

Prabhas vows to adopt 1,000 acres of reserve forest

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Hyderabad: Actor Prabhas of 'Baahubali' fame unveiled the third phase of Green India Challenge, brainchild of Member of Parliament J Santosh Kumar, here on Thursday by accepting the challenge of his paternal uncle and veteran actor Krishnam Raju and planting three saplings at his residence in the presence of the MP.

Declaring that he would adopt 1,000 acres of reserve forest wherever the MP suggests and will develop it, the actor said, "I am inspired by the Keera forest development initiative of Santosh Kumar where he adopted the forest. His philosophy and his polite manner of execution have impressed me a lot."

He called upon others to emulate the MP and wished that his fans would take up tree plantation as a programme and plant crores of trees all across Telugu States and elsewhere. He then nominated actors Ramcharan, Rana Daggubati and Shraddha Kapoor to take up the challenge.

Santosh Kumar said that Prabhas was a kind-hearted person with an understanding on social issues. "It is highly encouraging to take up the challenge and offering to adopt reserve forest," he said. He also expressed happiness over Prabhas launching the third phase of the programme and expressed hope that scores of Prabhas fans would take up the challenge. "I wish they create a green shelter for mother earth," Santosh Kumar said.

Green India Challenge coordinator Sanjeev Raghav also participated in the programme.

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