
Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti



Annual Report 2023-24

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Message

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Madhya Pradesh has long been a leader in wildlife conservation, with the M.P. Forest Department playing a pivotal role in protecting the state's rich biodiversity, particularly its tiger population. Building on this legacy, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti has made remarkable strides in furthering these efforts. This year marks a significant milestone as we present the organization's first Annual Report, a testament to the unwavering dedication and collaborative efforts in preserving wildlife and safeguarding our forests.

MPTFS is a uniquely positioned organisation in India that successfully brings together the Forest Department, NGOs, private organizations, local communities and different institutions for a common goal of sustainable conservation. By fostering vital partnerships, Samiti has enabled collaborative conservation efforts and garnered widespread public support for wildlife preservation. The initiatives led by MPTFS have significantly strengthened the protection of tiger habitats, promoted conservation education, and empowered local communities. These actions align with global objectives, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2030, ensuring that conservation efforts are both sustainable and impactful.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department and MPTFS for their outstanding efforts in driving impactful conservation projects. Their commitment to this noble cause continues to strengthen Madhya Pradesh's legacy as a global leader in wildlife conservation.



Ashok Barnwal

Additional Chief Secretary,
Madhya Pradesh & Chairperson, MPTFS



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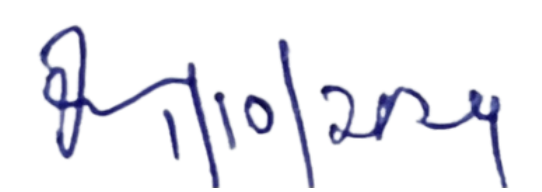
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The presentation of the first Annual Report by the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to conserve and protect not only tigers but also other wildlife populations in the state. As custodians of the largest tiger population in India, our responsibility to safeguard these majestic creatures has never been more crucial.

Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti is the social arm of the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department which has continuously driven collaboration and fostered public participation, vital for the long-term success of conservation strategies. The Samiti's efforts extend beyond tiger and other wildlife conservation, addressing broader ecological challenges and supporting the well-being of local communities. This holistic approach not only enhances biodiversity but also sets the foundation for future advancements in wildlife management across the state.

I commend Samiti for its tireless work in creating sustainable conservation solutions. Their dedication ensures that Madhya Pradesh remains a beacon of hope for wildlife conservation, both in India and globally.



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CWLW, PCCF (Wildlife),
Madhya Pradesh & Secretary, MPTFS



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About Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti

The Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti (MPTFS) is a non-profit organisation operating under the purview of the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department (MPFD). Established by the Madhya Pradesh State Government on January 15th, 1997, MPTFS is led by the Honorable Forest Minister of Madhya Pradesh as its Chairman, with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state serving as the Secretary. The Samiti is registered under the Madhya Pradesh Society Registrikaran Adhiniyam, 1973.

The society's inception was driven by the imperative to advance wildlife conservation, particularly with a focus on tigers, by engaging the public and various dedicated organizations. MPTFS holds a unique position as the first of its kind in India, designed to successfully facilitate partnerships between the forest department and corporate entities, thereby acting as a bridge that enables cohesive conservation practices.



M.P. Tiger foundation Samiti supports Sustainable Development Goals



Mission

Our mission is to garner effective public support through campaigning, mobilize communities living near wildlife areas, motivate the citizens of our country and general public to join hands for wildlife conservation, management of wildlife habitats and to fight against wildlife crime.

Vision

We envision a world where human development is integrated with the conservation of nature and all the processes that nurture life on earth. A world where human beings respect the rights of other creatures to exist and flourish in their natural habitat and where conflicts between people and wild animals are effectively mitigated and amicably resolved.

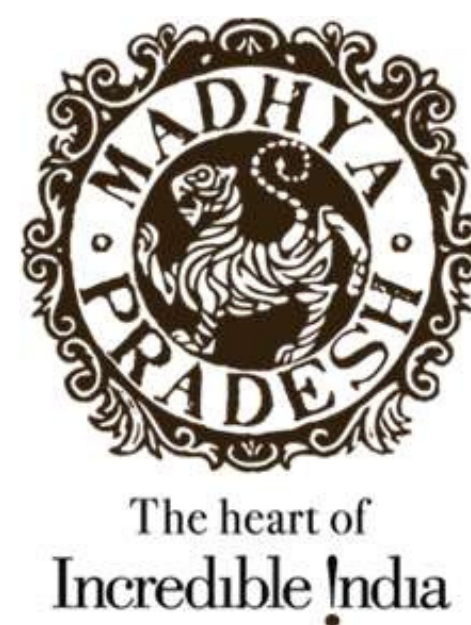
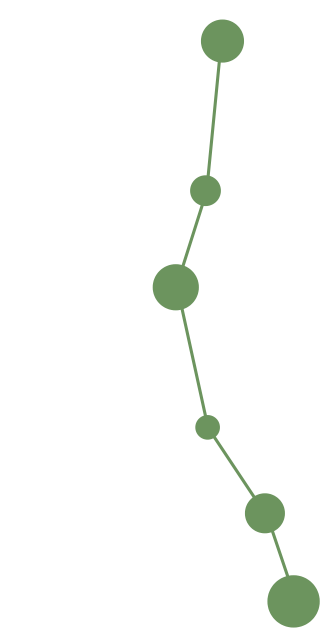


Existing Partners/Donors



Druv Singh Foundation

Adit Jain Foundation



and many more...



Wildlife Conservation Education (Awareness and Outreach Sessions)

Wildlife conservation education plays a crucial role in fostering community engagement and support for conservation efforts. These educational initiatives aim to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife protection, educate local communities about sustainable practices, and inspire collective action to safeguard our natural heritage. Through targeted outreach sessions, conservation organizations can build a knowledgeable and motivated base of supporters who understand the value of preserving wildlife and their habitats.



Wildlife Conservation Education Highlights

In the year 2024, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti has significantly advanced its mission to promote wildlife conservation through comprehensive educational outreach. With the support of various Forest Departments and in collaboration with the SBI Foundation, Mumbai, we have successfully conducted a total of 77 awareness sessions across different regions. These sessions were strategically held to maximize community impact and foster a deeper connection between local residents and conservation efforts.

Here is a breakdown of our awareness activities:

- **Pench Tiger Reserve:** 30 awareness sessions
- **Madhav National Park:** 1 awareness session
- **Veerangna Durgavati Tiger Reserve:** 12 awareness sessions
- **Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary:** 3 awareness sessions
- **Ghandisagar Wildlife Sanctuary:** 30 awareness sessions
- **Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary:** 1 awareness session

These sessions were designed to engage communities, educate them on the significance of wildlife conservation, and promote active participation in safeguarding our natural resources. Our collaboration with the SBI Foundation under the initiative "SBIF CONSERW: Wildlife Conservation in Madhya Pradesh" has been instrumental in reaching a broader audience and enhancing the effectiveness of our conservation education programs.

Through these efforts, we aim to build a strong network of informed and committed individuals who are dedicated to the preservation of Madhya Pradesh's rich wildlife and natural habitats.



Capacity Building for Frontline Forest Staff

Capacity building for frontline forest staff is essential in strengthening the operational effectiveness of wildlife protection and conservation efforts. These training programs are designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of forest personnel, equipping them with the tools necessary for effective rescue operations, wildlife monitoring, and habitat management. By investing in the professional development of these key individuals, organizations can ensure that their conservation strategies are implemented efficiently and that staff are well-prepared to handle various challenges in the field.



Capacity Building Workshop at Gandhisagar WLS



Rescue training workshop at Panch TR

Capacity Building Highlights

In the year 2024, Samiti has made significant strides in enhancing the capabilities of frontline forest staff through targeted training sessions. With the support of the SBI Foundation under the CSR initiative "SBIF CONSERW: Wildlife Conservation in Madhya Pradesh," we have conducted a total of 12 specialized training sessions across various protected areas.

Here's a detailed breakdown of the training initiatives:

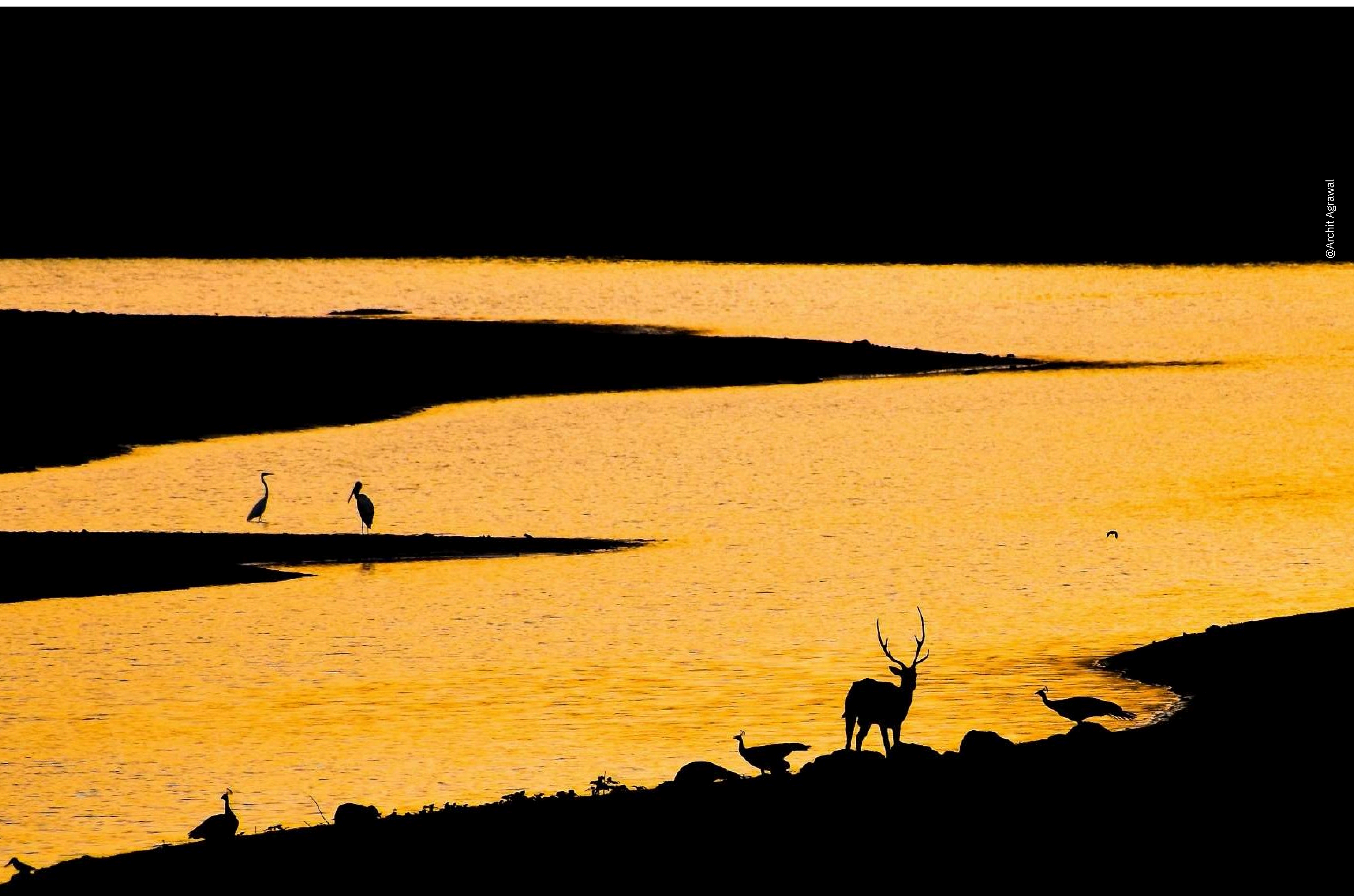
- **Pench Tiger Reserve:** 3 sessions
- **Madhav National Park:** 2 sessions
- **Veerangna Durgavati Tiger Reserve:** 2 sessions
- **Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary:** 2 sessions
- **Ghandisagar Wildlife Sanctuary:** 3 sessions

These sessions focused on enhancing the skills required for effective rescue operations, wildlife monitoring, and habitat management. By leveraging the expertise of the Tiger Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and National Parks, MPTFS helped provide frontline staff with practical knowledge and hands-on experience to improve their operational efficiency and response capabilities.



Empowering Wildlife Management

Effective wildlife management relies heavily on the availability and functionality of specialized vehicles that aid in various aspects of conservation efforts. These vehicles are crucial for ensuring the safety and management of wildlife across different protected areas. They are used for tasks such as rescue operations, patrolling, and transporting staff and equipment. The Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti, in collaboration with various partners, has equipped several protected areas of Madhya Pradesh with customised and essential rescue vehicles to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of wildlife management activities.



Rescue Vehicle Contributions

Through our partnership with prominent organisations, we have helped equip the protected areas of Madhya Pradesh with 10 essential rescue vehicles during the year 2023-24.

Details of donors who helped in this better cause:

SBI Foundation

Sr. No.	Protected Areas	Vehicles	No. of Vehicles
1.	Pench Tiger Reserve	Rescue Vehicle	1
2.	Madhav National Park		1
3.	Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary		1
4.	Rescue Squad, Ujjain		1
5.	Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary		1
Total			5

WTI

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Vehicle	No. of Vehicle
1.	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve	Bolero Camper	2
Total			2

ICICI Foundation

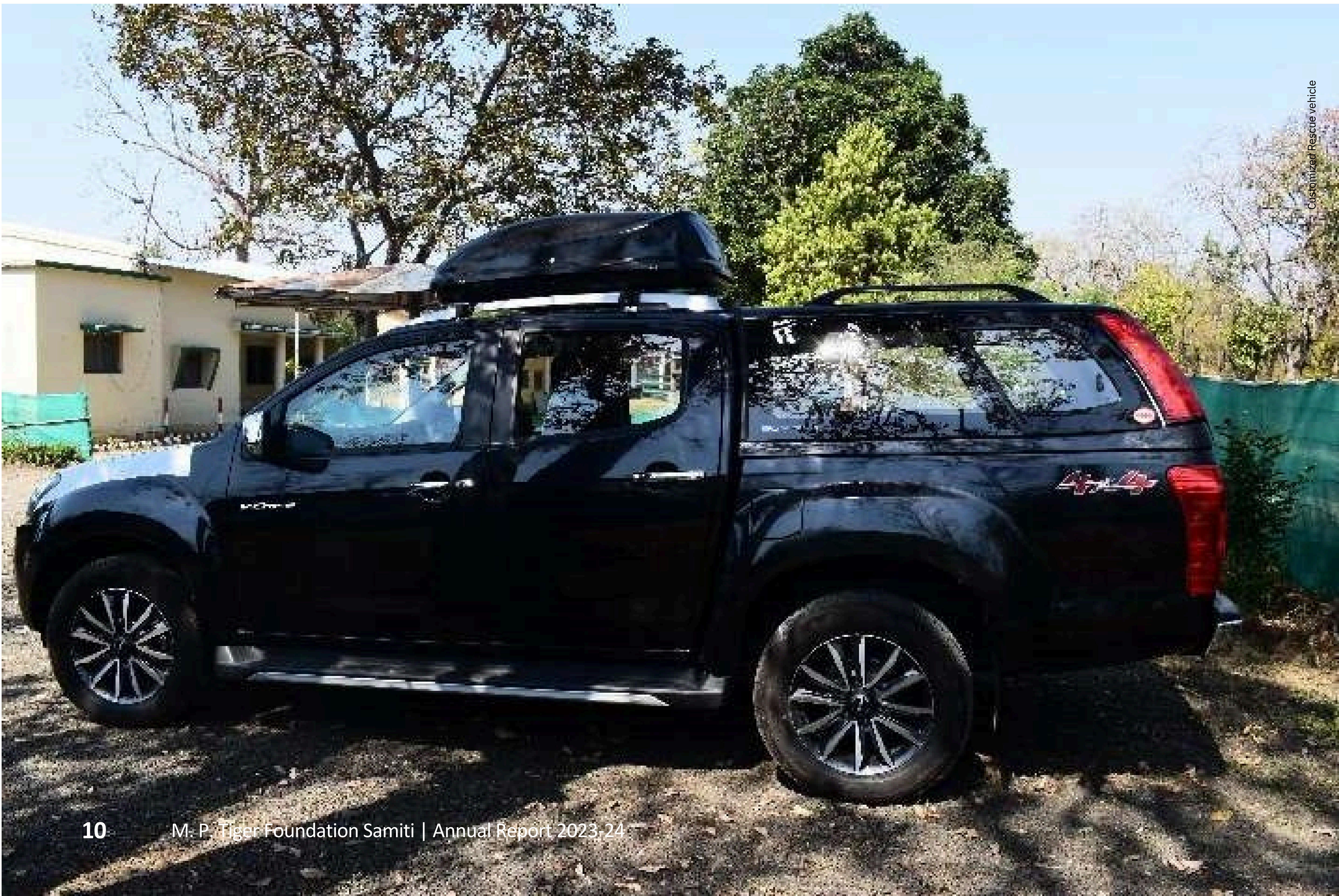
Sr. No.	Protected Area	Vehicle	No. of Vehicle
1.	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve	Bolero Camper	2
Total			2



Asian Wildlife Trust, Mumbai

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Vehicle	No. of Vehicle
1.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Bolero Camper	1
Total			1

These contributions can significantly improve the operational capabilities in the field. The enhanced fleet can allow for quicker response times during emergencies, better monitoring of wildlife populations, and more efficient management of protected areas. This collaborative support has greatly strengthened our efforts to safeguard the rich biodiversity of Madhya Pradesh and ensure the long-term health of our natural habitats.



Customized Rescue vehicle

Staff Welfare and Equipment for Wildlife Management

Staff Welfare and Equipment for Wildlife Habitat Management are crucial components in ensuring the effectiveness and sustainability of conservation efforts. Staff welfare encompasses the provision of essential amenities and support for the well-being of forest personnel working in remote and challenging environments. Equipping them with the necessary tools and resources enhances their ability to manage wildlife habitats, respond to emergencies, and carry out conservation activities efficiently. Properly equipped staff are better positioned to contribute to the protection and management of wildlife and their habitats, leading to more successful conservation outcomes.



Strengthening Field Operations

The Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti, in collaboration with various esteemed partners, has made significant contributions towards staff welfare and the management of wildlife habitats across protected areas in Madhya Pradesh. Through generous support from WTI India, Corbett Foundation, ICICI Foundation, Shri Kantilal Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad, and the State Bank of India and Punit Balan Group, we have facilitated the following enhancements:

SBI Foundation

Sr. No	Protected Areas	Activities	No. of camps electrified
1.	Pench Tiger Reserve Madhav	Solar electrification of Patrolling camps	4
2.	National Park Gandhisagar		5
3.	Wildlife Sanctuary		5
Total			14

Wildlife Conservation Trust

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Equipment	No. of Equipment
1.	Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve	Bicycle	90
		Mattresses	140
		Campcots	140
	Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary	Gas cylinder connections	40
		Balnkets	50
	Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary	Gas stoves	40
Total			500



The Corbett Foundation

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Equipment	No. of Equipment
1.	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve	Solar Water Pumps	4
		Solar Streetlights	19
Total			23

State Bank of India

Sr.No.	Protected Area	Equipment	No. of Equipment
1.	Kanha Tiger Reserve – Kanha Bhoorsingh Play School	LED Smart TV	1
		Desktop Computer	6
		Invertor Set	2
		Whiteboard and Projector	1
		Furniture Set	6
		Toilet Repairing	1
		Solar Light	1
2.	Kanha Tiger Reserve – Mukki Hospital	LED Smart TV	1
		Desktop Computer	1
		Invertor Set	1
		Camera/Webcam and Seaker	1
		Fetal Monitor	1
		Weighing Machines	2
		Sterilizers	1
		Pulse Oximeter	5
		Nebulizer	1
		Radiant warmer	1



Total		Bio sterilizer	1
		Water Tank Purifier	1
		Solar light	1
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Shri Kantilal Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Donation for School	Amount
1.	Kanha Tiger Reserve	Kanha Bhursingh Play School	5,00,000

Punit Balan Group

Sr. No.	Protected Area	Projects	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve	Construction of an Interpretation Centre	4.5 Crore (approx.)
2.		Life Insurance Policies for Staff	34,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Lakh Sixty Thousand only)
Total			4.846 Crore (approx.)

These combined efforts are focused on enhancing the living conditions of field staff, improving their operational capabilities, and supporting effective wildlife habitat management across Madhya Pradesh's protected areas.



Important Key Events and Workshops Highlighting Conservation Efforts

International Tiger Day 2023

Every year, on the 29th of July, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti (MPTFS) organizes a series of impactful activities to celebrate International Tiger Day. This globally recognized day serves as a vital platform to raise awareness about tiger conservation and the significance of preserving their natural habitats.

In 2023, under the purview of the MP Forest Department, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti (MPTFS) organized a grand event in Bhopal, attended by senior forest officials and other key state dignitaries. The event was graced by the presence of Former Hon'ble Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who actively participated in the celebrations. On the occasion of International Tiger Day, July 29, 2023, the Former Hon'ble Chief Minister proudly announced that Madhya Pradesh is now home to 785 tigers, the highest number in the country. This remarkable achievement has once again secured the state's prestigious title of "Tiger State." He emphasized that this distinction is based on the 2022 tiger census, which identified 785 unique tigers in the state.

During the event, the Former Hon'ble Chief Minister presented certificates to distinguished government servants of the Forest Department in recognition of their exceptional contributions to wildlife conservation. Additionally, survival kits were distributed to Forest Department employees as a token of appreciation for their dedicated service.

A special highlight of the event was the screening of a film on tiger conservation, focusing on the Satpura Tiger Reserve. The Former Hon'ble Chief Minister personally acknowledged the cast of the film, presenting them with mementoes in recognition of their efforts to bring attention to the importance of tiger preservation. Moreover, the Former Hon'ble Chief Minister launched the e-ticketing and mobile app for Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal. This app now enables tourists to book tickets online conveniently from their homes, while also providing comprehensive information about various programs and activities conducted by the Forest Department.

On this occasion, three significant publications were also released: the Report of the International Wildlife Conference, the Madhya Pradesh State Wildlife Action Plan (2023-2043), and the Fifth Bird Survey Report of Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary (Mandsaur). These publications underscore the ongoing commitment to wildlife conservation and the strategic planning involved in preserving the rich biodiversity of Madhya Pradesh.



The Former Hon'ble Chief Minister's Message for International Tiger Day



शिवराज सिंह चौहान

मुख्यमंत्री
मध्यप्रदेश

दिनांक:- 25 जुलाई, 2023

संदेश

भारत सरकार द्वारा इस वर्ष जारी किये जाने वाले 04 वर्षीय बाघ आंकलन के परिणाम में हमारे प्रदेश के एक बार फिर प्रथम आने की पूरी संभावना है। प्रदेशवासियों को मैं बधाई देता हूँ कि उन्होंने वन्यप्राणियों के साथ सह-अस्तित्व का सिद्धांत अपनाकर हमारी प्राकृतिक विरासत को बचाने में हमेशा सरकार का सहयोग किया है। इसी का परिणाम है कि आज प्रदेश में सर्वाधिक बाघ, तेंदुआ, गिद्ध एवं घड़ियाल पाए जाते हैं और सभी वन्यजीव सुरक्षित हैं, उनका निरंतर संवर्धन भी हो रहा है। मैं प्रदेश के वन विभाग एवं सुदूर वन क्षेत्रों में कार्यरत वन अमले तथा वन श्रमिकों के रूप में कार्यरत स्थानीय ग्रामवासियों को बधाई देता हूँ। इनके अथक प्रयासों से ही वनों, वन्यजीवों का संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन हो रहा है।

हमारा नैतिक दायित्व है कि हम अपने प्राकृतिक वनों तथा वन्यजीवों को आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए सुरक्षित रखें। प्रदेशवासी एवं विशेषकर वन क्षेत्रों के आसपास रहने वाले हमारे वनवासी भाई-बहनों एवं भांजे-भांजियों के प्रति मैं विशेष आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। आप सभी के अथक सहयोग से बचाये जा रहे इन जंगलों से हमें निरंतर शुद्ध ऑक्सीजन एवं हमारी नदियों में वर्ष भर जल उपलब्ध रहता है। इसके साथ-साथ अनेक प्रकार की खाद्य सामग्री, दवा के लिए जड़ी-बूटी, हमारे विभिन्न उद्योगों के लिए विभिन्न प्रकार के उत्पाद निरंतर उपलब्ध होते हैं।

अखिल भारतीय बाघ आंकलन 2022 के अनुसार देश में न्यूनतम 3167 बाघ की उपस्थिति दर्ज हुई है, जिसमें से मध्य भारत भू-परिदृश्य में सर्वाधिक बाघ पाए गये हैं। इसमें से मध्यप्रदेश में बाघों की संख्या में सर्वाधिक बढ़ोत्तरी होने की संभावनाएं हैं। बाघों की संख्या में यह वृद्धि, प्रदेश की जैव विविधता समृद्धि का संकेतक है। बाघों का संरक्षण, संपूर्ण जैव विविधता के संरक्षण को सुनिश्चित करता है, जिससे वनों से प्राप्त होने वाली पारिस्थितिकीय सेवाओं की निरंतर उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित होती है। आईये हम सब मिलकर अपने लिए और भावी पीढ़ियों के लिए वनों तथा वन्यजीवों के संरक्षण के प्रति पुनः संकल्प लें और अपनी जीवनशैली में प्रकृति अनुकूल परिवर्तन करते हुए माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी के मिशन लाइफ के आह्वान को सफल बनायें।

एक बार फिर आप सभी को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाघ दिवस की अनंत शुभकामनाएं।

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The Former Hon'ble Chief Minister (M.P.) Shri. Shivraj Singh Chouhan addressing about International Tiger Day 2023





Launching of the e-ticketing and mobile app for Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal



With Schools students





Exhibition for International Tiger Day 2023



CSR Meet at Pench Tiger Reserve: "The Friend of Tigers"

On May 26th, 2024, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society (MPTFS) hosted a crucial meeting titled "The Friends of Tigers" at Pench Tiger Reserve. This event served as a pivotal platform for enhancing collaboration and boosting conservation efforts within Protected Areas (PAs).

The meeting brought together a diverse group of attendees, including representatives from private corporations, wildlife partners, and Forest officials. The forum facilitated in-depth discussions on ongoing and potential CSR activities aimed at addressing various challenges in wildlife conservation in Madhya Pradesh. Key topics included financial donations, research support, and project implementation for riparian and landscape restoration, wildlife corridor conservation, and livelihood workshops in buffer zones. A total of 73 participants attended, comprising 47 representatives from various PSUs, NGOs, and institutions, 18 senior forest officers, and 8 officers from Pench Tiger Reserve.

The primary goal of the meeting was to reinforce existing partnerships, exchange valuable insights, and explore new CSR engagement opportunities. The discussions highlighted the significance of a collaborative approach to achieve sustainable conservation outcomes, emphasizing CSR's role in enhancing conservation practices.



Co-existence of People and Elephants in Madhya Pradesh

To ensure the equitable co-existence between people and elephants, a joint workshop was organised with TNC The Nature Conservancy Centre (TNCC) on 26th October 2023, which saw active participation from the Additional Chief Secretary (Forest and Horticulture) and The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force.

On the same day, a three-year MoU with TNCC was signed, focusing on promoting human-elephant co-existence in Madhya Pradesh. Key achievements completed this year under this project include:

- Installation of Innovative Fencing: 8.5 km of flexible, early-warning system fencing installed at two villages in Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve.
- Material Support: Provision of torches, safety gear, and other essential equipment to 10 Elephant Response Teams in Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve.
- Capacity Building for Frontline Staff: Training for 69 staff members in Bandhavgarh and Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserves on conflict mitigation.
- Community Training: Capacity building for 326 community members in Bandhavgarh and Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserves on safety and conflict mitigation.

Eight additional activities for the next project phase have been proposed by TNCC.



Executive and General Body Meetings Overview

In 2023, the Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Samiti convened two Executive Body Meetings and one General Body Meeting to deliberate on key conservation and development projects.

Meetings Held:

1. **18th Executive Body Meeting:** August 31, 2023
2. **17th Executive Body Meeting:** May 8, 2023
3. **14th General Body Meeting:** March 3, 2023

During these meetings, several pivotal decisions were made and approvals were granted for various wildlife conservation and habitat development projects for the year 2023-24. The major approved projects are categorized as follows:

Wildlife Habitat Management & Wildlife Conservation:

1. Cheetah Rehabilitation Project in Mandsaur Forest Division

A comprehensive four-year project was approved for cheetah rehabilitation in the Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary, part of the Ujjain Forest Circle. The initiative includes pasture development, awareness programs, drinking water provision, and healthcare equipment procurement. An amount of Rs. 84.00 lakh was approved, with Rs. 45.50 lakh allocated for the first year. An initial installment of Rs. 18.00 lakh was disbursed on September 13, 2023.

2. Vehicle Repairs and Medicine for Gaur Reintroduction

Funding was approved for repairing vehicles used in the Gaur reintroduction project at Kanha Tiger Reserve, Mandla, and for essential medicines. The total amount approved was Rs. 3.60 lakh, the full amount of Rs.3.60 lakhs was disbursed on September 13, 2023

3. Satpura Tiger Reserve Corridor Conservation Plan Workshop

An amount of Rs. 18.06 lakh was approved for the Satpura Tiger Reserve Corridor Conservation Plan Workshop held on June 6-7, 2023. The full amount of Rs. 18.06 lakh was disbursed on September 13, 2023.



4. Translocation of Nilgai and Indian Black Buck

A project was approved for the translocation of Nilgai and Indian Black Buck from crop fields within Madhya Pradesh to designated areas such as Kuno National Park and Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary, with support from Conservation Solutions, South Africa. The total amount approved was Rs. 300.00 lakh, with Rs. 107.01 lakh disbursed, including the purchase of Boma and other capturing equipment.

Frontline-Staff Welfare:

1. Special Honorarium for Dog Handlers

Approval was granted for a special honorarium allowance for dog handlers under the State Tiger Strike Force MP, in line with the National Tiger Conservation Authority's guidelines. The total amount approved was Rs. 7.60 lakh, with Rs. 3.49 lakh disbursed as the first instalment on October 27, 2023.

Skill Development Programs-Training & Study:

1. Restoration Ecology and Grassland Monitoring Study

An amount of Rs. 175.64 lakh (for first year) was approved for the study titled "Restoration Ecology and Monitoring of Grasslands in Kanha Tiger Reserve, MP." The amount of Rs. 42.06 was disbursed as the first instalment on September 13, 2023.

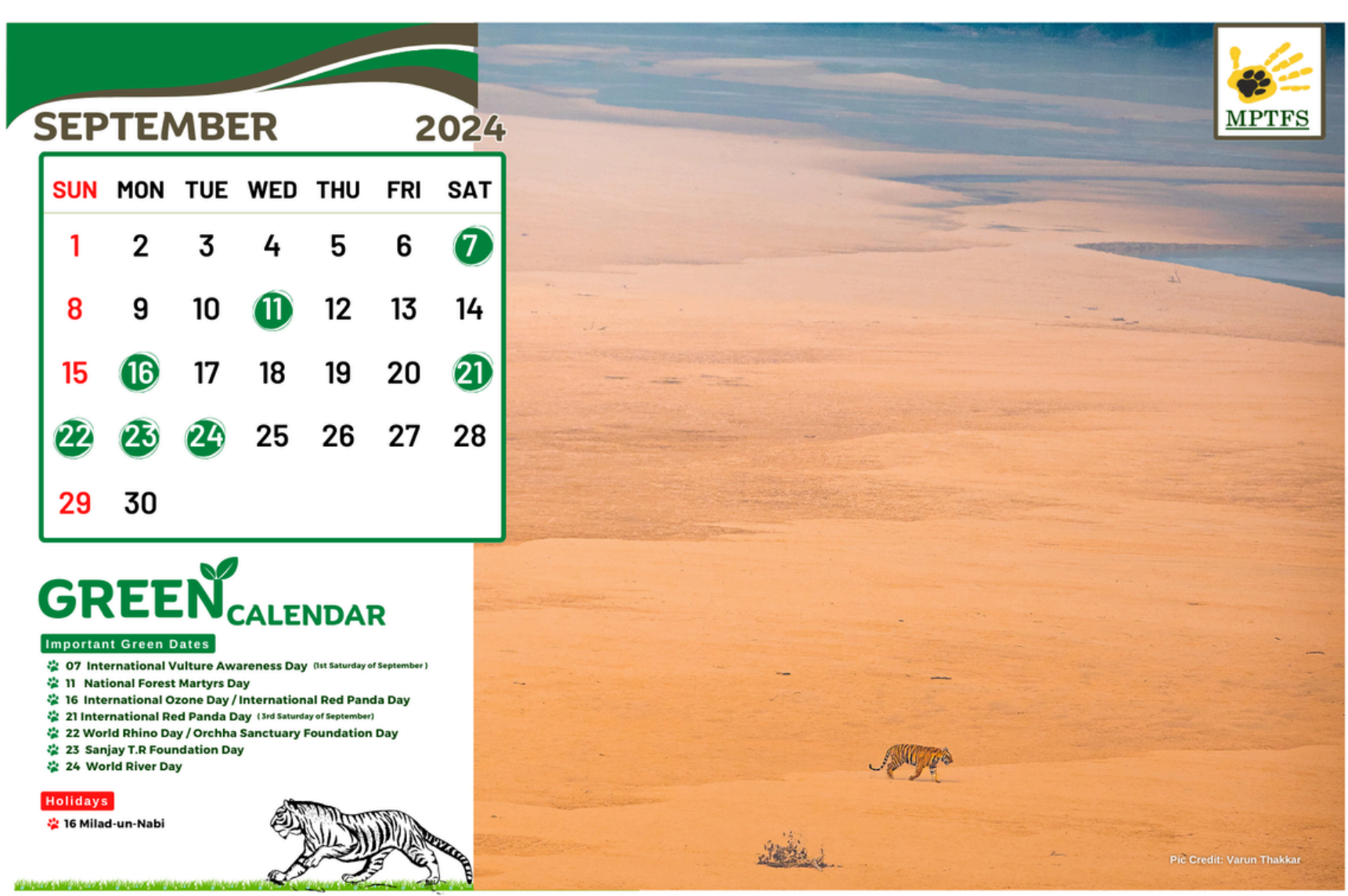
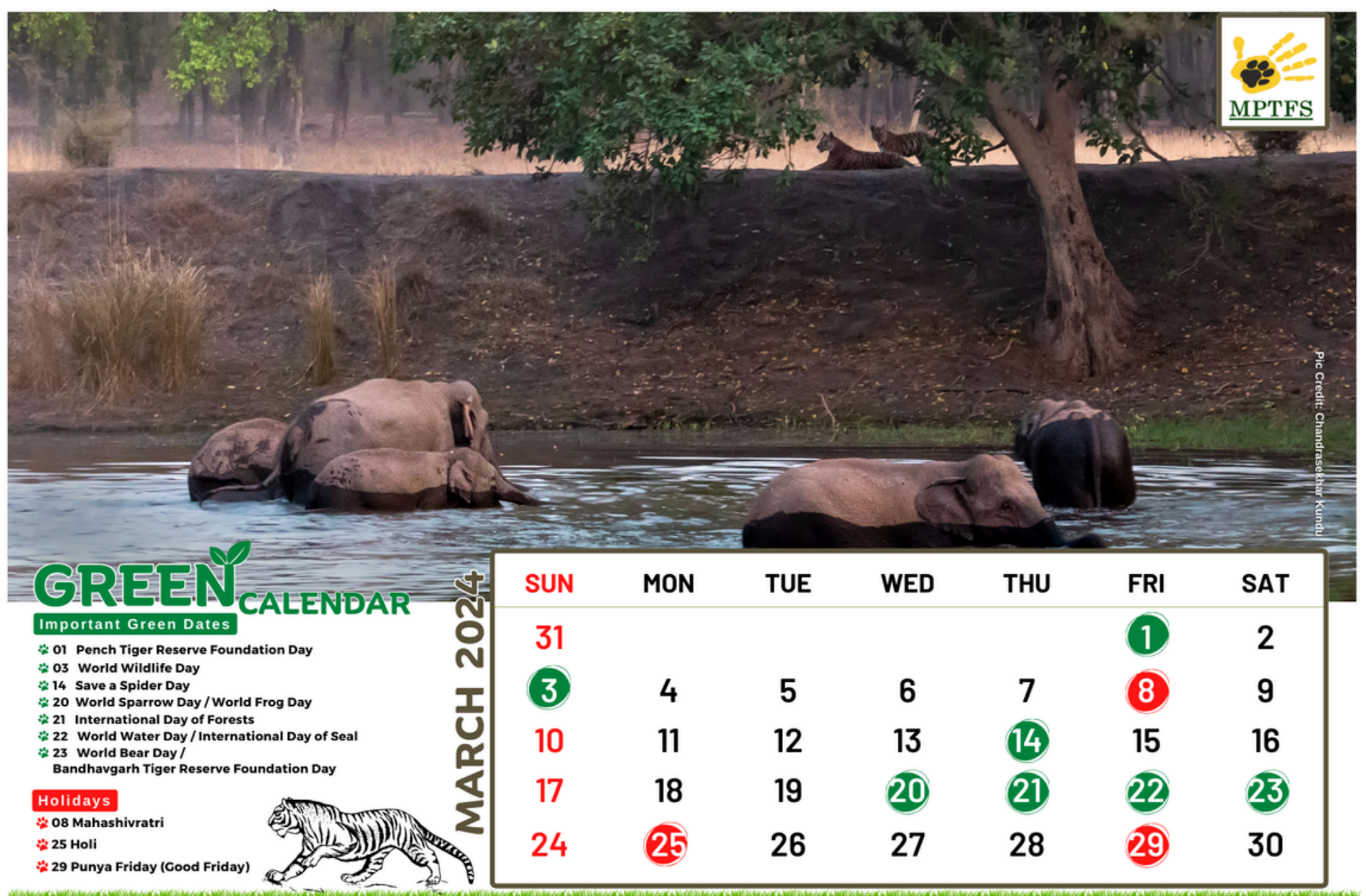
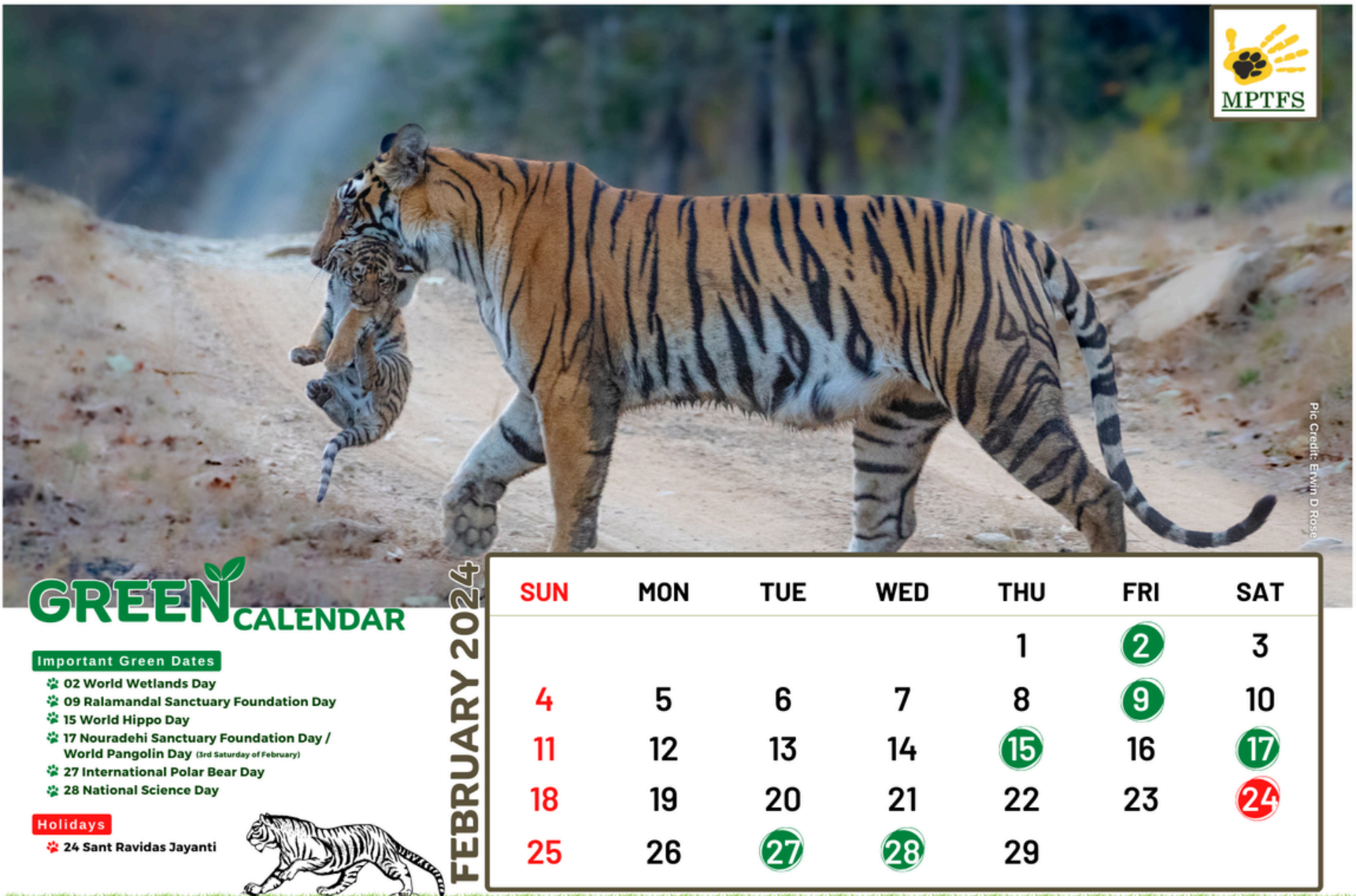
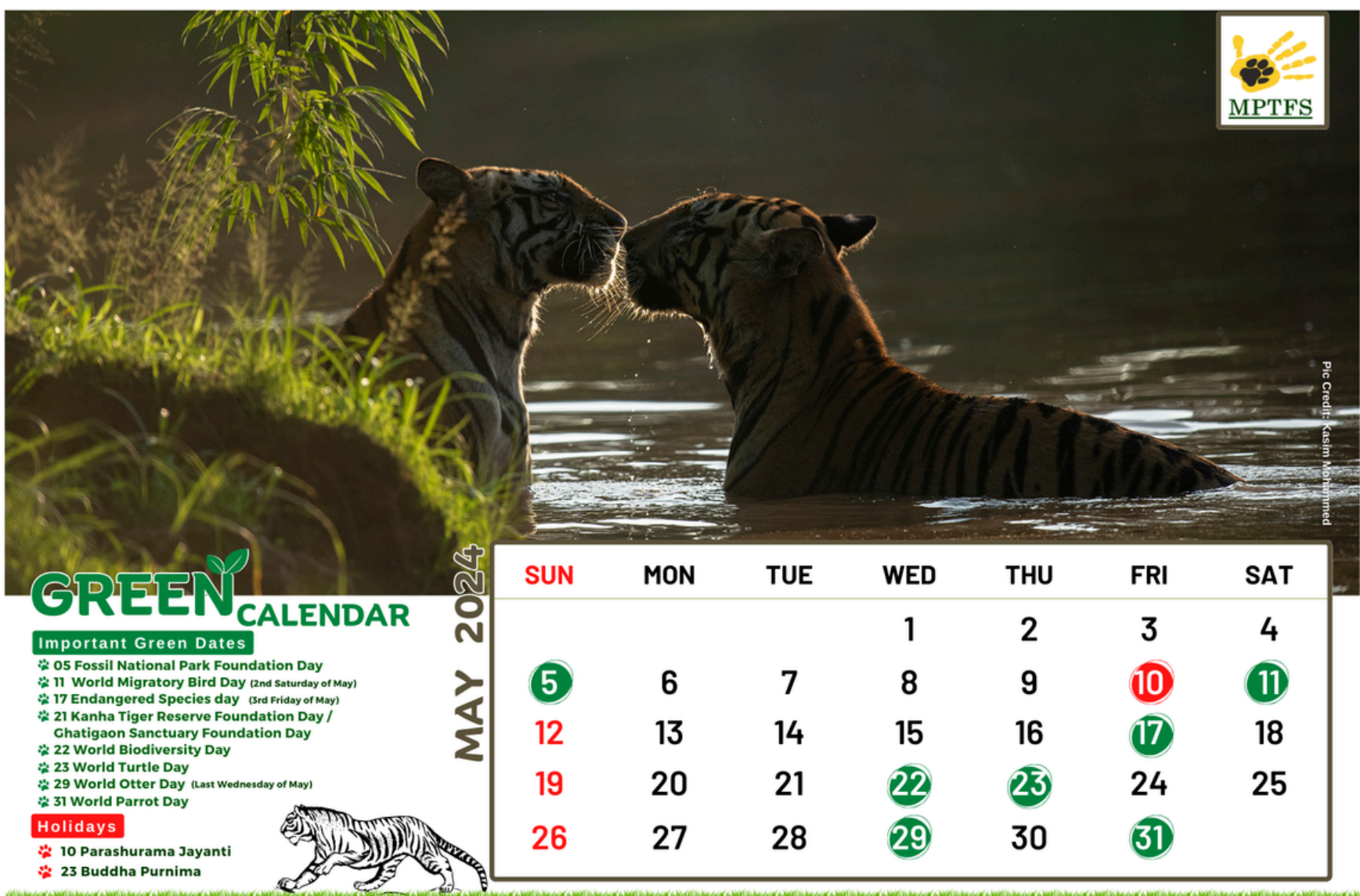
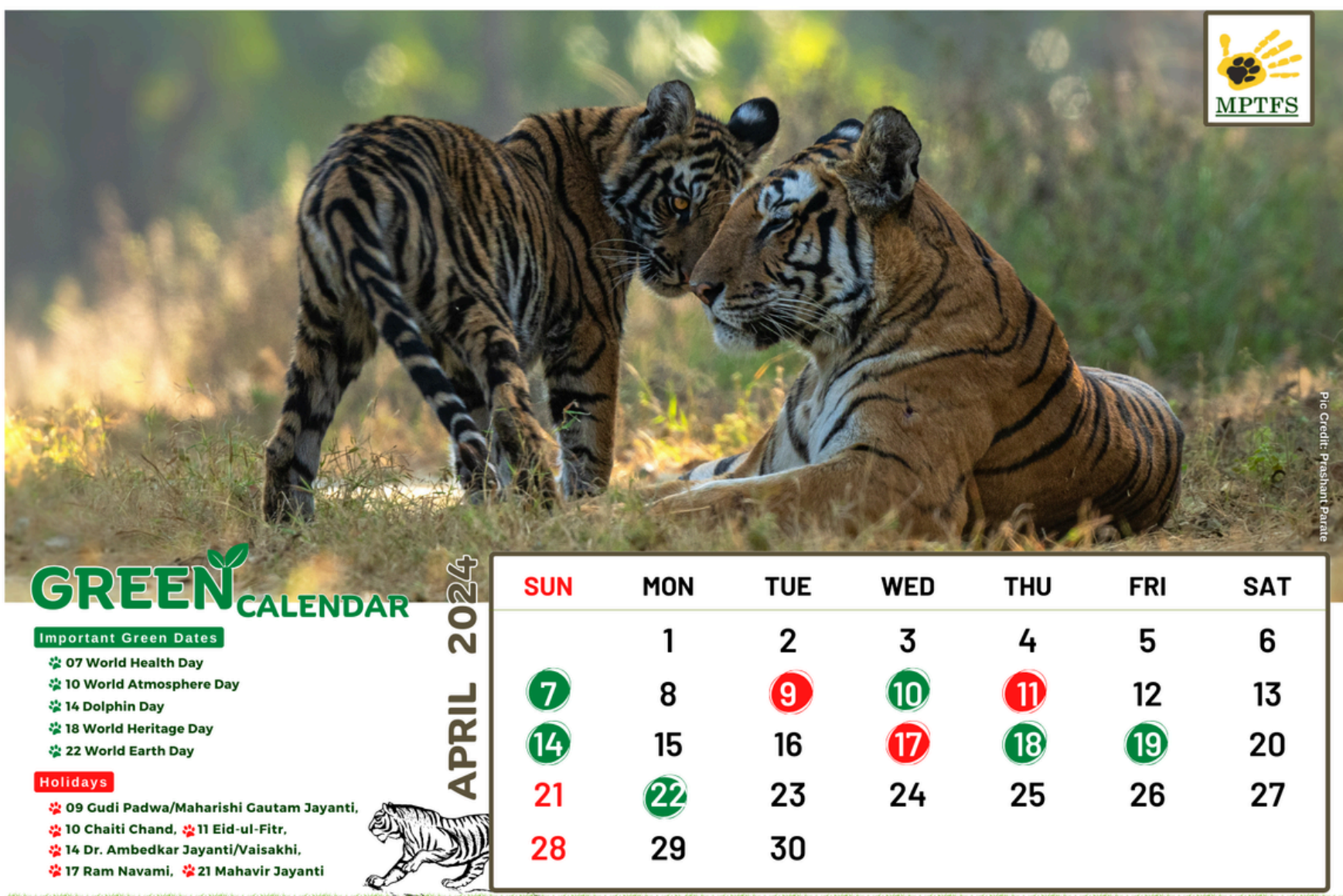
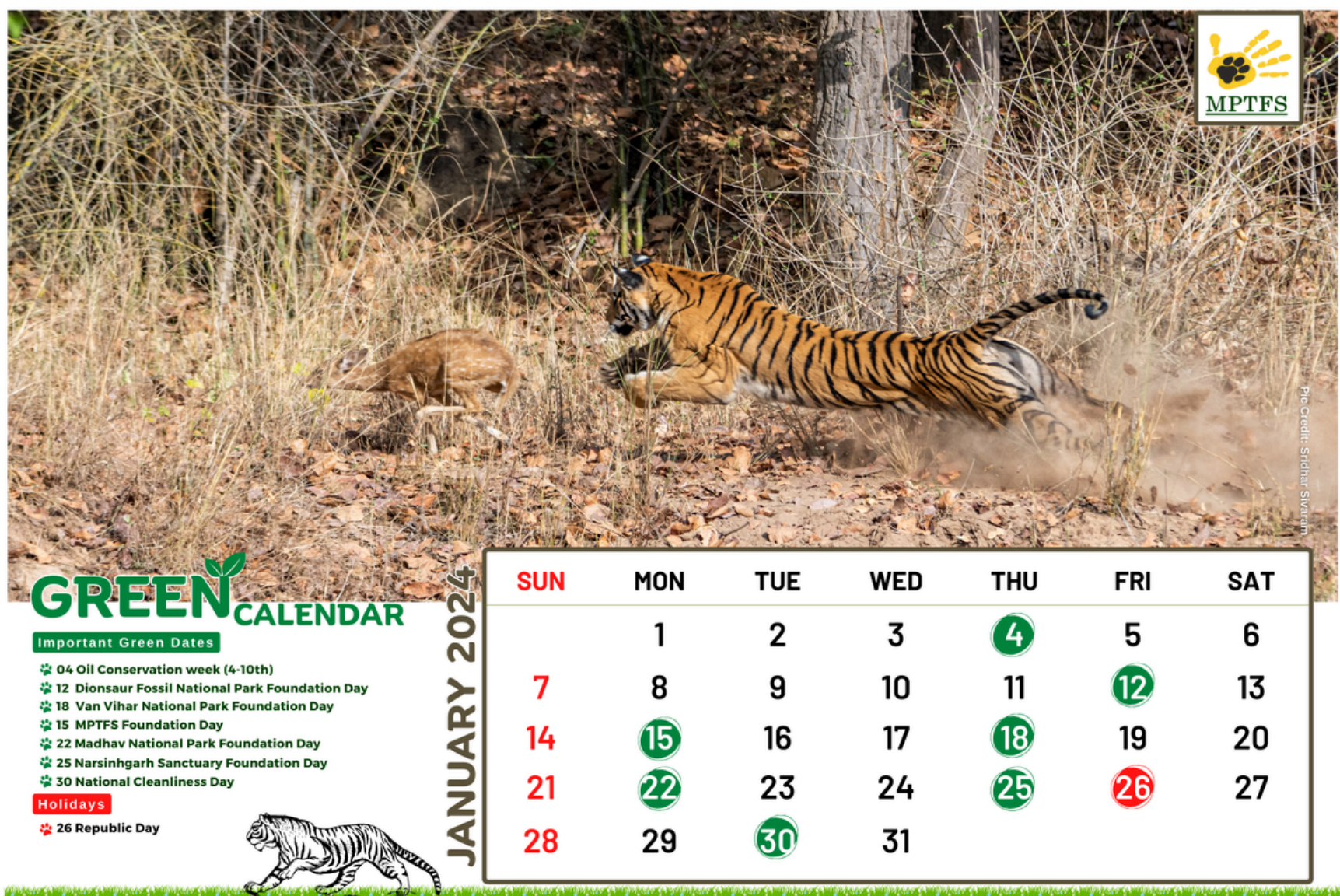
2. Training on Research and Quantitative Methods

Funding of Rs. 4.13 lakh was approved for training on "Research, Design, and Quantitative Methods" for seven field biologists working in the state's protected areas, organized by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The full amount was provided on September 11, 2023.



Green Calendar 2023

We designed the Green Calendar 2024 using the top 12 winning photographs from the "Tigers of Tiger State" photo competition. The unique feature of this calendar is that it highlights all the Green Days throughout the year, helping to raise awareness among the public about these important environmental dates.

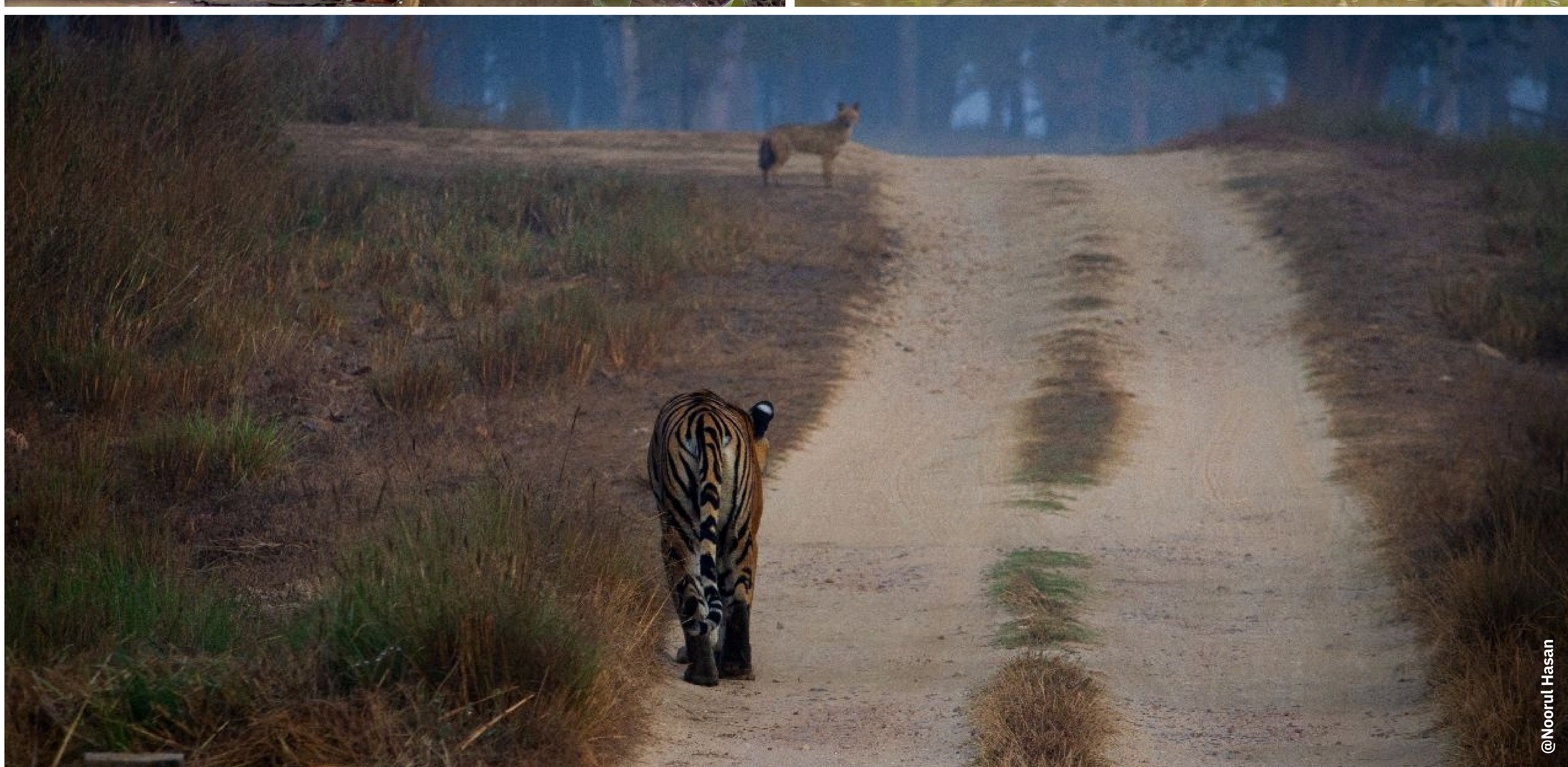
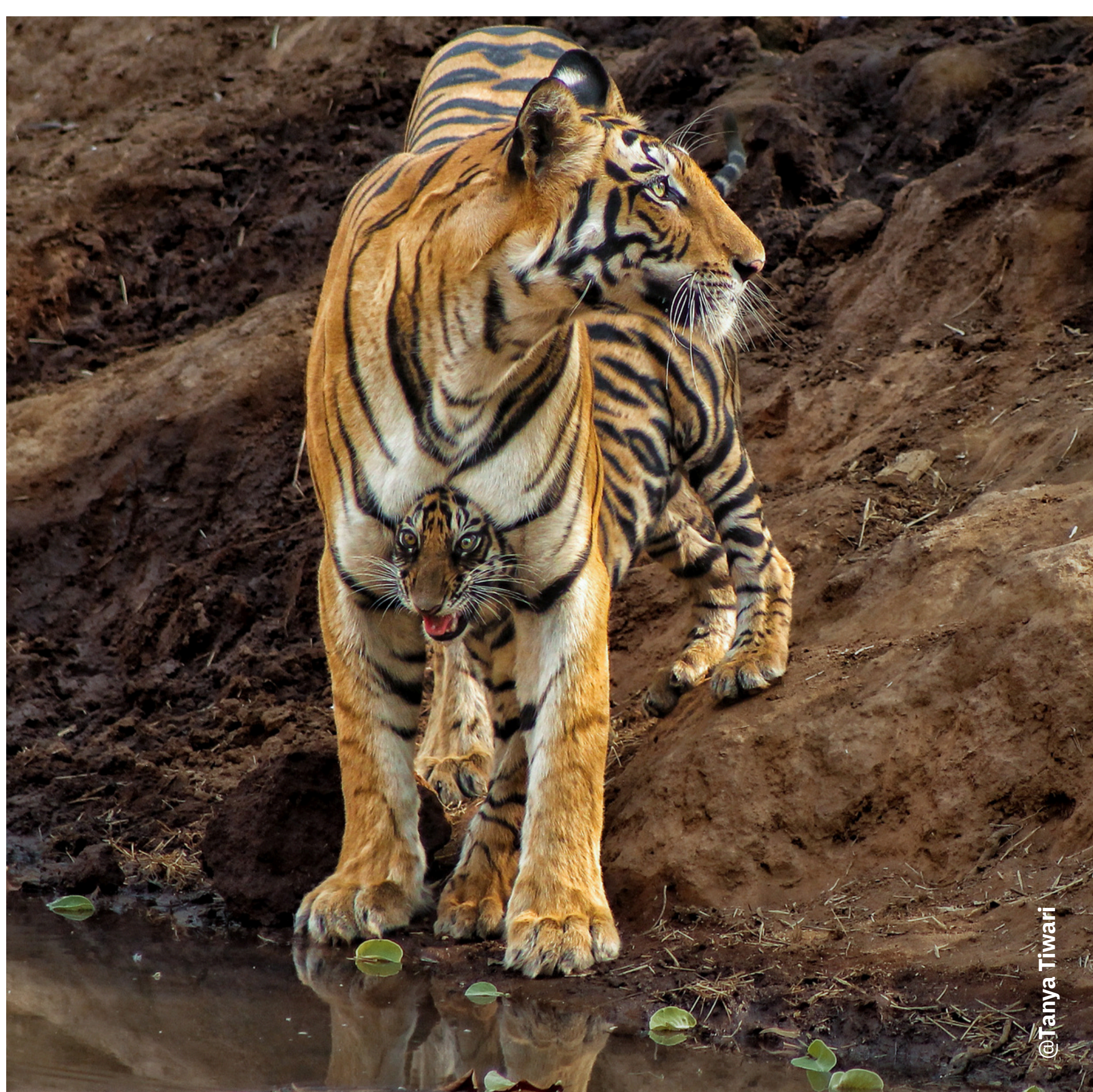


MPTFS Green Calendar 2023



Tigers of Tiger State 2023 - Photography Competition

To create awareness among general public regarding Wildlife Conservation specifically tiger conservation photography competition with the theme “tigers of tiger state” was conducted last year . In this competition 143 participants had sent their photographs of tigers clicked in Madhya Pradesh. We received total 462 photos out of which top 12 were selected as the winners of the competition.



Photos of the winners who won the photography competition 2023



Films and Conservation Awareness Documentaries

MPTFS' YouTube channel having 37000+ subscribers, is regularly used for creating awareness on wildlife conservation through release of documentaries based on wildlife of Madhya Pradesh. Last year three movies were released on our channel

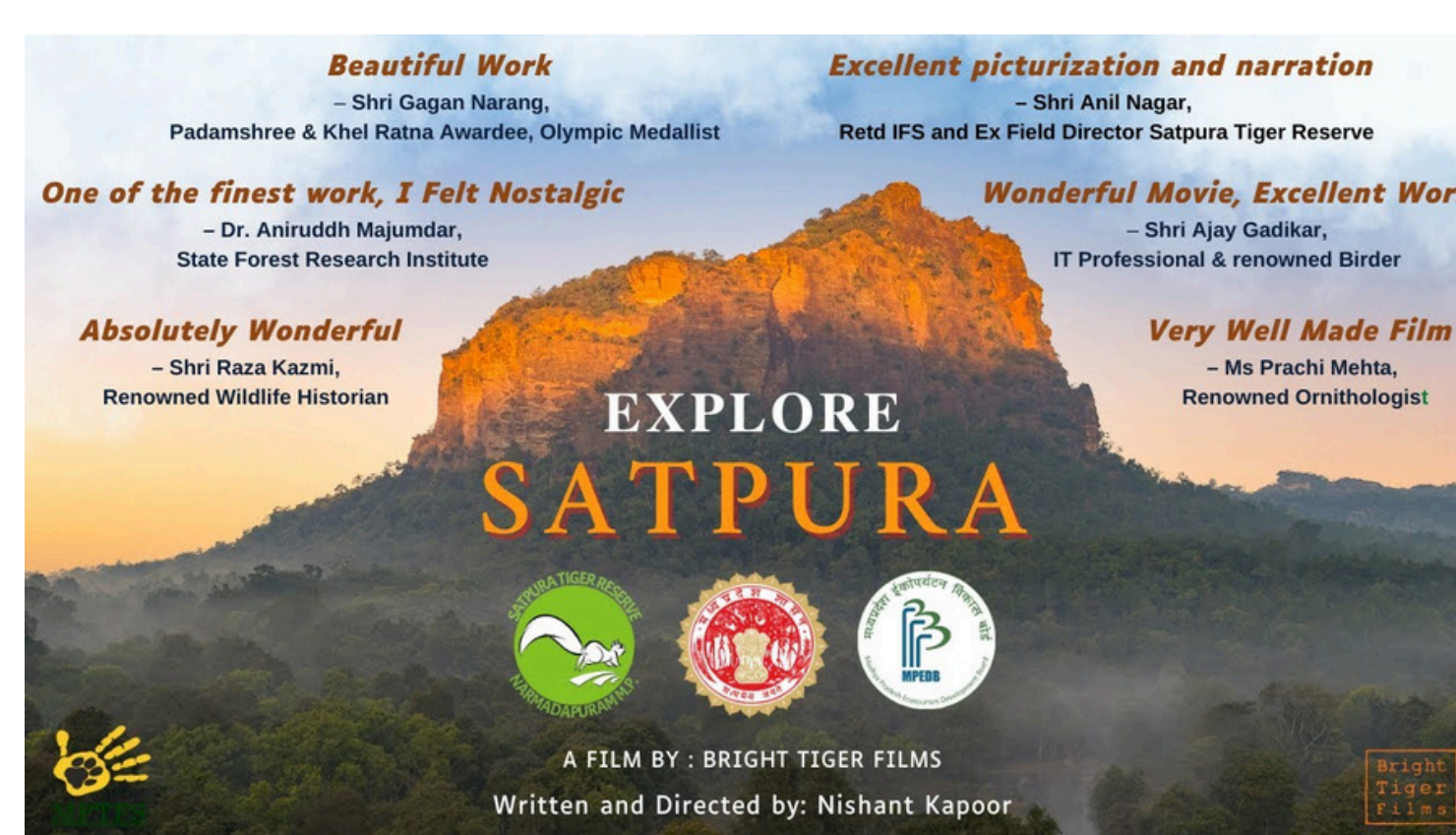
Kuno : Return of Cheetahs

With the world's first cross-continent big cat translocation, a new chapter begins in Conservation history !! A short film to tip a hat to all the scientists, researchers, field officers and local communities involved in the Homecoming of Cheetahs.



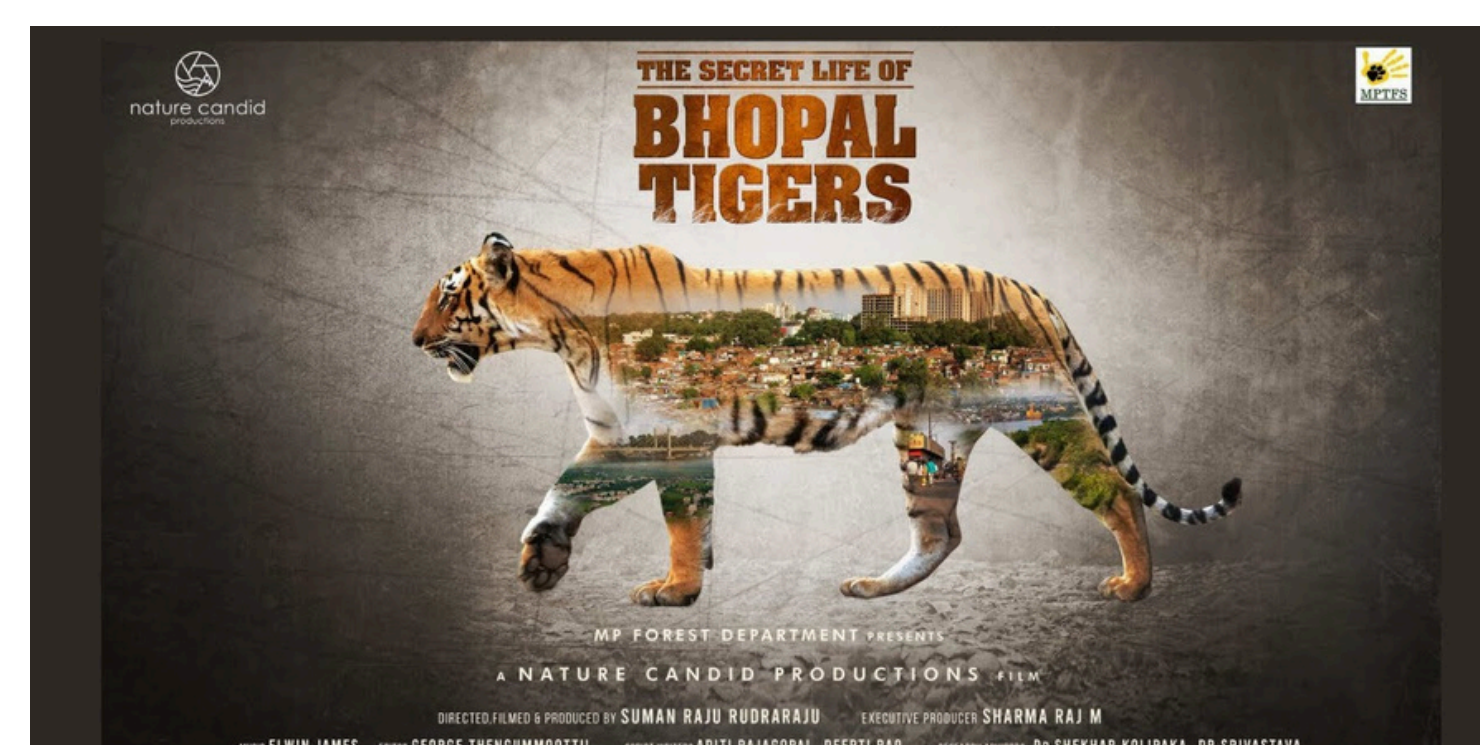
Explore Satpura

A film which takes you on a journey in the unique forests of Satpura, a jungle so pristine and tranquil that even the time stops here on its own. "Explore Satpura" a short movie was conceptualized by Shri L. Krishnamoorthy, IFS, takes you on a mesmerizing journey into forests of Satpura and will make you fall in love with this place.



The Secret Life of Bhopal Tigers

A short movie on World's first Urban Tigers thriving just on the outskirts of Bhopal, a city with close to 30 lakh plus people. You will be amazed by their ability to adapt to the urban setting in which they are living alongside millions of people and still without any negative interactions for more than two decades now. This movie will show you urban tigers behavior and how they have developed new social behaviours, learning to coexist with humans making you realize how good they are at adapting to new environments.



These three movies have generated a combined viewership of more than 4 lakh across all platforms. In all we have more than 80 films/short films/videos on our YouTube channel with combined 4.3 million views.





To watch our YouTube Channel Scan QR Code

Online International Tiger Day Quiz 2024 and other initiatives


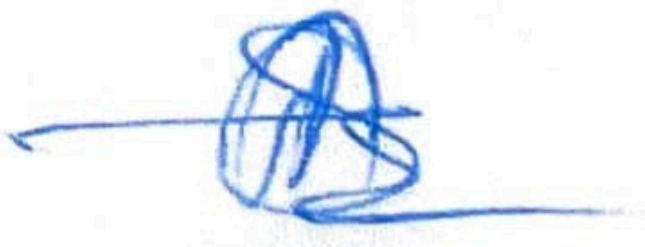
- Public engagement through our hugely popular Tiger Day Quiz, Talk Shows and Live Q&A sessions which has generated total participation of more than 100k across all platforms since its inception.
- In our last year's International Tiger Day Quiz 2024 which was conducted online approximately 1000 people participated from across the country.



Financials

MADHYA PRADESH TIGER FOUNDATION SOCIETY				
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023				
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)		ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
<u>SOCIETY FUND</u>			<u>FIXED ASSETS</u> (As Per Schedule-I)	16,41,214.60
Opening Balance	42,16,31,734.57		<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	24,26,62,159.23	66,42,93,893.80	TDS (Old)	23,199.00
			TDS 2021-22	12,38,653.00
<u>Current Liability</u>			TDS 2022-23	39,14,937.00
State CAMPA Compensatory Afoerstation Fund CAF		2,21,73,28,000.00	Staff Imprest A/c	10,911.00
			<u>LOANS & ADVANCES</u>	37,500.00
			Cash & Cash Equivalents (As Per Schedule-II)	2,87,47,55,479.20
TOTAL		2,88,16,21,893.80	TOTAL	2,88,16,21,893.80
For M.P. TIGER FOUNDATION SOCIETY		As per our audit report of even date attached		
		For SHRINIVAS AGRAWAL & ASSOCIATES FRN 005003C CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS		
		 		
Place : Bhopal Date : 28/10/2023		SHRINIVAS AGRAWAL (Partner) M. NO. 073633 UDIN: 23073633BGXZVQ2734		



MADHYA PRADESH TIGER FOUNDATION SOCIETY			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2023			
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
To Expense on Cheetah Introduction Project	12,57,00,000.00	By Receipts	39,95,20,243.00
To Wildlife Conservation Intervention	2,59,16,198.00	By Interest	3,95,93,682.00
To Research & Internship	97,33,653.00		
To AITE Tiger Census	91,39,316.00		
To Travelling Expenses	32,67,592.00		
To Development & Welfare Programme	30,00,000.00		
To Field Biologist	27,17,153.00		
To Skill Development	25,00,000.00		
To Training & Workshop Expenses	23,54,589.00		
To Meeting Expenses	13,60,753.00		
To Wildlife Week Expenses	17,90,016.00		
To Salary to Staff	16,04,297.00		
To Awareness Activities	15,45,711.00		
To Salary to Outsourced Employees	14,53,724.00		
To Office Expenses PCCF Wildlife	11,57,115.00		
To Power & Fuel	5,98,699.00		
To Global Tiger Day Expenses	4,96,460.00		
To Van Shaheed Diwas 2022	5,48,474.00		
To Wildlife Crime Investigation Expenses	2,84,250.00		
To Repair and Maintenance	2,24,230.00		
To Honorarium	1,83,492.00		
To Bagh Sakha Competition	1,81,110.00		
To Close to My Heart Campaign - Lapel Pin	1,59,925.00		
To Staff Welfare	1,20,505.00		
To Filming & Documentary	87,500.00		
To Office Running Expenses	64,373.00		
To Audit Fees	50,430.00		
To Printing & Stationary	23,157.00		
To Bank Charges	22,011.77		
To Postage & Telegram	18,488.00		
To Professional Charges	11,800.00		
To Dog Squad Expenses	8,940.00		
To Computer Exp.	3,264.00		
To Depreciation	1,24,540.00		
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	24,26,62,159.23		
TOTAL	43,91,13,925.00	TOTAL	43,91,13,925.00
For M.P. TIGER FOUNDATION SOCIETY		As per our audit report of even date attached	
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