

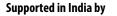
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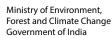
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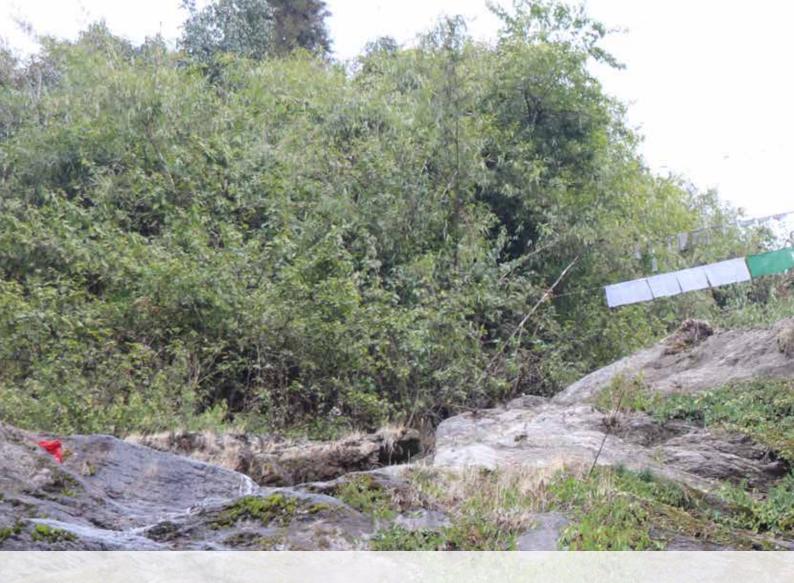


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Acronyms

AMRUT	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
BMC	Biodiversity Management Committee
BMU	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
СВІ	City Biodiversity Index
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
СоР	Conference of Parties
CDP	City Development Plan
GMC	Gangtok Municipal Corporation
GSCDL	Gangtok Smart City Development Limited
На	Hectare
ICLEI SA	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia
ICSE	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education
ІКІ	International Klimate Initiative
INR	Indian Rupee
INTERACT-Bio	Integrated subnational action for biodiversity: Supporting implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans through the mainstreaming of biodiversity objectives across city-regions
km.	Kilometre
LBSAP	Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
PBR	People's Biodiversity Register
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
sq.km.	Square Kilometre
SCBD	Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

Background

The City Biodiversity Index (CBI), also known as the Singapore Index was developed after the ninth meeting of the Conference of Parties (CoP) in 2008, when it was acknowledged that cites and local bodies have a role to play in the implementation of a country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP). The purpose of the index is to consolidate the available biodiversity-related indicators at the local level, which could then help cities to evaluate and benchmark their biodiversity conservation efforts.

CBI scoring is quantitative in nature. A total of 23 indicators make up the index, measuring a city's native biodiversity, the ecosystem services provided and biodiversity governance. Scores range between zero to four points for each indicator, with a maximum overall score of 92. The index is meant to allow the city to visualise their progress in conserving biodiversity with every application of the index. The first year is considered the baseline against which cities can then chart their subsequent evolution.

According to the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD, 2014), some of the benefits that cities derived from the application of the index include "a) the process facilitated capacity-building in biodiversity conservation, b) the indicators also function as biodiversity conservation guidelines and c) assistance in setting priorities for conservation actions and budget allocation through quantitative scoring".

The City Biodiversity Index of Gangtok was developed under the Integrated sub-national action for biodiversity: Supporting implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans through the mainstreaming of biodiversity objectives across city-regions or INTERACT-Bio project. Funded by The German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety, (BMU) through the International Klimate Initiative (IKI), the four-year project is being implemented in India by ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, in partnership with Gangtok Municipal Corporation and Sikkim State Biodiversity Board.



Summary of the Scores

The City Biodiversity Index of Gangtok, 2020 has been prepared based on the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity endorsed user manual for CBI updated in 2014 (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 2014). There are 23 indicators to calculate the CBI. These 23 indicators are grouped into three main components viz. Native Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services provided by biodiversity and Governance and Management of biodiversity.

The city scored a total 34 out 72 for the 18 indicators. Since this was the baseline year the indicators 4-8 were not considered for the analysis.

- The first section on "Native Biodiversity in the City", contributed to a score of 13 out of 20 as only 5 indicators were taken into consideration. This is a robust score and contributes significantly to the overall score. Gangtok city still retains a large proportion of its original natural area i.e. 45% which includes dense forest, mixed sparse vegetation and river. This has contributed significantly to this score.
- Indicators 11-14 which relate to "Ecosystem Services Provided by Biodiversity in the City" scored 6 out of 16 points. Despite having 45% of natural area, the city did not score well in the second component, which focusses on ecosystem services. It seems that flourishing urbanisation is impacting the ecosystem services of the city.
- Indicators 15-23 which correspond to "Governance and Management of Biodiversity in the City" contributed to a score of 15 out of 36 points. The score of this section shows that Gangtok city needs to strengthen its governance mechanisms that will lead to the conservation and management of its biodiversity. Though the Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) works in close association with NGOs and intergovernmental agencies, stronger and a greater number of partnerships will improve the score further.

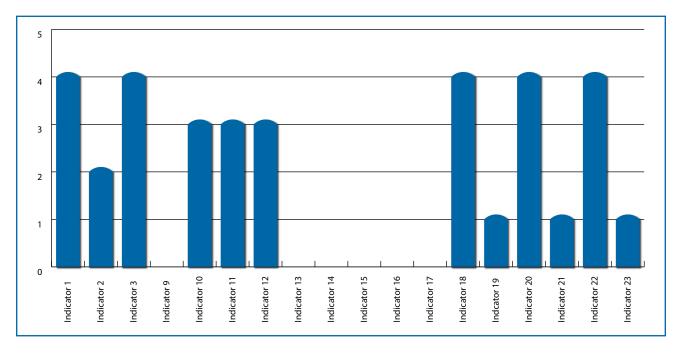


Figure 1: Gangtok City Biodiversity Index 2020 at a Glance

PART 1 – Gangtok City Profile

Location

The capital city of Sikkim, Gangtok, also the largest city of the state, is located in the Eastern Himalayan range at an altitude of 1,650m. The city lies between 27o17'20"N to 27o21'47" N latitude and 88o35'12"E to 88o39'40" E longitude (Figure 2), flanked by two rivers, namely Rorochu and Ranikhola in the east and west, respectively.

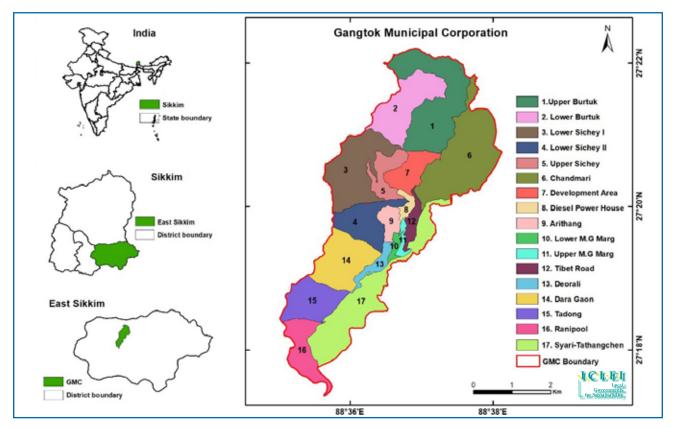


Figure 2: Location Map of Gangtok showing the municipal boundary and the wards of the city

Climate

Gangtok lies at an elevation of 1,650 m above mean sea level. Altitude is an important factor controlling the climate and weather conditions of the city. Because of its elevation and sheltered environment, the city enjoys a mild, temperate climate throughout the year. Like most Himalayan towns, Gangtok enjoys five seasons- summer, monsoons, autumn, winter, and spring. Temperature ranges from an average maximum of 22°C in summer to an average minimum of 4°C in winter. Summers (lasting from late April to June) are mild, with maximum temperature rarely crossing 25°C. In winter, temperature averages between 3°C and 7°C. Annual temperatures range from a high of 25°C in summer to a low of about 3°C in winter. Snowfall is rare, although the city has received snow in 2004, 2005, 2009 and 2020. The monsoon season from June to September is characterized by intense torrential rains, often causing landslides. Annual rainfall varies from about 1,300 mm to 5,000 mm.

Demography

With a population of 100,286 in 2011, Gangtok city accounts for more than 65% of the total urban population of the state of Sikkim (State Annual Action Plan, AMRUT, 2016). The percentage of male population is about 53% while female population is about 47%. The average literacy rate is 82.17%, which is higher than India's literacy rate (Ministry of Home Affairs, 2011). The total upsurge of urban population in Sikkim for the span 2001-2011 is 98,658 out of which a population increase of 69,299 was observed in the city. In other words, Gangtok city accounted for around 76% of the total growth during 2001-2011. The city has seen the most phenomenal growth rate of 241.65% in the last decade (Paul, 2016).

S. No.	Particulars	Status
1	Population (2011 census)	100,286
2	Number of Households (2011 census)	23,773
3	Area (sq km)	19.20
4	Number of Municipal Wards	17
5	Population Density (2011 census)	5,223.23 per sq. km
6	Total Households (2011 census)	23,773
7	Average Household size (2011 census)	4
8	Number of Slum Households (2011 census)	6,086 (25.6% of total households)
9	Slum Population	23,577 persons (23.51% of total population)
10	Literacy (2011 census)	82.17%
11	Sex ratio (2011 census)	912

Table 1: Gangtok City Profile

Economy

The hospitality industry is the major source of income for the locals. Summer and spring are the most popular tourist seasons. Ecotourism has emerged as an important economic activity in the region, which includes trekking, mountaineering, river rafting and other nature-oriented activities. The city does not have any large industry. However, cottage industries such as watchmaking and handicraft are very prominent industries in the city. The government provides the largest employment in the city, both directly and through contracts. The main market in Gangtok provides many of the state's rural residents a place to offer their produce during the harvest season. As per the Central Income Tax Act, 1961, residents of Sikkim are exempted from income tax.

Biodiversity Features

Gangtok is a mesmerizing hill station, situated in the lap of the Eastern Himalayas, a global biodiversity hotspot. Adding to the city's natural beauty are several surrounding wildlife sanctuaries. These include Fambong La Wildlife Sanctuary (2 km away from Gangtok), Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary (8 km away from Gangtok), Varsy Rhododendron Sanctuary (48 km away from Gangtok), Maenam Wildlife Sanctuary (14 km away from Gangtok), and Deorali Orchid Sanctuary (inside the city boundary). The city has rapidly urbanised and expanded in the last decade (2001-2011), resulting in a drastic change in land use. Over a duration from 2001-2011, there has been an increase in the built-up area and a decrease in the overall forest cover and agricultural land (refer Table 2).

Table 2: Changes in Land Use Pattern in Gangtok City, 2001-2011 (Paul et al., 2016).	
Land Use Category	Area (Hectares)

Land Use Category	Area (Hectares)	
	2001	2011
Agricultural cropland (Kharif Crops)	109.48	79.79
Mixed Build up area (Urban)	231.74	274.42

Land Use Category	Area (Hectares)	
	2001	2011
Build up area (Residential)	551.77	702.57
Forest Semi-evergreen (Dense/closed)	393.62	348.84
Forest Semi-evergreen (Open)	449.09	349.13
Tree Plant Area (Open)	96.38	79.23
Tree Plant area (Dense)	14.75	13.04
Water bodies (Perennial)	1.17	0.98
Total	1,848	1,848

The Natural Asset Map (Figure 3) prepared by ICLEI South Asia shows that Gangtok city has a high proportion of natural areas (45%).

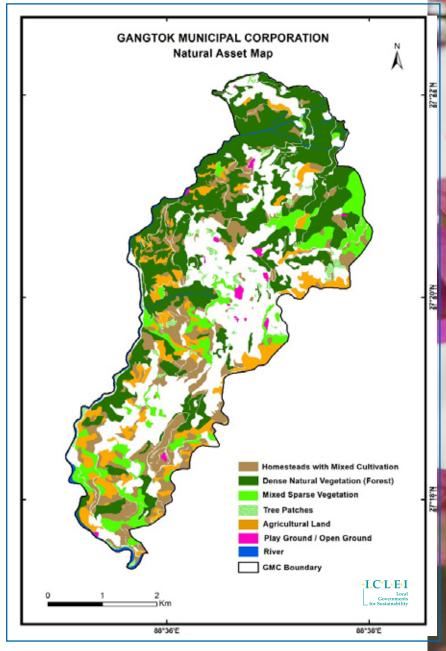


Figure 3: Natural Asset Map

S. No.	Land Class	Area in ha.	Area in sq. km.
1	River	35.52	0.36
2	Dense Natural Vegetation (Forest)	647.57	6.48
3	Mixed sparse vegetation	185.83	1.86
4	Open grounds/Playground	12.54	0.13
5	Tree Patches	33.86	0.34
6	Agriculture land	195.39	1.95
7	Homesteads with Mixed Cultivation	292.19	2.92

Table 3: Class wise distribution of natural assets (inside GMC boundary)

The city of Gangtok is bestowed with natural resources and is rich in biodiversity. Gangtok city is surrounded with dense forest consisting of temperate, deciduous forests of poplar, birch, oak, and elm, as well as evergreen, coniferous trees of the wet alpine zone. Densely forested regions of these evergreens lie just around the city. Orchids are common and bamboo grows in abundance along the slopes of Gangtok. In the lower reaches of the city, the vegetation graduates from alpine to subtropical and temperate deciduous.

For the purpose of the CBI, the following biodiversity studies were referred to

- Biodiversity of Raj Bhavan (Ganguli-Lachungpa, 2010).
- O Draft People's Biodiversity Register of Gangtok (ICLEI, unpubl.)
- Invasive Alien Plants of the Indian Himalayan Region- Diversity and Implication (Sekar, 2012).
- Vegetation of Gangtok with Special Reference to Exotic Plant (Hajra and Das, 1982).
- Butterflies of Sikkim with known sites of distribution (Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department).
- Mammals of Sikkim (Avasthe and Jha, 1999)

Table 4: Biodiversity of Gangtok, compiled from primary and secondary sources

Таха	Number of species
Mammals	30
Birds	184
Reptiles	12
Freshwater Fishes	48
Plants	658
Butterflies	52

Flora: The flora of Gangtok comprises various plant species which include native, exotic, naturalized, invasive plant species. Of these, some significant species which are endemic to the region include Rhododendrons and Orchids. Deorali Orchid Sanctuary, which is found within the city boundary, is famous for its rare and extensive collection of orchids. The sanctuary has around 225 orchid species, among which are native orchid species such as "chilaune" (*Schima wallichi*), "Katus" (*Ouercus spicata*), "Utis" (*Alnus nepalenss*) and Malata''' (*Macaranga denticulata*) (Raju, Krishna and Lachungpa, 1984). The city of Gangtok also hosts many home gardens. Spinach (Spinacia oleracea), Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*), Sweet Pepper (*Capsicum annuum*) and Corn (*Zea mays*) are some of the home garden crops grown in the city.

Fauna: 30 species of the mammals including Himalayan Mole (*Talpa micrura*), Asian house shrew (*Suncus murinus*) and Leschenault's rousette (*Rousettus leschanaulti*) and 12 different species of reptiles have also been documented within the city. A list of 48 species of butterflies has been compiled from secondary

data (Ganguli-Lachungpa, 2010) and the State Forest, Environment and Wildlife department. Gangtok city is also home to 184 species of birds including Indian Cuckoo (*Cuculus micropterus*), Indian Scops Owl (Otus bakkamoena) and Himalayan Black Bulbul (*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*).

Annexure 2 provides details of the various species documented from the city.

Administration of Biodiversity

Krishnan *et al.* (2012) have detailed five types of biodiversity governance models that aid in conservation, sustainable use, and fair and equitable sharing of biological resources across different landscapes in India. Of the five models, two – territorial forests and protected areas, fall under the protected area type of biodiversity governance models. The other three – autonomous community efforts, co-management of forests and decentralized governance of biodiversity, are considered more closely under community-based conservation.

Three biodiversity governance models are present in Gangtok i.e. protected area, territorial forest, and decentralized governance institutions. The city has a protected area named Deorali Orchid Sanctuary within its boundary. This is under the jurisdiction of the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Department, Government of Sikkim.

In accordance with the Biological Diversity Act 2002, Gangtok Municipal Corporation has constituted a Biodiversity Management Committee for conservation, sustainable use, and documentation of the biological diversity of the city.

In Gangtok, the following institutions at the state and the city levels are responsible for biodiversity

Gangtok Municipal Corporation: Gangtok Municipal Corporation is the civic governing body of the city. It provides basic services like waste management and water supply to the 17 wards (increased from 15 wards after the 2011 census) of the city. It is also authorized to build roads within Municipal Corporation limits and impose taxes on properties coming under its jurisdiction. The elected body of the Corporation is headed by the Mayor and consists of 17 councillors, representing each ward. The Municipal Commissioner is the head of administration and is responsible for the functioning of the council including tax collection, estate maintenance, projects, among other things. When it comes to biodiversity-related activities, GMC generally supports the State Biodiversity Board and the Forest, Environment and Wildlife department in the implementation of these activities. The biodiversity and ecosystem resilience projects of Gangatok Municipal Corporation mainly focus on the promotion of organic farming, maintaining of public open green spaces like parks public ground, tree planting and awareness through various programme such as flower show and 10 minutes for earth. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.gmcsikkim.in/</u>

Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC): In accordance with the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, every local body is mandated to constitute a BMC to promote conservation, sustainable use and documentation of biological diversity. An important function of the BMC is the preparation of a People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) that contains comprehensive information on availability and use of local biological resources, and any other traditional knowledge associated with them. The BMC is supposed to serve as the guardian of all biological resources and traditional knowledge. Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) with support from the State Biodiversity Board has formed a BMC in December 2019. The committee is involved in the preparation of the People's Biodiversity Register with support from ICLEI South Asia. Table 4 provides details of the members of the BMC of Gangtok city. For more information, please visit http://sbbsikkim.nic.in/about.html.

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Name	Designation
Shakti Singh Choudhary	Chairman
Pradeep Chettri	Member
Prashant Rai	Member
Kunzang Namgyal	Member
Lashey Noma	Member
Geeta D. Tewari	Member

Table 5: Biodiversity Management Committee of Gangtok city

Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department: The Forest, Environment and Wildlife department of Sikkim is headed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest cum-Principal Secretary. The department is mainly engaged in the protection and conservation of the forest, which comprises of 81percent of the total area of the state. The Sikkim Biodiversity Board, formed under Sec 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 is a part of the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Department, Government of Sikkim. The board acquired its role and responsibilities from the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.sikkimforest.gov.in/</u> and <u>http://sbbsikkim.nic.in/about.html</u>.

Gangtok Smart City Development Limited: Under the Smart Cities Mission of the Government of India, Gangtok Smart City Development Limited (GSCDL) has established to improve the livability of Gangtok city. GSDL in association with the Gangtok Municipal Corporation is implementing projects related to infrastructure development in an ecologically responsible manner. GSDL has recently installed one biomethanation plant for recycling of organic waste. The plant helps in the diversion of organic waste from the dumping site, thereby reducing GHG emissions as well as helping to improve the local ecosystem. GSDL also has plans to undertake roof top gardening in the central market and parking lot. For more information, please visit: <u>http://smartcitygangtok.com/</u>

PART II: Indicators of the Index on Cities' Biodiversity

Native Biodiversity

Indicator 1: Proportion of Natural Areas in the City

According to the Singapore Index Manual, natural areas are defined as "Natural areas comprise predominantly native species and natural ecosystems, which are not, or no longer, or only slightly influenced by human actions, except where such actions are intended to conserve, enhance or restore native biodiversity."

Methodology

As per the CBI user manual

Principle for calculation of the indicator

(Total area of natural, restored and naturalised areas) \div (Total area of city) \times 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point: <1.0% 1 point: 1.0% - 6.9% 2 points: 7.0% - 13.9% 3 points: 14.0% - 20.0% 4 points: > 20.0%

City Data

To calculate the proportion of natural areas in the city, the natural asset map of Gangtok (Figure 3) which was developed under the INTERACT-Bio project was referred to. Several of these categories do not fit into the definition of natural areas laid out in the Singapore Index such as open grounds/playground, agricultural land, homesteads with mixed cultivation, and tree patches. For calculation of indicator 1, the land classes of dense natural vegetation (forest), mixed sparse vegetation, and river were considered for the total natural area of the city.

Table 6 below details the various classes of natural assets identified within the map that apply to indicator 1.

SI. No.	Land Class	Area in ha	Area in sq. km.
1	River	35.52	0.36
2	Dense Natural Vegetation (Forest)	647.57	6.48
3	Mixed sparse vegetation	185.83	1.86
	Total		8.7

Table 6: Area wise distribution of natural assets (inside KMC boundary)

Total Natural Area = (6.48 + 1.86 + 0.36) = 8.7 sq. km.

Total Area = 19.2 sq.km.

RESULT: 45%

505

SCORE: 4

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Recommendations to Improve Score

This is a good score for the city. The city administration should strive to maintain the same. The city administration should also encourage plantations along some barren hill slopes and open grounds. The involvement of citizens and NGOs in the same will also help.

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Indicator 2: Connectivity Measures or Ecological Networks to Counter Fragmentation

Methodology

As per the CBI user manual

Principle for calculation of the indicator

$$\frac{1}{A_{\text{total}}} * (A_1^2 + A_2^2 + A_3^2 + \dots + A_n^2)$$

Where:

- A_{total} is the total area of all natural areas
- A₁ to A_n are areas that are distinct from each other (i.e. more than or equal to 100m apart)
- _____ is the total number of connected natural areas

This measures effective mesh size of the natural areas in the city. A1 to An may consist of areas that are the sum of two or more smaller patches which are connected. In general, patches are considered as connected if they are less than 100m apart.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	< 200 ha
1 point:	201 - 500 ha
2 points:	501 - 1000 ha
3 points:	1001 - 1500 ha
4 points:	> 1500 ha

City Data

There are 193 natural area polygons in the Gangtok Natural Asset map. Out of these, 148 polygon (patches) can be merged with the river and be considered as a single unit as per the 100m proximity rule. So the total area of this big patch (A1) is 788.08 ha (refer Figure 4).

There are 45 patches which are outside the 100m buffer of this big patch. As per the 100 m proximity tool these 45 patches can be merged to form 20 patches $(A_2 - A_{21})$.

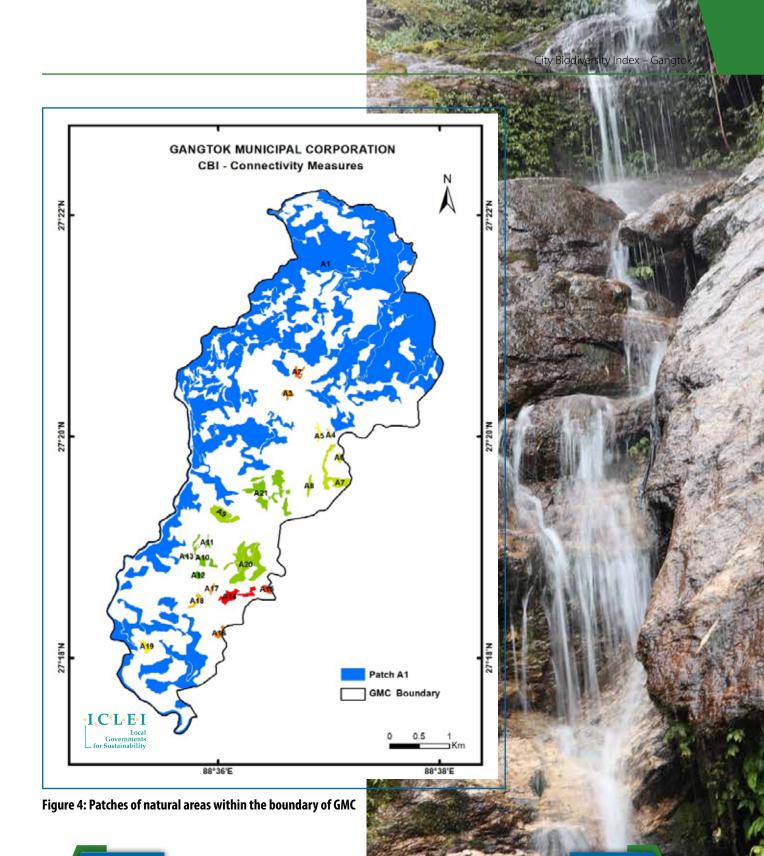
A_{total} = 865.91 ha

The values of A1 to A21 are provided in Annexure 3.

As per the final calculation

Result = 1/865.91 x (621854.17) = 718.15 ha

RESULT: 718.15 ha



Recommendations to Improve Score

The city can work towards the improvement of this score by improving connectivity between natural areas. This may be through scientific plantations on the barren hill slopes and open grounds or restoration of water bodies. The city's natural areas should also receive protection through a local legislative framework. The LBSAP (presently under development) can also help develop an action plan for the same.

Indicator 3: Native Biodiversity in Built Up Areas (Bird Species)

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of native bird species in built up areas where built up areas include impermeable surfaces like buildings, roads, drainage channels, etc., and anthropogenic green spaces like roof gardens, roadside planting, golf courses, private gardens, cemeteries, lawns, urban parks, etc. Areas that are counted as natural areas in indicator 1 should not be included in this indicator.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:< 19 bird species</td>1 point:19 - 27 bird species2 points:28 - 46 bird species3 points:47 - 68 bird species4 points:> 68 bird species

City Data

Secondary data available on citizen science platforms such as eBird (2019) developed by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, iNaturalist which is a joint initiative of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society, various books such as the Biodiversity of Raj Bhavan and lists maintained by Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department were referred to. Birds sighted within the municipal corporation limits were considered. Sightings from natural areas considered in indicator 1, were excluded.

Of the 184 bird species that were recorded from the city, 71 species are native species that occur within anthropogenically altered spaces of the city. The native bird diversity within the city is high because of dense forests surrounding the city. The list of the birds considered for calculation of this indicator is provided in Annexure 2.

RESULT: 71 Species

SCORE: 4

Recommendations to Improve Score

This is a good score for the city. To maintain this score, the city needs to ensure the maintenance of its natural and agricultural spaces which provide a heterogeneous mosaic of habitats and resources for birds of the city.

Indicator 4 - 8: Change in Number of Native Species

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

The change in number of native species is used for indicators 4 to 8. The three core groups are:

- Indicator 4 : vascular plants
- Indicator 5 : birds
- Indicator 6 : butterflies

These groups have been selected as data are most easily available and to enable some common comparison.

Cities can select any two other taxonomic groups for indicators 7 and 8 (e.g., bryophytes, fungi, amphibians, reptiles, freshwater fish, molluscs, dragonflies, beetles, spiders, hard corals, marine fish, seagrasses, sponges, etc.)

The above data from the first application of the Singapore Index would be recorded in Part I: Profile of the City as the baseline.

Net change in species from the previous survey to the most recent survey is calculated as:

Total increase in number of species (as a result of re-introduction, rediscovery, new species found, etc.) minus number of species that have gone extinct.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

- 0 point: Maintaining or a decrease in the number of species
- 1 point: 1 species increase
- 2 points: 2 species increase
- 3 points: 3 species increase
- 4 points: 4 species or more increase

City Data

Apart from isolated studies compiled by organisations and citizen science platforms (ebird and iNaturalist) there has not been a comprehensive compilation of the biodiversity of Gangtok city.

For the indicator 4-8, data from Biodiversity of Raj Bhavan Gangtok, Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, citizen science platforms like e-Bird and inaturalist were considered. Taxa experts were consulted with at the final stage of the list development. Annexure 2 provides details of the species lists that have been considered for indicators 4-8.

For indicators 7 and 8, two additional taxonomic groups of Freshwater Fish and Reptiles, respectively were chosen. These lists will form the baseline for comparison when the index is revisited by the city, after 5 years.

RESULT: Since this is the baseline year for the species count, the city will not receive a score on the indicators 4-8 and it will be excluded from the overall calculation.

Indicator 9: Proportion of Protected Natural Areas

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Area of protected or secured natural areas) ÷ (Total area of the city) × 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

< 1.4%
1.4% - 7.3%
7.4% - 11.1%
11.2% - 19.4%
> 19.4%

City Data

The Deorali Orchid Sanctuary, established in 1970 by the Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, is a protected area within the city limit. The sanctuary is spread across two hectares of the natural area, adjoining the Institute of Tibetology by the side of the National Highway.

Total Area of the Orchid Sanctuary = 0.02 sq.km

Total Area of the city = 19.2 sq.km

Proportion of Protected Natural Area = $0.02 \div 19.2 \times 100\% = 0.1\%$

In comparison to the total area of the city, only 0.1% area comes under the protected natural area in the city.



The city can improve its score for this indicator by increasing the protection of its natural areas. The city can encourage more community-based conservation through the recently formed Biodiversity Management Committee. The Biodiversity Management Committee can also help to identify areas that can be declared as Biodiversity Heritage Sites.

Indicator 10: Proportion of Invasive Alien Species

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Number of invasive alien species) \div (Number of native species) \times 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	> 30.0%
1 point:	20.1% - 30.0%
2 points:	11.1% - 20.0%
3 points:	1.0% - 11.0%
4 points:	< 1.0%

City Data

The taxa for which information on alien species is most easily available is terrestrial plants. Hajra and Das (1982) recorded 47 exotic species of vascular plants belonging to 44 genera in Gangtok city. The list of 47 species was matched with the list provided by Sekar (2012) to identify the alien invasive species. The publication 'Biodiversity of Raj Bhavan' (Ganguli-Lachungpa, 2010) was also referred to for calculation of this indicator. A total of 22 invasive alien terrestrial plant species were identified in the city. The total number of native vascular plant species in the city is 465. Table 7 provides a list of invasive species found in Gangtok City. The information on the nativity status of the plant species found in Gangtok was collected through an online search (refer Annexure 2 for more details).

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name
1	Ageratum conyzoides	Billygoat-weed
2	Ageratum houstonianum	
3	Bidens pilosa	Cobbler's pegs
4	Cassia floribunda	
5	Cecropia peltata	Trumpet tree
6	Celosia argentea var. cristata	Cocks Comb
7	Epipremnum aureum	Golden pothos
8	Eucalyptus grandis	Flooded Gum
9	Eucalyptus tereticornis	Gum tree
10	Eucalyptus globulus	Tasmanian Blue Gum
11	Galinsoga parviflora	Guasca
12	Ipomoea nil	Japanese morning glory
13	Ipomoea purpurea	Common Morning Glory
14	Ipomoea quamoclit	Cypress Vine
15	Jacaranda mimosifolia	
16	Lantana camara	Lantana
17	Mimosa pudica	Touch me not
18	Mirabilis jalapa	Four O'clock

Table 7: List of Invasive Species

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name
19	Parthenium hysterophorus	Carrot weed
20	Solanum jasminoldes	Potato Vine
21	Scindapsus aureus	English Ivy
22	Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade

Total Number of Invasive Alien Species = 22

Total Number of Native Species = 465 (Annexure 2)

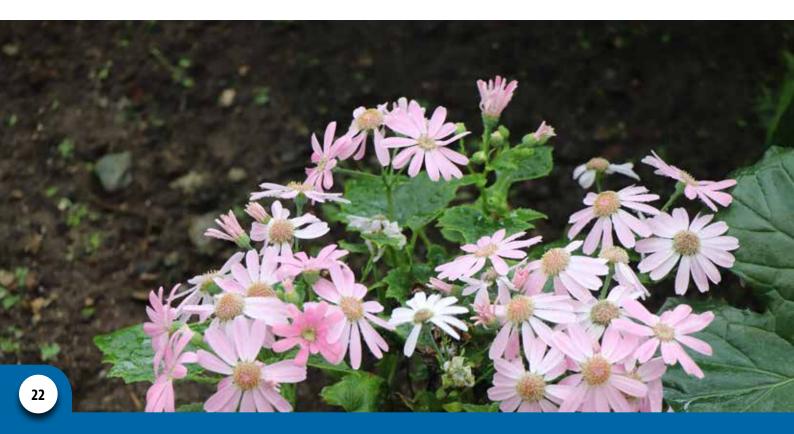
Proportion of Invasive Alien Species = $(22 \div 465) \times 100 = 4.73\%$

RESULT: 4.73%

SCORE: 3

Recommendations to Improve Score

It is important that a detailed inventorisation of the floral diversity is carried out. Risk assessment of the alien invasive species that come through this documentation also needs to be conducted. The risk assessment will help to understand the threat that the invasive alien species (high, medium, low and insignificant) pose to the ecosystems. This assessment will also help to develop strategies to control the spread of invasive species. Action points in this regard and the implementation of the same can be identified in the LBSAP of the city.



Indicator 11: Regulation of Quantity of Water

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Total permeable area) \div (Total terrestrial area of the city) \times 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	< 33.1%
1 point:	33.1% - 39.7%
2 points:	39.8% - 64.2%
3 points:	64.3% - 75.0%
4 points:	> 75.0%

City Data

At the city-level, data on permeable/non-permeable spaces are absent, and hence the Natural Asset Map prepared by ICLEI South Asia was referred. The details of the land classes used to calculate this indicator are provided below, in Table 8.

A field exercise carried out during the development of the Natural Asset Map found that trees or woody shrubs occupy at least 50% of the area of homesteads in the city. Therefore, 50% of the area under homesteads has also been considered.

Table 8: Land class used to calculate Permeable Area

Land Class	Area (sq.km.)
Dense Natural Vegetation (Forest)	6.48
Mixed sparse vegetation	1.86
Tree patches	0.34
Agriculture land	1.95
River	0.36
Homesteads with Mixed Cultivation (50%)	1.46
Total Permeable Area	12.45

Total Terrestrial Area of the city = 18.84 sq.km. (excluding area of water bodies)

Total Permeable Area = 12.45 sq.km.

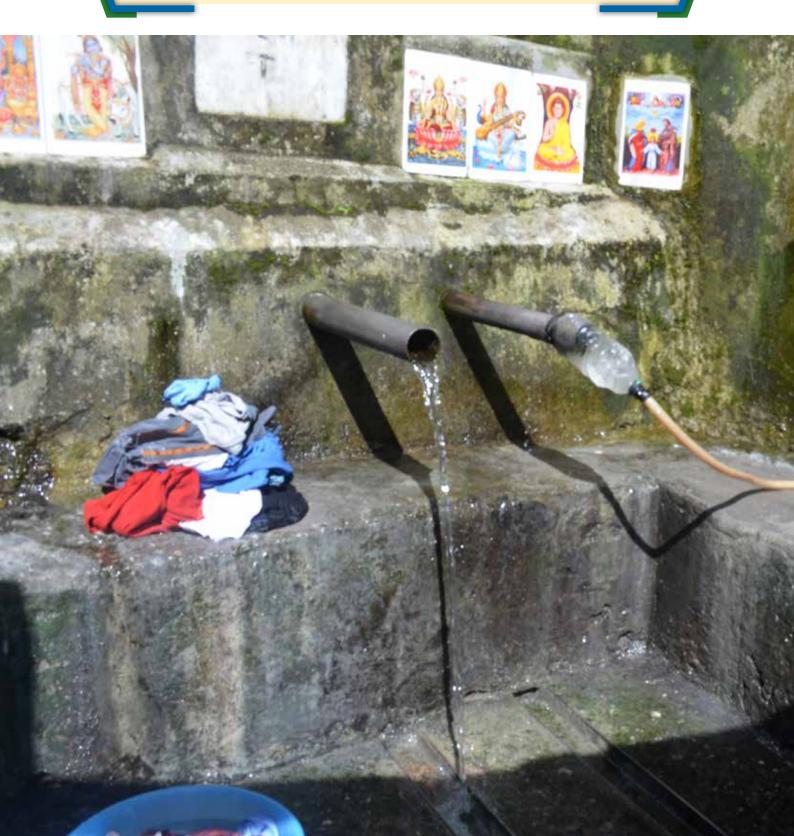
Regulation of Quantity of Water = Total permeable area ÷ Total terrestrial area of the city × 100%

RESULT: 66.08%

SCORE: 3

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city's water resources, formed by the rivers, natural streams, and the jhoras are fragile, due to encroachments, solid waste dumping, and lack of community awareness (ICLEI South Asia, 2016). This has significant repercussions on the regulation of the quantity of water through the urban landscape. The city needs to look into green solutions to address these issues of water pollution. Plantation along barren hill slopes and in open grounds will also help to support the regulation of water in the city.



Indicator 12: Climate Regulation: Carbon Storage and Cooling Effect of Vegetation

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Tree canopy cover) \div (Total terrestrial area of the city) \times 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	< 10.5%
1 point:	10.5% - 19.1%
2 points:	19.2% - 29.0%
3 points:	29.1% - 59.7%
4 points:	> 59.7%

City Data

This indicator has been also calculated from the natural asset map. Dense natural vegetation, tree patches, mixed sparse vegetation, agriculture, and homesteads with mixed cultivation have been used for this calculation. About 50% of the sparse vegetation in the area is composed of vegetation comprising of small trees, which has been included in the calculation of this indicator. Trees and woody shrubs are commonly found in around 50% of the agricultural area and homesteads in the region. The same has also been included in the calculator.

Tree cover = Dense Natural Vegetation (Forest) + Tree patches + 50% Mixed sparse vegetation + 50% Agriculture land + 50% area of Homesteads with Mixed Cultivation.

Tree cover = 647.57 + 33.86 + 0.5 (185.83+195.39+292.19) = 1018.14 ha or 10.18 sq.km

Total terrestrial area of the city = 18.84 sq.km

RESULT: 54.08%

SCORE: 3

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city can improve their score for this indicator by increasing the vegetation surface area, which can be achieved by greening along barren hill slopes and in open grounds. The city corporation can involve the local community, NGOs and the BMC for the same.

Indicator 13: Recreational Services

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Area of parks with natural areas and protected or secured natural areas)/1000 persons

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point: < 0.1 ha/1000 persons 1 point: 0.1 - 0.3 ha/1000 persons 2 points: 0.4 - 0.6 ha/1000 persons 3 points: 0.7 - 0.9 ha/1000 persons 4 points: > 0.9 ha/1000 persons

City Data

According to the City Development Plan, Gangtok (2015), the city primarily lacks organized recreational facilities such as parks and children playfields. However, Deorali Orchid Sanctuary (2 ha), Rigde Park (0.53 ha), and Chogyal Park (3.23 ha) are being used by locals for some form of recreation. Therefore, the area of these three parks is considered for calculation of the indicator.

Deorali Orchid Sanctuary = 2 ha

Rigid Park = 0.53 ha

Chogyal Park = 3.23 ha

Recreational Services = 2 + 0.53 + 3.23 = 5.76/1000

RESULT: 0.00567ha

Recommendations to Improve Score

SCORE: 0

To improve this score, the city needs to set aside more green space for public access and recreation. Since the city faces issues with the availability of land for such activities, some of the open grounds in the city can be used for the same. The city can also look into development of corridors or linear parks. The LBSAP can provide guidance on the same.

Indicator 14: Educational Services

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Average number of formal educational visits per child below 16 years to parks with natural areas or protected or secured natural areas per year

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

- 0 point: 0 formal educational visit/year
- 1 point: 1 formal educational visit/year
- 2 points: 2 formal educational visits/year
- 3 points: 3 formal educational visits/year
- 4 points: > 3 formal educational visits/year

City Data

Discussions with officials of Gangtok Municipal Corporation and other stakeholders yielded the information that park visits are not mandatory for schools, as per the set curriculum. However, schools do voluntarily organize these visits, in accordance with their schedule.

RESULT: No formal educational visit

SCORE: 0

Recommendations to Improve Score

Though the city administration does not have any influence on the curriculum of the various boards followed by schools in the city, they can give a directive to all schools to include such visits in their curriculum. A suggestion for the same can also be sent by the city government (through the state government) to all the school boards.

Indicator 15: Budget Allocated to Biodiversity

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

(Amount spent on biodiversity related administration) ÷ (Total budget of city) × 100%

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

< 0.4%
0.4% - 2.2%
2.3% - 2.7%
2.8% - 3.7%
> 3.7%

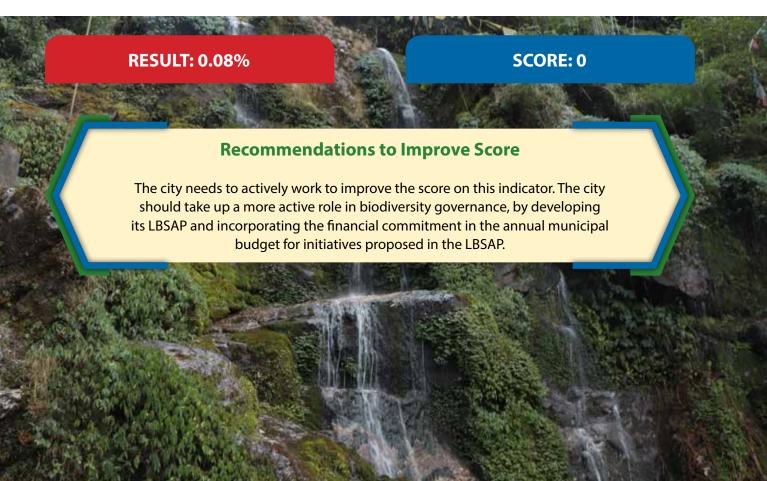
City Data

The following budget allocations in the municipal budget for the financial year 2019-20 contribute to biodiversity conservation:

- 1. Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management in Gangtok= 0.15 million INR
- 2. Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register= 0.075 million INR

Total Budget of Gangtok Municipal Corporation = 253.5 million INR

Total Budget Allocated for the Biodiversity = $(0.15 + 0.075) \div (253.5) \times 100$



Indicator 16: Number of Biodiversity Projects Implemented by the City Annually

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of programmes and projects that are being implemented by the city authorities, possibly in partnership with private sector, NGOs, etc. per year.

In addition to submitting the total number of projects and programmes carried out, cities are encouraged to provide a listing of the projects and to categorise the list into projects that are:

- 1. Biodiversity related
- 2. Ecosystems services related

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point: < 12 programmes/projects

- 1 point: 12 21 programmes/projects
- 2 points: 22 39 programmes/projects
- 3 points: 40 71 programmes/projects
- 4 points: > 71 programmes/projects

City Data

Gangtok city has implemented the following projects and programmes related to biodiversity in the year 2019-2020 with support from NGOs and the private sector:

- 1. Development of People's Biodiversity Register: With support from the Sikkim State Biodiversity Board, the Biodiversity Management Committee of Gangtok Municipal Corporation is developing the People's Biodiversity Register. Technical support for the same is being provided by ICLEI South Asia.
- 2. Clean Sikkim Green Sikkim: The project is being implemented by Gangtok Municipal Corporation with support from the Urban Development and Housing Department and Public Health and Irrigation Department, Government of Sikkim.
- **3. Paryavarn Mahotsav**: Gangtok Municipal Corporation with support of the Forest, Environment, and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim celebrates Paryavarn Mahotsav from 15th to 30th June every year.
- **4. Interact Bio Project:** The project is being implemented with support from ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustianability, South Asia.



Indicator 17: Policies, Rules and Regulations – Existence of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Status of LBSAP (or any equivalent plan); number of associated CBD initiatives.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point: No LBSAP*

1 point: LBSAP not aligned with NBSAP

2 points: LBSAP incorporates elements of NBSAP, but does not include any CBD initiatives**

3 points: LBSAP incorporates elements of NBSAP, and includes one to three CBD initiatives

4 points: LBSAP incorporates elements of NBSAP, and includes four or more CBD initiatives

* LBSAP or equivalent.

** The thematic programmes of work and cross-cutting issues of the CBD are listed in http://www.cbd.int/programmes/. The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020), including the Aichi Biodiversity Targets can also be used as a reference framework (http://www.cbd.int/sp/default. shtml).

City Data

The LBSAP of Gangtok city is presently being developed under the INTERACT-Bio Project in conjunction with ICLEI South Asia.

RESULT: LBSAP being prepared

SCORE: 0

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city has already initiated the development of the LBSAP. Once the same is ratified by the city council, measures identified in the LBSAP should be implemented through incorporation in the annual municipal budget.

Indicator 18 : Institutional Capacity - Essential Biodiversity Related Functions

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of essential biodiversity related functions* that the city uses.

* The functions could include the following: biodiversity centre, botanical garden, herbarium, zoological garden or museum, insectarium, etc.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	No functions
1 point:	1 function
2 points:	2 functions
3 points:	3 functions
4 points:	> 3 functions

City Data

Gangtok city has a Ridge park which is a flower exhibition center that hosts the annual orchid flower show. The city also has :

- Himalayan Zoological Park,
- Sikkim Deer Park
- Plant Conservatory

RESULT: 4

SCORE: 4

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city in association with the schools should encourage educational visits from local schools to these facilities. This will help the students to develop a practical understanding of biodiversity-related concepts. Support from experts working in the city in organisations like Botanical Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India, and also those associated with the JICA project in the State Forest, Environment and Wildlife Department can be taken.

Indicator 19 : Institutional Capacity - Inter-Agency Co-Operation

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of city or local government agencies involved in inter-agency co-operation pertaining to biodiversity matters.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

- 0 point: 1 or 2 agencies* cooperate on biodiversity matters
- 1 point: 3 agencies cooperate on biodiversity matters
- 2 points: 4 agencies cooperate on biodiversity matters
- 3 points: 5 agencies cooperate on biodiversity matters
- 4 points: > 5 agencies cooperate on biodiversity matters

* Agencies could include departments or authorities responsible for biodiversity, planning, water, transport, development, finance, infrastructure, etc.

City Data

Biodiversity issues are cross-sectorial and, hence, involve inter-agency efforts. Therefore Gangtok Municipal Corporation works in close association with various local government agencies. Given below are various local government agencies that are involved in matters related to biodiversity conservation in the city.

- 1. Gangtok Municipal Corporation
- 2. Biodiversity Management Committee
- 3. Gangtok Smart City Development Limited

RESULT: 3

SCORE: 1

Recommendations to Improve Score

To improve this score the city administration can look at establishing an outreach organisation of the corporation, which will be registered separately and will function independently. This organisation will assist the city corporation in undertaking and monitoring projects and programmes related to biodiversity conservation. The city can study the example of the Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development (c-hed), established by Kochi Municipal Corporation in this regard.

Indicators 20 : Participation and Partnership - Formal or Informal Public Consultation

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Existence and state of formal or informal public consultation process pertaining to biodiversity related matters.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)		
0 point:	No routine formal or informal process	
1 point:	Formal or informal process being considered as part of the routine process	
2 points:	Formal or informal process being planned as part of the routine process	
3 points:	Formal or informal process in the process of being implemented as part of the routine process	
4		

4 points: Formal or informal process exists as part of the routine process

City Data

Gangtok Municipal Corporation holds regular consultation meetings on various aspects related to infrastructure development and it is part of the routine process. The present PBR is also being developed through public consultation.

RESULT: Formal or Informal Process Exist

SCORE: 4

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city administration should regularly follow this process of participatory governance and sustain this high score.

Indicators 21 : Participation and Partnership - Institutional Partnership

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of agencies/private companies/NGOs/academic institutions/international organisations with which the city is partnering in biodiversity activities, projects and programmes.

Instances of inter-agency co-operation listed in Indicator 19 should not be listed here again.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

- 0 point: No formal or informal partnerships
- 1 point: City in partnership with 1-6 other national or subnational agencies/private companies/ NGOs/academic institutions/international organisations
- 2 points: City in partnership with 7-12 other national or subnational agencies/private companies/ NGOs/academic institutions/international organisations
- 3 points: City in partnership with 13-19 other national or subnational agencies/private companies/ NGOs/academic institutions/international organisations

4 points: City in partnership with 20 or more other national or subnational agencies/private companies/NGOs/academic institutions/international organisations

City Data

The following are the agencies with whom the Municipal Corporation is partnering with for biodiversityrelated activities, projects, and programmes.

- 1. ICLEI South Asia for implementation of INTERACT- Bio project
- 2. Iora Ecological Solutions, through Shakti Foundation for development of a GHG inventory
- 3. WWF India for a waste audit
- 4. State Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department for managing the plant conservatory though JICA project and the Zoo
- 5. State Urban Development and Housing Department and Public Health and Irrigation Department for the Clean Sikkim Green Sikkim project
- 6. State Pollution Control Board for project on Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management

RESULT: 4

SCORE: 1

Recommendations to Improve Score

There are several NGOs based in the city who work on issues related to biodiversity conservation. The city government should tie-up with them to improve their score on this indicator. Partnerships with state agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry departments can also help to improve this score.

Indicators 22: Education and Awareness - Is Biodiversity or Nature Awareness included in the School Curriculum

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Is biodiversity or nature awareness included in the school curriculum (e.g. biology, geography, etc.)?

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

0 point:	Biodiversity	or elements o	f it are not covered	d in the school curriculum
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- 1 point: Biodiversity or elements of it are being considered for inclusion in the school curriculum
- 2 points: Biodiversity or elements of it are being planned for inclusion in the school curriculum
- 3 points: Biodiversity or elements of it are in the process of being implemented in the school curriculum
- 4 points: Biodiversity or elements of it are included in the school curriculum

City Data

The schools within the city follow the curriculum of various boards such as the State Board, CBSE and ICSE. All of these boards have included biodiversity and nature awareness in various subjects like Biology, Geography and Environmental Sciences. Therefore, biodiversity or elements of it are included in the school curriculum. Besides, under the Green School Programme of Sikkim, eco-clubs have been established in every school. These clubs work for the improvement of biodiversity in the schools. These activities are included in the school curriculum.

RESULT: Yes

SCORE: 4

Recommendations to Improve Score

Though the score is high, to make the learning more holistic for the students, the city government should encourage schools to have regular field visits also incorporated as part of the activities in the curriculum. This can be done through the eco-clubs for each school.

Indicators 23: Education and Awareness - Number of Outreach or Public Awareness Events

Methodology

How to calculate indicator

Number of outreach or public awareness events held in the city per year.

Scoring Range: (based on the CBI user manual)

- 0 point: 0 outreach events/year
- 1 point: 1 59 outreach events/year
- 2 points: 60 -149 outreach events/year
- 3 points: 150-300 outreach events/year
- 4 points: > 300 outreach events/year

City Data

The major city-level programme instituted by Gangtok Municipal Corporation is the Paryavaran Mahostav which is celebrated every year from 15th June to 30th June. The Municipal Corporation has also conducted Swachh Bharat Mission awareness programmes to make citizens aware of the adverse impacts of improper waste management on the local ecosystem.

RESULT: 1 - 59

SCORE: 1

Recommendations to Improve Score

The city government should tie-up with local NGOs to undertake regular city-level outreach programmes. This will help to improve the score on this indicator. The BMC can take a lead role in fostering these partnerships.



Table 9: Summary of the Points

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Annexure 2 – List of Species

Table 10: List of Birds used for calculation of Indicator 3 and 5

S.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status	Urban or Forest
No. 1.	Ictinaetus malayensis	Black Eagle	Resident	Forest
2.	Spilornis cheela	Crested Serpent Eagle	Resident	Forest
3.	Falco tinnunculus	Common Kestrel	Resident	Urban
4.	Lophura leucomelanos	Kalij Pheasant	Resident	Forest
5.	Columba livia	Rock Pigeon	Resident	Urban
<i>5</i> . 6.	Streptopelia orientalis	Oriental Turtle Dove	Resident	Urban
7.	Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove	Resident	Urban
8.	Macropygia unchall	Barred Cuckoo Dove	Resident	Forest
9.	Psittacula himalayana	Slaty-headed Parakeet	Resident	Urban
10.	Hierococcyx sparverioides	Large Hawk Cuckoo	Resident	Forest
11.	Cuculus micropterus	Indian Cuckoo	Resident	Forest
12.	Cuculus canorus	Common Cuckoo	Migrant	Forest
13.	Cuculus saturates	Himalayan Cuckoo	Resident	Forest
14.	Cuculus poliocephalus	Lesser Cuckoo	Resident	Forest
14.	Surniculus lugubris	Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	Resident	Forest
15.	Otus bakkamoena	Indian Scops Owl	Resident	Urban
17.		Brown Wood Owl	Resident	Forest
	Strix leptogrammica Glaucidium brodiei	Collared Owlet	Resident	Urban
18. 19.	Glaucidium cuculoides	Asian Barred Owlet	Resident	Urban
20.	Upupa epops	Hoopoe	Resident	Urban
21.	Megalaima virens	Great Barbet	Resident	Urban
22.	Megalaima asiatica	Blue-throated Barbet	Resident	Urban
23.	Megalaima lineata	Lineated Barbet	Resident	Urban
24.	Sasia ochracea	White-browed Piculet	Resident	Forest
25.	Picus chlorolophus	Lesser Yellownape	Resident	Forest
26.	Delichon nipalensis	Nepal House Martin	Resident	Urban
27.	Motacilla cinerea	Grey Wagtail	Migrant	Urban
28.	Pericrocotus brevirostris	Short-billed Minivet	Resident	Forest
29.	Pycnonotus cafer	Red-vented Bulbul	Resident	Urban
30.	Hypsipetes leucocephalus	Himalayan Black Bulbul	Resident	Urban
31.	Lanius schach	Long-tailed Shrike	Resident	Urban
32.	Lanius tephronotus	Grey-backed Shrike	Resident	Urban
33.	Myophonus caeruleus	Blue -whistling Thrush	Resident	Urban
34.	Turdus unicolor	Tickell's Thrush	Migrant	Forest
35.	Brachypteryx hyperythra	Rusty Bellied Shortwing	Resident	Forest
36.	Luscinia brunnea	Indian Blue Robin	Resident	Forest
37.	Tarsiger chrysaeus	Golden Bush Robin	Resident	Forest
38.	Copsychus saularis	Oriental Magpie Robin	Resident	Urban

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39.	Phoenicurus frontalis	Blue-fronted Redstart	Resident	Urban
40.	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus	White-capped Redstart	Resident	Urban
41.	Myiomela leucura	White-tailed Blue Robin	Resident	Forest
42.	Enicurus schistaceus	Slaty-backed Forktail	Resident	Urban - around the nalas
43.	Saxicola ferrea	Grey-bush Chat	Resident	Urban
44.	Garrulax striatus	Striated Laughingthrush	Resident	Urban
45.	Trochalopteron imbricatum	Bhutan Laughingthrush	Resident	Urban
46.	Garrulax subunicolor	Scaly Laughingthrush	Resident	Forest
47.	Pomatorhinus ruficollis	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Resident	Forest
48.	Pnoepyga albiventer	Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler	Resident	Forest
49.	Leiothrix argentauris	Silver-eared Mesia	Resident	Forest
50.	Leiothrix lutea	Red-billed Leiothrix	Resident	Urban
51.	Actinodura cyanouroptera	Blue-winged Minla	Resident	Foresr
52.	Actinodura strigula	Chestnut-tailed Minla	Resident	Forest
53.	Minla ignotincta	Red-tailed Minla	Resident	Forest
54.	Lioparus chrysotis	Golden breasted Fulvetta	Resident	Forest
55.	Heterophasia capistrata	Rufous Sibia	Resident	Urban
56.	Yuhina flavicollis	Whiskered Yuhina	Resident	Urban
57.	Prinia atrogularis	Black-throated Prinia	Resident	Forest
58.	Horornis fortipes	Brown-flanked Bush Warbler	Resident	Forest
59.	Orthotomus sutorius	Common Tailorbird	Resident	Urban
60.	Phylloscopus reguloides	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Resident	Urban
61.	Eumyias thalassina	Verditer Flycatcher	Resident	Forest
62.	Niltava sundara	Rufous-bellied Niltava	Resident	Forest
63.	Culicicapa ceylonensis	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	Resident	Urban
64.	Rhipidura albicollis	White-throated Fantail	Resident	Urban
65.	Aegithalos concinnus	Black-throated Bushtit	Resident	Forest
66.	Parus monticolus	Green backed Tit	Resident	Urban
67.	Sitta castanea	Indian Nuthatch	Resident	Forest
68.	Dicaeum ignipectus	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Resident	Forest
69.	Aethopyga gouldiae	Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	Resident	Forest
70.	Aethopyga saturate	Black-throated Sunbird	Resident	Forest
71.	Aethopyga ignicauda	Fire-tailed Sunbird	Resident	Forest
72.	Zosterops palpebrosus	Indian White-eye	Resident	Urban
73.	Chloris spinoides	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	Resident	Forest
74.	Carpodacus nipalensis	Dark breasted Rosefinch	Resident	Forest
75.	Lonchura striata	White-rumped Munia	Resident	Forest
76.	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Resident	Urban
77.	Passer montanus	Eurasian tree Sparrow	Resident	Urban
78.	Passer rutilans	Russet Sparrow	Resident	Urban
79.	Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	Resident	Urban
80.	Gracula religiosa	Common Hill Myna	Resident	Forest
81.	Oriolus traillii	Maroon Oriole	Resident	Urban

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82.	Dicrurus leucophaeus	Ashy Drongo	Resident	Urban
83.	Cissa chinensis	Common Green Magpie	Resident	Urban
84.	Dendrocitta formosae	Himalayan Treepie	Resident	Urban
85.	Corvus splendens	House Crow	Resident	Urban
86.	Corvus macrorhynchos	Large-billed Crow	Resident	Urban
87.	Phoenicurus fuliginosus	Plumbeous Water Redstart	Resident	Urban
88.	Trochalopteron erythrocephalum	Chestnut Crowned Laughingthrush	Resident	Urban
89.	Dicrurus hottentottus	Hair-crested Drongo	Resident	Urban
90.	Mycerobas affinis	Collared Grosbeak	Resident	Forest
91.	Pyrrhoplectes epauletta	Gold-naped Finch	Resident	Forest
92.	Niltava macgrigoriae	Small Niltava	Resident	Forest
93.	Phoenicurus hodgsoni	Hodgson's Redstart	Resident	Urban
94.	Ficefula strophiata	Rufous-orgetted Flycatcher	Resident	Forest
95.	Prunella strophiata	Rufous-breasted Accentor	Resident	Forest
96.	Pycnonotus leucogenys	Himalayan Bulbul	Resident	Urban
97.	Garrulax leucolophus	White-crested Laughingthrush	Resident	Forest
98.	Actinodura egertoni	Rusty-fronted Barwing	Resident	Forest
99.	Picus canus	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Resident	Forest
100.	Pericrocotus speciosus	Scarlet Minivet	Resident	Urban
101.	Trochalopteron affine	Black-faced Laughingthrush	Resident	Forest
102.	Urocissa erythroryncha	Red-billed Blue Magpie	Resident	Urban
103.	Carpodacus sipahi	Scarlet Finch	Resident	Forest
104.	Chrysophlegma flavinucha	Greater Yellownape	Resident	Forest
105.	Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow	Migrant	Forest
106.	Dicrurus macrocercus	Black Drongo	Resident	Urban
107.	Phylloscopus xanthoschistos	Grey-hooded Warbler	Resident	Urban
108.	Phylloscopus whistleri	Whistler's Warbler	Resident	Urban
109.	Horornis flavolivaceus	Aberrant Bush-warbler	Resident	Forest
110.	Phylloscopus chloronotus	Lemon-rumped Warbler	Resident	Forest
111.	Yuhina occipitalis	Rufous-vented Yuhina	Resident	Forest
112.	Pellorneum ruficeps	Puff throated Babbler	Resident	Forest
113.	Alcippe nipalensis	Nepal Fulvetta	Resident	Forest
114.	Paradoxornis nipalensis	Black-throated Parrotbill	Resident	Forest
115.	Enicurus maculatus	Spotted Forktail	Resident	Urban-around the nalas
116.	Niltava grandis	Large Niltava	Resident	Forest
117.	Niltava sundara	Rufous-bellied Niltava	Resident	Forest
118.	Muscicapa sibirica	Dark-sided Flycatcher	Resident	Urban
119.	Ficedula tricolor	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	Resident	Urban
120.	Cyornis rubeculoides	Blue throated Flycatcher	Resident	Forest
121.	Anthracoceros albirostris	Oriental Pied Hornbill	Resident	Urban
122.	Gyps himalayensis	Himalayan Griffon	Resident	Forest
123.	Gyps bengalensis	White-backed Vulture	Resident	Forest
124.	Arborophila mandellii	Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Resident	Forest

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No.				
125.	Sitta himalayensis	White-tailed Nuthatch	Resident	Forest
126.	Sitta cinnamoventris	Chestnut bellied Nuthatch	Resident	Forest
127.	Certhia nipalensis	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	Resident	Forest
128.	Certhia familiaris	Eurasian Treecreeper	Resident	Forest
129.	Arborophila torqueola	Common Hill Partridge	Resident	Forest
130.	Actinodura nipalensis	Hoary-throated Barwing	Resident	Forest
131.	Yuhina bakeri	White-naped Yuhina	Resident	Forest
132.	Ducula badia	Mountain Imperial Pigeon	Resident	Forest
133.	Phaenicophaeus tristis	Green -billed Malkoha	Resident	Forest
134.	Chloropsis hardwickii	Orange-bellied Chloropsis	Resident	Forest
135.	Cinclus pallasii	Brown Dipper	Resident	Forest
136.	Lophotriorchis kienerii	Rufous bellied Eagle	Resident	Forest
137.	Accipiter trivirgatus	Crested Goshawk	Resident	Urban
138.	Buteo burmanicus	Himalayan Buzzard	Resident	Urban
139.	Accipiter badius	Shikra	Resident	Urban
140.	Aquila nipalensis	Steppe Eagle	Migrant	Forest
141.	Otus lettia	Collared Scops Owl	Resident	Urban
142.	Otus spilocephalus	Mountain Scops Owl	Resident	Forest
143.	Pycnonotus striatus	Striated Bulbul	Resident	Forest
144.	Tarsiger rufilatus	Himalayan Bluetail	Resident	Forest
145.	Aethopyga nipalensis	Green-tailed Sunbird	Resident	Urban
146.	Nisaetus nipalensis	Mountain Hawk Eagle	Resident	Forest
147.	Phylloscopus maculipennis	Ashy throated Warbler	Resident	Forest
148.	Aerodramus brevirostris	Himalayan Swiftlet	Resident	Urban
149.	Minla ignotincta	Red tailed Minla	Resident	Forest
150.	Pericrocotus ethologus	Long tailed Minivet	Resident	Forest
151.	Phylloscopus pulcher	Buff barred Warbler	Resident	Forest
152.	Phylloscopus castaniceps	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	Resident	Forest
153.	Tesia cyanivente	Gray bellied Tesia	Resident	Forest
154.	Alcippe castaneceps	Rufous winged Fulvetta	Resident	Forest
155.	Turdus boulboul	Gray winged Blackbird	Resident	Forest
156.	Lioparus chrysotis	Golden-breasted Fulvetta	Resident	Forest
157.	Myiomela leucura	White tailed Robin	Resident	Forest
158.	Aegithalos concinnus	Black-throated Tit	Resident	Forest
159.	Stachyridopsis ruficeps	Rufous-capped Babbler	Resident	Forest
160.	Muscicapa ferruginea	Ferruginous Flycatcher	Resident	Forest
161.	Brachypteryx hyperythra	Rusty Bellied Shortwing	Resident	Forest
162.	Pyrrhula nipalensis	Brown Bullfinch	Resident	Forest
163.	Apus nipalensis	House Swift	Migrant	Forest
164.	Phylloscopus affinis	Tickell's Leafwarbler	Resident	Forest
165.	Psilopogon franklinii	Golden-throated Barbet	Resident	Forest
166.	Lanius cristatus	Brown Shrike	Migrant	Forest
167.	Sylviparus modestus	Yellow-browed Tit	Resident	Forest
168.	Pnoepyga pusilla	Pygmy Cupwing	Resident	Forest
169.	Cettia castaneocoronata	Chestnut-headed Tesia	Resident	Forest

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170.	Horornis fortipes	Brownish-flanked Bush-warbler	Resident	Forest
171.	Actinodura egertoni	Rusty-fronted Barwing	Resident	Forest
172.	Elachura Formosa	Spotted Elachura	Resident	Forest
173.	Brachypteryx leucophris	Lesser Shortwing	Resident	Forest
174.	Pterorhinus caerulatus	Gray-sided Laughingthrush	Resident	Forest
175.	Trochalopteron squamatum	Blue-winged Laughingthrush	Resident	Forest
176.	Yuhina gularis	Stripe-throated Yuhina	Resident	Forest
177.	Halcyon smyrnensis	White-throated Kingfisher	Resident	Urban
178.	Sturnia malabarica	Chestnut-tailed Starling	Resident	Urban
179.	Anthus rufulus	Paddyfield Pipit	Resident	Urban
180.	Eudynamys scolopaceus	Asian Koel	Resident	Urban
181.	Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	Migrant	Forest
182.	Tringa ochropus	Green Sandpiper	Migrant	Forest
183.	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	Red Billed Chough	Resident	Urban
184.	Milvus migrans	Black Kite	Resident	Urban

Table 11: List of Vascular Plant Species used for calculation of Indicators 4 and 10

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	Invasive
1.	Abies densa	East-Himalayan Silver Fir	Tree	Native
2.	Abutilon pictum	Indian Mallow	Shrub	Naturalised
3.	Acacia catechu	Black Catechu	Tree	Native
4.	Acalypha wilkesiana	Copperleaf	Shrub	Naturalised
5.	Acampe praemorsa	Wight's Acampe	Herb	Native
6.	Acampe rigida	Stiff Acampe	Herb	Native
7.	Acer campbelii		Tree	Native
8.	Acer sikkimense		Tree	Native
9.	Acer stachyophyllum		Tree	Native
10.	Acer sterculiaceum	Himalayan Maple	Tree	Native
11.	Achrochaena punctate		Herb	Native
12.	Acmella uliginosa	Marsh Para Cress	Herb	Naturalised
13.	Aconogonum molle		Herb	Native
14.	Acorus calamus	Sweet Flag	Herb	Native
15.	Adatoda vasica	Adusa	Tree	Native
16.	Aegle marmelos	Bael	Tree	Native
17.	Aerides multiflora	Fox Tail Orchid	Shurb	Native
18.	Aesculus assamica	Himalayan Horse chestnut	Tree	Native
19.	Aesculus indica	Indian Horse chestnut	Tree	Native
20.	Agapetes serpens	Himalayan Lantern,	Shrub	Native
21.	Ageratum conyzoides	Billygoat-weed	Herb	Invasive
22.	Ageratum houstonianum		Shrub	Invasive
23.	Aglaonema commutatum	Silver Evergreen	Herb	Native
24.	Aglaonema commutatum cv. Silver Kin	Silver King evergreen	Herb	Native

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No.				Invasive	
25.	Aglaonema modestum	Chinese Evergreen	Herb	Native	
26.	Ajuga lobate	Leaf Bugleweed	Herb	Native	
27.	Alangium alpinum		Tree	Native	
28.	Albizia lebbeck	Siris Tree	Tree	Native	
29.	Albizia procera	White Siris	Tree	Native	
30.	Alcea rosea	Common Hollyhock	Herb	Native	
31.	Allamanda cathartica	Golden trumpet	Shrub	Naturalised	
32.	Allium cepa	Bulb Onion	Tree	Naturalised	
33.	Allium practtii		Herb	Native	
34.	Allium sativum	Garlic	Herb	Naturalised	
35.	Alloteropsis semialata	Black seed	Herb	Native	
36.	Alnus nepalensis	Utis	Tree	Native	
37.	Alocasia micholitziana'Frydek'	Green Velvet Alocasia	Herb	Native	
38.	Aloe vera	Ghritkumari	Herb	Naturalised	
39.	Alstonia scholaris	Devils tree	Tree	Native	
40.	Amaryllis belladonna	Amaryllis	Tree	Native	
41.	Amomum subulantum	Black Cardamom	Herb	Native	
42.	Amorphophallus bulbifer	Devil's Tongue	Herb	Native	
43.	Anaphalis margaritacea	Western Pearly Everlasting	Herb	Naturalised	
44.	Anaphalis triplinervis	Pearly Everlasting	Herb	Native	
45.	Anemone vitifolia	Grapeleaf Anemone	Herb	Naturalised	
46.	Annanas cosmosus		Tree	Naturalised	
47.	Anthogonium gracile	Slender Anthogonium	Herb	Native	
48.	Anthurium andraeanum	flamingo lily	Herb	Naturalised	
49.	Aphelandra squarrosa	Zebra Plant	Shrub	Naturalised	
50.	Apluda mutica	Mauritian grass	Herb	Native	
51.	Aragpanthus africanus	African Lily	Herb	Naturalised	
52.	Ardisia macrocarpa	Himalayan Coralberry	Shrub	Native	
53.	Arisaema speciosum	Grand Cobra Lily	Herb	Native	
54.	Artemisia myriantha		Herb	Native	
55.	Artemisia vulgaris	Common Mugwort	Herb	Native	
56.	Arthraxon castratus	Carpet Grass	Herb	Native	
57.	Artocarpus heterophyllus	Jackfruit	Tree	Native	
58.	Arundinaria maling	Cane	Herb	Native	
59.	Arundinaria suberecta	Sanu Mailing	Herb	Native	
60.	Asparagus densiflorus cv. Myers	Plume Asparagus	Herb	Naturalised	
61.	Asparagus racemosus	Statwari	Herb	Native	
62.	Aspidistra elatior	Cast-iron plant	Herb	Naturalised	
63.	Aspidistra elatior cv. Variegata	Variegated cast-iron Plant	Herb	Naturalised	
64.	Aster sp.	Aster	Herb	Naturalised	
65.	Astilbe rivularis	River Astilbe	Shrub	Native	
66.	Asystasia macrocarpa	Chinese Violet	Shrub	Native	
67.	Aucuba japonica cv. variegata	Gold-dust Plant	Shrub	Naturalised	
68.	Azadirachta indica	Neem	Tree	Native	

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5. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	Naturalised / Invasive	
69.	Azalea formosa	Azaleas	Shrub	Native	
70.	Bambusa bambos	Thorny Bamboo	Herb	Native	
71.	Bambusa multiplex	Hedge Bamboo	Herb	Native	
72.	Bambusa nutans	Nodding Bamboo	Herb	Native	
73.	Bambusa pallida		Herb	Native	
74.	Bambusa tulda	Indian Timber Bambo	Herb	Native	
75.	Bambusa Vulgaris	Common Bamboo	Herb	Native	
76.	Barleria cristata	Philippine Violet	Herb	Native	
77.	Bauhinia acuminata	Dwarf White Bauhinia	Herb	Native	
78.	Bauhinia variegata	Orchid tree	Herb	Native	
79.	Bauhinia vahlii	Maloo Creeper	Herb	Native	
80.	Beaucarnea recurvate	Ponytail Palm	Tree	Naturalised	
81.	Begonia palmata		Herb	Native	
82.	Beilschmiedia roxburghiana	Thulo Tarshing	Tree	Native	
83.	Bellis perennis	Common Daisy	Herb	Naturalised	
84.	Berginia ciliate	Frilly Bergenia	Herb	Native	
85.	Betula alnoides	Himalayan Birch	Tree	Native	
86.	Bidens pilosa	Cobbler's pegs	Herb	Invasive	
87.	Bidens tripartita	Burr Marigold	Herb	Naturalised	
88.	Biophytum sensitivum	Little Tree	Herb	Native	
89.	Boehmeria hamiltoniana		Herb	Native	
90.	Boehmeria macrophylla	False Nettle	Herb	Native	
91.	Bombax ceiba	Cotton tree	Tree	Native	
92.	Bothriocbloa bladhii	Blue stem	Herb	Native	
93.	Bougainvillea glabra	Paper Flower	Tree	Naturalised	
94.	Brassaia actinophylla	Schefflera	Tree	Naturalised	
95.	Brassica juncea	Brown mustard	Herb	Native	
96.	Brassica nigra	Black Mustard	Herb	Naturalised	
97.	Brassica oleracea var. botrytis	Cauliflower	Herb	Naturalised	
98.	Brassica oleracea	Cabbage	Herb	Naturalised	
99.	Brassica oleracea var. acephala	Ornamental Kale and Cabba	Herb	Naturalised	
100.	Bromeliads sps.	Bromeliads	Herb	Naturalised	
101.	Brugmansia suaveolens	Angel's Trumpet	Tree	Naturalised	
102.	Buddleja asiatica	Bai Bei Feng	Shrub	Native	
103.	Buddleja davidii	Summer Lilac	Shrub	Native	
104.	Bulbophyllum cylindraceum		Herb	Native	
105.	Bulbophyllum helenae		Herb	Native	
106.	Bulbophyllum hirtum	The Bristly Bulbophyllum	Herb	Native	
107.	Bulbophyllum leopardinum		Herb	Native	
108.	Bulbophyllum odoratissimum	The Fragrant Bulbophyllum	Herb	Native	
109.	Bulbophyllum reptans	The Crawling Bulbophyllum	Herb	Native	
110.	Bulbophyllum umbellatum	The Umbrella Bulbophyllum	Herb	Native	
111.	Bulbophyllum viridiflorum		Herb	Native	
112.	Butea monosperma	Flame of forest	Tree	Native	

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No.				Invasive	
113.	Calamagrostis emodensis	Reed grass	Herb	Native	
114.	Calanthe puberula	Christmas Orchid	Herb	Native	
115.	Calanthe sylvatica	Forest Calanthe	Herb	Native	
116.	Calceolaria tripartita	Slipper Flower	Herb	Native	
117.	Calendula officinalis	Common Marigold	Herb	Naturalised	
118.	Callicarpa arborea	Beautyberry Tree	Tree	Native	
119.	Callostylis bambusifolia	Bamboo-Leaf Eria	Herb	Native	
120.	Callostylis rigida		Herb	Native	
121.	Camellia japonica		Shrub	Naturalised	
122.	Camellia kissi		Tree	Native	
123.	Camellia sinensis	Tea Plant	Tree	Native	
124.	Campanula pallida	Pale Bellflower	Herb	Native	
125.	Capillipedium assimile		Herb	Native	
126.	Capsicum annum	Sweet Pepper	Herb/	Naturalised	
127.	Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine	Shrub	Naturalised	
128.	Cardiocrinum giganteum	The Giant Himalayan Lily	Shrub	Native	
129.	Carica papaya	Рарауа	Shrub	Naturalised	
130.	Caryota mitis	Fishtail palm	Tree	Native	
131.	Cassia floribunda		Shrub	Invasive	
132.	Cassia fistula	Golden Shower	Tree	Native	
133.	Castanopsis indica	Indian chestnut	Tree	Native	
134.	Castanopsis tribuloides		Tree	Naturalised	
135.	Casuarina equisetifolia	Whistling Pine	Tree	Naturalised	
136.	Catharanthus roseus	Cape Periwinkle	Herb	Naturalised	
137.	Cattleya labiate	Crimson Cattleya	Herb	Naturalised	
138.	Celosia argentea var. cristata	Cocks Comb	Herb	Invasive	
139.	Cephalastachyum capitatum		Herb	Native	
140.	Cephalostachyum capitatum Var. deco	Gope bans	Herb	Native	
141.	Cephalostachyum fushsianum	Palom	Herb	Native	
142.	Cephalostachyum hookernia	Pareng/Singhana	Herb	Native	
143.	Cephalostachyum intermedia	Tita Nigalo	Herb	Native	
144.	Cecropia peltata	Trumpet tree		Invasive	
145.	Cephalostachyum latifornum	Gopa Bans	Herb	Native	
146.	Cestrum aurantiacum	Orange Cestrum	Shrub	Naturalised	
147.	Cestrum elegans	Red Cestrum	Shrub	Naturalised	
148.	Cestrum fasciculatum	Early Jessamine	Shrub	Naturalised	
149.	Cestrum nocturnum	Night-blooming Jessamine	Shrub	Naturalised	
150.	Chamaedorea elegans	Parlour palm	Tree	Naturalised	
151.	Chamaedorea erumpens	Bamboo Palm	Tree	Native	
152.	Chimnobambusa intermedia		Herb	Native	
153.	Chimonobambusa hookeriana		Herb	Native	
154.	Chiritia macrophylla		Shrub	Native	
155.	Chiritia urticifolia	Nettle-leaves Chiritia	Shrub	Native	

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No.				Invasive	
156.	Chlorophytum comosum	Spider Plant	Tree	Naturalised	
157.	Chlorophytum nepalensis		Tree	Native	
158.	Choerospondias axillaris	Nepali Hog Plum	Tree	Native	
159.	Chrysanthemum indicum	Indian Chrysanthemum	Herb	Native	
160.	Chrysopogon aciculatus	Golden false Beardgrass	Herb	Native	
161.	Cinnamomum obtusifolium		Tree	Native	
162.	Citrus aurantium	Bigarade Orange	Tree	Naturalised	
163.	Citrus paradise	Grapefruit	Tree	Native	
164.	Citrus reticulate	Mandarin	Tree	Native	
165.	Citrus sinensis	Sweet Orange	Tree	Native	
166.	Cleisostoma linearilobatum	Garay	Herb	Native	
167.	Cleisostoma racemiferum		Herb	Native	
168.	Clematis acuminate		Shrub	Native	
169.	Clematis buchananiana	Lemon Clematis	Shrub	Native	
170.	Clematis connate	Himalayan Clematis	Shrub	Native	
171.	Clerodendrum bracteatum Walp.	Bracted Glory	Shrub	Native	
172.	Clerodendrum colebrookianum	East Indian Glorybower	Shrub	Native	
173.	Clerodendrum japonicum	Japanese Glorybower	Shrub	Native	
174.	<i>Clerodendrum thomsoniae</i>	Bleeding Heart Vine	Shrub	Naturalised	
175.	Clitoria ternatea	Butterfly pea	Herb	Native	
176.	Clivia miniata	Bush Lily	Tree	Naturalised	
177.	Codiaeum variegatum	Fire Croton	Herb	Naturalised	
178.	Coelogyne barbata	The Bearded Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
179.	Coelogyne corymbose	The Umbrella Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
180.	Coelogyne cristata	Crested Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
181.	Coelogyne fimbrata	Fringed Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
182.	Coelogyne fuscescens	Orcher Yellow Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
183.	Coelogyne nitida	Shining Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
184.	Coelogyne occultata	The Hidden Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
185.	Coelogyne orchracia		Herb	Native	
186.	Coelogyne ovalisa	Oval Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
187.	Coelogyne prolifera	Seattle Orchid	Herb	Native	
188.	Coelogyne stricta	Erect Coelogyne	Herb	Native	
189.	Colocasia esculenta	Taro	Herb	Naturalised	
190.	Commelina paludosa		Herb	Native	
191.	Cordyline terminalis	Ti plant	Shrub	Naturalised	
192.	Coriandrum sativum	Dhania	Herb	Naturalised	
193.	Coriaria terminalis		Shrub	Native	
194.	Cotoneaster microphyllus	Littleleaf Cotoneaster	Shrub	Native	
195.	Craniotome furcate	Multicoloured Catmint	Herb	Native	
196.	Crassula argentea	Jade plant	Tree	Naturalised	
197.	Crepidium khasianum	Khasi-boot Orchid	Herb	Native	
198.	Crotolaria tetragona	Eastern Rattlepod	Herb	Native	
199.	Cryptochilus lutues		Herb	Native	

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200.	Cryptochilus sanguineus	Red Cryptochilus	Herb	Invasive Native
200.	Cryptomeria japonica	Japanese Cedar	Tree	Naturalised
201.	Cucumis sativus	Cucumber	Herb	Native
202.	Cupressus corneyana		Tree	Naturalised
203.	Curculigo carssifolia		Herb	Native
204.	Curcuma aromatic	Wild Turmeric	Herb	Native
205.	Curcuma caesia	Black Turmeric	Herb	Native
200.	Curcuma longa	Turmeric	Herb	Native
207.	Cyanotis vaga	Wandering Dew-grass	Herb	Native
208.	Cyclamen persicum	Sow Bread	Herb	Naturalised
209.	Cymbidium aloifolium	Aloe Leaf Cymbidium	Herb	Native
			Herb	
211. 212.	Cymbidium cochleare	Dovon's Cymbidium	Herb	Native Native
	Cymbidium devonianum	Devon's Cymbidium		
213.	Cymbidium elegans	The Elegant Cymbidium	Herb	Native
214.	Cymbidium erythraeum	The Indian Cymbidium	Herb	Native
215.	Cymbidium hookerianum	Hooker's Cymbidium	Herb	Native
216.	Cymbopogan citratus	Lemon grass	Herb	Native
217.	Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda grass	Herb	Native
218.	Cyphomandra betacea	Tamarillo	Shrub	Native
219.	Dactylicapnos scandens	Athens Yellow Bleeding Heart	Herb	Native
220.	Dahlia imperialis	The Bell Tree Dahlia	Shrub	Naturalised
221.	Dahlia pinnata	Garden Dahlia	Tree	Naturalised
222.	Dalbergia latifolia	North Indian rosewood	Tree	Native
223.	Daphne bholua	Nepalese Paper Plant	Shrub	Native
224.	Daphne involucrate		Shrub	Native
225.	Daphne papyracea	Indian Paper Plant	Shrub	Native
226.	Daphniphyllum himalayense		Tree	Native
227.	Darlingtonia californica	Cobra Lily	Tree	Naturalised
228.	Debregeasia longifolia	Orange Wild Rhea	Shrub	Native
229.	Delonix regia	Poinciana	Tree	Native
230.	Dendrobium amoenum	Lovely Dendrobium	Herb	Native
231.	Dendrobium amplum		Herb	Native
232.	Dendrobium aphyllum	Hooded Orchid	Herb	Native
233.	Dendrobium chrysanthum	Golden Yellow- flower Dendrobium	Herb	Native
234.	Dendrobium densiflorum		Herb	Native
235.	Dendrobium denudans	Bare Dendrobium	Herb	Native
236.	Dendrobium eriiflorum	The Eria-liked Flowered Dendrobium	Herb	Native
237.	Dendrobium fimbriatum		Herb	Native
238.	Dendrobium gibsonii	Gibson's Dendrobium	Herb	Native
239.	Dendrobium heterocarpum		Herb	Native
240.	Dendrobium hookerianum	Andy's Dendrobium	Herb	Native
241.	Dendrobium longicornu	The Long-horned Dendrobium	Herb	Native

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242.	Dendrobium moniliforme		Herb	Native
243.	Dendrobium moschatum	Musk Dendrobium	Herb	Native
244.	Dendrobium nobile	Noble Dendrobium	Herb	Native
245.	Dendrocalamus hamiltonii	Tama Bamboo	Herb	Native
246.	Dendrocalamus hookeri	Bhalu Bans	Herb	Native
247.	Dendrocalamus patellaris		Herb	Native
248.	Dendrocalamus sikkimensis		Herb	Native
249.	Desmodium multiflorum	Many Flower Desmodium	Shrub	Native
250.	Dichanthium annulatum	Sheda Grass	Herb	Native
251.	Dichroa febrifuga	Blue-green Hydrangea	Tree	Native
252.	Dicliptera bupleuroides	Thorowax Foldiwng	Herb	Native
253.	Didymocarpus aurantiacus	Orange Stone Flower	Herb	Native
254.	Didymocarpus pulcher	Pretty Stone Flower	Herb	Native
255.	Dieffenbachia amoena	Giant Dumbcane	Herb	Naturalised
256.	Dieffenbachia maculate	Spotted Dumbcane	Herb	Naturalised
257.	Dienia ophrydis		Herb	Native
258.	Digitaria ciliaris	Crab Grass	Herb	Native
259.	Dillenia indica	Elephant Apple	Tree	Native
260.	Diploknema butyracea	Indian Butter Tree	Tree	Native
261.	Dobinea vulgaris		Shrub	Native
262.	Dolichos lablab	Hyacinth Bean	Herb	Native
263.	Dombeya mastersii		Shrub	Naturalised
264.	Dombeya wallichii	Pinkball	Shrub	Native
265.	Dracaena deremensis cv. Warneckii	Striped Dracaena	Tree	Naturalised
266.	Dracaena fragrans cv. massangeana	Corn Plant	Shrub	Naturalised
267.	Dracaena godseffiana	Gold Dust Dracaena	Shrub	Naturalised
268.	Dracaena marginata	Red Margined Dracaena	Shrub	Naturalised
269.	Draceana fragrans	Cornstalk Draceana	Shrub	Native
270.	Drymaria cordata	Tropical Chickweed	Herb	Naturalised
271.	Drymaria villosa		Herb	Native
272.	Duabanga grandiflora	Duabanga	Tree	Native
273.	Duhaldea cuspidate	Lancekeaf Inula	Herb	Native
274.	Duranta erecta	Golden Dew Drop	Shrub	Naturalised
275.	Duranta repens	Prickly Duranta	Shrub	Naturalised
276.	Dypsis lutescens	Areca Palm	Shrub	Naturalised
277.	E. crus-galli	Barnyard Grass	Herb	Native
278.	Echinocarpus dasycarpus		Tree	Native
279.	Echinochloa colonum	Awnless barnyard grass,	Herb	Native
280.	Edgeworthia gardneri	Paperbush	Shrub	Native
281.	Elaeagnus conferta	Wild Olive	Shrub	Native
282.	Elaeocarpus lanceaefolis	Lanceleaf Marble Tree	Tree	Native
283.	Elatostema hookerianum		Herb	Naturalised

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284.	Elsholtzia fruticose	Shurby Mint	Shrub	Native
285.	Engelhardia spicata	Mauwa	Tree	Native
286.	Engelhardtia aceriflora		Tree	Native
287.	Epigeneium amplum		Herb	Native
288.	Epigeneium rotundatum		Herb	Native
289.	Epipremnum aureum	Golden Pothos	Herb	Invasive
290.	Eranthemum pulchellum	Blue Sage	Shrub	Native
291.	Eria coronaria	Crowned-lip Eria	Herb	Native
292.	Eria lasiopetala		Herb	Native
293.	Eria pannea	The Flag Eria	Herb	Native
294.	Eragrosiis curvela	Weeping Love Grass	Herb	Naturalised
295.	Erigeron karvinskianus	Swan River Daisy	Herb	Naturalised
296.	Erythrina arborescens	Himalayan Coral Tree	Tree	Native
297.	Erythrina stricta	Coppersmith Barbet	Tree	Native
298.	Erythrina suberosa	Corky coral tree	Tree	Native
299.	Erythrina variegate	Coral tree	Tree	Native
300.	Esmeralda clarkei	Arachnanthe bella	Herb	Native
301.	Eucalyptus grandis	Flooded Gum	Tree	Invasive
302.	Eucalyptus globulus	Tasmanian Blue Gum	Tree	Invasive
303.	Eucalyptus tereticornis	Gum tree	Tree	Invasive
304.	Eulaliopsis binate	Babui	Herb	Native
305.	Eupatorium adenophorum	Sticky Snakeroot	Herb	Naturalised
306.	Eupatorium glandulosum	Goatweed	Herb	Naturalised
307.	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Bonesets	Herb	Naturalised
308.	Eupatorium cannabium	Holy Rope	Herb	Naturalised
309.	Eupatorium odoratum	Siam Weed	Herb	Naturalised
310.	Euphorbia pulcherrima	Poinsettia	Shrub	Naturalised
311.	Eurya acuminate	Tapering Leaf Eurya	Tree	Native
312.	Eurya japonica	Cocklebur	Tree	Naturalised
313.	Evodia fraxinifolia		Tree	Native
314.	Exbucklandia populnea	Pipli Tree	Tree	Naturalised
315.	Fagopyrum esculentum	Buckwheat	Herb	Native
316.	Ficus benjamina	Weeping Fig	Tree	Native
317.	Ficus elastic	Rubber Plant	Tree	Native
318.	Ficus elastica cv. Decora	India rubber plant	Tree	Native
319.	Ficus racemose	Cluster Fig Tree	Tree	Native
320.	Ficus religiosa	Sacred Fig	Tree	Native
321.	Floscopa scandens	Creeping Flower Cup	Shrub	Native
322.	Fuchsia hybrid	Hybrid Fuchsia	Shrub	Naturalised
323.	Fuchsia magellanica	Hummingbird fuchsia	Shrub	Naturalised
324.	Galeola falconeri	Falconer's Galeola	Herb	Native
325.	Galinsoga parviflora	Guasca	Herb	Invasive
326.	Gastrochilus calceolaris	Shoe-shaped Belly-li Orchid	Herb	Naturalised
327.	Gaultheria fragrantissima	Fragrant Wintergreen	Shrub	Native

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328.	Gentiana capitate	Clustered Gentian	Herb	Naturalised
329.	Geranium nepalense	Nepalese Crne's Bill	Herb	Native
330.	Ginkgo biloba	Gingko	Tree	Naturalised
331.	Girardinia diversifolia	Himalayan Nettle	Herb	Native
332.	Grevillea robusta	Slik Oak	Tree	Naturalised
333.	Gladiolus dalenii	Gladiolus	Tree	Naturalised
334.	Gomphrena globosa	Globe Amarantha	Herb	Naturalised
335.	Gynura cusimbua	Malabar Spianch	Herb	Native
336.	Habenaria dentata	Toothed Habenaria	Herb	Native
337.	Habenaria pectinata	Comb Habenaria	Herb	Native
338.	Hedera helix	Common Ivy	Herb	Naturalised
339.	Hedychium coccineum	Orange Gingerlily	Shrub	Native
340.	Hedychium densiflorum	Dense Gingerlily	Shrub	Native
341.	Hedychium gardenarianum	Khaili Gingerlily	Herb	Native
342.	Hedychium spicatum	Spiked Gingerlily	Shrub	Native
343.	Heliconia stricta	Erect Lobster Claw	Herb	Naturalised
344.	Hemarthria compressa	Whip grass	Herb	Native
345.	Hemerocallis fulva	Orange Daylily	Tree	Native
346.	Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus	Day Lilies	Shrub	Native
347.	Hemiphragma heterophyllum	Nash Jhaar	Herb	Native
348.	Heracleum wallichi	Chimphin	Shrub	Naturalised
5 10.	Herpetospermum			
349.	pedunculosuma	Himalayan Bitter Gourd	Herb	Native
350.	Herpysma longicaulis		Herb	Native
351.	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Rose mallows	Shrub	Naturalised
352.	Himalayacalamus hookerianus	Padang	Herb	Native
353.	Hippophae salicifolia	Willow-leaved Sea Buckthorn	Shrub	Native
354.	Houttuynia cordata	Fish Mint	Herb	Naturalised
355.	Howea forsterana	Kentia palm	Tree	Native
356.	Hoya linearis	Waxplant	Herb	Native
357.	Hydrangea aspera	Hydrangea	Shrub	Native
358.	Hydrangea febrifuga		Shrub	Native
359.	Hydrangea macrophylla	Bigleaf Hydrangea	Shrub	Native
360.	Hydrocotyle himalaica	Himalayan Pennywort	Shrub	Native
361.	Hypericum elodeoides		Shrub	Native
362.	llex dipyrena	Himalayan Holly	Tree	Native
363.	Impatiens argute	Eastern Himalayan Balasam	Shrub	Native
364.	Impatiens decipiens	Deceptive Balsam	Shrub	Native
365.	Impatiens discolor		Shrub	Native
366.	Impatiens drepanophora	Sickle-Bearing Balsam	Shrub	Native
367.	Impatiens jurpia		Shrub	Native
368.	Impatiens latifolia	Baba Budan Balsam	Shrub	Native
369.	Impatiens monticola	Mountain Balsam	Shrub	Native
370.	Impatiens puberula	Impatiens mollis	Shrub	Native

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371.	Impatiens racemosa	Yellow Long-Tailed Balsam	Shrub	Native
372.	Impatiens radiata	Spreading Rays Balsam	Shrub	Native
373.	Impatiens stenantha	Narrow Flowered Balsam	Shrub	Native
374.	Impatiens uncipetala		Shrub	Native
375.	Impatiens walleriana	Sultan's Balsam	Herb	Naturalised
376.	Imperata cylindrica	Cogon Grass	Herb	Native
377.	Iresina herbstii	Blood Leaf	Herb	Naturalised
378.	Ipomoea cairica	Railway creeper	Tree	Native
379.	Ipomoea congesta	Blue Dawn Flower	Herb	Naturalised
380.	Ipomoea nil	Japanese Morning Glory	Herb	Invasive
381.	Ipomoea purpurea	Common Morning Glory	Shrub	Invasive
382.	Ipomoea quamoclit	Cypress Vine	Herb	Invasive
383.	Ipomoea sloteri	Cardinal	Tree	Naturalised
384.	Ipomoea tricolor		Herb	Naturalised
385.	Iresine lindenii	Blood-leaf Iresine	Herb	Naturalised
386.	Isodon lophanthoides	Crested Flower Isodon	Herb	Native
387.	Jacaranda mimosifolia		Tree	Invasive
388.	Jasminum decursiva		Herb	Naturalised
389.	Jasminum mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine	Herb	Naturalised
390.	Jasminum nervosum	Wild Kund	Shrub	Naturalised
391.	Jasminum sambac	Jasmine	Shrub	Native
392.	Juglans regia	Walnut	Tree	Native
393.	Justicia adhatoda	Malabar Nut	Shrub	Native
394.	Koenigia mollis	Sikkim Knotweed	Herb	Native
395.	Kydia calycina	Kydia	Tree	Native
396.	Lagerstroemia flos	Pride of India	Tree	Native
397.	Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle	Shrub	Naturalised
398.	Lagerstroemia speciose	Queen Crape Myrtle	Tree	Native
399.	Lantana camara	Lantana	Shrub	Invasive
400.	Laportea bulbifera		Herb	Native
401.	Leucaena leucocephala	Wild Tamarind	Tree	Naturalised
402.	Leucosceptrum canum	Hairy White-Wand	Shrub or Tree	Native
403.	Lilium candidum	Lilium	Tree	Naturalised
404.	Lilium lancifolium	Tiger lily	Tree	Naturalised
405.	Lilium x asiatica	Asiatic lily	Tree	Native
406.	Lindenbergia grandiflora	Large-Flower Lindenbergia	Herb	Native
407.	Liparis bistriata		Shrub	Native
408.	Liparis resupinata		Shrub	Native
409.	Lithocarpus elegans	Elegant Himalayan Oak	Tree	Native
410.	Lithocarpus pachyphyllus	Thick Leaved Oak	Tree	Native
411.	Luculia gratissima	Pleasant Luculia	Shrub	Native
412.	Luffa acutangula	Bitter Luffa	Herb	Native
413.	Lycoris radiate	Red Spider Lily	Tree	Native
414.	Lysimachia deltoids		Herb	Native

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415.	Lysionotus serratus		Herb	Native
416.	Macaranga denticulate		Tree	Native
417.	Machilus edulis		Tree	Naturalised
418.	Mackaya indica		Shrub	Native
419.	Maesa chisia		Shrub	Native
420.	Maesa rugose		Shrub	Native
421.	Magnolia grandiflora	Bull Bay	Tree	Naturalised
422.	Magnolia campbellii	Campbell's Magnolia	Tree	Native
423.	Magnolia cathcartii	Cathcart's Magnolia	Tree	Native
424.	Magnolia globose	Globe Magnolia	Tree	Native
425.	Magnolia lanuginosa	Phusrey Champ	Tree	Native
426.	Magnolia soulangiana	Saucer Magnolia	Shrub	Native
427.	Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Tree	Naturalised
428.	Mahonia acanthifolia G.Don	Keshari	Shrub	Native
429.	Malus sikkimensis	Sikkim Crabapple	Tree	Native
430.	Mangifera indica	Mango	Tree	Native
431.	Melastoma malabathricum	Malabar Melastome	Shrub	Naturalised
432.	Melaleuca styphelioides		Tree	Naturalised
433.	Mentha viridis	Pudina	Herb	Naturalised
434.	Mesua ferrea	Ceylon ironwood	Tree	Native
435.	Michelia cathcartii	Titey Chanp	Tree	Native
436.	Michelia doltsopa	Kisopa Magnolia	Tree	Native
437.	Michelia kisopa	Kisopa Magnolia	Tree	Native
438.	Michelia veluntia		Tree	Native
439.	Mimosa pudica	Touch me not	Shrub/Tree	Invasive
440.	Mirabilis jalapa	Four O'clock	Herb	Invasive
441.	Miscanthus nepalensis	Silver Grass	Herb	Native
442.	Monomeria barbata		Herb	Native
443.	Monstera deliciosa	Split-leaf Philodendron	Herb	Native
444.	Montana bipinnatifida		Shrub	Naturalised
445.	Mucuna macrocarpa		Herb	Native
446.	Mucuna pruriens	Velvet Bean	Shrub	Native
447.	Murraya koenigii	Curry Tree	Tree	Native
448.	Musa paradisiaca	Banana	Herb	Naturalised
449.	Musa sikkimensis		Shrub	Native
450.	Mussaenda roxburghii	East Himalayan Mussaenda	Shrub	Native
451.	Narcissus papyraceus	Daffodil	Herb	Naturalised
	Neohouzeaua dullooa	Tokri Bans	Herb	Native
452.	(Teinostachyum)			
453.	Neoregelia flandria		Herb	Naturalised
454.	Nephenthes khasiana		Herb	Native
	Nephrolepsis exatata cv.	Boston Fern	Tree	Naturalised
455.	Bostoniensis	boston rem	liee	Naturaliseu
456.	Nicandra physalodes	Shoofly Plant	Herb	Naturalised

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457.	Nyssa javanica		Tree	Naturalised
458.	Oberonia acaulis	Stem-Less Oberonia	Herb	Native
459.	Ocimum sanctum	Tulsi	Shrub	Native
460.	Ocimum tenuiflorum		Shrub	Native
461.	Odontochilus lanceolatus		Shrub	Native
462.	Ophiopgon intermedius	Himalayan Lily Turf	Herb	Native
463.	Ornithochilus difformis	Himalayan Bird-Lip Orchid	Herb	Native
464.	Ornithogalum thyrsoides	Wonder Flower	Tree	Naturalised
465.	Oroxylum indicum	Totola	Tree	Native
466.	Oryza sativa	Rice	Herb	Native
467.	Osbeckia nepalensis	Nepal Pink Osbeckia	Shrub	Native
468.	Osbeckia stellate		Shrub	Native
469.	Ostodes paniculata	Panicled Bone-Tree	Tree	Native
470.	Otochilus fuscus	Dusky Otochilus	Herb	Native
471.	Oxalis corniculata	Creeping Wood Sorrel	Herb	Native
472.	Oxalis corniculata	Chari Ammilo	Herb	Native
473.	Oxalis latifolia	Wood Sorrel	Herb	Native
474.	Oxyspora paniculata	Bristletips	Shrub	Native
475.	Panicum auritum	Cupscale Grass	Herb	Native
476.	Panisea uniflora	One-Flowered Panisea	Herb	Native
477.	Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	Herb	Naturalised
478.	Papilionanthe uniflora		Herb	Native
479.	Parthenium hysterophorus	Carrot Weed	Herb	Invasive
480.	Paris polyphylla	Himalayan Paris	Shrub	Native
481.	Paspalidium flavidum	Yellow Watercrown Grass	Herb	Native
482.	Passiflora edulis	Granadilla	Shrub	Naturalised
483.	Pelargonium graveolens	Geranium	Shrub	Naturalised
484.	Peperomia caperata	Emerald Ripple Peperomia	Herb	Naturalised
485.	Peperomia obtusifolia	Oval-leaf Peperomia	Tree	Naturalised
486.	Pericallis hybrid	Cineraria	Tree	Naturalised
487.	Peristylus constrictus	Constricted Peristylus	Shrub	Native
488.	Persea americana	Durran ei	Tree	Naturalised
489.	Persea fructifera	Pumpsi Dink Knotwood	Tree	Native
490.	Persicaria capitate	Pink Knotweed	Herb	Native
491.	Petunia atkinsiana Phaius flavus	Petunia	Tree	Naturalised
492.	Phaius navus Phaius wallichii	Wallich's Phains	Herb	Native
493.		Wallich's Phaius Moth Orchids	Herb Herb	Native Naturalised
494. 495.	Phalaenopsis amabilis Phalaenopsis taenialis		Herb	Native
495. 496.	Phalaris minor	Bandage-Like Phalaenopsis Little Seed Canary Grass	Herb	Native
496.	Phaseolus vulgaris	Common Bean	Herb	Naturalised
497.	Philodendron bipennifolium	Fiddle-leaf Philodendron	Tree	Naturalised
498. 499.	Philodendron scandens	Sweet Heart	Tree	Naturalised
499. 500.	Philodendron selloum	Tree Philodendron	Tree	Naturalised
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No.		Common Name	Type of Flanc	Invasive
501.	Pholidota articulata	Jointed Pholidota	Herb	Native
502.	Pholidota imbricata	Necklace Orchid	Herb	Native
503.	Pholidota recurve		Herb	Native
504.	Phyllostachys assamica		Shrub	Native
505.	Phyllostachys heterocycle		Shrub	Native
506.	Phyllostanchyus edulis		Herb	Native
507.	Phyllostanchyus pubescens	Gyansi Bans	Herb	Native
508.	Phytolacca acinosa		Shrub	Native
509.	Pilea cadierei	Aluminum plant	Herb	Naturalised
510.	Pilea involucrate	Friendship plant	Herb	Naturalised
511.	Pinalia spicata	•••	Herb	Native
512.	Pinus patula	Mexican Weeping Pine	Tree	Naturalised
513.	Pinus wallichiana	Himalayan Blue Pine	Tree	Native
514.	Piper boeckoneriaefolium		Herb	Native
515.	Piper boehmeriifolium	False-Nettle Leaved Pepper	Herb	Native
516.	Piper longum	Long Pepper	Herb	Native
517.	Piper peeploides		Herb	Native
518.	Pisum sativum		Herb	Native
519.	Plantago erosa		Herb	Native
520.	Platanthera edgeworthii		Herb	Native
521.	Plectranthus australis	Swedish Ivy	Herb	Naturalised
522.	Pleione hookeriana	Hooker's Pleione	Herb	Native
523.	Pleione humilis	Low Growing Pleione	Herb	Native
524.	Pleione praecox	Early Blooming Pleione	Herb	Native
525.	Plumeria rubra	Common White Frangipani	Tree	Naturalised
526.	Podophyllum hexandrum	Bankankari	Shrub	Native
527.	Polyalthia longifolia	False Ashoka tree	Tree	Native
528.	Polygonatum multiflorum		Herb	Native
529.	Polyscias balfouriana cv. Marginata	Variegated aralia	Shrub	Native
530.	Polyscias fruticose	Aralia	Shrub	Native
531.	Potentilla indica	Indian Strawberry	Herb	Native
532.	Pouzolzia rugulosa		Tree	Native
533.	Primula obonica	German Primrose purple	Herb	Naturalised
534.	Prunus cerasoides	Wild Himalayan Cherry	Tree	Native
535.	Prunus domestica	Garden Plum	Tree	Native
536.	Prunus nepalensis		Tree	Native
537.	Prunus persica	Peach	Tree	Naturalised
538.	Prunus serrulata	Cherry Tree	Tree	Native
539.	Pseudocaryopteris bicolor	Bluebeard	Shrub	Native
540.	Pseudostachyum polymorphym	Filling bans	Herb	Native
541.	Psidium guajava	Red Malaysian Guava	Tree	Naturalised
542.	Pterospermum acerifolium	Kanak Champa	Tree	Native
543.	Pyrostegia venusta	Flame Vine	Shrub	Naturalised

				Native /
S.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	
No.				Invasive
544.	Pyrus communis	Pear	Tree	Naturalised
545.	Quercus lamellose	Layered Acorn Oak	Tree	Native
546.	Quercus lineata		Tree	Native
547.	Raphanas sativas	Mula	Herb	Native
548.	Raphidophoa decursiva		Herb	Native
549.	Rauwolfia serpentine	Sarpgandha	Shrub	Native
550.	Rhaphidophora decursiva	Creeping Philodendron	Tree	Native
551.	Rhaphidophora pertusa	Perforated Philodendron	Tree	Native
552.	Rhododendron arboretum	Tree Rhododendron	Tree	Native
553.	Rhododendron grande	Grand Rhododendron	Tree	Native
554.	Rhododendron niveum	Bell Snow Rhododendron	Tree	Native
555.	Rhoeo spathacea	Moses-in-the-cradle	Tree	Naturalised
		Small Flowered	Llauk	Nether
556.	Rhynchoglossum obliquum	Rhynchoglossum	Herb	Native
557.	Rhynchostylis retusa	Foxtail Orchid	Herb	Native
558.	Ricinus communis	Castor Bean	Shrub	Naturalised
559.	Rohdea nepalensis		Herb	Native
560.	Rubus acuminatus		Shrub	Native
561.	Rubus ellipticus	Yellow Himalayan Raspberry	Shrub	Native
562.	Rubus reticulatus		Shrub	Native
563.	Rumex nepalensis	Nepalese Raspberry	Herb	Native
564.	Rumex obtusifolius		Herb	Naturalised
565.	Salvia splendens	Scarlet Sage	Shrub	Naturalised
566.	Sambucus adnate	East Himalayan Elder	Shrub	Native
567.	Sambucus javanica	Chinese Elder	Tree	Native
568.	Sansevieria trifasciata	Mother in Laws Tongue	Herb	Naturalised
569.	Saraca asoca	Indian Ashok tree	Tree	Native
570.	Saraca indica		Tree	Native
571.	Sarcopyramis napalensis		Herb	Native
572.	Salix babylonica	Weeping Willow	Tree	Naturalised
573.	Schefflera arboricola	Dwarf Umbrella Tree	Tree	Naturalised
574.	Schefflera impressa		Shrub	Naturalised
575.	Schima wallichii	Schima	Tree	Native
576.	Schisandra grandiflora	Large-Flowered Magnolia Vine	Shrub	Native
577.	Schisandra rubriflora		Shrub	Native
578.	Scindapsus aureus	English Ivy	Herb	Invasive
579.	, Sechium edule	Chowchow	Herb	Naturalised
580.	Sedum morganianum	Donkey Tail	Tree	Naturalised
581.	Semiarundinaria patlingii	Maling	Herb	Native
582.	Senecio cappa		Herb	Native
583.	Senecio scandens	Climbing Senecio	Herb	Native
584.	Setaria palmifolia	Palm Grass	Herb	Native
585.	Shorea robusta	Sal	Tree	Native

				Native /
S.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	Naturalised /
No.				Invasive
586.	Sida acuta	Common Wireweed	Herb	Naturalised
587.	Sinarundinaria hookeriana		Shrub	Native
588.	Sinarundinaria intermedia	Intermediate Cane Bamboo	Shrub	Native
589.	Smilax ferox		Shrub	Native
590.	Smilax ovalifolia	Kumarika	Shrub	Native
591.	Solanum lycopersicum	Ramveda	Shrub	Naturalised
592.	Solanum jasminoldes	Patato Vine	Shrub	Invasive
593.	Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	Shrub	Invasive
594.	Solanum tuberosum	Potato	Herb	Naturalised
595.	Sonerila erecta	Erect Sonerila	Herb	Native
596.	Spathodea campanulata	African Tulip Tree	Tree	Naturalised
597.	Spathoglottis ixioides		Herb	Native
598.	Spinacia oleracea	Palak	Herb	Naturalised
599.	Spiranthes sinensis	Chinese Lady's-Tresses	Srub	Native
600.	Spirea prunifolia		Herb	Naturalised
601.	Strelitzia reginae	Bird of Paradise	Herb	Naturalised
602.	Streptolirion volubile	Climbing Twisted-Lily	Herb	Naturalised
603.	Sunipia bicolor		Herb	Native
604.	Sunipia cirrhata		Herb	Native
605.	Swertia bimaculata	Double-Spotted Swertia	Herb	Native
606.	Swertia chirayta	Chirayita	Tree	Native
607.	Swertia cordata	Heart-Leaf Swertia	Herb	Native
608.	Swertia nervosa		Herb	Native
609.	Symingtonia populnea	Pipli Tree	Tree	Native
610.	Symploccos kuroki		Tree	Naturalised
611.	Symplocos glomerata	Clustered Sapphire Berry	Shrub	Native
612.	Symplocos theifolia		Tree	Native
613.	Syngonium podophyllum	Arrowhead Plant	Herb	Naturalised
614.	Syzygium cumini	Jamun	Tree	Native
615.	Tagetes erecta	African Marigold	Herb	Naturalised
616.	Tagetes patula	French Marigold	Herb	Naturalised
617.	Tarlmounia elliptica	Curtain Creeper	Herb	Native
618.	Taxus baccata	Dhengre Salla	Tree	Native
619.	Tecoma stans	Yellow Elder	Tree	Naturalised
620.	Tectona grandis	Teak	Tree	Native
621.	Teinostychyum falconeri	Phurse Nigalo	Herb	Native
622.	Terminalia bellirica	Baheda	Tree	Native
623.	Terminalia chebula	Chebulic Myrobalan	Tree	Native
624.	Thanocalamus goostratus	Tshi/Kishome bans	Herb	Native
625.	Thanocalmus aristatus	Rato Nigalo	Herb	Native
626.	Thespesia lampas	Common Mallow	Tree	Native
627.	Thrixspermum pygmaeum		Herb	Native
628.	Thunbergia laurifolia	Blue Trumpet Vine	Herb	Native
629.	Thuja orientalis	Chinese Arbor-vitae	Shrub	Naturalised

				Native /
S.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	
No.				Invasive
630.	Thunbergia mysorensis	Mysore Clock Vine	Herb	Native
631.	Thunia alba	White Thunia	Herb	Native
632.	Tibouchina urvilleana	Princess Flower	Shrub	Naturalised
633.	Tibouchina semidecandra	Glory Bush	Shrub	Naturalised
634.	Toona ciliate	Toon Tree	Tree	Native
635.	Torenia cordifolia	Indian Wishbone Flower	Herb	Native
636.	Toricellia tiliifolia		Shrub	Naturalised
637.	Tradescantia fluminensis	Inch Plant	Herb	Naturalised
638.	Tradescantia virginiana	Virginia Spiderwort	Herb	Naturalised
639.	Tradescantia zebrine	Striped Wandering Jew	Herb	Naturalised
640.	Trichosanthes tricuspidata	Indrayan	Herb	Native
641.	Trigonella foenum graecum	Fenugreek	Herb	Naturalised
642.	Trachycarpus fortune	Windmill Palm	Tree	Naturalised
643.	Triticum aestivum	Wheat	Herb	Native
644.	Tropaeolum majous	Garden Nasturtium	Herb	Naturalised
645.	Tropaeolum minor		Herb	Naturalised
646.	Uraria lagopus		Shrub	Native
647.	Urena lobate	Caesarweed	Herb	Native
648.	Uritca dioca	Sisnu	Herb	Native
649.	Utricularia striatula	Striped Bladderwort	Herb	Native
650.	Vaccinium retusum	Blunt-Leaf Cranberry	Shrub	Native
651.	Vaccinium vacciniaceum	Tibetan Blueberry	Shrub	Native
652.	Vanda cristata	Comb Vanda	Herb	Native
653.	Vandopsis undulata	Wavy-Petal Vandopsis	Herb	Native
654.	Vetiveria zizanoides	Khus Grass	Herb	Native
655.	Viburnum cortinifolium	Smoketree Leaved Viburnum	Shrub	Native
656.	Viburnum nervosum	Veined-Leaf Viburnum	Shrub	Native
657.	Vigna unguiculata subsp. unguiculata	Bootmaas	Shrub	Naturalised
658.	Viola pilosa	Smooth-Leaf White Violet	Herb	Naturalised
659.	Viola sikkimensis		Herb	Native
660.	Viola tricolor	Heart's Ease	Tree	Native
661.	Viscum articulatum	Leafless Mistletoe	Herb	Native
662.	Wightia speciosissima	Wightia Tree	Tree	Native
663.	Wisteria sinensis	Chinese Wisteria	Herb	Naturalised
664.	Wrightia tinctoria	Sweet Indrajao	Tree	Native
665.	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Calla Lily	Tree	Naturalised
666.	Zantedeschia elliottiana	Golden Calla Lily	Tree	Naturalised
667.	Zea mays	Maize	Shrub	Naturalised
668.	Zebrina pendula	Wandering Jew	Herb	Naturalised
669.	Zephyranthes citrina	Yellow Rain Lily	Tree	Naturalised
670.	Zephyranthes rosea	Rosy Rain Lily	Tree	Naturalised
671.	Zeuxine goodyeroides	Goodyera Zeuxine	Shrub	Native
672.	Zingiber officinale	Ginger	Herb	Native

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type of Plant	Native / Naturalised / Invasive
673.	Zinnia elegans	Zinnia	Herb	Naturalised
674.	Ziziphus mauritiana	Ber	Tree	Native

Table 12: List of Butterfly Species for Indicator 6

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common name
1	Abisara fylla	Dark Judy
2	Aglais caschmirensis	Indian Tortoiseshell
3	Argyreus hyperbius hyperbius	Indian Fritillary
4	Cethosia biblis	Red Lacewing
5	Children childron childroni	Large silver Stripe
6	Cyrestis thyodamas	Common Map
7	Delias bellanona ithiela	Hill Jezebel
8	Delias descombesi	Red-spot Jezebel
9	Delias pasithoe	Red based Jezebel
10	Deudorix epijarbas	Dark Cornelian
11	Dodena dipaea	Lesser Punch
12	Dodona ouida ouida	Darjeeling Mixed Punch
13	Doleschallia bisaltide	Autumn Leaf
14	Elymnias malelas	Spotted Palm Fly
15	Euthalia sahadeva sahadeva	Green Duke
16	Euthalia telchima	Blue Baron
17	Halpe sp.	Ace
18	Hebomoia glaucippe glaucippe	Great-range Tip
19	Heliophorus androcles	Green Sapphire
20	Heliophorus brahma	Golden Sapphire
21	Heliophorus epicles	Purple Sapphire
22	Junonia hierta	Yellow Pansy
23	Junonia orithya ocyala	Dark Blue Pansy
24	Lethe confuse	Banded Tree Brown
25	Lethe dakwania	White-wedged Wood brown
26	Lethe insana dinarbas	Himalayan Common Forester
27	Lethe jalaurida	Small-silver Fork
28	Lethe sinorix	Tailed Red Forester
29	Lethe sura	Lilac Fork
30	Melanitis leda isimene	Common-evening Brown
31	Melanitis pheduma bela	Dark evening Brown
32	Mooreana trichoneura	Yellow Flat
33	Mycalesis mineus	Dark-branded Bush Brown
34	Mycalesis mucianus	South China Bush Brown
35	Mycalesis francisca sanatana	Himalayan Lilacine Bush Brown
36	Papilio paris	Paris Peacock
37	Papilio paris paris	Chinese Paris Peacock
38	Papilio protenorprotentor	Kumaon Spangle

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common name
39	Parantica sita	Chestnut Tiger
40	Pseudocoladenia dan	Fulvous Pied Flat
41	Sebastonyma sp.	Tufted Ace
42	Symbrenthia hypestis cotanda	Himalayan jester
43	Symbrenthia niphanda	Blue tail Jester
44	Symbrenthia hypselis	Spotted Jester
45	Symbrenthia lilaea	Common Jester
46	Tanaecia julii	Common Earl
47	Taraka hamada	Forest Pierrot
48	Telinga nicotia	Bright-eye Bush-brown
49	Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady
50	Vanessa indica indica	Himalayan Red Admiral
51	Zeltus amasa	Fluffy Tit
52	Zemeros flegyas	Punchinello

Table 13: List of Reptiles for Indicator 7

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name
1	Japalura variegata	The Variegated Moutained Lizard
2	Ophiosaurus gracilis	Dopasia Gracilis
3	Pytas mucosa	Rat Snake
4	Trachischium guentheri	Rosebelly Worm-eating snake
5	Bungarus bungaroides	Northeastern Hill Krait
6	Naja naja	Indian Cobra
7	Gloydius himalayanus	Himalayan Pit Viper
8	Ovophis monticola	Moutain Pit Viper
9	Japalura tricarinata	Three-keeled Moutian Lizard
10	Sphenomorphus indicus	Indian Forest Skink
11	Hemidactylus frenatus	Asian House Gecko
12	Japalura tricarinata	Cloud Forest Jalapure

Table 14: List of Freshwater Fish for Indicator 8

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat
1	Acanthophthalmus pangia	The Khuli Loach	Freshwater
2	Anguilla bengalensis	The Mottled Eel	Freshwater
3	Bagarius bagarius	The Devil Catfish	Freshwater
4	Balitora brucei	Gray's Stone Loach	Freshwater
5	Barilius bendelisis bendelisis		Freshwater
6	Barilius bendelisis chedra		Freshwater
7	Barilius vagra		Freshwater
8	Channa orientalis	Asiatic Snakehead	Freshwater
9	Clupisoma Bhandari		Freshwater
10	Crossocheilus latius latius	The Stone Roller	Freshwater

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat
11	Danio aequipinnatus	Giant Danio	Freshwater
12			Freshwater
13	Euchiloglansis hodgarti		Freshwater
14	Garra annandalei	Tunga Garra	Freshwater
15	Garra gotyla	Sucker Head	Freshwater
16	Garra gotyla stenorhynchus	Nilgris Garra	Freshwater
17	Garra lamta	Lamta Garra	Freshwater
18	Garra mcclellandi	Cauvery Garra	Freshwater
19	Garra mullya	Mullya Garra	Freshwater
20	Glyptothorax basnetti		Freshwater
21	Glyptothorax bhutiai		Freshwater
22	<i>Glyptothorax conirostris</i>		Freshwater
23	Glyptothorax deyi		Freshwater
24	<i>Glyptothorax gracilis</i>		Freshwater
25	Glyptothorax sinense manipurensis		Freshwater
26	Glyptothorax sinense sikkimensis		Freshwater
27	Glyptothorax trilineatus		Freshwater
28	Labeo dero	Kalaban	Freshwater
29	Labeo pangusia	Pangusia Labeo	Freshwater
30	Laguvia ribeiroi jorethanensis		Freshwater
31	Laguvia riberoi riberoi		Freshwater
32	Neolissocheilus hexagonolepis	Copper Mahseer	Freshwater
33	Noemacheilus beavani		Freshwater
34	Noemacheilus carletoni		Freshwater
35	Noemacheilus corica	Ray Finned Fish	Freshwater
36	Noemacheilus devdevi		Freshwater
37	Noemacheilus kangjupkhulensis		Freshwater
38	Noemacheilus multifasciatus		Freshwater
39	Noemacheilus scaturigina		Freshwater
40	Noemacheilus sikkimensis		Freshwater
41	Noemacheilus spilopterus		Freshwater
42	Pangasius pangasius	Pangas Catfish	Freshwater
43	Pseudecheneis sulcatus	Sucker Throat Catfish	Freshwater
44	Salmo trutta fario	Brown Trout	Freshwater
45	Schizopyge progastus	Dinnawah Snow Trout	Freshwater
46	Schizothorax richardsonii	Snow Trout	Freshwater
47	Semiplotus semiplotus		Freshwater
48	Tor putitora	King Mahseer	Freshwater

S. No	Scientific Name	Common Name	
1	Talpa micrura	Himalayan Mole	
2	Suncus murinus	Asian-house Shrew	
3	Rousettus leschenaultia	Leschenault's Rousette	
4	Canis aureus	Golden Jackel	
5	Mustela kathiah	Yellow-bellied Weasel	
6	Martes flavigula	Yellow-throated Marten	
7	Paguma larvata	Masked Palm Civet	
8	Prionailurus begalensis	Leopard Cat	
9	Muntiacus muntjak	Common Munjac	
10	Dremomys lokriah	Orange-belled Himalayan Squirrel	
11	Petaurista magnificus	Hodgson's Giant Flying Squirrel	
12	Mus Pahari	Sikkim Mouse	
13	Rattus sikkimensis	Indochinese Forest Rat	
14	Presbytis entellus	Common Langur	
15	Macaca mulatta	Rhesus Monkey	
16	Macaca assamensispelops	Assamese Macaque	
	Herpesies auropunctatus		
17	auropunctatus	Small Indian Mongoose	
18	Pteropus giganteus	Flying Fox	
19	Rousettus leschenaultia	Fulvous Fruit Bat	
20	Ochotona himalayana	Himalayan Pika	
21	Mus musculus	House Mouse	
22	Bubalus bubalis	Water buffalo	
23	Capra aegagrus hircus	Goat	
24	Sus scrofa domesticus	Pig	
25	Felis catus	Cat	
26	Canis lupus familiaris	Dog	
27	Ovis aries	Sheep	
28	Bos Taurus	Cow	
29	Callosciurus pygerythrus	Irrawady squirrel	
30	Muntiacus vaginalis	Northern Red Muntjac	

Table 15: List of Mammals



Annexure 3 – Connectivity Measures - Value of A_1 to A_n

Object ID	Patch name	Patch area (ha)
1	A1	788.02
2	A2	1.58
3	A3	1.53
4	A4	0.42
5	A5	0.91
6	A6	1.10
7	A7	8.16
8	A8	1.61
9	A9	7.12
10	A10	3.92
11	A11	0.82
12	A12	1.08
13	A13	0.39
14	A14	5.84
15	A15	1.20
16	A16	1.43
17	A17	0.74
18	A18	1.38
19	A19	1.72
20	A20	20.56
21	A21	16.39
Total		865.91

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