



Project Mumbai's Zero Waste Schools





About the Initiative

Mumbai's Zero Waste Schools, led by Project Mumbai, is transforming schools into sustainability champions. By embedding waste segregation, recycling, composting, and student-led initiatives, the program prevents plastic and e-waste from reaching landfills, while nurturing environmental responsibility among students, teachers, and parents.

This journey has been powered by the steadfast support of Parle, whose values of trust, community, and sustainability beautifully mirror the crux of the initiative. Last year and this year, Parle's continued partnership has enabled Zero Waste Schools to grow stronger, reaching more schools and touching more lives. Your support has been instrumental in scaling the program's reach—turning awareness into action and sparking real behavior change at the grassroots.

Today, thanks to this collaboration, the project has seen remarkable growth, with schools not only adopting sustainable practices but also inspiring entire communities to follow suit. Just as Parle has been a household name across generations, its role in Zero Waste Schools has ensured that sustainability, too, becomes a household value for the future.

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QUICK SNAPSHOT



This July, we opened Level 1 admissions for new schools under our Zero Waste Schools initiative—and in just a month's time, **12 schools** came on board!

Level 1 Schools

12 Schools

Awareness Sessions:	20
Students Reached:	3,644
Activity Sessions:	2

Level 2 Schools

9 Schools

Refresher Sessions:	5
Students Reached:	808
Activity Sessions:	5

Quick Numbers

21
Total Schools

4,552
Total Students

55kg
Plastic Waste

74kg
E-Waste

Level 1: Junior Eco- Warriors

- **Who they are:** They are Students taking their first steps into sustainability and schools that've onboarded us for the first time.
- **Focus:** Learning the basics of waste segregation, recycling, and eco-friendly habits
- **Activities:** Screenings, storytelling, comic books, and orientation sessions.



Impact L1 (Quick Snapshot)

In the month of July, the Zero Waste Schools initiative engaged students and teachers across 12 schools. Through Activities, events, and hands-on models led by trained facilitators, schools actively practiced sustainability and took meaningful steps towards becoming zero waste.

Level 1 Program Metrics

Program participation overview

Program Type	Sessions	Students Impacted
● Awareness Sessions	20	3,644
● Activity Session	2	100

Total Sessions

22

Total Participants

3,744

Avg. per Session

268

Level 2: Eco- Champions

- **Who they are:** Students continuing to take steps towards sustainability. The Schools that were part of the initiative last year
- **Focus:** Learning to take steps towards sustainability through a Practical approach
- **Activities:** Expert Guest lecture, Wasey Audits, Field Visit, Practical Sessions that encourage Sustainable living



Impact L2 (Quick Snapshot)

In the month of July, the Zero Waste Schools initiative engaged students and teachers across 9 schools. Through activities, events, and hands-on models led by trained facilitators, schools actively practiced sustainability and took meaningful steps towards becoming zero waste. Additionally, every month, the schools donate plastic and e-waste, which is recycled and given back to society in the form of useful recycled amenities, preventing Plastic & E-Waste from schools ending up in landfills

Level 2 Impact Report

Participant Engagement & Environmental Impact

ACTIVITY TYPE	SESSIONS	STUDENTS IMPACTED
Refresher Awareness Sessions	5	808
Activity Session	5	404
Plastic and E-waste Collection	Total	PW- 55 KG EW- 74 KG

10

TOTAL SESSIONS

1212

PEOPLE REACHED

129 KG

WASTE COLLECTED

Documentation & Recognition

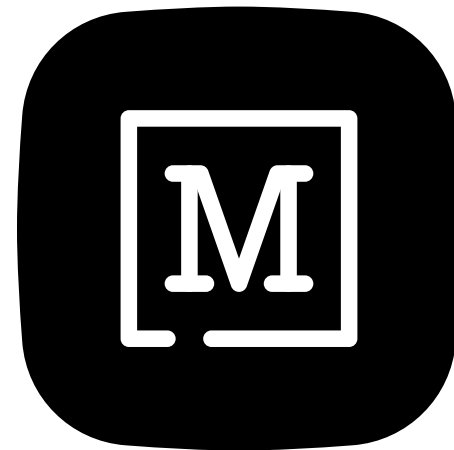
Every activity is captured and shared to celebrate impact. Check our socials for the brand buzz we've created!



Eco Warriors learn Wet Waste Composting and get featured in the Sakal Newspaper!



Our facilitator takes over our Instagram to share a real-time glimpse of a school's sustainability in action. Scan to witness the impact—and spark the buzz!



Purnima Green, an Green Oscar-winner, expressed gratitude to our eco-warriors after learning that her documentary was highlighted in our ZWS.



Beamed with pride to our ZWS DJHS Girls won the Bright Award, celebrating their journey as a part of the Zero Waste Schools.

Meet the changemakers behind the scenes.

Meet our facilitator volunteer, Jyoti Narayan

Jyoti is a storyteller and humble human who brings every sustainability lesson to life. By volunteering her time and skills, she has helped us make Zero Waste School activities more engaging and impactful. Her creativity and ability to connect with young learners ensure that every session is not just informative, but also inspiring.

We deeply appreciate Jyoti's dedication and the energy she brings in building a greener future through the Zero Waste School initiative.



Scan to hear Jyoti share her experience



All Schools as per location and levels

The Somaiya School

 Vidya Vihar

Level 1

Canossa High School

 Mahim

Level 1

Marol Education Academy

 Andheri(E)

Level 1

Ryan International (ICSE)

 Goregaon(E)

Level 1

Jyotsna Dhirajlal Talakchand High School

 Malad(E)

Level 1

St Francis High School (ICSE)

 Borivali (W)

Level 1

St. Anthony High School

 Malad(E)

Level 1

BMS BRIO

 Borivali (W)

Level 1

V K K Menon High School

 Borivali (W)

Level 1

Kala Vidyalaya High School

 Malad(E)

Level 1

M.K.E.S School

 Malad(E)

Level 1

St. Aloysius High School

 Nallasopara(E)

Level 1

St. Dominic Savio High School

 Andheri East

Level 2

Lady Ratnabai & Sir Mathuradas Vissanji Academy

 Andheri East

Level 2

Holy Family High School

 Andheri East

Level 2

Bombay Cambridge International School

 Andheri East

Level 2

Divine Child High School

 Andheri East

Level 2

St. Mary's High School

 Kalina

Level 2

Diamond Jubilee for Girls High School

 Dongri

Level 2

Diamond Jubilee High School ICSE

 Mazgaon

Level 2

Children's Academy, Malad

 Malad(E)

Level 2



Together, we're building Mumbai's first Zero Waste Generation

