

“Facts, Figures & Tips to Revive our Oceans”

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Oceans absorb about 30% of carbon dioxide produced by humans, buffering the impacts of global warming. Carbon emissions from human activities are causing ocean warming, acidification and oxygen loss. Over 3 billion people depend on marine and

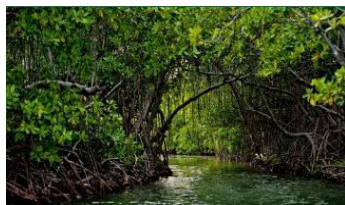
A staggering 8 million tonnes of plastic end up in the world's oceans every year. These 10 rivers shown below alone carries more than 90% of the plastic waste that ends up in the oceans. If current trends continue, our oceans could contain more plastic



Nearly 80% of the world's wastewater is discharged to our oceans and rivers without treatment

Actions need to be taken

- Run a movement on cleaning seas and oceans, to highlight the problem of marine litter and tackle it decisively
- Promoting effective marine protected areas to conserve, manage and protect marine resources
- Protecting coral reefs from the effects of climate change and other human activity
- Protecting & restoring coastal 'blue carbon' ecosystems for the sustainable provision of ecosystem services to people



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