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PUBLIC SUMMARY

2025



PUBLIC SUMMARY OF MANAGEMENT PLAN



ABOUT

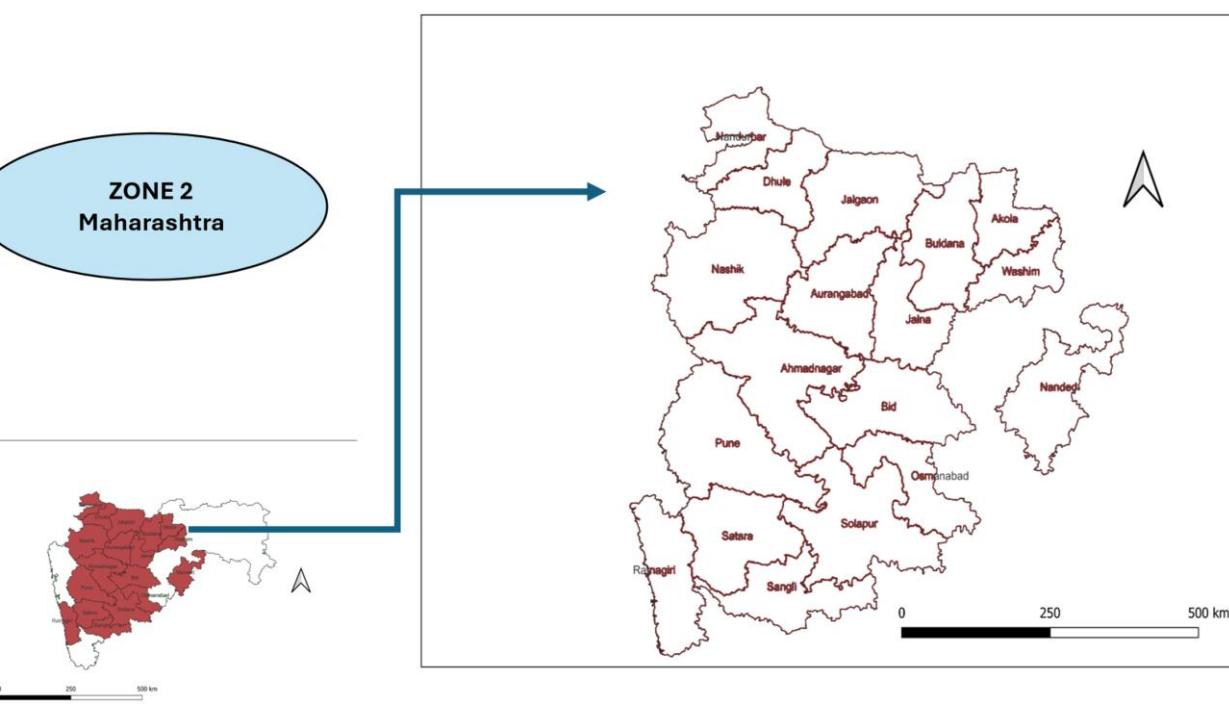
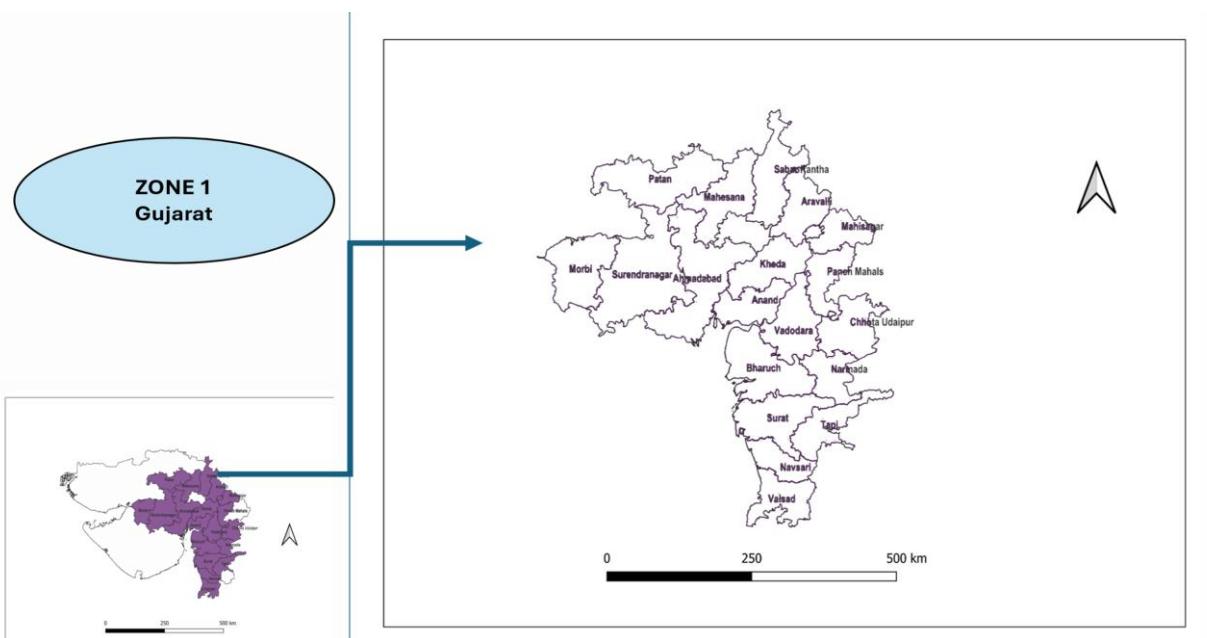
JK Paper Ltd Unit CPM is implementing the FSC-FM Project in 18 Districts of Gujarat, 11 Districts of Maharashtra divided into Zones which promotes the environmental appropriate, socially beneficial, and economical viable management of forests.

OBJECTIVES OF MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. Comply with all applicable laws, workers' rights, and employment conditions.
2. Identify, recognize, and uphold Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, including their legal and customary rights of ownership, use, and management of land, territories, and resources affected by management activities.
3. Reduce pressure on natural forests by creating wood resources on farmers' own lands through agroforestry and multiple land-use systems, while maintaining and enhancing the long-term economic viability of members and the organization.
4. Conserve soil and water resources and protect High Conservation Value Forests within FMU areas.
5. Provide continuous training and awareness-building for all group staff and external stakeholders on all FSC principles.
6. Follow FSC principles for harvesting, post-harvesting, and regeneration practices.
7. Monitor the implementation of the Management Plan, including organizational policies and management objectives.

ZONE WISE FMUS AND AREA

Name of ZONE	Active FMUs	Area in Ha.
ZONE 1	3984	9379
ZONE 2	1538	3261
RSA	3	1864
Total	5525	14504



SOP FOR CLONAL PLANT PRODUCTION

It involves selecting superior clones, planting them in sand beds within poly houses to establish gene banks, and maintaining optimal conditions for growth. Apical shoots are harvested, treated, and planted in root trainer blocks with rooting hormone, then placed in mist chambers for rooting. After 30-35 days, the rooted cuttings are transferred to open nurseries for hardening. Proper care, including watering, fertilizing, and fungicide application, is essential until plants are graded and dispatched. For field plantations, awareness is created among farmers through meetings and visits, with technical advice provided on planting and land preparation. Quality planting materials are supplied, and ongoing support is given, with regular visits and data recording in the Plantation Management System (PMS). Annual FSC-FM certification ensures compliance and quality.



ENVIRONMENTAL/ SOCIAL IMPACTS OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The organization engages neighbouring communities to assess the positive and negative impacts of its management activities. **Positive impacts** include the promotion of multipurpose tree species, increased water table levels, enhanced forest cover, reduced soil erosion, decreased reliance on natural forests, provision of cattle fodder, employment generation, and

socioeconomic benefits. **Negative impacts** and their mitigations involve: shading adjacent farms (resolved by planting 1 meter from boundaries), seed dispersal to neighbouring lands (addressed by the same planting distance and developing low-seed clones), fire hazards from dry leaves (mitigated by ploughing back leaves), and psyllid attacks on Subabul trees (managed by developing psyllid-resistant varieties).

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND IMPACTS

- Organization identified 4 Rare, Threatened and Endangered species in the management units educate farmers about their significance in natural ecosystem, conservation and protection of this species.
- Organization identified and protected Representative Sample Areas (RSAs) of Native ecosystems and restore them to more natural conditions.

CONSERVATION OF RARE SPECIES AND ANY HIGH CONSERVATION VALUES:

Organization have identified 8 HCVFs near by various forest management units and manage them by guiding communities to conserve such sites.

All the plantations are being carried out in the farmer's own land Patta lands. We are giving our observations regarding the availability of HCVF (High Conservation Value Forest) in our plantation (Forest) area. We have also conducted the stakeholder's consultation for the identification of rare, threatened and endangered species nearby or within farmland and for the HCV.

*(Note- JK Paper ensures that a form known as HCVF Form is maintained by all the field officers.

SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMITS

Eucalyptus has a rotation age of 3-4 years and Subabul 2-3 years. The FMUs owner will harvest and send the raw material to the Mills in the 3rd/4th year. We are doing more plantation than the harvested area to have a sustainable harvest limit. The choice of species is governed by the ability to grow well on a particular site, fast rate of growth, low gestation period, and above all ready marketability of the produce preferably

backed up by an industry link up. We are already having genetically superior varieties of following species, which is of

enormous help to local people. The species are Subabul and Eucalyptus.

However, the final decision for selecting the species is with farmer only. Generally, farmers are choosing Eucalyptus because of the following concern.

- The species are suitable to the soil & climatic conditions
- Its coppicing ability and
- Government regulations on harvesting & transportation (Stringent transit rules are applied for Acacia species). And Currently farmers are planting only Eucalyptus and Subabul.

Complaint resolution process:

CPM as Forest Management Entity has a defined and structured complaint resolution process:

A. Complaint receiving process:

1. Complaint registers at zonal center offices – complaints are raised by stakeholders to Company officials verbally or by phone. They register these complaints in the complaint register at respective centers.
2. Complaint boxes – stakeholders may register complaints anonymously in the complaint boxes

B. Complaint recognition and response: Within 2 working days, the complainant gets a call that his complaint is registered. Within 2 weeks, the complaints will be attempted to resolve. Basis of nature of complaint, resolution time may vary.

C. A consolidation in excel report form is made and MIS shared with Group Manager along with HOD of RM, Plantation and R&D monthly.

D. Operations may be withheld in areas where disputes exist of substantial magnitude.

E. For complaints within Mill premises separate grievance redressal mechanism is followed through Company HR department

This process is useful for indigenous peoples, communities, workers, group members inside and related to our management activities and they have been informed that they can contact field in charges at any time if they need help information or for any complain regarding the management activity.

Field monitoring Result

Annex: 1						
Monitoring Evaluation Report						
1st Year						
	Eucalyptus species			Leucaena lucocephala		
	Survival	Height (m)	Girth (cm)	Survival	Height	Girth
Zone 1	90	5.5-6	10-15	92	2.5-3	7-10
Zone 2	92	5-6	20-25	90	3-4.5	10-12
Zone 3	90	4.5-5	24-26	88	3-4.5	10-12
2nd Year						
	Eucalyptus species			Leucaena lucocephala		
	Survival	Height	Girth	Survival	Height	Girth
Zone 1	88	8.5-9	20-25	86	5-5.5	10-15
Zone 2	87	6-7	15-20	94	6-7.6	15-20
Zone 3	88	6.5-7	15-20	92	6-7	15-20
3rd Year						
	Eucalyptus species			Leucaena lucocephala		
	Survival	Height	Girth	Survival	Height	Girth
Zone 1	89	12-13.7	24-26	80	5.5-6	20-25
Zone 2	90	11-12	20-25	88	7.6-7	25-30
Zone 3	88	11-12	20-25	86	7-7.5	25-30
Negative impacts identified						
1	Shade on adjacent farmer's land					
2	Dispersal of seeds in adjacent farmer's land					
3	Fire hazard due to dry leaves					
4	Marginal and small farmers don't get income until 3-year duration					
HCVFs identified						
S.No.	Farmer's Name	HCV Identified	Location	Zone	Latitude	Longitude
1	Vijaybhai Shantilal Patel	Religious site- Temple	Rajuwadia, Nandod, Narmada	Zone-1	21.84512	73.34209
2	Jayantbhai Rambhai Patel	Crematorium site	Munsad, Navsari	Zone-1	20.94529	73.00376
3	Ranchodhbhai Kalyanbhai	Religious site- Temple	Kobla, Armod, Bharuch	Zone-1	21.99556	72.92111
4	Dileepbhai Bhagabhai Patel	Religious site- Temple	Morthana, Gujarat	Zone-1	21.21986	73.01872
5	Pradeep Laxman Patel	Religious site- Temple	Anturli, Pachora, Jalgaon	Zone-1	20.64385	75.29523
6	Smitaben Jayantbhai Patel	Religious site- Well	Munsad, Navsari	Zone-1	20.94911	73.00464
7	Ashwinbhai Balubhai Patel	Religious site - Temple	Jokha, Gujarat	Zone-1	21.23239	73.02192
8	Gitanjali Ravindra Deshmukh	Religious site- Temple	Mangrul,	Zone-2	21.23031	75.414872
Major dispute identified						
None						

HARVESTING PLAN 2026-30

Harvesting plan - 2026-30									
Planting year	Plantation in Ha		100	MT/ha	Expected harvest				
		2024	2025	2026		2027	2028	2029	2030
2014	29	2205							
2015	1026	76964							
2016	502		37676						
2017	80			5970					
2018	254	19020				19020			
2019	219		16403				16403		
2020	1096			82201				82201	
2021	1837	183735				137801			137801
2022	2261		226131				169598		
2023	3863			386251				289688	
2024	1281					128062			96046
2025	1820						182000		
Total available quantity for harvest		281924	280209	474422		284883	368001	371889	233848
Plan for harvest (AAC)		40000	80000	150000		200000	250000		
Actual Harvested Material		40838	28718						



Group Manager



FSC PUBLIC POLICY

We at JK Central Paper Mill Unit- Songadh and Farmers & Contractors associated with our Farm "Forestry programme commit to follow and implement the Forest 'Stewardship Council (FSC) Principles and Criteria in letter and spirit' in all our transactions, procedures, policies and interactions with stakeholders and the public.

The Ten Principles of FSC:

- Compliance with Laws and FSC Principles
- Tenure and Use Rights and Responsibilities
- Indigenous People's Rights
- Community Relations and Worker's Rights
- Benefits from Forests
- Environmental Impact
- Management Plan
- Monitoring and Assessment
- Maintenance of High Conservation Value Forests
- Plantations

Through the application and implementation of the above Principles and their attendant Criteria, we are committed to, promote environmentally appropriate, socially responsible and economically viable management of our Farm forestry programme and become a role model for sustainable and equitable management of Farm Forestry Plantations in India.

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PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR