

TADOBA-ANDHARI TIGER RESERVE

TRAINING REPORT

English Conversation Training for Women Nature Guides

Training Programme	English Conversation Training
Target Group	Women Nature Guides from the Core Area of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve
Training Period	2 July to 8 August
Venue	Auditorium, Moharli
Participants	14 Women Nature Guides
Trainer	Mr. Vikas Tayde
Focus Areas	Speaking, Listening, Conversation and Tourist Interaction
Overall Purpose	To strengthen communication, language ability and professional guiding skills for interaction with domestic and international tourists.

1. Background

To facilitate more effective, informative and confident interaction with tourists visiting Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve from different parts of India and abroad, a specialised English conversation training programme was organised for women nature guides from the core area. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Prabhunath Shukla, Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

2. Purpose of the Training

The training was designed to improve the practical English communication ability of women nature guides so that they could communicate more comfortably with tourists, explain the natural and cultural significance of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve in English, and respond appropriately to common tourist questions.

3. Objectives

- Develop confidence in day-to-day English communication with tourists.
- Improve speaking and listening skills required during guided interactions.
- Enable guides to present information about Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve effectively in English.
- Build the ability to explain tigers, other wildlife, biodiversity and jungle safari experiences in English.
- Improve communication related to local culture and tourism.
- Develop the ability to respond appropriately to questions raised by tourists.
- Strengthen the overall professional communication skills of women nature guides.

4. Training Content

- Basic and practical English speaking for tourist interaction.
- Listening practice for understanding tourist communication.
- Conversational English for routine guiding situations.
- Introduction and interaction with tourists.
- Explaining Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and its tourism experience in English.
- Communicating information about tigers, other wildlife and biodiversity.
- Explaining jungle safari-related information.
- Communicating information about local culture and tourism.
- Responding to common tourist questions.

5. Training Methodology

The programme placed emphasis on practical communication rather than only theoretical language learning. Speaking, Listening, Conversation and Tourist Interaction were practised so that participants could apply the language skills in situations relevant to their guiding responsibilities.

6. Participation

A total of 14 women nature guides participated enthusiastically in the training programme. The programme specifically focused on women guides from the core area, providing them with an opportunity to strengthen their communication abilities for direct interaction with tourists.





7. Key Outcomes

- Improved readiness to communicate with domestic and international tourists in English.
- Greater confidence in explaining wildlife, biodiversity, jungle safari and tourism-related information.
- Improved ability to understand and respond to common tourist questions.
- Strengthened practical speaking, listening and conversational skills.
- Enhanced professional communication capability among participating women guides.

8. Contribution to Women Empowerment

The specialised English training for women nature guides is an important capacity-building initiative. By improving language skills and confidence, the programme can contribute to stronger participation of women guides in tourism services, improved employability and greater professional confidence.

9. Importance for Tadoba Tourism

Effective communication is an important component of a quality wildlife tourism experience. Guides are responsible for communicating the significance of the landscape, wildlife and local context to visitors. Improved English communication enables guides to interact more effectively with visitors from different linguistic backgrounds and helps present Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve in a more informative and professional manner.

10. Conclusion

The English conversation training conducted from 2 July to 8 August at the Moharli Auditorium provided 14 women nature guides from the core area with practical communication training. With a focus on Speaking, Listening, Conversation and Tourist Interaction, the programme strengthened the participants' ability to communicate confidently with tourists and explain the wildlife, biodiversity, safari, local culture and tourism aspects of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. The initiative represents a meaningful step towards capacity building, women empowerment and improvement of tourism services.

11. Gate-wise Participant List

Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Gate
1	Shehnaz Baig	Moharli Core
2	Gaytri Wadhai	Moharli Core
3	Bhawana Wadhai	Moharli Core
4	Maya Jengathe	Moharli Core
5	Tejaswini Mondhe	Moharli Core
6	Vaishali Jumde	Moharli Core
7	Sushma Dhok	Moharli Core
8	Sangita Zade	Khutwanda Core
9	Niranjana Atram	Khutwanda Core
10	Diwya Palagwar	Junona Buffer
11	Aruna Palagwar	Junona Buffer
12	Niranjana Meshram	Junona Buffer
13	Sushma Sonule	Junona Buffer
14	Varsha Jengathe	Moharli Core

Gate-wise Participation Summary

Gate	Number of Participants
Moharli Core	8
Khutwanda Core	2
Junona Buffer	4
Total	14