

Greater Noida's Samsung-Funded Miyawaki Micro-Forest — Corporate CSR Native Afforestation

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Samsung funded a 71,000 m² Miyawaki-method forest in Greater Noida (200,000 saplings, from 2019), part of a district plan raising forest cover from 1.5% toward 33%; a smaller pilot showed 'satisfactory' results, though critics flag high costs and unproven survival.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-08-22

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