

## Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's **Sardar Patel College of Engineering**



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## Sardar Patel Sustainability & Green Initiative Chapter

December 2021 Versova Beach,

Students of SPSGI Chapter are collaborating with Mr. Afroz Shah every Sunday of the week since October, performing cleanup drives at Versova Beach.

Before the weekly cleanup starts, excavators dig up the sand and bring up the plastic buried inside the sand to the surface. The volunteers then collect all the revealed plastics for one hour each Sunday and then gather them in trucks. The Municipal corporation trucks are filled up with plastic and are sent to recycling plants. Things like Milk bags, plastic bags, and other non biodegradable items are picked up. During the drive the students interact with the volunteers there and exchange information and discuss things related to sustainability.

So far, 400 metres of beach has been cleaned. Tonnes of plastic are taken out of the beach every week. And look forward to doing more in the upcoming months.

SPSGIC coordinators and teachers have also joined the students and to do their part for the city.



1. Student volunteers after the drive



2. Trucks in action