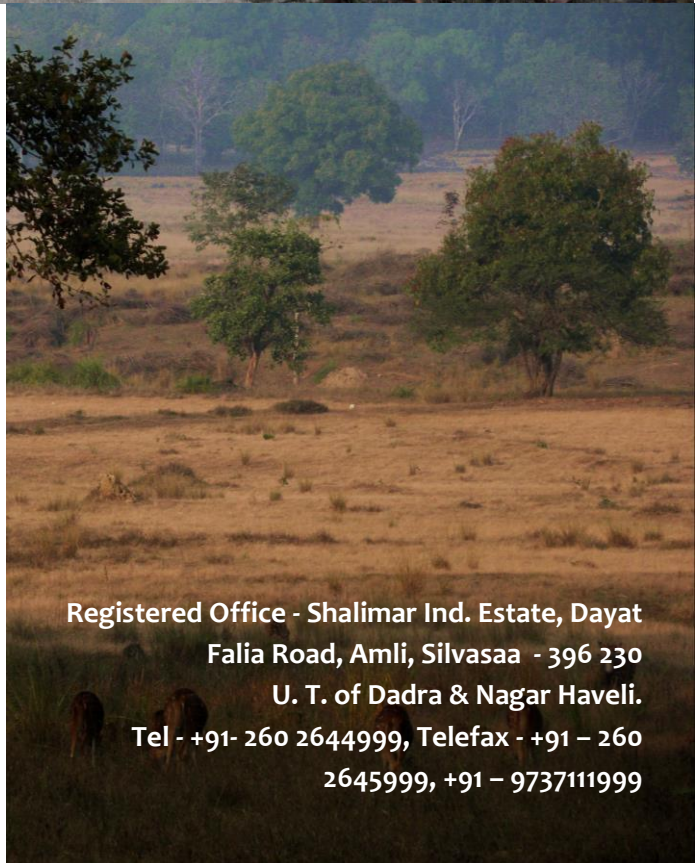




# Wildlife & We Protection Foundation

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*Let's have better tomorrow !*

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### **Message from the Director Mr Divyang Chauhan**

Hello All,

Humanity's survival is at risk, which is brought about by the continuing depletion of natural resources. The wonderful resources provided by nature are massively taken for granted and destroyed by humans themselves. When natural resources run out, can you foresee what will



happen to man? Today, issues on why the earth is losing its natural resources have become the foremost agenda in many world conferences. Sometimes, it results in finger pointing on who is to blame for this tragic consequence. Its conservation is not the responsibility of selected groups or group of individual but the onus of its conservation lies on each and every person on this Earth. This is the very reason for the establishment of our organisation 'Wildlife & We Protection Foundation. Through our organisation we intend to do our bit towards conservation of our natural resources.

*Divyang Chauhan*

### **Message from the Chief Executive Officer – Dr. Shivaji Chavan**

Hi All,

Our forest are dwindling. Our environment is fast degrading. We need to curb this mindless destruction. However development is also essential for our existence hence what we need is to continue developing without compromising our priceless natural resources. We need to develop sustainably. "Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainable development is the need of the hour. We will strive hard to promote sustainable development through our organisation. ....Dr. Shivaji Chavan



## **Vision**

‘A better tomorrow for all by striving for harmony amongst environment and people by promoting integrated solutions to conservation oriented development

## **Goal**

Forest, Wildlife and Environmental Managers as technocrats making optimum use of the available technology for immediate and long term measures for conservation.

## **Our Objectives**

- ✚ To protect and conserve the wildlife in India and in other part of world by bringing awareness amongst the people by holding programmes, conferences, seminars for better coexistence with humans.
- ✚ To provide legal, social, environmental and any and all sort of consultation for protection, conservation, awareness and well-being of wildlife in India.
- ✚ To provide schemes for Animal Life Insurance, Animal Health Care and for the purpose run educational institutions, schools, colleges, hospitals. ‘

## **About Us**

Wildlife and We Protection Foundation was registered under The Companies Act 1956, section 25 as NGO on Date 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008. Our Approach has been Ecological Restoration, Institutions in Local Self – governance, Conservation and Livelihoods and Efforts at Landscape Level



## **Our Specialised Services Offered**

### **1. Conservation Oriented Development Services**

- Spatial Digital Planning and Management Support Systems for Protected Areas, Managed Forests, Wildlife Corridors and District and Other Specialised Planning Agencies
- Development of Interpretation Centres, Nature Trails and Environmental Awareness Material and Wetlands Centres.
- Conducting Specialised Environmental Studies
- Ecosystem Assessments (Local, Regional, State and National)
- Conducting Environment Impact Assessment Studies
- Facilitation and Consultation related to Government Environmental Clearance for Developmental Projects based on sound scientific footing of 'Conservation Oriented Development.
- Hardware and Software Planning for Sustainable Ecotourism/ Rural Tourism and Tourism in general
- Promotion of 'Green Buildings' through Low Cost Interventions.
- Spatial Digital Planning and Management Support Systems for Disaster Mitigation and Emergency Management.
- Facilitation in Implementation of Forest Rights Act
- Capacity Building Programs in Applications of Modern Tools and Technology in Resource Management and 'Conservation Oriented Infrastructural Development, Wildlife Crime Prevention, Wildlife Health, Wildlife Forensics, Wildlife Rescue Operations, Field Based Studies.
- Drafting of 'Conservation Plans' and Technical Inputs in Working Plans
- Conduction of Floral and Faunal Surveys
- Research in Environmental Issues, Natural Resource Management and Social Geography
- Advice in Wild Animal Human Conflict and Rescue Operations
- Capacity of Corporate Sector in Environmental Issues, CSR Investments, Environment Impact Assessment and Sustainability in Business (Collaboration University of Wales, Bangor, UK)

### **2. Our Domain of Activities related to Rural Integrated Planning**

- Evolving, Planning, Developing and testing Models for Integrated Development with site specific perspective.
- Rural Integrated "Conservation- Oriented-Developmental Planning, development of Implementation Strategy and Monitoring Protocols.

- Aiming at Dependency-Reduction of Communities crucial for conservation of natural resources through the Public Private Community Partnerships(PPCP)

### **3. Planning, Development, Management, Implementation and Monitoring of CSR**

- Conservation Oriented Planning in Education Sector- Education for Sustainable Development to promote Sustainable Living- An Initiative being Planned with the experts and consultants from Sweden.
- Technical Support in Infrastructural Planning and Location Based Services for Health and Infrastructural Development through development of Digital Planning and Management Support System.
- Capacity and Competency Building Programs for Planners, Managers, Implementers and Monitoring Agencies dealing in Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Capacity and Competency Building for Planning and Implementation Livelihood programs and their up-scaling to ensure Conservation Oriented Development.
- Providing Integrated Solutions for Conservation Oriented Development in various sectors, themes and disciplines of Environmental Conservation vis-à-vis Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Promotion and Facilitation of Public Private Community Partnerships

### **4. Our Capacity Building Programs for Forest Department**

- Frontline Staff- Continuous Participatory Capacity Building Program Course (PPT)- Four One Week Courses over Two Years with a One Week Course every six months
- Course on Applications of Modern Tools and Technology in Natural Resource Planning, Management and Monitoring.( Three Days)
- One Day Crash Course for Middle Level Executives in Applications of Forensic Sciences in Wildlife Management
- One Day Course of Practical Aspects Implementation of Environmental Laws.
- Two Days Capsule Course in Non Timber Forest Produce Identification, Natural and Artificial Propagation, Maintenance, Value Addition and Development of Forward and Backward Linkages.

Five Week Course in Forest and Wildlife Management and allied issues and spaced out with intervening six month gap in which 'On-Job-Assignments' are allocated to Frontline Staff The Five One Week

## **Our Projects**

This is our year of inception hence all the projects are in the initiation stages. The following projects were initiated on a 'No Profit No Loss' Basis in the interest of Wildlife Conservation in Central India

### **Our Project Areas**

- Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh
- Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- Ranthambhor Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan
- Sahaydri Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve, Chhattisgarh
- Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary, Madhya Pradesh
- Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary, Chhattisgarh.
- Barnavapara Wildlife Sanctuary, Chhattisgarh.
- Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary, Chhattisgarh
- Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary, Chhattisgarh
- Nawegaon Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra
- Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra
- Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra

These projects involve generation of spatial database for the Forest Departments of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh and further consist of 'Development of Digital Planning and Management Systems' for the Protected Areas in Central India. For the Reporting Period May, 2008-March, 2009 these projects are in various stages of initiation and the initial dialogue and negotiations are on with the concerned agencies. Apart from this attempts are being made to establish collaborations with various agencies.

### **Future Plan**

We intend

1. Completion of the aforesaid/ abovementioned Projects and support wildlife conservation in India
2. Initiate works in the areas of Forest Management Issues such as
  - Plantation & Maintenance
  - Social forestry

- Social Issues related to Conservation Oriented Development
  - Free distribution of seedling to the farm local tribal with an object to Increase of green cover
  - Road & canal side plantation
  - Appropriate measures for water & soil conservation.
  - Conservation Oriented Development in schools and Adult Education
  - Evolve methods for reducing dependencies of locals on Natural Resources.
3. Initiate works in the areas of Wildlife Management Issues
- Re-Introduction of Wild Animal
  - Development of Eco-tourism
  - Development of Science Activity Center
  - Development of Nature Education Centre
  - Maintenance of Lion Safari, Satmaliya Deer Enclosure & Luhari Deer Park
4. Formal collaborations being initiated with eth Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh and the Administration of Dadra Nagar Haveli, especially in Silvasa.
5. Informal collaborations being initiated with Central Indian Satpuda Maikal Landscape Tiger Conservation Project of WWF-India, District Administration of Mandla and Dindori in Madhya Pradesh and Balmer and Laurie Ltd.
6. Wildlife Management Issues
- Re-Introduction of Wild Animal
  - Development of Eco-tourism/ Rural Tourism (Hardware and Software Planning
  - Development of Science Activity Center – Center of Excellence for Conservation
  - Development of Nature Education Centre
  - Maintenance of Lion Safari, Satmaliya Deer Enclosure & Luhari Deer Park .
7. Environment Education and Awareness
- Ecotourism/ Rural Tourism
  - Seminars and Workshops
  - Documentaries / Films
  - Awareness Rallies
  - Celebration of Environment Days/ Wildlife week and important environment related days being observed in the world and in India
  - Re-forestation and Plantation activity
  - Maintenance of hygiene of vital water sources
  - Future Additional Projects

- Interpretation center
- Butterfly park
- Support to District Administration of Dindori District, Madhya Pradesh



## Our Core Team

### Dr. Shivaji Chavan – Team Leader

He is an academican, trainer and researcher in the Field of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment and allied Field. As a forest officer, he served the Maharashtra Forest Service, Forest Department of Maharashtra from 1986 to 2011. He was associated with WWF while on a sabbatical from his service with the forest department. His expertise lies in Wildlife, Environmental Conservation, Environmental Economics, Carbon Budgeting, Applications of Modern Tools and Technology in Forest, Wildlife, Environment and allied fields



### RS-GIS Expert

His expertise lies in Technology Development, and Applications, GIS, Remote Sensing and Allied Technologies and Networking

### Mr. Ranjeet Sahu



### Mr. Ishteyaque Patel



Field and Capacity Building Executive

He is highly experienced and is adept at carrying out various activities related to field of Forest and Wildlife.

### GIS and RS Data Preparation

Technical Associate, GIS with Technology Applications,

### Mr Rajneesh Bajpai



We have a small team of highly specialised professionals so that we can function on shoestring budget without compromising on the quality of work. We hire volunteers as and when the need arises.