

IFUNA AND TAMILNADU UNA DONATED BICYCLES WITH ADIYAR POONGA TRUST ON UN DAY

To mark the UN Day celebrations as part of the Millennium Development Goals, CCC (Coalition of Chennaiites for Cycling) in association with IFUNA (Indian Federation of United Nations Association) donated Adyar Poonga Trust, cycles as a step to encourage environmental conservation on 12th November 2008..

Headed by CCC Convener and IFUNA Secretary, Mr. Americai V. Naryanan in his address suggested to:

Declare a day for Cyclists!
Construct flyovers above Anna Salai and Kamarajar Salai

- Mark all the service lanes in Chennai as Cycle priority lanes
- Clear and prepare the existing service lanes such as the one in Velachery by pass which is not being utilized properly.
- Provide a Cycle path under/adjacent to the MRTS from Velachery to Park Railway Station
- Build a cycle path around lakes and river areas especially near Adyar and Velachery.



Seen Mr. V. Narayanan, Secretary General, Tamil Nadu UNA with Hon'ble Mayor of Chennai, Mr. M. Subramanian with the Donee of Cycles

- Construct separate overhead bridges in Anna Salai and Kamarajar Salai for cyclists / motor cycles
- Plan to allocate 6 feet for the cyclists, while expanding the roads in suburbs
- Declare a day as Cycle Day to create awareness among the public



Hon'ble Mayor of Chennai, Mr. M. Subramanian seen with the members of Tamil Nadu UNA

The Chief Guest of this novel event, Honorable Chennai Mayor Mr. M. Subramanian donated the Bi-cycles to Pichandi-kulam Forest Director Mr. Joss Brooks and said cycle is the most suitable vehicle for today's traffic and also for good health. Mayor recalled his earlier days and said that he was very active and healthy when he was riding bicycle and became diabetic once he stopped the habit. He also said that flyovers are being constructed across the city in order to reduce the traffic. He assured to do the needful for implementing the points suggested by CCC. Mr. Dattatri of Nizhal, Corporation Opposition Leader Mr. Saidai Ravi, Corporation Coun-cilors Ms. Jamuna Kesavan, Ms. Shanthi, and Mr. Durai were also present in the event.