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DELEGATE PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

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Highest Education	PhD
Personal Statement	<p>I am involved in the field of High altitude wildlife ecology and management since 2014 in order to strengthen biodiversity conservation, largely focused on long term ecological monitoring and climate change in the Himalaya. Capacity building and citizen is the important milestone to evolved specific strategies, which empower grass root people to make significant contribution to sustainable development and prioritizing biodiversity conservation efforts. I have been working on capacity building of local communities, youth, school children and baseline agencies through workshop, hands on training program conservation awareness program and participatory rural appraisal approach. Also these methods made my research accessible to all the stake holders (scientific and local communities) in the most appropriate, easily accessible, and digestible formats. I seek this opportunity as important contributor in my present knowledge of biodiversity conservation.</p>
Paper/Presentation Title (Unpublished work)	<i>Adaptive Management of Pollinators through Community Participation in the Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh, Indian Trans Himalayan Region</i>
Keywords (3-5)	Pollinators; Food security; Land use changes; Climate change
Abstract (100-300 words)	Decline in insect pollinators is now a well-established fact verified by many research findings and scientific reports all over the world. Use of pesticide, changing land use patterns and climate change which is eventually affecting the nesting, foraging and breeding sites of the

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	<p>pollinators and cause the decline of the pollinator populations, which in turn will ultimately lead to hurl the issue of food security. Considering this, project aims to assess the diversity and status of pollinators in Agro-ecosystem risks associated with the loss of pollinators and adaptive management with capacity building of different stakeholder groups along with the development of conservation measures. Present study is going in cold desert mountain Spiti valley of Himachal Pradesh. Area is known for horticulture with a short agricultural growing season that spans from 3-5 months and facing immense pressure of shifting agricultural practises. In Project, the awareness program has been initiated by working at the local (Village Panchayat, Block and District) to building capacities of local communities, youth, school children and baseline agencies by workshop, conservation awareness program and participatory rural appraisal approach for the development and application of methodologies for mitigation policy measures through multi-stakeholder scenario building. Innovative approaches and curriculum material, as a basis for scaling-up the building of capacity to manage insect pollinators have been developed.</p>
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