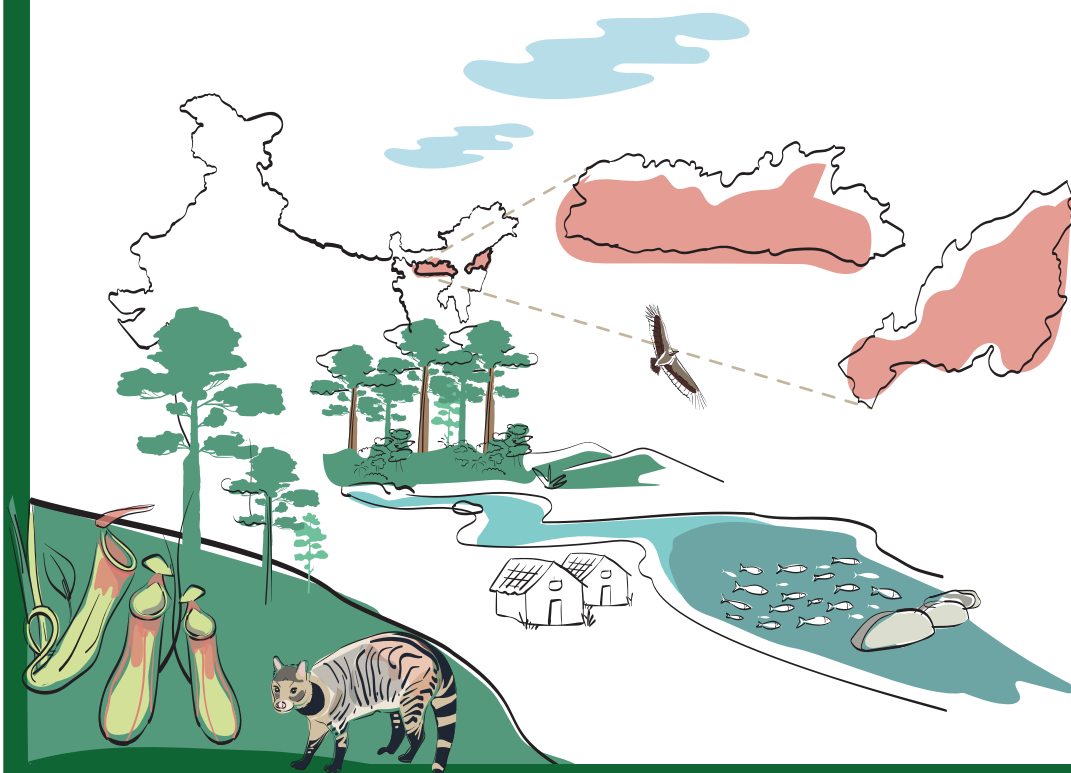


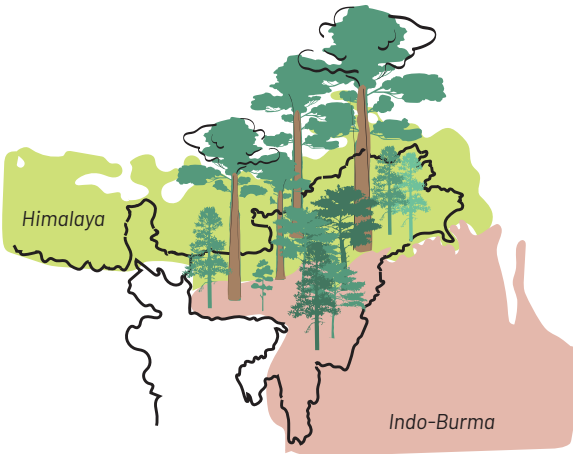


Strengthening community -based conservation in Northeast India



Northeast India intersects two biodiversity hotspots. It also holds more than a quarter of national carbon stocks on less than a tenth of the land.

However, this biodiversity is being lost and forest cover is declining, including in Meghalaya and Nagaland.

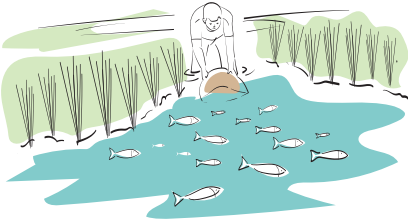


Local communities are crucial for mitigating this trend, because they hold both traditional knowledge and decision-making ability over their lands and waters.

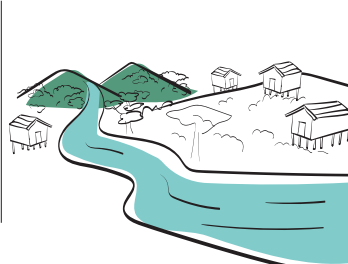


However, communities also have economic development needs. Therefore, conservation must also provide economic or other benefits if it is to succeed.

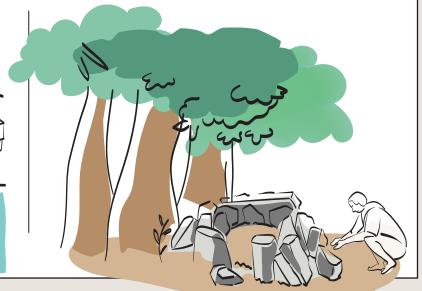
Food resources



Water regulation



Cultural services



Our goal: Support communities in conserving biodiversity and retaining forest cover, by aligning these actions with benefits to people.

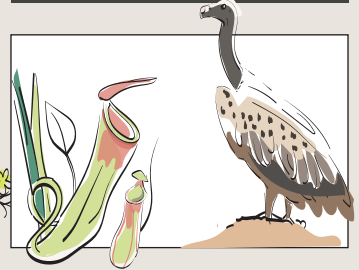
We support documentation of biodiversity and associated traditional knowledge.



...which helps communities secure their intellectual property rights.



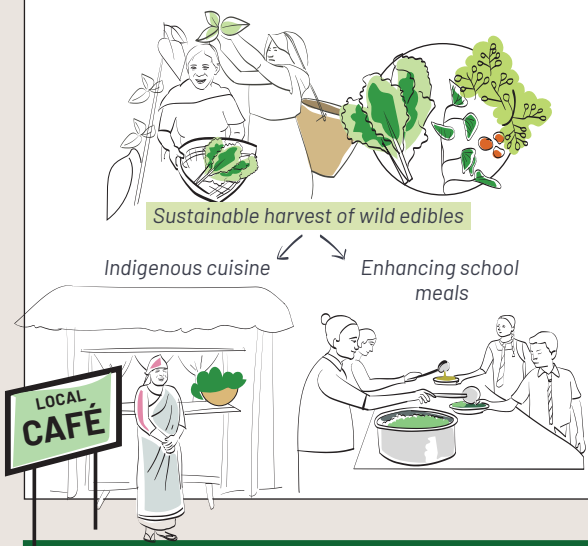
...and also identify sites of high conservation value.



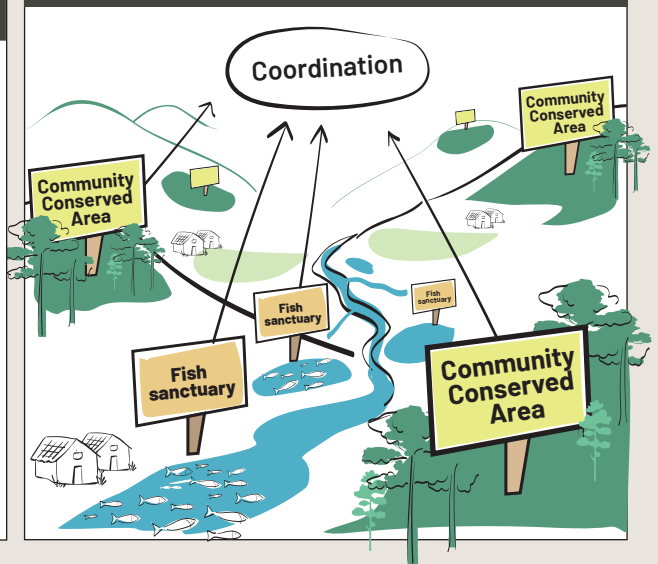
We work with communities to plan and implement conservation actions that also enhance services to people.



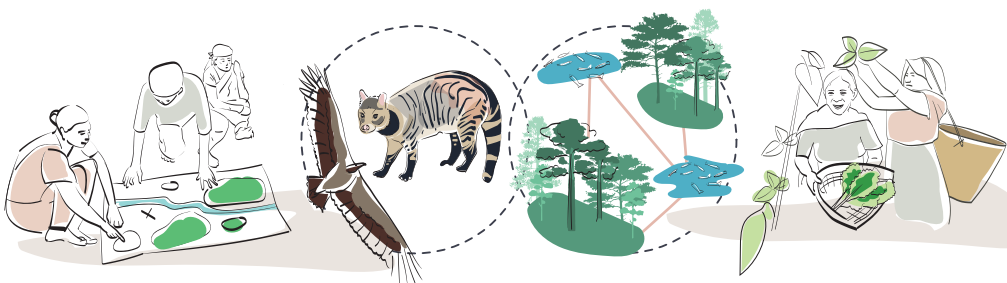
We promote conservation models that support livelihoods, enhance health, and strengthen cultural bonds with nature.



We also support coordinated actions across jurisdictions for landscape-level impact.



Our vision: Community-led conservation mitigates biodiversity and forest loss, and fosters sustainable development.



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