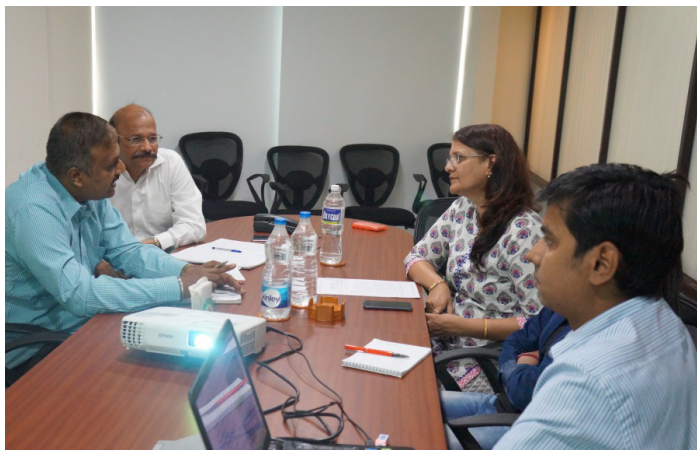




## Roadmap meeting for the upcoming International Conference



TERRE Policy Centre in collaboration the Forest department will be organising "International Conference on urban Forestry to combat Climate Change" in the month of August 2018.

The key topic of panel discussion would be 'Conservation for

Future: Challenges and Success story of urban forestry', wherein the key speakers are going to be from national and international environmental organisations.

The first planning meeting for the conference was held in TERRE office with Sharan Deshpande-

Range Forest Officer Research, Shiresh Rajwade-Assistance Geneticist and Forest Researcher from Forest department and Dr. Vinitaa Apte-Founder President TERRE.

## Stepping ahead in Tree plantation



TERRE Policy centre has targeted to plant around 15,000 trees in collaboration with TATA Motors for the current calendar year. A meeting was conducted in TERRE office to strategise the tree plantation program in Mahalunge, including kick-start of the work, baseline survey, plant selection, tree specifications, digging of pits, duration for tree plantation, plant watering and

landscaping. The meeting was led by Dr. Vinitaa Apte - Founder President TERRE with active participation of TERRE team and Mr. Achintya Singh, Mr. Mayuresh Kulkarni, Mr. Sachin Nande, Mr. Subhod Borgaonkar, Mr. Shantanu Dutta and Mr. Ponshe Shripadraj from TATA motors. Planning for the next year tree plantation program was also done in this meeting.



### President Corner

**"Every spring brings us a message to cherish the natural resources and the history as sacred heritage. It is not only for us but our children and the generations to come. Let's set aside the greed from our thoughts and actions, and the Earth will bloom forever.."**



**Dr. Vinitaa Apte**  
Founder President, TERRE



### Small Act Green Impact

**Choose recyclable items, they are always a better choice. When shopping, go for glass or paper over plastic, cloth bags and mixed material packaging.**







***TERRE team with Mr. Atul Bagai, Country Head-The United Nations Environment Program were also present in the ceremony.***

The 8th edition of Earth Care Award (ECA), a joint initiative of the JSW group and The Times of India is technically supported by TERRE Policy Centre, as its Outreach Partner.

The Chief guest for the award ceremony was Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology: Earth Sciences: and Environment Forest & Climate Change. Juhi Chawla, Bollywood actress and Marina Walter, UNDP Country Director of India and Atul Bagai, Country Head-The United Nations Environment Program were also present in the ceremony.

ny. The award ceremony started with a video message from Dr. R A Mashelkar, who said, "What interests me most is the exponential growth in the number of application. It actually shows the enthusiasm around these awards and the prestige that they hold. We are not just limited to being national but now we have applications from four other countries in Asia. The kind of areas that people are touching and how they are concentrating not only on cases but outcome is commendable." While addressing the event, Dr. Harsh Vardhan said, "Where everything fails, motivation helps."

You need to acknowledge and you need to recognize the good work of everybody, even if it is in a modest way. And if your work is recognized in public platform like the Earth Care Awards, it gives you encouragement and the enthusiasm to put your heart and soul in the work you are doing. Sometimes, such programs have more potential to inspire others than the work government is doing. The world is looking at us with a lot of hope and I am sure we have the potential to talk the environmental protection movement to greater heights."

## Community-based mitigation and adaptation in water resources, agriculture, forestry & other land use



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Rajputana riffsles - **Winner**



Solidaridad Network Asia Ltd,  
Bangladesh - **Winner**



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Institute, Kutch, Gujarat -  
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## THREATS TO THE SEA TURTLE

Six out of seven species of sea turtles around the world are endangered or threatened.



### LIGHT POLLUTION

Excess lighting from the nearshore buildings and streets draw hatchlings toward land, where they may be eaten, run over, or drown in swimming pools.



Hatchlings have an innate instinct that leads them in the brightest direction, which is normally moonlight reflecting off of the ocean.

### DISORIENTATION



1999

33 of 65 nests that hatched had levels of disorientation.



2000

26 of 58 nests that hatched were disoriented.

## SOLUTIONS

LED lights are less disruptive to sea-turtle hatchlings and more energy efficient than conventional lighting sources.



Turtle eye receptors are sensitive to different intensity and wavelengths of light with ultra violet, blue, or green spectrum being the most disruptive. The sea turtle friendly LED lights offer a safe and effective solution for people and the environment.



CAN WE APPLY FOR WATER CONSERVATION AWARD?

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