

TAMS Tribal Green Fuels — Lantana-to-Briquette Enterprise for Tribal Livelihoods (Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, India)

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A tribal-owned Tamil Nadu company, seeded with a Rs 25 lakh state SC/ST Startup Fund grant, clears invasive Lantana camara from Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve and sells it as fuel briquettes, clearing ~150 acres and supporting 350 tribal workers in 47 villages since May 2024.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-22

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