



"The secret of life is to fall seven times and to get up eight times." — Paulo Coelho

Founder's Note: Strengthening vision. Building alliances. Preparing for what's next.

Dear friends and supporters,

The final months of the year offered a moment to pause and reflect on our shared journey. As Wild Trust stepped into new learning spaces and partnerships, and began the footing work for our dream processing centre, I was reminded that growth is as much about laying strong foundations as it is about moving forward.

I am deeply grateful to our donors, partners, and supporters whose trust makes this work possible, and to the team and communities who carry it forward every day. We move into the coming year with humility, hope, and a continued commitment to grow with integrity.

With gratitude,

Shivani

Founder, Wild Trust

A Season of Alignment and Possibility

The final months of the year brought clarity and connection. October to December was a time of preparing for the next phase—strengthening leadership, deepening networks, and aligning resources with long-term purpose.

Good News From Bodhi Fellowship

Bodhi Fellowship Induction | December 2025

During this quarter, Wild Trust was selected for the **Bodhi Fellowship**—a milestone that offers both **stipend support for the founder** and **financial assistance for program implementation**.

The preparation phase involved refining vision, strengthening internal systems, and readying the organization to make meaningful use of this opportunity in the coming year.

In December, participation in the beginning of this journey. The induction created space for shared learning, introductions to fellow organisations, and conversations around leadership, accountability, and collective growth.

Constructing Dream With Processing Centre Cum Office

Processing Centre Building

We have completed the footing construction of our processing centre cum office in Simultala. After many challenges and hurdles the project is able to reach till here with the support of many well wishers. We are hoping to finish the work by mid 2026.



Connecting Climate Action Across Bihar

Herding Hope Program | Patna

Participation in the **Herding Hope program in Patna** offered an opportunity to network with practitioners and organisations working on climate action across Bihar. Listening to diverse approaches—from grassroots initiatives to policy-linked efforts—helped situate Wild Trust's work within a broader regional movement.

Learning Through People and Practice

Networking Visit | Builders Program

A visit to the **Builders program** opened space for meaningful connections. Among them was Simran, who spent years in the forests studying monkeys, now runs a school in Ranchi that follows a holistic approach to education.

Such encounters reminded us that impact often grows from deep curiosity, patience, and long-term immersion in place.

Exploring Livelihoods and Culture

BDC Meetup | Muzaffarpur and Vaishali

WildTrust attended a **BDC meetup in Muzaffarpur**

MSMEs support startups and create employment, particularly in food processing.

The visit also extended to **Vaishali**, a land deeply connected to Buddhist history. Walking through its cultural landscape offered insights into Bihar's heritage and its untapped tourism potential—linking history, livelihoods, and regional identity.



Next Planning

1. Begin active engagement under the Bodhi Fellowship.
2. Finalise program plans and implementation readiness.
3. Strengthen internal systems and documentation.
4. Build and deepen strategic partnerships.
5. Prepare teams and sites for upcoming field work.
6. Completing the construction work of the training centre cum office
7. Reflect and align actions with long-term vision.

Support our work

1. Contribute towards community-led ecological and livelihood programs.
2. Support youth fellowships and learning-based field initiatives.
3. Enable farm development, nursery growth, and indigenous plant distribution.
4. Strengthen local capacity through training, exposure, and partnerships.
5. Help build long-term infrastructure for sustainable livelihoods.
6. Stand with us as we grow thoughtfully, rooted in land and people.



As the year drew to a close, this quarter affirmed the importance of readiness—being prepared when opportunities arrive, and grounded enough to choose them wisely.

Wild Trust steps into the coming year with renewed clarity, strengthened partnerships, and a growing commitment to shaping programs that are rooted in ecology, culture, and community leadership.

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