

# What our supporters and funders have to say

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Salesforce is proud to support Zoo Outreach Organisation's Himalayan Restoration Project, which is making meaningful progress in restoring degraded landscapes while strengthening community stewardship in the region. Through the planting of native species across multiple restoration sites, the development of a community-led nursery for future saplings, and active engagement with local communities, women's self-help groups, and schools, the initiative is creating both ecological and social impact. By combining habitat restoration with community capacity building and youth awareness, the project demonstrates how collaborative conservation efforts can help nurture resilient ecosystems and empower local communities to protect the Himalayas for the long term.

Warm regards,

**Kiranmayi B**

**Senior Manager | India CSR**



Zoo Outreach Organisation, host of the GLFx Himachal chapter, embodies a deeply collaborative and community-based approach to conservation in the western Himalaya. Their work demonstrates how restoration becomes stronger when local knowledge, community leadership, and science come together. Throughout our partnership, GLF has learned about the very active, community-driven work of the Himalayan Langur and Himalayan Restoration projects. Zoo Outreach Organisation's team works closely with farmers, youth, and women's self-help groups to restore degraded forest ecosystems while supporting nature-based livelihoods and magnificent wildlife.

What stands out in their work is the spirit of co-creation: community members are not only participants but also knowledge holders and partners who shape the restoration process. From raising native saplings to building local capacity and learning opportunities, their initiatives nurture both ecosystems and local stewardship.

As a GLFx Himachal chapter's host, Zoo Outreach Organisation has leveraged the GLF platform as speakers, facilitators, presenters, and active advisors to inspire collective action, showing how locally rooted leadership can regenerate landscapes and strengthen community agency across the Himalaya and globally.

**Ana Yi Soto - on behalf of the Global Landscape Forum team.**



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Zoo Outreach Organisation's monthly international conservation magazine, Zoo's Print, has long been a vibrant platform for sharing field-based knowledge across South Asia. My association with the magazine spans many years—both through contributing my own research and by helping young field biologists refine and present their findings. Because Zoo's Print reaches an unparalleled network of individuals and institutions engaged in wildlife and nature conservation across India, I have often chosen to publish my earliest research outputs there, even when other journals offered the allure of an Impact Factor. The magazine's wide readership ensures that my methods, observations, and management-oriented insights reach those who can apply them directly in the field.



The March issue holds particular significance. One section pays tribute to Dr. Ajith Kumar, a remarkable conservationist who passed away in 2025, while the other highlights the year's achievements across the Zooreach teams. The special issue has been produced with exceptional care and depth. It not only honours a stalwart of Indian wildlife science but also introduces his legacy to many who may not have known him closely. Although my own interactions with Ajith were brief, reading this issue allowed me to understand him far more intimately. It is deeply saddening that the present generation will not have the opportunity to learn directly from his extraordinary knowledge and training skills

Best wishes for you and your work.

**Dr. Lala Aswini Kumar Singh, Bhubaneshwar**

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We are deeply touched and impressed by the incredible work that Sanjay and his team at Zoo Outreach Organisation have been doing for many years. Their dedication to wildlife conservation, education, and protecting lesser-known species is truly inspiring.

The work they do is not only important—it is essential for safeguarding the biodiversity of our Earth. May their tribe continue to grow, and may their efforts inspire many more to join the cause of protecting our planet.



**Sunita and Chetan Shetty, Pune**

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# ZOO'S PRINT

Communicating science for conservation

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