



SynergY by Simran Vedvyas is Planting Trees and Reaping Happiness New Climate Justice Ambassadors participate and share experience

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SynergY is the promising name, bonding and bringing together many like-minded students from across UAE who are aspiring and planning to move forward in days to come for contributing as youth to shape the Green Economy initiative of Dubai. Facts reveal that nearly 50% of the total world population classifies as youth today. Determined to be the voice of youth who believe “to act now”, “to move forward together” and “above all to deliver the vision for a just and sustainable future”, I as the founder of SynergY; am exhilarated to see eco conscious brand like Timberland support this initiative, as we continue to plant 55 more trees at Worldwide Auctioneers Ltd compound in Jebel Ali. Prior to this, during Earth Week 2013, SynergY had successfully organized a Plant-for-the-Planet Academy in Dubai where 85 students from across 18 schools of UAE planted 120 trees near a landfill supported by Dubai Municipality. We planned and arranged a special watering pipeline using recycled waste water for maintaining the trees. The newly formed Climate Justice Ambassadors by Plant-for-the-Planet, UNEP and SynergY endorsed their deeper assurance by participating in this event and the toll ascended to 175 trees planted within a week.

55 Trees planted is the project initiated by SynergY, uniting us to be Earth-keepers with Timberland for whom GREEN expands as ‘Grassroots, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, Engagement, Education and Neutral impact on environment’. With us today WWA’s Middle East Auction centre which is a huge 100,000 square meter lot inside the Jebel Ali free Trade Zone, eagerly awaits to see the planted trees grow and breeze to soften the rough concrete view that existed before the planting and the water sprinklers shower them regularly. It is interesting for the readers to know that our conversations amongst friends recall the trees and we all remember passionately the trees we planted while we plan for more work to be done.



Simran, Anisha and Vrushali –SynergY Members



Simran Vedvyas (SynergY), Ken Hackett (WWA) and Rizwan Raza (Sun and Sand Sports)

We as Climate Justice Ambassadors at SynergY have learnt a lot about climate change, greenhouse gases, carbon footprint and how effectively a simple activity like planting a tree can positively impact the survival of our planet. It’s our faith that perceiving our work more members of the civil society will come together and support (us) youth and children. SynergY is committed to promoting “Plant more Trees and maintain it with Recycled Wastewater” as much as possible. Our drive hopes to gain more support from the community, business houses and students to join us making this initiative powerful and more effective. Our driving strength with a strong desire to work in partnership; pooling resources, efforts and send out reminders to all segments of the community by such events reaffirm our pledge of planting more trees for the benefit of this planet. Earth-keeping is how we take a stand on issues that affect the environment, like climate change. Tree planting is a very important way to put our environmental values in to action.

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Founder SynergY and a Student in UAE

Global Youth Board Member Plant-for-the-Planet (2013-2014)



Synergy Eco Conscious Community with members from Timberland, Sun and Sand Sports, WWA and Synergy





Rooting for the environment

DUBAI eco-youth group SynergyY has planted a total of 175 trees in Jebel Ali over the past two weekends.

The trees were planted at a Dubai Municipality landfill site and at Worldwide Auctioneers Ltd, a 100,000sqm facility in the area's free trade zone.

The group also organised a Plant for the Planet Academy at the Address, Dubai Marina, attended by 85 students from 18 UAE schools. Simran Vedvyas, the founder of SynergyY, said she wants the community to plant more trees.



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Marching towards a greener planet

Group of young students takes the initiative to focus on being eco-friendly

SynergY is the promising name that is bringing together many like-minded students from across the UAE who are aspiring and planning to move forward in days to come, to shape the green initiative in the UAE.

'55 Trees planted' is the project we initiated that called on people to unite and become 'Earth-keepers'. The World Wide Auctioneers' (WWA) Middle East Auction Centre, which is a 100,000 square metre lot inside the Jebel Ali Free Trade Zone, eagerly awaits to see the planted trees grow and soften the rough concrete view that existed before. All the people who participated remember passionately the trees we planted, while we plan for more work to be done.

Determined to be the voice of youth who believe in acting now, moving forward together and above all, delivering the vision for a just and sustainable future, we are exhilarated to see eco-conscious brands support this initiative.

Recycled waste

Prior to this, during Earth Week 2013, SynergY had successfully organised a Plant-for-the-Planet Academy in Dubai where 85 students from across 18 schools of the UAE planted 120 trees near a landfill. The initiative was supported by Dubai Municipality.



Courtesy: Simran Vedvyas

For a cause

■ Above left: Participants plant trees at the Worldwide Auctioneers Ltd compound in Jebel Ali. Above right: Simran Vedvyas (centre) with her friends at the tree planting event.

Community report

By **SIMRAN VEDVYAS**
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gramme (UNEP) and SynergY participated in this event and the numbers ascended to 175 trees planted within a week.

As Climate Justice Ambassadors at SynergY, we have learnt a lot about climate change, greenhouse gases, carbon footprints and how effectively a simple activity like planting a tree can positively impact the survival of our planet.

We believe that by looking at our work, more members of the society will come together and support us in this endeavour.

SynergY is committed to promoting the tree-planting initiative as much as possible.

Our drive hopes to gain more support from the community, business houses and students.

We have a strong desire to work in partnership with them, pooling resources and efforts. We send out reminders to all segments of the community regarding such events to reaffirm our pledge of planting more trees for the benefit of this planet.

■ *The reader is the founder of the SynergY group and a student. Be a community reporter. Tell us what is happening in your community. Send us your videos and pictures at readers@gulfnews.com*



SynergY youth group plants trees

The newly formed Climate Justice Ambassadors by Plant-for-the-Planet, UNEP and SynergY endorsed their deeper assurance by participating and sharing their experience in yet another event dedicated to eco-conservation. Aspiring and planning to

move forward in days to come for contributing in shaping the Green Economy initiative of Dubai, SynergY youth group gathered support from Eco conscious brand like Timberland and continued to plant 55 more trees at Worldwide Auctioneers Ltd

compound in Jebel Ali. Recently, SynergY youth group organised a Plant-for-the-Planet Academy in Dubai, when 85 students from across 18 schools of UAE planted 120 trees near a landfill supported by Dubai Municipality.



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SAPLINGS READY TO BE PLANTED



**SYNERGY MEMBERS ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE THE PLANTED SAPLING GROW WELL AND FAST.
AFTER 15 DAYS OF PLANTING - WE THANKS W.W.A. FOR TAKING CARE OF THESE SO WELL**

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