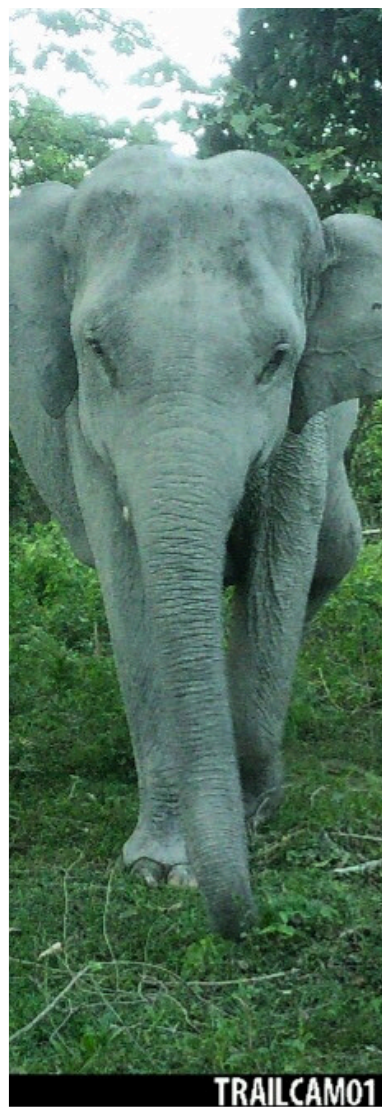




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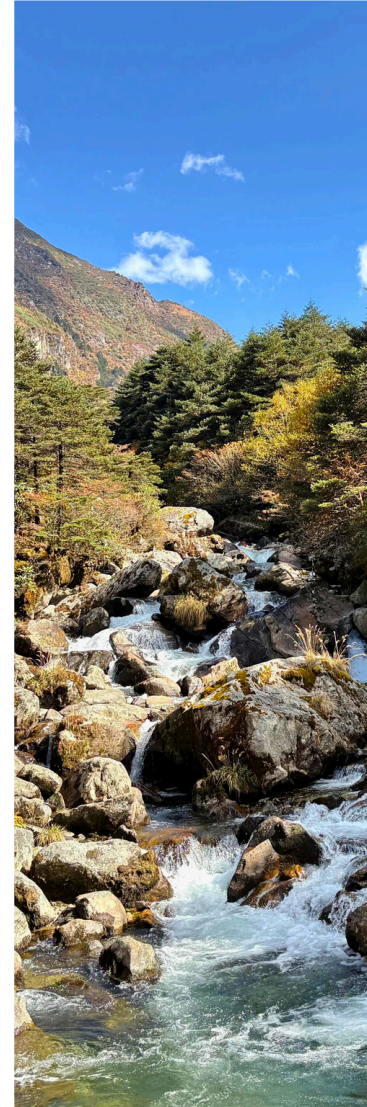


ENERGY



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SUMMARY

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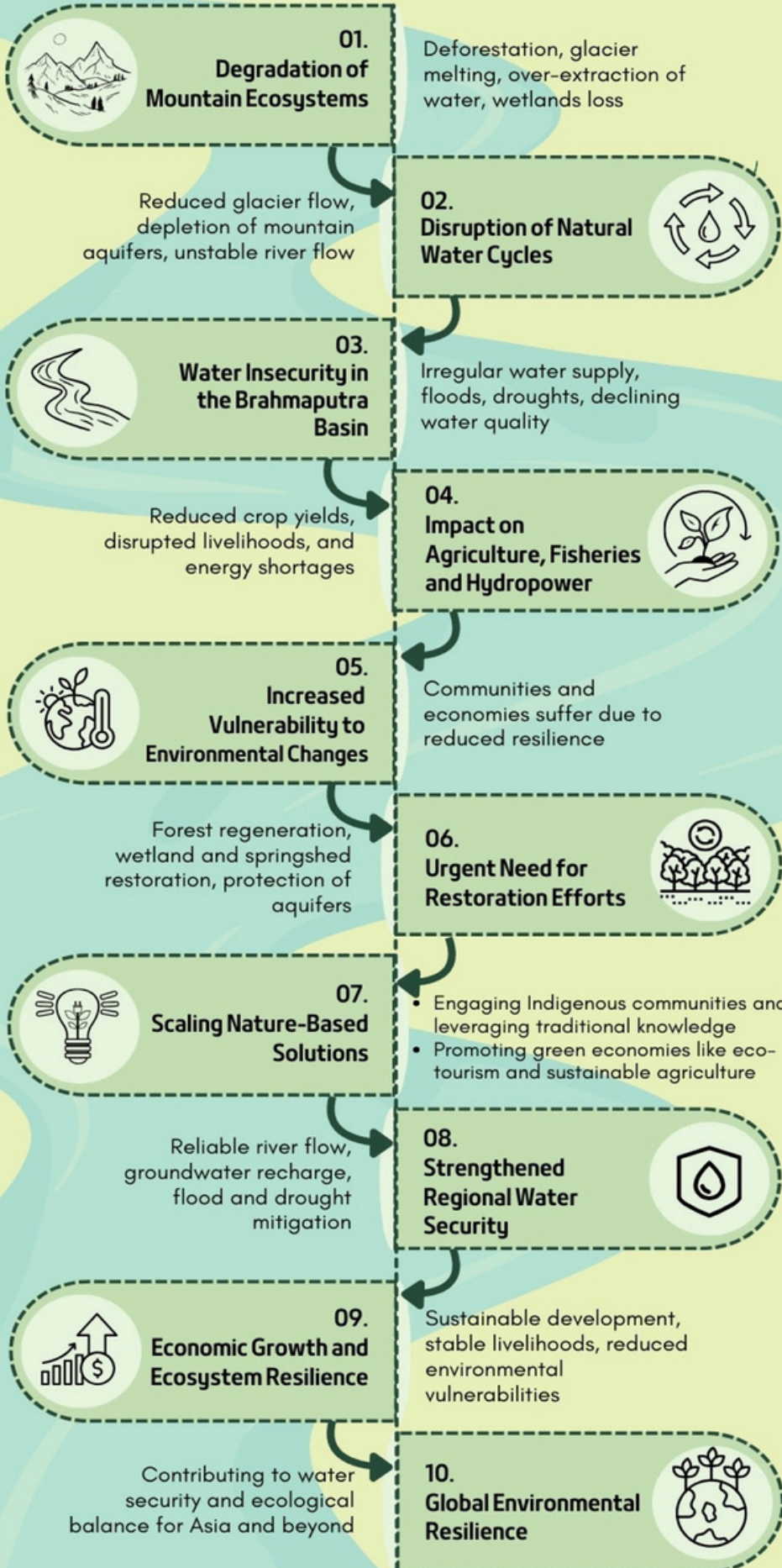
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THE THIRD POLE AND THE FUTURE OF THE EASTERN HIMALAYA





THE THIRD POLE AS A LIVING SYSTEM



Land Systems
(Forests, Agriculture,
Biodiversity)



Water Systems
(Rivers, Wetlands,
Groundwater, Glacial flows)



Energy Transitions
(Renewable Systems,
Decentralised Grids)



**Sustainable and
Regenerative Economies**



**THE FUTURE OF THE THIRD POLE DEPENDS ON
ALIGNING ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY**



INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE, WATER, ENERGY, FORESTS & REGENERATIVE ECONOMY PRIORITIES

SDG 5 Clean Water and Sanitation

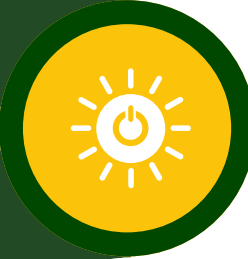


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Intensifying Water Insecurity Across Glacial, Riverine and Subsurface Systems

Grid Vulnerability and Infrastructure Constraints in the Northeast

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SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy

SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



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Deploying Technology for Ecological Stewardship

Advancing Ethical and Inclusive Finance

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SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals



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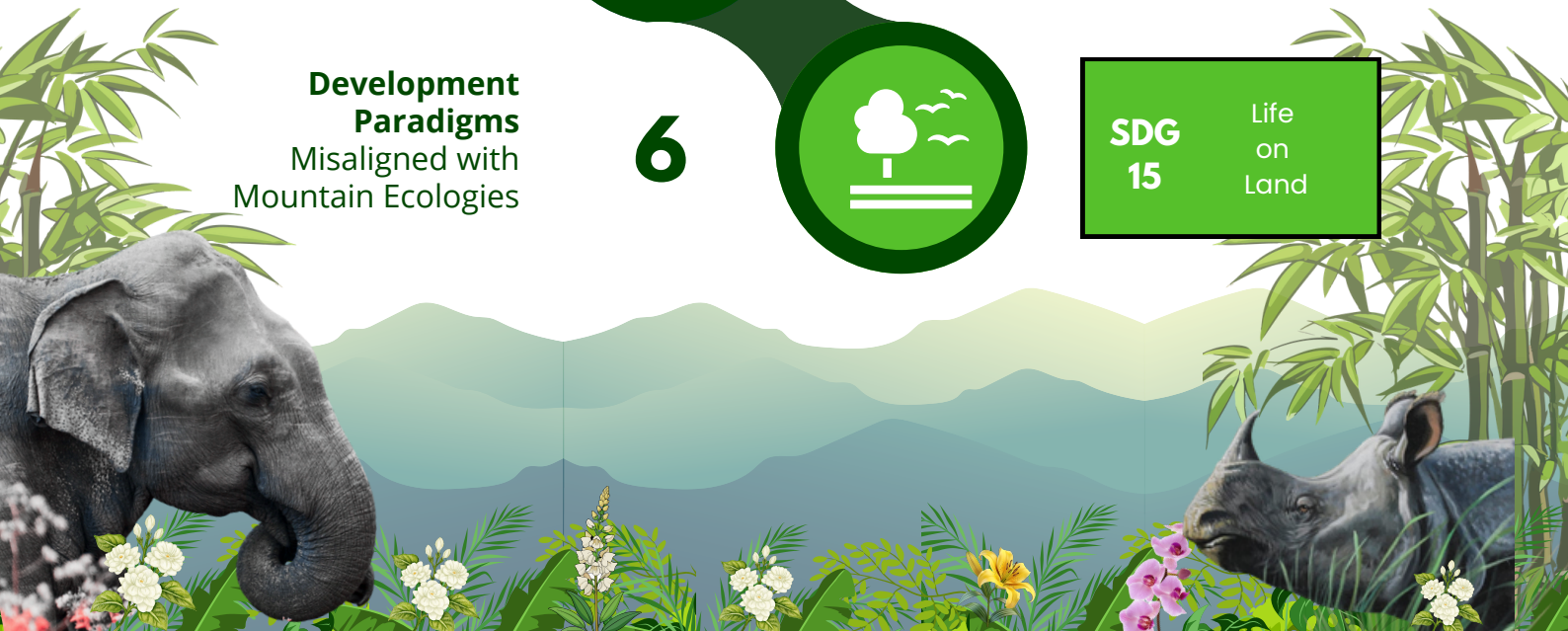
Building Regional Collaboration Networks Across Academia, Community, and Private Sector

Development Paradigms Misaligned with Mountain Ecologies

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SDG 15 Life on Land



WAY FORWARD: OUTCOMES AT EHNH 2025



Royal Global University

Youth-led regional platform for collaborative conservation, leadership and long-term ecological action in the Eastern Himalaya

Green economy framework enabling climate-resilient and regenerative investments

Cotton University

Book launch advancing orchid conservation and biodiversity awareness

Collaboration with Bano Haralu and Naga weavers for heritage-based sustainable livelihoods

Capacity building for Nagaland forest frontline staff through training and knowledge exchange

BNHS partnership for vulture conservation through research, monitoring and policy support



Gauhati University

Launch of the Asian Elephant Secretariat as a multi-stakeholder platform for coordinated science, policy and community-led elephant conservation

Launch of The Himalayan magazine as a knowledge platform connecting academia, policy and practice on the future of the Eastern Himalaya

Strengthening Research and Collaboration for Ecological Development



IIT Guwahati

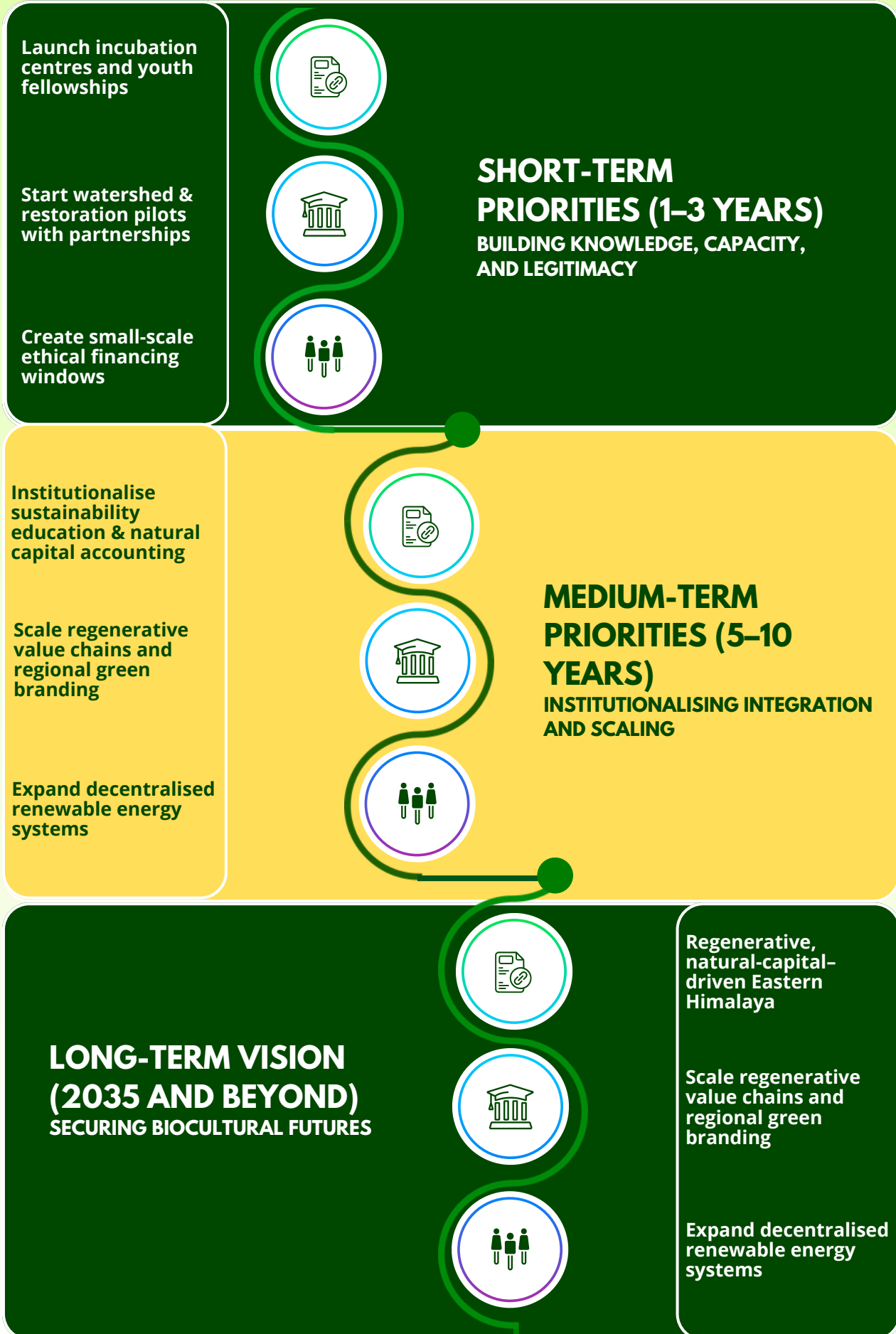
Integrated Renewable Energy Solutions for Rural India: From Farmer to Agripreneur

Introduction of Solar-Powered Cooking and Drying Solutions for Forest Fringe Communities

Launch of the Clean Brahmaputra, Great Brahmaputra initiative as a multi-stakeholder platform for long-term river sustainability and basin-scale ecological action.



PHASED GOALS & MILESTONES





CONCLUDING INSIGHT

Regeneration in the Eastern Himalaya is not an external prescription, but an already embedded element in the landscape. The task ahead is to recognise, legitimise and institutionalise these interdependencies so that forests, biodiversity and communities can thrive together.



