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Long-term Management Long-Term Management Current status of project is post-implementation maintenance and monitoring. In fact, a group of people from Malnad districts petitioned the state government following a large scale destruction in Kodagu.

The Western Ghats: A hotspot of Biodiversity in India

Such catchment area protection, with taboo on tree cutting in sacred forests, gave us today several precious patches of primary forests having high levels of floral and faunal endemism.

About the Western Ghats

When project was initiated, main objective was to improve the physical structure by controlling soil erosion, improving organic matter, increasing soil fertility and soil moisture. As per the socio-ecological setting and local people, during old times, there was a very dense forest in this area with key species like The Indian Gaur or Bison *Bos gaurus*, The Bengal tiger *Panthera tigris tigris*. Current Science is a fortnightly journal published since 1932 by the Current Science Association, Bangalore India in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Sciences.

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Forest ecosystem restoration in high rainfall zone may aim at climax ecosystem re-establishment with high share of evergreen species, paving way for return of endemics, both floral and faunal, through natural processes and careful introductions. The wells and ponds in such valleys never dried up.

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Key Lessons Learned Key Lessons Learned This process of restoration have been a learning curve for the team, testing patience of owners at all times in understanding the slower rate of nature reestablishment, and why ecological restoration is a better approach than plantations for landscape level restoration. However, knowledge of the composition and functional diversity of birds in differently managed coffee plantation is lacking from

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