



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 – 5:00 PM

Arrival & Registration at Infinity Resorts

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dinner - Welcome Gala at Infinity Resorts





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Conservation, connectivity and coexistence

9:00- 10:00 AM

Opening Session

Hosted by Mansi Monga (NCCI) and Amrita Neelakantan (NCCI)

Welcome - Ruth DeFries (Columbia University) & Kedar Gore (The Corbett Foundation)

A window into the Mukki side of Kanha

Bhoorsingh School

PashooPakshee co-op

Umed Patta - Artist - CILS5 Artwork

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Keynote Panel

Session Chair: Prerna Bindra (Cambridge University)

Dr M.K. Ranjitsinh: The evolution of tiger conservation through the decades

TBD: Development from the ground-up over the decades

11:30- 12:00 PM

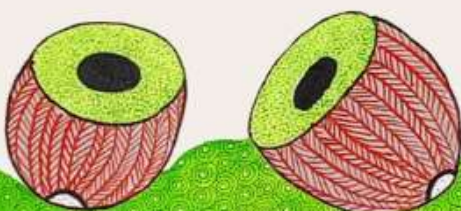
Tea Break & Group Photo

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Panel - Jugalbandi for coexistence

Session Chair: Sandeep Sharma (Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute)

JS Chauhan (PCCF WL, Madhya Pradesh)



Shri Sunil Kumar Singh (Field Director, Kanha)

Meetu Gupta (Conservation Core Society)

(DC Balaghat – To Be Confirmed)

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 – 3:40 PM

Research to action for landscape connectivity

Session chair: Mandar Pingle (Satpuda Foundation)

Jay Schoen (Columbia University) & Amrita Neelakantan (NCCI): NCCI's Connectivity Synthesis

Aunindo Ghosh, Aditi Sajwan (Biodiversity Collaborative) & Sudarshan Shaw (Studio Kyaari): NCCI Connectivity Outreach

Yashvardhan Dalmia (Satpuda Landscape Tiger Partnership)

TBD (Coalition for Wildlife Corridors)

**3:40 – 4:50 PM
(Tea Break)**

Café - Updates on Conservation Tools for Coexistence

Hosted by: Pakhi Das (NCCI)

Prajakta Hushangabadkar (Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve Conservation): A paradigm shift in connectivity planning: Win-win situation for wildlife and people

Parul Gurjar (Barkatullah University): eDNA

Pooja Choksi (Columbia University) & Sarika Ann Khanwilkar (Columbia University):





Satvik Parashar (NCCI): Data Collab

TBD

4:50 – 5:30 PM

Keynote

Session chair: Kedar Gore (The Corbett Foundation)

Subhoranjan Sen (APCCF Wildlife) -
Elephants and Human Wildlife Conflict Plans
from the Forest Department

5:30 – 7:00 PM

CILS Haat

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Panel - Future Directions for Connectivity
and Coexistence

Session chair: Prachi Thatte (WWF India)
Panellists:

Sejal Worah / Dipankar Ghose (WWF India)

Kishore Rithe (Satpuda Foundation)

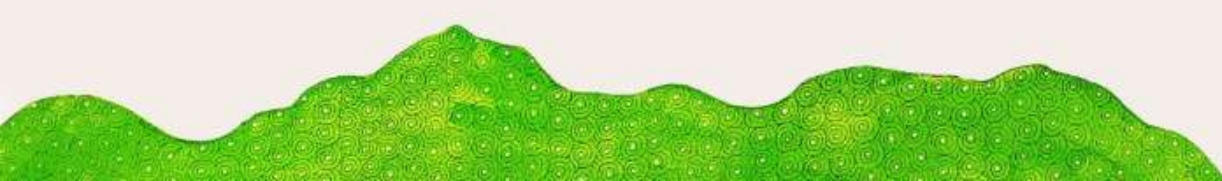
Gary Tabor (Centre for Large Landscape
Conservation)

Uma Ramakrishnan (National Centre for
Biological Sciences)

Ravi Chellam (Metastring Foundation)

8:00 PM

Dinner





FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
[MORNING SELF-BOOKED SAFARI]

Restoration for healthy habitats and people

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Visions for restoration for healthy habitats and people

Session chair: Vidya Venkatesh (Last Wilderness Foundation)

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Forest restoration and the carbon market

Session chair: TBD

Pradyot Porwal (Hasten Ventures)

TBD

3:30 – 5:00 PM
(Tea Break)

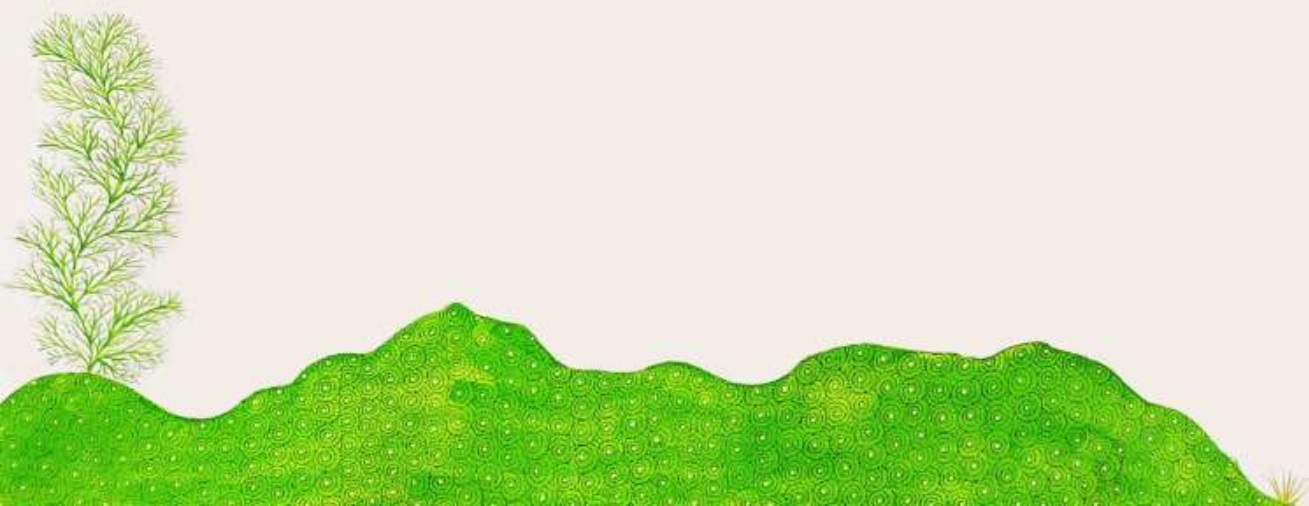
Poster Session & Livelihoods Café

Hosted by: Satvik Parashar (NCCI)

Vipul Gupta: Earth Focus

Shekhar Kolipaka: Commonland

Dhwani Lalai: FES





5:00 – 6:00 PM

Panel - Framing next steps for restoration

Session Chairs: Sahana Ghosh (Mongabay - India) & Pooja Choksi (Columbia University)

Panellists:

Kedar Gore (The Corbett Foundation)

Shalini Dhyani (CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute)

Ameen Charles (Community Development Centre, Balaghat)

Soumik Banerjee (Keystone Foundation)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Break outs (NCCI's next steps for restoration)

Facilitated by: Aditi Sajwan and Anindio Ghosh (Biodiversity Collaborative)

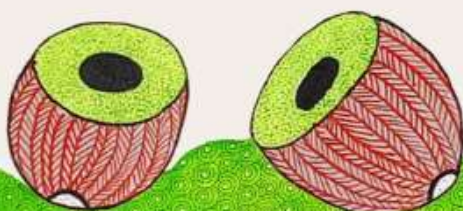
Barriers and opportunities for restoration in central India.

7:30 – 8:00 PM

CILS Haat

8:00 PM

Dinner





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

NCCI members led priorities and Closing

9:00 – 9:40 AM

Closing Plenaries

Session chair: Naveen Pandey (The Corbett Foundation)

Uma Ramakrishnan (NCBS): Landscape Approach and what does it mean on the ground? How do we make it real?

Sejal Worah (WWF-India): Insights from two decades of landscape approach practice

9:40 – 11:00 AM

Discussion of Next Steps

Facilitators: Ruth DeFries (Columbia University)
& Amrita Neelakantan (NCCI)

Discussants –

Uma Ramakrishnan (NCBS), Kishore Rithe (Satpuda Foundation), RP Singh (IFS), Kedar Gore (The Corbett Foundation), Naveen Pandey (The Corbett Foundation), Sejal Worah (WWF-India)



11:00 – 11:30 AM

Tea Break

11:30 – 11:50 AM

Poster Prizes – presented by Sandeep Sharma
(Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute)



11:50 – 12:50 PM

Greenhub Showcase – hosted by Pooja Iyenger

12:50 – 1:20 PM

Vote of thanks - Kedar Gore (The Corbett Foundation)

1:10 – 2:10 PM

Lunch

