



Adding Science to Conservation

WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

PROFILE



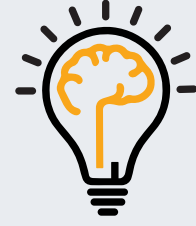


VISION

|| आत्मवत् सर्वभूतेषु यः पश्यति स पण्डितः ||

जो सब प्राणी को स्वयं की भाँति (आत्मवत्)
देखता है वही पंडित है।

The one who sees every creature
of nature as his own (self-self) is
the real scholar.



MISSION

To conserve the wildlife and natural
resources through science-based
research and to create the
community of practice by
enhancing capacity of conservation
professionals.

OBJECTIVES

- 🐾 Conservation education and awareness
- 🐾 Wildlife and habitat research
- 🐾 Assisting policy makers and wildlife managers
- 🐾 Implementing innovative conservation actions on ground
- 🐾 Capacity building through professional training and scientific gathering

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ABOUT US

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RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 🐾 **Sloth bear conservation project**
 - **Conservation education and community outreach**
 - **Conservation actions on ground**

Project Coordinator : Nishith Dharaiya

- 🐾 **Sloth bear habitat evaluation and corridor analysis**

Project Investigator : Pratikkumar Desai

- 🐾 **Conserving leopards through scientific research**

Project Leader : Pratikkumar Desai

- 🐾 **Sloth bear microbiology project**

Project Leader : Sakhi Dabhi

- 🐾 **Ecological study on scavengers**

Project Leader : Mayank Judal

- 🐾 **Sloth bear range mapping project**

Project Leader : Nishith Dharaiya and Thomas Sharp

COMPLETED

- 🐾 **Economic evaluation of Vadhwana wetlands (2022-2023)**

- 🐾 **Conserving sloth bears through community education (2020-2023)**

- 🐾 **Monitoring of wetlands of Patan district (2020-2021)**

OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES & SERVICES

- Helping the local community to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts
- Assisting the forest department in habitat management and capacity building for field staff
- Awareness programmes & community outreach
- Plantations, urban greening and habitat restoration
- Green audit services
- **Building Skilled Human Resources through**
 - Internships
 - Hands-on training
 - Workshops
 - Mentoring students for research and dissertation

OUR CLIENTS

- K N S B L Arts and Commerce College, Kheralu
- C N Arts and B D Commerce College, Kadi
- Maniben M P Shah Mahila Arts College, Kadi
- Shri V R Patel College of Commerce, Mehsana
- Smt Savitaben Panalal Kothari College of Secondary Education, Vidyamandir Trust, Palanpur
- Vadodara Wildlife Division, Gujarat Forest Department
- APM Terminals, Pipavav Port

INTERNSHIP

THRUST AREAS

Mammalian ecology and behaviour
Habitat assessment and evaluation
Human-wildlife conflicts mitigations and action
Conservation education
Remote sensing and ecological modelling

TEAM OF MENTORS

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Plant ecology and taxonomy
Ethnobotanical study

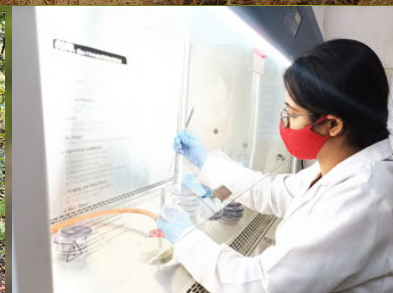
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Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity (MAB)
Avian ecology
Wetland biology

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Conservation microbiology
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OUR OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

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- Important findings: 250-500 words with proper GPS location and image
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- Short reports or Letters to the foundation
- Review Articles, Other announcements

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- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (1 YEAR)

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