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#### **About the Initiative**

Havmor X NEPRA Foundation

A dry waste management mass awareness program was held in the village of Mankol on the 9th of April, 2022. The program was powered and sponsored by Havmor, and executed by NEPRA Foundation. The team at NEPRA foundation conducted several sessions with the students of the Mankol Primary School.

Focused awareness sessions were conducted for each age group. Students in grades 6th to 8th were empowered to lead the change in the village, then what the children did was marvellous.

Let us have a look!



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### **PEER AWARENESS SESSION**

Students of Mankol Primary School prepared an informative street play (Nukkad-Natak) which they presented in front of their peers. The play was focused on sensitizing other students about the ill effects of improper waste management in the village and what can be done by the individuals to ensure cleanliness in the village. The students performed the play with full zeal and enthusiasm and made a lasting impact on the viewers.



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### Pictures from the Peer Awareness Session







## Meet the drama team !

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# Glimpses of the practice sessions











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# A Rally for Change led by the children of Mankol

Posters, banners and loud chants of the slogan 'Swachh Mankol, Swasth Mankol'. The children of Mankol Primary School took over the streets of their village and utilized this opportunity to make the residents of their village understand the importance of ' Right Waste Management Practises'



#### Glimpses of the Rally











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Handmade posters on sustainability, environment and waste management





# Street play by the students of Mankol

Students performed an informative street play for the villagers on the ill effects of unmanaged waste.







### Focused awareness session for students of Mankol Primary school

Amidst all these other activities the foundation team conducted focused awareness sessions for students of different age groups.

The sessions were designed depending on the age group of the classroom and the team ensured to leave an impact on the young minds and empower them to be the changemakers.





Let us have a glimpse at the fun classroom activities







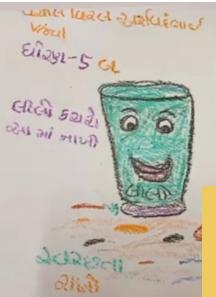
### Classroom sessions by the volunteers





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### Illustrating their ideas to bring in change





Children became policymakers and designed models and envisioned ideas to bring in a change in their village





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Villagers along with school students took a pledge to keep their village clean and practice right waste management.



Using the dustbins to dispose dry waste and setting an example for the village

### Conclusion

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Children are not just future leaders but are the changemakers of the present. If they are sensitized in the right way and their energies are directed in the right directions the impact these young minds can make is marvellous.



