



PROJECT

सहयोग

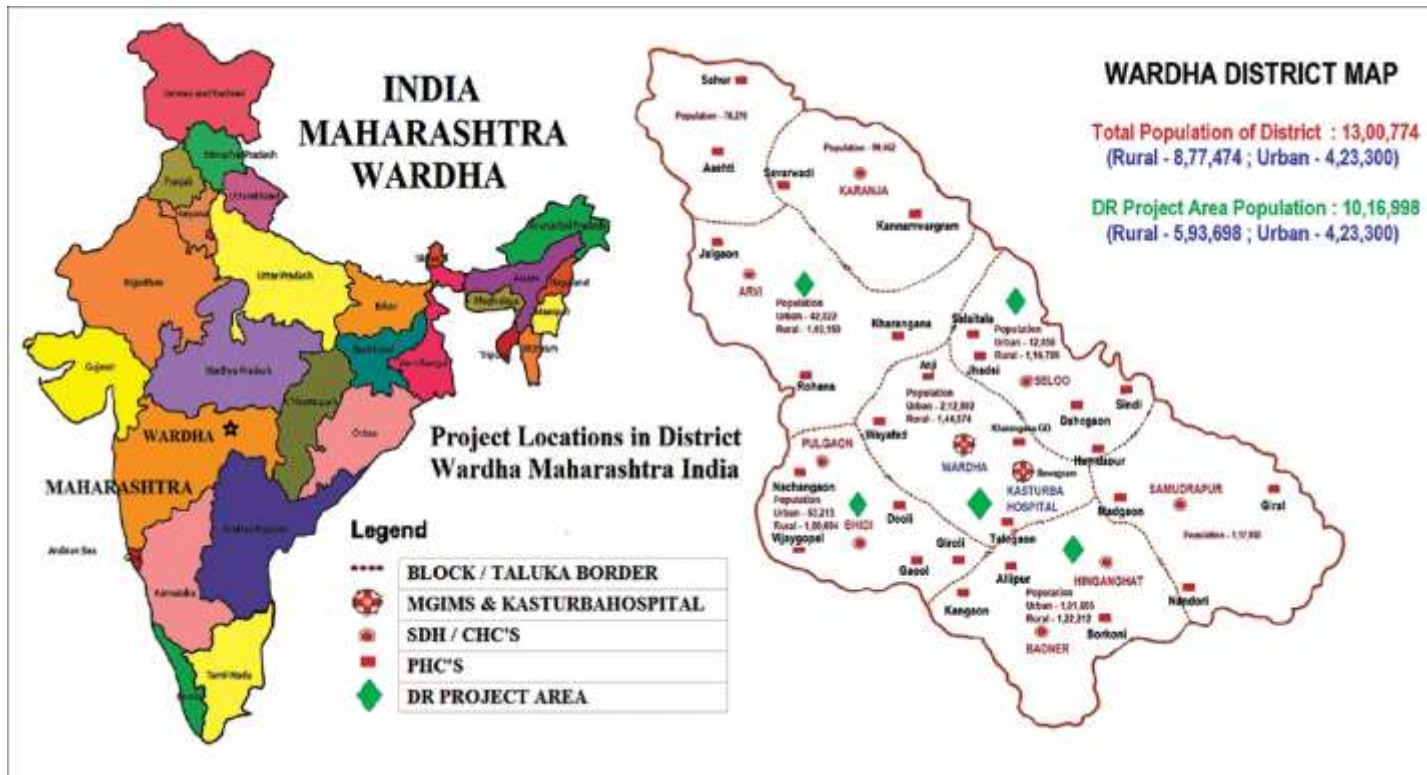
Saving Tigers, Humans,
Environment, Farmers and Cows


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◦ Wardha District, Maharashtra

Bor Tiger Reserve

Bor tiger reserve is 40 km from Wardha district headquarter and 65 km from Nagpur. Wild animals like Tiger, Fox, Hyena, Sloth Bear are seen. Peacocks are in abundance. It is very reach in flora and fauna. The place is worth visiting.



Location of Wardha district in Maharashtra	
Country	 India
State	Maharashtra
Division	Nagpur Division
Headquarters	Wardha
Tehsils	1. Wardha, 2. Deoli, 3. Seloo, 4. Arvi 5. Ashti 6. Karanja 7. Hinganghat, 8. Samudrapur.
Government	
• Lok Sabha constituencies	Wardha (Lok Sabha constituency)
• Vidhan Sabha constituencies	Wardha, Deoli, Arvi, Hinganghat
Area	
• Total	6,310 km ² (2,440 sq mi)
Population (2011)	
• Total	1,300,774
• Density	210/km ² (530/sq mi)
Demographics	
• Literacy	86.99%
• Sex ratio	946:1000 (Female:Male)
Time zone	UTC+05:30 (IST)
Major highways	[[National Highway 44 (India)(old numbering) NH7] (Hinganghat)]
Average annual precipitation	1062.8 mm

Concerns

Cows

- Non milking cows are left unattended on the streets to fend for themselves. No provision for addressing ailments.

Firewood

- Villagers entering the forest reserve to collect firewood for cooking meals. This poses serious threat to human lives.

Threat to wildlife

- Humans entering forest pose a threat to wildlife and these interactions sometimes result in fatalities

Environment

- Non regulated cutting of trees poses an environmental threat to the reserve too.

Farmers

- High suicide rates amongst farmers due to poverty and shrinking means of generating livelihood.



Human and wildlife interaction

- The poverty level in the district are very high and over 80,000 families are dependant on firewood to cook their meals. This results in humans entering the forest reserve area to collect firewood. This poses a major threat to both human life and wildlife.
- Records suggest that over 2200 human lives have been lost over the last 5 years during these interactions.
- Around 175 tiger casualties have been reported under various circumstances.



Unattended Cows

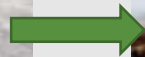
- The Cows which are not fit for milking are left unattended to fend for themselves. The Approximate numbers of these cows in Arvi, Wardha alone is around 7000 in number. Many face starvation and are wounded with no medical assistance.

Many are picked up by unauthorised slaughter houses.



Proposal

- To battle these concerns, Dr. SindhuTai Sapkal proposes **Project Sahyog**.
 - We seek your assistance for creating homes for non milking cows, where they would be taken care of by our team.
 - The cow dung obtained would be converted into logs and would be distributed to the needy, to be used as firewood, **for free**. This would minimize reserve trespassing and wildlife/human interaction.
- The other benefits would be –
 - a) Extra income for farmers to sell the fodder directly to our Gau-shalas.
 - b) More opportunities for employment both directly and indirectly, as the family member engaged in firewood collection would save time.
 - c) Environmental benefit as this would assist in reducing forest cutting.



Come be a part of this much needed

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