

2nd October, 2020

150th Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

Bengaluru Smart City Limited X India Cycles for Change



Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BenSCL) had initiated an event in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti – The International Day of Non-violence. Celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, and the call of the Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Delhi for the India Cycles for Change campaign, Bengaluru Smart City along with Bruhat

Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) organized a Cycling Event this Gandhi Jayanti to promote Cycling and Cleanliness shows the urge and interest for a better world.

Along with 150 Cyclists to emphasize on Garbage free roads, maintaining and keeping public spaces cleaner, identifying dead spaces and restoring them, and creating a more liveable Namma Bengaluru. The Ride for Peace or Ride against Road Violence commenced at 7:30am from the East Gate of the Vidhana Soudha and went towards the Mahatma Gandhi Road via Cubbon Park. YULU Cycles was great support in providing a sufficient number of cycles. During the ride, awareness was created in cubbon park. Hon'ble Hepsiba Rani Korlapati IAS, the Managing Director, BenSCL was one of the biggest faces behind the Successful event. A large number of dignitaries joined for the India Cycle for Change Campaign including BenSCL Staff, Scouts and Guides.



Later several Senior Officials had participated in the event wherein Hon'ble Gaurav Gupta IAS, Administrator, BBMP, Hon'ble N. Manjunath Prasad IAS, Commissioner, BBMP, Hon'ble M. Goutham Kumar, Ex-Mayor, BBMP, Hon'ble Manoj Jain IAS, Special Commissioner, BBMP put their hands together to Garland the statue of Mahatma Gandhi ji along with other officials.

Later after the garlanding ceremony was complete, Hon'ble Hepsiba Rani Korlapati IAS, the Managing Director, BenSCL along with Hon'ble N. Manjunath Prasad IAS, Commissioner, BBMP rode cycles back to BBMP office.



Apart from the above, plantation of tree saplings was held at T Chowdaiah road as to live by the green thoughts initiated by Mahatma Gandhiji, which gives us a new vision to harmonize Nature. The torchbearer of cleanliness and sanitation, Mahatma Gandhi has exemplified the message that Peace is its own reward. The plantation was done by dignitaries like Hon'ble Hepsiba Rani Korlapati IAS, the Managing Director, BenSCL, Smt. Nisha James IPS, Assitant Commissioner of Police, Smt. Susheelamma, Joint Managing Director, BenSCL, Sri. Prabhakar, CE East BBMP, Sri. Ramesh, CE Central BBMP, KAS Probationers and BenSCL staff along with TULIP interns.

The event ended by 12 noon with a group Photograph of BenSCL staff.