

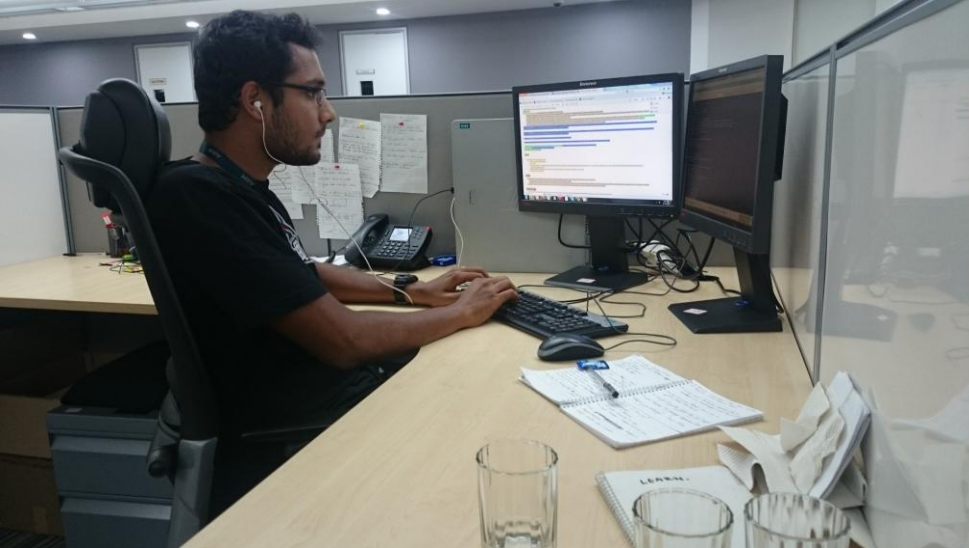
Youth Accomplishments in implementation of the Aichi Targets in India.



India is set to become the youngest country by 2020

64 per cent of its population in the working age group, 50% below the age of 25.





Engaging with youth through education- Target 1

Go Wild











THREATS- Jhum Cultivation
(Slash & burn)
Destructive fishing
(Dynamite, poison,
live wire)



HUNTING

Bear skin and
hornbill feathers
as part of a
traditional shield.



ECO CLUBS-

- Introduction to flora & fauna
- Basics of wildlife biology
- Using Binoculars, GPS
- Using Cameras and Video
- 'Awareness': creating booklets on animals and plants of chizami. A newsletter
- 'Research': Learning how to document and create a database
- Practical work experience.
- A year long Project

Success

- Desire to eat wild meat reduced
- Parts of the forest declared protected
- Field visits to wildlife sanctuaries initiated





Birds, Bats and Biodiversity!





Education on Conservation of Freshwater Biodiversity of Western Ghats



Understanding classification



web of life game



Drama

-Target same group of kids (11-14) repeatedly over six months.

-Small towns across Tamil Nadu.

-Schools and students living around Tiger Reserve to build community support.

- Mapping surroundings, observing nature.





Youth engagement in ZOOs





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Youth Engagement in Biodiversity Research



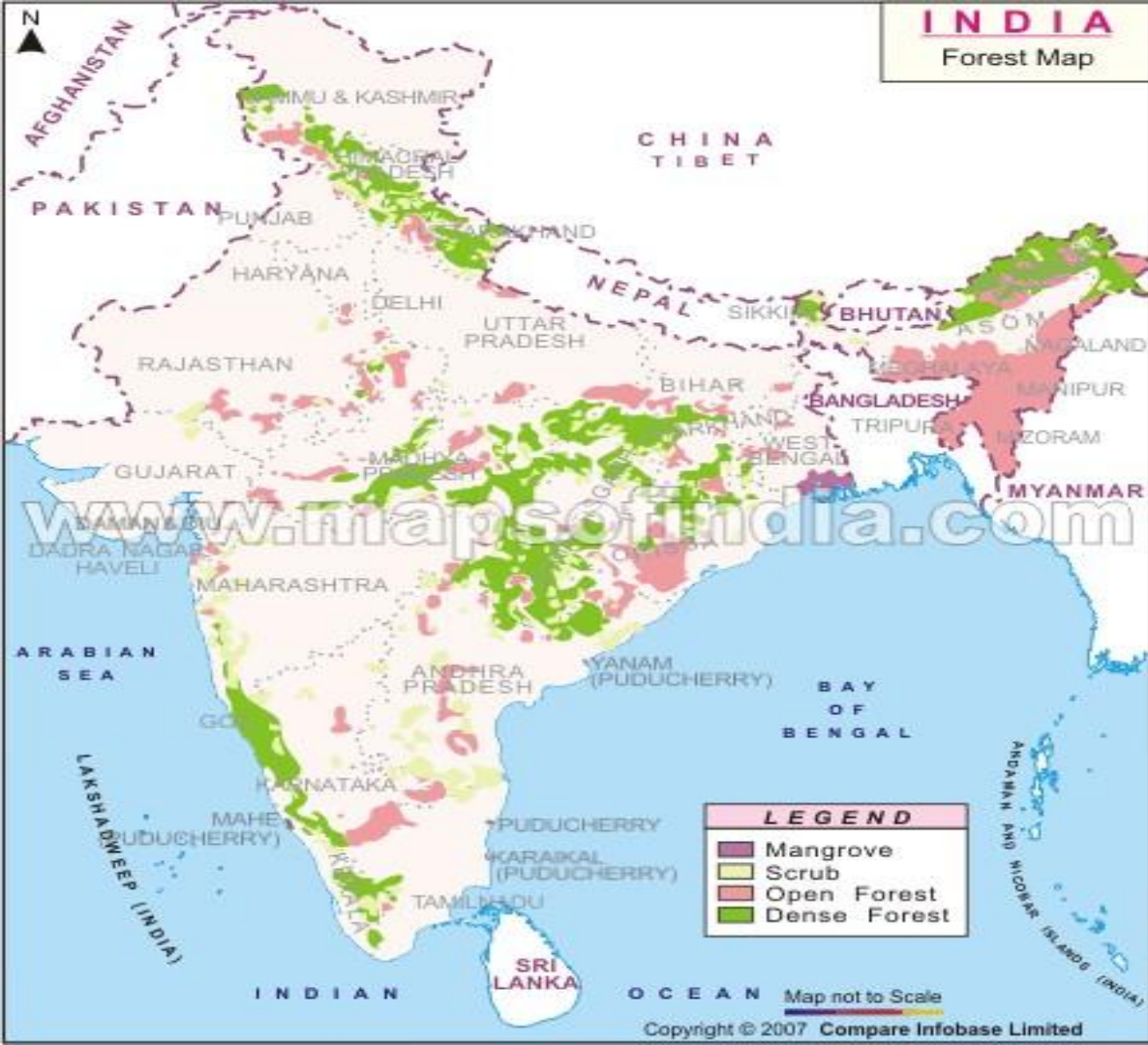
Target 5

- Research of fragmented forest and their effects on biodiversity.
- Working on developing corridors between Pas
- Landscape level conservation.



**Protected Area Network
Terrestrial –Target 11**

INDIA
Forest Map



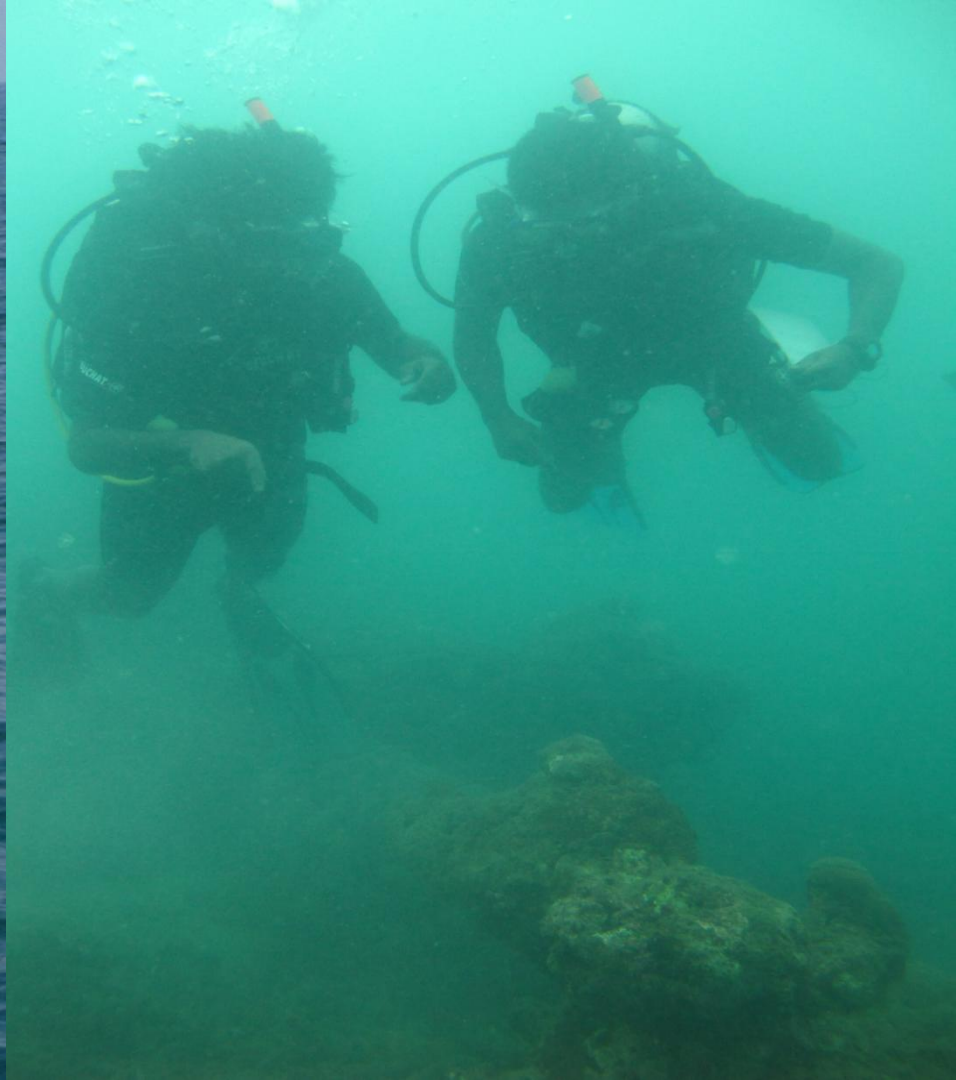
Forest cover 22%

Protected area cover <5%

Target 11

- Identifying species rich areas within our country.
- Working with the government to declare them as protected areas.
- Assisting the Forest department in long term population monitoring of all taxa.

Protected Area Network – Marine







Chytrid Fungal Research





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Youth Engagement in Biodiversity Policy

- Policy for freshwater biodiversity conservation
- Import and Export Policies with respect to wildlife
 - Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 - Added inputs into the BSAP and are attempting to make national targets reflects species conservation, as done in the global targets.
- Livelihood vs Species Conservation

Capacity Building

Training the youth and COP 11 volunteers in understanding Biodiversity and the CBD process.



Direct Action during the COP11

Human Chain to Support biodiversity.



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Youth for Conservation



Thank you