

Unit 2: India at a Glance

Well Known Environmentalists



Environmentalists are people who care about protecting the environment and work to keep nature safe and healthy. They work to stop pollution, save animals and plants, and make sure we use natural resources wisely so that the Earth stays a good place to live for everyone.

Can you name these environmentalists who have taken steps to save the environment? You may use the Help Cell.



Famous Indian environmentalist who led the Chipko movement to save trees.

1.



She is a well-known environmentalist from Delhi. She has co-authored many books. She has received many awards including Padma Shri in 2005.

3.



An active member of Jal Biradari working for protection of water resources. He is known as 'Waterman of India.'

5.



He fought and won judgments from India's Supreme Court, including introducing lead-free gasoline to India and reducing the industrial pollution fouling the River Ganga and eroding the Taj Mahal.

7.



He is an Indian environmental activist who saved more than one million trees. He is popularly known as "Green man of India."

2.



She started the Navdanya movement that emphasises seed saving and organic farming.

4.



He sacrificed his life to save River Ganga from pollution caused by illegal mining in the river bed.

6.



He is an environmental activist and forestry worker from Majuli, popularly known as the 'Forest Man of India'.

8.



Sunita Narain, Jadav Payeng, Nigamanand Saraswati, Rajender Singh, Sunderlal Bahuguna, Vandana Shiva, Vijaypal Baghel, Mahesh Chandra Mehta

