



www.ibconline.co.in



Second

INDIAN BIODIVERSITY CONGRESS (IBC 2012) & EXPO

9-12 December 2012, Bengaluru, Karnataka, INDIA

Indian Biodiversity Congress (IBC) is the largest get together of scientists, conservationists, environmentalists, civil society groups and local communities concerned with biodiversity, organised with the objective *to formulate a vision and alternate strategic plan for the conservation of biodiversity in the context of prevailing biodiversity loss and to make the people aware of the importance of biodiversity through expo and awareness programmes*. The programme will be organised at Bangalore under the joint auspices of Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA), Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT), Bangalore and Navdanya, Delhi. The focal theme of IBC is “Biodiversity Heritage of the Western Ghats Biodiversity Hotspot- Challenges and Strategies for Conservation and Sustainable Management”.

The activities planned in connection with IBC 2012 include a National Seminar, Indian Biodiversity Expo showcasing the rich biodiversity heritage of India, Capacity building workshops, National Photography Competition, Civil society meet, Documentary film festival and Children’s Biodiversity Conclave. **Politicians’ and Conservationists’ Meet** on Green Politics will be organised along with IBC, which will be a common platform to discuss conservation Vs development paradigms and to discuss on the scope of mainstreaming biodiversity into policy making and developing green agenda for political parties to achieve sustainable development.

For registration and participation in exhibition, please visit [://www.ibconline.co.in/](http://www.ibconline.co.in/)