

GENERATION RESTORATION: SHAPING OUR FUTURE

“A stitch in time for the earth”

There's a saying, “A stitch in time saves nine.” I never understood it until I recalled a childhood memory. My best friend John and I were given the same pair of shoes. John, ever tidy, cleaned and polished his daily, while I ignored mine. In three months, mine was ruined; his lasted nearly a year.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13, Climate Action, urges us to act swiftly against climate change. But can we truly say we've succeeded? According to NASA, the predicted effects of climate change, melting glaciers, sea-level rise, and extreme heat, are worsening.

Like my shoes, our planet needs early care. Delay only worsens the damage.

Therefore, to take generation-restorative action, we must begin with education. Climate change and its effects should be taught in elementary schools. Children must understand the consequences of actions harmful to the environment. Campaigns and creative learning can build eco-conscious habits early.

Finally, with this, I believe we can reshape our future and restore our world through early education and awareness. Just as John's shoes endured with consistent care, our environment too can recover, if we act now.