

Professional Summary

Results-driven forestry professional with 37 years of experience in forest conservation, wildlife management, public policy, environmental law, forestry research, and administration. Proven track record of driving impactful projects and leading cross-functional teams in the Indian Forest Service. Seeking to leverage expertise in shaping sustainable forestry practices at Inazuma.co.

Professional Experience

Chief Forestry Officer (ED09)

Inazuma.co | 2020 - Present

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Maharashtra Forest Department | 2015 - 2020

Key Achievements:

- Successfully led the conservation of 500 hectares of critically endangered forest, resulting in a 30% increase in biodiversity.
- Developed and implemented a state-wide forestry policy, reducing deforestation by 25%.

Responsibilities:

- Managed a team of 20 forestry professionals, providing guidance on conservation and management practices.
- Coordinated with local communities to promote sustainable livelihoods and reduce human-wildlife conflict.

Research Fellow

Indian Institute of Forest Management | 2010 - 2015

Key Achievements:

- Published 10 research papers on forestry management and conservation, contributing to the development of national forestry policies.
- Collaborated with international organizations to design and implement a forest restoration project, covering 1000 hectares.

Responsibilities:

- Conducted field research and data analysis to inform forestry management decisions.
- Mentored graduate students in forestry research and management practices.

Assistant Director (Forestry)

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | 2005 - 2010

Key Achievements:

- Contributed to the development of the National Forest Policy, focusing on sustainable forest management and conservation.
- Coordinated with state governments to implement forestry projects, resulting in a 15% increase in forest cover.

Responsibilities:

- Provided technical expertise to inform policy decisions on forestry and environmental conservation.
- Collaborated with international agencies to secure funding for forestry projects.

Education

B.Sc. in Botany

University of Delhi

Technical Skills

Category: Forestry Management:

- Forest Conservation and Restoration
- Wildlife Management and Ecology
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Forest Policy and Governance

Category: Research and Analysis:

- Research Design and Methodology
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Statistical Software (R, SPSS, SAS)
- GIS and Remote Sensing

Category: Leadership and Collaboration:

- Team Management and Leadership
- Stakeholder Engagement and Communication
- Project Management and Coordination
- Policy Development and Implementation