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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF 2011

Eco warrior **M. Yoganathan**

Bus conductor, environmentalist, and social activist M. Yoganathan won CNN-IBN's 'Real Heroes Award' this year. The award came in recognition of his work towards increasing the green cover in Tamil Nadu. He has planted over 1,20,000 trees in the State and 80,000 of them are in good condition. Yoganathan has inspired school children to plant trees through his "Uyir vaazha oru maram" scheme. With a collection of hundreds of slides of flora and fauna, he regularly conducts slide-shows in schools and colleges.

<http://www.thehindu.com/life-and-style/metroplus/article2365223.ece>

**T**hey made news this year. Won awards, lost faith, did not give up and followed their dreams. They go about their mission with determination. They care about the infirm and the poor. They inspire their students, they care about children. They bring quality and inspiration to the people **MetroPlus** met **PHOTOS: K. ANAND**

