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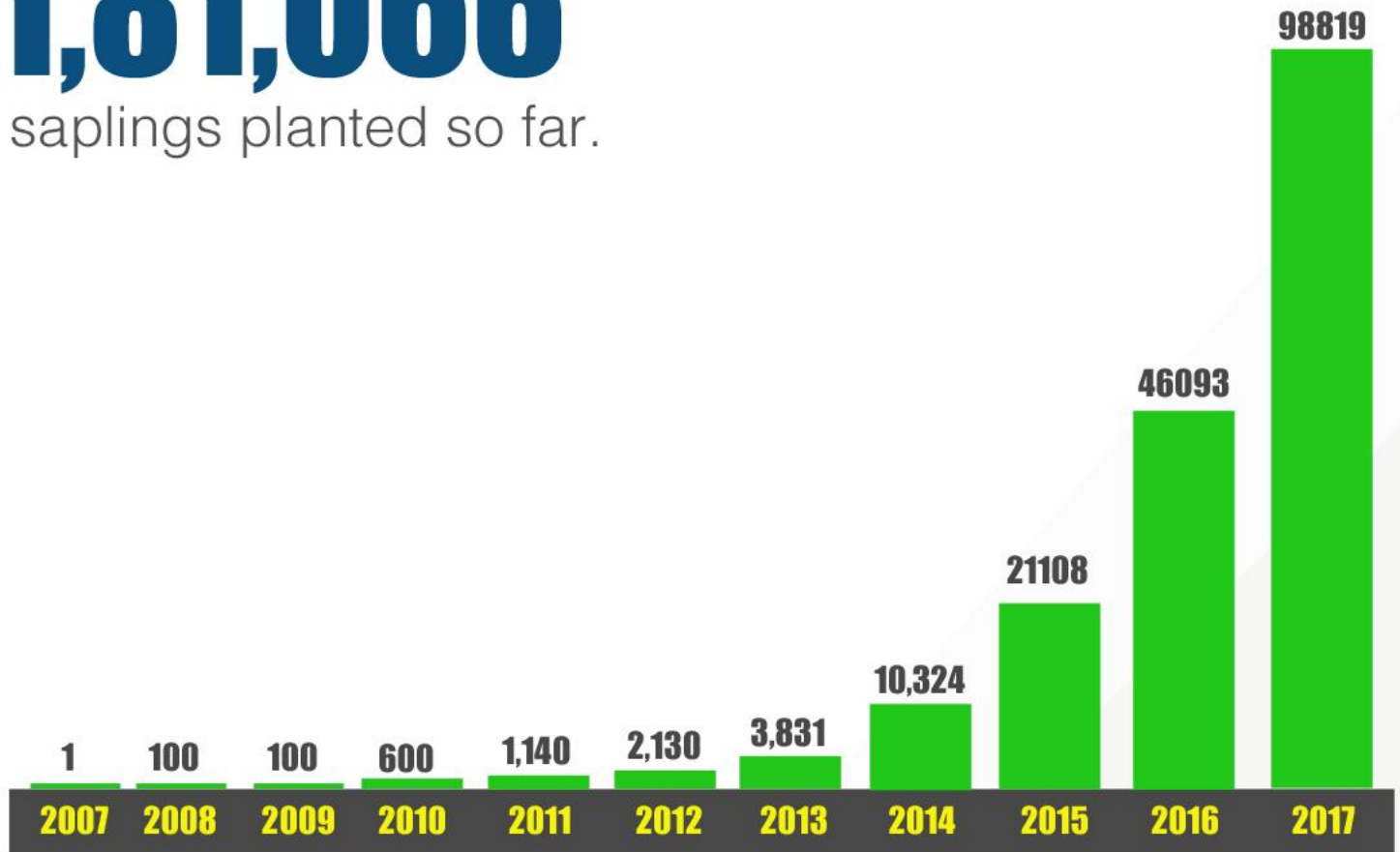
2017



## Sapling count so far

# 1,81,066

saplings planted so far.

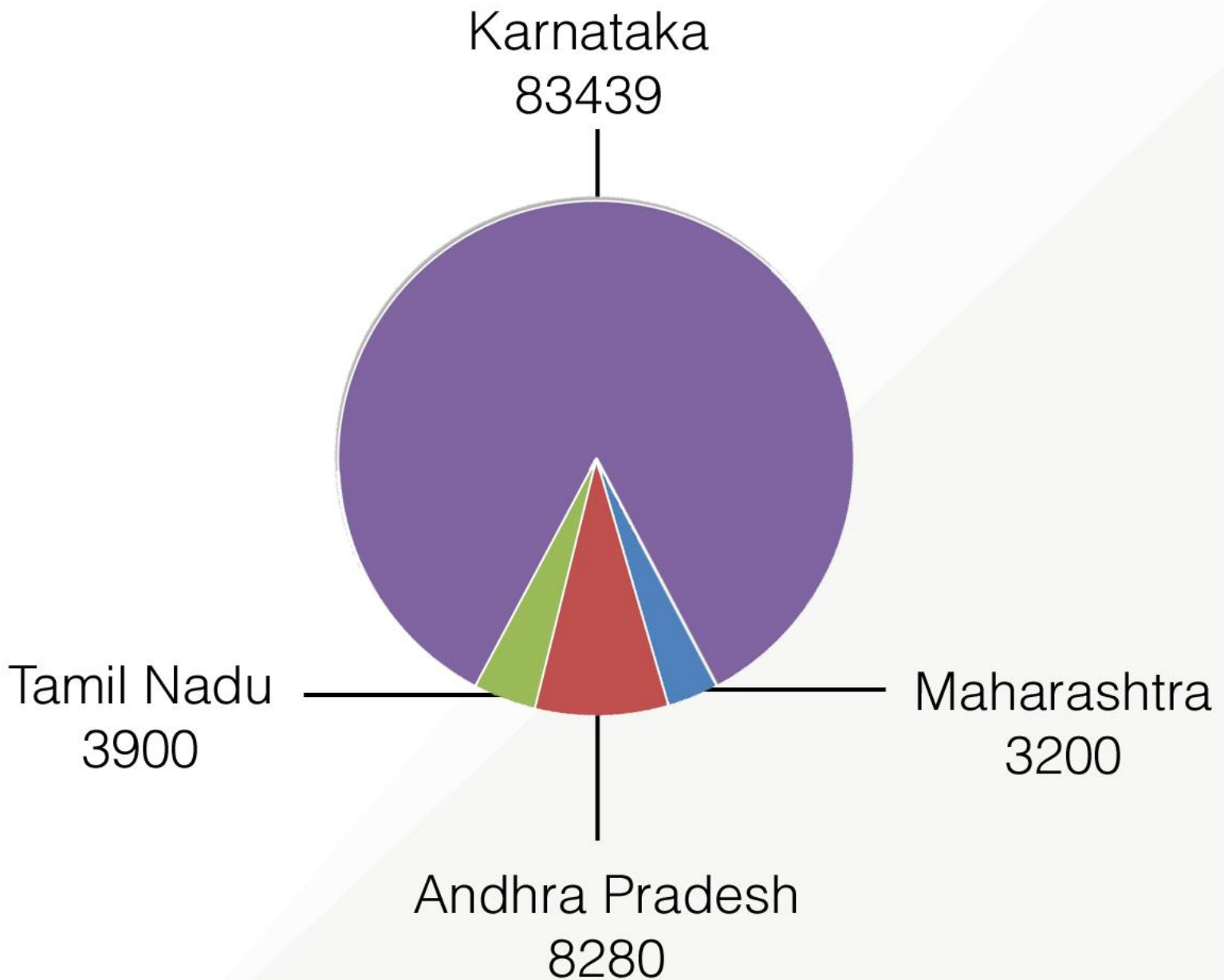


## 2017

SayTrees celebrated its 10th anniversary by planting 98819 saplings. These saplings were planted in rural and urban areas. Fruit saplings were also planted with farmers to support them with parallel income. Saplings were planted in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. More than 4000 volunteers joined us and became part of our journey. Saplings were planted around many lakes as well. Three miyawaki forests of total 12000 saplings were created as well. As always, SayTrees is putting lot efforts to support saplings during summer. Saplings are being watered regularly and volunteers are also joining us every weekend.

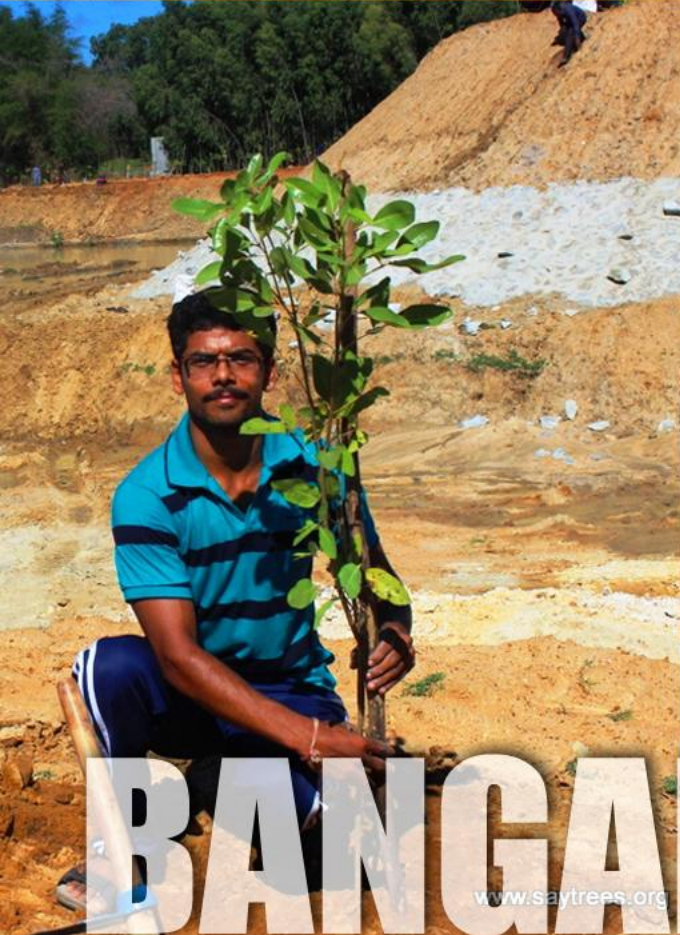
# Plantation Location

In 2017, SayTrees initiated plantation in few new locations apart from Karnataka. 3000 fruit saplings are planted in Amravati District of Maharashtra. 200 saplings were planted in Mumbai too. 3900 saplings are planted in Hosur, Tamil Nadu. Plantation in Hosur are done in Govt. schools. 8280 fruit saplings are planted with farmers of Anantpur District of Andhra Pradesh. SayTrees is exploring plantations in many location across the country.



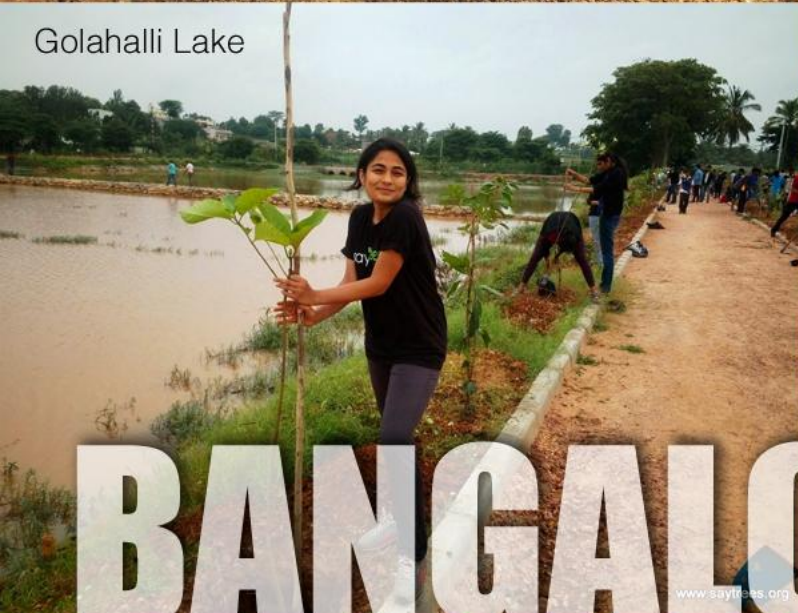
# Plantation in Cities

**22639**  
saplings planted in cities



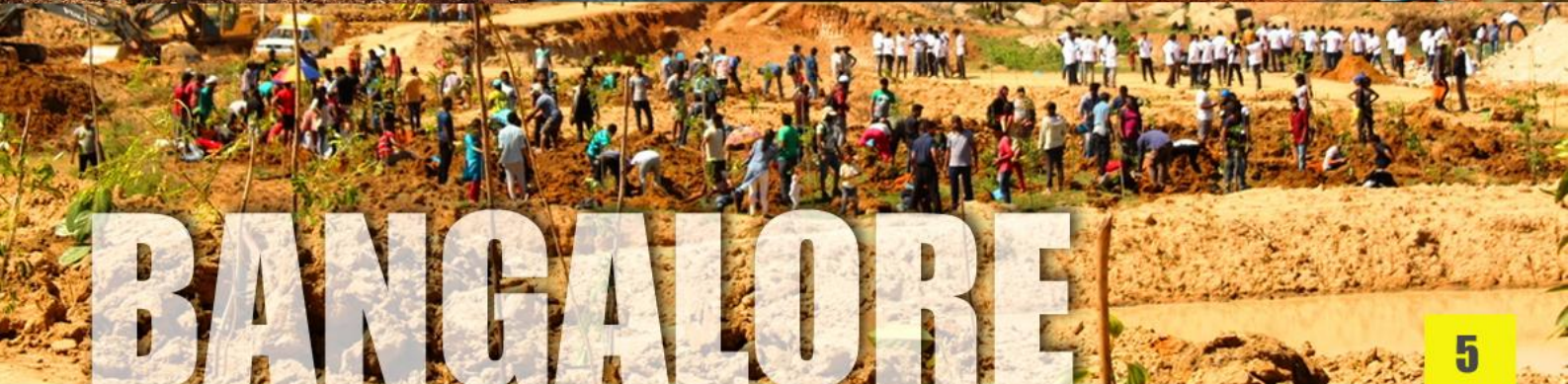
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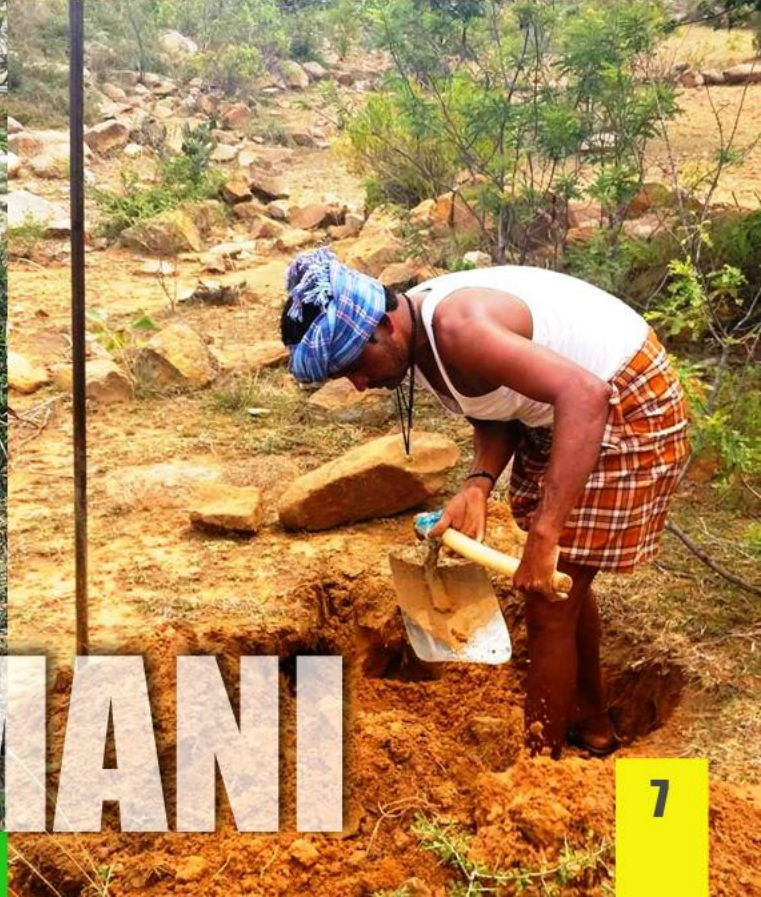
Golahalli Lake



# Rural Plantation



**76180**  
saplings planted in villages



**CHINTAMANI**



# Rural Plantation



MELGHAT

# MIYAWAKI FOREST

## Kyalasanahalli Lake

This lake situated in south of Bengaluru was recently rejuvenated by Sansera Foundation and had space to accomodate thousands of saplings



## Sapling Count

9500 saplings have been planted in this lake using Miyawaki Method of Tree Plantation.



## Faster Growth

Saplings in Miyawaki Forest grow 10 times fast and the forest is 30 times more dense than the traditional forest.



**22400** saplings planted in 2017



## **KR Puram Bengaluru**

Diesel Loco Shed in KR Puram, Bengaluru, has many patch of lands which can be converted to small forests to increase green cover of the city.

## **Sapling Count**

2000 saplings were planted in Diesel Loco Shed in 2017. 4000 saplings have been planted in this location in total.



## **Regular Care**

Saplings in KR puram are regularly taken care of. Full time gardeners are deployed to take care of plants in this location.

# MIYAWAKI FOREST



## Govt School Hosur

School in hosur came forward to host miyawaki forests in their campus. This will increase the green cover of the area to great extent.



## Sapling Count

1000 saplings were planted on November 05, 2017 with support from First American under their CSR initiative.

## School Participation

School has promised to take care of the forest with help from students in the school. This will also enable the students to learn about importance of nature best



**29900** saplings planted in total



**Govt School Hosur**

Two government schools in Nerigam and Devasanapalli area became host to miyawaki forest in Hosur.

**Sapling Count**

2900 saplings were planted in two schools



**CSR Initiative**

2900 in the two schools were supported by Epsilon under their CSR initiative. This was the first project to receive foreign funding under FCRA.

# MIYAWAKI RESULTS



**24-09-2016**

**KR Puram, Bengaluru**



**20-09-2017**

**2000 saplings**

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**Kyalasanahalli Lake**

**29-07-2017**



**5500 saplings**

**22-04-2018**

# Agroforestry



**14**  
**farmers**

**8280**  
**saplings**

SayTrees is supporting farmers through its Agroforestry projects. 56 farmers have been supported so far with 25145 fruit saplings. SayTrees is working with farmers of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and supporting them. Fruit saplings like mango, guava, chikoo etc. are being planted. This effort is also increasing the green cover of the areas.



# Agroforestry Results



# Community Participation



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# Maintenance



Maintenance starts from November and continues till May. Saplings are nicely watered throughout summer. That's when saplings need most support. Hundreds of nature lovers join us to take care of the saplings.

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# Results

Government School, Begur.

15-06-2013



05-01-2018



# Results

KR Puram Railway Station, Bengaluru.



# Results

Diesel Loco Shed, KR Puram, Bengaluru

23-05-2015



05-01-2018



# Results

Diesel Loco Shed, KR Puram, Bengaluru

23-05-2015



05-01-2018



# Awards & Recognition

SayTrees won Goldman Sach India Impact Award for 2018

## Goldman Sachs Announces the Winners of 2018 India Impact Fund

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**Mumbai, February 5, 2018:** Goldman Sachs, a leading global investment bank and active investor in India, today announced the winners of its '2018 India Impact Fund'. The fund is a local initiative tailored for young employees of the firm to make an impact in communities across the country by competing to identify and secure a total grant of US\$100,000 (approximately INR 64 Lakhs) for three non-governmental organisations. The winners this year are: Multiple Initiatives Towards Upliftment (MITU), SayTrees, and SELCO Foundation, who won grants of US\$50,000 (INR 32,06,000), US\$30,000 (INR 19,23,600), and US\$20,000 (INR 12,82,400).

Launched in October 2016, the India Impact Fund is an initiative that provides an opportunity for junior Goldman Sachs employees to collaborate, leverage their creativity and analytic skills to identify innovative solutions to pressing social challenges, and support local NGOs and causes of their choice.

"The India Impact Fund is an opportunity for our young professionals to learn first-hand about the firm's long-standing philanthropic culture and collaborative spirit during their formative years," said Bunty Bohra, Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs Services in India.

SayTrees won the Goldman Sach India Impact Award for 2018. The fund will be used to create a Miyawaki Forest in Bengaluru. This forest will grow 10 times fast and will be 30 times more dense. Such small patch of forests in various locations of the city wil act as carbon sink for the city.

