

Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary



CSR PROJECT PROPOSALS BY KAPPATTA HILL'S RANGE, MUNDARAGI, GADAG DIVISION.

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Project-11



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IN BRIEF

Sector	Wildlife
Name of the Project	Construction of Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary Entrance Arch
Proposal submitted by Unit	Kappatta Hills Range, Mundaragi, Gadag Forest Division
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	26.00 Lakh
Coverage/Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	Road side Kappatta Hills Range Forest Area
Project Duration- In Years	2025-26 One Year
Project Implementing Agency: Department/Funding Agency	Karnataka Forest Department - Gadag Forest Division
Objective of the Project	To establish a landmark highway-side entrance arch at Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary that improves visibility, guides visitors safely, and strengthens the Sanctuary's Eco-tourism identity.
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site Preparation & Civil Works: Excavation, RCC foundation, masonry – approx. 18 m³ excavation, 12 m³ RCC footing/pedestals. ● Entrance Arch Construction: Granite/Laterite clad pylon with weathering steel fascia and bilingual signage – 1 complete structure. ● Solar-Powered Lighting: 12 nos. LED lights, 300 W solar PV systems with batteries and controller. ● Landscaping & Visitor Node: 250 m² native plantation, 90 m² cobble/paver hardscape, 120 Rm drip irrigation line. ● Wayfinding & Branding: Stainless steel letters/logo (10 m² face area), 1 interpretation/map panel, 2 QR sign plaques.
Justification/Essentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Absence of a gateway landmark leads to confusion among tourists and unsafe halts on highways. ● The arch will serve as a permanent eco-tourism symbol, improving visitor experience and promoting conservation awareness. ● Supports CSR commitments towards environmental conservation and sustainable tourism.

Outcome(3measurable outcomes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visitor Access: $\geq 30\%$ fewer wrong turns/missed entries. 2. Tourist Satisfaction: $\geq 80\%$ visitors report improved entry experience. 3. Sanctuary Branding: Permanent Eco-tourism gateway established.
Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan	YES



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Gadag Division, Gadag

PROJECT NOTE

Objective

To establish a **landmark highway-side entrance arch** at Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary that improves visibility, guides visitors safely, and strengthens the Sanctuary's eco-tourism identity.

Key Outputs

- **Construction of Entrance Arch** with granite/laterite cladding and bilingual signage (Kannada & English).
- **Solar-Powered Lighting** for sustainable night visibility.
- **Landscaping & Visitor Information Node** with native plants, paving, and interpretation signage.
- **Branding & Wayfinding** with Karnataka Forest Department logo and welcome board.

Justification

- Absence of a **gateway landmark** leads to confusion among tourists and unsafe halts on highways.
- The arch will serve as a **permanent eco-tourism symbol**, improving visitor experience and promoting conservation awareness.
- Supports **CSR commitments** towards environmental conservation and sustainable tourism.

Measurable Outcomes

4. **Visitor Access:** $\geq 30\%$ fewer wrong turns/missed entries.
5. **Tourist Satisfaction:** $\geq 80\%$ visitors report improved entry experience.
6. **Sanctuary Branding:** Permanent Eco-tourism gateway established.

Implementation

- **Timeline:** 6–8 months from sanction
- **Execution:** Karnataka Forest Department, Gadag Division
- **Maintenance:** Quarterly inspection and upkeep by Forest Department


Request for CSR Support

We request CSR partnership from your esteemed organization to fund the **construction of the highway-side entrance arch** at Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary. This initiative will not only enhance Eco-tourism infrastructure but also reflect your company's commitment to **sustainability and biodiversity conservation**.

LINE ESTIMATE

Sl. No	Description	Qty	Rate	Estimated Cost (INR)
1	Kappattagudda wildlife Sanctuary's Construction of Entrance Arch @ different Location	03	800000.00	24,00000.00
2	Solar lighting system with backup		Ls	2,00000.00
Total Estimated Cost				26,00000.00

(Rates are indicative; actual procurement will follow Government e-Procurement norms.)


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