

Leadership in Action: Commissioner of Police B. Dayanand, IPS Sets a Powerful Example for a Cleaner Bengaluru



Floor-wise Staff Awareness on Zero Waste Practices

The Core Idea

When people with the right intentions are in the **right positions**, real change becomes possible. **Commissioner of Police, B. Dayanand, IPS**, is a shining example of this. Despite holding a high-ranking, high-responsibility role, he has shown that environmental commitment doesn't take a backseat—it leads the way.

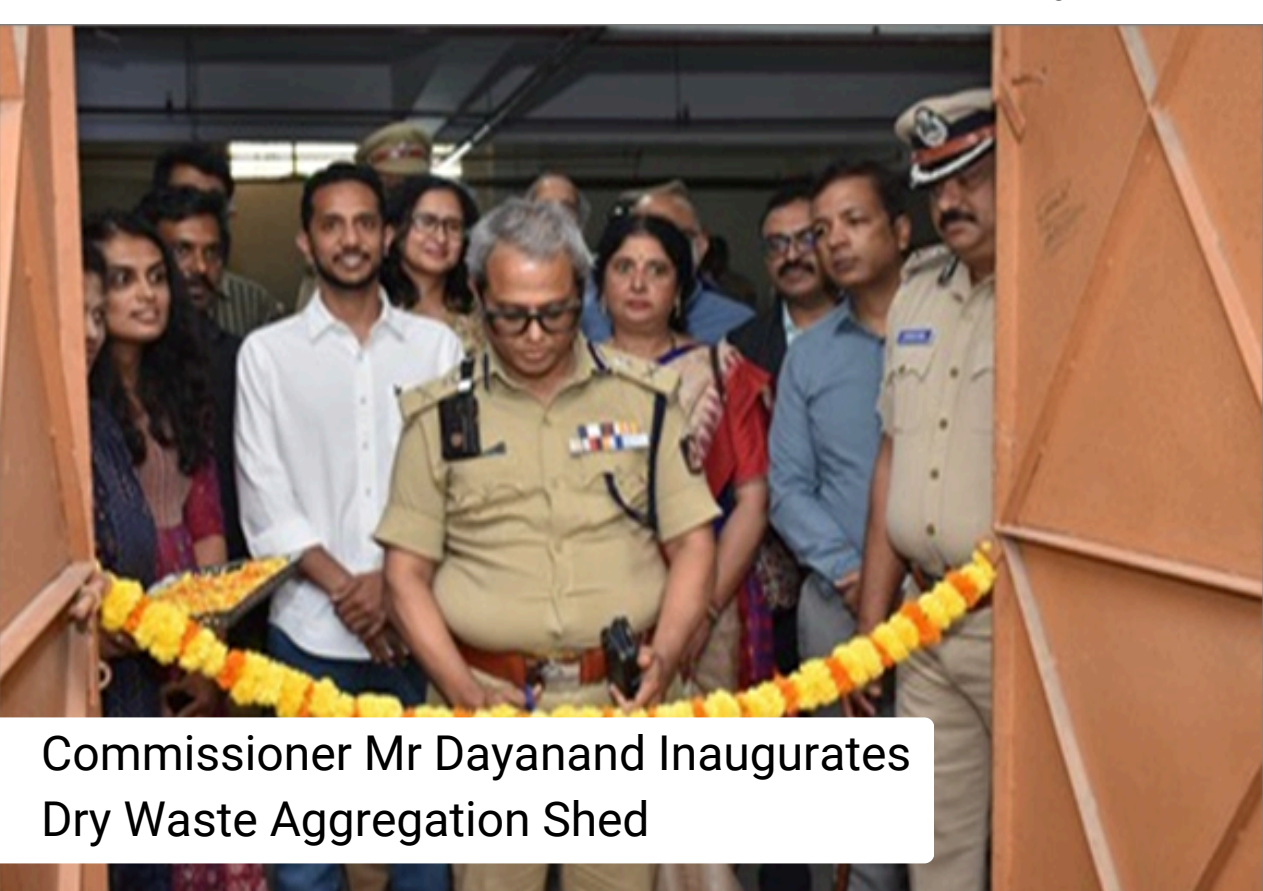
As part of the **Swachha Belaku** Initiative by **SVP India**, our team began working in **Thanisandra** in **2024** with the goal of beautifying the area through better waste management practices. One of the challenges we encountered was the poor state of waste management at the police quarters in Hegdenagar. To address this, we approached **Commissioner of Police, Mr Dayanand**, through Padmashree Balaram of SVP India, with a proposal to convert the quarters into a Zero Waste Campus.



Awareness on Zero Waste Practices at police quarters

Inauguration of Zero Waste Office – Office of the Commissioner of Police

The Zero Waste Office was inaugurated on **12 July 2024**.



Commissioner Mr Dayanand Inaugurates Dry Waste Aggregation Shed



Commissioner Mr Dayanand Interacting with Guests and Officers

We conducted training and awareness sessions for the police staff on proper waste segregation and disposal and provided the housekeeping team with specialized training on collection and storage methods. This enabled maximum recovery and sale of recyclables—with the proceeds being donated to the Police Benevolent Fund.



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The results speak for themselves:

- ♻️ 4,189 kg of waste diverted from landfills (August 2024 to March 2025)
- 💰 Rs. 35,800 earned from recyclables in eight months (August 2024 to March 2025)

Commissioner Dayanand's commitment didn't stop there. On 17 July 2024, he led a delegation of all Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs) from Bengaluru to visit Cambridge Institute of Technology, a model Zero Waste Campus. His goal? To show them what's possible—and inspire them to implement similar changes in their own offices and quarters. His actions prove that when leaders lead by example, they don't just inspire change—they create a ripple effect that can transform entire systems.



This Zero Waste Campus was recognised and honoured with the **Blu Green Awards 2025** hosted by BBMP and Bangalore Climate Action Cell, to celebrate the institutions that are working towards a greener city.

The award was conferred by Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar**.



ACP Nagaraj Kenikar receiving the award on behalf of the Office of Commissioner of Police

