

Vedanta strengthens its commitment to India's tiger landscapes

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Marking International Tiger Day, the company expands its conservation footprint through habitat protection, frontline support and biodiversity initiatives across some of India's most significant tiger reserves



Tiger photograph clicked by Priya Agarwal Hebbar (on right)



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Marking International Tiger Day, Vedanta Group reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding India's tiger habitats through sustained conservation partnerships with forest departments and wildlife authorities across the country. Through The Animal Care Organisation (TACO), operating under the aegis of the Anil Agarwal Foundation (AAF), the diversified natural resources company is investing in habitat restoration, surveillance infrastructure, frontline forest protection and conservation awareness across some of India's most significant tiger reserves.

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Founded by Priya Agarwal Hebbar, non-executive director, Vedanta Ltd., TACO, together with the Youth Organisation in Defence of Animals (YODA), is guided by a One Health philosophy that recognises the intrinsic connection between human well-being, animal welfare and healthy ecosystems. Beyond wildlife conservation, TACO operates

(Haryana), Goa and Varanasi, providing animal rescue, medical care, vaccination and sterilisation services. The organisation has also recently signed an MoU with the Government of NCT of Delhi to operate an Animal Birth Control (ABC) Centre, further strengthening urban animal welfare infrastructure. Together, these initiatives contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, advancing SDG 15 (Life on Land) through biodiversity conservation while supporting SDG 13 (Climate Action) through ecosystem restoration and habitat protection.



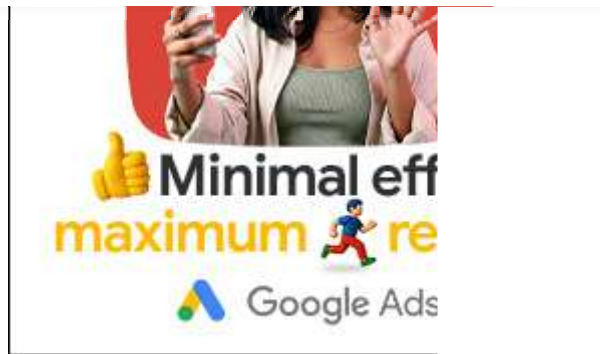
Photo by Priya Agarwal Hebbar

The announcement is accompanied by a striking collection of wildlife photographs captured by Priya Agarwal Hebbar, an avid wildlife photographer whose images, taken across India's tiger reserves and wildlife sanctuaries, celebrate the country's extraordinary biodiversity. The photographs reflect her longstanding commitment to conservation and offer an intimate glimpse into the landscapes that continue to shelter one of India's most iconic species.



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"The tiger is one of the strongest symbols of a healthy ecosystem. Protecting it means protecting the forests, biodiversity, and natural balance that sustain life for all of us. At Vedanta, we believe conservation must be part of the way we grow. Through our partnerships with forest departments, investments in habitat restoration, and our One Health approach, we are working to strengthen biodiversity and support those on the frontlines of wildlife conservation. Preserving India's natural heritage is a responsibility we all share, and we remain committed to contributing to this collective effort for generations to come," said Priya Agarwal Hebbar, non-executive director, Vedanta Ltd., founder of TACO and YODA.

Across India's protected forests, Vedanta and TACO continue to strengthen conservation efforts through targeted interventions. At Sariska Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, TACO will establish the Agnivesh Agarwal Nature Interpretation Centre to encourage responsible tourism and deepen environmental awareness. At Ranthambore National Park, the company has provided 15 surveillance vehicles to enhance wildlife monitoring and patrolling, while in Assam's Jorhat Forest Division it has equipped forest authorities with six surveillance vehicles and specialised monitoring equipment to reinforce forest protection.



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At Kaziranga National Park, TACO is constructing 32 residential units for frontline forest personnel (Van Durgas) while also developing a state-of-the-art surveillance centre to improve wildlife monitoring and habitat security. Meanwhile, at Ramgarh Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, Vedanta has established five anti-poaching camps and deployed t surveillance vehicles to support frontline protection and anti-poaching operations.

Collectively, these initiatives are helping strengthen conservation infrastructure, improve wildlife surveillance, protect critical habitats

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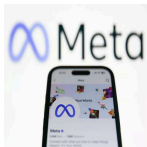
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As India accelerates its biodiversity and climate commitments, Vedanta, through the Anil Agarwal Foundation and TACO, continues to embed wildlife conservation, biodiversity restoration and climate resilience at the heart of its ESG strategy. By combining science-led conservation with institutional partnerships and a holistic One Health approach, the company is working to build more resilient ecosystems while advancing its larger purpose of transforming for good.

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