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USEFUL ORGANISATIONS AND LINKS

INDIA

- **Indian Green Building Council**

IGBC, part of the Indian Confederation of Industry, is a not for profit council encouraging builders, developers, owners, architects and consultants to design and construct green buildings.

- [GreenPro](#) is an internationally certified ecolabelling scheme covering more than 800 building products

<https://igbc.in/igbc/>

- **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**

BEE was set up as the statutory body to facilitate the implementation of the Energy Conservation Act 2001. Its activities include [BEE star labelling of equipment and appliances](#) for energy efficiency and the [Energy Conservation Building Code](#) for commercial and residential buildings.

<https://beeindia.gov.in/>

- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India**

- See Central Pollution Control Board <https://cpcb.nic.in/>

- See [Eco Sensitive Zones](#)

<http://moef.gov.in/rules-and-regulations/environment-protection/15469-2/>

NEPAL

- **National Reconstruction Authority, Nepal**

The National Reconstruction Authority is leading standards and guidelines for green construction in Nepal.

<http://www.nra.gov.np/>

INTERNATIONAL

- **World Green Building Council**

A global network leading the transformation of the built environment to make it healthier and sustainable with a goal to accelerate action to ensure all buildings are net zero emissions by 2050. See their resources including:

- [What is green building?](#)
- [How can we make our buildings green?](#)
- [Case study library](#)

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

- [National Rating System for Green Buildings, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India](#)
- [Indian Green Resorts Rating System, Pilot Version, Abridged Reference Guide, November 2018](#)
- [India Cooling Action Plan, Ozone Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, March 2019](#)
- [Net Zero Carbon Buildings: A Framework Definition, UK Green Building Council, April 2019](#)

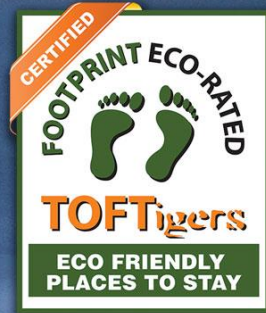
- Sustainable Hotel Siting, Design and Construction, International Tourism Partnership, first published 2005, Digital Release 2014
 - 1 Inception
 - 2 Pre Design
 - 3 Creating the Design Brief
 - 4 Architectural and Physical Design
 - 5 Operational Design
 - 6 Construction and Refurbishment
 - 7 Commissioning and Operation
 - 8 Interior Design
 - 9 Monitoring Performance



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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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