

Pugdundee Safaris to open two jungle resorts in Madhya Pradesh in 2011

[Plans to explore opportunities outside Madhya Pradesh in future](#)

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Pugdundee Safaris will open two jungle resorts in 2011 in Madhya Pradesh. The resorts will come up in Pench and Satpura National Park, which will have an inventory of 12 cottages. This information was given by Shyamendra Singh, Founder, Pugdundee Safaris.

Pugdundee Safaris, which owns and manages four eco-lodges in the tiger reserves of Madhya Pradesh — one in Panna (Ken River Lodge), two in Bandhavgarh (Kings Lodge and Tree House Hideaway) and one in Kanha (Kanha Earth Lodge) — also has future plans to venture out of Madhya Pradesh.

Singh further said that the company will explore opportunities in areas frequented by snow leopards in the Himalayas. Some places in Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh have been identified for the same. In Ladakh, the company has plans to tie up with a local partner because of restrictions on ownership. "We can definitely impart our expertise and marketing tools for the local partner there," he informed. Besides, the company plans to overcome the lean season, when the park closes in June in Madhya Pradesh during the monsoon, by going to the Himalayas.