

RESTORE

Livelihoods, Climate and the Future of Landscapes

14-15 October 2026 | India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

DAY 1 AGENDA | OCTOBER 14, 2026

09:30 AM –10:00 AM	Registration and Tea
10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Inaugural Session India's Restoration Decade — From Tree Planting to Ecosystem Recovery Investing in India's Restoration Future: Finance and Collective Action <i>Shloka Nath , CEO and Founder, Dorahi</i> <i>Drawing Parallels for Practice: Lessons from WRI India's Work</i> <i>Madhav Pai, CEO, WRI India</i> <i>Panel discussion moderated by Jaskiran Warrik, Program Head – Restoration, Food, Land and Water, WRI India</i> • <i>Archana Chatterjee, Programme Manager, India Programme Coordination, IUCN</i> • <i>Anirban Ghose, Co-Founder and Co-lead, Transform Rural India</i> • <i>Dr. Ruchika Singh, Executive Program Director, Food, Land and Water, WRI India</i>

11:25 AM – 12:30 PM	Opening Plenary Beyond Tree Planting — What Does Restoration Success Actually Mean? <i>Moderated by Jaskiran Warrik, Program Head – Restoration, Food, Land and Water, WRI India</i> • <i>Dr. Abi Tamim Vanak, Director, The Grasslands Initiative, ATREE</i> • <i>Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Scientist-F & Head, Center for Ecological Systems and Resilience Design, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute</i> • <i>Marc de Sousa-Shields, Country Director - India, IFAD</i> • <i>Kundan Burnwal, Deputy Project Director, RECAP4NDC, GIZ India</i> • <i>Anwar Shaik, Senior Consultant, Common Ground</i>
12:30 PM –1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:55 PM	Living with Heat: Restoring Landscapes in a Hotter India <i>Moderated by Neerja Kudrimoti, Practice Director - Climate Action, Transform Rural India</i> • <i>Mayuresh Bhadsavle, Specialist - Climate Action, Transform Rural India</i> • <i>Raveti Bamaniya, Community Leader,</i> • <i>Madhya Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission, Alirajpur</i> • <i>Ramanshu Ganguly, Partner and Lead, Energiva Ventures</i> • <i>Jaspri Kaur, Senior Program Manager, The Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation</i> • <i>Abhiyant Tiwari, Lead – Health & Climate Resilience, NRDC India</i>
2:55 PM – 4:15 PM	Water Intelligence: Restoring India's Water Future <i>Moderator by Divya Sharma, Program Lead – Restoration Finance, Food Land Water, WRI India</i> • <i>Suresh Babu, Senior Director-Ecological Footprints, WWF-India</i> • <i>Amit Jain, Chief Operating Officer, FluxGen Sustainable Technologies</i>

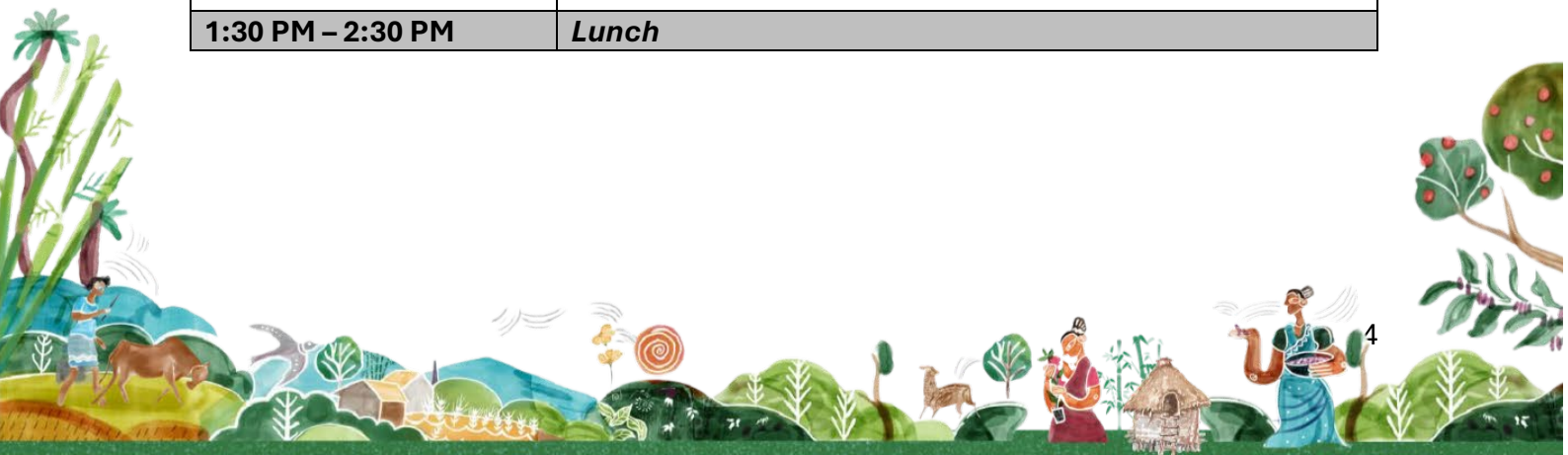


	• <i>Maurits Bosman, Delegated Representative for Water at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in India</i> • <i>Ankit Kumar, Senior Manager, HCL Foundation</i> • <i>Walter Samuel, Project Manager, WRI India GeoAnalytics</i>
4:30 PM - 5:50 PM	Food Systems that Restore Nature <i>Moderated by Apurva Khandelwal, Co-founder, Dorahi</i> • <i>Dr. Manisha Oraon, Co-founder and CEO, The Open Field</i> • <i>Navin Horo, Country Project Director, GIZ</i> • <i>Anjali Rose, Co-founder, KriSHE Carbon</i> • <i>Pranab Choudhury, CEO and Co-Founder, Landstack</i>
5:30 PM	Networking Reception



DAY 2 AGENDA | OCTOBER 15, 2026

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Tea & Restoration Stories Gallery Opens
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome and Setting the Context
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Commons and Indigenous Stewardship • Dilip Akhade, President, Anubhav Prathishthan Trust • Kamal Ngate, Founder and CEO, Jarsang EcoVision • Mohammad Meer Hamja, Founder, Van Gujjar Tribal Yuva Sanghatan
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Tea
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Mosaic Landscapes and Corridors • Keshav Dhuri, Project Coordinator and Thematic Expert - Agriculture, Cohesion Foundation Trust • Pooja Chaudhary, Senior Manager, Sustainability and ESG, Catalyst Management Services (GREEN Foundation) • Gaurav Shiroadkar, Deputy Director, The Last Wilderness Foundation • Vijay Dhasmana, Founder, The Rewilders
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Rivers, Coasts & Aquatic Systems • Dr. Sagna A., Postdoctoral Research Associate and Senior Research Associate, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) • Dr. Vivek Sharma, Founder and CEO, Centre for Advanced Research & Development (CARD) • Soma Saha, Lead-Communities, WWF-India Sundarbans Delta Programme
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch



2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<i>Land Accelerator India Champions: Landscape-Based Value Chains</i> • <i>Hitesh Warathe, Co-Founder, Gramya Ventures</i> • <i>Pankaj Bhure, Operations Manager, Nature Connect India</i>
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>Land Accelerator India Champions: Innovations for Landscapes</i> • <i>Kumar Abhishek Oraon, Co-founder and Chief Strategy Officer, The Open Field</i> • <i>Dr. Sudha Ramesh Karbari, Founder and CEO, ArkaShine Innovations Pvt. Ltd.</i> • <i>Naga Sai Bodavula, Co-Founder and CEO, KriSHE Carbon</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	From Stories to Lessons
4:30 onwards	<i>Tea and Conversations</i>

