

# Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Vinod B. Mathur, D.Phil. (Oxon.)

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## Summary

After serving for 33 years at the prestigious Wildlife Institute of India (WII), a wildlife research and training institution of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India including as the Dean (2005–2014) and subsequently as the Director (upto August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019) Dr. Vinod B. Mathur was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. The NBA is the apex statutory body of the Government of India for providing advisory and regulatory services on all matters relating to biodiversity conservation, management and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) of biological resources.

Dr. Mathur joined the Indian Forest Service (IFS) and topped the 1983-85 IFS Professional Course at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun and also the XLV Foundational Course at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie in 1985. He obtained his doctorate degree in wildlife ecology from the University of Oxford, United Kingdom in 1991. He has been the Regional Vice-Chair of the IUCN-World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA-South Asia) (2011-2021) and Member of the International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA) since 1999.

He has now spent over three decades in actively contributing to policy, programmes and projects related to biodiversity conservation. He has extensive experience as an environmental professional and his special interest include natural resource management, environmental & strategic impact assessment and access and benefit sharing of biological resources in a fair and equitable manner. He was instrumental in developing and successfully implementing a Govt. of India sponsored “Endangered Species Recovery Programme” covering 4 species viz., Great Indian Bustard, Dugong, Gangetic Dolphin and Manipur Deer.

He has been actively contributing to research-policy interface issues and has been the Regional Vice-Chair (Asia-Pacific Region) of United Nations Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (UN-IPBES) Multi-disciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) (2014-2018). He is currently the UN-IPBES Bureau Member (2019-2023) and has been the UN-CBD Bureau Member (2019-2022) for the Asia-Pacific Region. He has also been the Chair of the UN-CBD Informal Advisory Group for developing synergies between seven biodiversity-related Conventions. He has been part of the official Indian delegation for CBD, UNESCO World Heritage Committee, CMS and CITES Meetings since 2006 and has in-depth knowledge about the working of these Conventions. He has extensive experience of planning, managing, monitoring and evaluation of GEF projects both nationally and internationally.

He possesses an outstanding scholastic record coupled with strong leadership skills and networking capabilities. He has made significant contribution as a ‘Scientific Administrator’ and in promoting ‘Scientific Research’ *inter-alia* through both publications and outreach programmes in the field of biodiversity conservation. He has been designated as the Mission Leader of the Prime Ministers’ Science, Technology, Innovation, Advisory Council (PM-STIAC) sponsored National Mission on Biodiversity and Human Well-being (2019-2029).

Currently he is leading India’s initiatives to effectively implement the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 including providing technical inputs in the amendment process. Besides this, he is engaged in promoting biodiversity mainstreaming and ecological connectivity; preparing biodiversity finance and resource mobilization plans and promoting green infrastructure development. He is actively contributing in the development of Biodiversity Finance Plan under UNDP-BIOFIN Project. He is actively contributing to participatory biodiversity resource governance including establishment of Biodiversity Management Committees and preparation of e-Peoples’ Biodiversity Registers (e-PBRs) and promoting the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) process. He is actively contributing to UN Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) negotiations and is the Co-Lead for Contact Group on GBF Goals. He has been selected as the Chairperson of the International Standard Organization (ISO), Switzerland *Biodiversity Advisory Group* ISO/TC/331 (2021-2024). In the 9<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of IPBES held in Bonn, Germany in July, 2022 he was elected as the Vice-Chair of the IPBES Bureau.

## Detailed CV

### Educational Qualifications:

Degree/ Diploma	Name of the Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Grade/ Division	% of Marks	Main Subjects
B.Sc.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	1979	I (First in the Order of Merit)	79.9	Zoology, Botany, Chemistry
M.Sc.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	1981	I (First in the Order of Merit)	76.8	Zoology
AIFC (Hons.)	Indian Forest College (IFC), Dehradun	1985	I (First in the Order of Merit)	76.3	Forestry & Allied Subjects
XLV Foundation Course	LBS National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie	1985	I (First in the Order of Merit)	65.0	Law, History, Economics & Public Administration
D.Phil.*	University of Oxford, United Kingdom	1991	-	-	Wildlife Ecology

**\*Thesis Title: The ecological interaction between habitat composition, habitat quality and abundance of some wild ungulates in India.**

### Professional Qualifications:

S. No.	Designation	Name of Organization	From	To	Nature of Job
1	Indian Forest Service (IFS) Probationer	Indian Forest College (IFC), Dehradun	09.05.83	07.04.85	Undertake professional training in Forestry & Allied Subjects
2	IFS Probationer	LBS National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie	08.04.85	31.07.85	Undertake professional training in Law, History, Economics & Public Administration
3	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Directorate of Forests, Government of West Bengal	13.08.85	25.11.86	Forest and Wildlife Management
4	Scientist	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	26.11.86	31.10.05	Training, Teaching and Research in Wildlife Conservation and Management
5	Dean	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	01.11.05	17.02.14	Training, Teaching, Research, Coordination, Administration and Advisory Services to the MoEF on Wildlife Conservation and Management Issues

6a	Director	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	18.02.14	31.08.19	To act as Head of the Institute and exercise administrative, financial and academic powers and such other work as may be assigned by the Government/ Wildlife Institute of India Society.
6b	Director, UNESCO Category 2 Centre on World Natural Heritage Management and Training for Asia- Pacific Region	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	02.09.15	31.08.19	To act as Head of the UNESCO Centre at WII and exercise administrative, financial and academic powers and such other work as may be assigned by the Government/ Wildlife Institute of India Society.
7	Chairperson	National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai	01.09.19	Up-to-date	To act as the Chief Executive and Chief Environmental Regulator and perform regulatory, administrative, financial functions and provide advisory services to Central Government and other national and international agencies on all aspects of biodiversity conservation and to promote access and benefit sharing processes .

### Area of Specialization

Major discipline : Biodiversity Conservation and Management

Subject specialization : 

1. Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Biological Resources
2. Biodiversity Governance and Outreach
3. Protected Areas Research, Management and Training
4. Knowledge Management
5. Research Policy Interface

**Membership of National/ International Professional Association/ Bodies:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of National/ International Professional Association/ Bodies</b>	<b>Position held Chairman/ Member/ Other</b>
1.	UN-Inter-governmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (UN-IPBES)	Vice-chair, IPBES Bureau (Asia Pacific Region)
2.	International Standards Organization (ISO), Switzerland	Chairperson, Biodiversity Advisory Group ISO/TC 331 (2021-2024)
3.	UN-Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Bureau Member (Asia Pacific Region) (2019-2022)
4.	United Nations Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (UN-IPBES)	Bureau Member (Asia Pacific Region) (2019-2023)
5.	UN-IPBES Task Force on Policy Support Tools and Methodologies	Co-chair
6.	United Nations Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (UN-IPBES) Task Force on Capacity Building	Member
7.	IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)	Regional Vice Chair (South Asia) (2011-2021)
8.	IUCN World Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)	Member
9.	International Union of Forestry Research Organization (IUFRO)	Member, Division 8.06 (Wildlife Conservation and Management)
10.	International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA), USA	Member, Biodiversity and Ecology Section
11.	UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Paris	Expert for World Natural Heritage Conservation
12.	IUCN Task Force on Management Effectiveness Evaluation	Member
13.	IUCN Task Force on Capacity Building	Member
14.	IUCN Task Force on Biodiversity Outcomes	Member
15.	Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal	Member, Academic Council
16.	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPM), New Delhi	Member
17.	UN-CBD Informal Advisory Group on Building Synergies between 7 Biodiversity-related Conventions	Chairperson & Member (2018-2019)
18.	IUCN-CEM-Thematic Group on Impact Mitigation and Ecological Compensation	Member

## PhD Research Supervision

I have supervised doctorate research of following 19 researchers between 1998 and 2022:

S. No.	Name of the Researcher	Thesis Title	University	Year
1.	H.S. Pabla	Development of a user-friendly wildlife monitoring methodology for protected areas in India.	Forest Research Institute	1998
2.	Yogesh Dubey	Application of geographic information system (GIS) in assessing habitat, resource availability and its management in Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra.	Forest Research Institute	1999
3.	Suneet Naithani	Habitat characterization in Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP) using remote sensing and geographical information system technologies with special emphasis on geobotanical aspects.	Forest Research Institute	2000
4.	Sanjay Srivastava	Development of community based participatory approaches for resource conservation in Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary in Jharkand.	Forest Research Institute	2004
5.	Rashid Raza	Diversity and rarity in avifaunal assemblages in the Western Himalaya: A study of patterns and mechanisms.	Forest Research Institute	2006
6.	Panna Lal	Developmental of spatial database in geographical information system domain for Bandhavgarh tiger reserve and assessment of landuse / landcover changes.	Forest Research Institute	2007
7.	Ambica Paliwal	Geospatial modelling of ungulate habitat relationships in Tadoba - Andhari Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra.	Saurashtra	2008
8.	Tej B. Thapa	Habitat suitability evaluation for leopard ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ) using remote sensing and GIS in and around Chitwan National Park, Nepal.	Saurashtra	2011
9.	Bitapi Sinha	Evaluating effectiveness of interpretive facilities in enhancing conservation awareness in selected tiger reserves in India.	Bhartiya Vidhyapeth Pune	2012

10.	Pradeep Vyas	Biodiversity conservation in Indian Sundarban in the context of anthropogenic pressures and strategies for impact mitigation.	Saurashtra	2012
11.	Shivani Chandola	An assessment of human-wildlife interaction in the Indus Valley, Ladakh, Trans-Himalaya.	Saurashtra	2012
12.	Sahas Barve	Determinants of altitudinal range limits in West Himalayan birds.	Cornell, USA	2017
13.	Samir Sinha	An evaluation of Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) implementation in South Asia with special reference to India.	Saurashtra	2017
14.	Anant Pande	Nesting Ecology and Population Genetics of Snow Petrel ( <i>Pagodroma nivea</i> ) in east Antarctica	Saurashtra	2019
15.	A. Pragatheesh	Assessment of the existing National Highway-7 and its proposed widening on habitat use and movement of wild animals in Pench Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh	Saurashtra	2020
16.	Ajay Srivastava	Assessment of Management Effectiveness of Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (GHNPCA), Himachal Pradesh	Saurashtra	2017 (ongoing)
17.	Rajiv Bhartari	An assessment of community-based tourism initiatives in Corbett Tiger Reserve, India	Montana, USA	2017 (ongoing)
18.	Rajesh Kumar Gupta	Relocation as a Conservation tool: A Study of Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan	Saurashtra	2017 (ongoing)
19.	Bipin CM	Behaviour and Habitat use of the Great Indian Bustard ( <i>Ardeotis Nigriceps</i> ) in Thar Desert, Rajasthan: Implications for conservation management of their population.	Saurashtra	2017 (ongoing)

### **International Working/ Consultancy Experience**

I have worked as a short/ long term consultant and in collaborative projects of a number of international agencies viz. FAO, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNITAR, World Bank, GEF, ADB, IUCN, GIZ, the details of which are provided in the table below.

#### **List of International Consultancies/ Collaborative Projects (1994-2022)**

<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Thematic Area</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO)	Protected Area Management Training.	1994-1995	<b>Completed.</b> Trained over 50 PA managers in Sri Lanka through inputs in customized training programmes.
2.	United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO)	Preparation of Management Plans for Protected Areas in Sri Lanka.	1998-1999	<b>Completed.</b> 7 PA Management Plans prepared
3.	World-Bank-Canadian Environmental Collaborative Ltd. (WB-CEC)	Preparation of Environmental Guidelines for South Asia.	1999-2000	<b>Completed.</b> Output in the form of a book 'Roads, Sensitive Habitats and Wildlife: Environmental Guideline for India and South Asia' published in October, 2000.
4.	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO)	Biodiversity Information Management.	1997-2003	<b>Completed.</b> Output in the form of functional Forest Management Information System (FMiS): Biodiversity Information Module in the States of Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal.
5.	United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)	Preparation of Guidelines for Integration of Biodiversity in Environmental Assessment.	2001	<b>Completed.</b> Output in the form of a report 'National EIA Framework for Integration of Biodiversity Concerns in EIA' produced.
6.	IUCN-Asia	Preparation of Guidelines for National System Planning for Protected Areas.	2001	<b>Completed.</b> Inputs provided in Asia Region Workshop as a Resource Person.
7.	IUCN	Project on 'Linking Conservation with Nature' in the Indian Himalayas.	2001-2002	<b>Completed.</b> Report on 'Evolving Sustainable Livestock Grazing Practices' and 'Biodiversity Conservation through Ecotourism and Community Participation in the Himalayan Landscape' submitted to IUCN.

8.	United Nations Foundation (UNF) and UNESCO	Development of World Heritage Biodiversity Programme for India (WHBPI).	2002 - 2005 (Phase I)	<b>Completed.</b> Funding for the implementation of WHBPI approved by UNF.
9.	UNEP-Global Environmental Facility (GEF)	Independent Evaluation of GEF- UNEP Project 'Barriers and Best Practices in Integrated Management of Mountain Ecosystems'.	2003	<b>Completed.</b> Report accepted and acclaimed by Chief, Evaluation & Oversight Unit, UNEP, Nairobi.
10.	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	Conservation and Management of World Heritage Sites.	2004, 2007, 2008	<b>Completed.</b> Inputs provided in International Workshop on Natural World Heritage Conservation in Hiroshima, Japan.
11.	UNEP, Nairobi	Independent Evaluation of UNEP Project 'Asia and the Pacific: Networks for Data-Information Generation, Analysis, Observation and Assessment'.	2005-2006	<b>Completed.</b> Report accepted and acclaimed by Chief Evaluation & Oversight Unit, UNEP, Nairobi.
12.	UNESCO	Technical backstopping of UNESCO Project 'Enhancing Our Heritage: Managing and Monitoring for Success in World Natural Heritage Sites.	2001-2008	<b>Completed.</b> Project successfully implemented in 3 South Asian Sites viz Keoladev National Park, Kaziranga National Park and Chitwan National Park, Nepal.
13.	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Natural Resource Management Expert for the expert panel for preparing the ' <i>Inclusive Tourism</i>	2008-2009	<b>Completed.</b> Tourism Projects formulated in 4 States in India.
14.	Global Environment Facility (GEF)	Peer-review of GEF Portfolio Evaluation in India	2012-13	<b>Completed.</b> Report accepted by the GEF Council.
15.	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) – Phase-I	Scoping Study and Needs Assessment in the field of Strategic Environmental Assessment.	2012-13	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by GIZ and Phase-II of the project launched.
16.	UNESCO	Building partnerships to support UNESCO's World Heritage Programme: India.	2008-2013	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by UNESCO.



17.	UNESCO	Climate Change Adaptation Workbook - Responding to Climate Change: A guide for managers	2012-13	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by UNESCO.
18.	Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)	Bioinformatics.	2009-2013	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by GBIF.
19.	GBIF-IPBES	Bioinformatics.	2011-2013	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by NINA, Norway.
20.	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) – Phase-II	Indo-German Technical Cooperation GIZ Project 'Land use Planning and Strategy Environment Assessment'	2013-2014	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by GIZ.
21.	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Capacity needs assessment for participatory management of coastal and marine protected areas in India	2014-2017	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by GIZ.
22.	GEF-International Evaluation Office	Biodiversity Mainstreaming	2017-2018	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by the World
23.	UNDP	Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Project Phase – I  BIOFIN Phase – II, III	2015-2018  2018-2022	<b>Completed.</b> Report approved by UNDP.  <b>Ongoing</b>
24.	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Natural Capital & Green Infrastructure Phase – I  Natural Capital & Green Infrastructure Phase- II	2018-2019  2019-2021	<b>Completed.</b> Report Approved by The ADB.  <b>Ongoing</b>
25.	Biodiversa, Brussels	Biodiversity Policy & Management Evaluation of European Union Research Projects	2020-2022	<b>Ongoing</b>

These international consultancies/collaborative projects have given me adequate exposure to the global challenges and strategies that enable me to make meaningful interventions at the national and regional levels in the field of biodiversity and wildlife conservation.

#### **Publications:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number</b>
(1) Peer-reviewed Papers	<b>32</b>
(2) Books/ Book Chapters	<b>20</b>
(3) Technical/ Research Reports	<b>70</b>
(4) Manuals	<b>14</b>
(5) Protected Area Management Plans	<b>7</b>
(6) Others	<b>153</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>

List of publications can be seen at [http://nbaindia.org/uploaded/pdf/Page\\_Summary\\_of\\_VBM.pdf](http://nbaindia.org/uploaded/pdf/Page_Summary_of_VBM.pdf)

## Peer Reviewed Papers

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2.	<b>Securing India's Snow Leopards:</b> Status, Threats and Conservation, 2022. Yash Veer Bhatnagar, <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> , S. Sathyakumar, Ranjana Pal, Abheshek Ghosal, Rishi Kumar Shrama, Ajay Bijoor, R. Raghunath, Radhika Timbadia and Panna Lal. In Snow Leopards: Biodiversity of the World: Conservation from Genes to Landscapes. Ed. Philip Nyphus. ELSEVIER
3.	<b>Research and academic institutions complying with ABS mechanisms benefit local communities, conservation efforts and corporations, 2021.</b> <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> , Ruchi Pant, Mohini Thakur, Neelima Jerath and Vibhupriya Singh. In Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing: Theory to Practice under the Nagoya Protocol, Ed. Alejandro Lago, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project publication.
4.	<b>Envisioning a biodiversity science for sustaining human well-being. 2020.</b> Kamaljit S. Bawa, Nandan Nawn, <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> , Abi Tamin Vanak and Suhel Quader. PNAS/www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.2018436117.2020/Vol.117/no.42/25951-25955
5.	<b>Securing biodiversity, securing our future: A National Mission on Biodiversity and Human Well-being for India.</b> Kamaljit S. Bawa, Asmita Sengupta and <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> ....., R. Uma Shaanker and Abi Tamin Vanak.2020 Biological Conservation 253 (2021) 108867.
6.	<b>Developing Electronic Peoples' Biodiversity Registers 2020.</b> Vishwas Chavan and <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> . Economic & Political Weekly Vol V No. 49, 55-59.
7.	Heritage values through gender: Case studies from South Asia, 2019. Sonali Ghosh and <b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> , IUCN Research Report: "Critical approaches to gender in mountain ecosystems, Edited by Omer Aijazi and Sejuti Basu
8.	Protected Areas Management in India; Challenges and Way Ahead, 2019 M.Onial, <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> , and N.A. Ansar. The Journal of Governance Vol 1B, Issue1, pp 87-96
9.	Baroth, A and <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> 2019. Wildlife conservation through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative in India. Current Science, Vol. 117, No.3, pp 403-411
10.	Malvika Onial, Biba Jasmine, Yashaswi Singh, Anant Pande, Chinnasamy Ramesh, Kuppusamy Sivakumar and <b>Vinod. B. Mathur</b> (2018). Updating India's National Biodiversity Action Plan: The process and way forward. Current Science,115.
11.	Pande A, Rawat N, Sivakumar K, Sathyakumar S, <b>Mathur VB</b> , Mondol S (2018) Cross-species screening of microsatellite markers for individual identification of snow petre Pagodroma nivea and Wilson's storm petrel Oceanites oceanicus in Antarctica. PeerJ 6:e5243 DOI 10.7717/peerj.5243
12.	Anant Pande, K Sivakumar, S Sathyakumar, R Suresh Kumar, J A Johnson, Samrat Mondol and <b>Vinod B Mathur</b> . 2017. Monitoring Wildlife and their Habitats in the Southern Ocean an Around Indian Research Stations in Antarctica. Proc Indian Natn Sci Acad 83 No. 2 June Themati Issue 2017 pp. 483-496. DOI: 10.16943/ptinsa/2017/48958.
13.	Salvador, Lyngdoh, <b>Mathur, Vinod B.</b> and Sinha, Bitapi, C. 2017. Tiger, tourists and wildlife: Visitor demographics and experience in three Indian Tiger Reserves. Biodiversity and Conservation. DOI: 10.1007/s10531-017-1352-6 BIDD-D-15-00942.2.
14.	Barve, S., Dhondt, A.A., <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> and Cheviron, Z.A. 2016. Life history characteristics influence physiological strategies to cope with hypoxia in Himalayan birds. Proc. R. Soc. B. 283: 20162201. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2016.2201">http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2016.2201</a> .
15.	Habib, B., Rajvanshi, A., <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> and Saxena, A. 2016. Corridors at Crossroads: Linear Development-Induced Ecological Triage as a Conservation Opportunity. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution. 4: 132.

16.	Saxena, A., Rajvanshi, A. and <b>Mathur, V. B.</b> 2016. Progressive Trends in the Uptake of SEA in South Asia. <i>Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management</i> . 18(2): (22 pages).
17.	Gupta, N., Raghavan, R., Sivakumar, K., <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> , Pinder, A.C. 2015. Assessing recreational fisheries in an emerging economy: Knowledge, perceptions and attitudes of catch-and-release anglers in India. <i>Fisheries Research</i> 165: 79–84.
18.	Gupta, N., Nautiyal, P., Borgohain, A., Sivakumar, K., <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> and Chadwick, M.A. 2014. Catch- and-release angling as a management tool for freshwater fish conservation in India. <i>Fauna &amp; Flora International, Oryx</i> . 50(2): 250-256.
19.	Gupta, N., Raghavan, R., Sivakumar, K. and <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> 2014. Freshwater fish safe zones: a prospective conservation strategy for river ecosystems in India. <i>Current Science</i> . 107(6): 949-950.
20.	Gupta, N., Sivakumar, K., <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> and Chadwick, M.A. 2014. The 'tiger of Indian rivers': stakeholders' perspectives on the golden mahseer as a flagship fish species. <i>Area, Royal Geographical Society</i> . 46(4): 389-397.
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22.	Don Carlos, A.W., Teel, T.L., Manfredo, M.J. and <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> 2013. Building Capacity to Enhance Protected Area Management Effectiveness: A Current Needs Assessment for the Asian Context. <i>The George Wright Forum</i> . 30(2): 154–162.
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24.	Teel, T.L., Don Carlos, A.W., Manfredo, M.J. and <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> 2013. A multi- institutional partnership to build capacity for effective protected area management in India: Mid-career training of Indian Forest Service officers at Colorado State University, U.S.A. <i>Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, USA</i> . 31(2): 132-146.
25.	Chavan, V. and Gaikwad, J., Ghosh, M. and <b>Mathur, V.B.</b> 2012. National Biodiversity information outlook – a roadmap for developing national biodiversity information infrastructure in India. <i>Current Science</i> . 103(7): 770-771.
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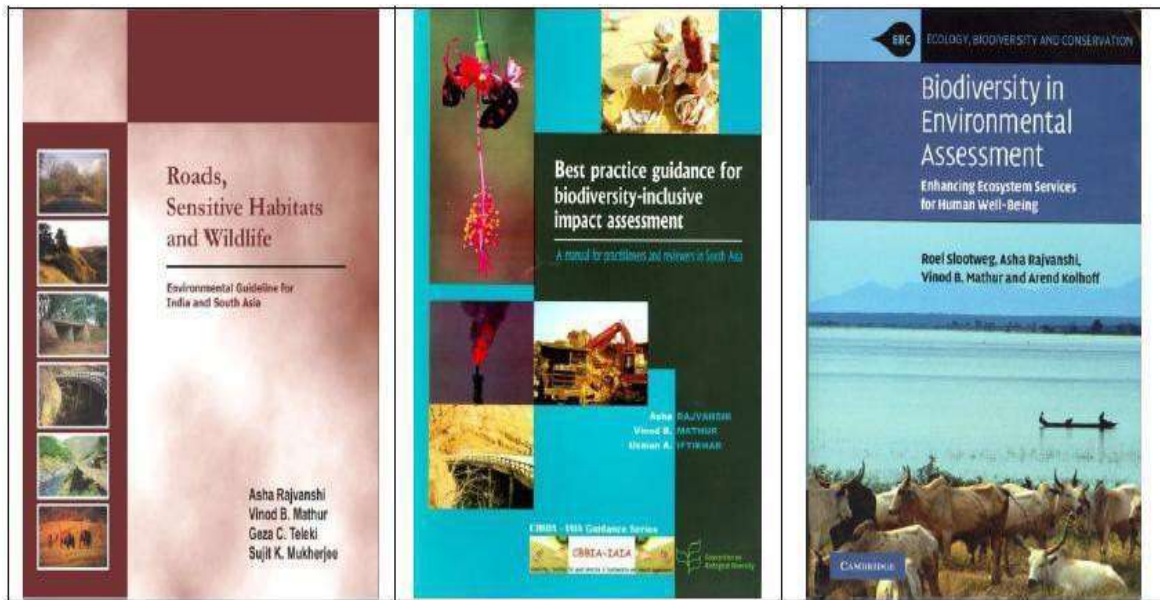
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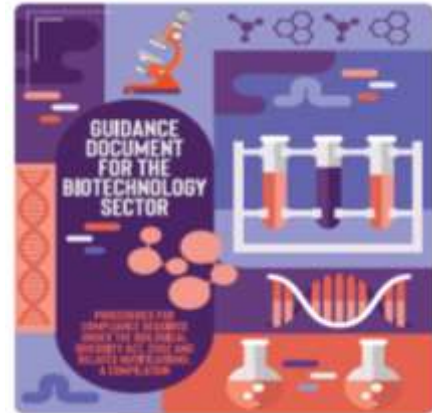
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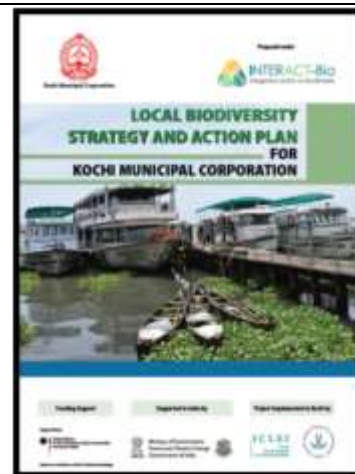
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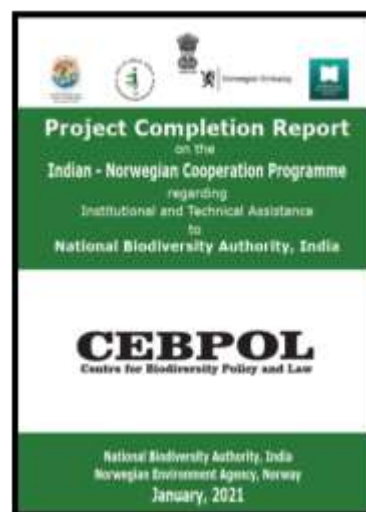
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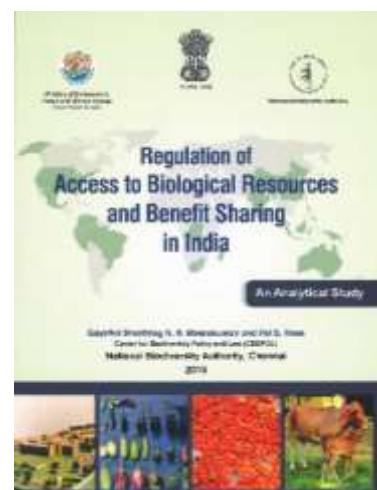
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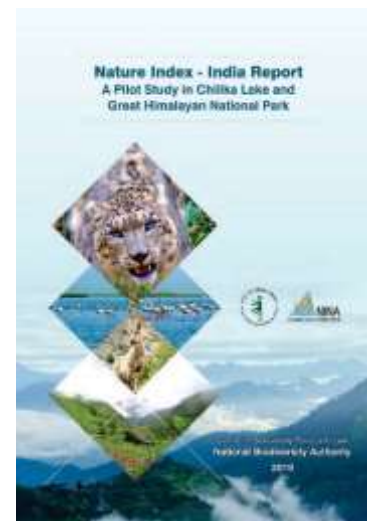
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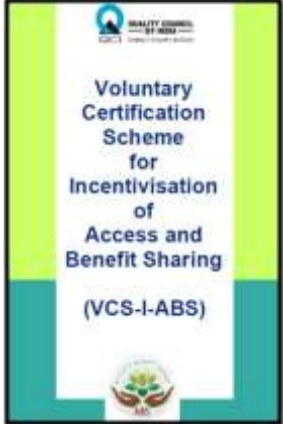



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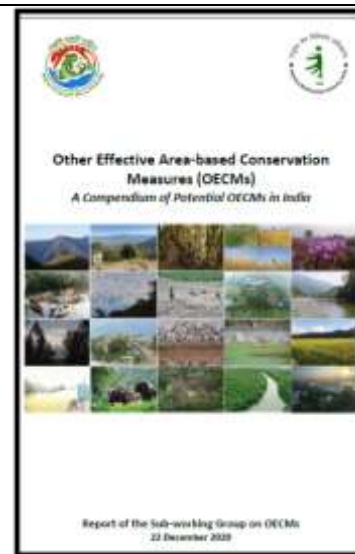
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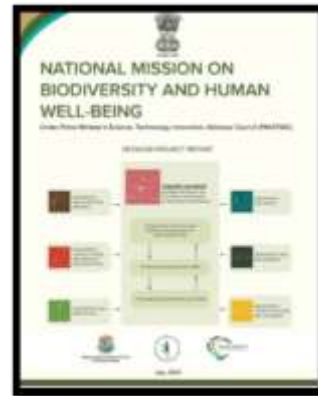
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New Initiatives at NBA:

Prime Minister’s Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC) sponsored **National Mission on Biodiversity and Human Well-being (2021-2026)** in partnership with Biodiversity collaborative, Bengaluru



New Initiatives at NBA:

**National Initiative for Sustainable Assessment of Bio-Resources Governance (NISARG Bharat)** for e-PBR Framework (under development).



New Initiatives at NBA:

Hon’ble Minister MEF&CC launched a “Biodiversity Samrakshan Internship Programme (BSIP)” for the youth under which 25 youths are selected each year.



**New Initiatives at NBA:**

**Work Programme of the International Organization for Standardization- Technical Committee on “Biodiversity” (ISO/TC 331 “Biodiversity”), its National Mirror “Biodiversity Sectional Committee” (SSD 20) established by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**

International Standardization Organization (ISO) Geneva, Switzerland had established a Technical Committee on Biodiversity (ISO/TC 331 “Biodiversity” to address development of standards on biodiversity. Chairperson, NBA was appointed as the Convenor of ad hoc group AHG3 (Protection, Conservation and Restoration).

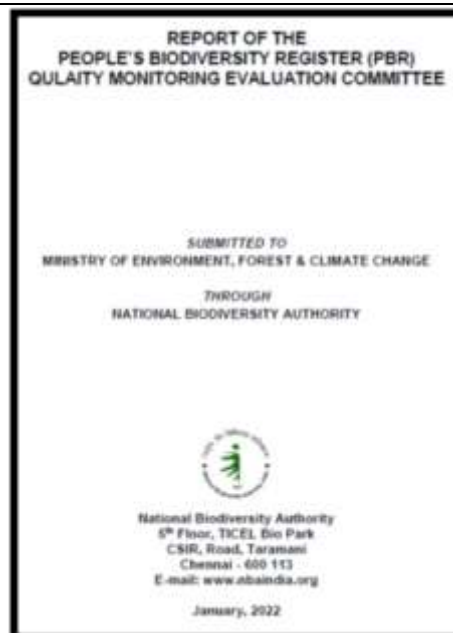
Subsequently, the BIS had established a Biodiversity Sectional Committee (SSD 20), for the first time in India as the National Mirror Committee of ISO/TC 331. SSD 20 is chaired by Chairperson, NBA.



**Monitoring Committees for overseeing the Quality of People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India had constituted two Monitoring Committees *vide* OM.C-12027/6/2016-CSIII (Pt) dtd. 15.01.2020 “to oversee the quality of PBRs on sample basis by evolving a suitable mechanism’.

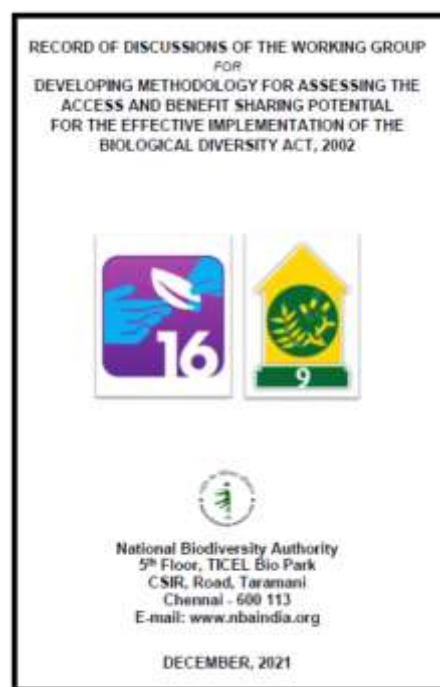
The Report of the PBR-MC was submitted to MoEFCC in January, 2022.



**Working Group for developing methodology for assessing Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) potential for effective implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002**

National Biodiversity Authority vide Office Memorandum NBA/Tech.Gen /22/141/14/20-21 dated 30.09.2020 constituted a Working Group to deliberate on and to develop methodology for assessing Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) potential.

The Record of Discussions of the Working Group was submitted to NBA on December 2021.



**Language Competence**

**Mother tongue:** Hindi : (Read, Write, Speak, Understand: Excellent)

English : (Read, Write, Speak, Understand: Excellent)

French : Understanding: Very modest (Have done a Certificate Course in French Language; can pick up fast).

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