



Fostering a **Greener Future**

World Environment Day

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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR (P&BD) ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Dear IOcians,

Heartfelt greetings to all of you on World Environment Day 2025!

This year's theme, **"Beat Plastic Pollution,"** led by the United Nations Environment Programme and hosted by the Republic of Korea, highlights the urgent need to tackle one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. Most of the plastic produced globally is used only once and then discarded, with only a small fraction being recycled. The rest often ends up polluting our land, oceans, and even entering the food chain. In India too, a significant portion of plastic waste remains uncollected or mismanaged, leading to widespread environmental degradation across water bodies, urban spaces, and agricultural lands.

In response to the growing plastic waste crisis, the Government of India banned select single-use plastic items from 1 July 2022 and introduced Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic packaging. IndianOil has embraced these measures as an opportunity to lead by example, embedding sustainability into operations through initiatives like **"Unbottled"** and **"Cycloplast."** While Unbottled transforms used PET bottles into eco-friendly uniforms and merchandise, Cycloplast promotes the reuse of recycled plastics in applications such as lubricant containers and furniture. In FY 2024-25, Cycloplast gained strong industry traction, with approvals from SERVVO, HP Lubricants, Asian Paints, and others. These initiatives are helping IndianOil drive circularity by turning waste into value.

Looking ahead, IndianOil has set an ambitious target of recycling one million metric tonnes of plastic waste by 2028. This forward-looking commitment reflects the organisation's broader vision of integrating circular economy principles into the core of its operations. Through innovation, collaboration, and a strong focus on sustainable solutions, IndianOil continues to scale up its efforts to reduce environmental impact and build a cleaner, greener future.

Lasting change begins with personal responsibility, and Mission LIFE, launched by the Government of India at COP26, encourages each one of us to adopt sustainable habits such as avoiding single-use plastics and embracing circular practices. At IndianOil, we are embedding these values into our daily operations, recognizing that sustainability is a continuous journey. As we mark World Environment Day 2025, let us renew our commitment to protect the environment, lead the way forward in the IndianOil way, and extend this spirit of sustainability across our business ecosystem and user communities.

Best wishes to all for a purposeful and action-oriented World Environment Day 2025.

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