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Sumit believes that although the climate problem requires collective action, individual actions can make a big difference. He promotes sustainability practices in day-to-day life through a Facebook page called '*Sustainable Canopy*.'