

Conservation Organisations:

India (Organisations mentioned in the profile)

- Bombay Natural History Society**
An important and long-established nature conservation NGO, BNHS spans diverse habitats across India with over 150 scientists and professionals working on research, conservation and nature education.
www.bnhs.org
- The Corbett Foundation**
A charity conducting projects in wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, community health, veterinary care, animal rescue and alternative livelihood training in and around many well-known parks.
www.corbettfoundation.org
- Last Wilderness Foundation**
An NGO with a mission to increase awareness about India's wildlife, its forests and the plight of its tribal populations and to help conserve India's natural heritage and assist in the sustainable development of villages and tribal settlements on the peripheries of forests.
<https://thelastwilderness.org/>
- The Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society**
A not-for-profit organisation conserving wildlife and habitats in Madhya Pradesh with a special emphasis on the tiger.
<https://mptiger.mponline.gov.in/>
- Nature Conservation Foundation**
A charitable trust working to contribute to the knowledge and conservation of India's unique wildlife heritage through research and local solutions addressing resource use and its impact on wild species and ecosystems. Initiatives mentioned in the profile include [Bird Count India](#) which seeks to harness growing public interest in birdwatching as a hobby to increase collective knowledge of bird distribution and populations.
<https://www.ncf-india.org/about-ncf>
- Tiger Watch**
Formed by the late Fateh Singh Rathore, Director of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in response to rampant poaching, Tiger Watch is an NGO which continues to offer a range of innovative, practical solutions to wildlife conservation in and around Ranthambhore. Its work includes anti-poaching activities, education and social upliftment of the local Mogya community, a network of Village Wildlife Volunteers, capacity building, research and conservation awareness.
<https://tigerwatch.net/>
- WWF India**
WWF India is a leading conservation organisation with a [network of regional offices](#) and is affiliated to WWF international. Its mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. It works on species and habitats, climate change, sustainable use of natural resources, pollution and toxic waste, and environmental education.
www.wwfindia.org



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- **Waste Warriors**

A not-for-profit organisation working towards sustainable waste management in Dharamsal, Dehradun and around the Corbett Landscape. The team collects, processes and disposes of about 10,000 kg of waste every month, and also conducts awareness raising and educational programmes.

www.wastewarriors.org

- **Wildlife Protection Society of India (WPSI)**

A key not-for-profit organisation working with local communities and government agencies to curb poaching and the illegal wildlife trade across India and address human-animal conflict. Its programmes span anti-poaching and wildlife trade initiatives, tiger and endangered species protection, education and awareness, community support and research for conservation.

www.wpsi-india.org

- **Wildlife SOS**

A conservation organisation with a mission to protect and conserve India's natural heritage, forest and biodiversity and enable man and wildlife to coexist in the same landscape. Its work includes habitat restoration, awareness raising and initiatives to mitigate human and wildlife conflict, and a network of wildlife care and rescue centres.

<https://wildlifesos.org/>

Nepal

- **National Trust for Nature Conservation**

An NGO that works on nature conservation and biodiversity projects as well as cultural heritage protection, eco-tourism and sustainable development.

www.ntnc.org.np

- **WWF Nepal**

WWF Nepal works to conserve flagship and priority key species, forests, freshwater and to mitigate the threat of climate change to

communities, species and their habitats. Its areas of focus are the Terai Arc landscape (Bardia National Park, Chitwan National Park, Parsa Wildlife Reserve and Suklaphanta Wildlife Reserve and their buffer zones), the Sacred Himalayan Landscape including Koshi river Basin and Chitwan Annapurna Landscape.

www.wwfnepal.org/



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Foundations Mentioned in the Profile Linked to Lodges

- **The Chambal Conservation Foundation**

A foundation run by the owners of Mela Kothi - The Chambal Safari Lodge with their own funds focused on protecting the natural and cultural heritage of the area. Activities span reforestation and habitat regeneration; conservation; education and awareness; research and data compilation; and direct action.

<https://www.chambalsafari.com/conservation.php>

- **The Tiger Trust**

A not-for-profit initiative established as an outgrowth of India's Tiger Project in the early 1970s by naturalist Kailash Sankhala. Activities include education, research and awareness raising.

<http://www.indiantiger.com/trust.html>

- **The Prakratik Society**

The Prakratik Society is an NGO set up by the owner of Khem Villas to find practical solutions to conflict between people and wildlife at Ranthambhore. Its work spans Fateh Public School, a middle years school, the Sevika Hospital and outreach medical camps, a tree planting programme and an extensive range of community activities including bio-gas projects, improving cattle breeding stock, nature education and working closely with conservation NGO, Tiger Watch.
<http://prakratiksociety.org/>

- **Singinawa Conservation Foundation**

The Singinawa Conservation Foundation is an NGO linked to Singinawa Jungle Lodge in Kanha. Its support is focused on biodiversity conservation, upliftment of locals, forest staff and indigenous communities and ecological restoration around Kanha Tiger Research.
<https://www.singinawajunglelodge.com/singinawa-conservation-foundation/>

Other Conservation Organisations Mentioned in the Profile:

- **Afforestt**

Afforestt is a social enterprise with a mission to restore and create native forests. Its activities include forestscaping, consulting, training and workshops.
<https://www.afforestt.com/>

- **The Peregrine Fund**

A US-based conservation organisation with a mission to conserve birds of prey worldwide.
<https://peregrinefund.org/>



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