

## IBBI DECLARATION

The members of the India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) acknowledge the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

On behalf of my organisation, we shall endeavour to take action in some of the following areas:

1. mapping biodiversity interfaces with business operations;
2. enhancing awareness on biodiversity within the organisation;
3. considering the impacts of business decisions on biodiversity;
4. setting objectives and targets for biodiversity management;
5. designating an individual within the organisation as biodiversity champion;
6. assessing biodiversity risks and opportunities;
7. including the applicable biodiversity aspects in the environmental management systems;
8. encouraging relevant stakeholders to support better biodiversity management;
9. engaging in policy advocacy and dialogue with Government, NGOs and academia on biodiversity concerns;
10. initiating the valuation of relevant biodiversity and eco-system services.

To demonstrate ongoing commitment, my organisation will every two years after becoming the signatory provide the IBBI with a public disclosure report to showcase the progress made on this declaration.

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