



ANET & DAKSHIN FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

The Andaman and Nicobar Environmental Team (ANET) is a dedicated team of professionals focusing on environmental sustainability in the islands. Our mission is to develop effective conservation strategies based on a sound understanding of the islands' diverse social-ecological systems. We propose to address environmental challenges in the islands through independent interventions, collaborative arrangements and facilitation of engagements by organisations with similar visions and goals. Established by Dakshin's long term-partner, the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, ANET is currently owned and operated by Dakshin Foundation. Dakshin Foundation is a not for profit, non-governmental organisation with a mission is to inform and advocate conservation and natural resource management, while promoting and supporting sustainable livelihoods, social development and environmental justice.

WHAT WE DO

ANET proposes to address environmental challenges in the islands through research, targeted interventions, and outreach. Currently, we carry out a range of activities, including both marine and terrestrial research as well as integrated interventions targeting conservation, fisheries sustainability, climate change and societal issues. Our flagship intervention includes SeaChange, an integrated, intersectoral and landscape-centred intervention that aims to simultaneously secure positive outcomes for ecosystems as well as human well-being.

THE CENTRE FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY (CIS)

The Center for island sustainability (CIS) at ANET was recently established in order to address the dual targets of knowledge generation and outreach relating to emerging themes in marine and island sustainability in the islands. Its interventions are carried out keeping in mind the interconnectedness between social-ecological and development themes. CIS will also serve as a platform for multiple stakeholders to engage with contemporary issues pertaining to the islands, and a potential space to form partnerships with NGOs, government bodies and communities. Our current focus areas in this regard include climate, carbon, conflict and conservation.

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