



Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd., Solapur • 26th to 28th June 2025

**Free
Entry**

Nutritious Food, Flourishing Nature and Healthy Society

Invitation

SUSTAINABILITY TODAY FOR A LIMITLESS TOMORROW

Schedule : Thursday, 26th June 2025 • Venue : SVERI's College of Engineering, Pandharpur

| Activity | Details | Expert | Timing |
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| Inaugural Function | The ceremony will be auspiciously inaugurated by Vitthal Bhajan by Varkari team Skit by SEVRI's College Students Address by main Speaker / Resource person | Mr. R.V. Gumaste (Managing Director, KFIL) Mr. C. Ramesh (Chief Operating Officer, KFIL) Dr. Sachin Punekar (Spiritual Environmentalist) Dr. P Narayana, (Executive Vice President, HR & Gen. Admin.) Mr. Nikhil More, (Sub Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Solapur) Mr. Chandrasekhar Inturi, (Executive Vice President, Operations) Mr. Santosh C. Gumaste, (Plant Head, KFIL Solapur) Mr. Virendra Chitrav (Festival Director) Mr. Hrushikesh M. Kulkarni, (Sr. Manager HR & Gen. Admin. KFIL, Solapur) Dr. B. P. Ronge (Secretary, SVERI) (Principal, SVERI's College of Engineering, Pandharpur) Dr. N. D. Misal (Principal SVERI's College of Engineering Poly, Pandharpur) Dr. M. M. Pawar (Vice Principal SVERI's College of Engineering, Pandharpur) Mr. S. B. Ronge (Trustee Member, SVERI, Pandharpur) | 11:00 am to 1:30 pm |
| Award Presentation | 'Vasundhara Sanman' - Mr. Shivaji More (Descendant of Sant Tukaram Maharaj) 'Vasundhara Mitra' - Astitva Samaj Vikas va Sanshodhan Sanstha | | |

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Schedule : Friday, 27th June 2025 • Venue : Dhruv Functional Hall

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| Tree Plantation | Indigenous trees at Kumthe Village | Mr. Jaykumar Mane , (Chief Trustee of Shikshan Prasarak Mandal) Mr. Parshuram Lamture , (Crime Branch, Solapur Police) Mr. Hrushikesh Kulkarni | 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm |
| Virtual Discussion | With Farmers : Farming & Water Management Venue : KFILS Gurukul | Mr. Satish Khade (Water Educator) | 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm |
| Millets & its Recipes | Venue : Dhruv Functional Hall | Representative of ASTITVA | 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| Speech by | Guest | Mr. Virendra Chitrav (Festival Director) Mr. Hrushikesh Kulkarni | |
| Lecture & Recipe by | Expert | Mr. Rutuja Vishwasrao , (Millet Recipe Expert) Mrs. Jyoti Santosh Gumaste , (President, KFIL Ladies Club, Solapur) | |
| | Guest Cotton Bag distribution to all participants | | |

Schedule : Saturday, 28th June 2025 • Venue : SPM Polytechnic College, Kumthe, Solapur

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| Kirloskar Vasundhara Closing Ceremony & Valedictory Function | Speech by Guest 'Vasundhara Mitra' - Mr. Ramdas Katkar , (Environment Journalist) 'Vasundhara Mitra' - Mr. Pravin Tale , (Activist) Environment Skit Indigenous Trees Certificate to Participants | Mr. Umakant Nikhare , (Innovative Engineer) Mr. Jaykumar Mane , Chief Trustee of Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mr. Chandrasekhar Inturi , (Executive Vice President, Operations) Mr. Santosh C. Gumaste , (Plant Head, KFIL Solapur) Mr. Virendra Chitrav (Festival Director) | 11.00 am to 1.00 pm |

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| Film Screening | The Great Indian Bustard : The Tragic King of Vanishing Grasslands (BNHS) | 13:54 min |
| | Wild You Were Sleeping: Malabar Pit Viper | 10:04 min |
| | Vidharba - Species & Habitats Awareness Programme (Marathi) | 08:36 min |
| | Striped Hyena - Species & Habitats Awareness Programme (Marathi) | 06.19 min |
| | Devrai - Species and Habitats Awareness Programme (Marathi) | 08:23 min |
| | Grassland Birds - Species & Habitats Awareness Programme (Marathi) | 07:53 min |
| | Maharashtra : No brides for Marathwada farmers | 12.04 min. |
| | Adapting to the Extreme: Drought Proof Villages in Maharashtra | 06.21 min. |
| | Karad's model to manage sanitary waste, diapers and napkins | 07.26 min. |
| | This Indian village budgets every drop of water | 12.52 min. |
| | For women in rural India, why does cooking continue to be a silent killer? | 07.32 min. |
| | How a solar micro-grid illuminated an unelectrified rural hamlet in Maharashtra | 08.00 min. |
| | What it takes for a drought-ridden community to band together for a sustainable future | 12.36 min. |
| | How India's newest right to climate justice treads a delicate path to realisation | 15.30 min. |
| | Why decentralised renewable energy is key to India's long-term development goals | 13.54 min. |
| | Can we construct using just plastic waste and dust? | 07.29 min. |
| | Why are conservationists wary of the growing popularity of firefly festivals in India? | 12.17 min. |
| | How can bio-CNG fuel bring India closer to its clean energy goals? | 11.39 min. |
| | One step forward towards solving the problems of food waste, hunger and malnutrition | 13.15 min. |
| | Meet the artisans who are reviving the traditional, eco-friendly art of Batik printing | 08.21 min. |
| | Home to Dhargar and Deccani sheep, Saswad's grasslands face an uphill battle for survival | 11.19 min. |
| | A Tibetan refugee's design studio emanates a unique blend of Indian and Tibetan cultures | 09.09 min. |
| | Why native plant species are more reliable to regenerate forests | 11.46 min. |
| | A school in Delhi is ensuring education about the environment happens outside classrooms | 08.48 min. |

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Mr. Shivaji More

'Kirloskar Vasundhara Sanman 2025'

Shri Shivaji Sadashiv More is the tenth-generation descendant of the Saint Jagadguru Shri Tukaram Maharaj. He has held prominent positions in various governmental and non-governmental organisations. As the main organiser of the Nirmal Waari campaign, he has worked tirelessly to sensitise the general public about the importance of cleanliness during the annual pilgrimage. The 'Harit Waari Abhiyan' lead by Shri Shivaji More is a tree plantation initiative under which indigenous trees are planted on both sides of the highways leading to Pandharpur from Alandi and Dehu. Shri More is the chairman of the Vrikshadai Pratishthan, an organisation that increases green cover on hills. Shri Shivaji More has been honoured with the 'Environmental Gaurav Award 2018', instituted jointly by the Environmental Club of India and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and the National Greenery Award in 2018 and 2019 by the Salumarda Thimmaka International Foundation, Karnataka.



Astitva

'Kirloskar Vasundhara Mitra 2025'

ASTITVA is an NGO working in the drought-prone areas of Solapur and Sangli districts for the past 25 years. It has brought about a profound transformation in the lives of rural populations through its multipronged approach to solving their problems. Digital Financial Literacy, bicycle banks, goat banks, backyard farming, dairy farming, millet processing units are some of the initiatives aimed at making rural women financially independent. The NGO regularly carries out desilting of check dams and wells to improve their water storage capacity. The organisation distributed safety kits, ration kits, oxygen tanks and concentrators to hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also trains school children and teachers in waste management and in various environment conservation strategies.



Mr. Ramdas Katkar

'Kirloskar Vasundhara Mitra 2025'

Shri Ramdas Pandurang Katkar is a reputed professional photographer with over 30 years of experience. He is currently working as the chief photojournalist at Dainik Divya Marathi. He has been at the forefront in spreading environmental awareness through his photographs about the importance of trees, the role of bees in our ecosystem and of urban forests as oxygen suppliers. His photographs about wildlife sanctuaries and various forms of wildlife in different parts of Maharashtra have been highly appreciated. Shri Ramdas Katkar is a recipient of many awards for his photographs showing the inhuman attitude of people towards animals, as well as inspiring stories about wildlife conservation.

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Mr. Pravin Rajaram Tale

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Shri. Pravin Rajaram Tale is the Director of Srishti Ecovision Foundation based at Solapur. His foundation has brought together nature lovers from all walks of life dedicated towards the environmental conservation. In collaboration with the Solapur Railway Division, industries and educational institutions, the foundation has planted and nurtured thousands of trees, established Miyawaki forests, and focused on river rejuvenation. Shri Tale has been appointed as the co-coordinator of the River Conservation Campaign, 'Chala Januya Nadil', by the Maharashtra Government. He has been honoured with the Environmental Ambassador Award in 2024 by Punyashlok Ahilyadevi University and the 'Guardian of Nature Award' in 2023 by Solapur Lokmat, to name a few.

KVIFF - Expert, Solapur



Mr. Nikhil More

SRO, MPCB, Solapur

M.Tech from IIT Delhi with 13 years of experience in environmental regulation and industry. Currently serving as Sub Regional Officer (Group A) at Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Solapur. Expert in implementing key environmental laws and national programmes like NCAP and NWMP. Published research titled "Roadside Dust Amended Novel Burnt Clay Brick" at SIOC 2023, NIT Karnataka, Surathkal.



Dr. B. P. Ronge

(Secretary, SVERI) (Principal, SVERI's College of Engineering, Pandharpur)

A green campus has been developed over an area of 27 acres. More than 7,000 trees have been planted within the campus and in the surrounding areas, contributing to increased green cover. A rooftop solar power unit of 400 KW has been installed to harness clean and pollution-free energy. Additionally, the campus features a rainwater harvesting system and a biogas plant for effective processing of green waste, further reinforcing eco-friendly practices.

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Pre-Festival Activities

Events at School

Essay Competition - Millets and its importance
Millet recipe competition
Rangoli by Millets, Competition

Schools/ Colleges

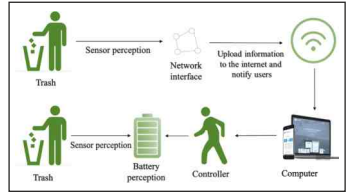
Mallikarjun School, Hatture wasti
Saraswati Mandir, Solapur
Backward Class Girls Hostel Solapur

Events at College

AI-powered waste management systems : PPT competition at Colleges
Session by Rescue

B. Pharmacy College

Shree Sidheshwar Women's Polytechnic College
IMS College - 11th 12th students



KVIFF Solapur Team

Amit Rathod, Anant Jadhav, Prashant Bhosale, Atul Joshi,
Navin Sanga, Sharad Kulkarni, Akshata Puranik,
Mahesh Jamadar, Ajay Kadam, Revan Sakhare,
Gulabsing Rajput, Suhas Mannur, Nagesh Agnihotri, Arindam Maji

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