

‘Secure Himalaya’ project

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About ‘Secure Himalaya’ project:

- The ‘Secure Himalaya’ project is funded by the Global Environment Facility.
- It supports the government’s efforts for conservation of snow leopard and its habitat by developing and implementing a landscape-based approach for Himalayan ecosystems, and addresses key issues of habitat degradation, threatened livelihoods and illegal trade in wildlife.
- It was launched in 2017.

Components:

- **Conservation of key biodiversity areas and their effective management** to secure long-term ecosystem resilience, habitat connectivity and conservation of snow leopard and other endangered species.
- **Securing sustainable community livelihoods** and natural resource management in high range Himalayan ecosystems.
- **Enhancing enforcement, monitoring and cooperation** to reduce wildlife crime and related threats.
- **Gender Mainstreaming, Monitoring, evaluation and knowledge management.**

Project Landscapes:

- Changthang, Ladakh Landscape, Jammu & Kashmir
- Lahaul-Pangi and Kinnaur Landscapes,
- Gangotri-Govind and Darma-Byans Landscapes,
- Khangchendzonga-upper Teesta Valley.

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