

Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research (Wild-CER)





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**Photo: Sagar Gabhane** 

#### **About Us**

Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research (Wild-CER) is a registered non-profit conservation organization in India.

We are actively involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of the distressed wild fauna and providing veterinary support. We are also engaged in many conservation projects in Central India including mitigation of man-animal conflict as well as conservation of several endangered species like tiger and vultures.

#### Our vision

Conserving nature and natural resources of India

#### Our mission

To conserve wildlife of India through education and research by involving government agencies as well as local communities and providing healthcare to distressed wildlife.

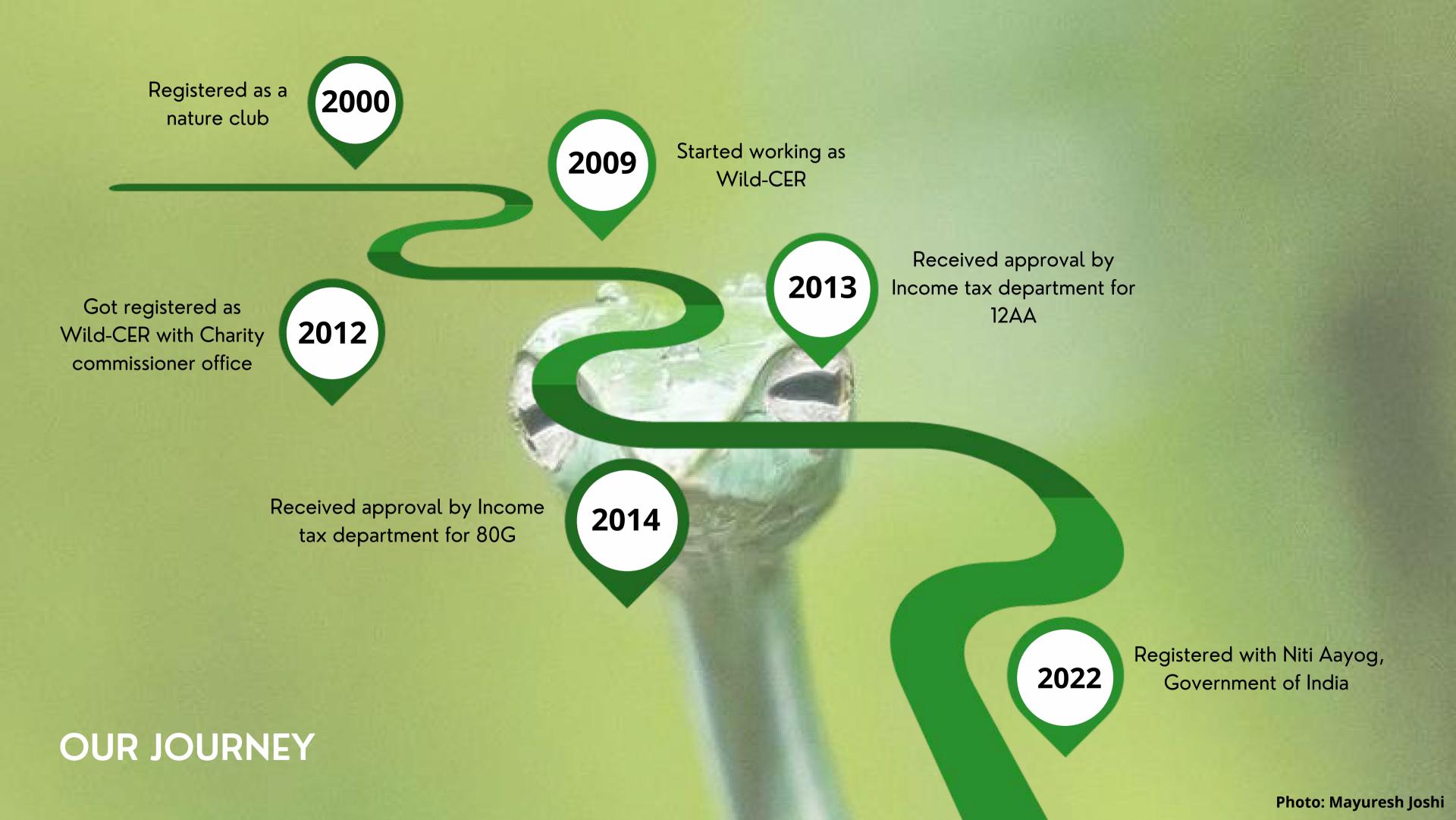
### Motto

In service of Mother Nature



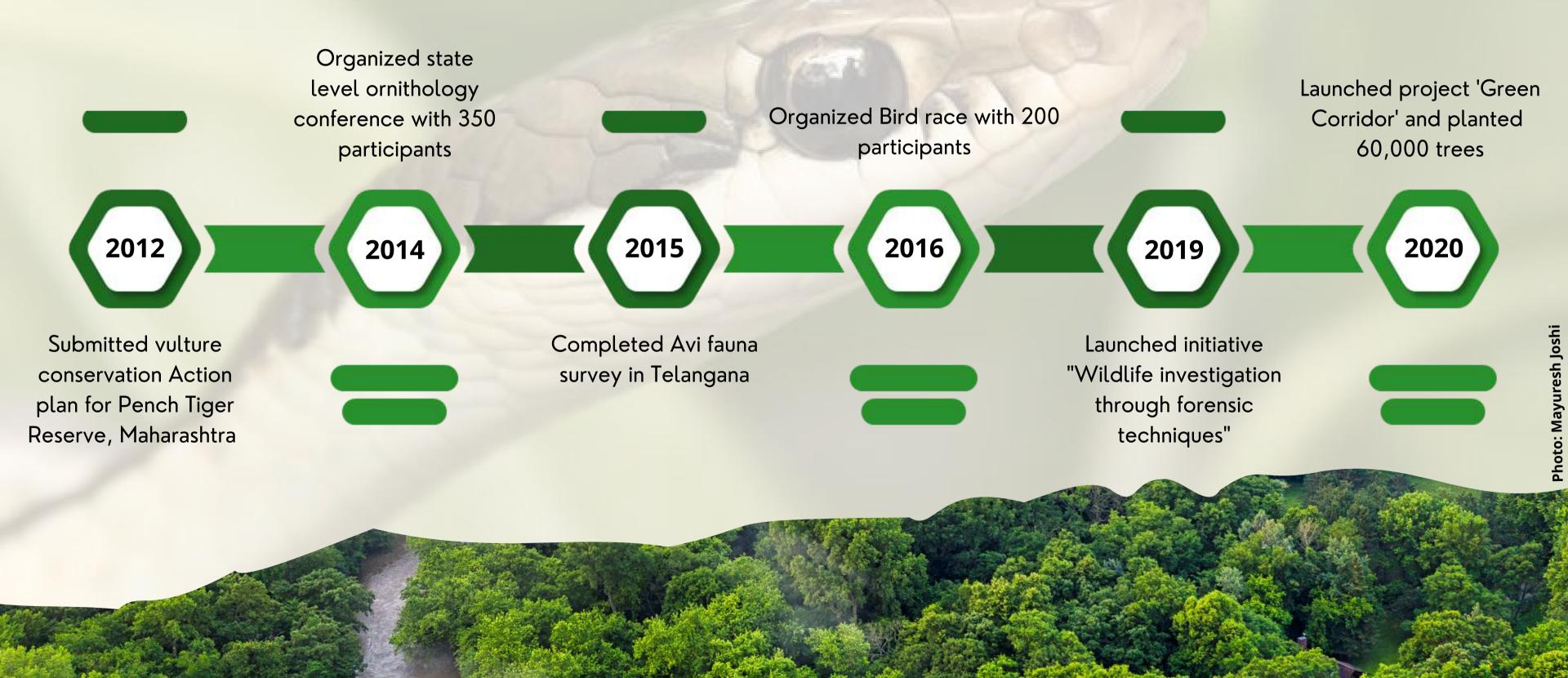


**OUR VALUES** 



# **CONSERVATION JOURNEY**

With the help of our supporters, donors and conservation partners, we are able to serve the wildlife in a better way.



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Dr. Bahar Baviskar

President and Wildlife veterinarian

Specialization in wild animal

disease management



Dr. Priya Gawande
Vice President
Special interest in reptiles and
wildlife diseases



Dr. Pravin Bankar
Secretary
Interest in Animal genetics and statistics



Dr. Ajay Deshmukh
Co-secretary
Minimizing man-animal conflict
by creative awareness



Mr. Ashish Dagwar
Treasurer
Wildlife enthusiast with interest
in anti-poaching activities.



Dr. Ashish Tiple

Member

With interest in butterflies and dragonflies.



Dr. Omkar Gajarlawar
Member
Interest in wildlife photography
and horse riding.

# **OUR TEAM**



Dr. James W. Lish

Chief Patron
Raptor biologist from USA with specialization in golden eagle



Mayuresh Joshi

Intern
Interest in rescue and
management of the wild animals



Dr. A. B. Shrivastava

Head, Wildlife Health Division Interest in Pathology of wild animals and forensic investigation



Dr. Manisha Bhosale

PRO Head
Interest in wildlife conservation
and community involvement



Dr. Sagar R. Gabhane

Core team Member

A wildlife photographer and a frequent jungle traveler



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Member
A wildlife photographer and cinematographer

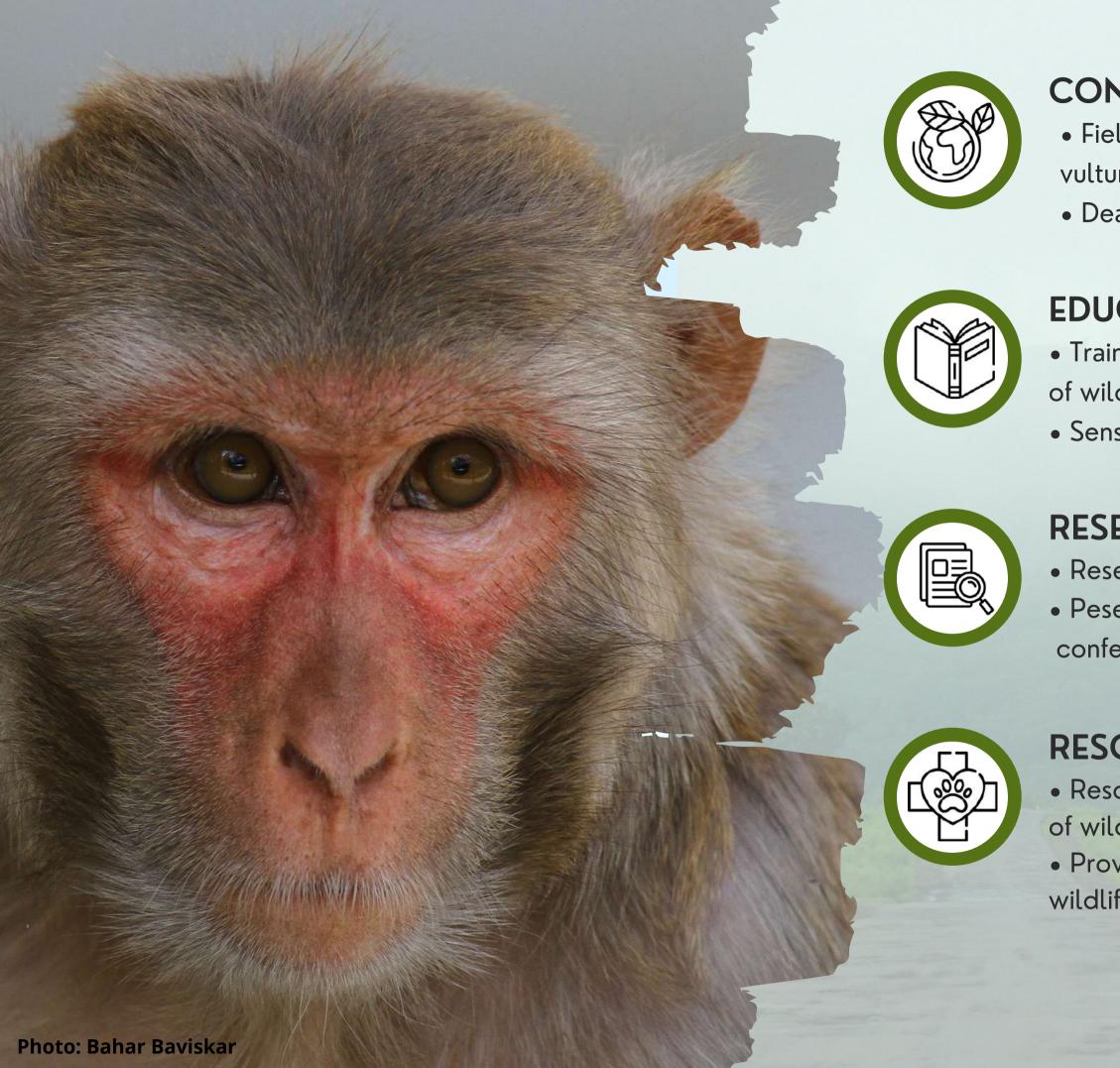


**Praful Gacchiwale** 

Office Assistant
Interest in data collection and
management



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#### **CONSERVATION**

- Field projects include endangered species conservation like vultures in central India.
- Dealing man-animal conflict and planing mitigation strategies.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Training in chemical immobilization, rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals and wildlife forensics.
- Sensitization through radio talks, seminars and workshops.

#### RESEARCH

- Research in wildlife medicine and zoonotic diseases.
- Pesentation in international conferences and national conferences.

#### **RESCUE**

- Rescue, treatment, captive management and rehabilitation of wild animals.
- Providing veterinary care and support to distressed wildlife.

**OUR CONSERVATION** Green Corridor **THEMES** Conserving Wild Green livelihood Wild land Green Warriors From Conflict Vets for Wild to Coexistence Green Wild Rescue Intelligence Live Wild One Health Wildlife law **Enforcement** 

## **OUR CONSERVATION THEMES**



Contributed in tiger conservation plan of Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra

1 CONSERVING WILD: Preparation of conservation action plan for endangered and critically endangered species like tiger and vultures.



**2 GREEN WARRIORS:** Capacity building of the frontline staff to deal the rescue operations, man-animal conflict situation and wildlife investigation etc.

**2900+** Frontline staff of the forest department trained so far.



3 VETS FOR WILD: Capacity building of veterinarians for rescue and rehabilitation of wild fauna, first aid, post operative care and management of wildlife, chemical immobilization, post mortem and forensic investigations etc.

**3000+** Veterinarians trained so far.



This involved training in wildlife forensics, wild animal disease management and Animal Birth Control (ABC) operations etc.



We also train veterinarians in applied science used in conservation biology and species conservation planning.

**4 GREEN INTELLIGENCE:** Sensitization of school children and villagers about the environment, wildlife and its significance.

### **13400+** Students sensitized



**5 LIVE WILD:** Sensitization of nature lovers and common man about burning issues in the field of environment and wildlife.

### **2400+** Nature lovers sensitized



We hosted Nagpur bird race, an annual event consecutively for five years, to generate interest about birds among the citizens.



#### **6 WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Strengthening frontline staff to investigate the wildlife related cases using forensic techniques.

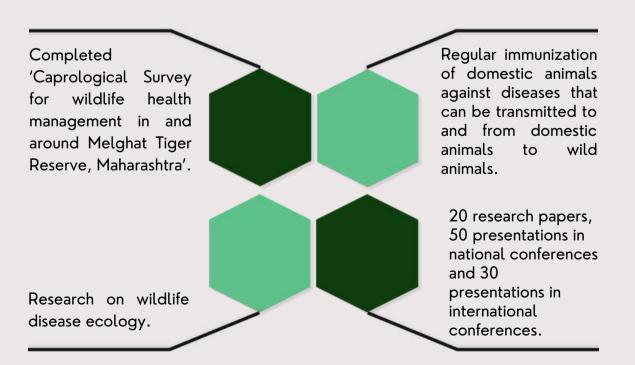
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**7 ONE HEALTH:** We are focused on the research in wildlife biology, disease ecology in free ranging and captive wildlife and its control, wildlife health surveillance and Wildlife Disease Risk Analysis (WDRA).



10600+ Animals vaccinated



**8 WILD RESCUE:** Rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals in distress, providing veterinary services and post-operative care and management.

26000+

Animals were given veterinary support.



#### 9 FROM CONFLICT TO COEXISTENCE:

Dealing man-wildlife conflict and its mitigation with the help of frontline staff, veterinarians and local communities in conflict area.

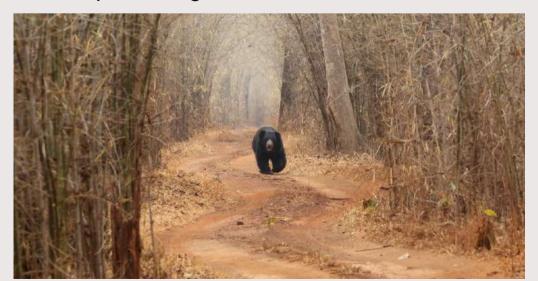
 Capacity building of frontline staff of forest department, veterinarians and NGO's involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals to deal wildlife emergencies including conflict and natural disasters etc.



 Formation of Rapid Response Team at Navegaon Nagzira Tiger reserve and providing skill development training to the team members

**10 WILD LAND:** Habitat conservation for conservation of endangered species and its recovery.

Inputs in Tiger Conservation Plan of Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra for landscape management.

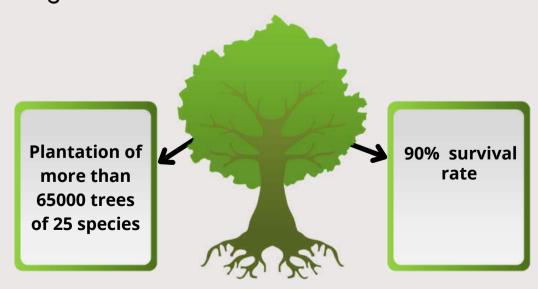


11 GREEN LIVELIHOOD: Providing alternative livelihood and training to the local communities to reduce their dependency on the forest and forest products.



#### **12 GREEN CORRIDOR:**

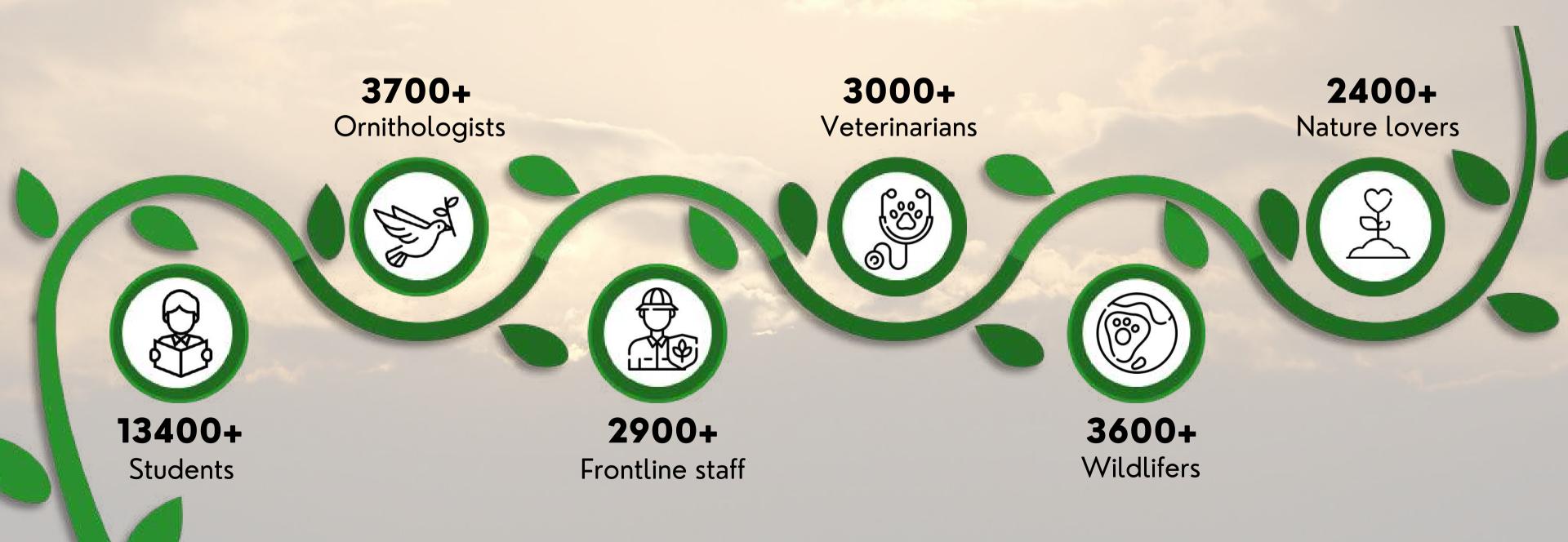
Corridor conservation through tree plantation, sensitization of local stakeholders including villagers and school children.

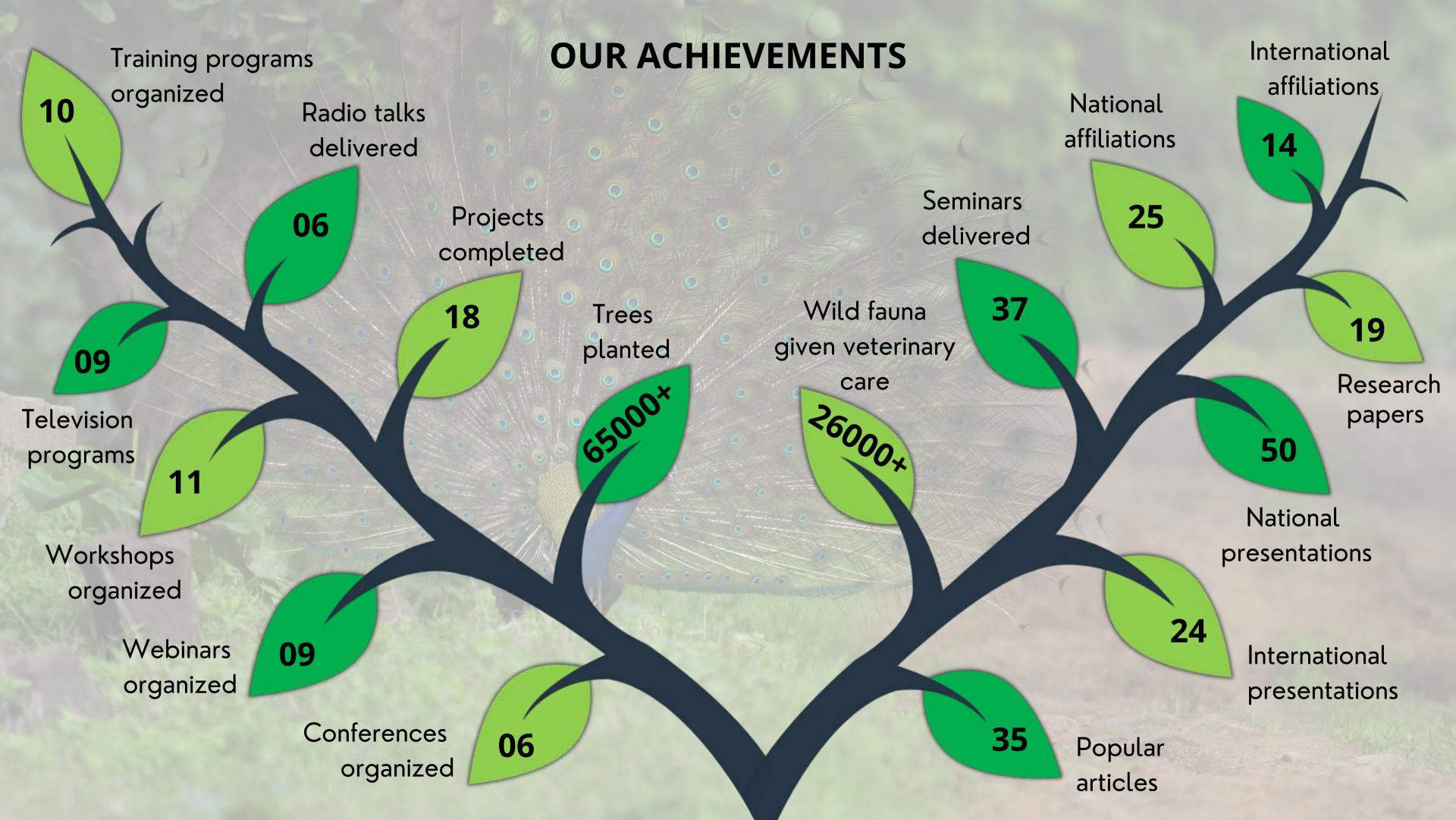


## TARGET AUDIENCE

We strongly believe that frontline staff is the backbone of our field work and we strongly rely on them for our conservation work.

We are also striving to involve all the stakeholders in our conservation journey. We are reaching stakeholders including wildlifers, students, ornithologists, veterinarians and front line staff of the forest department.







# **OUR IMPACT**





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PROTECTED AREAS



26000+

ANIMALS RECEIVED VETERINARY SUPPORT



29200+

PEOPLE REACHED



130+

SPECIES RESCUED





# INSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



**26+**Academic Institutions



**65+** NGO'S



**30+**Government Institutions



**8+**Companies



# **CONSERVATION PARTNERS**





