

## National Biodiversity Strategy

### India's Updated National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan: Key Highlights

India submitted its updated National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) on October 31, 2024, to the Convention on Biological Diversity Portal during CBD COP-16 in Cali, Colombia. The NBSAP aligns with the four goals and 23 targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Diversity Framework (KMGBF) and tailors implementation to India's national circumstances, priorities, and capabilities.

#### Core Objectives and Focus Areas

India's NBSAP emphasizes:

- **Conservation of biodiversity:** Protecting terrestrial and marine ecosystems.
- **Sustainable use of resources:** Managing wild species utilization and ecosystem services.
- **Restoration efforts:** Reviving degraded ecosystems and controlling pollution and invasive species.
- **Urban biodiversity:** Expanding green spaces and managing biodiversity in cities.
- **Wildlife corridors:** Developing pathways to reduce habitat fragmentation.
- **Community involvement:** Promoting active participation in biodiversity governance for inclusive and sustainable outcomes.

## **Consultative and Inclusive Approach**

India developed the NBSAP through a comprehensive consultation process involving 23 central ministries, state-level organizations, local communities, and diverse stakeholders. This approach ensures representation from women, youth, marginalized groups, and vulnerable communities. By decentralizing responsibilities and fostering intergenerational equity, the plan incorporates a “Whole-of-Government” and “Whole-of-Society” framework.

## **Strategic Insights**

The NBSAP highlights India’s biodiversity conservation achievements, identifies gaps and threats, and outlines strategies with actionable goals. It provides a detailed overview of the current biodiversity status, trends, existing policies, and institutional frameworks. Additionally, the plan explores biodiversity financing options and expenditure strategies.

## **Commitment to Sustainability**

India’s updated NBSAP reaffirms its commitment to protecting biodiversity through inclusive governance, innovative solutions, and proactive action. By integrating stakeholder participation and equitable resource management, the plan sets a roadmap for achieving the KMGBF targets and securing a sustainable future.

This strategic document reflects India’s dedication to preserving its rich biodiversity while fostering sustainable development.



## Reference

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