

DAY-23

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My PGC Purpose

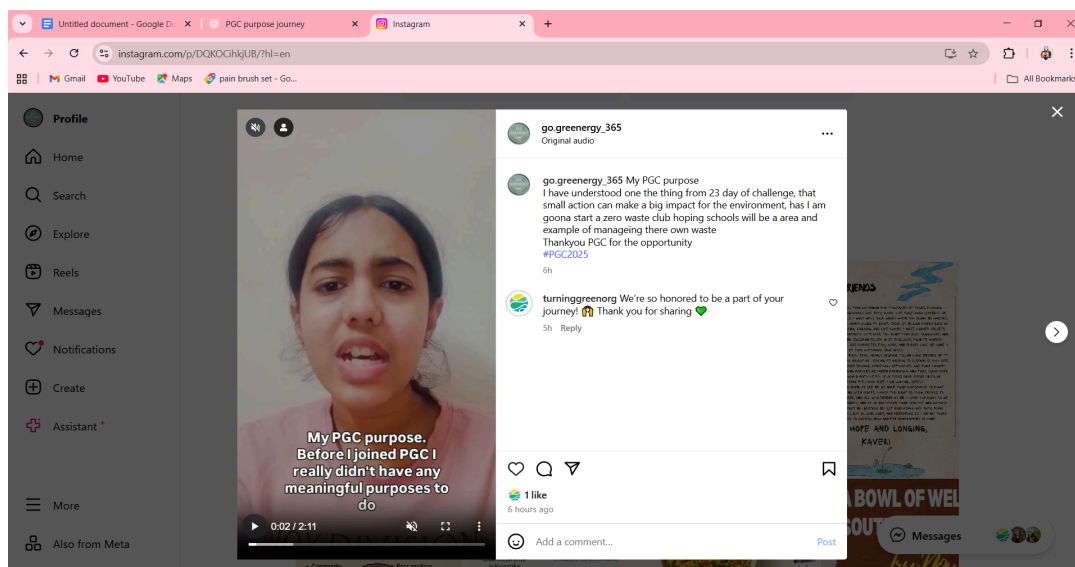
Before joining PGC, I didn't really think much about purpose or what I could do for the environment. The only issue that really bothered me was water scarcity. Once, for almost a whole week, my family had to depend on water tankers because our area didn't get proper supply. Even my friends' apartments had limited water, and one tanker cost nearly a thousand rupees which was way too much for just one day's water. That experience really made me realize how serious the situation was, but I didn't know what caused it or how I could help.

After joining PGC, everything started to make sense. I learned how groundwater gets overused and polluted and how our daily waste adds to the problem. PGC helped me understand that small actions really matter. It inspired me to take the first step — during my Diwali break, I wrote a letter to my principal suggesting we start a **Zero Waste Club** in our school. Our plan is to build a small website, share eco-friendly ideas, and encourage students to bring zero-waste habits into their daily lives.

Now, I see myself as someone who can lead and inspire change, even in small ways. Moving forward, I want to make our Zero Waste Club active and involve more people in simple, sustainable actions. What excites me most is knowing that change can start with one person and that person can be me.

INSTAGRAM POST (SCREENSHOT)

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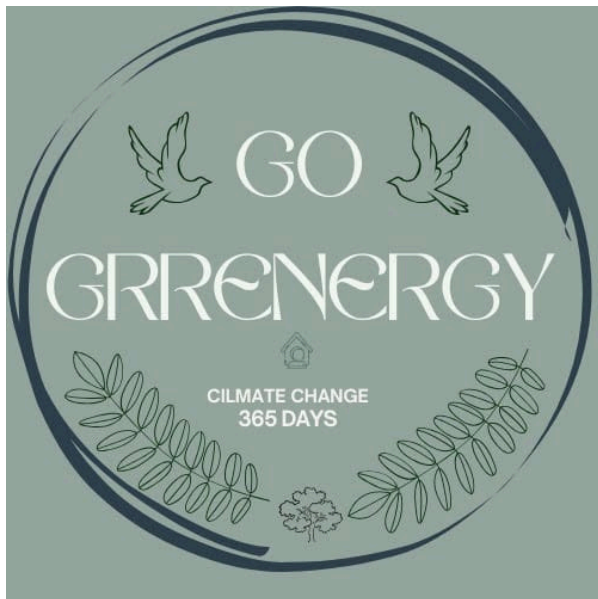
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I started the PGC journey by first making a logo that would represent my future works. After that PGC has led me too far till day 23, a few days I would feel exhausted but PGC was always there by motivating me and other participants.

The likes or a small comment in our post always keeps us moving and lets us to make a change.



I have started making a lot of difference in my daily life, by buying organic vegetables from local vendors, recycling, learning how to do waste management, doing small efforts to make my existing garden resourceful and learning how to avoid soil depletion or erosion, making **KORVANI (produce pal)** that makes me always think before I cook is this much quantity needed, it just makes me think and makes me avoid doing overcooking.

My purpose has now changed very much. It was first only about me but now my purpose has changed in protecting my plant, my nature, and my environment and after the 30 days challenge also the impact that PGC challenges has given me will never leave. I will take my small action to protect my planet ALWAYS.

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Collage of my journey



Local vendor



FOLS food



Recycling



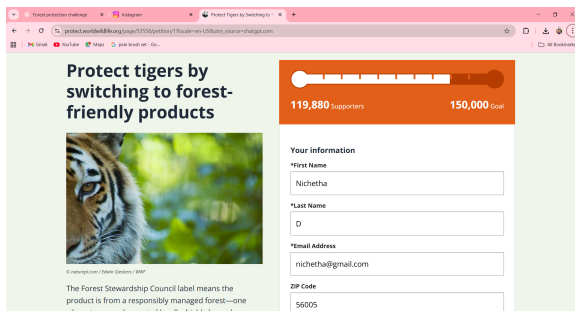
Korvani(produce pal)



Mulching in my garden



Waste management



Taking a action (to protect tigers)



Addressing my area issue

HOPING TO DO MORE FOR OUR PLANET...