

# Green Hands - Tree Plantation



POWERING A GREENER TOMORROW



## Goals:

- Planting 2 lakh trees, locally used, in Pondicherry, Trichy, Sankaneri, Devarkulam and Coimbatore.
- Community Mobilization through games and Yoga
- Soil and Water Conservation through practical training to the volunteers and villagers.
- Raising a nursery for Tree Plantation, sapling production, maintenance and Monitoring.

<b>State</b>	: Tamil Nadu
<b>Location</b>	: Pondicherry, Trichy, Sankaneri, Devarkulam and Coimbatore
<b>Issue</b>	: Environment
<b>Brief of the activity</b>	: With extensive industrialization in the past few years in the area, the green cover of the region has been severely affected. This project provides a good opportunity to restore this green cover and positively impact the natural environment. Through the project, vegetative coverage will increase awareness and responsibility of villagers towards the same. This will further help us to protect and increase availability of resources for the future generation.
<b>Progress</b>	: Preliminary Survey undertaken to select suitable sections. Detailed Survey on the selected locations for people, volunteers, land & water availability etc.  Detailed Implementation Plan [DIP]  Over 65, 000 trees have been planted in the listed areas till date and more are being distributed.
<b>Benefits</b>	: Implementing partner Isha Foundation is supported by a huge volunteer force at all our locations and this is the biggest strength of this initiative. The response from the community has been extremely positive for the project.  The project has increased ownership of the community towards the natural environment and enhanced the green cover.
<b>Quick Information</b>	: Time Period: 1 June 2008 to May 2009
<b>Partners</b>	: ISHA Foundation