathering enabling Youth of Madhya Pradesh in contributing towards making AatmaNirbhar MadhyaPradesh

PLANTATION WITH HON. CHIEF MINISTER OF MADHYA PRADESH



Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Chouhan is leading the green shift from the front by planting one tree every day to inspire 75 million people in the state to go green. A privilege to join him, Saurabh Diwedi from Lallantop.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH RENEWABLE ENERGIES




Along with Ritva Foundation & SAGE University, the event on youth leadership in sustainability through renewable energies was attended by more than 500 students to take commitment in becoming sustainable through simple solutions.

LAUNCH OF UNPLASTIC MENSTRUATION PROJECT



UnPlastic Menstruation is one of the first such campaign launched in SAGE University, Bhopal to work towards reducing single use plastic wastage that is consumed in the manufacturing of pads and tampons from all the educational institutions in Bhopal & Delhi University.

DATE WITH ERIK SOLHEIM

 Bhoj Jal Tarang

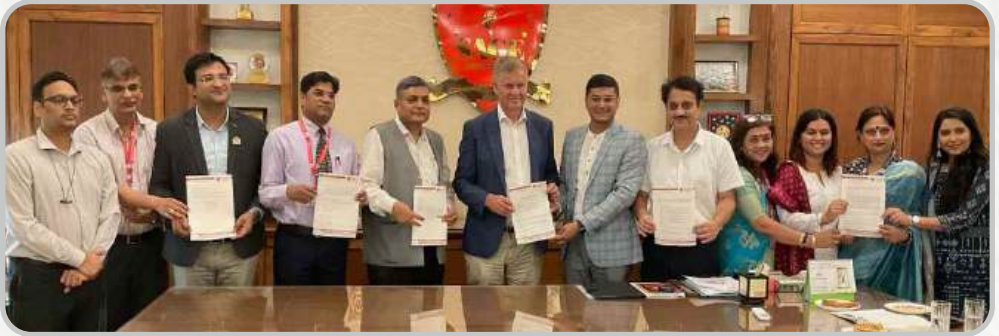


Organised a date to Bhoj Wetland. In Bhopal, this is incredibly 1000 years old is home to more than 280+ species of migratory birds and many endangered plants, covering an area of 31 sq. Kms.

Asia's biggest humanmade lake, home to many migratory birds. The event was attended by bureaucrats, climate activists, nature lovers & Wetland friends.

SIGNING OF MOU WITH SAGE UNIVERSITY

📍 SAGE University



SAGE University in Bhopal becomes first educational institution in Madhya Pradesh to sign MOU with Youth For Green Hydrogen. They will build Green Hydrogen Clubs & engage over 30,000 students.

SIGNING OF MOU WITH RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY

📍 Rabindranath Tagore University



RNT University signs MOU with Youth For Green Hydrogen in exploring research and innovation in Green Hydrogen to further develop projects in establishing the GH2. They will build Green Hydrogen Clubs & engage over 1,00,000 students.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CONCLAVE 2022

📍 Makhlanlal Chaturvedi National University
Host : Adv. Tanmay Agarwal



Led by Adv. Tanmay Agarwal, the conclave was hosted to develop a discourse on future journalists being sensitive to environment and in leading climate action solutions through journalism.

INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SKILLING FOR GREEN HYDROGEN

📍 Rabindranath Tagore University
Host : Nandita Pathak & Dr. Bharat Pathak



Youth for Green Hydrogen along with Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU), Atal Incubation Center of RNTU and Towards Better India organized Intergenerational dialogue on Skilling Youth For Green Hydrogen Dialogue led by Dr. Nandita Pathak which was attended by eminent dignitaries like Dr. Erik Solheim (6th Executive Director, United Nations Environment Program); Sh. Vishnu Datt Sharma (Hon. Member of Parliament); Mr. Santosh Chube (Chancellor, AICTE Group of University); Dr. Brahm Prakash Pethiya (Vice Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University); Dr. Nandita Pathak (The Better India); Dr. Arun Joshi (Vice Chancellor, Dr. C.V. Raman University); Dr. Siddharth Chaturvedi (Pro Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University); Mr. Sailesh Singhal (Co-Founder, Youth For Green Hydrogen) and Dr. Sangeetha Jauhari (Pro Vice Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University), AIC-RNTU and other heads of organizations.

EXPLORING MADHYA PRADESH TOURISM



Visited the Madhya Pradesh Tourism and learnt about the various Green Tourism projects that are being undertaken in the entire state. Dil Mange More is the right catch phrase for the state's tourism as you get to experience the state's rich beauty.

YTF TALK: Young India, Ancient , Wisdom & Climate Action

📍 Indian Institute of Forest Management

Young Thinkers Forum in Bhopal is leading thought provoking discussions to drive Youth of India in contributing to sustainability. The event was organised on Young India bringing the ancient wisdom towards climate action.

भारतीय ग्रामीण संस्कृति ग्रीन एमर्जी के लिए वरदान : डी.के. जर्नी

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Youth 2047 Gallery





MR. ERIK in DELHI

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HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKER AT INSIGHT 2022

📍 AIMS INSTITUTES



High level participation from Union Minister of Transport Nitin Gadkari & Delhi minister of transport and many more. Mahua Acharya and her team at Convergence Efficiency Services Limited is Incredible! They have purchased 5000 electric buses for cities all over India.

VISITED INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

📍 ICHR Head quarters



The group is engaging young research scholars for India's rich & vast history to find solutions for modern development. Happy to see Lal Krishna on my suggestion launched Indic History Association to bring scholars together.

MEETING WITH B.J.P. SPOKESPERSON



India's young women are committed to seeing India's growth through an integrated approach of modern & ancient culture. Always ready to contribute in development of Youth of India who will redefine India's future!

MEETING B.J.P. DELHI PRADESH PRESIDENT



Sh. Adesh Gupta called on Mr. Erik Solheim in his residence. Adesh is committed in bringing different political leadership together in solving the core environmental issues of the region.

MEETING YOUTH OF INDIA RESEARCHERS AND TEAM

📍 Radisson Blu



Youth of India is on the speed to preserve India's cultural values and also bring out various historic facets of India. Met young research scholars from various states of India who are on a journey to bring various research papers with global approach.

FIRST STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON YOUTH FOR GREEN HYDROGEN ASSEMBLY

📍 Parivahan Bhavan



At such a young age Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Shantanu Thakur, is keen to bring international expertise & innovation to India in making India a global leader. Happy to also know his commitment in hosting Youth For Green Hydrogen Assembly.

YOUTH OF INDIA STATE DIRECTORS MEETING

📍 Parivahan Bhavan



Met various state directors of Youth of India Foundation in Delhi to understand the foundation's working in other states in India.

TEAM INDIA 2047



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YOUTH OF INDIA ENTREPRENEURS

📍 Radisson Blu



India's young people are on a mission to solve every social problem through responsible startups. Glad to have met Sheriff & GAU team who are on a mission to provide accessible legal prepaid services for people across the country and Track Stray Cattle & Modernise Cow-Based Economy through Machine Learning and Blockchain.

DELHI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION CALLED ON MR. ERIK SOLHEIM

📍 Delhi University Students' Union Office



Incredible work being done for the students welfare by the Delhi University Student Union. The President Akshit Dahiya is the longest serving President and is instrumental to implementing P.M. Modi's vision of sustainability.

Youth 2047 *Gallery*



ERIK in Meghalaya

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Chief Minister's Office
Government of Meghalaya



State Emblem of Meghalaya



Meghalaya Basin
Development Authority

Government of
Meghalaya

MEGHALAYA
CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER



Department of Science & Technology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Government of India
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16th -18th OCTOBER |  SHILLONG

PRESENTATION ON MEGHALAYA FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MBDA, GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA



Mr. A.B.S. Swer, Director, Meghalaya Basin Development Agency from Government of Meghalaya gave a holistic view of the state of Meghalaya and various opportunities that is available in the state. Along with Mr. Swer, Mr. Wankit and Mr. Vanshan from the department were also present to share their experiences and the various areas of partnership that is required.

MEETING WITH THE CHIEF MINISTER OF MEGHALAYA



Inspiring meeting with the Chief Minister of Meghalaya. We discussed how this already very green state can plant more trees, conserve water better, do mining and agriculture in sustainable way and go renewable. Further, the Chief Minister shared the aspirations and massive opportunities that the state has to offer. Along with other state officers, Mr. Sampath Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary briefed about various key initiatives and projects that are already being implemented in the state to address climate change.

VISIT TO JINGKIENG JRI (LIVING ROOT BRIDGES)



Living Root Bridges are Ficus-based rural connectivity and livelihood solutions within dense subtropical moist broadleaf forest eco-region of Meghalaya in the eastern extension of the Indian Peninsular Plateau. It is the only kind that is present only in the state of Meghalaya. The community preserves the Living Root bridges have more than 100 such LRBs across the state.

INAUGURATION OF NATURE HOUSE



Inaugurated the Nature House in Meghalaya as it is leading the usage of Nature Based Solutions.

This house is built using indigenous solutions of the community and tribe and comprises of four rooms and is completely Eco-friendly. It will act as a community Center for the village! Every villager in the state is using Eco-friendly products.

No single-use plastic!

Meghalaya has been using bamboo glasses & leaf plates & packaging for more than 1000 years.

MEETING WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS & VILLAGE COMMUNITY FACILITATORS



14000 people appointed across the state in driving the key agendas to conserve & preserve environment - an initiative led by young Chief Minister of Meghalaya to revive the ecology through economy.

VISIT TO MAWTIEHBAH VILLAGE



Sacred Groves are such a great way to preserve Mother Nature!

Thousand of trees planted by the people in the beautiful state. Environment is protected by the communities as 76% of the forest belongs to the people!

MEETING THE MAWTIEHBAH VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND OTHER VILLAGE HEADS



The village has more female literacy than men and have been key drivers in bringing the community together in implementing projects to preserve and conserve the environment.

MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT STATE APPROACH WITH JAMES SANGMA, MINISTER OF FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA



It was a great meeting with James Sangma who has brought forward a fresh green new thought process of an "Environment State" emerging indigenously from North-Eastern Region that will set its own parameters & standards for the world. Along with him were present other state officers who are the patrons in driving such an idea forward.

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Conrad Sangma
@SangmaConrad

A pleasure to have Mr @ErikSolheim in the Climate Change Council meeting
Look forward to his guidance to support the team in ongoing interventions on climate change & his expertise to supplement our efforts to maintain a balance between environment & development
@byadavbjp



James K Sangma
@JamesSangma1

Humbled to be getting a vote of confidence on our innovative climate action initiatives and radical green thinking from @ErikSolheim.
Thankful to our senior officers in the forest department and the @mbda_meghalaya for helping us in our mission towards a forest-first future.



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Thank you @ErikSolheim for sharing such mesmerizing glimpses from the magnificent Meghalaya.

A rich repository of nature's best secrets, the state offers a myriad of experiences for travelers.

#DekhoApnaDesh

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Incredible India 🇮🇳
The beauty of the state of Meghalaya is amazing!
I have been taken aback during my visit the last few days. ❤️

@CMO_Meghalaya @SangmaConrad

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ROORKEE & HARIDWAR

FACTORY VISIT TO ATTERO

📍 ROORKEE



Visited the Attero facility in Roorke which has become India's largest E-recycling innovation. The facility is indigenously developed extracting Green Metals, including Gold, cobalt and other pharmaceutical salts.

MEETING WITH SWAMI RAMDEV

📍 PATANJALI



Guru Ramdev ji started from teaching free yoga & breathing practises to India and the world. He is now leading a big enterprise Patanjali which is worth RS. 400 billion dealing in Ayurveda medicine, herbal plants and a research Center. Discussed on possibilities of driving the Green Energy, Solar and how to inspire the world for peace and environment action.

HOLY DIP IN GANGES

📍 HAR KI PAURI



Taking the first holy bath in the Ganges River on Sharad Purnima in Har Ki Pauri. inspire the world for peace and environment action.

Uttarakhand Youth 2047 Gallery

