

Green TN mission to up forest cover

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Chennai: The Green Tamil Nadu mission aims to increase the forest and tree cover of the state from 23.7% to 33% by 2031.

The scheme plays a vital role in saving the environment by increasing the state's forest cover which impacts the climate, thereby reducing Global Warming to a considerable extent. The Green Tamil Nadu Mission will have a positive impact on carbon sequestration and storage, as trees act as the best atmospheric carbon capture technology in the world. Under this mission every child will be encouraged to plant trees and take care of them.

In order to achieve this objective of Green Tamil Nadu Mission, nurseries are being made open for schools and the public to have hands-on experience in raising seedlings.

On the occasion of Chennai's 384th birthday, Green Tamil Nadu Mission has been organizing Heritage Tree tours on sundays to create awareness on trees and the need to preserve nature. tnn