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50 schoolchildren will take part in 7-day sustainable living challenge

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Gurgaon: Around 50 students aged between 14 and 16 years will participate in a seven-day challenge wherein they will live, eat and commute in a more sustainable way. The challenge, which will begin from Thursday, was launched by the embassy of [Sweden](#) on Wednesday ahead of the Stockholm+50 meeting on climate change and environmental protection in the Swedish capital next month.

"In the #MyClimateCommitment challenge, students will be encouraged not to buy extra food and clothes and avoid unnecessary travel," said [Gautam Bhattacharya](#), deputy head of the embassy.

During the event, the students, all from [Heritage International Xperiential School](#) in DLF-5, will document their experiences, create their own challenges and tackle them, and share their progress on social media. After completing the challenge, the students will submit stories and documentation of their experiences to the embassy. Based on the impact and creativity of the challenges carried out, the embassy will pick three winners. They will be invited to the Sustainability Showroom at the [Business Sweden](#) office in Delhi and meet the ambassador of Sweden.

A crucial international environmental meeting will be held in [Stockholm](#) on June 2 and 3. With the theme 'Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all — our responsibility, our opportunity,' this high-level meeting will follow months of consultations and discussions with individuals, communities, organisations, and governments around the world.

Stockholm+50 will commemorate 50 years since the 1972 UN Conference on the human environment, which made the environment a pressing global issue for the first time.