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Egis Champions Environmental Sustainability with Green Plantation "Aranaya" Initiative

Egis, a leading global consulting, construction, engineering and operating firm is continuing its flagship environmental stewardship initiative, "Aranaya", now in its third year. With a focus on sustainable developing Gurgaon Greens, Egis has already facilitated the planting of over 7000 trees, transforming the area into a vibrant green space.

Launched in 2022, under the guidance of Egis' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee, and in collaboration with Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Hara Jeevan, the "Aranaya" initiative was created as part of Egis' "Clean and Green" and has made significant strides toward promoting environmental conservation.

The "Aranaya" initiative unfolded in three phases:

- Phase one focussed on a comprehensive cleanliness drive near NH-8, with volunteers from Egis and Hara Jeevan working to remove plastic waste, clear weeds, and gather dried leaves for composting.
- Phase two saw over 100 volunteers, including senior management from Egis, planting a variety of ayurvedic and medicinal plants in a designated green belt zone. To further enrich the ecosystem, this phase also included eco-friendly enhancements such as eco fencing, artificial bird nests, and water provisions for birds.
- Now in phase three, Egis is launching 'Aranaya 2.0' with the addition of 1000 new saplings.

Over 7000 saplings and shrubs were planted in the last two years alone. The variety of saplings and shrubs planted includes:

- *Trees : Bargad, Peepal, Neem, Millettia, Jarul, Goolar, Champa*
- *Shrubs : Raat ke Rani, Chandini, Hibiscus, Vajradanti, Chitrak, Phycus, Snake Plant, Jarul, Hamelia*

Sandeep Gulati, Managing Director - India and South Asia, Egis, expressed his appreciation for the enthusiastic participation and emphasized Egis's unwavering dedication to environmental sustainability. He stated, "Through Project Clean and Green, Egis in India aims to create a lasting impact on the environment and inspire positive change in communities. Egis in India remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the government's environmental goals and remains dedicated to shaping a greener, more sustainable future for all."

Subhash Yadav, IFS, Addl Chief Executive Officer, UED, GMDA, Gurugram, "It is a pleasure to collaborate with Egis in making our rejuvenation our environment. Together, Hara Jeevan and the Egis team have adopted the green belt and pledged to maintain and enhance our green spaces. We are looking forward to a long-term continuous partnership with Egis."

Manisha Saini, Chief Executive Officer, Hara Jeevan, "We are happy to be part of this initiative and thank Egis for choosing us to become part of the #Egisclean&green drive."

Looking ahead, Egis is committed to sustaining these green initiatives. The "One Employee, One Plant" campaign further encourages every member of Egis to actively contribute to the greening efforts.

About Egis

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