

Resource Mobilization for Biodiversity

Aligning Budget and Finance with Biodiversity



"If we pollute the air, water and soil that keep us alive and well, and destroy the biodiversity that allows natural systems to function, no amount of money will save us" – David Suzuki

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Climate change and biodiversity loss is happening NOW

Indian scenario

India has lost **maximum** number of lives & is amongst the **top 5 countries in terms of economic losses** due to extreme weather events

Heat stress will force India to lose **5.8% of its working hours** by 2030, **agriculture** and construction affected most

Forest ecosystems contribute **7%** to India's GDP and **57%** of rural Indian communities' livelihoods

7500 Km coastline, vast expanse of wetlands, continued reliance on agriculture and forest produce

Climate change could shave off **2.5% - 4.5%** of India's GDP annually if not tackled timely

Levers for implementing Natural Capital Conservation



Nature Based Solutions: Market Creator Vs Market Follower



Green Bonds

YES BANK applied the **Natural Capital Protocol's Finance Sector Supplement on its green bonds**

Public-Private Partnership

Unique partnership with State Government to conserve endangered species like One-horned Rhino and Great Indian Bustard

Advisory Services

Food & Agribusiness Strategic Advisory and Research on Climate-smart agricultural technologies and innovations

Community Engagement

Engaging with Government and local community (*students, farmers*) to tackle nature-related challenges and achieve SDGs

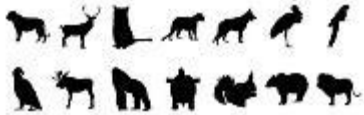
Green Future: Deposit

Launched **India's first green retail liability product**. For every investment made, equivalent proceeds were earmarked towards SDG-aligned sectors





Biodiversity Conservation



Great Indian Bustard

Red Panda

Pangolin

House Sparrows



Employability and Entrepreneurship

Enhancing rural livelihood



Capacity building for 11,000 farmers

Sustainable agriculture Training



10,859 farmers



Environmental Sustainability

Green Corridor



45,462 trees

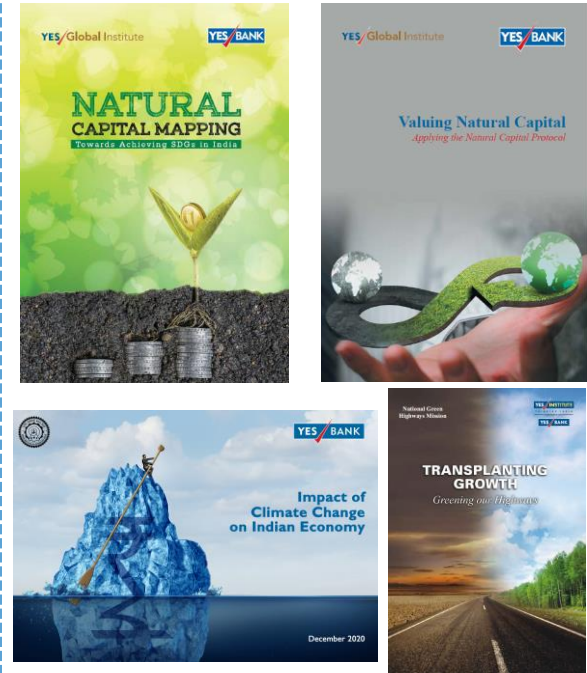
Policy Advocacy and Thought Leadership



Commitments & Coalitions

Policy Advocacy

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Sustainable Finance Leadership at YES BANK

