



World Earth Day 2025

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World Earth Day is celebrated every year on **22nd April** with the mission of broadening, educating, and activating environmental movements worldwide.

- **Theme for 2025: "Our Power, Our Planet"**-- It calls on everyone to unite for renewable energy and to work toward tripling [clean energy capacity by 2030](#).

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- The first Earth Day **was observed in 1970** after **Senator Gaylord Nelson** witnessed the **catastrophic effects** of an oil spill in California.
- Nelson initiated a movement that brought over **20 million** Americans together **to rally for environmental reforms**.
- This **pivotal day** led to the passing of significant environmental legislation in the US, including the **creation of the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)**.
- **In 1990**, Earth Day became a global event with 200 million people and **141 countries** participating.
- **Significance:** It also **offers an opportunity to celebrate [green initiatives](#) around the world** and highlight ongoing efforts toward environmental protection.

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