

Project-2



Protection Vehicle for Patrolling in Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary



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Forest, Wildlife & Climate Change
Foundation (KFWCCMF) CSR Funding)

IN BRIEF

Sector	Wildlife
Name of the Project	Protection Vehicle for Patrolling in Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary
Proposal submitted by Unit	Kappatta Hills Range, Mundaragi, Gadag Forest Division
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	27.000 Lakhs
Coverage/Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen patrolling efficiency and coverage in vulnerable areas. • Enable rapid response to forest fires, wildlife emergencies, and illegal activities. • Enhance mobility for field staff in remote and rugged terrain. • Improve community engagement and awareness through mobile outreach programs.
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in patrolling frequency by 50% within one year. • Reduction in illegal activities such as poaching and tree felling. • Faster emergency response time by at least 40%. Enhanced protection of endangered flora and fauna in Kappattagudda
Justification/Essentiality	Supporting protection vehicles directly contributes to the long-term conservation of Kappattagudda's rich biodiversity
Outcome (3 measurable outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will directly contribute to safeguarding one of Karnataka's most ecologically significant landscapes. • By equipping our frontline protection staff with suitable vehicles, we can ensure faster response, better surveillance • a safer habitat for wildlife. Yes
Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan	YES

PROJECT NOTE

1. Introduction:

Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary, located in Gadag District, Karnataka, is a unique biodiversity hotspot known for its rare floral diversity, medicinal plants, and habitat for several species of wildlife, including migratory birds and small mammals. The sanctuary's terrain is challenging, spread over [area in sq. km], with a combination of hills, grasslands, and water bodies.

Efficient patrolling, wildlife monitoring, and rapid response to threats such as forest fires, poaching, and illegal tree felling require adequate mobility infrastructure. Presently, the sanctuary faces an acute shortage of suitable vehicles for protection staff, leading to gaps in surveillance and delayed action in emergencies.

2. Need for CSR Intervention

Under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, Schedule VII (iv), "*Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, conservation of natural resources*" is an eligible CSR activity. Supporting protection vehicles directly contributes to the long-term conservation of Kappattagudda's rich biodiversity.

3. Objectives of the Project

- Strengthen patrolling efficiency and coverage in vulnerable areas.
- Enable rapid response to forest fires, wildlife emergencies, and illegal activities.
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4. Project Components

The proposal seeks CSR funding for:

- **Two (01) Four-Wheel Drive Vehicles (Bolero Camper / Gypsy / equivalent)** – for round-the-clock patrolling.
- **Two (01) Isuzu Vehicle** – for Local rapid mobility with staff in Terrain Forest tracks.
- **Vehicle Accessories** – GPS trackers, communication radios, and safety equipment.
- **Branding** – CSR acknowledgment with company logo on vehicles as per Government guidelines.

6. Expected Outcomes

- Increase in patrolling frequency by 50% within one year.
- Reduction in illegal activities such as poaching and tree felling.
- Faster emergency response time by at least 40%.
- Enhanced protection of endangered flora and fauna in Kappattagudda.

7. Implementation & Monitoring

The project will be implemented by the Karnataka Forest Department, Gadag Division. A monthly progress report on vehicle usage, patrolling coverage, and key conservation outcomes will be shared with the CSR partner. Vehicles will be maintained and operated by trained protection staff.

8. CSR Recognition

As per Government and CSR policy norms, the donor company's contribution will be acknowledged:

- Logo display on funded vehicles.
- Recognition in press releases and official reports.
- Inclusion in annual biodiversity conservation documentation.

9. Conclusion

Your CSR partnership will directly contribute to safeguarding one of Karnataka's most ecologically significant landscapes. By equipping our frontline protection staff with suitable vehicles, we can ensure faster response, better surveillance, and a safer habitat for wildlife.

We look forward to your support in making Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary a model of community-supported conservation.

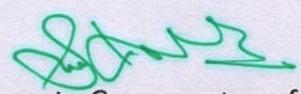


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LINE ESTIMATE

Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Rs)	Total Cost (Rs)
4WD Bolero Vehicle	1	12,50,000.00	12,50,000.00
Isuzu model vehicle	1	12,50,000.00	12,50,000.00
GPS & Radio Sets	4	30,000.00	1,20,000.00
Vehicle Safety & Firefighting Kit	4	15,000.00	60,000.00
Branding & Signage	-	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total			27,00000.00

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



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