

## Clean India Green India

Cleanliness is very important whether it is our home workplace, or public places. It is one of the very basic needs of a civilized lifestyle. Mahatma Gandhi the father of our nation gave the mantra "cleanliness is godliness" and our Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission inspired by Mahatma Gandhi. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, therefore, has a logo that pays a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

### Clean India Mission - Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Cleanliness and Hygiene are not only for our personal belongings or our own homes, we need to make sure to keep our surroundings clean wherever we go. Clean India Mission focuses on the eradication of open defecation all over the country and efforts have been made for the same since its commencement in 2nd October 2014. As per the statistics published by the Government of India on Swachh Bharat Mission more than 10 crore toilets have been built during the Mission across the country. 36 Indian states have been declared defecation free and hence the

mission has largely improved the life style of a common India man.

Our government is doing every bit to make sure that our country becomes cleaner and more hygienic by every passing day and as responsible citizen, it is our duty to make sure that we do our bit to help with this noble mission. The cleanliness of our surroundings is our responsibility, not only when it comes to our houses but also when it comes to public places like parks, tourist attractions and public toilets. The cleanliness in public places not only improves the standard of living of our countrymen but it also gives a very positive image about India to the tourist that visit us from foreign countries.

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