

BIODIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN GHATS



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On the western coast of peninsular India, along the Arabian Sea, lies a range of mountains known as the Sahyadri or the Western Ghats. Far more ancient than the larger and better-known Himalayas to the north, the Western Ghats harbour the most intact rainforests in peninsular India. Countless species of plants and animals live here, many of which are found nowhere else on earth, and countless of which are still being discovered. Matching this incredible biological richness is the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Western Ghats.

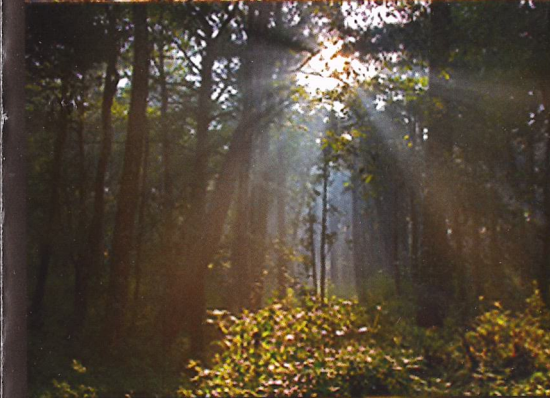
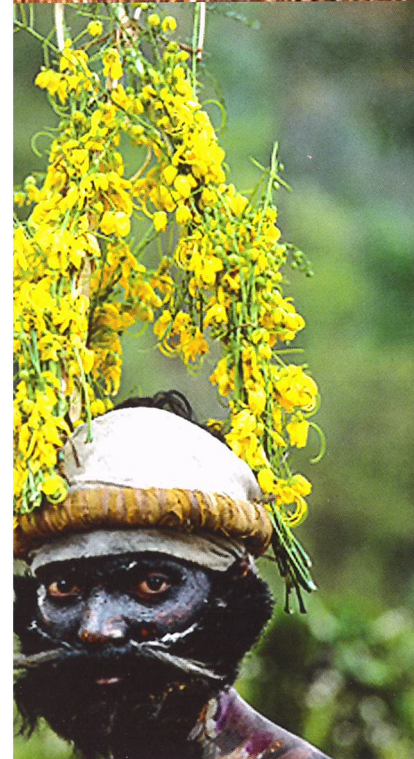
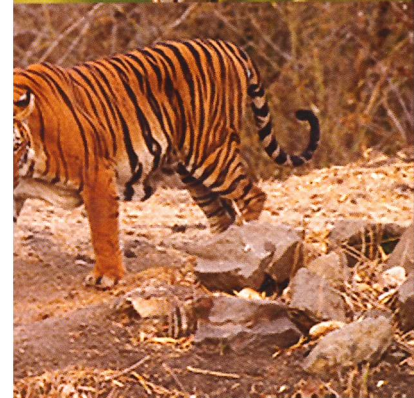
This exhibition about the 'Biodiversity of the Western Ghats' takes you on a visual journey through one of the last great places on earth – a place to be cherished, a wild heritage to be preserved for generations to come!

This travelling exhibition, conducted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests is in celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity 2010.

The focus of the exhibition is to trigger the:

- Discovery of biodiversity that surrounds us.
- Realise its value, our connection to it and the consequences of its loss.
- Act to save it.

Travelling across major cities of South India, the exhibition is intended to leave a sense of pride in its trail of the rich diversity that this country is blessed with.



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