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Greenest Challenge

*All it takes is one small change in your life to impact the world in a positive way -
Making a small compost bin or just raising awareness can help you do so much.
~ Shubhi (Green Gang/ @ism.gin)*



These are the wise words that our new eco-hero shared with us during the interview. Meet Shubhi a student from Colegio Nueva Granada in Bogota, Colombia. She and her teammates from Green Gang decided to join Project Green Challenge as part of their club activities. (Follow them on Instagram: @ism.gin). Initially their participation was necessary to to keep the club running; however, that soon changed as the variety of the challenges kept on being released. Their purpose grew and changed over time – to change the world for the better by taking small actions. That is what kept them striving through the whole month of October.

Through our time talking we learnt that Shubhi is your average Colombian girl who loves the colour pink, enjoys Black Widow and her favorite animal is a panda. She showed interest in travelling to Africa one day to explore and see the wildlife. Nonetheless, this has not stopped Shubhi from taking action. Partaking in this monthly challenge gave her courage and purpose as she convinced her family to install low flow taps and shower heads to reduce their water footprint. “Every time I learnt something new and chose to act on it, I felt like I was genuinely helping the cause” Shubhi told our team.

The challenge she found most enjoyable was Biomimicry. Seeing how science can adapt to learn from nature and witnessing the wonders of nature left a big impact on our eco-hero. On the flip side, the most difficult challenges to complete were adventure and soil considering the current climate of covid-19 & quarantine. But once again this did not stop our hero as she taught friends the ways of the soil and how it can help fight climate change.

We learnt lots of lessons from talking to Shubhi. The biggest one was to act no matter how small or irrelevant you may think it is – after all you are helping the big cause.

We would like to thank #PGC2020 team for giving us the opportunity to meet a wonderful person like Shubhi and we would to thank Shubhi for our wonderful time together.

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