

# Works for Bamboo Park under way near Tiruppur

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Sapling plantation for the proposed Bamboo Park at Iduvai near Tiruppur began on Monday. The park is expected to be opened for the public by next year.

Corporation Commissioner K. Sivakumar, Palladam MLA Karaipudur A. Natarajan, Director of Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) C. Kunhikannan and Iduvai Village Panchayat president K. Ganesan participated in the inaugural event. The project is a collaborative project involving the IFGTB, Tiruppur Corporation and

NGO Vettry.

The NGO's founder T.R. Sivaram said that the Corporation has provided nearly 12 acres of land, water supply and electricity for the project.

The IFGTB will look after the plantation of the bamboo saplings and Vettry will look after the maintenance and any recurring expenses for the park.

Primarily intended to be an "oxygen park" to help reduce air pollution, the park will also comprise children's play area, butterfly park and lotus pond. "The construction is expected to take at least six months," he said.