



Mega Oil Palm Plantation Drive 2024

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Recently, **Mega Oil Palm Plantation Drive 2024** was conducted under the [National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm](#) (NMEO-OP). Under this over **17 lakh oil palm saplings were planted across 15 states** in India benefitting over 10,000 farmers.

- It is **organised by state governments in collaboration with leading oil palm processing companies.**
- The initiative has featured numerous **awareness workshops, plantation campaigns, and promotional events**, successfully raising awareness and engaging the farming community.
- **National Mission for Edible Oils - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)**
 - It was **launched by the Government of India in August 2021.**
 - It aims to **expand oil palm cultivation and boost [Crude Palm Oil \(CPO\) production](#)** by setting up a value chain ecosystem for development of the Oil Palm sector including viability price support.
 - **India** is the **second-largest consumer of edible oil globally** and one of its largest importers.
 - **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Mizoram** are the largest **oil palm** producing states in India.
 - India **imported 16.5 million metric tons (MT)** of edible oil in 2022-23.
 - **Indonesia and Malaysia** are the main global palm oil producers, followed by **Thailand, Colombia, and Nigeria.**

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