ReefWatch Past Activities

• ‘Going Going Dugong’: a documentary film produced by ReefWatch Marine Conservation in collaboration with UNEP/CMS

• Participated in Kids for Tigers, a program conducted by The Sanctuary Tiger Programme at Maharashtra Nature Park

• EcoSearch Program: a hands on education program conducted in the island environment in March 2011 with Cathedral School (Lonavala)

• EcoSearch Program conducted with Sharad Pawar International School, Pune, in December 2010

• Monitoring the Status of Corals and Coral Community Structures in the Nicobar Group of Islands

• Study on Habitat and Distribution of Dugong Dugon (sea-cow) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands supported by HSBC India and SWBG Conservation Fund USA

• Member of MOEF Conservation of Dugongs Task Force for the Management plan for critically endangered species

• Independence ‘Trash Dash’ 2nd October 2010: a clean-up marathon in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park with Natura Outdoor Education Trust (NOET) along with Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown, on the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s birth. 130 youngsters cleared out 833 kgs of garbage choking our city’s mangroves, in less than 3 hours.

• ICC Beach Clean-Up: ReefWatch, along with the Navy and Army, conducted beach clean-ups for college students on 25th September 2010, clearing trash and debris in Juhu, Girgaon, Chowpatty and Dadar.

• NDTV-ReefWatch/VSF documentary series on “Shipwrecks off Minicoy” in February 2010, on ancient shipwrecks off the island of Minicoy and marine issues pertaining to the Lakshadweep Islands.

• Member of MOEF Marine Sub-Committee for the Species Recovery Plan (2008 – 2010)

• ReefWatch & Godrej conduct an educational field trip for school children to the Godrej Mangrove Site at Vikhroli, Mumbai in February 2007

• Detailed survey of coral reef ecosystems in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in 2006, sponsored by CORDIO and HSBC India
• Extensive education and awareness programs were carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for a wide audience, including children, local inhabitants and village panchayats.

• Capacity building program in SCUBA Diving and Coral Reef Conservation and Management sponsored by the MOEF, Govt of India, carried out for Senior officials of Andaman & Nicobar administration (February-March 2006)

• Beach Clean-up and marine biodiversity conservation program for The American School of Bombay and Beacon High School

• Tsunami Impact Assessment of Coral Reefs in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (study published)

• ReefWatch produced 'Troubled Waters' documentary film, shot and directed by Sumer Verma, winner of Vatavaran Film Festival 2003.