



*“Little by little, a little becomes a lot.” — Tanzanian proverb*

### **Founder’s Note: From Learning to Action**

Dear friends and supporters,

The beginning of this year has been a phase of deep learning, reflection, and action. Through the Bodhi Fellowship, we found not just support, but also a space to revisit our vision, values, and direction.

This quarter, we focused on laying the foundation of the Green Educator Fellowship—engaging youth, schools, and communities to bring environmental learning into everyday life.

While the journey came with challenges, it strengthened our belief that real change begins with small, consistent actions rooted in people and place.

I am deeply grateful to our fellows, partners, and supporters who continue to walk with us.

**With gratitude,**

Shivani

Founder, Wild Trust

# A Season of Learning and Action

The first quarter of 2026 marked a shift from preparation to action. Through structured learning, field engagement, and youth-led initiatives, WILD Trust began strengthening its grassroots work in environmental education.

## Learning from the Field: Udaan Festival

Participation in the Udaan Festival (Prayog NGO) exposed us to activity-based learning, storytelling, and creative education. This experience directly shaped how we design sessions for eco-clubs and fellows.

## Green Educator Fellowship Begins

This quarter marked the launch of the Green Educator Fellowship:

- Selection began in February
- 5 fellows were selected
- Fellowship started on 1st March
- Currently, 2 fellows + 1 senior fellow continue

Despite early dropouts due to social and family pressures, this journey highlighted both the potential and challenges of youth engagement in rural areas.



# Exposure Visits: Learning Beyond Classrooms

Fellows visited organizations like Innovator in Health, Chamtalaya, and Eco Prism. These visits helped them connect theory with real-world community work.

## Learning by Doing

Fellows engaged in hands-on learning:

- Community surveys
- DIY dustbin creation
- Digital skills (Docs, Sheets, Email)
- Reading and documentation habits

This approach made learning practical and meaningful.

## Taking First Steps in Schools

We began engagement with a government school by conducting waste management sessions and initiating eco-club strengthening—marking the start of long-term school-based work.



# Construction of Processing Centre Cum Office

The construction of our processing centre in Simultala has faced challenges. In rural areas, finding skilled contractors is difficult, and labour migration has slowed progress. So far, only footing and soil filling work has been completed. We remain hopeful to continue progress with the right support.



## Key Impact (Jan–March 2026)

- Fellows selected: 5
- Active fellows: 2 + 1 senior
- Exposure visits: 1
- Schools engaged: 1
- Community surveys: 10 (ongoing)
- Training themes: Leadership, Eco club, Waste, Water, Digital Skills

## What We Learned

- Activity-based learning works best
- Exposure visits bring clarity and inspiration
- Youth need continuous support
- Small school interventions create strong ripple effects

## Challenges We Faced

- Fellow dropout due to family and livelihood pressures
- Limited team
- Financial constraints
- Migration of skill people



## Next Planning

1. Strengthen Green Educator Fellows engagement
2. Deepen eco-club and school activities
3. Refine fellowship curriculum
4. Improve systems and documentation
5. Raise funds for team and programs
6. Focus on team and organization development
7. Build strategic partnerships
8. Continue training centre construction
9. Prepare next fellowship batch
10. Align with long-term vision

## Support our work

1. Support stipends for Green Educator Fellows
2. Help us hire a program manager to strengthen our team
3. Support school eco-club activities and learning materials
4. Contribute towards travel and exposure visits for fellows
5. Support the completion of our training centre and office
6. Volunteer or intern with us to strengthen programs on the ground
7. Join us as a co-founder or core team member if you resonate with our vision
8. Enable us to sustain and grow our grassroots initiatives.

**Note:- “We are especially looking for someone committed to long-term grassroots work in ecology and community development.”**

This quarter reminded us to stay prepared and grounded. WILD Trust moves ahead with clarity, focusing on strengthening Green Educator Fellows, deepening school and eco-club engagement, and improving our fellowship design. We will continue building partnerships, strengthening our team, and advancing our processing centre, while staying committed to community-led, ecological action.

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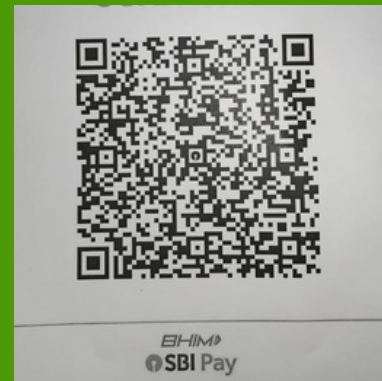
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