

## **“Climate Change and Mangroves-Kachchh Context”**

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

**Venue:** Regenta Resorts (Hotel B - Cube), GMDC House, Bhuj - Mirjapur Highway, Bhuj

Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (GUIDE), Bhuj was implementing an IUCN-MFF funded project with an aim to develop a model involving coastal industries and mangrove dependant coastal communities for successful mangrove conservation and restoration in Kachchh district. Inculcating awareness and generating capacity among coastal industries on climate change and carbon economics potential of enhanced mangrove cover was an important component in this ongoing project. Kachchh being the home to largest mangrove formation of India, it is imperative that the carbon sequestration and climate change prevention potentials of mangroves are properly discussed and coastal industries are inculcated and equipped with adequate knowledge on this aspect. In this regard, a discussion cum awareness meeting was organized in Hotel Regenta, Bhuj on Friday, 24.4.2015. Eight major coastal industries of Kachchh participated in this workshop.