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1,650 saplings planted under? sacred forest? Project at Kohara

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TK Steels, a firm, in collaboration with EcoSikh, a charitable society, has planted a 'sacred forest' comprising 1,650 saplings of 38 native species of the state at Kohara.

Lokesh Jain of TK Steels said the 'sacred forest' was created in the memory of his father Late Dharam Pal Jain.

Members of EcoSikh on Tuesday said, "This sacred forest has been created under EcoSikh's Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Project, which utilises Miyawaki methodology to create native dense forest. EcoSikh has planted 360 sacred forests in five states and three union territories."

"These forests are created without any use of chemicals or fertilisers. They are 30 times dense and grow 10 times faster than traditional plantations and can become habitat of thousands of birds and worms and help in rejuvenating the biodiversity", they added.

Lokesh Jain said, "My father had always inspired me to give back to the nature. So, we collaborated with EcoSikh to create a forest as we think it is the best way to serve nature and curb pollution."

Pavneet Singh, head (Operations), Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Project, EcoSikh, said, "These forests are natural solutions to the problem of climate change. We are open to work with any industry, which wants to create such forest in their factories and other work places."

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