



Title: Strategic Conservation Planning for Climate-Resilient Landscapes in the Eastern Himalayas

Date: 25th February 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: Group B: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Venue: Jehangir 1, Taj Palace, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	Opening Session Setting the Stage: Why Restoration and Protection Matter in the Eastern Himalayas Aniruddh Soni , Fellow & Area Convenor, <i>Centre for Forest and Biodiversity Conservation, TERI</i>
10 minutes	Mountains to Mangroves Atlas Showcase: Mapping for Impact - Explore how mapping and modelling can unlock large-scale restoration and protection opportunities across the Eastern Himalayas Mr. Saurav Malhotra , <i>Founding Managing Director, Mountains to Mangroves, Conservation International</i> Dr Kashif Shaad , <i>Freshwater Science Director, Conservation International</i>
65 minutes	Pannel Discussion Financing Nature: Scaling Restoration and Protection in the Eastern Himalayas Mr Sushil Kumar Awasthi (Chair) <i>Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, MOEF&CC, Govt. of India</i> Representative from FCDO <i>To be declared</i> Mr Alejandro von Bertrab <i>Head of Project – Restore, Conserve and Protect Forest and Tree Cover for NDC Implementation in India (RECAP4NDC), GIZ</i> Ms Prachi Maheshwari <i>Conservation Finance Lead Asia, Conservation International</i> Ms Saloni Goel <i>Senior Director, The Coca-Cola Foundation</i> Mr Sandeep Roy Choudhury <i>Co-Founder & Director, Value Network Ventures</i> Dr Jitendra Vir Sharma <i>Senior Director, Water Waste and Natural Resources, TERI</i>
10 minutes	Discussion and Concluding Remarks by Mr. Sushil Kumar Awasthi <i>Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, MOEF&CC, , Govt. of India</i>