



REPORTING ON BIODIVERSITY BY BUSINESS

About IBBI



- ❁ Launched on the occasion of International Biological Diversity day 22nd May 2014 on invitation by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
- ❁ Hosted by CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) and supported by German Development Cooperation through GIZ for initial three years
- ❁ IBBI is the only national initiative which represents Indian Businesses at United Nations Global partnership in Business and Biodiversity



Confederation of Indian Industry



CII-ITC Centre of Excellence
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Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

IBBI Members

Signatories

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Stakeholders

Status of Corporate reporting on Biodiversity



National Voluntary Guidelines (2011)

Brief requirement on biodiversity conservation and environment restoration



Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability for Central Public Sector Enterprises [CPSEs] (2013).

Brief note on Biodiversity



Under GRI based sustainability reporting

- Top 5 public and private sector companies (in terms of market cap) only disclose on tree plantation.
- Overall disclosure is on tree plantation, proximity to protected areas or IUCN species if present in their vicinity.

Biodiversity as a topic is still least understood

Reporting on IBBI Declaration



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WHY?

Signatories report on declaration every two years as commitment towards Biodiversity and initiative.

The reporting also raises the bar on biodiversity related disclosure, which so far has been very little and less relevant

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WHAT?

Every signatory of IBBI needs to provide a disclosure report on the progress made on the 10-points of IBBI Declaration.

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HOW?

Report on 10 points

Follow indicators under each declaration point for clarity

18 Indicators in total were created by IBBI working group to understand objectively each declaration point

IBBI Declaration



Mapping biodiversity interfaces with business operations



Considering the impacts of business decisions on biodiversity



Designating an individual within the organisation as biodiversity champion



Including the applicable biodiversity aspects in the environmental management systems



Engaging in policy advocacy and dialogue with Government, NGOs and academia on biodiversity concerns



Enhancing awareness on biodiversity within the organisation



Setting objectives and targets for biodiversity management



Assessing biodiversity risks and opportunities



Encouraging relevant stakeholders to support better biodiversity management



Initiating the valuation of relevant biodiversity and eco-system services

Levels of disclosure



Core Level

Minimum disclosure on 5 indicators (1.1, 2.1, 4.1, 6.1 and 9.1)



Comprehensive Level

Disclosure on all indicators.

Indicators

1	Mapping biodiversity interfaces with business operations
1.1	Production sites that have been screened with regard to relevance of potential impacts and dependencies on biodiversity and ecosystem services
1.2	Relevance of biodiversity and ecosystem services for each step in the value chain (own operations, suppliers, use phase, end-of-life, transport)
2	Enhancing awareness on biodiversity within the organisation
2.1	Number of trained employees on biodiversity and ecosystem services
2.2	Percentage of employees within organisation who have been sensitised on biodiversity
2.3	Activities undertaken to create greater awareness on biodiversity among employees

Indicators

3	Assessing biodiversity risks and opportunities
3.1	Assessment of impacts and dependencies with regard to biodiversity and ecosystem services
3.2	Assessment of risks and opportunities with regard to biodiversity and ecosystem services
4	Considering the impacts of business decisions on biodiversity
4.1	Organisation-wide policy that addresses biodiversity and ecosystem services
5	Setting objectives and targets for biodiversity management
5.1	Strategy for biodiversity and ecosystem management
5.2	Action plan to avoid, minimise, rehabilitate and offset biodiversity impacts

Indicators

6	Designating an individual within the organisation as biodiversity champion
6.1	Name, title and contact details of designated biodiversity champion
7	Including the applicable biodiversity aspects in the environmental management systems
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8	Encouraging relevant stakeholders to support better biodiversity management
8.1	Activities undertaken for/with suppliers
8.2	Activities undertaken for/with customers and consumers
8.3	Activities for/with other internal and external stakeholders, if any

Indicators

9	Engaging in policy advocacy and dialogue with Government, NGOs and academia on biodiversity concerns
9.1	Engagement through various platforms (e.g. sharing of best practice, research partner, sponsor)
9.2	Participation in policy advocacy at international, national or local level
10	Initiating the valuation of relevant biodiversity and ecosystem services
10.1	Valuation of impacts (positive and negative) and dependencies (direct and indirect)

Leadership report

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- India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) was launched on 22 May 2014 on invitation by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
- Hosted by CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) and supported by German Development Cooperation through GIZ
- Serves as a national platform for business and its stakeholders for dialogue, sharing and learning, ultimately leading to mainstreaming sustainable management of biological diversity into business decisions, policies and operations
- Governed by an advisory group led by industry and group consists of member companies, civil societies, NGOs, institutes and Government
- Two regional chapters, Western and Southern to support regional businesses

IBBI Members



IBBI Stakeholders



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Sustaining People and their Livelihoods

Leadership report

16 IBBI Member Companies
From all major sectors and a SME

Representing **₹539,183 Crore** of India's GDP in 2015

Joined IBBI in 2014 with an objective for conservation and sustainable management of biodiversity in India



IBBI Declaration

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Including the applicable biodiversity aspects in the environmental management systems	Encouraging relevant stakeholders to support better biodiversity management
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IBBI Member Company has to make a biennial public disclosure on the progress made on core indicators of declaration points

Member Companies Reporting

Making a corporate commitment to IBBI Declaration was the first step of the journey. This reports shows how these companies have moved from commitments to actions.

Leadership

99 Sites Screened for biodiversity impacts

METHODOLOGY

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Biodiversity Risk and Opportunity Assessment (BROA)
- Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)
- IBBI Baseline Assessment
- Biodiversity Assessment
- Biodiversity Action Plan
- IBBI Quickscan
- Habitat Type Identification

Biodiversity Policy

Part of EHS Policy
70%
Explicit Biodiversity Policy 20%
Developing Biodiversity Policy 10%

Governance

Integrating biodiversity aspect at policy level demonstrates organisation's commitment towards B&ES management in operations.

Corporate Level

94% companies designated biodiversity champions at corporate level

16 Companies
40 Champions

Site Level

44% companies designated biodiversity champions at site level

Biodiversity Champions

Champions provides support in embedding biodiversity in decision making and ensures implementation of biodiversity management plans at project and organization level

Targets

50% Assessed the risk and opportunities from B&ES to Businesses	50% Implementing management plans for minimising risks from B&ES	30% Valued impacts and dependencies on B&ES with respect to sites and products	25% Integrated B&ES in Environment management systems
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Awareness & Internal Engagement

2489 Employees trained on B&ES

- IBBI Certified Training
- WBCSD BET & CSI
- BROA - Earth Watch Institute
- IUCN Leaders for Nature

50% employees are sensitised on B&ES aspect in member companies

External Engagement

All member companies are participating in various forums to present best practices. Members are supporting NGOs and institutions for implementing various conservation and awareness measures.

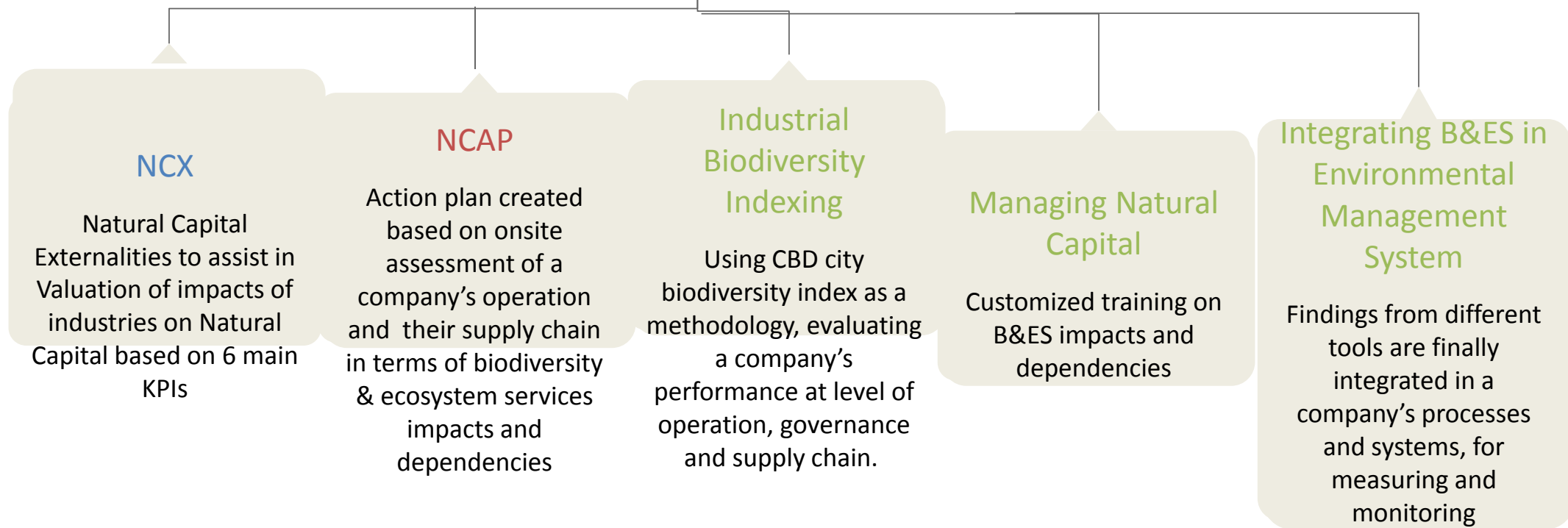
Major Initiatives

- Vulture Conservation
- Mahaseer Conservation
- Soil Conservation
- Watershed management
- Agrochemical management program
- Mangrove ecosystem conservation
- Lion Conservation program

36% NGOs, 26% Industry Association, 11% Sectoral Association, 19% Government, 8% Institutes

Capacity Building activities to members to facilitate better reporting

Reporting



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Thank you!

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