



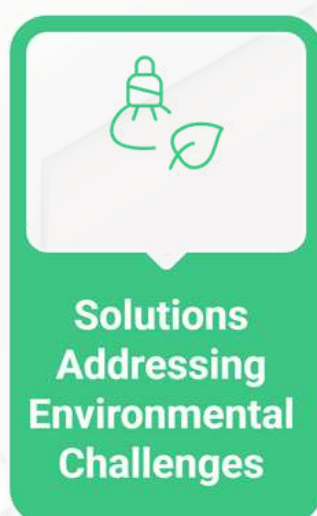
PHOTO STORY CONTEST —

Balkhila Model Forest, Uttarakhand

Let your lens tell the story of our planet!

IUCN India invites inspired individuals to showcase the beauty of Balkhila Model Forest in Uttarakhand and inspire action to protect it through stunning visuals. Submit your work and be part of a global movement to celebrate and conserve our environment and biodiversity!

Themes



Enter To Win Prizes

Selected entries will
be featured at the

International Model Forest Network

virtual annual meeting in Canada, and winners
will receive recognition and a certificate.



SUBMIT NOW

your photographs at : iucn.india@gmail.com



Deadline Extended For Submission

25th April, 2025

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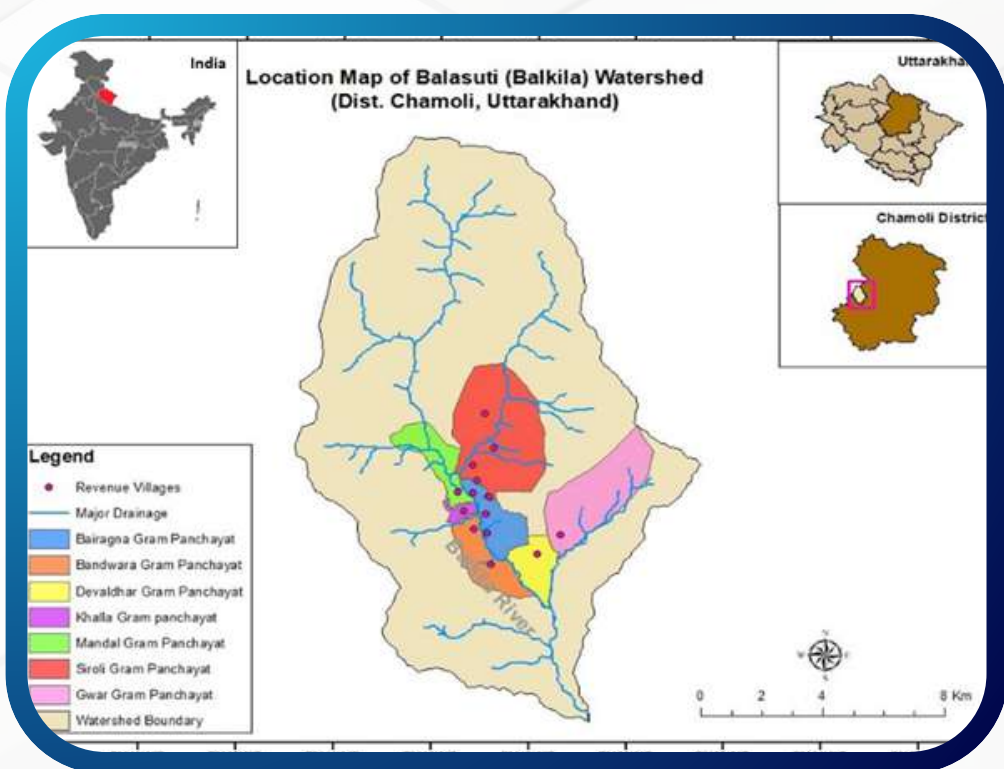
The Balkhila River Basin is situated in the upper part of the Ganges River basin in northern India. Descending steeply from a 4000m altitude, it is one of the many fragile basins in the Himalaya.

The Balkhila Model Forest (BMF), located in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand, is dedicated to nature conservation and the well-being of local communities.

This initiative aims to connect with people, the land, and communities to capture the beauty, fragility, and interconnectedness of our natural world

while raising awareness about the urgent need for conservation and sustainable practices.

Balkhila Model Forest Watershed is one of the important watersheds of the Alkananda basin and is situated between Tunganath and Rudranath in outer Garhwal Himalayan Range, ranging from 600 to 4,500 metres in altitude. The watershed covers an area of approximately 160 sq. km. The BMF was established in the year 2019 under International Model Forest Network.



The International Model Forest Network (IMFN) is a voluntary global community of practice whose members and supporters work toward the sustainable management of forest-based landscapes and natural resources. The BMF primarily consists of forests, cultivated lands, pastures, water bodies, snow and settlements and is home to a wide diversity of flora and fauna.

Submission Guidelines:



FORMAT

High-resolution images (JPEG/PNG) with a brief caption and description (about 50 words) explaining the context or story behind the photograph and the relevant theme.



LIMIT

Each individual can submit only one photograph under each theme. Each photo size should be within 8 MB.



ELIGIBILITY

Open to photographers of all skill levels, from amateurs to professionals.



Deadline:
April 25, 2025

