'Only One Earth': Tree Plantation Drive and Sapling distribution at Chennai Airport.

07/06/2022: In the universe are billions of galaxies,

In our galaxy are billions of planets,

But there is #Only One Earth;

Let's take care of it. – UN

'Only One Earth' is the theme of World Environment Day (WED) this year. Outside of our homes is the actual home we all live in, and need of preserving it for future generations is more crucial than ever. The rising pollution levels and accelerated climate change are threatening the environs we survive. The way out of this predicament is to transform our economies and societies to make them inclusive, and connected with nature. We must shift from harming the planet to healing it. Aligning with idea, AAI Chennai Airport as ever is keen to be part of activities connected with environment. This year too, Chennai Airport is undertaking sensitization drives among passengers and public in addition to plantation drive in airport premises.

 Thiru T.M. Anbarasan, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Govt of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Ma. Subramanian, Minister of Health & Family welfare, Govt of Tamil Nadu; Thiru G. Selvam, MP(LS), Kancheepuram; Thiru I.Karunanithi, MLA, Pallavaram; Thiru A.R.Rahul Nadh, Collector, Chengalpattu district; Thiru G. Sekhar, Independent Board Member, AAI, Dr. Sharad Kumar, Airport Director, Chennai Airport took part in the plantation drive held in the airport lawn, today. More than 300 Plant Saplings were also distributed to arriving passengers, today.

In coming days, Chennai Airport will be extending the tree plantation drive to its communities and nearby locales in coordination with Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt of Tamil Nadu. Further, a cycling rally is also planned on 11/06/2022 aimed to create awareness on environment, which will also provide an opportunity for public and communities to be participate, voice and volunteer for our environs and a fitting initiative celebrating 75 years of Indian Independence (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - AKAM).

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