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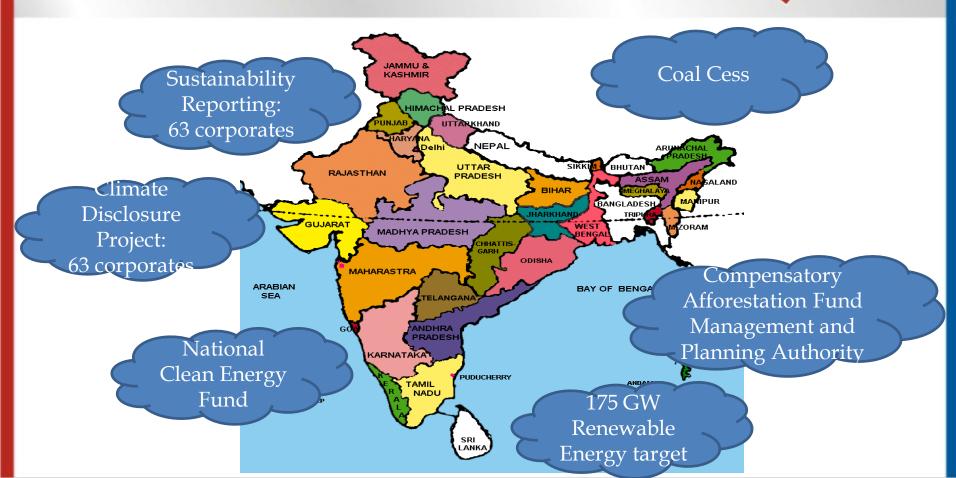
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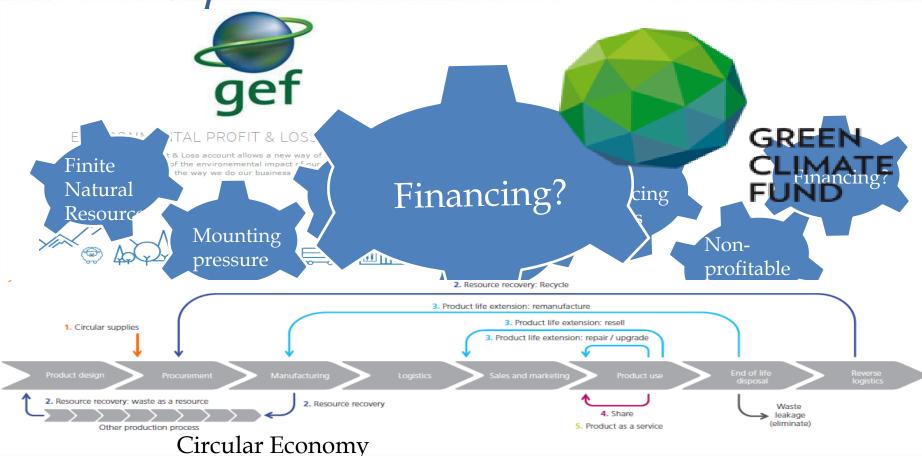
Current scenario





The Financial sector link to Natural Capital





Challenges



Lack of standard methodology to understand Natural Capital

Geographyspecific understanding essential

Long term vs. short term approach

Lack of expertise in the field

Methodology: The way ahead





Natural Capital Risk Exposure of the Financial Sector in India



COLUMN TO THE OWNER.

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Understand & integrate Natural Capital risks at a portfolio level

Integrate Natural Capital considerations into financial accounting



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WG I: Understand NC

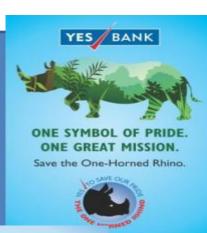
WG III: Account NC

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Climate aligned bonds:

- YES BANK launched India's first Green Bonds, total subscription of ~USD 151 million
- IFC's First Green Masala Bonds proceeds to be invested in YES BANK's Green bonds, total subscription of ~USD 47.63 million
- MoU signed with London Stock Exchange (LSE) for bonds & equity issuance with focus on green infrastructure finance—YES BANK to launch a Green Bond of up to USD 500 million on LSE







Responsible Banking firsts





First Indian Bank to win the KSFA 2013 & 2014 and FT-IFC Sustainable Finance Award 2008-2011



First Indian Bank to be on DJSI



First Indian
Signatory in banking
sector to the CDP

YES BANK



First Indian Bank to

receive ISO

14001:2004

certification

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Creator of India's first ever platform on Natural Capital



First Indian Signatory in banking sector to UNEP FI



First Indian Commercial Bank to release a GRI A Level checked Sustainability Report



First Indian Signatory to the NCD