

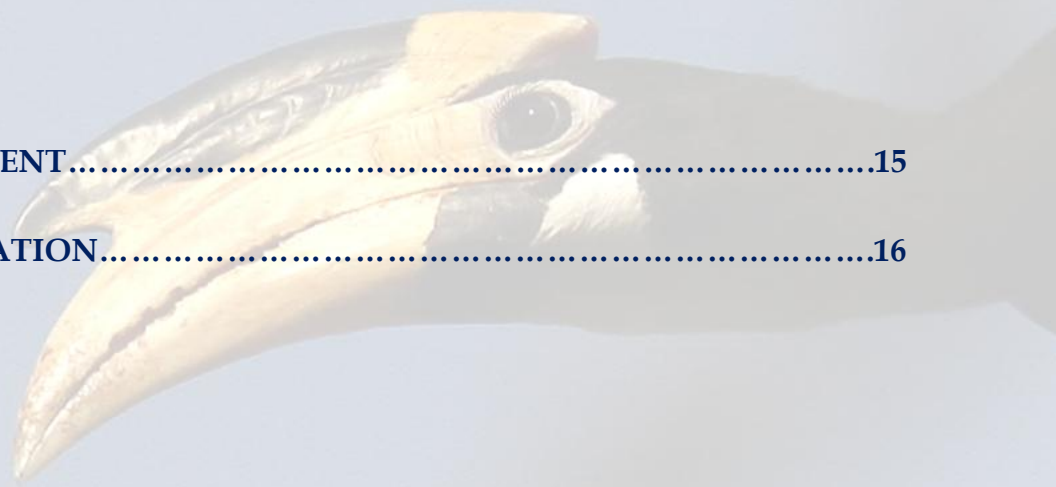
# Annual report for 2012-2013



Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research

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## From the desk of President



Wild-CER was established with a mission of Conservation through Education and Research and to provide healthcare to distressed wildlife. I am happy to inform you all that we have been able to provide veterinary support to more than 150 injured wild animals and this was made possible because of the support from you all.

We have received rescue calls from several districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra and we are planning to expand our network to provide rescue services.

Many people have questioned that why to rescue individual animal and that too from the most abundant species when there are many species which are on the brink of extinction? As a veterinarian, it does not matter to me if the individual is from common species or endangered species. It is just a patient who required immediate veterinary support and it could change the world upside down for that individual.

Having said this, it gives me equal pleasure that as an organization, we are also trying to contribute to the conservation of critically endangered species like vultures in the Central Indian landscape. Wild-CER could prepare Vulture Conservation Action Plan for Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra this year.

We are looking forward to involve more and more species in the near future.

With regards  
Dr. Bahar Baviskar  
President, Wild-CER

## About Wild-CER

Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research (Wild-CER) is a registered non-profit conservation organization in India. Before getting registered officially as society in 2012, organization started its conservation journey in 2000. While we are involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of the distressed wild fauna we are also actively engaged in many conservation projects in Central India.

Wild-CER is actively involved in mitigation of man-animal conflict as well as conservation of several endangered species.

## 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.

## Our values

Wild-CER is committed to conservation, education and research in the central Indian landscape since the very beginning of the organization. What drives the effective workings of the organization are its core values with the involvement of dedicated members their sincerity, honesty and perseverance to give their best to the nature and society.

Commitment

Dedication

Sincerity

Honesty

Perseverance

## Motto

In service of “Mother Nature”



### Board of directors

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#### **Dr. Bahar S. Baviskar**

Founder and Executive Director, wildlife veterinarian and member of Species Survival Commission (SSC), Conservation Planning Specialist Group (CPSG), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

#### **Dr. Priya J. Gawande**

Priya is a Master of Veterinary Sciences. Being actively involved in rescue of wild animals, she has also worked on the project “Estimation of Tiger population at Panna Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh” through Wildlife Institute of India.



#### **Dr. Pravin S. Bankar**

A geneticist by profession, Pravin is a Master of Veterinary Science in Animal Genetics. Being a nature lover, he enjoys outing and travelling at remote places. A hard core academician he is more interested in capacity building of researcher in designing their research and application of statistics to the compiled data.



### Dr. Ajay Deshmukh

Wildlife veterinarian Dr. Ajay enjoys rescue and reunion of the wildlife. Minimizing man-animal conflict by creative awareness in the conflict area particularly human dominated landscape is his area of expertise.

### Mr. Ashish Dagwar

Ashish is a wildlife enthusiast and have visited all the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries around Nagpur.



### Dr. Ashish Tiple

Ashish is entomologist by profession. His research is focused on an extensive range of ecological, behavioral and bio-geographical research of central Indian insects.

### Omkar Gajarlwar

Omkar is a veterinarian by profession and is an artist. He enjoys wildlife photography and horse riding.





**Dr. James W. Lish,**

Raptor biologist by heart and passion, Dr. Lish worked as Associate Professor, Department of Physiological Sciences, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University, USA.



**Mayuresh Joshi, Intern**

Mayuresh is a silent nature lover who loves to enjoy nature with its every mood. He is interested in rescue and management of the wild animals. He has been part of the Wild-CER family for long time.

## Wild-CER Conservation partners







## WHAT WE DO



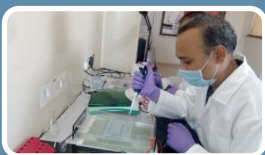
### Conservation

- Field projects on endangered species including vulture Conservation in Central India
- Man- Animal conflict and mitigation



### Education

Chemical immobilization, Rescue and rehabilitation training, Wildlife Forensics training, Vets for Wild, Radio talks , television programs



### Research

- Research publications related to wildlife medicine
- Presentation in International conferences, and National Conferences



### Rescue

- Birds, reptiles, and mammals



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- ✚ Dr. Bahar Baviskar, (President of Wild-CER) gave presentation on Man animal conflict at Ambedkar College, Nagpur
- ✚ Wild-CER Submitted Conservation action plan for vultures at Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- ✚ We organized a lecture of Dr. Jim Lish, USA on 'Teaching anatomy' in Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur
- ✚ We Organized Visit of Dr. Lish, Raptor biologist from Oklahoma, USA was organized at Pench Tiger reserve, Maharashtra
- ✚ Conducted a research project on 'Caprological Survey for wildlife health management in and around Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra'.
- ✚ Ex-situ newsletter of the Central Zoo Authority appreciated the Leopard Rescue and management training program of Wild-CER
- ✚ Signed MOU with The Indian Alliance for Zero Extinction for conservation of threatened species of India.
- ✚ Dr. Bahar Baviskar, President of Wild-CER delivered talk on Wildlife Conservation at Law college Nagpur
- ✚ Organized Workshop on Man-animal conflict - Challenges ahead in Nagpur
- ✚ Organized HSBC Bird Race 2012
- ✚ Participated in IBA 2012 International Bear Conference at New Delhi
- ✚ Participated and presented research paper on vultures during 26th Maharashtra Pakshimitra Sammelan, held at Amravati
- ✚ Participated in One day Conference 'Advantage -Tiger Country' at Nagpur
- ✚ Delivered talk presentation on Rescue and rehabilitation at Sandipani School, Nagpur

## IMPACT

Working throughout the year Wild-CER made sure to contribute by educating the local people on wildlife and conservation as well as training frontline staff of the forest department and veterinarians on rehabilitation of wildlife.



Reached 2000+ people



Associated with 27 Institutions



Rescued 100+ animals

## TARGET AUDIENCES

We are striving to involve all the stakeholders in our conservation journey.

We were able to reach wildlife, students, ornithologists, veterinarians and frontline staff of the forest department this year.

We strongly believe that frontline staff either it may be from forest department or animal husbandry department, are the backbone of our field work.

We strongly rely on them for our conservation work and will continue to do so.



# PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

## 6.1. ACTIVITIES

### 6.1.1 CONSERVATION



Wild-CER provided support to the protection huts of the Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra. First aid kits were distributed to the frontline staff



Participants of the gathering 'Meeting conservation needs' of the frontline staff of Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra with Van Sarthi representatives



Dr. Jim Lish, Raptor biologists visits our field site of Vulture Conservation in Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra. From left to right: Dr. Bahar Baviskar, Dr. Jim Lish, Shri. GopalThosar and Dr. Anil Pimpalapure



Wild-CER critical care center treated around 70 distressed animals this year. Many animals were released at the rescue site itself as they were found fit for release after physical examination



### 6.1.2. EDUCATION



Participants of the one day workshop 'Man-animal conflict – challenges ahead' organized by Wild-CER in association with Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur



Dr. Bahar Baviskar presenting research work of vulture conservation during the conference held at Amravati



One day workshop on 'Man-animal conflict – challenges ahead' organized by Wild-CER in association with Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur



Shri. Patil, CCF, Territorial, Nagpur giving talk during the Nagpur Bird Race 2012 organized at Jerry's Lawn, Nagpur

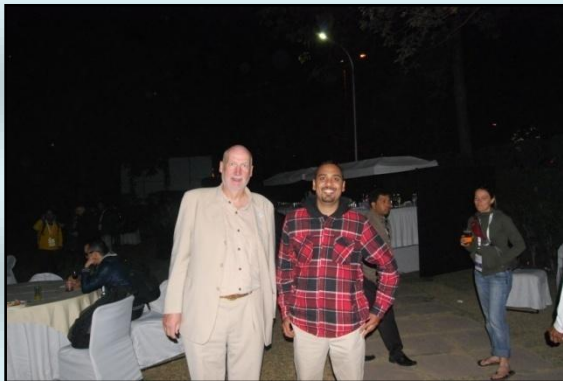
### 6.1.3. RESEARCH



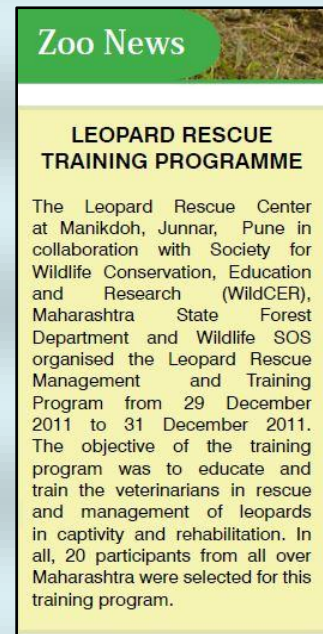
Field work during the preparation of 'Vulture Conservation Action Plan for Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra



Involving local communities for 'Vulture Conservation in Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra



Dr. Ian Robinson and Dr. Bahar Baviskar during the International Bear Conference discussed the conservation efforts of Wild-CER. Over 200 hundred conservationists attended this gathering.



Central Zoo Authority, Government of India appreciated the Leopard Rescue and management training program organized by Wild-CER and Wildlife SOS and Maharashtra Forest Department.



## 6.1.4. RESEARCH PUBLICATION

### Abstracts published in national conferences

- **Baviskar B. S. and P. B. Baviskar (2013).** Nylon kite string ..... New threat to the bird conservation. 3<sup>rd</sup> National conference on Environment & Biodiversity of India. No. 52.
- **Baviskar B. S. and P. B. Baviskar (2013).** Vulture Conservation- Current status. 26<sup>th</sup> Pakshimitra Sammelan, Amravati
- **Baviskar P. B. and B. S. Baviskar (2013).** Rescue and rehabilitation of the injured birds. 26<sup>th</sup> Pakshimitra Sammelan, Amravati

## 6.2. WILD-CER IN MEDIA

### Dreaded 'manja' takes toll of birds as kites take to air



**Wildlife Conservation Researcher (WCER)** has been instrumental in the rescue and rehabilitation of birds injured by manja. The researcher, Dr. Baburkhan, has been instrumental in the rescue and rehabilitation of birds injured by manja. The researcher, Dr. Baburkhan, has been instrumental in the rescue and rehabilitation of birds injured by manja.

### Environment Day turns 'Happy' for little Shikra



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### Food crisis killing Fench vultures: Study



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### Plas against Land acquisition fails: HC satisfied with compliance with procedure

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### Day of tragedies for wildlife: Three animals lose life in different incidents



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### WILD-CER rescues birds; monkey injured by manja



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### US scientist Dr Lish to visit city soon

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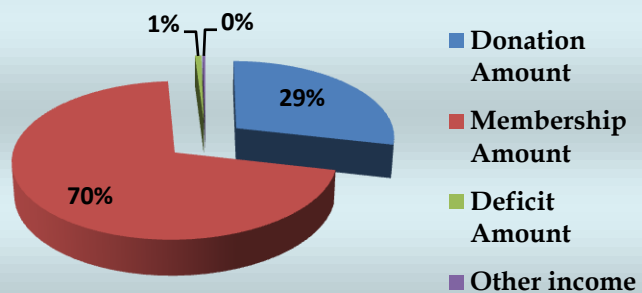
## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

*For the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013*

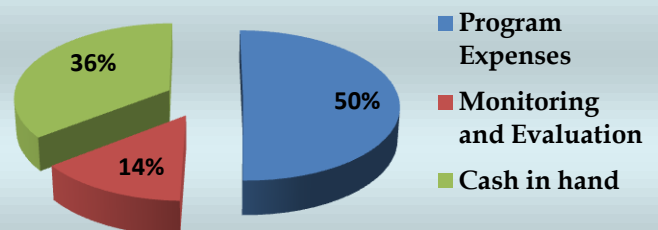
Income	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
By Donation in cash or kind	32,800	00
By Membership in cash or kind	81,000	18,200
Other Income	350	00
Deficit of the year	832	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1, 14,982</b>	<b>18,200</b>

Expenditure	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
Program Expenses	57952.5	14, 389
Monitoring and Evaluation	16200.0	2970
By Cash in hand	40829.5	832
<b>Total</b>	<b>1, 14,982</b>	<b>18,200</b>

### Income



### Expenditure



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