

Guwahatians join Shramdaan initiative



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A [group](#) of Guwahatians have joined a nationwide initiative named Shramdaan on 24 January [2016](#) at the premises of Kasturba [Gandhi](#) national memorial trust in the [city](#). The [group](#) cleaned up the frontal part of the trust, named after Mahatma [Gandhi](#)'s better-half and also donated few dustbins for the benefit of esteemed Gandhian residents. Shramdaan, an honest citizen initiative to promote [community](#) participation in cleanliness drive across [India](#) without any political or corporate backings was initiated from Varanasi with cleaning of the Ghats of River Ganges. The mission is expected to make [India](#) a complete [clean](#) nation by 2019.

“Shramdaan is not something new in [India](#), [as](#) we have been doing this traditionally too. Everyone remembers the way people would come together in villages, colonies to [clean](#) up during festivals and other occasions. The initiative not only achieves cleanliness but also bonding between people for a cause of cleanliness that no one could be opposed to,” said a statement endorsed in the alternate media. Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) has already applauded the Shramdaan efforts with his words in twitter [as](#) ‘Taking Swachh Bharat Mission to all parts of [India](#)... Shramdaan is a very good effort’.

The small initiative in Guwahati was materialized by Ujjal Saikia, Haren [Das](#), Gyan Bahadur Mijar, Sonar Singh Tokbi and NJ Thakuria, who have taken it [as](#) an opportunity to [claim](#) their stake in cleanliness of their motherland.

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