MANGROVE COALITION

A pioneering alliance, launched in 2025, dedicated to safeguarding urban mangrove ecosystems in India.

The Coalition brings together expertise in ecology, economics, and community engagement to advance an integrated approach to mangrove conservation through Natural Capital valuation, community stewardship, and citizen science. Its initial focus is on Mumbai and Chennai—coastal megacities with long coastlines, populations exceeding 10 million, and mangrove ecosystems that include both healthy and degraded sites—where rapid urbanisation and clear state interest underscore the importance of conserving urban mangroves.

Strengthen nature-positive planning by filling data gaps, informing action plans, and building capacity through ecosystem health assessments and valuation tools

Activate local stewardship by including local communities, generating alternative livelihoods, and spotlighting local ecological knowledge in mangrove conservation

Empower citizen scientists by engaging everyday citizens, supporting ground-level research, and building policy momentum for mangrove protection

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