

## **Foundation for Biodiversity & Culture Conservation Research and Development**

The Foundation for Biodiversity & Culture Conservation, Research and Development is a registered non-profit organization located at Deria village in the Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district in Karnataka. The Foundation is active in bio-diversity and local culture conservation, besides working with local communities and other civil society groups for the holistic development of Joida taluk.

The Foundation specially focuses on the importance of dealing with social issues of biodiversity to facilitate conservation. It is also working for preservation of cultural symbols of *Kunbi*, a community living in the forests of *Joida* region.

The Foundation is also sensitizing school children to issues of human–animal conflict in forest regions, climate change, indigenous knowledge and training them to create village biodiversity registers. The organization is training local youth to use social theatre to build awareness among local communities about the region’s problems and development priorities, besides building awareness about people-centric governance.

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