



Environment sustainability

Building ice stupas and encouraging afforestation – The Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL)

PwCIF is working in the arid mountains of Ladakh to prevent soil erosion and mitigate flash floods using an extensive, two-pronged approach. We have started a large-scale sapling plantation project in the valley and are working with our local partner to provide water to households through ice stupas. Communities connected to the source of these artificial glaciers will have access to uninterrupted water supply when they start melting in the warmer months.



Supporting water conservation by building ice stupas with the community in the Ganges Valley (Ladakh)

Conserving forests under community custodianship – Arunachal Pradesh

PwCIF has supported forest-conservation efforts for ecological and livelihood security in the western landscape of Arunachal Pradesh. The project involves forming community-conserved areas (CCAs), introducing alternative livelihood opportunities, safeguarding habitats of near-extinct wildlife and preserving agricultural produce by reducing human-animal conflict. The project aims to cover 332 sq. km of forest area spread over the Chug, Lish and Nyukmadung valleys.



Bird's-eye view of Nyukmadung Valley

Promoting the use of smokeless chulhas to tackle carbon emissions – Madhya Pradesh

PwCIF has provided smokeless chulhas to more than 850 households and 30 schools in areas predominated by the Baiga and Gond tribes in Madhya Pradesh. This initiative will significantly reduce the consumption of firewood, bring down carbon emissions and prevent the worsening of respiratory diseases already prevalent amongst the tribal women. Further, 11,000 saplings of fruit-bearing native trees have been planted to protect the ecological equilibrium of the area.



Fencing work carried out at Kanha Tiger Reserve for the plantation on 16 hectares of land

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