

# Together We Must Save Our All Saints Church

A Historical, Cultural, Architectural & Religious Space of Bangalore

- There are **several heritage trees** that have been existing for centuries inside the All Saints Church premises **BMRCL has claimed 60 to 70 of these trees will be removed** and some of them will be **translocated inside the premises**
- According to Dr. C. R. Babu, noted environmentalist and Professor Emeritus, Delhi University **survival rate of a transplanted tree is about 50%** If it survives, the tree **may take up to 10 years to grow a full canopy** similar to what it originally had

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*"When we see it, we understand it.  
And when we understand it, we care about it.  
And when we care about it, we'll do something to help save it."*

*- Suzanne Simard (Author of Finding the Mother Tree)*

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# Can Transplantation Save Trees?

Dr. C. R. Babu, noted environmentalist and Professor Emeritus Delhi University says...

- Not all trees can be transplanted
  - Big branches are lopped off and only small shoots are left for regeneration
- Any tree with tap roots cannot be transplanted as they go deep in the soil
  - The survival rate of transplanted trees are only 50%
- Outcome cannot be predicted

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**Together We Must Save The Trees of All Saints Church**

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# ALL SAINTS CHURCH HAS PARTED WITH SO MUCH LAND ALREADY. AND BMRCL WANTS EVEN MORE. WHY?

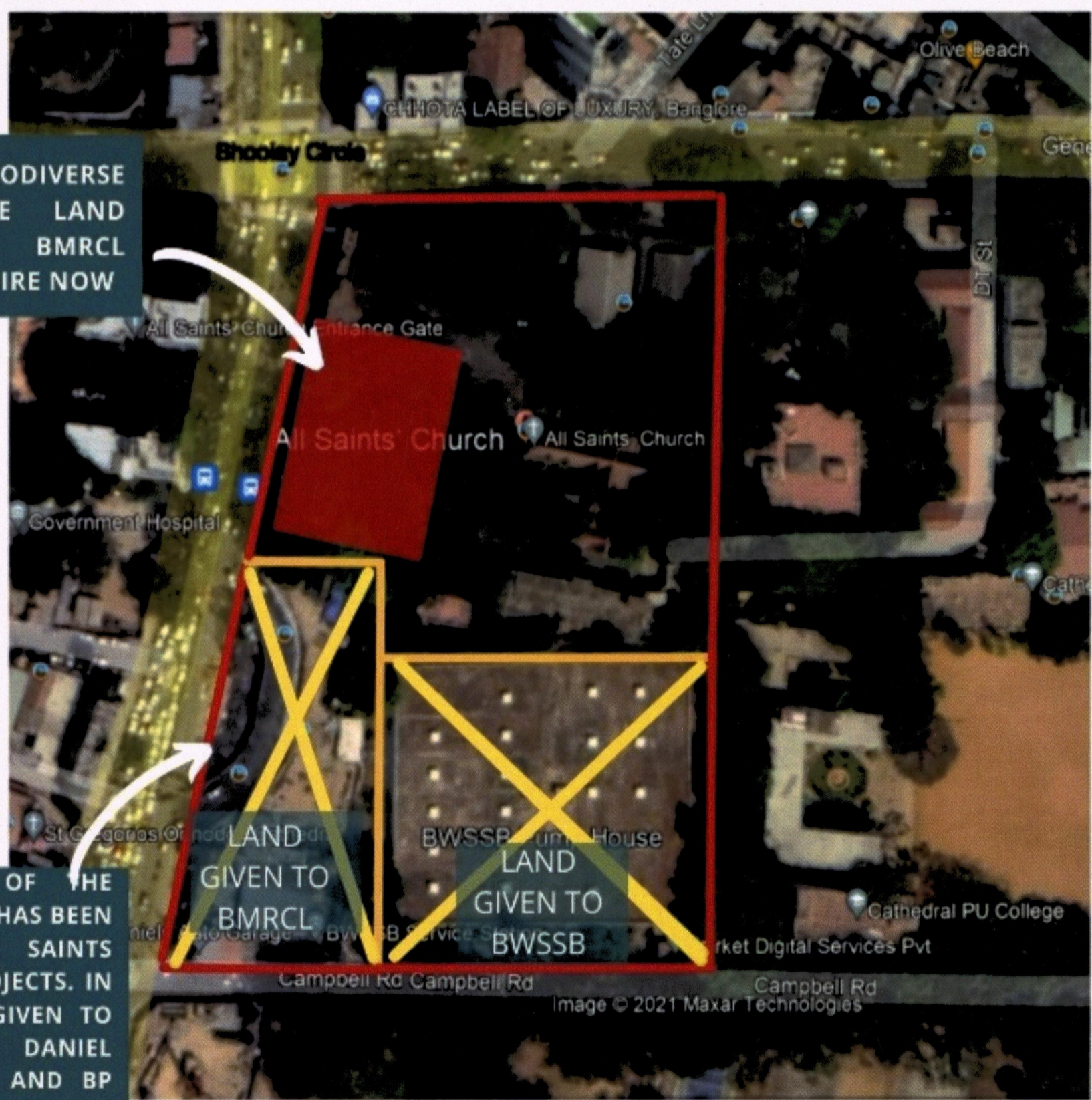
IN **2018**, BMRCL WANTED **3700 SQ M** CHURCH LAND (CONSISTING OUR SACRED GROVE, ARPANA SCHOOL FOR COGNITIVELY DISABLED AND MORE THAN A 100 OTHER TREES),

POPULAR RESISTANCE FORCED IT TO ABANDON THIS DEMAND.

IN **2021** BMRCL DEMANDS **883 SQ M** CHURCH LAND (SACRED GROVE , 70 TREES)

ALL ALONG THEY HAVE NO FIXED PLANS FOR THE STATION, NOW THEY TELL US THEY ARE GOING TO PUT UP AN AIR VENT IN THE SACRED GROVE!

HIGHLY BIODIVERSE SACRED GROVE LAND WHICH THE BMRCL WANTS TO ACQUIRE NOW



NEARLY 50 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL CHURCH LAND HAS BEEN GIVEN AWAY BY ALL SAINTS CHURCH FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS. IN 2018, 3500 SQ M WAS GIVEN TO BMRCL. (WHAT WAS DANIEL GARAGE, FATIMA BAKERY AND BP PETROL BUNK )

Democratic and legally right decision making is fundamental to make Namma Metro work without destroying the city, especially its living heritage.

SIGN ON THIS PETITION TO KARNATAKA CM / SCAN QR CODE  
[HTTPS://WWW.CHANGE.ORG/SAVEALLSAINTSCHURCH](https://www.change.org/saveallsaintschurch)  
JOIN THE PROTEST THIS SUNDAY 12-DEC AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
OPEN MIC, HERITAGE WALK OF CHURCH AND SLOGAN MAKING BOOTH



**CUT THE GREED, NOT THE GREEN**

# **RISE UP! JOIN THE FIGHT ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

COME TOGETHER TO PROTECT THIS 150 YEAR OLD SACRED LIVING HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY REFUGE FROM THE BANGALORE METRO PROJECT



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**12<sup>th</sup>**  
December  
2021  
**Sunday**

**Events :**  
@ 12 pm , OPEN MIC [ CALLING ALL THE ARTISTS TO  
SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS FOR A CAUSE ]  
WALK-IN-TOUR [HISTORY , HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY]  
POSTER MAKING ,HUMAN CHAIN

# JOIN THE FIGHT!

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Come together to protest this 150 year old sacred living heritage and biodiversity refuge from the Bangalore metro project. Which proposes to build a concrete station box by felling over 70 trees, home to over 25 species of birds. **WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN A LARGE PORTION OF LAND FOR THE METRO AND THE BMRCL IS TRYING TO ACQUIRE MORE LAND FROM THE CHURCH.**

December 12, 2021  
Sunday at 12noon

## LIST OF EVENTS



Calling all artists to showcase your talents for a cause

OPEN MIC

WALK-IN-TOUR (focusing on history, heritage and biodiversity)

POSTER/SLOGAN MAKING BOOTH

HUMAN CHAIN



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