

# Unique afforestation method gains popularity in Thiruvananthapuram

Miyawaki method involves growing verdant patches on a few cents of land

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M.R. Hari at his 'forest' at Puliyarakkonam, Thiruvananthapuram.

An urban jungle in three cents of land? As Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki turns 91 on Tuesday, he would be thrilled to know that his unique afforestation method is gaining popularity in Thiruvananthapuram, a city far away from his homeland.