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INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that **Mr. Dhyey Dharmendrakumar Mavani** has successfully completed his internship with Greenpeace Environmental Trust from **1 July 2020 to 1 November 2020**. Dhyey stayed as one of our longest-standing interns so far.

In the initial days of internship, Dhyey attended regular meetings regarding Garbage Free India (GFI) and learned actively about pre-existing campaigns like plastic collection drive, zero-waste community, and composting. Thereafter, he contributed in contacting farmers to collect the farmer testimonials and details. He also made his own google form with intricately engaging and simplistically inclusive questioning to reach out to more farmers, and submitted the analytics data on our drive folder. Dhyey showed persistent participation in campaigns like Farmers for better future, Cycle for Blue skies, #TowardsBetter, and collecting green recommendations while mobilising people.

Moreover, during internal/external meetups and orientations many new people were moved by the way Dhyey portrayed the environmental concerns energetically and charismatically while remaining down-to-earth, which attracted new people and encouraged the existing ones to contribute more actively. Dhyey also showed active participation in guest talks, additionally, he delivered sessions based on his research findings in search of new opinions and to reach a wider audience. Afterwards, he graciously shared his own presentations on our drive folder open for everyone.

On 20th July, Dhyey initiated the idea of a project titled “Quantifying Air Pollution pre/during/post-COVID-19 to create solid arguments regarding environmental policy and solutions by making graphics and referencing sources” by sharing his thoughts with fellow volunteers among the already popular campaigns. By Dhyey’s continuous efforts and clarity of thoughts, gradually this pilot project became the most popular and hence we opted for it along with other pre-existing campaigns.

On 24th July, Dhyey created a separate group titled ‘GP pollution project 2020’. Then, he communicated with a peer group consisting of college students and professionals as a leader about the possible scope, reach, and procedural parameters of the pilot project. As a main incharge initially, Dhyey conducted regular meetings, polls, and group discussions regarding steps of the ongoing project and distributed tasks uniformly with full peer satisfaction. Dhyey then settled the deadlines for the effective progress of project, and personally explained the project details to new joiners to ensure that they don’t feel out of the place. Dhyey ensured that everyone gets a chance to speak up their own thought-process to make the project more inclusive, interdisciplinary and effective as there was a diverse group of people involved from policymakers to environmental scientists, and hence effectively breaking the barrier of humanities and sciences to find solutions with credibility and analytical thinking.

The phases of the project are listed below...Phase 1- finding resources, references, finalising pollutants, collected data from websites. Phase 2- analysing data graphically and making various figures...analysing data by thinking about the possible reasons behind trends and their implications. Phase 3- making arguments with credibility of sources and data in addition to posing new solutions to make a petition more detailed and interlinked without losing any particular type of audience.

Overall, Dhyey showcased great diligence, curiosity, respect, initiative, leadership, and scientific temper in all aspects of work at Greenpeace.

Dhyey is highly dedicated which was reflected through his ability to remain persistent and proactively providing innovative solutions while working on an engagement related work for the mobilisation regarding green recommendations. Greenpeace is privileged to have received Mr. Dhyey’s support as an intern.

We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

Sincerely,



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