



Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: National and Regional Initiatives Report

The Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: National and Regional Initiatives Report will serve as a guide for existing and future initiatives to refer to. It will include information from all initiatives on all the points seen below. The purpose of this report is to have the most essential and pertinent information about GPBB initiatives in one place, for easy access and visibility, as well as the up-to-date information as the annual report in each initiative's webpage. Because the makeup of each national and regional initiative is different, we hope this report highlights the key characteristics that comprise the GPBB initiatives.

1. General Information

Profile
<u>Description:</u> Please include a brief summary of the initiative while mentioning the date of creation, who it represents, and its main purpose.
The Indian Business and Biodiversity Initiative was established in 2014, initiated by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of Indian and hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry.

Vision
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' vision in one sentence.
Indian businesses value, conserve, restore and wisely use biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet, and delivering benefits essential for all people.

Mission
<u>Description:</u> Please summarize the initiatives' mission in one sentence.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage businesses to measure, monitor, and reduce nature and biodiversity related risks, dependencies and impacts along their operations, supply and value chains, and portfolios. 2. Facilitating collaboration among businesses, governments, and stakeholders to promote an ecosystem-based approach for nature and biodiversity conservation. 3. Support Government of India in meeting global and national commitments on biodiversity conservation. 4. Showcasing business champions and best practices on biodiversity conservation



5. Developing enabling policy and financing mechanisms for the implementation of ecosystem-based approaches and biodiversity conservation by businesses

Objectives

Description: In point form, please include the main objectives of the initiative.

Business partnership for implementing Global Biodiversity Framework and addressing nature-related risk.

Funding, Budget and Resources

Description: Briefly describe the funding aspect of the initiative, including membership fees, external funding, donations, funding through events, etc.

Supported by IBBI members

Services and Activities

Description: In point form, please include the main services and activities that the initiative provides. These can include projects, events, workshops, information sharing, resource mobilization, capacity building, program development and implementation, case studies, policy recommendations, indicators and methodologies, etc.

1. Policy recommendations
2. Tool for nature-related risk and opportunity assessment
3. Developing biodiversity management plans focusing on ecosystem-based approaches
4. Guidance and handholding for nature-related disclosures

Membership and Governance

Description: Please describe the membership and governance structures of the initiative, including the executive body, types of membership, levels of engagement and any associated organizations.

There are currently 78 signatory companies that have committed to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity by signing the 8 Points IBBI Declaration, 50 network companies and 15 stakeholders from development organisations.

There is no membership fee for joining IBBI.

IBBI is led by the CEO of a member company for one year and maximum extend for two years. IBBI is governed by advisory group consisting of business signatory and stakeholder members mostly represented by CEOs or CSOs.

2. Annual Updates



Businesses your initiative represents
<u>Description:</u> Please indicate the businesses that your initiative represents. Please provide a full list of their names and the total amount of businesses that are represented.
Total Businesses – 126 businesses. (77 signatory and 50 network)
List of IBBI signatory is available on – https://sustainabledevelopment.in/ibbi-members/

Highlights of Work in 2024
<u>Description:</u> Please highlight outstanding works in 2024.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Launched new IBBI Vision, Mission and Business Declaration by integrating CBD's Global Biodiversity Framework 2. Supported Government of India in developing NBSAP in consultation with business members 3. IBBI identified as an implementing agency for Target 15 of India's NBSAP 2024 4. Supported 20 companies in adopting TNFD framework covering 500+ operation sites

Reports, Platforms, or Publications Launched in 2024
<u>Description:</u> Please indicate reports, platforms, or publications launched by the initiative in 2024, if any.
Unlocking Private Sector Investment into Natural Climate Solutions in India https://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF Unlocking Private Sector Investment into Natural Climate Solutions in India 2024.pdf

Planning of Work in 2025
<u>Description:</u> Please indicate the initiative's remarkable work in 2025.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on Target 15 by Indian Businesses 2. Guidance document on BRSR and TNFD framework 3. Tech for Nature 4. India Wetland Coalition

Please provide the information below:
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3. Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, Senior Counsellor. CII CESD
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