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# CHHATTISGARH GREEN SUMMIT

*A pre-LokManthan Edition Event*

FOCUS ON

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & PROMOTION  
IN LOK (INDIGENOUS) TRADITION**

**LOK, BEYOND FOLK**



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## LokManthan

The journey of LokManthan started in 2016 and has evoked massive public response. LokManthan 2024 - aimed at bringing together thousands of artists, thinkers, intellectuals and social activists from across the country – is a cultural mahakumbh that reshapes narratives and equips the nation to embrace its civilizational role. Conceptualized as a '**Colloquium of Nation First Thinkers and Practitioners**', the fourth edition of **LokManthan – to be held at Bhagyanagar during November 22-24,2024** - will, like its previous editions, provide a common platform for intellectuals and those excelling in diverse fields to contribute to the idea of Rashtra(nationhood). Devoted to the consciousness of our nation's unity, humane values, and Lok collection, LokManthan is organized by Prajna Pravah, an organisation that works to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Bharat's cultural and intellectual heritage.

### MISSION

- Visualised as a pre-LokManthan event, the Chhattisgarh Green Summit will promote the Lok (indigenous) traditions of sustainability, environmental consciousness & community engagement, deeply embedded in Chhattisgarh's indigenous eco-system since time immemorial.
- The Summit aims to highlight the rich and diverse natural and cultural heritage of Chhattisgarh, showcase the inter-linkages & focus on the need for an integrated approach for sustaining this heritage.
- The Summit will strive towards preserving, maximizing and developing the potential of the unique biodiversity zone of Chhattisgarh through various awareness programmes highlighting, amongst other things, the multifaceted sustainable practices of the state's indigenous people and their perspectives on environment, which would also be a learning experience for the participants.
- The Summit's discussions will link and draw lessons from science, culture & market mechanisms, besides dwelling on threats posed & strategies to deal with climate crises.

# WHO WE ARE

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Vibgyor N.E Foundation has been spearheading various activities across Northeast Bharat & beyond in the environment and sustainable development domains.

Vibgyor has completed 8 successful years of Northeast Green Summit, the only such annual conclave of the region.

## 1<sup>st</sup> CHHATTISGARH GREEN SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

### SEMINARS

- ❑ Forest Policy for sustainable industrialization of non-timber forest products
- ❑ Forest conservation: a community model
- ❑ Carbon credit for forestry sector
- ❑ Technological Advancement in sustainable utilization of medicinal plants and mushroom from forest
- ❑ Special planning in forest management
- ❑ Urban forestry for sustainable cities
- ❑ Ecotourism as a tool for forest conservation
- ❑ Development perspective of forest dwelling communities

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUMMIT

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- ★ Live Looms (Walk through)
- ★ Indigenous cuisine of Chhattisgarh
- ★ Live performances (Open Air)
- ★ Indigenous melodies & dance
- ★ Indigenous instrumentals Recital
- ★ Folklore through Indigenous Storytelling
- ★ Puppet Show
- ★ Indigenous Chantings
- ★ Green Enterprises
- ★ Indigenous Tattoos

## ABOUT THE VENUE

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Auditorium is a state of art auditorium in the heart of the capital of Chhattisgarh, Raipur. It is the largest auditorium of the state with services to invoke an unmatched experience for visitors. With capacity to host an audience of 1500, it also has two separate seminar halls of capacities 100 and 60 seats each.



## WHY ATTEND THE SUMMIT?

- ✔ Exchange ideas, gain knowledge & establish partnerships with various stakeholders
- ✔ Network with various policy makers, green professionals & budding entrepreneurs
- ✔ Showcase achievements in adopting green practices, products & services
- ✔ Deliberate through academic discourses & paper presentations
- ✔ Witness and join in art & cultural activities centering around the state's green & indigenous practices
- ✔ Enjoy indigenous storytelling
- ✔ Check out various green enterprises

## WHO ALL ATTEND?

- ★ Thought leaders & policymakers
- ★ Bureaucrats & Technocrats
- ★ Academicians
- ★ Civil society groups
- ★ State/Central government organizations
- ★ UN, International bodies & business houses having a stake in ensuring sustainable development of the state
- ★ Students & youths
- ★ Nature enthusiasts
- ★ Art lovers
- ★ Cultural activists
- ★ Local communities
- ★ Green NGO members & public at large

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many ways to contribute to Chhattisgarh Green Summit. We invite you to become a force for nature today and help leave a natural legacy for tomorrow

- Host a technical sessions/Green Expo
- Share your green lessons at a technical session
- Be an academic partner & help create a green agenda for GenNext
- Showcase your green products/initiatives
- Submit paper on green issues, empower others
- Attend & empower yourself for greener tomorrow



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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

Policy making sessions

Green Leaders

Green Expo

Academic Paper Presentation

Promoting Green Innovations

Green Music

Honouring Eco Warriors

Sustainable Art & Craft Shows

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