



MP Launches 'Rewilding' Initiative | Madhya Pradesh | 02 Sep 2025

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Madhya Pradesh, known as the '[Tiger State](#),' has launched a groundbreaking initiative called '**Rewilding**' under the leadership of Chief Minister **Dr. Mohan Yadav**.

Key Points:

- **About:** The '**Rewilding**' initiative focuses on the **reintroduction of key species** into their natural habitats and aims to become a model for wildlife conservation in India.
 - **It involves reintroducing both predator and prey species that are vital to the ecosystem but are missing from forests.**
 - In their absence, the food chain breaks down and the natural life cycle collapses, disrupting ecological balance.
- **Objective:**
 - To restore the **balance** to wildlife ecology.
 - To **revive extinct and endangered species.**
 - To promote **biodiversity.**
- **Implementation:** The **Forest Department** has created a **phased rewilding plan** to reintroduce [swamp deer](#) and other species, focusing on restoring the entire forest ecosystem, including [grasslands](#), [riverscapes](#), and supporting habitats.
 - The mission is being supported by the [National Tiger Conservation Authority \(NTCA\)](#), the Forest Research Institute, and international experts.
 - Tribal and rural communities are also being engaged, creating opportunities for [eco-tourism](#) and livelihoods alongside wildlife protection.
- **Significance:** Rewilding plays a pivotal role in combating [climate change](#), as it enhances carbon storage, reduces [carbon footprints](#), and conserves vital resources like water and soil, thereby protecting natural ecosystems.
 - Beyond ecological benefits, rewilding significantly boosts **wildlife tourism**, contributing to the local economy, while preserving natural cycles untouched by human intervention.

Indore Gets CII Green City Certification | Madhya Pradesh | 02 Sep 2025

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[Indore](#) has become the **first city in Madhya Pradesh** and one of only **three cities in India** to receive the [CII](#) Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Green City Platinum Certification.



Key Points

- **Indore's Recognition:** The recognition is based on a **six-month-long evaluation** of detailed data submitted by the administration to IGBC on more than a dozen parameters.
 - The assessment considered the city's initiatives in master planning, water and energy conservation, **solid waste management**, e-governance, expansion of green cover, and various policy interventions.
- **Previous Recipients:** Previous recipients of the **Green City Platinum Certification** by IGBC include:
 - Rajkot Smart City Development Limited (RSCDL)
 - Pune Municipal Corporation
 - **Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation**
- **IGBC Green Existing Cities:** IGBC Green Cities (Existing Cities) rating system is a voluntary and consensus-based programme.
 - The rating system has been developed with the support of the IGBC Green Cities Committee.
 - The IGBC Green Cities rating system is the **first of its kind rating in India** to address **environmental sustainability** in existing cities.
 - The rating system enables the municipalities, municipal corporations, development authorities, and developers to **formulate green policy interventions** and implement green initiatives at the city scale, so as to **reduce environmental impacts** that are measurable and improve the overall quality of life.

Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)

- The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) is a **non-profit, member-driven council established in 2001** by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to promote sustainable building practices in India.
- It provides **green building rating systems, certification services**, and training programs to encourage environmentally responsible construction and design across residential, commercial,

and industrial sectors.

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