

WHV – Nature's Paradise

Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area, India

Natural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List since 2014

16/07/2018 – 29/07/2018



This National Park in the western part of the Himalayan Mountains in the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh is characterized by high alpine peaks, alpine meadows and riverine forests. The property includes the upper mountain glacial and snow meltwater sources of several rivers, and the catchments of water supplies that are vital to millions of downstream users. It is part of the Himalaya biodiversity hotspot and includes twenty-five forest types along with a rich assemblage of fauna species, several of which are threatened.

Project objectives:

The project, implemented for the second consecutive year, aims at raising awareness on the need to preserve the bio-diversity of the western Himalaya, and counts on the long experience of the implementing organization in working with communities and authorities in the region.

Project activities:

The volunteers will promote greening efforts toward the local communities living in the site, based on an integrated greenery plan including rain water harvesting methods, medicinal herbs cultivation, wastewater recycling and cleanup and plantation activities around the valleys.

Partners:

The Great Himalayan National Park-Kullu, Governmental senior secondary school of Sainj, BTCA-Society for Biodiversity Tourism and Community Avancement.

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