

# URGENT Local Impact



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Over the past three years, URGENT Project (SKUAST-K) conducted several programs on urban Blue-Green infrastructure, urban forestry, urban greening, urban biodiversity. These programs were local, regional, national and international. The seminars, workshops and stakeholder meets witnessed participation of students, working professionals and urban dwellers. These proceedings of such activities could also find their place in the local media (Newspapers) and social media handles. The wider dissemination of activities has promoted enthusiasm and desire to raise their own urban green spaces. The green spaces are in the form of green walls, urban vegetable gardens. To understand the same URGENT project team collected some examples from the urban dwellers/stakeholders who happened to be associated with URGENT project directly or indirectly at any point of time. This also includes the people who get to know about URGENT project from social media (facebook page). We could collect some examples from the community who adopted greening in the form of lawns, green walls, kitchen gardens and potted plants. Some also have integrated trees that are either ornamental or fruit based at the periphery of their lawns. Such activities have a direct bearing on their connectedness with nature. They have witnessed comparatively more fresh air, shade and lower degree of temperature during hot season. This has also added to the peace and tranquility and overall health of some people including children as reported.

**Photos**  
**collected**  
**depicting local**  
**impact in the**  
**region**

