

Biodiversity Asia 2012



The Conference was held from 7th to 10th August 2012

“In Bangalore, India. Biodiversity Asia 2012 included important updates on conservation research in Asia in lectures, workshops, plenary sessions, symposia and poster sessions by leading scientists and students. It was organized by the Society for Conservation Biology - Asia Section. “

Source: <http://www.scbasia2012.org>

“Conservation is as much about people—their politics, history, culture, economics, motivations and desires—as it is about biodiversity, ecology and biophysical processes. This is all the more intensely experienced by natural and social scientists in Asia, where the context in conservation and development studies pertains to human dominated ecosystems, subsistence level dependence on natural resources, stark inequities in sharing of resources, and aspirations towards Western goals and standards. Biodiversity Asia 2012, the 2nd Asia Regional Conference of the Society for Conservation Biology, addressed the peculiarities and challenges of conservation science in Asia. The themes of Science, Policy, Governance, is reflected in the composition of discussants and the nature of discussions in the various symposia, talks, panel discussions and workshops over the five days of this international conference.

400 participants from 23 countries attended the conference, organized by ATREE, SCB and other partners.”

Source: [http://www.atree.org/Science Policy Governance Biodiversity Asia 2012](http://www.atree.org/Science_Policy_Governance_Biodiversity_Asia_2012)

Dr Enoka Kudavidanage and Mr Ravi Amarasinghe participated at the conference.

