

# BIODIVERSITY POLICY OF SIGNATUREGLOBAL (INDIA) LIMITED

**(Formerly known as Signatureglobal (India) Private limited)**

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# Biodiversity Policy

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## 1. Objective

Signatureglobal (India) Limited is committed to preserving and enhancing biodiversity across the lifecycle of its developments. As a responsible real estate developer, we recognize that biodiversity protection is essential not only for ecological sustainability but also for community well-being, climate resilience, and long-term asset value.

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## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all existing and future development projects, corporate operations, and suppliers working on behalf of Signatureglobal (India) Limited across India. It is integrated into site planning, construction, facility operations, and landscape management activities.

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## 3. Commitment Areas

Signatureglobal (India) Limited is committed to the following principles:

- **Ecosystem Preservation**
  - Mitigate the impact of our activities on marine, terrestrial, and freshwater ecosystems.
  - Avoid deforestation and loss of natural habitats within or near project sites.
  - Avoid development in legally protected or ecologically sensitive zones including **Wildlife Sanctuaries, Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs), and Ramsar sites**.
- **Urban Green Infrastructure**
  - Promote **urban greenery, green roofs, native plantations, and microclimate-enhancing design to support species diversity** in built environments.

- Integrate biodiversity features into landscaping, public areas, and water bodies across projects.
  - **Sustainable Resource Use**
    - Practice **sustainable procurement of natural materials** (e.g., timber, stone, soil) and **avoid sourcing from endangered or high-risk ecosystems**.
    - Conduct **site-level biodiversity screening** and **environmental impact assessments (EIA)** where applicable.
  - **Pollution Control & Habitat Protection**
    - Minimise air, water, noise, and soil pollution to protect surrounding flora and fauna.
    - Ensure that construction activities are planned to reduce disruption to nearby natural areas, wetlands, or urban biodiversity corridors.
  - **Community and Stakeholder Engagement**
    - **Partner with local communities, NGOs, and government bodies** for biodiversity awareness, native reforestation, and conservation initiatives.
    - Raise **biodiversity awareness among employees, tenants, suppliers, and construction workers** through training and communication.
  - **Protection of Species**
    - Avoid negative impacts on threatened, protected, or migratory species, including nesting, feeding, or breeding disruptions.
    - Commit to species protection protocols under the **Wildlife Protection Act, 1972** and relevant state biodiversity rules.
  - **Supply Chain Accountability**
    - Require approved suppliers and vendors to acknowledge and adhere to this Biodiversity Policy.
    - **Avoid engaging suppliers** who operate in **conflict with conservation regulations** or **who contribute to habitat destruction**.
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## 4. Oversight & Implementation

- The **ESG Steering Committee (also known as the ESG Committee)** oversees the implementation of this policy.
  - Projects with a high environmental footprint are escalated for review.
  - Site-level progress and biodiversity KPIs are monitored, documented, and reported annually.
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## 5. Review and Continuous Improvement

This policy will be reviewed periodically based on emerging ecological risks, climate considerations, project learnings, and stakeholder feedback.