

India SGF Projects: As of October 2009

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| Project title: | National Brainstorming Workshop On The Current Status, Threats and Conservation Measures Of Coral Reefs In India |
| Location: | Tamil Nadu, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Conduct a one-day national level brainstorming workshop with coral experts and managers from the four reef areas. Produce a publication of the contributed papers presented by the experts and managers who attend the workshop. The publication is being made jointly by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute. |
| Budget (in USD): | 12,000 |
| Duration: | 29 October 2008- 31 December 2008 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute (SDMRI) |
| Contact Person: | Dr. J.K. Patterson Edward, edwardjkpatterson@yahoo.co.in |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge of Management (PoW 1) |

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| Project title: | Sustainable Coastal Livelihood: Integrated Mangrove-Fishery Farming System |
| Location: | Vellar-Pichavaram-Coleroon estuarine region in the Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | The project will mobilize stakeholders and organizations, Develop an integrated mangrove-fishery farming system, generate awareness, provide training and capacity building, as well as mobilize policy support for an Integrated Mangrove-Fishery Farming System (IMFFS) with a complimentary manual. Training of coastal communities will largely focus on women and managerial and field staff from both governmental and non-governmental agencies to IMFFS. |
| Budget (in USD): | 25,000 |
| Duration: | December 2008- October 2009 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Coastal Systems Research |
| Contact Person: | Dr.V.Selvam, Vselvam45@hotmail.com |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Civil Society Engagement (PoW 6), Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8) |

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| Project title: | Study of the Floral Diversity and Natural recruitments of Mangrove Species in Selected Mangrove Habitat of South Gujarat |
| Location: | Gujarat, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Explore the mangrove ecosystem of South Gujarat, identify existing species of mangroves, create documentary in both Gujarati and English on the experience in order to influence policy and to generate knowledge on the importance of preserving these areas in particular for their genetic storehouse value. |
| Budget (in USD): | 15,000 |
| Duration: | December 2008- October 2009 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation |
| Contact Person: | Mr. C. N. Pandey, dir-geer@gujarat.gov.in |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge for Management (PoW 1) |

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| Project title: | Status of Shelter Belts in Southern India Coastal line |
| Location: | States of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT), Kerala and Karnataka, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Develop a baseline compilation analyzing the current status of Southern Shelter belts and ongoing national and state-level strategies and interventions addressing various aspects of conservation and the maintenance of the Shelter belts by using existing GIS thematic layers at the State, District and local level. |
| Budget (in USD): | 24,500 |
| Duration: | December 2008- October 2009 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Environment Protection Training & Research Institute (EPTRI) |
| Contact Person: | G. Surya Narayana, surya.gsn@gmail.com |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge for Management (PoW 1), Coastal Governance (PoW 11) |

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| Project title: | Mangrove Conservation and Regeneration at Mithapur |
| Location: | Charakla Saltworks area in Dwarka Taluka, Jamnagar District, Gujarat State, INDIA |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Identify a land area for mangrove plantation, establish a mangrove nursery at Aramda Saltworks, hold training sessions on nursery practices with local fisherman, community youth and women. |
| Budget (in USD): | 8,000 |
| Duration: | December 2008- October 2009 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Tata Chemicals Society For Rural Development (TCSRDR) |
| Contact Person: | Ms. Alka Talwar, alkatalwar@tatachemicals.com |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge for Management (PoW 1), Strategies for Management (PoW 2), Civil Society Engagement (PoW 6) |

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| Project title: | Critical Evaluation of Alternate Livelihood Programmes Implemented For Reducing Dependence on Sundarbans Mangroves And Its Ecosystem |
| Location: | West Bengal, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | To prioritize alternative livelihood strategies based on a review of their strengths and weaknesses by means of communicating with Officials of the Forest Department, officials in the field and with different institutions at the grassroots level. |
| Budget (in USD): | 15,000 |
| Duration: | December 2008- August 2009 |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve |
| Contact Person: | Mr. N.C. Bahuguna, dirsbr@vsnl.com, ncbahuguna@hotmail.com |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8) |

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| 7. | |
| Project title: | Prospects of coastal ecotourism in India- strategies for conservation of habitats and generation of livelihoods |
| Location: | |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Will conduct a critical assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the current ecotourism practices. Conduct an analysis of the potentials and constraints for development of ecotourism in new areas. Create a synthesized document of current alternate livelihood options available, with a review of their qualitative and quantitative properties. Create a blueprint and guideline that may be used by national agencies in sustainable management of coastal habitats that will incorporate strategies for benefit- sharing with local communities. |
| Budget (in USD): | 13,000 |
| Duration: | |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | National Institute of Oceanography, Goa (NIO) |
| Contact Person: | |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8) |
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| Project title: | Sustainable freshwater Aquaculture in mangrove dominated Indian Sundarbans |
| Location: | Bay of Bengal, West Bengal, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Women will be the key beneficiaries with an expected outcome focusing on conservation of mangrove ecosystem and mudflat stabilization, as well as, economic empowering of the locality through sustainable aquaculture and development of mangrove floral based fish feed manufacturing units and improving existing units. |
| Budget (in USD): | 12,000 |
| Duration: | 1 year |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | : Dept. of Marine Science, University of Calcutta |
| Contact Person: | Dr. Abhijit Mitra, abhijit_mitra@hotmail.com |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Strategies for Management (PoW 2), Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8), Community Resilience (PoW 9) |

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| Project title: | Demarcation of area for edibility and non edibility of edible bivalves in region influenced by Mangrove habitats along central west coast of India (CWCI) by determination of trace metal concentration in it and action thereof |
| Location: | Goa, India |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Gather information on abundance of bivalves and Oyster in each area, data on acceptability to consumption without any additional treatment by season and area wise. Provide treatment requirements for bivalves & oysters to create acceptable limits of trace metals for consumption. Map the project area so that it will give a suitable site for culturing/ harvesting of bivalves and oysters in the future. |
| Budget (in USD): | 12,000 |
| Duration: | 24 months |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | National Institute of Oceanography, Goa (NIO) |
| Contact Person: | Dr. T. G. Jagtap, tanaji@nio.org |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge for Management (PoW 1), Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8), |

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| Project title: | Mangrove Restoration and Afforestation: Participatory assessment of current practices |
| Location: | |
| Project description: (max 120 words) | Refined strategies, methods and policies for restoration and sustainable management of mangrove wetlands |
| Budget (in USD): | 16,000 |
| Duration: | |
| Implementing Agency(ies): | M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Tamil Nadu(MSSRF) |
| Contact Person: | |
| Programme of Work Relevance: | Knowledge for Management (PoW 1), Strategies for Management (PoW 2), Sustainable Livelihoods (PoW 8), Management Assessment and Monitoring (PoW 14) |