

Warje Urban Biodiversity Park — Miyawaki-Style Reforestation of a Barren Pune Hillside

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · India

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2015, TERRE Policy Centre, Tata Motors and Maharashtra's Forest Dept. restored 16 ha of barren Warje hillside near Pune with ~9,500 native plants (23 species), recording 29 bird, 15 butterfly, 10 reptile and 3 mammal species — a cited national role model.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
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 2026-09-24

[TERRE Policy Centre, Tata Motors & Maharashtra Forest Department](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[TERRE Policy Centre — Warje Urban Forestry](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[Scroll.in — India's 200 urban forests programme](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[PIB India — Warje Urban Forest role model](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

Cite this — Evidoria. *Warje Urban Biodiversity Park — Miyawaki-Style Reforestation of a Barren Pune Hillside*. Persistent ID: 3423dc31-b244-4fc1-9bb0-821d62e9316c.