

Clifton Urban Forest — Miyawaki Reforestation of a Former Karachi Dump Site

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since January 2021, philanthropist-led Clifton Urban Forest has planted 700,000+ native saplings using the dense Miyawaki method on a reclaimed 200-acre former dump site in Karachi, drawing 140+ bird species including two near-threatened waders.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-24

Clifton Urban Forest (founder Masood Lohar), with Government of Sindh — accessed 2026-08-24

Dawn — 200-acre urban forest being developed by city's seashore — accessed 2026-08-24

Wikipedia — Clifton Urban Forest — accessed 2026-08-24

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