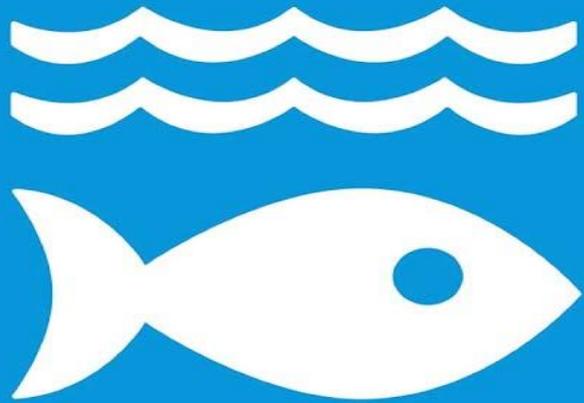


# 14 LIFE BELOW WATER



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# WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER?

- ▶ SDG 14 seeks to conserve and use the oceans, seas and marine resources in a sustainable manner.
- ▶ It therefore seeks to prevent and reduce marine pollution of all kinds, to minimise and address the effects of ocean acidification and to regulate fisheries, among other objectives.



# WHY IS SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER SO IMPORTANT?

- ▶ Rainfall, drinking water, the climate, coasts, some foods and the oxygen in the air all ultimately come from the sea and are reliant upon it.
- ▶ The oceans also provide vital natural resources, such as food, medicine and biofuels.
- ▶ The seas and oceans facilitate and contribute to the removal of waste and pollution, and their coastal ecosystems are good buffers for slowing down storm damage.



# FACTS AND FIGURES

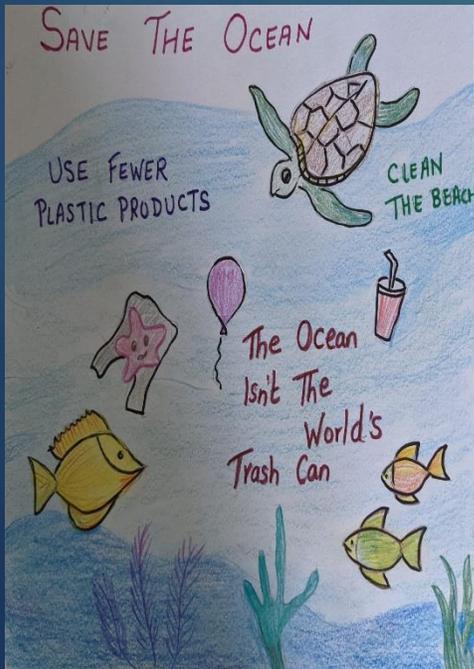
**75%** - The ocean covers three quarters of the Earth's surface and represents 99 percent of the living space on the planet by volume.

**200,000** - The ocean contains nearly 200,000 identified species, but actual numbers may lie in the millions.

**40%** - As much as 40 percent of the ocean is heavily affected by pollution, depleted fisheries, loss of coastal habitats and other human activities.

**30%** - The ocean absorbs about 30 percent of carbon dioxide produced by humans, buffering the impacts of global warming.

**3 billion** - More than 3 billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.



SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE  
BIG DIFFERENCE

I HAVE DONE MINE HOW  
ABOUT YOURS?



# MY STEPS TOWARDS SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER



Creating awareness to all my friends with help of my you tube channel helping them to understand importance of life below water.

YouTube link for my channel:

[https://youtu.be/VIKep\\_T0ID4](https://youtu.be/VIKep_T0ID4)



Don't ignore and start taking steps in helping to keep beach clean to reduce marine pollution and save our fishes and ocean.

# MY STEPS TOWARDS SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER



With my drawing, I have taken the initiative to spread awareness to my friends and neighbors and help them to understand the importance of life below water .



I always take that little effort to throw garbage into recycle dustbin contributing towards sustainability.

# WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SAVE LIFE BELOW WATER



**REDUCE  
THE USE  
OF  
PLASTIC**

**CLEAN  
UP YOUR  
LOCAL  
BEACHES**

**ALWAYS  
RECYCLE**



**USE SOCIAL  
MEDIA TO  
RAISE  
AWARENESS**

**LEARN  
TO  
LOVE SEA  
LIFE**

**LEND YOUR  
SUPPORT TO  
ORGANIZATIONS  
THAT ARE  
HELPING TO  
SAVE THE  
OCEANS**

# TARGETS FOR SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

## REDUCE MARINE POLLUTION:

GOAL: "Prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds" by 2025.

## REDUCE OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:

GOAL: "Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification" by 2030.

## INCREASE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE RESOURCES:

GOAL : "By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism".

## INCREASE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR OCEAN HEALTH:

GOAL: "Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology" by 2030.

## SUPPORT SMALL SCALE FISHERS:

GOAL: "Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets" by 2030

## IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE INTERNATIONAL SEA LAW:

GOAL: "Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" by 2030 .



# CONCLUSION

The need to save your oceans has become more urgent than ever before.

Because many of you may not be regular ocean goers or seafarers, you may have little or no awareness on how vulnerable the oceanic side of the Earth's ecosystem is right now.

I will like to conclude by saying that all it takes is implementation and the motivation and compassion to effectively rescue the earth's oceans.

We need to give priority on cleaning up the oceans and to save the Earth's environment and its surviving ecosystems and there are a few basic things that you can already do as early as today.



**THANK YOU**