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Dear Friends,

It has been 2 months since the beginning of 2016 and CRT has already grown to a team of 27 people. Majhi City Taka- Tak has already changed the lives of many. In this issue we will be sharing stories about Majhi City Taka- Tak and how it has inspired positive changes and people from different fields to contribute to their cities. Solid Waste Management in Aurangabad has become a movement and we are very happy to be a part of this.



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Majhi City Taka-Tak Abhiyan

The morning of 13th February was a very exciting day for the Majhi City Taka- Tak team as it was the launch of Swacchata Premiere League Award Ceremony.

The day started with an awareness drive in Nirala Bazaar led by Team CRT and the artist Junior Charlie. The day progressed with students performing in honour on AMC Sanitation department.

Ward 87 (Vitthalnagar) bagged the top spot followed by ward 16 (Nandanvan colony) & 17 (Bhavsinghpura) in the second place and Ward 64 (Gulmohar Colony) in the third place.



Majhi City Taka- Tak Updates



Majhi City Taka- Tak phase 2 was successfully completed and the phase 3 has begun with full force in 25 wards. The best part about working on Majhi City Taka- Tak is the little positive stories that we experience everyday. We would like to share 2 of those stories with you.

Sanjay Waghmare, a Jawan from ward 82, got a lovely surprise one morning. A happy resident brought flowers for the jawans of his ward for their hard work in the field of SWM in the city. (Left)

Abdul Matil, an enterprising recycler's life has completely changed since residents have started giving segregated waste and he now receives more value or it. (Right)



Zero Waste Hero: Mrs. Swati Padhye

Our this month's Zero Waste Hero is :

Mrs. Swati Padhye.

Swati is one the most enthusiastic person who has been donning many hats. A talented baker, a waste warrior, a gracious host, a loving mother and wife and a soon to be entrepreneur. She became a part of Team CRT when she volunteered for the Nirmalyadan Campaign and offered her garden space for composting. Since then she has been actively involved in all the projects and has even conducted awareness presentations for residents. She strongly feels the need to ban the unrecyclable plastic and has recently initiated a cloth bag campaign in the city as a part of Majhi City Taka- Tak. She was approached by many ladies who have donated her cloth and offered to stitch these bags. These bags are being distributed to commercial shops and residents. She has also received orders from other cities and hopes to make this movement viral in the entire Maharashtra.





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