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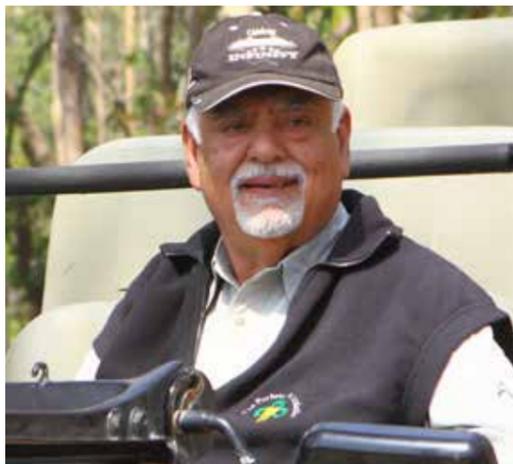
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# MISSION



The Corbett Foundation consists of a group of dedicated men and women who are committed to the conservation of wildlife and nature and fulfilling the ambition that men and nature must live together in harmony.

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Jim Corbett inspired me as he was not only a hunter turned conservationist, but also the first person who ever spoke about conservation in India.

In the course of my business career, I spent 20 years in Africa and South-east Asia. My frequent visits to various parks in Africa had taught me a lot about the successful management of wildlife parks, mitigating man-animal conflicts and also spreading sound conservation practices to all stakeholders living around Protected Areas.

Upon my return to India after a long absence, I felt that these techniques can be implemented here as well. Thus, The Corbett Foundation (TCF) was established around Corbett Tiger Reserve in 1994 with a small dedicated staff of around eight members.

Twenty years have passed since its inception, and TCF's team of professional and passionate conservationists have taken its name to greater heights. Today, we have field offices not only in Kutch but also around the tiger reserves of Bandhavgarh and Kanha in Madhya Pradesh, and Kaziranga in Assam. Over the years, our staff strength has also grown to around 80 members.

TCF currently conducts projects under the programme heads – wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, capacity building, community health, veterinary care, animal rescue, alternative livelihood training and sustainable development, with the ultimate goal of mitigating man-animal conflict and ensuring a harmonious co-existence between humans and nature.

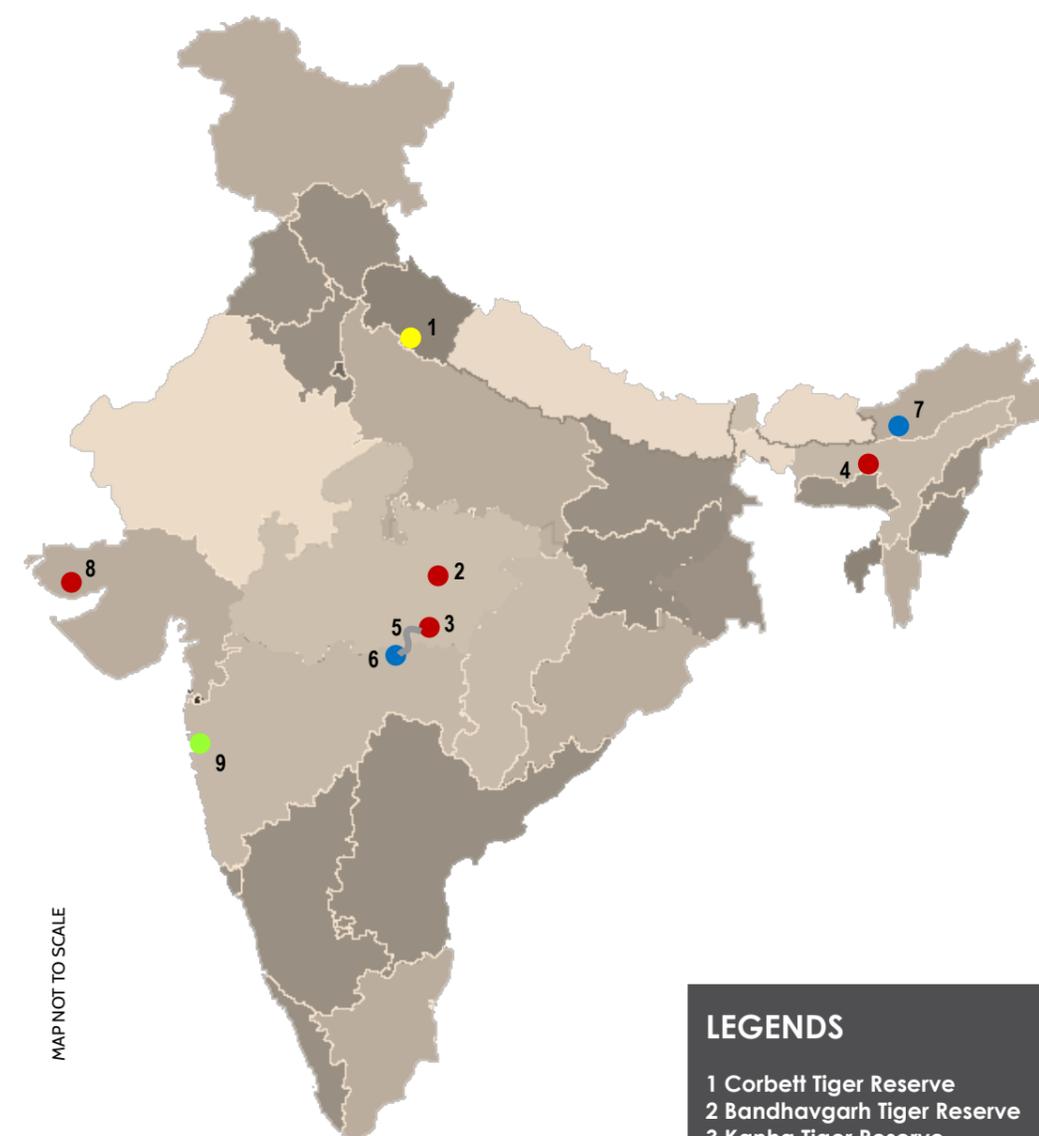
It is with immense pleasure that I present the Foundation's Annual Report of 2013-2014 to all of you.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all the non-profit organisations, corporates, well-wishers and conservationists who have helped in the Foundation's programmes and activities all through these years.

I look forward to your continued support and encouragements in the future.

Dilip D. Khatau

# WHERE WE WORK



**LEGENDS**

- 1 Corbett Tiger Reserve
- 2 Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- 3 Kanha Tiger Reserve
- 4 Kaziranga Tiger Reserve
- 5 Kanha-Pench Corridor
- 6 Pench Tiger Reserve\*
- 7 Pakke Tiger Reserve\*
- 8 Greater Rann of Kutch
- 9 Admin. Office – Mumbai
- \* New areas/work expansion

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# THE DILIP KHATAU GROUP



The Khatau Business House was among the pioneers of the textile industry in India way back in 1874 and the cement industry in 1920. Being a leader in the manufacturing of various varieties of saris, the famous voile sari was at one time synonymous with the name "Khatau". Mr. Dilip D. Khatau ventured overseas to East Africa and South East Asia in 1964. Eventually, in the 1990s, the Dilip Khatau Group further diversified extensively in India into the production of footwear, cement, power cables, chemicals and shipping. Since 1994, the Group has concentrated on shipping, tourism and wildlife conservation.

An ardent wildlife lover since his childhood, Mr. Khatau's passion took him to many wilderness areas such as Corbett Tiger Reserve in India. During his 15 years in Kenya, and later in Southeast Asia, his interest in wildlife and conservation blossomed and he became an active member of the East African Wildlife Society. He was highly impressed by the way wildlife tourism had proliferated and gained popularity in Africa, while in India, this field was far behind. He dreamed of similar ventures in India where tourists could enjoy being in the wild, and local communities could benefit from the income generated through tourism. This dream he turned into a reality in 1991 with the launch of an eco-friendly wildlife resort in Corbett, initially known as Tiger Tops Corbett Lodge and now famous as Infinity Resorts Corbett.

In recognition of his vast experience in both the hospitality industry and in wildlife conservation, Mr. Khatau was invited to be on the Board of the Uttar Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation and later as a member of the National Board for Wildlife. Eventually, the Group expanded its operations to the unique semi-arid landscape of Kutch, Gujarat with the opening of Infinity Resorts Rann of Kutch in 2008. In October 2009, the group's third resort, Infinity Resorts Bandhavgarh, situated along the periphery of the famous Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh, was opened. Infinity Resorts Bandhavgarh is set amidst thick bamboo groves and natural vegetation. Infinity Resorts Kanha, situated close to Kanha Tiger Reserve, was opened in April 2011. The luxurious resort boasts of huge Mahua, Terminalia and Kusum trees that attract more than 75 species of birds in the campus itself. In 2012, the Group launched its fifth luxurious wildlife resort, Infinity Resorts Kaziranga, near Kaziranga Tiger Reserve in Assam. The resort has a natural lake, a dense bamboo grove and large number of trees that attract many species of resident and migratory birds.

The Corbett Foundation, established in 1994, is a brainchild of Mr. Khatau. This Foundation is a testimony to his passion and heartfelt interest in the preservation of our natural heritage. With its mandate to preserve wildlife and nature with the involvement of the local communities, great work has been done at the grassroots-level in and around Corbett, Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Kaziranga Tiger Reserves and in Kutch.

The Foundation's programmes are mainly focused in the areas of wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, vocational training and livelihoods, veterinary services, rural health, watershed management and sustainable eco-development. Many of TCF's initiatives have been made possible due to the unstinted support from Conservation Corporation of India Pvt. Ltd. (CCIPL) and other donors and programme partners such as WWF-India, US Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Mumbai Gow Rakshak Trust, Millichope Foundation, Axis Bank Foundation, Pirojsha Godrej Foundation amongst others.

CCIPL strongly believes that conservation can only be achieved by involving local stakeholders, providing them with employment opportunities and finally aiding them adopt a sustainable lifestyle in harmony with nature.



# THE CORBETT FOUNDATION



The Corbett Foundation was established by Mr. Dilip D. Khatau, a former member of the National Board for Wildlife in India and a member of the Indian Wildlife Business Council of Confederation on Indian Industry, on April 22, 1994. TCF is registered as a charitable trust, and is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation that is fully dedicated to the conservation of wildlife. Apart from being a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a member of the Global Tiger Forum, TCF is also an activity partner with the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, The Ramsar Convention and the Born Free Foundation. TCF has been accredited by Credibility Alliance under the Desirable Norms for Voluntary Organisations in India.

TCF is the recipient of the WWF-PATA Tiger Conservation Award in 2000 and TOFT-Sanctuary Wildlife Tourism Award for the best Wildlife Tourism Related Community Initiative of the Year 2014. TCF is represented on the State Wildlife Advisory Boards of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand, State-level Bustard Conservation Committee of Gujarat and Local Advisory Committee of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh.

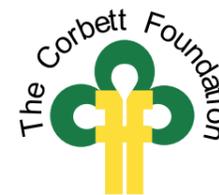
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TCF works towards a harmonious coexistence between human beings and wildlife across important wildlife habitats in India, namely Corbett Tiger Reserve (Uttarakhand), Kanha and Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserves (Madhya Pradesh), Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam), and around the Greater Rann of Kutch (Gujarat). In addition to the above areas, TCF occasionally extends its activities to the Kanha-Pench Corridor (Madhya Pradesh), Pakke Tiger Reserve (Arunchal Pradesh) and Little Rann of Kutch and coastal parts of Kutch (Gujarat).

The organisation has a total staff strength of around 80 dedicated individuals including professional, administrative and support staff. TCF's team consists of passionate people from diverse disciplines and highly specialised fields such as wildlife sciences, life sciences, social sciences, veterinary sciences, geography, medical sciences, engineering, rural development, public health, education, public relations, advertising and business management. For a particular project, a team is put together with the appropriate blend of expertise.

TCF has implemented its programmes in over 350 villages in Corbett, Kutch, Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Kaziranga in the last 20 years. Local communities and wildlife share natural ecosystems and this often gives rise to conflict. The health and wellbeing of local communities is directly linked to their willingness to participate in wildlife conservation efforts towards maintaining healthy ecosystems. TCF has adopted a multipronged strategy to help in creating a future where wildlife and human beings live in harmony. Some of TCF's projects and initiatives are:

- **REDUCING MAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT**
- **PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS**
- **PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES**
- **PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**
- **PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- **PROVIDING VETERINARY CARE TO DOMESTIC AND WILD ANIMALS**



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Corbett Foundation is honoured to be working under the guidance and leadership of its Board of Trustees. The Board comprises of individuals with immense experience in the nature of programmes and projects undertaken by TCF.

**Mr. Dilip D. Khatau, Chairman**

Chairman, Conservation Corporation of India Pvt. Ltd. and former Member of the National Board for Wildlife, India

**Mrs. Rina D. Khatau, Co-Chair**

Vice Chairman, Conservation Corporation of India Pvt. Ltd.

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Former Secretary, Government of India

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Former Secretary, Government of India

**Mr. Nirmal Ghosh**

Former member of the steering Committee of Project Elephant and Indochina Bureau Chief of The Straits Times

**Mr. Sam Mistry**

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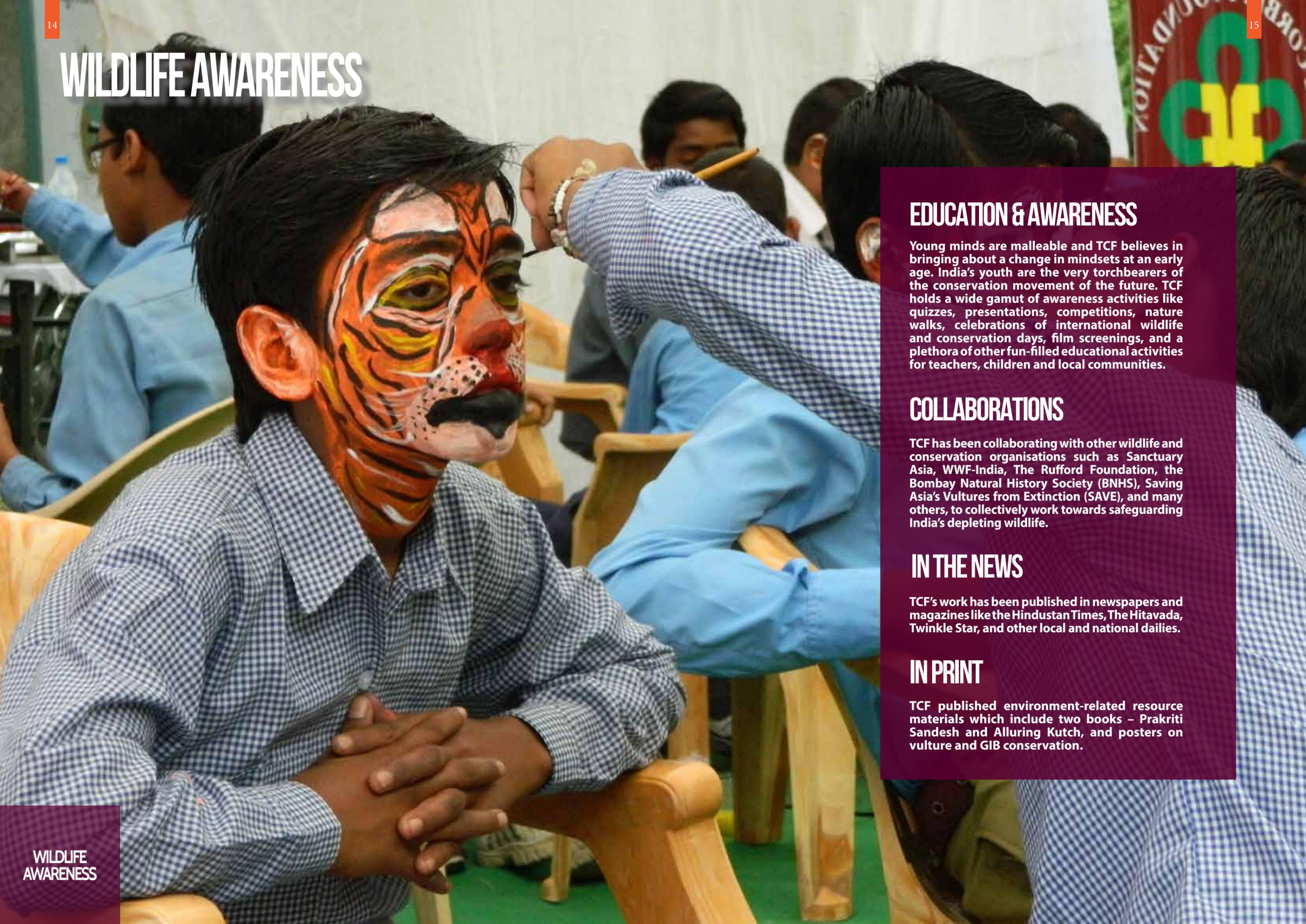
**Mr. Laxmikumar N. Goculdas**

Director, Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd.

**Dr. Divyabhanusinh Chavda**

President, WWF-India & Member, Cat Specialist Group, Species Survival Commission, IUCN

# WILDLIFE AWARENESS



## EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Young minds are malleable and TCF believes in bringing about a change in mindsets at an early age. India's youth are the very torchbearers of the conservation movement of the future. TCF holds a wide gamut of awareness activities like quizzes, presentations, competitions, nature walks, celebrations of international wildlife and conservation days, film screenings, and a plethora of other fun-filled educational activities for teachers, children and local communities.

## COLLABORATIONS

TCF has been collaborating with other wildlife and conservation organisations such as Sanctuary Asia, WWF-India, The Rufford Foundation, the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), Saving Asia's Vultures from Extinction (SAVE), and many others, to collectively work towards safeguarding India's depleting wildlife.

## IN THE NEWS

TCF's work has been published in newspapers and magazines like the Hindustan Times, The Hitavada, Twinkle Star, and other local and national dailies.

## IN PRINT

TCF published environment-related resource materials which include two books – Prakriti Sandesh and Alluring Kutch, and posters on vulture and GIB conservation.

# INITIATIVES



## NATURE EDUCATION CAMP (NEC)

The objective of NEC is to provide an opportunity to students to learn about the environment beyond the classroom. It aims to teach students the basics about ecosystems, and to experience the work undertaken by the Forest Department to ensure that natural landscapes remain unspoilt. The NEC is filled with fun activities like presentations on biodiversity, workshops on best-of-waste, wildlife safaris, nature skits, and nature walks.



VIEW THE VIDEO HERE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/1H7Y4KA](http://bit.ly/1H7Y4KA)

## SAVE GREAT INDIAN BUSTARDS

The Kutch Ecological Research Centre (KERC), a division of TCF in Kutch, has been running the Save Great Indian Bustard (GIB) Campaign for the past two years. A 4-minute music video was created as part of the campaign this year. Various activities like presentations, competitions for students, and documentary screenings have also been undertaken. TCF initiated an online campaign to garner support to appeal to the Government of India to adopt crucial measures to help save the habitat of the GIB.



## LIVING TRADITIONS

TCF in association with National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai organised an event 'Living Traditions 2014: Rhythms of the Rann', a Kutchi music festival held in March, 2014. This year's theme was centered around the Rann of Kutch and its culture, music and wildlife. Three documentaries on the living heritage of Kutch were screened. More than 20 artists from Kutch enthralled the audience with their musical skills.

## SPARROW NEST BOXES

KERC celebrated World Sparrow Day 2013 by distributing 1500 nest boxes, specially designed for sparrows to breed peacefully. The nests have been designed after incorporating suggestions of ornithologists, birdwatchers and wildlife experts in Gujarat. House Sparrows are facing a steep decline, and studies have shown that fewer nests are seen. This initiative aimed at spreading awareness and increasing House Sparrow numbers in urban areas.



## WILDLIFE CLASSROOM

TCF designed and built a one-of-a-kind "Wildlife Art-Classroom" in the Government Middle School, Tingipur, near Kanha Tiger Reserve. The classroom walls have been painted with colourful pictures of birds and animals while the outer wall has a large painting of a tiger with heartwarming messages directed towards sensitising readers. A 'Wall of Fame' has been created where the creative work done by the children can be displayed.



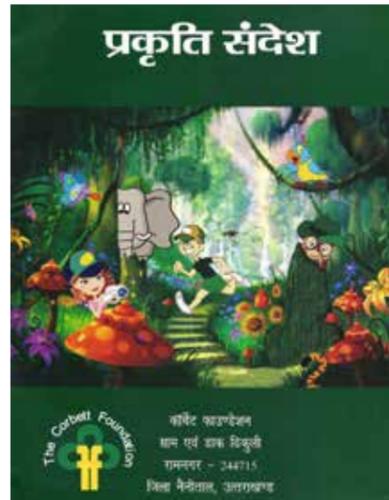
## GOND ART SIGNBOARDS

TCF installed signboards in Kanha which display Gond art, a traditional tribal artwork symbolising the natural wealth of Central India, created by local artists. These boards, endorsed by Kanha Tiger Reserve, convey messages in Hindi and English about the urgent need to conserve our forests and wildlife to locals as well as tourists. These boards also serve as a platform to promote traditional tribal art and as a medium for locals to display their artistic talent.



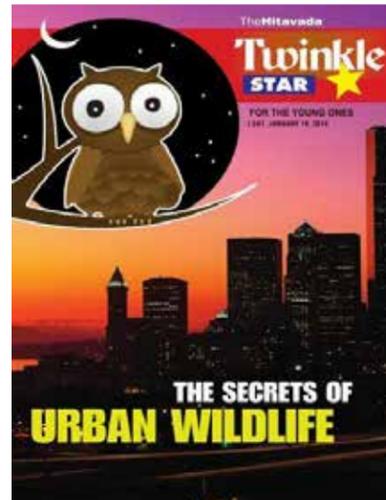
# PUBLICATIONS

## PRAKRITI SANDESH



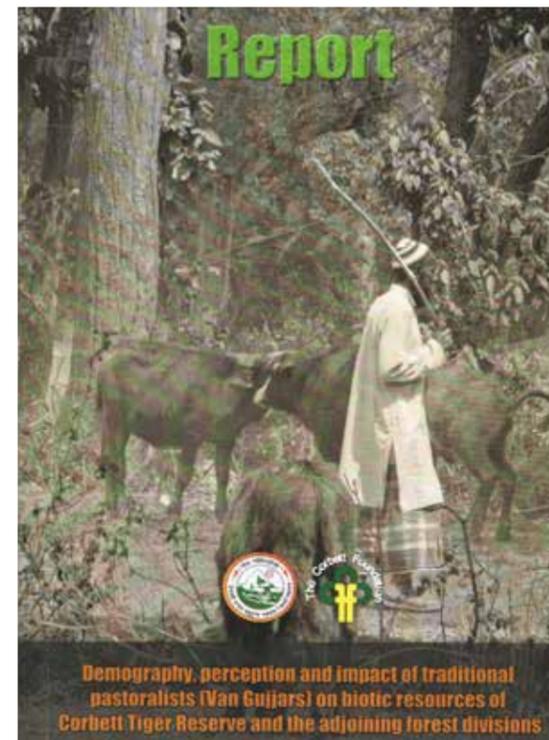
'Prakriti Sandesh' was published in Hindi by TCF. The book consists of several wildlife and conservation-related issues and activities, with a special focus on Corbett Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand.

## TWINKLE STAR



TCF regularly publishes a column in Twinkle Star, a supplement of the Hitavada, for young readers. The magazine is a great outlet to create wildlife awareness among young minds.

## VAN GUJJAR REPORT



Gujjars, a pastoral and semi-nomadic tribe, have been living in the forests of Corbett Tiger Reserve and the adjoining forest divisions for centuries.

This study includes the socio-economic profile of the Gujjar community, their interaction with surrounding natural areas, the occurrence of man-animal conflict, and the extent of damage caused to the Corbett Tiger Reserve where Van Gujjar settlements are located.

The study recommends a transparent and systematic resettlement of Van Gujjars, especially the ones located in Sonandi Wildlife Sanctuary and the buffer zone of Corbett, after consulting and involving the community in the relocation process.

## ALLURING KUTCH HANDY BOOK



TCF published a book titled 'Alluring Kutch', a pocket-sized hand book on the heritage, culture, and wildlife of Kutch in Gujarat. The book features interesting facts about places and people along with some useful tips for tourists, depicted through attractive images and concise descriptions.

## POSTERS ON VULTURE AND GIB CONSERVATION



TCF designed and distributed three posters – The Plight of India's Vultures and Vultures of Kanha, that highlight the importance of vultures in our ecosystem and their unfortunate and alarming decline in recent years due to the veterinary drug diclofenac sodium, and a poster on GIB conservation as well. These posters have been translated into Hindi, Gujarati and Assamese.

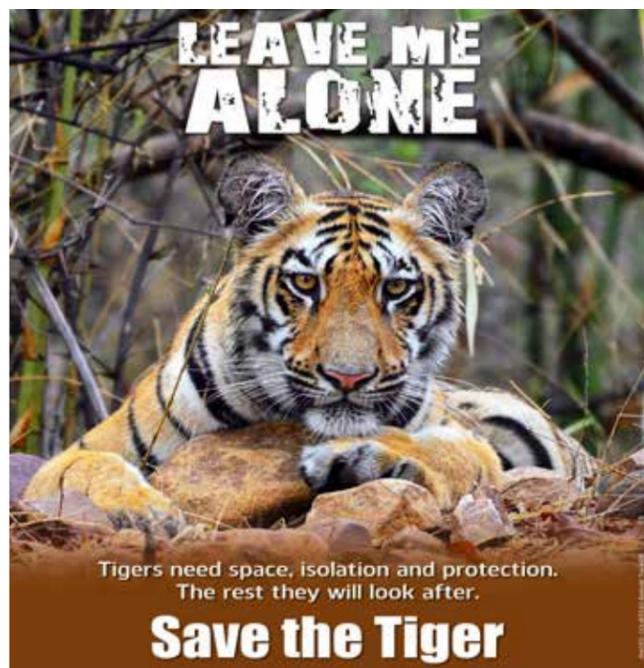
# CELEBRATING IMPORTANT WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION DAYS



WORLD MIGRATORY BIRDS DAY INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 138<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JIM CORBETT GLOBAL TIGER DAY INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY WORLD OZONE DAY WILDLIFE WEEK WORLD PLANTING DAY NATIONAL BIRD WATCHING DAY WORLD WETLAND DAY WORLD WILDLIFE DAY WORLD SPARROW DAY WORLD FOREST DAY WORLD WATER DAY

# WILDLIFE ART BY STUDENTS





## LEAVE ME ALONE

TCF, in collaboration with Sanctuary Asia, organised various events around Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Corbett Tiger Reserves to encourage people to join the Leave Me Alone campaign. The week-long campaign aimed to generate and spread awareness about the plight of the tiger and discuss strategies for the conservation of its habitat. A wide range of fun educational activities like wildlife film screenings, drawing and painting competitions, quizzes, plays, rallies and presentations were organised for over 500 children.

**“THE BEST THING ABOUT THE CORBETT FOUNDATION IS THAT THEY WORK WITH YOUNG KIDS LIVING RIGHT NEXT TO THE TIGER AND THEY ARE INFLUENCING THEM TO BE BOTH MORE TOLERANT TOWARDS THE STRIPED PREDATOR, AND MORE ACTIVE IN DEFENDING IT”**

– BITTU SAHGAL, EDITOR, SANCTUARY ASIA



# WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

## CONSERVING WILD SPECIES & HABITATS

TCF is dedicated towards the protection of wild species and their habitats, and works in prime Bengal Tiger habitats in Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Kaziranga. TCF has been instrumental in the conservation of some of the last remaining Great Indian Bustard habitats in Kutch, Gujarat, and One-horned Rhinoceros habitats in Assam. TCF's ground-level staff are always at the forefront to address issues pertaining to wildlife conservation, and also provide assistance to the Forest Department in several projects.

Besides helping to conserve India's flagship species, TCF works towards the conservation of crucial habitats at the landscape level and creates awareness about their ecological importance.

TCF started several initiatives this year, including a project on vulture conservation, waterfowl census, study of invertebrates, seaweed farming and was also a part of the team assigned to prepare the Great Indian Bustard Recovery Plan for the Government of Gujarat.

Through its effective initiatives to reduce human-wildlife conflict, rescues and rehabilitations, on-ground scientific research, and collaborations with local, national and international partners, TCF works towards a future where humans and nature live in harmony.

## INTERIM RELIEF SCHEME

Human-wildlife conflict is one of the most challenging threats to the conservation of wildlife in human-dominated landscapes. When livestock depredation occurs in the absence of a compensation programme, the burden falls on those who are least equipped to deal with it.

The Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR), in Uttarakhand, acts as a significant conservation unit under the Project Tiger Scheme of the Government of India. There are about 250 villages and 25 Gujjar settlements located in and around the buffer zone of CTR and the adjoining forest divisions.

One of the major causes of conflict in CTR is depredation of livestock by tigers and leopards, and crop damage by wild herbivores such as the Spotted Deer, Sambar, Wild Boar, Nilgai and Asian Elephant. This creates resentment among the affected people against both, wildlife and the Forest Department.

Though the Forest Department has a policy of compensation in place, the low rates of compensation and the long procedural delays in disbursement, often dissuade the locals from claiming the same. Simmering resentment among local populations in such circumstances has often resulted in retaliatory measures like poisoning carcasses to kill the carnivore responsible for livestock depredation.

With the objective of alleviating this situation, TCF launched the "Cattle Compensation Scheme" in 1995 to give ex-gratia financial assistance to villagers, whose cattle have been killed by a tiger or a leopard in the buffer zone of CTR. WWF-India has been a partner of this scheme since 1997. The Cattle Compensation Scheme was eventually renamed as the Interim Relief Scheme. Information about this scheme has spread to all the villages around CTR and reporting of cattle kills is nearly 100%. TCF has been responding to reports of such accidents with promptness, providing immediate effective monetary assistance and medical treatment to the injured. This scheme has been largely instrumental in reducing the antagonism of locals.

Ever since this scheme has been in place, the revenge killings of tigers and leopards in the area have drastically reduced, making this one of the most successful tiger conservation programmes implemented by any NGO in India. During the financial year 2013-14, TCF inspected 754 cases of livestock depredation by tigers and leopards in and around the CTR. An expenditure of ₹ 10,53,307 was incurred in paying Interim Relief to all the affected locals.

## CASES: 754



## COMPENSATION: ₹ 10,53,307

# RESCUES AND REHABILITATIONS



TCF's dedicated team of wildlife experts, veterinarians and volunteers work around the clock to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide timely care to the wild inhabitants of Corbett, Kutch, Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Kaziranga.

TCF has rescued a number of animals right from a Checkered Keelback to a mighty King Cobra. Some of the animals rescued this year include the Banded Krait, Monocled Cobra, King Cobra, Asian Koel, Caracal, Woolly-necked Stork, Orphean Warbler, Swamp Francolin, Rufous Treepie, and Stork-billed Kingfisher.

Rescued animals are examined for injuries before being released back into the wild, away from human habitations.



## CARACAL RESCUE

TCF's rescue efforts have been recognised during the rescue and release a Caracal *Caracal caracal* in Jatavira Village of Nakhatrana taluka in Kutch in November 2013. The Caracal, listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, is one of the most elusive members of the cat family. A 30-36 month-old female was found trapped in the tangle of *Prosopis juliflora*, a common weed that grows in Kutch, by the Kutch Forest Department. Dr. Naveen Pandey, Veterinary Consultant, TCF, examined the Caracal and she was kept under observation for three days. The cat was released in the same area under the guidance of the Forest Department of Kutch.

## GIB SPECIES RECOVERY PLAN

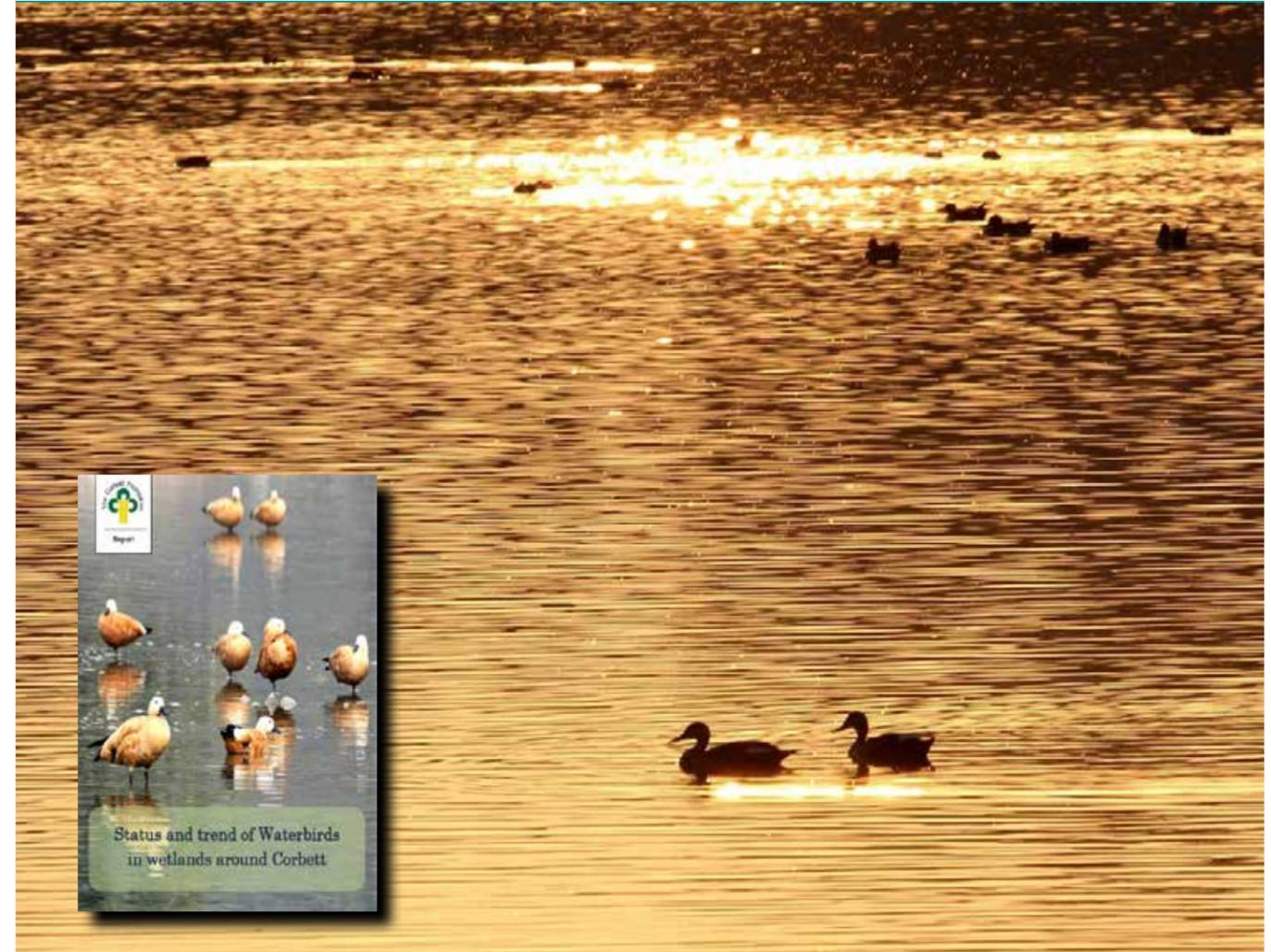


Under special guidelines prepared by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), each state having a population of the Great Indian Bustard (GIB) is supposed to prepare a recovery plan for the species to save it from extinction. The Gujarat Forest Department constituted a Bustard Conservation Committee in 2013.

The Kutch Ecological Centre (KERC), a division of TCF in Kutch, has worked in collaboration with the Kutch Forest Department in preparing the State Level Species Recovery Plan of the GIB. The plan covers various aspects that deal with threats to the species within the Kutch region, solutions and action plans for restoration or development of new habitats, various community welfare programmes, and a brief concept note for the conservation breeding programme, amongst others. Gujarat is the first state that has taken the initiative of preparing a separate recovery plan for the species in India.

KERC also works closely with local communities that share their homes with the GIB and involves them in the protection of GIB habitats through awareness programmes.

## WATERFOWL CENSUS



TCF has been monitoring waterfowl species in the Corbett Tiger Reserve for the past 11 years right from their arrival to their departure at Tumariya, Haripura and Baur reservoirs.

Seventy-eight species of waterbirds and wetland dependent birds belonging to seventeen families were recorded from the three wetlands over the entire duration of the study. The total count method was used for census.

### Top five waterfowls from each wetland:

#### Baur Wetland

- Common Coot
- Tufted Duck
- Common Pochard
- Red- crested Pochard
- Great Crested Grebe

#### Haripura Wetland

- Red- crested Pochard
- Common Coot
- Gadwall
- Common Pochard
- Northern Pintail

#### Tumariya Wetland

- Common Coot
- Tufted Duck
- Rudy Shelduck
- Bar-headed Goose
- Great crested Grebe

## SEAWEED FARMING



TCF took a step towards the socio-economic development of local communities in coastal areas of Kutch by implementing methods for seaweed farming as an alternative source of income.

Gujarat has a coastline that is larger than 1600 km and two important gulfs: the Gulf of Cambay and Gulf of Kachchh. The latter possesses a magnificent marine diversity. The Marine National Park is also located within the area. Various projects on mangroves, fish, prawns, birds and other aquatic flora and fauna have been implemented in the area, but very limited work has been carried out on seaweeds in Kutch district. KERK has prepared a proposal to cultivate the economically important seaweed on the Kutch coastline through community participation. The basic aim of this initiative is to uplift the economic status of local fishermen through the cultivation of seaweed. *Kappaphycus alvarezii* has been selected for cultivation as this species has the highest economic importance and can be grown easily on the coastline of Gujarat.

## VULTURE CONSERVATION



In the mid-1980s around 85 million vultures were found in India but around 99% of vulture populations have been wiped out between 1996 to 2007, due to the ill effects of a veterinary drug called diclofenac. Vultures die when they consume carcasses contaminated with this drug. This alarming decline drew the attention of people from all over the world and in 2006, the Indian Government banned the veterinary use of diclofenac. Although the sale of diclofenac for veterinary purposes is banned, the use of the human non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) diclofenac sodium in livestock treatment is still prevalent. This fact, compounded with habitat destruction, are primary concerns for the decline in vulture populations in India.

A project on vulture conservation in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve was launched in collaboration with The Rufford Foundation and the Forest Department. This project aims to address issues pertaining to the status and population of vultures in Bandhavgarh, capacity building and enhancing knowledge of local veterinary practitioners, investigating into the presence of the banned drug diclofenac sodium in cattle carcasses, as well as creating awareness and promoting the use of meloxicam, an alternative drug, amongst local communities.

## INSECT AND SPIDER STUDY IN KANHA



TCF launched a project to study insects and spiders of Kanha Tiger Reserve. The objectives of the project are to determine the dominant species of insects and spiders of the different habitats of Kanha, and to identify and estimate the ratio of exotic/ invasive/ pest species within the Tiger Reserve. Insects contribute to about 57% and arachnids 6% of the diversity of life on earth, constituting over 63% of the world biodiversity. The importance of studying insects and spiders is essential in assessing the health of an ecosystem. About 236 invertebrate species (41%) of the 571 faunal species have been identified in Kanha Tiger Reserve (Chandra et al, 2012). According to Chandra et al (2012), about 78% of invertebrate species comprise of spiders and insects, with about 16 species of spiders and approximately 171 species of insects identified in Kanha National Park. There is however a lacuna in terms of the ecological role played by invertebrates such as insects and spiders in the functioning of Kanha's ecosystems and this study attempts at unraveling some unknown facts.

## BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



KERC has received a project from Gujarat Biodiversity Board (GBB) to constitute a Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) and People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) in 10 selected villages in Abdasa taluka in Kutch. The project has been sanctioned by the GBB to support the Biodiversity Act - 2002, according to which each village should have a BMC that should manage and conserve the biodiversity within the area.

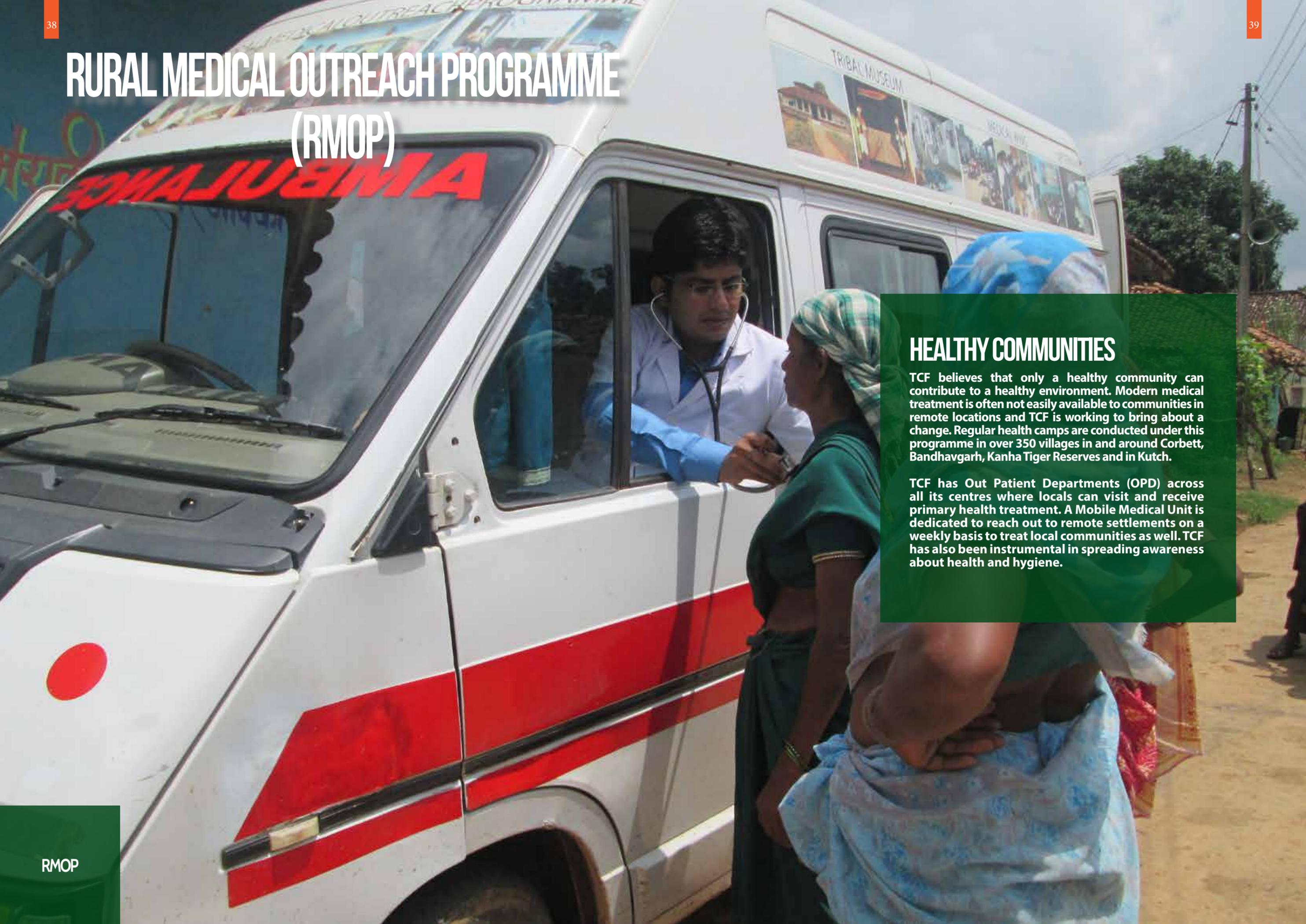
Out of the 10 villages KERC is working on for this project, six villages are crucial for the conservation of the GIB. All these villages fall under the core area of the distribution range of the species, and there is an urgent need for the grasslands of these villages to be preserved.

## SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAMME



Feral dogs living around wildlife habitats often spread diseases to wildlife, and pose as a competition to wild carnivores. Keeping their numbers in check is crucial for wildlife conservation. An anti-rabies vaccination and spay-neuter programme for free-ranging (stray) dogs was launched in association with the Kachchh Forest Department in the core zone of the distribution range of the Great Indian Bustard in Abdasa taluka. Approximately 200 dogs will be vaccinated and spayed/neutered under this programme.

# RURAL MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME (RMOP)



## HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

TCF believes that only a healthy community can contribute to a healthy environment. Modern medical treatment is often not easily available to communities in remote locations and TCF is working to bring about a change. Regular health camps are conducted under this programme in over 350 villages in and around Corbett, Bandhavgarh, Kanha Tiger Reserves and in Kutch.

TCF has Out Patient Departments (OPD) across all its centres where locals can visit and receive primary health treatment. A Mobile Medical Unit is dedicated to reach out to remote settlements on a weekly basis to treat local communities as well. TCF has also been instrumental in spreading awareness about health and hygiene.



## MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMPS

TCF's team of doctors provide regular and timely medical treatment to communities living in remote locations. In the year 2013-14, a total of 40,476 patients received medical care through TCF's Mobile Medical Units and Out Patient Departments at its respective centres. Over 200 villages are covered under TCF's rural health programme.

## PULMONARY TB ERADICATION

TCF is running the 'Pulmonary Tuberculosis Eradication Project' in collaboration with the World Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief since 2000, for locals living in and around the Corbett Tiger Reserve. In 2013-2014, ten patients have undergone free treatment for tuberculosis.



## HEALTH AWARENESS

Several initiatives are undertaken to assist local communities in developing a hygienic and disease-free environment through activities such as celebration of international health-related days, distribution of first-aid kits, awareness programmes focusing on prevention of diseases, special workshops for women and child health, and water chlorination drives.

## WATER CHLORINATION

To prevent outbreaks of waterborne diseases, TCF regularly undertakes drives to chlorinate water sources used for drinking purposes. In the year 2013-14, chlorination was undertaken in over 200 villages. In addition, chlorine tablets were distributed to the locals to prevent the occurrence of diseases like cholera, diarrhea, and dysentery.



## FIRST-AID KITS

Quite often, small wounds and injuries become worse because of lack of initial treatment. For this reason, TCF conducts health awareness workshops and has distributed first-aid kits to schools in Corbett, Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Kutch. Students and adults alike are informed about various ailments and precautionary measures to avoid diseases and maintain a healthy and hygienic lifestyle.

## ANTI-ADDICTION

To create awareness amongst the youth about the hazards of smoking, chewing tobacco and consuming liquor, TCF has been running its anti-addiction campaign known as 'Nasha Unmoolan'. Interactive sessions are held, documentaries are screened and presentations are shared with students and locals to urge them to stop the consumption of intoxicating substances.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES CAN CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



TCF PROVIDES TIMELY MEDICAL CARE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES





# MALARIA PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Over 3.4 billion people – half of the world's population – are at risk from malaria (WHO 2014). India alone contributes to 76% of malaria cases in South-east Asia. The Corbett Foundation has been providing primary medical treatment and organising health awareness programmes in villages around Kanha Tiger Reserve since 2010. This region is inhabited mostly by tribal communities who have resided here for centuries. Studies have shown that the region is experiencing perennial malaria transmission. A study has reported more than 80% cases from *P. falciparum*, with more than 30% infections found in infants under six months of age (Singh et al, 2013).

TCF has been conducting regular checkups for malaria around the year, and is spreading awareness amongst locals about methods to prevent the disease. Over the last three years, a significant decrease in malaria cases has been observed in some of the prominent malaria-prone villages. In addition to creating awareness and promoting preventive measures, TCF has treated over 304 patients diagnosed with malaria between 2010 and 2013, and has observed a significant reduction in malaria positive cases from 88 in 2010 to 28 in 2013.

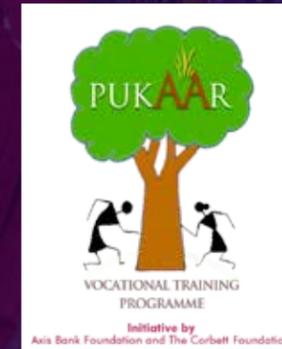
TCF regularly undertakes awareness campaigns for malaria prevention and provides regular treatment across its centres with an objective to eradicate the disease which is known to severely hamper the socio-economic status of families affected by it.



## CLEAN WATER

For prevention of water-borne diseases, TCF has been undertaking water chlorination initiatives in villages in and around Corbett, Kanha and Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserves, and in Kutch. Drinking-water sources such as open wells are being chlorinated and benefits of chlorination and precautionary measures to be undertaken before using well water are shared with locals.

# PUKAAR — SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS



## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Conservation efforts are most fruitful when there is active community participation. Local communities are the pivotal stewards of the natural environment and its inhabitants. TCF works towards empowering communities and improving their livelihoods, and in turn acquires their support in conserving India's pristine wildlife.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

There is a crucial link between sustainable livelihoods and the involvement of local communities in conservation management. Pukaar consists of various workshops to enhance the skills and livelihoods of local communities and aims at providing vocational training to 3,550 tribal and forest-dependent by communities by 2017.

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

TCF helps the trainees in forming Self-help Groups (SHG), trains them in managing small businesses, and takes special efforts in finding new avenues for the marketing and sale of their products.



**TRIBAL ART**



**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**



**NATURALIST TRAINING**



**MOBILE REPAIR**



**POULTRY FARMING**



**CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**



**SEWING/TAILORING**



**COMPUTER TRAINING**



**BAMBOO/LANTANA ARTICLES**



**EMBROIDERY**



**INCENSE STICKS**



**CANDLE MAKING**



**BASIC HOSPITALITY**

# SUCCESS STORIES



Ranjan Singh Parte from Gurakhari village in Kanha completed the bike repairing course and started his own enterprise called Ranjan Auto Mobiles in Pathri. He now earns Rs. 4000 per month.



Dablu Singh, a participant of TCF's basic hospitality course in Kanha, was selected for a hospitality course at SYNA Institute, Katni. He now has a job at Sayaji Hotel, Indore, and his average monthly income is Rs. 7200.



Fourteen women from Kumaldi near Corbett, were trained in sewing and tailoring. Each of them now earns Rs. 800-1000 per month.



Girish Gupta, a participant of the mobile repairing training in Bandhavgarh, is now the owner of Riya Mobile Shop in Manpur, a small town in the outskirts of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve. His average monthly income is Rs. 5000.



Monu Barman underwent training in the basic and advanced hospitality course and is working with Infinity Resorts Bandhavgarh as the Front Office Assistant. He earns Rs. 5000 a month.



Shikha Gogoi completed the basic hospitality course, and now works as a waitress at Borgos Hotel Kaziranga. She earns Rs. 5000 per month.

# SUCCESS STORIES



Preeti Pranali Saikia from Kaziranga completed the basic hospitality course, and now works as a waitress at Borgos Hotel Kaziranga. She earns Rs. 5000 per month.



TCF-initiated SHG, Mukki-Eco Vikas, Bandhatola, was awarded with an assignment of Rs. 30,000 by Kanha Tiger Reserve for preparing bamboo mats.



Chhavilal Singh from Tala, Umaria, underwent a three-month course in bamboo arts and now earns around Rs. 2000 per month, selling attractive bamboo artifacts to tourists and local markets.

Sanju Lal Panchtilak from Basinkhar completed the basic hospitality course and is now working with Infinity Resorts Kanha. He now earns Rs. 3500 per month.



Dharmendra Singh from Kuchwahi, near Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, underwent training in poultry farming and now earns an average monthly income of Rs. 2000.



Ganesh Meravi underwent training in mobile repair and now has his own mobile repair shop in Kanha. He earns an average of Rs. 3500 per month.



## SARASWATI TCF-SHG

Fifteen women from Baigaon, Umaria, located in the buffer zone of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, underwent a three-month training course in sewing and tailoring under Pukaar. The SHG now earns around Rs. 10,000 a year.

TCF believes that empowering women is a step towards empowering families and ultimately empowering an entire community. Forming SHGs helps in arousing a sense of self-confidence in women, broadens their world of understanding by enabling them to travel outside of their villages, helps them interact with NGOs, banks and other institutions, and aids them in understanding how local markets function.





TCF runs training programmes under Pukaar for locals living on the fringes of tiger reserves in skills such as Gond art, lantana and bamboo artifacts, textile arts, candle and incense stick making, and several other art forms. TCF also helps in the sale and marketing of these products by promoting rural-urban market linkages, setting up and taking part in exhibitions, and efforts are on sell these products through digital media outlets.



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## CATTLE CARE

A large number of local communities, especially those living in rural areas across India depend on animal husbandry for their livelihood, either as working animals for agriculture or in milk production. As a number of cattle in the areas TCF works in are working animals, their ill-health directly affects the local economy. Veterinary care is of utmost importance in remote villages lacking such facilities since a large amount is invested in the upbringing of the animal, and lack of basic veterinary facilities as well as the lack of knowledge thereof can severely impact livelihoods. TCF provides timely primary veterinary services under the guidance of its veterinary experts and Livestock Inspectors (LI) across its divisions on a weekly basis. The Lis are also responsible for creating awareness on basic care and management of livestock, and for providing guidance in nutrition and upbringing of young animals.

## CATTLE TREATMENT



Cattle constitute the primary means of livelihood for many communities living in and around tiger reserves. They form an imperative source of income for their use in agriculture and production of milk. To ensure that the livestock are kept healthy and provide maximum work output, TCF conducts regular veterinary camps in Bandhavgarh and Kanha Tiger Reserves, and in Kutch. The health of cattle is often neglected because of the lack of facilities and poor awareness. TCF's veterinary team works around the clock, and treats cattle at doorsteps to ensure that locals follow sustainable and profitable animal husbandry practices to keep their cattle healthy and safe from diseases. Since these cattle often graze in forests, there is a threat of livestock diseases being transmitted to wild animals, and hence keeping them healthy is also a step towards wildlife conservation.

## VACCINATION DRIVES



TCF undertook vaccination drives for livestock living in and around Bandhavgarh and Kanha Tiger Reserves, and in Kutch to ensure that the spread of communicable diseases is reduced. A total of 1,43,003 cattle were vaccinated this year. A thin interface exists between domestic animals and wildlife near Protected Areas, and the chances of communicable diseases such as Foot-and-Mouth disease, Black Quarter, and Hemorrhagic Septicemia spreading amongst wildlife is increasing.

## FODDER CROP PRODUCTION



TCF undertook fodder crop production on a pilot scale to estimate its use and benefits in stall-feeding amongst cattle near Kanha Tiger Reserve. A total of 5 quintals of Barseem *Trifolium alexandrinum* was obtained from an acre of cultivation and was donated to interested households. This project aimed to encourage villagers to grow fodder crops in their backyards in order to help prevent cattle from entering forests for feeding.

# SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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In addition to its flagship programmes, TCF has also undertaken special projects that are directed towards the development of sustainable communities and in wildlife conservation. Some of the projects include a tribal museum, Community Conservation Centre (CCC), a pilot biogas plant, and collaborations with international and national universities.



## TRIBAL MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY CONSERVATION CENTRE

TCF opened a tribal museum in Kanha Tiger Reserve displaying traditional artwork, instruments, and tools used by local Baiga and Gond tribes. The museum acts as a repository for the rapidly vanishing artifacts used for fishing, cultivation of crops, as well as ornaments worn by men and women during festivities. The tribal museum houses a souvenir shop run by Mukki Eco-Vikas, a Self-help Group (SHG) formed by TCF in 2010, and displays bamboo and other handicraft artworks created by local communities around Kanha.

To promote sustainable agricultural techniques and organic farming, a Community Conservation Centre (CCC) has been established dedicated towards growing vegetables and crops using organic pesticides and fertilisers. The CCC demonstrates growing of crops such as rice and wheat, and vegetables including tomato, potato, cabbage, lady's finger, corn, capsicum and chilly. Barseem *Trifolium alexandrinum*, a fodder-crop is also grown in CCC to promote stall-feeding for livestock amongst local communities. Run by Mukki Eco-Vikas SHG, the tribal museum and CCC are sustainable models built for encouraging farmers and visitors to undertake alternate agricultural practices.

The museum intends to conserve the tribal way of life, their culture and art. Visitors can receive authentic insight into the tribal life, watch the artists at work and also spend a peaceful night in the tribal hut. The museum is constructed entirely with mud, using local materials, and runs entirely on solar energy. In addition, tourists can watch Baiga dances, taste their cuisine, and visit the tribal temple.



## BIOGAS PLANT IN KANHA TIGER RESERVE

Biogas plants are one of the most efficient sources of renewable energy, working solely on the easily available vegetative raw materials from households, agricultural waste products, and manure. It is crucial to introduce alternative sources of energy such as biogas plants which have several conservation-related benefits including reducing the dependency on forests for fuelwood, minimising chances of confrontations between humans and wildlife, as well as reducing the risk of respiratory ailments from the prolonged intake of smoke generated from traditional stoves.

TCF has been promoting the use of biogas plants and other alternate sources of energy such as solar energy. A pilot biogas plant has been set up in association with the Rare Species Fund in Baherakhar village in the buffer zone of Kanha Tiger Reserve. Mr. Tulsiram Meravi, the beneficiary, says that the use of fuelwood for household purposes has significantly reduced. Biogas plants have also been adopted by Government of India as one of the leading sustainable development initiatives in rural areas.



### KANHA-PENCH SYMPOSIUM

The Corbett Foundation participated in the Kanha-Pench Landscape Symposium from February 16-18, 2014, organised by Kanha-Pench Landscape Scholars, WWF-India, and SRUJAN, which served as a platform for researchers, conservationists and NGOs, working in the Kanha-Pench Landscape to share their perspectives and findings, and develop networks for collaborative future work in the region, and work together towards the shared-vision of a landscape where man and wildlife can live in harmony.

### NSAID WORKSHOPS

TCF organised workshops titled "Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug's (NSAID) toxicity in vultures". Livestock Inspectors (LI) from Kutch, Bandhavgarh and Kanha participated in the workshop. The programme was intended to create awareness amongst LIs regarding the current plight of vultures and the harmful effects of diclofenac. Meloxicam vials were distributed to each participant free of cost. A questionnaire was distributed before and after the workshop to assess how much information the LIs had absorbed about the issue.



### WILDLIFE AWARENESS FOR BSF SOLDIERS

In the month of February 2014, KERK was invited by the Forest Department and the Border Security Force (BSF) to conduct awareness programmes on the wildlife of Kutch for the soldiers and officers of the BSF. Discussions on habitat types, flora, birds, mammals, and threats to wildlife were held.

These soldiers protect remote areas in Kutch that are home to many important wild species, and spreading awareness about conservation and wildlife amongst them is crucial for the protection of Gujarat's wild inhabitants.



### WORKSHOP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

TCF, in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh, organised a three-day, interactive workshop focusing on holistic farm animal medicine in October 2013 in Mumbai.

More than 24 practicing veterinarians and post-graduate students of veterinary sciences from across the country participated in the workshop. Professor Neil Sargison, Head of Production Animal, Food Security and Public Health, Royal (Dick) School Of Veterinary Studies, was the key academic at the workshop. The workshop aimed at amalgamating successful Scottish and Indian perspectives of farm animal health management practices.





## TCF'S WORK IN THE KANHA-PENCH CORRIDOR

TCF initiated its RMOP and Pukaar programmes in the Kanha–Pench Corridor (KPC) in 2013. In addition to the existing RMOP and Pukaar programmes in Kanha Tiger Reserve, TCF regularly undertakes its RMOP in KPC twice every week covering 18 villages, and has provided primary medical services to over 2000 individuals so far. Locals in this region are also benefiting from vocational training programmes conducted under Pukaar.

The villages identified in KPC fall inside the wildlife corridor between Kanha Tiger Reserve and Pench Tiger Reserve, and have been identified as weak-link areas where anthropogenic pressures on the forests are high. Primary health-care facilities are not easily accessible to these remote communities, and they are required to cover a considerable distance through forests for basic treatment.

### WHAT ARE WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND WHY ARE THEY SIGNIFICANT FOR THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE?

A WILDLIFE CORRIDOR IS AN AREA THAT CONNECTS WILDLIFE POPULATIONS SEPARATED BY HUMAN ACTIVITIES. IT SERVES AS A SAFETY VALVE FOR WILDLIFE TO TRAVEL FROM ONE PROTECTED HABITAT TO ANOTHER AND HELPS IN THE PROPAGATION AND PRESERVATION OF GENETIC DIVERSITY. HABITAT FRAGMENTATION IS ONE OF THE KEY THREATS TO WILDLIFE, AND CORRIDORS CAN HELP IN MITIGATING ITS EFFECTS.



# THE WAY FORWARD

Since its inception, The Corbett Foundation has been dedicated to wildlife conservation and works towards striking a balance between humans and wildlife. Our divisions in Corbett, Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Kaziranga and Kutch have been promoting sustainable development by serving the community as well as the wildlife they share their homes with. TCF's passionate staff work at grassroots-levels to bring about a positive change at a landscape-level by reaching out to over 350 villages, working hand-in-hand with the Forest Departments, local governing bodies, as well as the youth.

Looking ahead, TCF aims to intensify its efforts for wildlife conservation by undertaking wildlife-centric as well as socio-economic interventions to address issues related to the delicate human-wildlife interface. TCF is a member of Born Free Foundation's (BFF) Satpuda Landscape Tiger Programme (SLTP), and is set to expand its rural medical outreach and sustainable livelihood programmes in the Kanha-Pench Corridor, and has also expanded its activities from Kaziranga Tiger Reserve to Pakke Tiger Reserve in Assam. In order to address watershed-related problems to promote agriculture and reduce the reliance on forests, TCF is collaborating with the Coca-Cola Foundation, India, to explore possibilities of watershed development near Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, and is also introducing solar lanterns as an immediate measure to promote renewable energy in villages that lack electricity around Corbett Tiger Reserve.

TCF is collaborating with Axis Bank Foundation for a programme called "Samridhi: a step towards better health and environment" to donate smart-stoves and medicated mosquito nets to help reduce respiratory problems associated with traditional stoves and malaria in villages near Kanha Tiger Reserve. TCF is also set to intensify its veterinary programmes by collaborating with international universities such as the University of Edinburgh to improve the health of cattle living along forest fringes.

TCF aims to extend its outreach to garner more support for wildlife conservation by collaborating with central and state governments, national and international institutions and organisations, as well as local communities who play an integral part in the wildlife conservation movement. We look forward to support from like-minded corporates that share TCF's vision for a future where humans and wildlife live in harmony.

We are thankful to our all of our donors and supporters for the trust and confidence they have placed in us, and look forward to their continued support and guidance in the coming years. Feedback from our donors, supporters and well-wishers are valuable for TCF to grow and expand. You can send in your comments and suggestions at [info@corbettfoundation.org](mailto:info@corbettfoundation.org), and visit our Facebook page ([facebook.com/thecorbettfoundation](https://facebook.com/thecorbettfoundation)) to be up-to-date with our activities.

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Corbett Foundation supports its wide range of activities in Corbett, Bandhavgarh, Kanha, and Kaziranga Tiger Reserves, and around the Greater Rann of Kutch through the interest earned on its corpus fund. In addition, it receives donations and project grants from individual as well as corporate donors who share TCF's vision and objectives.

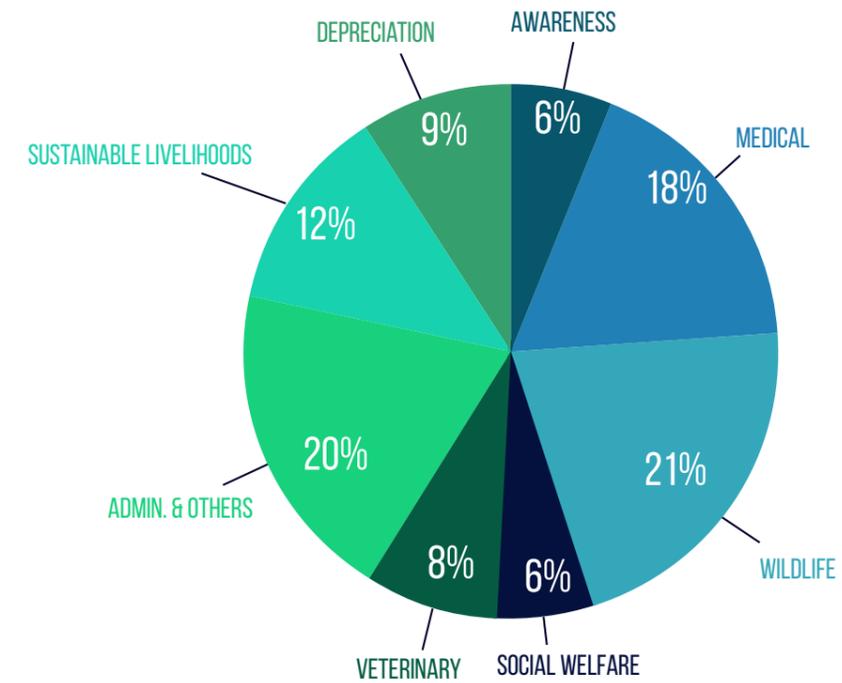
In 2013-2014, TCF had over Rs. 2.7 crores to be spent on its programmes at all its locations. TCF ensured that its funds were judiciously spent towards its programmes – Awareness and Social Welfare (6%), Rural Medical Outreach (18%), Wildlife Conservation (21%), Veterinary (8%) and Sustainable Livelihoods (12%). Around 20% was spent on administrative and other miscellaneous expenses and 9% was taken towards depreciation. TCF carried over INR 47,000 to the Balance Sheet of 2013-2014.

Responsibility Statement by the Management: The Corbett Foundation confirms that:

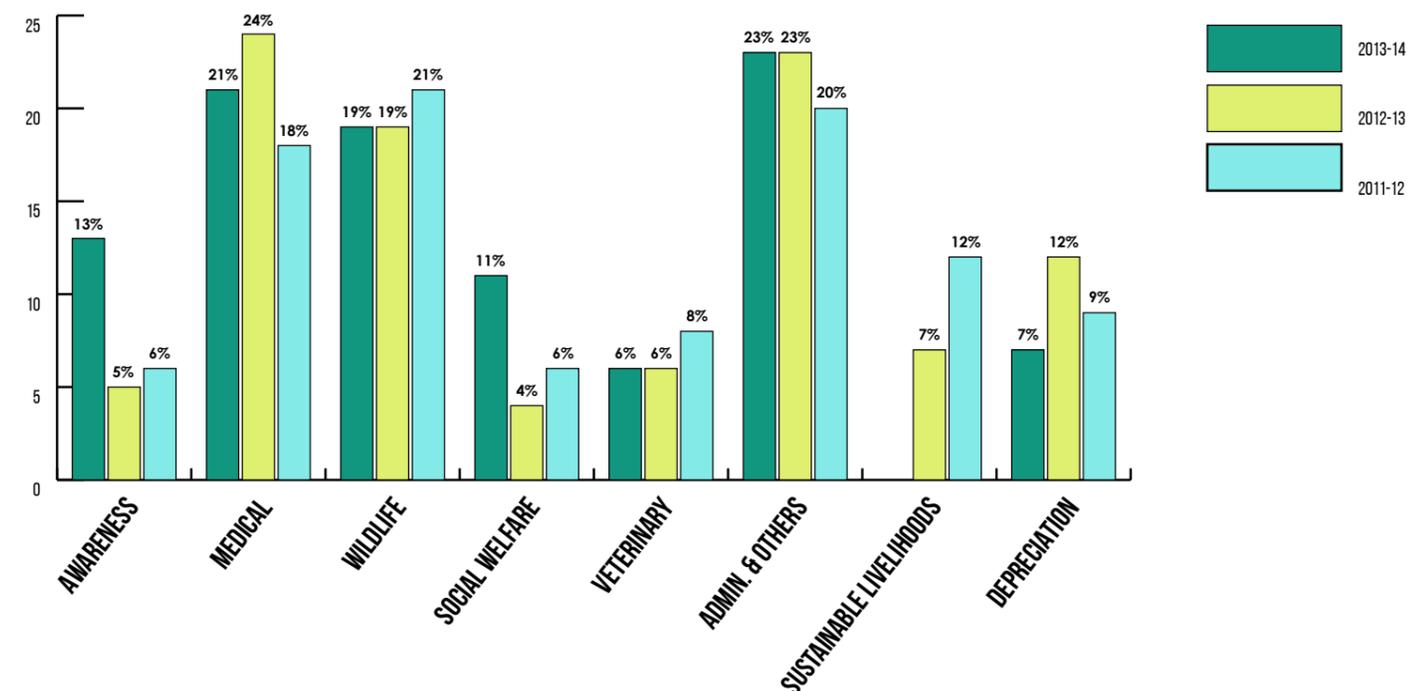
1. The Annual Accounts have been prepared on the basis of the Accounting policies adopted by the organisation in compliance to the existing Accounting Standards wherever necessary.
2. Sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of Accounts as per the applicable legal statutes of India.
3. The Statutory Auditors have performed their task in an independent manner and the management letter submitted by the Statutory Auditors has been considered by the management.
4. During daily operations of the organisation, ethical accountability, value of money and environmental concerns have been given highest priority. No part of the income during the previous year has been applied and used directly for the benefit of:
  - a. The author or founder of the organisation.
  - b. Any person who has made a substantial contribution to the organisation
  - c. Any relative of the Member of the Governing Board.
  - d. Any concerns in which the above mentioned category of persons have substantial interest. (As required under Sec. 13(3) of Income Tax Act, 1961)
5. None of the members of the Governing Board has been given any honorarium and none of them occupies a place of profit in the organisation.

# PROGRAMME-WISE EXPENDITURE

## 2013-2014



## PAST THREE YEARS



# AUDITOR'S REPORT 2013-2014

FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 17B]

**Audit report under section 12A(b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions**

We have examined the balance sheet of The Corbett Foundation as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 and the Profit and Loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Trust.

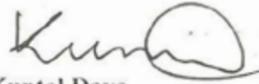
We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us, subject to the comments given below:

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

- (i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named Trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 and
- (ii) in the case of the Profit and Loss, of the surplus or deficit of its accounting year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

For and on behalf of  
Nanubhai Desai & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

  
Kuntal Dave  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 48513  
Firm Regn. No.: 106875W



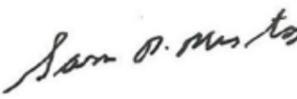
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Mumbai.

# BALANCE SHEET 2013-2014

## THE CORBETT FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2014

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	AS AT 31.03.14 (₹)	AS AT 31.03.13 (₹)
<b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>			
CORPUS FUND	1	20,44,98,375	20,39,50,694
		<b>20,44,98,375</b>	<b>20,39,50,694</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUND</b>			
FIXED ASSETS	2	2,44,88,996	2,65,83,243
Less: Depreciation		24,77,020	26,60,937
		2,20,11,976	2,39,22,306
<b>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS &amp; ADVANCES</b>			
Cash & Bank Balance	3	17,94,81,927	17,12,23,668
Other Current Assets	4	46,78,275	1,03,65,844
		18,41,60,202	18,15,89,512
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	5	16,73,803	15,61,124
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		18,24,86,399	18,00,28,388
		<b>20,44,98,375</b>	<b>20,39,50,694</b>

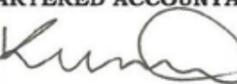
  
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### AUDITORS' REPORT

As per our report of even date annexed  
For Nanubhai Desai & Co  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



  
( PROPRIETOR ),  
M. No. 48513

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 10 SEP 2014

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2013-2014

## THE CORBETT FOUNDATION

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2014

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	AS AT 31.03.14	AS AT 31.03.13
<b>INCOME</b>		(₹)	(₹)
Donations and contributions		1,04,33,360	42,45,895
Interest on bank deposits and savings accounts		1,67,34,526	1,76,72,490
Balances written back/ Miscellaneous Income		42,636	6,10,633
		<b>2,72,10,522</b>	<b>2,25,29,018</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Awareness/ Education Programme	6	16,97,242	10,83,165
Medical Programme	7	47,98,856	53,40,503
Wildlife Programmes	8	57,92,138	44,07,400
Social Welfare	9	15,24,745	8,32,459
Veterinary Programme	10	22,54,888	14,00,055
Administrative & other expenses	11	52,62,997	51,34,116
Sustainable Livelihood Programme	12	33,54,956	15,19,718
Depreciation		24,77,020	26,60,937
		<b>2,71,62,841</b>	<b>2,23,78,353</b>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure for the year		47,681	1,50,665
Balance carried over to Balance Sheet		<b>47,681</b>	<b>1,50,665</b>

*Sam Desai*  
(TRUSTEE)

*Pratik Desai*  
(TRUSTEE)

### AUDITORS REPORT

As per our report of even date annexed  
For Nanubhai Desai & Co  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



*[Signature]*  
Proprietor  
M. No. 48513

Place: Mumbai

Date: 10 SEP 2014

# FIXED ASSETS 2013-2014

## SCHEDULE 2

PARTICULARS	W.D.V.AS ON 01/04/2013	ADDITION DURING THE YEAR		TRF / SALE	TOTAL 31.03.14	DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR		W.D.V.AS ON 31/03/2014
		BEFORE 30.09.13	AFTER 30.09.13			BEFORE 30.09.13	AFTER 30.09.13	
Land and Building	1,60,67,325	-	67,309	-	1,61,34,634	12,71,484	3,365	1,48,59,785
Plant and Machinery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and fixtures	5,52,343	36,476	6,000	-	5,94,819	56,883	6,000	5,29,936
Vehicles	57,30,936	-	13,47,352	14,15,321	56,62,967	6,47,343	1,01,052	49,14,572
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>2,39,22,306</b>	<b>2,99,991</b>	<b>16,82,020</b>	<b>14,15,321</b>	<b>2,44,88,996</b>	<b>23,40,298</b>	<b>1,36,658</b>	<b>2,20,11,976</b>
Previous Year	2,30,83,633	4,95,026	32,59,584	2,55,000	2,65,83,243	24,58,722	2,02,215	2,39,22,306

FIXED ASSETS

## STAFF RENUMERATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

### STAFF RENUMERATION DETAILS 2013-2014

SLAB OF GROSS MONTHLY SALARY (IN RS.) PLUS BENEFITS PAID TO STAFF	MALE STAFF	FEMALE STAFF	TOTAL STAFF
< 2500	0	0	0
< 7000	21	10	31
< 15000	13	1	14
< 30000	10	2	12
< 50000	3	0	3
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### DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

BY STAFF/VOLUNTEERS /BOARD MEMBERS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ORGANISATION IN 2013-2014

NAME & DESIGNATION OF STAFF/ VOLUNTEER/BOARD MEMBER	DESIGNATION	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	COST INCURRED (RS)	SPONSORED (RS)
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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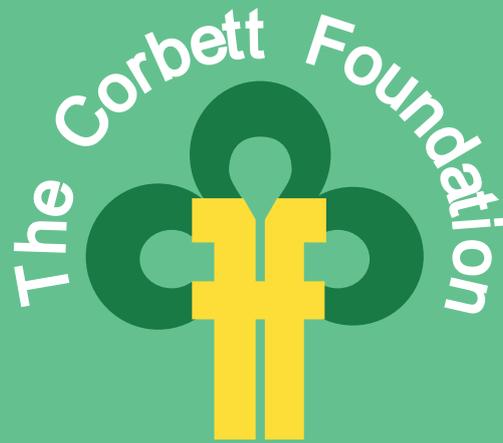
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