PROFILE

Name	Dr. Shalini Dhyani
Designation	Principal Scientist
Qualification	PhD, MSc, PGD (Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Law)
Experience (in years)	20 years of work experince
Expertise (for e.g.: Water, Waste, Energy, Business Development etc.)	Forestry, Urban Ecology, Biodiversity, Climate Change, Biodiversity Inclusive Impact Assessment, Nature based Solutions, Restoration
Publications (in Nos.)	https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=alsuByQAAAAJ&hl=en
Patents	NA
Honors & Awards (If any)	**Asia Vice Chair and Steering Committee Member** for IUCN Commission on Ecosystems Management 2022 – *Present* **Associate** *UNESCO-TWAS*, (*2022-2025*) **Visiting Scientist**, The Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (*CIFOR-ICRAF*), Bogor Indonesia (*2023-2025*) **Fellow** International Society of Environmental Botanists (*ISEB*), 2022 **First position** for best practices under Agenda 3 of Honorable Prime Minister's 10-point agenda by the IUINDRR-NIDM, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (2024) [Cash Prize Rs. 25,000] **Lead Author** for the **IPBES thematic assessment** on Sustainable Use of Wild Species (*2022*). **Lead Author** for the **Asia-Pacific Regional Assessment** of biodiversity and ecosystem services (*2018*). **Scoping expert and Lead Author** IUFRO Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) assessment on **Forests for Social and Economic Resilience** (2024-2025) **Lead Author** Hindukush Himalayan **Springs Outlook**, ICIMOD (2024-2025) **Chair Young Professional Award** by IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management IUCN World Parks Congress in Sydney, Australia for research and scientific work in the Indian Himalayan Region (*October, 2014*) **Success Stories in Mountain Ecosystems:** Fodder bank model to reduce forest degradation and women drudgery in Uttarakhand recognized

	by SAARC Forestry Centre, Thimpu Bhutan (*2014*) [Cash Prize 300 US$] • **First Prize**, World Congress of Agroforestry, New Delhi, India blog competition. (*March, 2014*)
Research Scholars (in Nos.)	Phd. Awarded (01), Ongoing (03)