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Accelerating Nature-based Solutions Across Urban India

SPECIAL FEATURE

MAINTENANCE MODELS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS (NBS) IN PUBLIC SPACES FOR MUMBAI'S VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS



(Left) Transforming a derelict space in Lallubhai compound into a green and accessible community area. Photo Credit: WRI India. (Right) Co-design workshops with community groups to map aspirations and needs regarding public spaces in Lallubhai Compound, M East Ward, Photo Credit: YUVA

WRI India recently published the workshop proceedings summarising the reflections of stakeholders from a workshop hosted in October 2023 in partnership with Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA). The workshop was conducted to explore collaborative maintenance models for the ecological restoration of underused public open spaces in Mumbai's low-income communities. The takeaways from the workshop included the importance of participatory approaches, stakeholder integration throughout the project lifecycle, the design of ecologically suitable and easy to maintain solutions and others.

Read the workshop proceedings here: <https://bit.ly/4aF3b7I>



SCAN TO SUBMIT

Feature on our Website

We're seeking case studies on successful urban nature-based solutions across India that

- Embrace nature as a key component
- Deliver positive environmental impact
- Empower communities to drive change

Submit your case study:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DpxZfSkGTi>

CEEW JOINS THE INDIA FORUM FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



We are thrilled that the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) has joined the India Forum for Nature-based Solutions as a core partner. CEEW is one of Asia's leading not-for-profit policy research institutions and among the world's top climate think tanks and has a footprint in over 20 Indian states. CEEW's inclusion strengthens our collaboration to help scale up the adoption of NbS to shape climate resilient cities and communities in India.

Welcome, CEEW!

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NBS #CLIMATESIMPLIFIED SERIES

The India Forum for NbS in collaboration with the City Climate Alliance, present the #ClimateSimplified video series on NbS. The series aims to simplify words relating to NbS and deliver useful information on related concepts. Watch the fourth video of the series for the word 'Urban Heat Island' effect.

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