

# PRAKALPA PUNARNIRMAN

## DRY WASTE MANAGEMENT

Impactful Initiatives  
Focused on Sustainability,  
Community Welfare &  
Environmental  
Responsibility.



## Project Report

April 2026

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#### Project Revitalisation – Safai Sathis: The Backbone of Sustainable Waste Management



#### The Kopri Plant, initiatives and highlights:

During the month of April 2026, the Kopri Plant continued to undertake impactful environmental and social initiatives focused on sustainable waste management, community participation, and the welfare of sanitation workers. Usable clothes and materials recovered from collected waste were carefully segregated and redistributed among sanitation workers, promoting sustainability, reuse, and responsible resource recovery.

As part of corporate support initiatives, NielsenIQ (India) Private Limited, Goregaon contributed reusable clothing, which was distributed to sanitation workers to support their basic needs and well-being. Donated meals were also provided to sanitation workers at the plant, expressing appreciation for their continuous dedication and hard work.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 90 students from Lodha World School visited the Kopri Plant and gained practical exposure to waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable waste management practices. The visit helped create awareness among young minds about environmental responsibility and the importance of adopting sustainable habits.

Women sanitation workers also actively participated in spreading environmental awareness messages within the community, highlighting the importance of responsible waste management and sustainable living practices.

Overall, the activities conducted at the Kopri Plant during April 2026 reflect a strong commitment towards environmental sustainability, community engagement, and the empowerment and welfare of sanitation workers.

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### Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

The journey towards sustainability is built not only through large initiatives but also through countless small, consistent actions taken by individuals and communities every day. The month of April 2026 stands as a strong reflection of this collective commitment towards environmental responsibility, social welfare, and community participation.

This edition of Punarnirman highlights several meaningful initiatives undertaken at the Kopri Plantunder Project Revitalisation. From the redistribution of reusable clothes and materials to sanitation workers, to grocery and meal support activities, every effort has been directed towards ensuring dignity, care, and well-being for our Safai Sathis, who continue to play an invaluable role in maintaining environmental sustainability.

Awareness and education remained at the forefront this month. Visits by students from Lodha World School and A. P. Shah Institute of Technology (APSIT) provided young minds with practical exposure to waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable waste management systems. Such visits are important in nurturing environmentally conscious citizens who understand the importance of responsible living.

The participation of women sanitation workers in spreading environmental awareness messages within communities further demonstrates how sustainability grows stronger when communities themselves become active contributors to change. Support from organizations like NielsenIQ (India) Private Limited through donation drives also reflects the growing spirit of social responsibility and collaboration.

This month's Eco Impact has reached a remarkable milestone, with 12,612 kilograms of dry waste collected and diverted from dumping grounds. This achievement is not merely a statistic—it represents growing awareness, stronger participation, and a shared commitment towards building a cleaner and greener future.

The inspiring success story featured in this edition reminds us that meaningful change begins at home. When individuals choose responsible habits such as waste segregation, composting, and recycling, they become catalysts for wider social transformation.

We continue to believe that environmental sustainability is not the responsibility of a few—it is a collective mission that requires participation from every citizen, institution, and community.

Let us continue to rebuild responsibly, act consciously, and work together towards a future where sustainability becomes a way of life.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Vaneeta Raney, PhD**  
**Editor – Punarnirman**  
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### Highlights of the Month

**Distribution of reusable clothes and essential items to sanitation workers at the Kopri Plant, promoting reuse and community support.**



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### Highlights of the Month

**Second Year Civil Engineering students from A. P. Shah Institute of Technology (APSIT) during their educational visit to the Kopri MRF site.**



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Monthly grocery distribution conducted for beneficiaries as part of the ongoing community support initiative.



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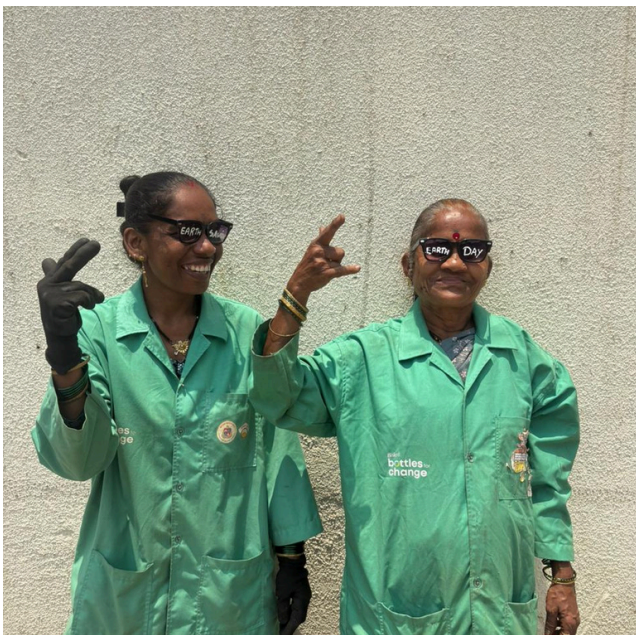
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### Highlights of the Month

**Donated meals provided to Safai Sathis at the Kopri Plant as a gesture of care and appreciation.**



**Safai Sevikas from the Mira–Bhayandar Project spreading an environmental awareness message on the occasion of World Environment Day.**



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**Students from Lodha World School during their educational visit to the Kopri Plant on World Environment Day.**



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**Reusable clothing donated by NielsenIQ (India) Private Limited, Goregaon for sanitation workers as part of a community support initiative.**



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**Distribution of evening snacks to Safai Sathis at the Kopri Plant to support their well-being and morale.**



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### Success Story of the Month

**Varsha Oak** “I strongly believe in the thought: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

My name is Varsha Oak, and I currently reside at Gopalkrishna CHS, Agaskar Marg, near Dr. Bedekar Hospital, Naupada, Thane (West).

For the past 25 years, I have been preparing eco-friendly compost from household green waste, mainly fruit and vegetable waste generated at home. I use this homemade fertilizer in my terrace garden, because of which I rarely hand over any wet waste to the Thane Municipal Corporation.

A few years ago, I came to know about an NGO called Urja from Dombivli, which collected dry waste. I began collecting dry waste from our society and handing it over to them regularly. After they stopped operating in Thane, I started giving dry waste to the Brahmin Society.

Today, I am associated with Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth, which has made the process much easier and more systematic. The organization collects dry waste directly from our doorstep every fortnight and has been extremely regular and committed in its work.

My awareness regarding waste segregation and recycling began through a school project undertaken by my daughter many years ago. That experience made me reflect deeply, and I realized that if we truly want a safe and healthy environment for ourselves and future generations, we must begin by taking responsibility at the household level. Since then, I have actively participated in various collection drives, including e-waste, used clothes, medicines, and other reusable materials. Over time, waste segregation has become a habit for me, and I now follow it very sincerely and meticulously.

What I receive in return is immense satisfaction—the feeling that I have contributed in my own small way towards protecting the environment. When you genuinely wish to do something meaningful, you always find the time for it.

Organizations like Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth are working tirelessly towards building a cleaner and greener Earth. However, real change can happen only when each one of us takes responsibility for our own homes and surroundings.

**Varsha Oak**

Resident, Gopalkrishna CHS, Naupada



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### Eco Impact and Graph of the month

SBV DRY WASTE COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026		
1/4/2026	Naupada 1	446
2/4/2026	Ghodbunder 1	361
3/4/2026	Ghodbunder 2	682
4/4/2026	Vasant vihar	306
6/4/2026	Vartak nagar	442
7/4/2026	Naupada 2	486
8/4/2026	Naupada 3	524
9/4/2026	Ghodbunder 1	352
10/4/2026	Ghodbunder 2	685
11/4/2026	Vasant vihar	312
12/4/2026	Navi mumbai	679
13/4/2026	Vartak nagar	431
14/4/2026	Kopri & Kalwa	469
15/4/2026	Naupada 1	462

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16/4/2026	Ghodbunder 1	361
17/4/2026	Ghodbunder 2	693
18/4/2026	Vasant Vihar	320
20/4/2026	Vartak nagar	442
21/4/2026	Naupada 2	495
22/4/2026	Naupada 3	538
23/4/2026	Ghodbunder 1	360
24/4/2026	Ghodbunder 2	701
25/4/2026	Vasant vihar	316
27/4/2026	Vartak nagar	450
28/4/2026	Kopri & Kalwa	473
29/4/2026	Naupada 1	470
30/4/2026	Ghobunder 1	356
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,612 kg</b>

***“12,612 kg of dry waste collected this month – a powerful reflection of collective action driving real environmental change.”***

***This achievement highlights the growing awareness, commitment, and collaboration towards responsible waste management and environmental sustainability. Every kilogram collected represents a meaningful step towards reducing landfill burden, encouraging recycling, and creating a cleaner and greener future.***

***SBV believes in small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.***

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