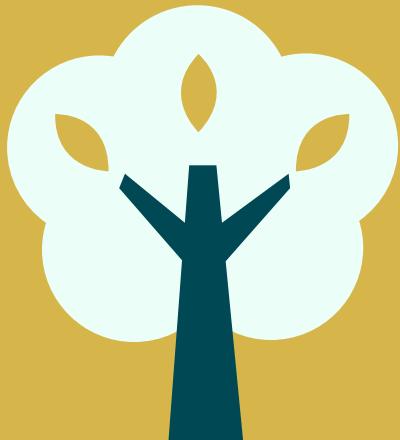
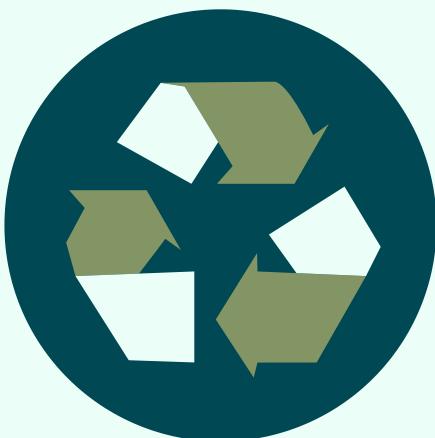




# Sustainability Report 2025



# Message from our Leaders

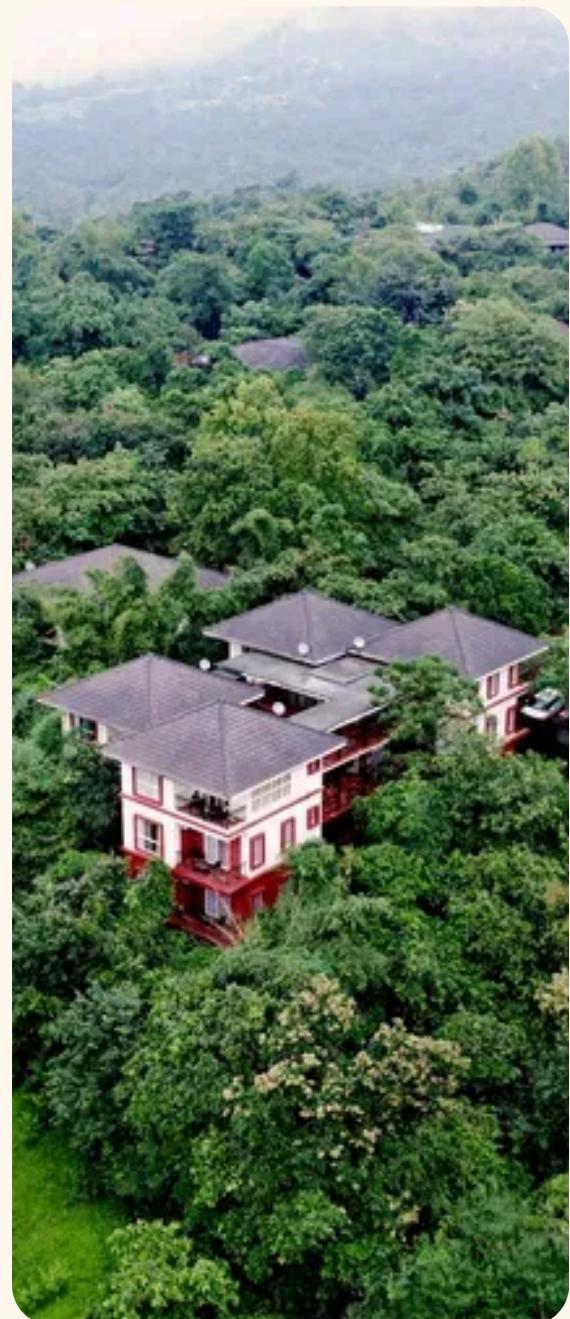


We believe hospitality should leave a positive footprint—on people, on nature, and on the future.”

-Yadnasen Patankar

Sustainability is central to our mission and to the way we lead as an organisation. Our leadership is committed to embedding environmental responsibility, social equity, and ethical governance into all aspects of our work, ensuring that sustainability guides decision-making at every level.

In addition to aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our resort's sustainability approach is guided by India's national environmental priorities, including Mission LiFE, the National Action Plan on Climate Change, and biodiversity conservation goals. Through responsible tourism practices, community engagement, and nature-positive operations, we contribute to India's transition towards a low-impact and resilient future.



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# Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals adopted to end poverty, protect the planet, and promote peace and prosperity for all by 2030. Reporting on the SDGs helps communicate our commitment to these global goals, demonstrate accountability for our actions, and measure progress over time in a transparent manner.

This Sustainability and SDG Progress Report is designed to serve a diverse group of stakeholders, including beneficiaries, community partners, staff, trustees, and other interested readers. Recognising that each audience engages with sustainability information differently, the report presents a balanced view of our actions, progress, and learnings. While beneficiaries and implementation partners may be most interested in our programmes, action plans, and timelines, trustees and decision-makers may focus more on outcomes, impact achieved, challenges faced, and lessons learned. By tailoring information across sections, this report aims to provide clarity, transparency, and relevance for all readers while demonstrating our commitment to accountable and purpose-driven sustainability action.

# Priority SDGs

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and their 169 targets are interconnected and collectively important; however, certain goals are more directly relevant to our resort operations. This report highlights the specific SDGs and targets we prioritise, based on our environmental context, hospitality activities, and community engagement. These priority goals align with our sustainability strategy and guide our efforts towards responsible tourism, nature conservation, and positive social impact.

## SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy (Electricity)

### About the Goal



SDG 7 aims to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

### SDG Targets Addressed

- SDG 7.2: Increasing the share of renewable and cleaner energy sources
- SDG 7.3: Improving energy efficiency through conservation and efficient appliances
- SDG 13.2: Integrating climate considerations into operational planning

## SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production (Waste)

### About the Goal



SDG 12 promotes sustainable consumption and production patterns, with a strong focus on waste reduction and resource efficiency.

### SDG Targets Addressed

- SDG 12.5: Reducing waste through segregation, reuse, recycling, and composting
- SDG 12.2: Efficient use of resources across daily operations
- SDG 12.8: Raising awareness among guests and staff on responsible waste practices

## SDG 15 – Life on Land (Biodiversity)



### About the Goal

SDG 15 focuses on protecting, restoring, and promoting the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity.

Located in a forest-adjacent and ecologically sensitive landscape, biodiversity conservation is integral to our identity and operations. Our resort has a direct role in protecting native species and supporting healthy ecosystems.

### SDG Targets Addressed

- SDG 15.1: Conservation of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems
- SDG 15.5: Reducing habitat degradation and supporting biodiversity protection
- SDG 15.9: Integrating biodiversity values into planning and operations

## SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & Production

### About the Goal

SDG 12 aims to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Hospitality operations significantly influence resource use and waste generation. Responsible consumption is therefore central to reducing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainable tourism.

### SDG Targets Addressed

- SDG 12.2: Sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- SDG 12.5: Reduction of waste through reuse, recycling, and composting
- SDG 12.8: Promoting sustainability awareness among guests and staff

# Measuring Progress

Setting clear performance goals helps us track and measure our sustainability efforts effectively. We monitor progress through key indicators, collect relevant data, and record SDG-related activities accomplished across the resort. Having concrete goals ensures that the information we share is consistent, measurable, and easy for our guests, staff, and stakeholders to understand and appreciate. This approach allows us to continuously improve our practices and demonstrate the impact of our sustainability initiatives over time.

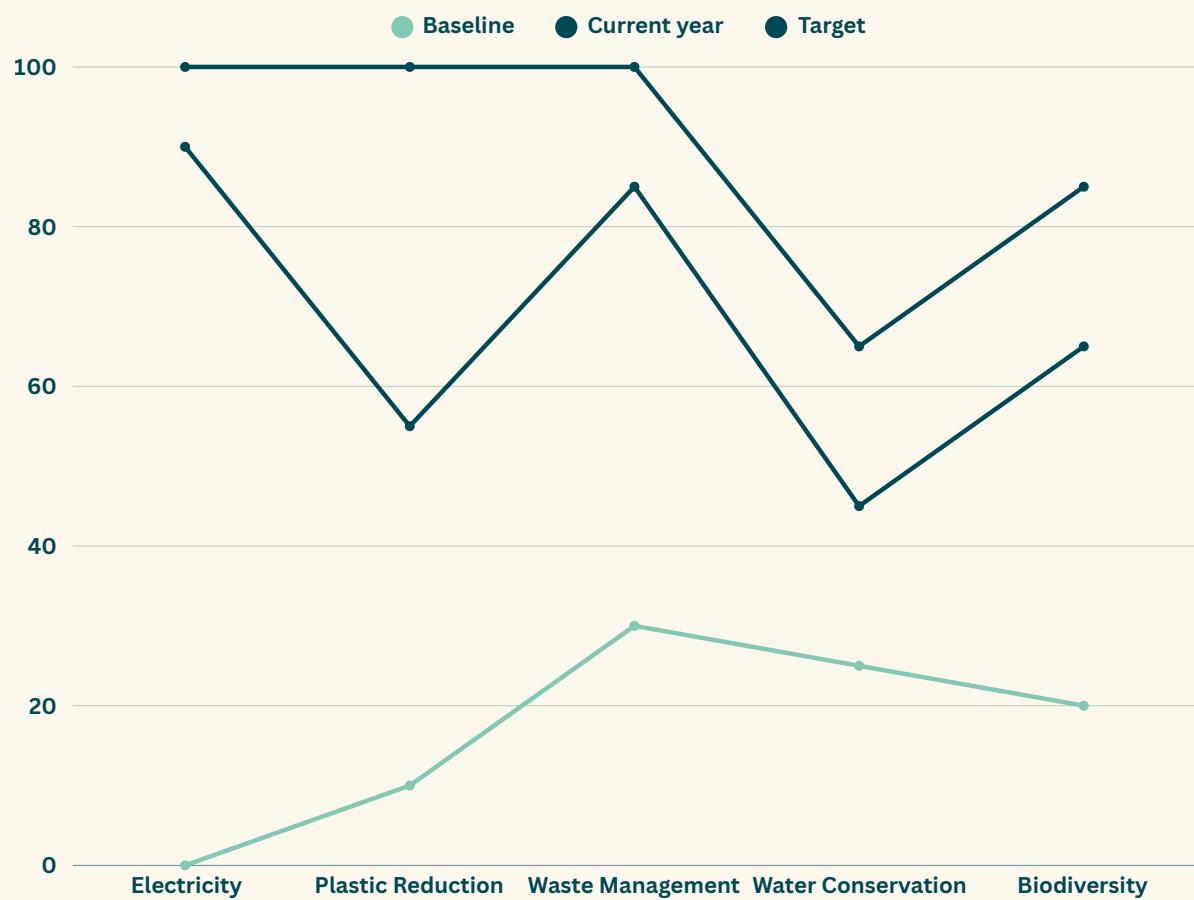
## Performance goals and how to get there

The following section highlights key sustainability activities undertaken across our resort operations. These initiatives reflect our efforts to reduce environmental impact, promote responsible resource use, and conserve local biodiversity. The table below summarises our core activities, the programmes implemented, and the outcomes achieved through these actions.

Key Indicator	Programs	Outcome
Electricity Use	Earth Hour participation, installation of motion sensors and energy-efficient appliances	Reduced electricity consumption; increased awareness among staff and guests
Biodiversity	Protection and maintenance of conserved tree patches within the resort premises, designated as biodiversity core zones	Enhanced habitat quality; increased presence of local and migratory bird species; improved ecosystem health; contribution to natural carbon sequestration and climate regulation
Guest Awareness	Eco-friendly signage and sustainability workshops	High guest participation; improved feedback on sustainable practices
Plastic Reduction	Plastic-free zones, elimination of single-use plastics	Total plastic saved annually; guests actively participate in responsible usage

# Our Impact in Action

This chart highlights our key sustainability activities and the outcomes achieved through them.



## X-axis Indicators:

1. Renewable Electricity
2. Plastic Reduction
3. Waste Management
4. Water Conservation
5. Biodiversity

## Y-axis

Performance Score (%)  
Scale: 0–100

# What Our Sustainability Progress Numbers Mean

## **Renewable Electricity Usage**

0 → 90 → 100

- Started with no renewable energy
- Currently 90% of electricity comes from renewable sources (solar etc.)
- Goal is 100% renewable electricity

## **Biodiversity Enhancement**

20 → 65 → 80

- Degraded/low-diversity baseline
- Significant improvement via native plantation & protection
- Target set at 80%, not 100%, to avoid over-claiming ecological control

## **Waste Management Efficiency**

30 → 85 → 100

- Basic segregation earlier
- Now 85% of waste is composted, recycled, or reused
- Target is zero waste to landfill

In 2025 alone, we recycled over 18 tonnes of organic waste into natural manure through on-site composting — turning waste into nourishment for our land.

## **Water Conservation Measures**

25 → 45 → 65

- Limited water-saving measures earlier
- Moderate improvement through fixtures, monitoring, reuse
- Target is 65% efficiency, respecting ecological limits

## **Plastic Reduction**

10 → 55 → 100

- Initially only 10% plastic reduction
- Now more than half of plastic usage eliminated
- Target is plastic-free operations

By sourcing milk directly from our in-house cows, we have avoided the use of over 80,000 plastic milk bags since 2014 — preventing more than 400 kg of plastic waste and supporting a truly circular, farm-to-table system.

# Next Steps



Sustainability at our resort is an ongoing journey. Our next steps focus on improving monitoring, setting clear performance targets, enhancing nature-positive practices, and engaging staff and guests. By aligning with national priorities and the SDGs, we aim to continuously increase our positive environmental and social impact.

## ZERO LANDFILL WASTE

- Description: Segregate, compost, and recycle to achieve zero landfill waste.
- Rationale: Minimizes pollution and promotes resource reuse.
- Intended Impact: Cleaner environment, lower carbon footprint, and engaged guests and staff.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CSR

- Goal: Support local communities through programs and partnerships.
- Impact: Stronger local livelihoods and social wellbeing.

## AWARENESS & EDUCATION

- Goal: Promote sustainability awareness among guests and staff.
- Impact: Informed participation in eco-friendly practices and long-term behavioral change.





# Conclusion

We celebrate our key sustainability achievements and renew our commitment to advancing the SDGs, continuing our journey toward a greener, more responsible future by 2030.



## Environmental Stewardship

- Supported local wildlife, increasing sightings of native and migratory species.
- Implemented eco-friendly operations, including energy, water, and waste management, to protect the surrounding ecosystem.



## Water Conservation

- Expanded rainwater harvesting and storage systems.
- Raised awareness among staff and guests about responsible water use.



## Climate Action & Resilience

- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency and renewable initiatives.
- Integrated climate-conscious practices in daily operations and guest engagement.

# Disclaimer

The information contained in this report is intended for general informational purposes and reflects the current sustainability initiatives, observations, and estimates of our resort. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, some data may be based on estimates or internal assessments. This report does not constitute a guarantee of future outcomes. Our resort remains committed to continuous improvement and transparent reporting of our environmental, social, and community efforts.

We thank you  
for your  
continued  
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contribute to  
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