Pugdundee Safaris
Transforming Local Lives

Kings Lodge, Bandhavgarh
Pench Tree Lodge, Pench
Denwa Backwater Escape, Satpura

Treehouse Hideaway, Bandhavgarh
Ken River Lodge, Panna
Kanha Earth Lodge, Kanha

Strong local recruitment and training underpinned by good working relationships with local Panchayats ensures that Pugdundee Safari’s lodges are delivering economic benefits to local communities. Between 70-80% of their lodge employees are from the local community. Many casual workers who joined them during construction are now an integral part of the team with training enhancing skills and supporting many employees up the ladder.

Employment ensures good salary standards, accommodation, recreational facilities and nutritious food with medical insurance cover included in the package.

More than 70% of lodge supplies are locally sourced from marginal farms and tribal village markets helping to boost the local economy. Kanha Earth Lodge runs a Baadi Project, a small cooperative farming venture with four families and what they grow is purchased by the lodge. Seeds, technical assistance and supervision are provided by the lodge.