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**“We won’t have a society if we destroy the environment.”**  
— Margaret Mead, American cultural anthropologist

### My Dear IOCians,

Every year, on 5<sup>th</sup> June, the World Environment Day, we come together to reiterate our commitment to protect this planet we call home. On this day, we are reminded that our overall well-being is closely linked to the well-being of our environment. This year’s theme, “Ending Plastic Pollution”, is a powerful call to action for individuals, organisations and industries to relook at our plastic footprint. While plastic is versatile and essential in many ways, it has also become a symbol of a throwaway culture that burdens our ecosystems. This is a wake-up call to rethink, redesign and repurpose our need to use plastic responsibly.

At IndianOil, sustainability is not a side initiative, but a fundamental principle integrated into every dimension of our operations. We have always believed that progress is measured not merely by profits but by the positive footprints we leave on society and the environment. In alignment with our national commitments to mitigate carbon emissions, we diligently pursue our objective of achieving net-zero emissions by 2046.

Over the past year, our journey towards greener operations has gathered significant momentum. Understanding the urgency to curb plastic waste, we have stepped up our commitment to Plastic Waste Management by collecting 8,290 MT of recycled plastic under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in 2024–25. In a move that reflects our dedication to circular economy principles, we have started reducing plastic in our packaging. Currently, it is being used in our Servo 1-litre HDPE containers in the southern region, with plans for a phased rollout across India.

Our commitment to the environment extends well beyond managing plastic waste. We have been actively working on multiple initiatives to reduce our overall environmental footprint. Notably, we have made significant contributions to biodiversity conservation and the enhancement of green cover by planting over 2.8 lakh saplings this year, bringing our cumulative total to more than 23 lakh trees across the country. These green lungs are not only enhancing local biodiversity but also sequestering significant volumes of carbon dioxide. The introduction of our new Tree Tagging App has brought transparency and accountability to our plantation efforts. We can now precisely monitor the growth and impact of every single sapling we plant.

Our emphasis on responsible water management has yielded encouraging results. Our concerted rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling initiatives have reduced our water footprint by 8% year-on-year, saving over 3,000 million liters of freshwater. With 11 new Sewage Treatment Plants commissioned this year, our count now stands at 98, each contributing to our long-term vision of water neutrality.

Biodiversity preservation remains a crucial part of our green vision. We provided an Animal Rescue Van to Kaziranga National Park, Assam, to protect Wildlife. We have partnered with the Animal Warriors Conservation Society (AWCS) to strengthen wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts in Hyderabad, including the donation of a Boom Lift vehicle and funding for a new Rehabilitation and Pre-Release Centre at AWCS’s facility in Bommanikunta, Patancheru, Sangareddy District.

Our participation in the environmental sustainability drive at Mahakumbh 2025 and contribution to cleaning activities at Prayagraj underscore our resolve to protect our sacred rivers, which are both ecological lifelines and spiritual sanctuaries.

Under Corporate Social Responsibility, we are doing our bit towards water conservation. IndianOil has signed an MoU with Shri Chaitanya Health and Care Trust for the eco-rejuvenation of five historic water bodies in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. These water bodies hold immense historical, religious and cultural significance but have suffered for years due to pollution and mismanagement. Not just this, through our CSR programmes, we’ve brought light to communities by installing 1,361 solar streetlights across Uttar Pradesh and 50 solar streetlights in Leh, Ladakh. IndianOil also contributed to setting up 11 solar rooftop plants at a school in Jaunpur,



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Uttar Pradesh, to ensure children can study even during power cuts. We have also converted HSD-fuelled buses to LNG for the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation with the view that the seeds of a cleaner tomorrow will be firmly planted today.

As the leader in India’s energy sector, the successful transition towards cleaner, greener fuels rests upon us. IndianOil’s ethanol blending levels have reached a record level of 17.2%, while E20 fuel is now available across our retail network. We have also expanded our EV charging infrastructure to over 13,600 stations, with 128 battery swapping stations added under joint ventures and partnership networks such as the one with Raipur Municipal Corporation. 350 CNG and 40 CBG station additions in 2024–25 further propel India’s shift towards cleaner, low-emission transport.

Innovation continues to be our ally in green product development. This year, nearly 1,865 MT of our lubricants adopted re-refined base oils, reducing lifecycle emissions and creating more sustainable products. Our innovation in clean cooking, Surya Nutan, continues to brighten rural homes with 350 units deployed in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Showcased at India Energy Week 2025, this innovation symbolises our commitment to inclusive energy solutions.

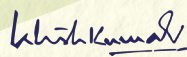
We are also walking the talk on green certifications. With 364 Greenco-certified locations under our belt, including all 120 aviation fuel stations and several sites receiving the coveted Platinum rating, IndianOil’s marketing infrastructure is increasingly being recognised as an industry benchmark in sustainability. Our receipt of the Green Crusader Award from the CII GreenCo Council is a testament to the consistent, collaborative work being done across the value chain.

World Environment Day is more than an occasion. It is a reminder that we do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors but borrow it from our children. As Rachel Carson, the pioneer of the modern environmental movement, said, “In nature, nothing exists alone.” Our work at IndianOil echoes this interconnectedness. From green energy to clean water, air quality to plastic recycling, every action we take is part of a larger whole.

As we observe World Environment Day, I want to challenge every IOCian to take three simple but powerful actions: First, identify and eliminate at least one single-use plastic item from your daily routine. Second, participate in or organise a local clean-up drive in your community. Third, take a moment to educate someone—family, friend, schoolmate or customer—about proper plastic waste disposal.

Let us commit ourselves to this vision not just as professionals but as custodians of a better world. Let us beat plastic pollution not just through compliance but through conscience. Let every drop conserved, every tree planted and every watt generated from the sun be a step towards a future we can be proud of.

Jai Hind! Jai IndianOil!



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