

## PROJECT PROFILE

**Project Title:** Conservation, Improvement, Management and Promotion of Sandalwood (*Santalum album* Linn.) cultivation in India (AICRP-3)

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**Duration:** 2019 - 2025

**Objectives:**

1. Establishment and evaluation of base population in sandalwood for breeding and conservation programs
2. Development of sandalwood based agroforestry system and its promotion in selected agroclimatic zones of India
3. Evaluation of heartwood formation, yield and chemical profiling of oil in sandalwood populations.

**Funding Agency:** MoEF & CC (CAMPA)

**Total Budget:** Rs. 778.61 lakhs