

13<sup>TH</sup>, OCTOBER  
2023

# MALI MOHATSAV

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## LOCATION

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Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai



**Mali Mahotsav, organized by the Technological Association's Vortex at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, in collaboration with Bank of Maharashtra was a remarkable event that brought together students, faculty, and the wider community in a celebration of nature and the unsung heroes of our campus.**

For preparations we had ordered several species of plants widely ranging from medicinal plants to ornamental plants provided to us by the Bank of Maharashtra. We took help of the gardeners of ICT, Mumbai for digging out holes throughout the campus and help us spot places where these plants could grow with comfort and can be nourished completely.

A significant number of first-year students, totaling over 200, were actively involved in planting 75 saplings, fostering the institution's commitment to a greener and more sustainable future. This display of youthful enthusiasm was heartening and sent a clear message about the importance of environmental stewardship.

What made this event even more special was the distinguished presence of over 50 professors from ICT Mumbai. Their participation was a testament to the academic community's commitment to environmental causes and a reflection of the significance of such initiatives in academic institutions.



The Mali Mahotsav received a considerable boost when our Honorable Vice Chancellor graced the occasion. Their presence highlighted the importance of such events and added a sense of prestige and commitment to the cause of environmental preservation.

However, the true heroes of the day were the "malis" (gardeners) who are often the unsung champions of our campus. More than 25 malis were felicitated for their relentless hard work in maintaining the institute's lush green campus. This recognition was a heartwarming tribute to their invaluable efforts.

The event was not limited to the academic community alone. It saw active participation from more than 400 people, including students, faculty, staff, and local residents. This widespread participation emphasized the power of community engagement and unity in fostering positive change.

In conclusion, Mali Mahotsav at ICT Mumbai, organized by Technological Association's Vortex, was a heartwarming and impactful event. It not only contributed to the institute's green initiatives but also underscored the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the efforts of the unsung heroes, the malis. This event was a reminder that even small efforts can lead to significant changes in our society.

The success of Mali Mahotsav exemplifies the commitment of ICT Mumbai to promoting a sense of responsibility toward the environment and fostering community togetherness. This event was a reminder that, when people come together with a shared purpose, they can achieve meaningful change.

We extend our gratitude to all the participants, professors, students, the Honorable Vice Chancellor, and, most importantly, the malis, for making the Mali Mahotsav a memorable and impactful event that celebrated nature and recognition in equal measure.

