



Overview

Biological diversity has been recognised as a fragile and finite resource susceptible to loss from human activity. Countries have in recent years endeavoured to safeguard natural resources against unsustainable and unfair use or commercial exploitation.

India enacted the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity. The legislation reiterates the basic premise of the Convention: to conserve biological diversity, and sustainably so; respect controlling rights over natural resources and discoveries; and promote fair and equitable sharing of benefits derived from utilisation of biological resources, knowledge and matters ancillary. India became an associate member of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility in 2003.

Essentially, the Act introduces a framework for conserving, controlling access and sharing benefits arising from any access of biological resources of India by any person or entity. Any access to India's flora and fauna requires prior permission from the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), a statutory autonomous body with headquarters in Chennai, which performs facilitative, regulatory and advisory functions for the Government of India on issues of conservation, sustainable use of biological resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources.

The firm's biodiversity practice brings depth of experience and expertise of our specialists in the field. We advise and assist domestic and foreign clients for obtaining approvals and making representations before the NBA, State Biodiversity Boards and other Committees formed under the Act. Our attorneys further represent clients in the approvals processes before various forums and courts, including the National Green Tribunal.



RELATED INDUSTRIES

[ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE](#)

OUR PRACTICES

[COPYRIGHT](#)

[DESIGN](#)

[LITIGATION](#)

[PATENTS](#)

[TRADEMARK](#)



Related News & Insights

[VIEW ALL](#)

Thought Leadership • October 2, 2025

[Independent AI key to India's global power](#)

'First published on India Business Law Journal' By: Pravin Anand and Dr. Ajai Garg The fourth industrial revolution, driven by artificial intelligence

News & Updates • September 15, 2025

[Aishwarya Rai & Abhishek Bachchan personality rights: Dhruv Anand's exclusive with PTI TV](#)

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan & Abhishek Bachchan personality rights case Dhruv Anand talks to PTI TV about the significance of the order passed by the Delhi

News & Updates • September 12, 2025

[Aishwarya Rai personality case: Pravin Anand's exclusive with ANI](#)

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan personality rights case: As Delhi HC grants interim protection to the Actor, Mr Pravin Anand spoke exclusively to ANI (Asian News)

News & Updates • September 12, 2025

[Team Anand and Naik Secures Personality Rights Protection for Mr. Abhishek Bachchan](#)

Team Anand and Naik recently represented Mr. Abhishek Bachchan before the Delhi High Court, helping him secure his personality and publicity rights. Hon'ble
