

# Bamboo park to come up in Tiruppur

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Tiruppur Corporation Commissioner K. Sivakumar said on Wednesday that a bamboo park would be set up at Iduvai in a bid to reduce air pollution.

In a release, Mr. Sivakumar said that the park would be set up in association with Coimbatore-based Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) and Tiruppur-based NGO Vetry on 11.89 acres of Corporation land. As a 10-year plan under a public-private partnership, IFGTB would be involved in identifying the bamboo species, plantation and providing technical assistance for the first three years and Vetry would maintain the park for the next seven years.

This park would be developed under the Smart Cities Mission. While the NGO would bear the expenses of maintenance of the park, the Corporation would fund the fencing, according to the release.