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A distinguished Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer with over two decades of leadership in forestry, wildlife management, environmental governance, and public administration. Recognized for visionary initiatives integrating conservation, technology, and sustainable development, Srinivasulu has led pioneering efforts across diverse domains — from biodiversity conservation to digital transformation in environmental governance. His tenure as Principal Secretary (Ecology & Environment), APCCF (Wildlife), Member Secretary (KSPCB), and Field Director (Kali Tiger Reserve) has been marked by innovation, impactful policy implementation, and award-winning eco-restoration and citizen engagement programs.



Experience

- 2025 Present
Principal Secretary, Ecology and Environment | Bangalore
- 2025
APCCF, Wildlife | Bangalore
- 2024
Commissioner, AYUSH Karnataka | Bangalore
- 2023 - 2023
Managing Director, KSFC | Bangalore
- 2020 - 2023
Member Secretary, KSPCB | Bangalore
- 2019 - 2020
Chief Conservator of Forests Shivamogga | Shivamogga
- 2016 - 2019
Managing Director, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited | Bangalore
- 2014 - 2016
Field Director, Kali Tiger Reserve | Dandeli
- 2012 - 2014
Conservator of Forests Project Formulation & Planning | Bangalore
- 2008 - 2012
Deputy Conservator of Forest | Chitradurga Division
- 2007 - 2008
District Conservator of Forest (DCF) | Koppal region
- 2006 - 2007
District Conservator of Forest (DCF) | Gulbarga Region
- 2003 - 2006
District Conservator of Forest (DCF) | Mysore
- 2002 - 2003
Deputy Conservator of Forests | Bangalore Rural
- 2001 - 2002
Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) | Nagarhole National Park, Mysore

Achievements

- Graduated with a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, earning a Gold Medal for highest CGPA and the Revolving Shield for highest aggregate marks in the B.Sc. (Agri) Programme (1992).
- Secured 2nd rank in the All India IARI Entrance (1993) and completed a Master's in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from IARI, New Delhi. Topped the All India Ph.D. entrance (1995) and conducted research under Prof. V.L. Chopra on genetically male sterile lines in mustard.



- Recipient of JRF Merit Scholarships from CSIR, ICAR, and IARI.
- Secured 2nd rank in the ICAR Agricultural Research Scientist (ARS) Exam (1996) and served as an Agricultural Scientist at IARI, New Delhi.
- Achieved 10th rank in the All India Indian Forest Service (IFS) Exam (1997).

Awards



Guinness World Records

Awarded for the creation of the largest Online photo album of handmade sculpture of Turmeric Ganesha in 2022



Guinness World Records

Most people sculpting with Ganesha clay modelling simultaneously in 2023



ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS

Awarded for the creation of the largest number of eco-friendly turmeric Ganesh. It's immensely reassuring to receive recognition for KSPCB's initiative to promote an eco-friendly Ganesh festival 2021.



H. V. Muniswamy Gowda Environment Award

Awarded for performing efficiently in KSPCB and contributing immensely towards environmental protection in 2022.



State Environment Award Best Tourism Award by FKCCI

Conferred the Best Tourism Award (2016) by FKCCI, presented by the Hon'ble Tourism Minister, for outstanding contributions to promoting tourism in Dandeli.



Conferred the State Environment award for the year 2016. The award was given by the Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka on June 5th, World Environment Day.

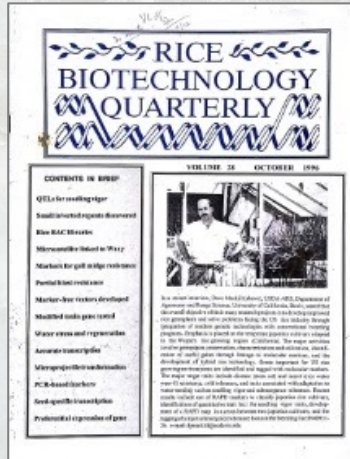
Holiday IQ Award Kali Tiger Reserve

- Received Runner-up for the Dr. Chuck McDougal Memorial Award (2016) by TOFT Tigers for a visitor-friendly wildlife destination and the Holiday IQ Award (2016) for excellence in tourism and hospitality at Kali Tiger Reserve as its Director.

Research, Articles & Publications

Conducted research on tiger population and behavior in Nagarhole National Park and Kali Tiger Reserve, publishing articles in MY FOREST journal titled:

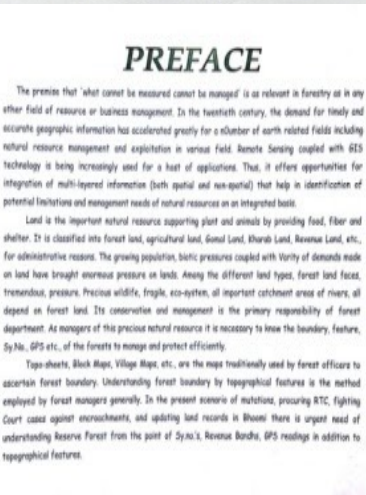
- “Dynamics of Tiger Sighting in Nagarhole National Park”
- “Roadside Monitoring for Population Distribution of Major Herbivores in Nagarhole National Park”
- “Monitoring of Tiger and Associated Species, Kali Tiger Reserve, Dandeli.”



- Conducted Research on Transgenic Rice involving techniques of particle gun bombardment, gene cloning, genetic engineering and tissue culture. Published an article in an international journal, BIOTECHNOLOGY QUARTERLY

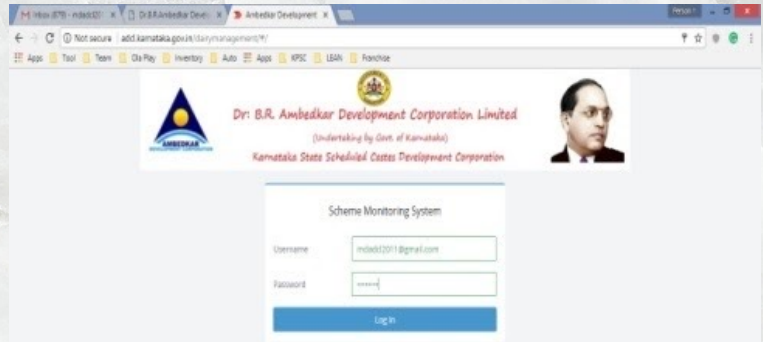
- Conducted research on the population, behavior in core zone Kali Tiger Reserve of Nagarhole National Park, and published an article titled “Camera Trap Study on molecular Leopard Population in Dandeli- Anshi Tiger Reserve” Published in the journal in MY FOREST.

- In Chitradurga district, all the reserved forest lands totaling up to one lakh hectares were analyzed for land records, geo-served using GIS and spatial technologies. A detailed booklet, user-friendly maps were generated for the management of forest land resources.



E-VARADHI :

Software for the Industrial & Training section. Progress Report Management System Software (E-Varadhi) has been developed and implemented for receiving, compiling, and communicating monthly progress reports from the district offices.



Produced a short movie on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation documenting success stories of nigam along with Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister and Chairman, Dr.B.R.ADCL.
<https://youtu.be/NAPUPju3kq8>



Developed a **Mobile App "Kalyana"** for Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Karnataka, it empowers citizens with information, enable to apply online contact the department through social media and also avail digital citizen services. The app was launched by Shree Rahul Gandhi Ji on 21st July 2017 during Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Conference held in Bangalore.





Gangakalyana:

The Flag Ship Programme of Govt. of Karnataka developed a "Mobile App" "Gangakalyana" which facilitate unit officers, stake holders to document and update the various stages of the implementation. The app established harmonic linkage between Head Office, District Office, Borewell Agencies, Pumpset Suppliers, ESCOMS and beneficiary for seamless communication and co-ordination.



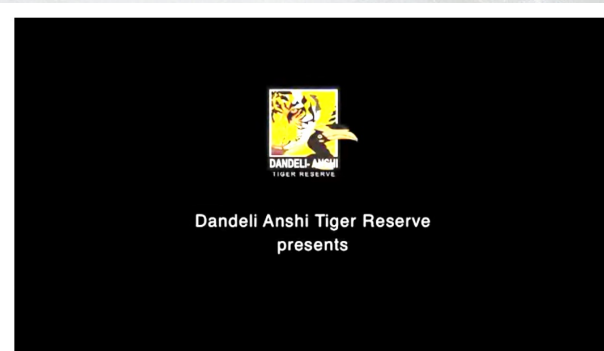
Video on climate change and clean energy "Shanthi Samsara" released by honorable pry minister in COP 21 samet Paris has footages of "kali documentary".

https://youtu.be/8kvsr7AV_Nc



Kali River is a beautiful river that takes birth in Kali Tiger Reserve, flocculent and bright of the Western Ghats and is the lifeline of flora and fauna of Kali Tiger Reserve. It sustains and nourishes life. Produced a documentary on the river Kali, which received two important International awards. The documentary is responsible for sponger for renaming the tiger reserve as: KALI TIGER RESERVE"

<https://youtu.be/RuVnAwkuTVw>

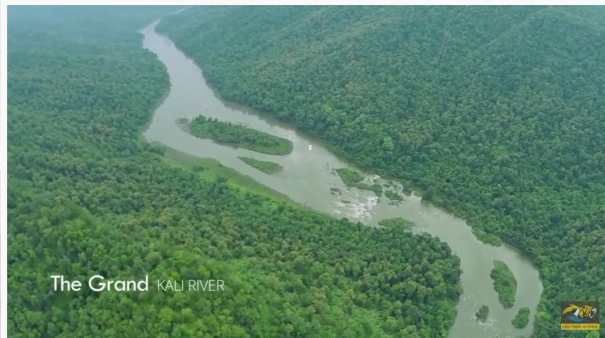


Dandeli - Produced documentary

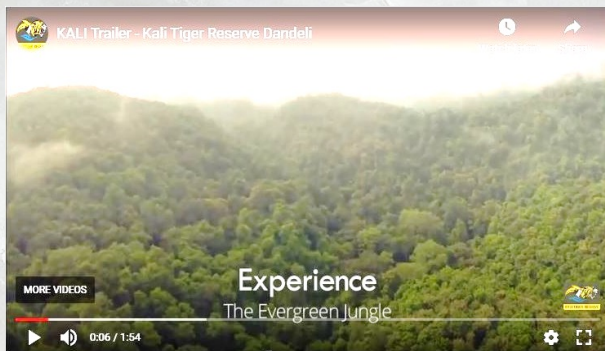
<https://youtu.be/kAn3XIsP-8A>



Forest conservation and Poverty Alleviation are complimentary to each other and not contradictory to each other produced a documentary to sensitize society keeping issues in perspective.
https://youtu.be/82-AErP_c_U



Produced a two-minute zingle showcasing the beauty and grandeur of Kali Tiger Reserve.
<https://youtu.be/NAPUPju3kq8>



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<https://youtu.be/2knf0lw2l8o>



Produced a documentary showcasing the beauty and grandeur of Kali Tiger Reserve.
<https://youtu.be/7kcu1nr2jLO>



Drone Survey, SHIVAMOGGA

Few Popular Videos



ಚಂದನಮಂಥನ | ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ

<https://www.youtube.com/live/d8PL0btXUmA?si=hYR5bqLS5a3Dt3Ps>



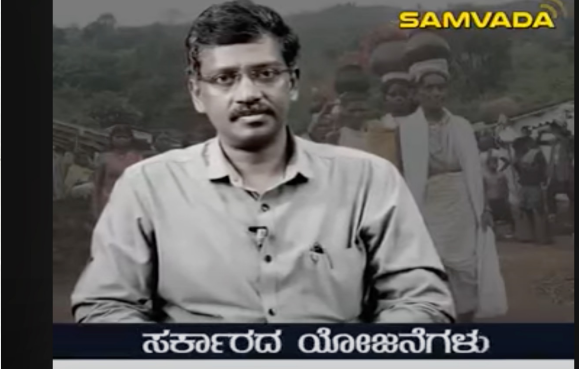
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tRvdimGH5U>



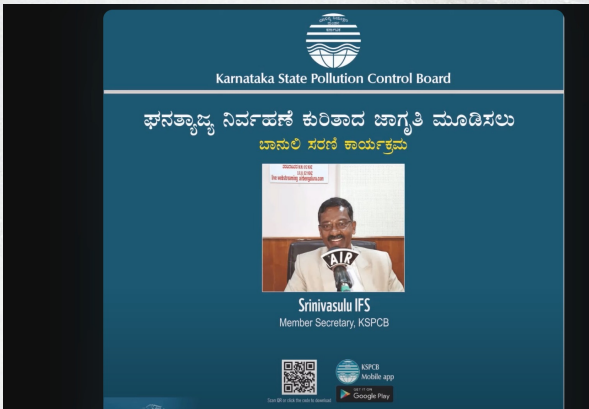
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2Ft3kShe3l>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Cil80NR4BQ>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVM7Zxox9zk>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPbimpXHxRU>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH5hGye8zSg>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt1hE4QdMKk>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0DpvB_-AtI



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTeEPAevUks>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dvpJeOrjz0>



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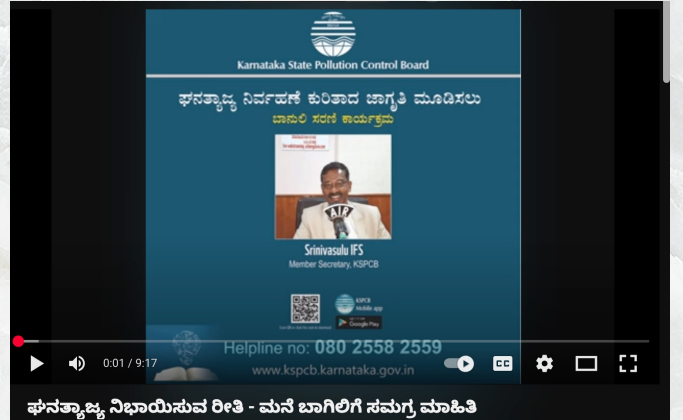


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wd3vC_gG2CI



State Environment Award-2016

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=tab>



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvM7Zxox9zk>



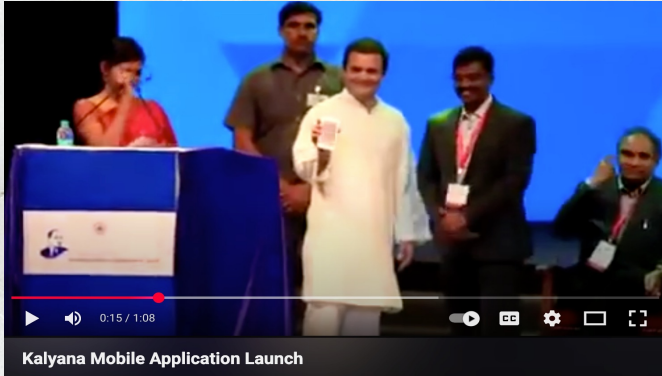
Awareness on Pollution Control by Various Themes & KSPCB's Environmental Quiz through MobileApp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaUmMUZSW0s>



2:30 / 14:33

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOjqMStuO6F>



Kalyana Mobile Application Launch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8FhXES2L-Y>



Video Byte for Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Ganapathy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OWqiUVUSwU>



0:24 / 3:33

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjiraPer82I>



0:01 / 14:02

Turmeric Ganesha 2020-Radio Talk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YNvCeQJWEw>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eg4WOCWH7G0>