

CURRENT THEMES

Climate

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CIS

CENTER FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY



The Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) at ANET was recently established in order to address knowledge generation and outreach in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The main objective of CIS is to address the gaps in expertise in relation to emerging themes in marine and island sustainability. CIS currently focuses on emerging challenges and opportunities in the islands. Our current priorities in this regard include climate, carbon, conflict and conservation. CIS's programmatic interventions will be carried out keeping in mind the interconnectedness between social-ecological and development themes.

Ocean Sentinels



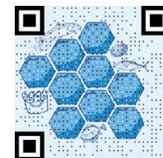
Ocean Stewards



Blue Carbon Atlas



BEE Hive



To know more about our key initiatives that are operational in this space, scan on any of the QR codes embedded in the images.

ABOUT DAKSHIN FOUNDATION

Dakshin Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization with a mission is to inform and advocate conservation and natural resource management, while promoting and supporting sustainable livelihoods, social development and environmental justice. We adopt interdisciplinary approaches in our research and conservation interventions, drawing from multiple fields of enquiry. Our work aims at building community capacity for conservation and enhancing community engagement in environmental decision-making. Our goal is to promote ecologically and socially appropriate approaches to conservation and management in coastal, marine and island ecosystems in India.



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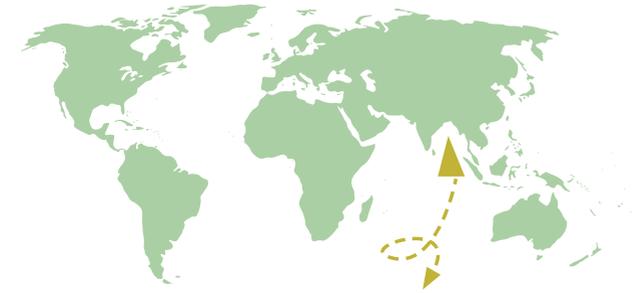


ANET

ANDAMAN NICOBAR
ENVIRONMENT TEAM



ANET is an iconic field station that was established in the 1990s to facilitate pioneering herpetological surveys and expeditions in these enigmatic islands. Established by our long-term partner, the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, ANET is currently owned and operated by Dakshin Foundation. In addition to our own research and intervention activities, ANET also facilitates the work of a range of institutions and individuals. Our work includes both marine and terrestrial research as well as interventions targeting conservation, climate and societal outcomes. SeaChange, our flagship intervention that aims to secure better outcomes for ecosystems as well as human well-being has been initiated in the Andaman islands. To know more about Dakshin, ANET and SeaChange, scan the QR codes below:



ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar archipelago, situated 1200 km from the Indian mainland between the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea, comprise several hundred tropical islands of outstanding beauty and biological diversity. Together, the two groups contribute to two exceptionally diverse global biodiversity hotspots (Indo Burma and Sundaland) and is also a region of exceptional marine diversity.

In addition to their natural wealth, the islands have a long history of human occupation with enigmatic indigenous forager groups as well as recent settler communities from mainland India and the southeast Asian region.

In recent years, the location of these islands within a region of emerging geopolitical, economic and strategic significance, has brought into focus conflicts relating to development in the islands.