USEFUL ORGANISATIONS AND LINKS

India

- Central Pollution Control Board
  Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India
  https://cpcb.nic.in/

- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
  https://fssai.gov.in/

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

- **ATOAI COVID-19 Guidelines**, Adventure Tour Operators Association of India in association with Travel Operators for Tigers India Wildlife Association (TOFTigers) Version: 3.3 Date: 05/07/2020

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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 communities, nature and environmental sustainability at the heart of business operations. They are a symbol of assurance for travellers and the travel trade that the places they select to 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.

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

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- Sustainable Building
- Local Economy – Employment, Skills and Enterprise
- Water Conservation and Treatment
- Waste Management and Recycling
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