RAMDEOBABA COLLEGE ENGINEERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM (REEF)

Report

The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge engages with youth from over 28 countries in Asia, Africa and the Carribean region. During the third consecutive year of the challenge in India, over **1.57 lakh+ Young plastic warriors, 1000+ Eco-clubs and 3500+ Educational institutions** inspired us with their commitment to address the most pressing environmental concern of Single-use plastics and their impact on the planet.

The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge was an online challenge   jointly organised by United Nation Education Program(UNEP) , World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Centre for Environment Education , (CEE), Ministry of Environment and Forest MOEF for education institutions all over India . By joining the challenge the students become a part of young leaders who are changing the world by adapting to measures to reduce plastic pollution. This challenge is a global youth movement to fight plastic pollution around the world. It was designed to inspire youth to reflect upon their plastic consumption and lead change in their homes, communities and institutions.

 The Challenge was conducted in three levels. The participating teams comprising of and mentor faculty of the **Eco-Club Dr Swaroop Laxmi Mudliar and 10 students lead by team leader Vihang Pathak** to showcase their awareness towards plastic pollution. They completed all the levels successfully . for each of the levels the students qualified they are   awarded with Badges and certificates endorsed by UNEP,MoeF,WWF, and the college has recieved a award in the form of a leaf composter. The announcement of the best Eco-club was made in the national youth summit held on 15 th July 2021.

The summit was graced by the presence of some of the most inspiring youth and dignitaries including **Dr. Sonam Wangchuk (wellknown education reformist), Benny Dayal (prominent Indian playback singer), Malhar Kalambe (Youth Advocate), Shashank Bhonsle (Leading with Individual Action) and UNEP's Goodwill Ambassador Dia Mirza.**