

# Annual Report 2015-16



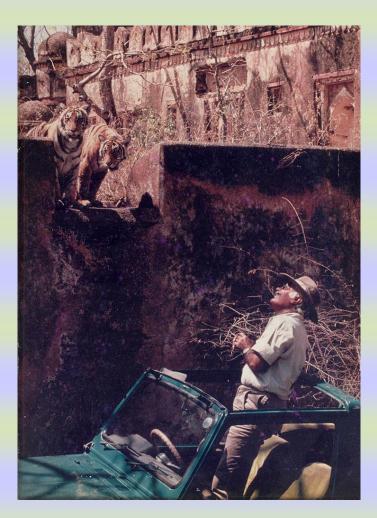
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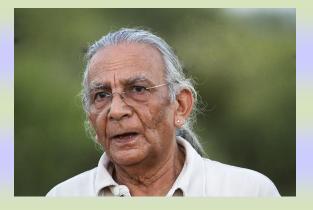
## Visionary and founder of Tiger watch



## Shri Fateh Singh Rathore

Ranthambhore became the place, which brought the tiger to the consciousness of the people the world over. Fatehji brought glory to Ranthambhore, making it a celebrated tiger reserve. He served as the Field Director and was the founder of Tiger Watch.

## <u>Tribute</u>



## Shri Jitendra Pal Singh (John Singh)

John Singh Ji- John Da as we called him lovingly, has left for his heavenly abode. John Da helped us look in perspective and played the most crucial role in establishing the structural foundations of Tiger Watch. His passion for bikes and adventure sports was unmatched and he motivated several youth towards these activities. In his later years he passionately travelled all across Rajasthan to bring tribal musicians from small towns and villages into the mainstream through forums created by him. He has left a great impact on the life of many. John Da will be missed dearly but we know that a part of him, in the form of his teachings, will stay with us forever. May his soul rest in peace.

#### Secretary's Note:

#### Dear Friends,

The last year has been a one with mixed emotions. High level of happiness to see Tiger Watch continue on its path of taking Ranthambhore from strength to strength. The stamp of success of this rehabilitation program is clearly indicated by the Mogya boys themselves giving information on poaching activities of their community and even their families. What warms my heart is that these young lads, on being given an



opportunity have truly excelled. They have proved wrong the report given by the police force of three states that the Mogya community can never be reformed. To top it all the Hon. Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje visited the Mogya boys hostel to compliment the exemplary work done by the Tiger Watch team. It was a poetic justice, for under the CM's previous administration Tiger watch and the Rathore family had come under attack. More details of the Mogya Education Program can be found in a detailed report prepared by Dharmendra. To add to this the Village Wildlife Watcher program has given another dimension in involving the local people in the endeavour to save wildlife. The results of this program are detailed in an extensive report prepared by Dharmendra and I am sure it will make all connected with Tiger Watch proud. Apart from becoming a most effective way of curbing poaching, what is mind boggling is the photographic evidence this program has given into varied wildlife activity that takes place on the periphery of the park. What also makes me happy is that this program has got more and more people from varied walks of life involved in the battle to save the tiger. Tiger watch continues to honor and reward wildlife heroes on the death anniversary of my dear guru Fatheji. All this has been made possible by many generous donors and I thank them. I wish to mention that two of them have been long standing members of our board... Late Johnda and our dear Iski Laljee. I said earlier that this year has been one of mixed emotions. We saw many successes but my heart was heavy with the parting of our beloved Johnda. I have to say that just like Fatehji, Johnda played an extremely important & quiet role in my life. I console myself by saying that the two friends, Fatehji and Johnda are now together and will be raising a toast to the enormous success of their brain child, Tiger Watch. I wish the team greater success and request them to continue their selfless work. Along with it I pledge my whole hearted support.

Ashutosh Mahadevia

Secretary, Tiger Watch

#### 1. Mogya Education Program- Tiger Watch Hostel

Mogya Education Program started in the year 2006, by the legendary conservationists and founder of Tiger Watch- Late Fateh Singh Rathore and it is a successfully running main program of Tiger Watch since then. The Mogya community is mainly involved in the poaching of big cats in Ranthambhore. During the intensive anti-poaching work by Tiger Watch in 2005 the community was isolated and alienated from the main stream and indulge in the illegal hunting of all kind of animal, including tigers. Fatehji suggested that our effort should be in the direction of a respectful life and alternative life for them. On his call many supporters came forward and started various projects for the betterment of the community. The problem appear when the community was not receptive for any new idea, we realized that education is the first program to success other programs.

Initially only 9 children joined the program but now more than 40 children are studying here. This program is financially supported by three main groups- **Sud Chemie, The Change Foundation and Ranthambhore Tiger Conservation Foundation of Forest Department.** The program is also supported by 2 individuals (Jeff Caudix and) on the basis of individual children. Several groups and institutions also came forward to support certain logistics of the hostels.

The program provides basic hostel facility to all the children and they are going to various schools- as per their qualification, strength and interests. More than 10 children passed 10th standard from this setup. Five children are in ITI (to learn vocational skills). A dedicated student Mr. Jaggu Lal Mogya showed exceptional interest in the education and got 74% in class 12th. He wants to join college in Jaipur for graduation. He is keen to go in the job of banking. This is the first educated batch in the Mogya community who passed matriculation. Their fathers are facing various criminal and wildlife crime cases but this first educated batch is positive towards a new life. The program was initially started by Tiger Watch in the year 2006 in the Phalodi Range of Sawai Mansingh Sanctuary (RTR) with the help of Ranthambhore Forest Department and many other supporters like Ms. Madhu Bhatnagar, Ms. Shefali Bajaj, Ms. Sharmin Panthanky, Mr. Shrirang Purohit and Shri Ram School among others.

Today the hostel campus is set in a beautiful old hospital building provided by the Prakritik Society. A full-time warden is present at the hostel and it is equipped with beds, cupboards as well as a common television with a Dish TV connection, so that they can be exposed to the latest developments taking place the world over. The children are provided with two sets of uniforms, three pairs of informal clothes, cooked regular meals, and all the study material- book and copies. A computer Labwith 5 Computers has been set up for technical skill development of the children.



The objective of this education program is:

- 1) To educate the Mogya children so as to enable them to earn a living in the future.
- 2) Creating awareness within the community.
- 3) Joining the Mogya community with the mainstream of society.
- 4) Keep them away from their traditional hunting work.



#### Highlights of the year:

#### 1. Jaggu Lal Mogya achivement:

Master Jaggu Mogya is a sterling example of what can happen if opportunity is given to a child. Jaggu is the son of Kishore Mogya- Kailashpuri. Tiger Watch started the Mogya Rehabilitation program after realising that the community was mainly dependent on

poaching for livelihood and needed to be weaned. Education was an integral part of the program as that would impact the next generations of the community. Jaggu came to study with the Tiger Watch hostel 11 years ago. He was indeed a bright and focused child since the beginning and had an unhindered determination to study. His efforts have today bought



results in the form of him scoring 74% in his HSc (12th standard) board examination -4th rank in the class. Jaggu wants to pursue commerce and enter in the banking sector. The amazing thing is that he already has job offer in his hands. Tiger Watch is proud of Jaggu's achievements and will support his education in best possible way. He is now studying in Jaipur and got admission in Rajasthan University.

#### 2. Abhisek Mogya achievement:



Master Abhishek, a 6<sup>th</sup>grader enrolled in the Mogya Education Program of Tiger Watch came 1st in a painting competition (Wildlife) organized by the Ranthambhore Foundation in Sawai Madhopur. The Mogya Education Program was started 10 years ago with the aim of providing an education and bringing the Mogyas a secretive semi nomadic hunting tribe, into the mainstream.

3. The kids of the Mogya Education Program (works with children from a traditional tribal hunting community that has produced deadly poachers in the past) reached the Semi Final of the recently concluded Local Level Cricket Tournament at Hindwad Village. The MEP-Tiger Watch Team captained by Mr. Kaushal, the Hostel Warden is currently undefeated in the group stage. MEP aims at the holistic development of the kids by promoting outdoor sports and extracurricular activities which are crucial for the physical fitness and inculcating discipline and sportsmanship.

#### Miscellaneous activities by Mogya children:

#### 1. Adventure sports activity:

An Adventure sports expert Mr Vikrant Sagar was called from Kota to work with the kids on a team building activity and exciting sport – Archery. He had bought the specialized equipment's such as the crossbow and professional practise bow. The children were given a lecture session on archery as a fulltime sport & they were thrilled to practice the art and took immense interest in today's session.

When Mr Vikrant was conducting the talk he asked the children if they had made or used Bow and arrow at home and many said yes to it, next he candidly asked if they had also used gun and atleast 5-6 children instantly replied that they have fired gun at home!



#### 2. Parasailing activity:

Parasailing is a life changing adventure activity, most of the children were scared with it initially but after they saw one or two volunteering to try it, they got excited and even after one attempt started to ask if they could do another round. Thanks to Vikrant Sagar, who organised this activity for the Mogya hostel students



#### 3. Wetland day celebration with RTCF experts:

On the 2nd of Feb 2016, the eve of World Wetland Day, the Tiger Cell of the Forest Department of Ranthambhore organised a bird-watching trip for the children enrolled in Tiger Watch's Mogya Education Program (children of traditional tribal hunters who in the

past made deadly poachers). Mrs. Zaara Kidwai of the Tiger Cell accompanied the kids to Surwal Lake, a local wetland just 10 km from Ranthambhore National Park and a very important site for migratory birds.

The inquisitive and enthusiastic kids were overwhelmed by the beauty and bird diversity. The kids were trained to spot and identify different birds as well as taught how to use binoculars and were also taught bird identifying techniques. They were accompanied by their Hostel Warden Mr. Kaushal and 2 volunteers with Tiger Watch, Mr Aristo Mendis and Ms Meenu Dhakad. Around 70 species of birds were identified including Bar-headed Geese, Ruddy Shelduck, Pied Avocet and also the rare Indian Skimmer, among others.



The trip was followed by a visit to Ranthambhore National Park where the Mogya kids enjoyed the serene beauty of nature and learned about the importance of forests and



wildlife.

Such a novel way of celebrating World Wetland Day was a unique experience for the Mogya students, some of whom have already initiated bird-watching as a hobby post the trip.

Tiger Watch is thankful to Dr. Shubhadeep Bhatacharjee, Mrs. Zaara Kidwai of the Tiger Cell and Shri Y.K. Sahu, Field Director, RTR for this initiative.

#### 4. Chittorgarh fort Visit:

Mogya students visited Chhitorgarh fort, as they consider their origin is from the army of Maharana Pratap.

#### 5. Global Tiger Day celebration with Forest Department:

11th year of the Mogya Education program, the children are now part of Forest Department's programs. They gathered for the Global Tiger Day with field director Mr. YK Sahuji, DCF Mr. Sudharshanji and various ACF along with, nature guides, other personnel of Tiger Watch and the Forest Department.

#### Important people visits to the hostel:

#### 1. Chief minister of Rajasthan visited the hostel:

Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ms. Vashundhara Raje visited the projects of Tiger Watch, she took immense interest in all the ongoing program like – Mogya Education Program and Village Wildlife Watchers. Both the projects are also supported by the forest department, Ranthambhore. She was impressed with the magnitude and time length of the projects and now the outcomes are evident. In 2005, when tigers of

Rajasthan were in a tough crisis situation, she gave green signal to Rajasthan police to crack down on poaching. At that time, the Rajasthan police join hands with Tiger Watch intelligence team. Police officials like present DGP (Jail)- Sh. Ajit Singh Shekhawat, IG Sh. Alok Vasisth and SP (Sirohi) Sh. Samir Kumar Singh were the forerunners of the operation.



The anti-poaching team was working in the guidance of Tiger Man – Sh. Fateh Singh Rathore. At that time massive anti-poaching operation resulted in arrest of 70 poachers and also 37 leopards skin and some tiger body parts been seized.



Strong steps by Ms Raje saved Ranthambhore and the tiger number increased four times. UN awarded the Rajasthan police, while CM also awarded them. To bring the traditional hunting tribe Mogya into the main stream Tiger Watch started the Mogya Education program. 40 Mogya kids provided with boarding and lodging facilities.



#### 2. Famous Chinese Singer visited the hostel

Salmi Ali organised a very different interaction with Tiger Watch folks and a Chinese Music group at the Tiger Watch hostel, a very famous Chinese singer Mr. Huan Liu came to meet Mogya children. Huan Liu is a world famous singer who sang for Beijing Olympic He was accompanied by two young Chinese singers too- (Huo Zun and Ula). Together, they sung, taught and learned about tiger conservation issues. They wish to publicise conservation message in their country, which is much needed.





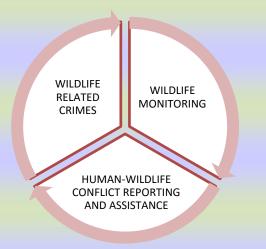
Clean hostel facility for children provided by Prakartik Society

### 1. Village Wildlife Volunteers (VWV)

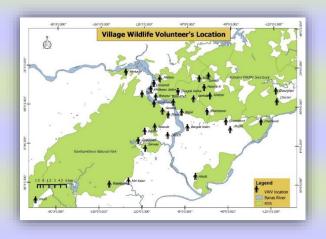
Since 2013, Tiger Watch has been running the 30 man strong Village Wildlife Volunteer Program. The program is the brain child of Mr. Y K Sahu, field director of Ranthambhore. The Volunteers themselves are usually herders or subsistence farmers, who work on the outskirts of the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, i.e. areas where the forest department feels that their presence is weak due to the lack of man power or high human pressure or remoteness. The stated objectives of the program are- Monitoring tigers outside the reserve, providing intelligence regarding poaching to the forest authorities and monitoring issues arising from cattle kills. The Village Wildlife Volunteer program is a program where all the main



stakeholders of the forest are partners be it the NGO, the forest department, the tourism sector and most importantly the local communities. The program allows everyone to come together towards protecting the precious big cats and other wildlife. Tiger Watch coordinates with the VWV team on a daily basis and identifies their appropriate person to employ for each responsibility. The Forest department suggests a crucial location where it needs support and from there, Tiger Watch selects an individual, trains them and when the team provides any information, the department acts on the information provided by the VWV team. Tourism provides crucialfinancial support to the program. All the VWV belong to the pastoral communities that ring the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve and are naturally well versed with the forest as well as the local communities. This puts them in a very unique position to act as liaison points between the forest and the local communities. The Village Wildlife Volunteer program is supported by TOFTigers- India, Subhro Bhattacharya, Ishan Dhar, Jaisal & Anjali Singh of Sujan



Location of VWV: There are 30 VWV in Tiger Watch and Their villages are largely in the corridor area between Kaialdevi WLS and Ranthambhore NP. The VWV are managed by 5 different cordinators. The cordinators themselves are technically more adept and know how to download data on their mobile phones from camera traps card and they also use these smart phones to send pictures and texts or voice messages via whatsapp.



 Monitoring of Wildlife: The VWV team regularly installs camera traps to monitor the wildlife in their respective locations. The data is directly dispatched to the tiger cell of the forest by the VWV coordinators. In the last 6 months they collected pictures of 10 different tigers (T11, T66, T65, T33, T80, T81, T82, T72, T06, and T91) from outside of the protected area. 8 of these were new additions to the camera trap database of the forest department. Therefore the VWV contributed 20% tigers to their database. They also found the carcass of T11 in the peripheral areas. Monitoring T72 aka Sultan in

Kailadevi is one of the toughest challenges, but regular inputs regarding cattle kills made by him helped them locate him many times. Their reporting on Caracals and Wolves outside of the protected area was also exceptional. On the basis of the tiger movements in question, a student Meenu Dhakad Ms. completed her master's degree corridor thesis on between Ranthambhore and Kaialdevi WIS.



2. Reporting Cattle Kills (January 2016 to May 2016): They regularly investigate and report cattle kills, doing their best to establish the predator responsible. They also immediately report all cattle kills to the forest department so that no irate herders or farmers take retaliatory action against the local wildlife. Atleast 3 tigers have been poisoned in retaliatory action by irate villagers since 2010. By belonging to the same communties that are often plagued by cattle killing predators, they play a key role in pacifying villagers and acting as a go between them and the forest department when it comes to applying for compensation. This liasioning on their part prevents retaliatory

action by villagers against the wildlife. Mr. Aristo Mendis finished his master's degree on the data collected by VWV. The following table signifies what kind of records they maintain. Aristo completed his degree with the highest ranking in his class. He also found that there is a huge gap in between the number of cattle kill owners compensatied and the actual number of cattle kills and now the forest department is trying improve



the situation. **V**illage Wildlife Volunteers of Tiger Watch monitor cattle kill on the periphery of the forest and they ensure that the villager get their compensation on time. They are closely working with the forest department and some officials like ACF Sh. Daulat Singh and DCF Mr. Sudarshan Sharma are always encouraging and promptly settling issues. and friends. Two different tigers on a buffalo kill on the peripheral area of the park.

3. Anti-poaching: We were not expecting any significant work in this area, but VWV did surprise us with their incredible contribution in the fight against poaching. The data below indicates that they provided intelligence when it came to poachers operating in the peripheral areas of the park at least 4-6 times a month. The vast majority of these poachers are on the hunt for bush meat. A student from Delhi is also doing his masters internship on this topic and will prepare two different documents, the first, a confidential document on suspicious individuals who are involved in the poaching for bush meat and the second is one that will be published in the public domain when required. The Village Wildlife Volunteers have changed the face of anti-poaching in Ranthambore by providing timely intelligence, which was not available to the forest department before. It is now preventative in nature rather than an exercise of containment.

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Yesterday morning, Range Officer Mr RS Kala and our Village Wildlife Volunteers conducted a crucial raid which resulted in the arrest of two poachers and the seizure of 35 kg of wild boar meat as well as a live monitor lizard. These poachers were regularly selling bush meat across the border in Madhya Pradesh and were poaching wildlife in Ranthambore to fuel the illegal Trans- Chambal bush meat trade. Although Mr Kala was not in town, he brilliantly coordinated and



conducted the raid making a true success story possible.

On 30th December, Harikesh Gurjar a VWV spotted 2 persons with 2 sacks on their motorcycle suspiciously hiding near his farm at 5 PM. On confronting them, he saw a muzzle loading gun with them and identified one of the person from Mogiya Community. They offered wild boar meat to him which they had killed from the nearby area. Harikesh along with Amarsingh Gurjar at once called their Co-coordinator who informed the Forest Department officials.



The two poachers got suspicious and started moving from there. Following them, the VWV Network in that area was informed immediately. Babulal Gurjar who was watering his agricultural field followed them on his motorcycle as soon as he received the info. The chase was on for around 1/2 hour. When the poachers understood that they have been trapped, they threw

the meat and ran away. The VWV team showed exemplary courage and coordination to recover the wild boar meat.

On 30th December, a Village Wildlife Volunteer of Tiger Watch informed about a Sambar poaching. This information was shared with the Forest Department who on investigation were able to recover most of the sambhar meat and body parts. On further investigation, 3 poachers involved were identified and one of them, Kailash Mogya was arrested. The timely and accurate information shared by the VWV was crucial in nabbing the poachers and recovering the meat. VWV program is supported by TOFT india and friends like Subhro and Ishan etc.



This Ganesh ji prasad type ladoo is actually a gunpowder bomb

used by poachers to kill wild pigs, they use gunpowder, stones pellets, wrap them in paper and than fold it with wheat flour to make them. They place such bombs in wild animals path, and to lure them they spread wheat flour around it ...thanks to village wildlife volunteers team who keep informing to Forest department about such activities. The VWV team is supported by TOFtiger and friends like Subhro and Ishan.

**Reforestation by the VWV team**: Planted 25 Banyan Trees in their villages.









#### **Global Tiger Day celebration:**

Tiger Watch participated in the celebration of Global tiger day by the forest department Ranthambhore. 15+ VWV also came for the event and they were honored by the district collector on the behalf of the forest department. Dharmendra khandal gave a presentation on the conservation issues of RTR.



#### Award:

Hanuman Singh Gurjar was the first Village Wildlife Volunteer to be recruited into the program and is now the co-ordinator of a team of 20 Village Wildlife Volunteers. Upon the recommendation of DFO Mr Sudarshan Sharma, he was just felicitated by the District Administration of Sawai Madhopur for his dedication, love and selfless service to the wildlife in and around the Ranthambhore National Park at the Sawai Madhopur Utsav. He was presented a memento and a Shawl by Smt. Diya Kumari, the MLA of Sawai Madhopur and Ms. Anandhi, the District Collector. Hanuman is the perfect example of a brave and selfless wildlife activist . During the early stages of the program, he most notably tracked and monitored a tiger that strayed 235 kms away from Ranthambore into a neighboring state at considerable risk to himself. Today, his team of 20 VWV regularly tracks and monitors 7-8 tigers in the periphery of the park. This highly dedicated team has also reported 22 wildlife crimes and directly contributed to the capture of 2 dreaded poachers in the year of 2015.



The VWV Program in the News:

1. BBC article:

5. Gulf News:





- 2. LA times: link http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-india-tigers-snap-story.html
- The Standard times :http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/indian-tigers-starting-tomake-a-roaring-comeback-35e2d4c1-8a75-2e99-e053-0100007fa2c5-384401551.html
- 4. The recorder: http://www.recorder.com/india-tigers-comback-3049697

## Sharing Ideas:



With Chief minister- Mrs. Vashundhara Raje appreciating work of VWV



State wildlife Standing committee chairman Shri Ajit Singh (DGP- Jail) and members Shri GS Kushawaha (Secretary RPSC), Shri RatnaSwami (Add PCCF).



A meeting with advent supporter of the program- VWV. Mr. Julian Matthews is founder of TOFtiger and Tiger Nation. When he heard about the program he instantly started support for the initiative. He personally met the VWV team and share his ideas about conservation. He is supporting a unit of 10 VWV.

1. Strong supporters of the program: aiding the other 20 VWV team.



Mr. Jaisal and Ms.Anjali Singh

Mr. Subhro Bhattacharya and Mr. Ishan Dhar

#### 2. Fateh Singh Rathore Conservation Award

Commemorating the 5th death anniversary of Lt. Shri Fateh Singh Rathore - known as the Tiger Man and one of the founders of Tiger Watch, The 5th Fateh Singh Rathore Memorial Lecture and Conservation Awards function was held at the Fateh Public School on 1st March 2016.

A memorial lecture was delivered by Shri. Harsh Vardhan ji - a dear friend of Fatehji in the august presence of Shri Salauddin Ahmed (ex Chief Sec Rajasthan), Shri. John Singh, Smt.Faith Singh, Shri. Y.K.Sahu (Field Director, RTR), Dr. Govardhan Singh Rathore, Shri. Ashutosh Mahadevia, Shri Abhinav Dhar, Dr. Ajay Veer Khurana, Shri V.K.Singh, Ms. Ratna Malhotra among others. The Fateh Singh Rathore Tiger Warrior Award was presented to Lt. Shri. Rampal Mali for the bravery and selfless service for conservation of wildlife in RTR. The Fateh Singh Rathore Wildlife Conservation Awards were presented to Shri. Pramod Sharma, Shri. Harlal Saini, Shri. Ramkumar Mali and Shri. Abdul Mazid, The FSR Passion for Life Award was presented to Shri Omprakash Sharma (Kukki) and 12 Certificate awards were also presented. The Prakritik Society donated 70 Solar Lamps to the Forest Dept, RTR. The kids from the Mogya Education Program were presented a Cricket Kit from Shri. Y.K.Sahu. On 2nd March, 'Goatwala for Tigerwala' a presentation on the revolutionary Village Wildlife Volunteer program of Tiger Watch by Shri. Dharmendra Khandal showcasing the highlights and the effectiveness of this Public Private People Partnership Model of Conservation was organized. It was followed by a 'Slow Food'- a one of a kind lunch prepared by the VWVs and their family. The menu comprised of 7 types of breads (Rotis) wheat, bajra, jowar, maize etc, Drumstick tree flowers and ratalu curries etc.



	SHRI FATEH SINGH RATHORE CONSERVATION AWARD 2016		
	ON 1st MARCH 2016 AT FATEH PUBLIC SCHOOL ( S.W.M.)		
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S. No.	Name	Village Name	Amount
1	Late Rampal Mali	Sherpur, Khilchipur	21,000
2	Mr. Pramod Sharma		10,000
3	Mr. Ramlal Gurjar	Cattle Guard , Karauli	10,000
4	Mr. Abdul Majid	Forest Guard, karanpur	10,000
5	Mr. Ramkumar Mali	Cattle Guard, Khandar	10,000
6	Mr. Harlal Saini		10,000
7	Mr. Omprakash Sharma	Guide , Bundi	10,000
8	Mr. Jagdish Jat	Home Guard , Flying Squad	2,000
9	Mr. Latesh Sharma	Forest Guard	2,000
10	Mr. Hanuman	Bhid	2,000
11	Mr. Manish	Guda	2,000
12	Mr Nathu	Sweeper	2,000
13	Mr.Jahruddin	Cattle Guard , Talavara	2,000
14	Mr. Suresh Meena	Cattle Gurad , khandar	2,000
15	Mr. Pholya Saini	Volunteer , Khandar	2,000
16	Ms. Parvati Khichi		2,000
17	Ms. Rinki Kumari		2,000
18	Mr. Dharam Singh	Forest Guard	2,000
19	Mr Naresh Gurjar	Village Wildlife Watchers	2,000
		Total	1,05,000

- 3. Others:
- 1. Tiger Watch gave medical help of INR 4000 to Kishore Mogya S/o Heera Mogya.
- 2. Tiger Watch gave a support of INR 10,000 to Ramphool Gurjer for his son's education.
- 3. On the birth anniversary of Late Mr. Fateh Singh Rathore, Tiger Watch donated 5 fans and 5 carpet sheets to Kutalpura Government School.
- 4. 3210 cloth bags were distributed in Ganeshji Fair: The Village Wildlife Volunteers are working under the guidance of Ms. Padmini Rathore and DCF, Mr. Sudarshan Sharma to carry out a cleaning and poly bag frisking drive during the Ganesh Mela.



#### Main supporters of Mogya Education Program:

- 1. Sud Chemie Mr. Iskander Lalljee (Supporting 20 Mogya students)
- The Change Foundation Shri Ajay Chopra (Supporting 10 Mogya students)
  Ranthambhore Tiger Conservation Foundation (RTCF)

(Supporting 10 Mogya students) 4. Prakratik Society (For the hostel building)





**Other supporters** 

Jeff Caudix and Christina Teng (1 student)

Hotel Arya Niwas (Infrastructure)

#### Supporters of the VWV program

Mr. Julian Matthews-TOFTigers

Mr. Jaisal Singh and Mr. Anjali Singh- Sherbagh Hotel

Mr. Ishan Dhar

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Mr. Ashok Mahindra

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