

Wetland Clean-up Drive at Nallusamy Wetland Restoration Project



As part of the Nallusamy Wetland Restoration Project, supported through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Bosch Global Software Technologies Limited, a wetland clean-up drive was successfully organized on 06 June 2026 under the LivelyWaters! programme of Zoo Outreach Organisation. The activity brought together 23 enthusiastic employees from Bosch, and 14 other volunteers who dedicated their time and effort towards restoring the ecological health of the wetland while gaining first-hand exposure to the challenges faced by urban and peri-urban wetlands.



The volunteers assembled at the wetland in the morning and were briefed on safety protocols, waste segregation procedures, and the work undertaken at the Nallusamy Wetland for the past two years. Working in teams, participants systematically covered different sections of the wetland and its surrounding areas, collecting and segregating various categories of waste.

The clean-up effort resulted in the removal of 441 kg of waste from the wetland ecosystem. The collected waste was carefully sorted into different categories to facilitate appropriate disposal and recycling wherever possible. The



Wetlands provide a wide range of ecological benefits, providing habitat for numerous species of plants and animals. However, indiscriminate dumping of waste continues to be one of the major threats to wetland ecosystems. The clean-up drive was designed not only to remove accumulated waste from the site but also to raise awareness about the importance of protecting these critical ecosystems.



waste collected included:

- Sanitary waste: 32 kg
- Glass: 98 kg
- Refuse derived fuel (RDF): 174 kg
- Hard plastic: 104 kg
- Paper: 17 kg
- Metals: 3 kg
- Rubber and clothes: 13 kg
- The large quantity of RDF and plastic waste highlighted the ongoing challenge of improper waste disposal and the need for greater public awareness regarding responsible waste management practices. Similarly, the presence of glass, sanitary waste, and other non-biodegradable materials underscored the risks posed to wildlife and the overall health of the wetland ecosystem.



supporting biodiversity and human well-being, and the objectives of the Nallusamy Wetland Restoration Project.

The event concluded with a shared breakfast, allowing participants to interact informally and celebrate the successful completion of the activity. The clean-up drive not only contributed to improving the condition of the wetland but also strengthened engagement between corporate volunteers and local conservation efforts.

The active participation of Bosch employees demonstrated the positive role that corporate volunteering can play in environmental conservation. Beyond the immediate impact of waste removal, the activity fostered a deeper appreciation among participants for the ecological services provided by wetlands and the collective responsibility required to protect them. Following the clean-up, participants gathered for a conclusion where we talked on the importance of wetlands, their role in



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