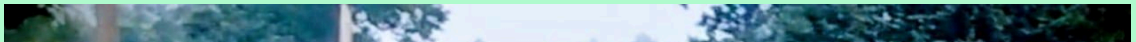
FWN FOUNDATION

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Friends of Wildlife & Nature

Empowering Communities, Conserving Nature

Welcome to **FWN FOUNDATION** (Friends of Wildlife and Nature) where our passion for nature translates into impactful action to conserve the planet's invaluable biodiversity.



In a world facing unprecedented environmental challenges—from climate change to habitat loss—the need for dedicated conservation has never been more urgent. Established in 2025, we are a non-profit organization committed to safeguarding the Earth and building a future where both people and nature thrive in harmony.
Our work is rooted in science, driven by community engagement, and focused on



delivering tangible sustainability. We address critical issues such as the conservation of threatened species and their habitats, mitigating human-wildlife conflict, and promoting sustainable practices that benefit local communities.

Our Long Struggle

Suraj Gaon: Villages located along the forest boundaries of West Bengal frequently experience human-wildlife interactions, particularly during the night. Poor illumination around houses, pathways and village edges can make it difficult for residents to identify approaching wild animals and can increase the possibility of sudden encounters.
Elephants and other wildlife may move through or near human settlements while travelling between forest habitats, water sources and feeding areas. Such encounters can result in **human injury or death, crop damage, property damage and distress for both people and wildlife**.



To address one contributing factor—**poor night-time visibility around homes**—FWN Foundation proposes a pilot intervention called: **PROJECT SURAJ GAON**
Solar Light for Safe Villages & Wildlife Coexistence
Under the pilot, solar-powered lights will be installed outside houses in two selected forest-fringe villages. The lights will be carefully positioned to illuminate the **ground and immediate area in front of houses**, while avoiding unnecessary illumination towards the forest. The project will combine **solar lighting, community awareness, safe-lighting design, and monitoring and community participation**.
The pilot will help FWN Foundation assess whether strategically designed household-level solar lighting can contribute to improved night-time visibility and safer human-wildlife coexistence.
Expected Budget: ₹ 250,000 (Two lakh Fifty Thousand)

Plastic-Free Shushunia Hill: Shushunia is one of the important natural and cultural tourist destinations of Bankura, West Bengal, known for its hills, forests, springs, biodiversity, archaeological heritage and scenic landscape. The increasing number of tourists and visitors, particularly during holidays and festivals, has resulted in growing generation of **single-use plastic bottles, food packets, carry bags, cups, wrappers and other plastic waste**.

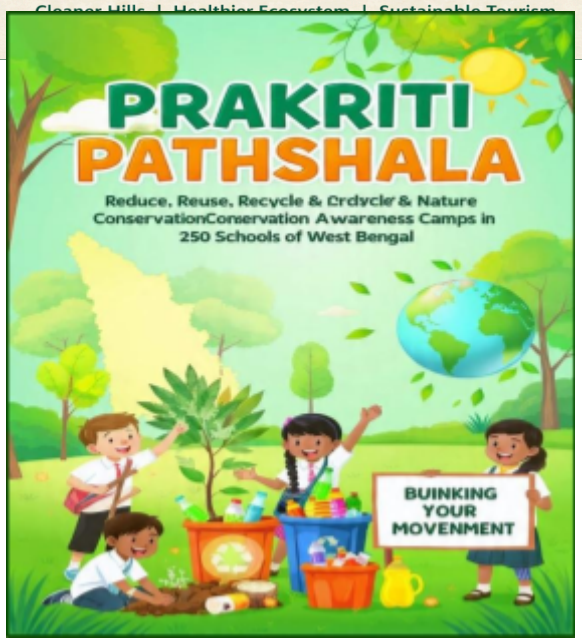


If unmanaged, plastic waste can degrade the landscape, pollute soil and water, threaten wildlife, reduce the aesthetic value of the destination and negatively affect sustainable tourism.
To address this challenge, **FWN Foundation proposes the "Plastic-Free Shushunia" project**, a twelve months community-based initiative designed to reduce plastic pollution and establish a practical model for sustainable tourism.

Expected Budget: ₹ 248,000,0 (Twenty four Lakh Eighty Thousand)

Prakritir Pathshala: FWN Foundation implement **"Prakritir Pathshala"**, an environmental awareness programme designed for school students across **250 schools in the state** of West Bengal.
The programme aims to build environmental consciousness among the younger generation and encourage students to become responsible, eco-friendly citizens. Through a combination of **interactive workshops, practical activities, slogan competitions and nature walks**, students will learn about climate change, waste management, water conservation and local biodiversity.
The project will particularly focus on **Gen Z students**, encouraging them not only to understand environmental challenges but also to take simple, practical actions in their homes, schools and communities.
Approximately **200 students per school**, or around **50,000 students in total**, will directly participate in the programme.

Expected Budget:₹ 125.000,0 (Twelve Lakh fifty Thousand)



Our Favourite Haunts

Where Action Meets Hope

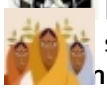
- Planting trees today so tomorrow can breathe.
- Making seed balls—small hands sowing big dreams.
- Building nests for native birds, giving nature a safe home.
- ain Water Harvesting to recharges ground water.
- ses of Renewable Energy for green environment.

vve don't just work for nature—we live with it.

Hand in Hand with the Public

Because Conservation Is a Collective Responsibility


Inspiring Gen Z to rise as guardians of the Green Planet through schools, colleges, and universities.


Empowering women and youth in forest-adjacent villages through entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.

n people thrive, forests survive.

Where Awareness Comes First
Change Begins with Understanding

Awareness camps on:

- Environmental protection
- Climate change
- Endangered species
- Loss of natural habitats
- Health and hygiene awareness programmes for women and children in villages.

An aware society is the strongest shield for nature.

Our Belief

Empowering Communities, Conserving Nature.

Our Success

Through strategic partnerships, innovative research, and hands-on conservation projects, we strive to:

Protect endangered species and their vital ecosystems.



Habitat conservation (restoration of parks, reducing fragmentation), fighting illegal trade (ivory, tortoise shell, pangolin scales), promoting sustainable living (eco-products, less plastic, reducing pollution), strong legislation, and raising public awareness through education and training.

Empower local communities as stewards of their natural resources.

Involves recognizing their rights, building capacity, integrating traditional knowledge, and establishing strong, inclusive governance for sustainable management, leading to better conservation, economic benefits, and stronger local buy-in through shared decision-making and ownership.



Advocate for stronger environmental policies and raise public awareness about our shared responsibility to the planet.

Our planet is at a critical juncture. The undeniable evidence of climate change, rampant pollution, and biodiversity loss necessitates a fundamental shift in how we govern our relationship with the Earth. Stronger environmental policies are not merely a moral imperative; they are an urgent requirement for our survival and the prosperity of future generations.



Please take a break from Mobile Screen...

An initiative of Department of Forest, Govt of West Bengal named SCREEN TO GREEN



The Forest Department of North Bengal runs this program in collaboration with different NGO's. FWN Foundation arrange Screen to Green programme With the Forest Department's support, the event was held in the Ghoshpara Range of Dooars with around 70 students. For an entire day, the children got to know nature first hand, learning about biodiversity alongside Forest Department officials. They also enjoyed fun activities like a and a treasure hunt. The FWN Foundation this initiative several times every year.



nature trail organizes



Go Green, Nature: Students Learn to Take Action Against Climate Change to save Mother Earth



Save School

A gala participation of the students to know the Climate Change, Carbon Emission and to protect the Nature and Wildlife.



This programme aims to create awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability among students and develop a sense of responsibility towards nature and the environment. It encourages Gen Z to become eco-friendly citizens through hands-on activities such as creating bird feeders and making planting pots by reusing soft drink bottles



Rabies Awareness & Vaccination Drive in Bankura

As part of the nationwide awareness campaign to make India rabies-free by 2030, a special vaccination programme was organised in Bankura.



On 1st October, at Kankata Minapur village in Bankura, a total of 50 dogs were vaccinated against rabies through an initiative of the Bankura Animal Protection Department and FWN Foundation.

Rabies is a deadly disease—but it is also preventable.With timely vaccination, responsible care, and proper medical treatment after exposure, lives can be saved. That is why fighting rabies is not only the responsibility government departments and organisations.



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Public awareness and community participation are equally important. Through this vaccination drive in

Bankura, FWN Foundation aims to spread one simple but powerful message: Vaccinate. Create awareness. Protect animals. Save lives.
Together, with responsible communities and timely action, we can move closer to a rabies-free India by 2030.



Acting for Nature.Building a better tomorrow.

ntulmuri High Madrasah in Galshi Block of Purba **undation** came together with teachers and students mme under the initiative **"Prakritir Pathshala."**

Teachers, school authorities and students joined hands with FWN Foundation with one common purpose to protect Nature and build a sustainable future**.**The students were introduced to the 5Rs of environmental responsibility—Refuse, Reduce**,** Reuse, Repair and Recycle**.** Through a simple and engaging discussion, they learned that climate change is not merely a problem of the future. It is already affecting our everyday lives our weather, our water, our agriculture and our biodiversity and we don't have to wait for a big change to make a difference. Sometimes, change begins with son single day. One of the most exciting parts of the students learned how discarded plastic bottles reused in creative and useful ways. Because wa with imagination, we can turn waste into a reso discard things, we can reduce the pressure we "Prakritir Pathshala" is more than an awareness reach schools across West Bengal to inspire stu lso to take action for it because today's students ar



Prakritir Pujo- Utsav Sobar jonyo 2026

With the arrival of autumn comes the joyful message of Goddess Durga's arrival. Nature comes alive, and the festive spirit of Durga Puja fills every heart. But this year, FWN Foundation took a meaningful initiative to ensure that everyone could share in the joy of the festival. Before Durga Puja, the foundation organised a special programme at Namo anchuri Swastik Smriti Girls' School in Bankura, titled "Prakritir Pujo- Utsav Sobar jonyo 2026." As part of the initiative, School bag, educational kits, completely eco-friendly seed pens and guava saplings were distributed among the students.



These unique pens contain seeds. Once their use is over, they can simply be planted in the soil—and, with time, a new tree will grow from them. The joy of the festival was also shared with the elderly. Clothes were distributed among 50 elderly men and 50 elderly women. The senior citizens were delighted to receive new clothes ahead of the festive season.



The event was attended by the Additional District Magistrate, the Traffic Officer-in-Charge, the Forest Department Ranger, several distinguished guests, the Headmistress of the school, members of the Swastik Smriti School Board, and representatives of FWN Foundation. With the bright smiles of the children and the happiness of the

elderly, the entire school campus turned into a celebration of compassion, joy, and togetherness. Along with the slogan, **"One Tree, One inspiring new message also emerged Life,"** a initiative: "One pen, One Tree." from this every sapling we plant today is Because a greener and happier a promise of tomorrow.



A family of 12 professionals from diverse backgrounds, including conservation biologists, educationists, sociologists, wildlife veterinarians, lawyers, finance experts, and communication specialists, are committed to serving wildlife and nature. The FWN FOUNDATION team comprises stalwarts who bring together a collective experience in the field of conservation, education, and research.

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Join us in our mission to ensure that the vibrant tapestry of life on Tera endures for generations to come. Together, we can make a difference.

Your Support our strength

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