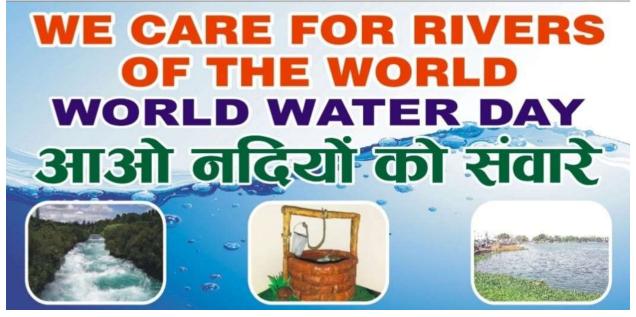
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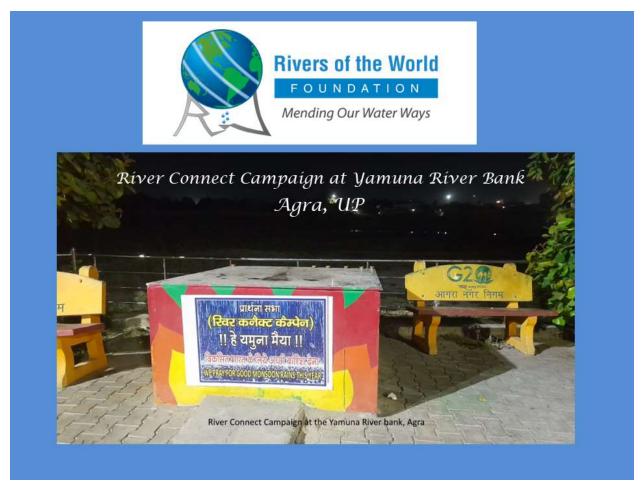




The ROW team, Agra had an awareness and engagement meeting on the bank of the Yamuna River to discuss various options to restore the Yamuna River from its current status of serious degradation in water quality and quantity

The re green activists from the River Connect Campaign demanded the restoration of the ancient glory of the rivers. They called for the cleaning of the Yamuna River, tapping of drains, desilting, dredging, and construction of barrages

in Agra. A memorandum was sent to the Government of India, demanding the creation of a national river policy.



At the public meeting held at the Yamuna Aarti site, Lok Swar President Rajeev Gupta honored Yamuna devotees Dr. Devashish Bhattacharya, Pandit Jugal Kishore, Shishir Bhagat, Dr. Harendra Gupta, Nidhi Pathak, Padmini Aiyar, and others with mementos.

An awareness event was arranged where a Group-Dance depicting the dismal condition of the Yamuna River was performed by young children. Many local people attended the program.





Brij Khandelwal, convener of the River Connect Campaign, said that rivers around the world are dying. Development has had a heavy impact on water bodies, while regulatory agencies are struggling to create a framework to save rivers, which are not only heritage but also a source of precious drinking water. Measures to conserve and free India's rivers from pollution need to be taken soon.