COMMUNITY LIAISON & SUPPORT



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USEFUL ORGANISATIONS AND LINKS

The Code

The Code (short for The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism) is a multi-stakeholder initiative with the mission to provide awareness, tools and support to the tourism industry to prevent the sexual exploitation of children. http://www.thecode.org/about/

NGOs MENTIONED IN THE PROFILE

• The Corbett Foundation

The Corbett Foundation is a charitable trust dedicated to the conservation of wildlife with active involvement of local communities focusing on interventions around tiger conservation landscapes. Its activities include <u>sustainable livelihood initiatives</u> and sustainable rural development alongside support for conservation, human and veterinary health and renewable energy solutions. Winner of TOFTigers Wildlife Tourism Related Community Initiative Award in 2014. http://www.corbettfoundation.org/who-we-are.php

• The Earth Brigade Foundation

The Earth Brigade Foundation is an NGO established by two dental surgeons in Mumbai in 2017 to bring benefits to wildlife in India through wellbeing initiatives for local communities living in remote areas around forests. Support has included the provision of solar-operated water pumps and solar lamps. The Foundation also works with underprivileged women in remote areas. http://www.earthbrigadefoundation.org/en/ebf/

Hippocampus Reading Foundation

The Hippocampus Reading Foundation is an NGO in India promoting reading among children, helping to make early years education a reality for all children and to make affordable private schools in rural India.

http://foundation.hippocampus.in/

International Trust for Nature Conservation (ITNC)

ITNC is a British registered charity founded in 1980 by the late AV Jim Edwards, former Chairman of the Tiger Mountain Group of Companies, and a group of likeminded people united in a determination to try and protect parts of the world where wildlife is threatened by human activities. http://itnc.org/

• Johari Medical & Research Foundation (JMRF)

JMRF is a registered Indian charity working towards the alleviation of patient suffering and handicap, better patient care, enhancing the knowledge and training of doctors and contributing to science through medical research. https://imrf.in/

Meghshala Trust

An NGO with a goal to transform the education system in India by providing access to high quality e-lessons.

http://meahshala.online/

Nepal Red Cross Society

Nepal Red Cross Society, affiliated to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, is the largest humanitarian organisation in Nepal. Its wide-ranging activities include blood transfusions; community development (including water resource management, sanitation and hygiene, gender and inclusion, climate change and menstrual health); disasters and emergencies; health services (such as eye health, ambulance services and first aid; vaccination and insecticidal nets to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. https://nrcs.org/

Nilgiris Wynaad Tribal Welfare Society (NWTWS)

NWTWS is an NGO providing free medical and other support to the Hill Tribe communities living in the Nilgiri and Wyanaad districts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala in South India. http://www.nwtws.org/

• <u>Pratham</u>

An NGO improving the quality of education at all stages in India including <u>vocational training</u> through the Pratham Institute. The Institute focuses on training young people (aged 18-25) from disadvantaged backgrounds and providing them with employable skills coupled with access to employment and entrepreneurship.

https://www.pratham.org/programs/vocational-training/

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM)

SVYM is a not for profit organisation founded by Dr Balasubramaniam and a group of like-minded medical professionals to make a positive difference to the lives of the poor and marginalised. The organisation works on policy and practical action across health, education, community development and training sectors. SVYM's network covers 30 districts in Karnataka. https://svym.org/



Photo: Dhole's Den Supporting local schools with educational materials.



Sustaining the wild

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Your corporate commitment to sustainability





TOFTigers is a global business-to-business nature travel charity with a mission to improve the ecological and economic sustainability of wildlands and wildlife across Asia. Well-planned and well-managed responsible tourism is a force for good bringing economic benefits to rural areas, restoring habitat, supporting conservation and local communities, changing poachers into protectors and giving visitors inspiring experiences of nature. We work with the travel trade, destinations, accommodation providers, governmental and conservation organisations to make this happen through training, advocacy, certification, promoting best practice and partnership working.

Our **certification programmes** place local nature environmental communities, and sustainability at the heart of business operations. They are a symbol of assurance for travellers and the travel trade that the places they select stay at have been reviewed by environmental experts and exceed a minimum standard on a journey towards best practice. The PUG certification is recognised by the United Nation's Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) and is aimed solely at nature focused accommodation. The Footprint certification has a broader client base that is not wholly nature focused and encompasses accommodation providers in rural, natural or more urban landscapes.

<u>Sign up for certification</u>, <u>get involved in our campaign</u> or view sustainable travel options <u>on our website</u> and download the <u>Great Wildlife Travel Guide</u>.

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