

# Social justice



The following topic has been mentioned which is trending in our nation to be more specific in our state of Maharashtra in the city called *Mumbai*.

## Save Aarey!

Aarey is one of the forests in Mumbai, which are considered to be lungs of the city. The pictures of the forest have been mentioned further.

***Movement to Save  
Aarey forest: Effects of  
climate change need  
nuanced  
interventions,  
afforestation isn't  
enough!***

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***The issue of the AAREY forest is mentioned as below :***

After the [Bombay High Court dismissed several petitions](#), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) authorities, in an inexplicable haste, started [felling trees on the night of 4 October](#).

This was [countered by strong protests](#) in the course of which officials of the Mumbai Police lathi-charged protestors and detained many of them for several hours in various police stations across Mumbai over the weekend.

The protestors were charged with serious sections of the IPC such as Sections 353, 332, 143, 149, etc.



This picture above indicates the logs of trees after the brutal cutting of trees from AAREY forest.



**An excavator is pictured next to cut down trees at the construction site of a metro train car shed in the Aarey colony.**

- *2,141 trees were cut down ruthlessly.*



*The pictures mentioned below indicate the protests of people for the saviour of AAREY Forest!*







The picture below indicates the stand we have taken to SAVE AAREY FOREST.

- ***Did anyone ask you what you are doing? Share a short reflection on how you felt standing up for what you believe in publicly.***

***Ans --Since it is a trending issue in Maharashtra people were aware of what we were displaying and Appreciated our move towards nature, but recently it has been resolved and govt has brought about cease to cutting of trees in the Aarey colony.***

*Initially, we have a thought that it won't work or may not attract people but people were amazed to know that we were making the issue more public to bring about change in the current scenario.*

*The above picture has been shot in our university which is the most active place place more with students and also the place where we have shot is the centre point of our University named as Y corner.*

- **Team WHY SAVE AAREY FOREST?**

**FOLLOWING ARE THE REASONS MENTIONED TO SAVE THE**

# **FOREST AND HOW IT'S DEFORESTATION WILL AFFECT TO A LARGER EXTENT :**

- 1. The Aarey colony in Mumbai is an ecosystem in its own ways.*
- 2. It covers 1,287 hectares of land.*
- 3. It also acts as home for tribal settlements along with home for various species of animals.*
- 4. Inclusive of 27 tribal settlements.*

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