

ASHIRVADAM TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014-15

2nd year of operations has been fruitful with more beneficiaries as well as greater field of activities which led to learning's for higher achievements in coming years.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. The major project that is being supported is Human-Elephant conflict mitigation activities in southern India, having highest Elephant population, in partnership with World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Asian Nature Conservation Foundation (ANCF) and A Rocha India.
2. The utilization of fund has been more than 95 % of the total available fund.
3. The Overhead expenses for the year has been less than 13%
4. Revised website for Ashirvadam Trust relaunched (ashirvadam.com)
5. The Trust is fully complaint to all legal statutory requirements.

Activity Report (Main)

Nature and wildlife conservation- Human-Eléphant conflits résolution (HEC) by **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)** at Wayanad and Malappuram districts of Kerala; Mysore and Kodagu districts of Karnataka and the Nilgiri district of Tamil Nadu.

Asian Nature Conservation Foundation at Hosur region of the Eastern Ghats landscape of southern India.

A Rocha India, The Bannerghatta National Park forest measuring up total effective area amounts to be 256km² approx.

Junglescapes Trust at Lakkere Reserve forest, contiguous to the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Support for 35000 natural juvenile plants through rain water harvesting trenches.

8 water bodies consisting of small check dams and stone ponds (Kal Keres).

Planting 5000 saplings of native species through the local community members from Guddukere village that lies close to Gandade Mara Gudde

International Association for Human Values (IAHV), Kumdavati river rejuvenation Project through Art of Living Volunteers,

Providing guards for 666 newly planted trees and watering of 1000 trees for 8 months out of total 11000 trees planted.

Training for better employability - Training differently-abled children and youth by Mentaid India-Kolkata for building construction (approx.10% of building cost).

Anugraha-Pune for equipments for training

Education - Mid-day meal for differently-abled school children by **Ankur Vidya Mandir** Pune

Vidya Shilpa -Integrated value added Education support project for slum children in Govt schools by Art Of Living

Health - Home Ventilator for Vijaya Kumar, a patient from NIMHANS and support to Sonia Boury for Cancer Treatment

General – Support to more than 20 patients and students for treatment and education and destitute Home.

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