

# MMRDA Celebrating World Environment Day

**Mumbai, June 4, 2018** - MMRDA is implementing Mumbai Metro Project of over 300 km length connecting Mumbai, Thane, Mira Road, Kalyan, Bhiwandi, etc. and Mumbai Trans Harbour Link of 22 km length in addition to several other transport and infrastructure development projects. Implementation of energy efficient Mumbai Metro Project and Mumbai Trans harbour Link project will lead to environmental improvement in terms of substantial reduction of vehicular traffic, fuel consumption, air pollution, noise pollution, green house gas emissions in addition to reducing operation cost of vehicles and providing safe and speedy travel.

MMRDA is committed to implement stringent mitigation measures for reduction in pollution of air, noise, water, solid waste, hazard waste, medical waste, etc. during execution of infrastructure development projects in Mumbai. MMRDA has achieved survival rate of about 80% for the transplanted trees and 100% for newly planted trees affected by infrastructure development projects in Mumbai.

“Environment and Development must go hand in hand. This is the only way we can achieve progress and maintain harmony with nature”, said Shri. Dilip Kawathkar, Joint Project Director [PR], MMRDA.

MMRDA celebrating World Environment Day by organizing Clean up Drives at Juhu Beach and ongoing project sites, good housekeeping practices, tree plantation, posters display, quiz competition among employees, prize distribution, awareness creation programmes, etc.