

# TEAM THALA KUTTHIS...



# **THALA KUTTHIS !!**

- **MEANING “SOMERSAULT” – FUN, LIVELINESS AND ADVENTURE**
- **NAME OF THE TEAM COINED BY GABBU (AJAY JOY)**
- **ADOPTED THE WORD FROM A MALAYALAM FOLK SONG**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**YOGEEESH MISHRA**  
**HATMAN**



**BARCHASWA MANDAL**  
**BUNNY**

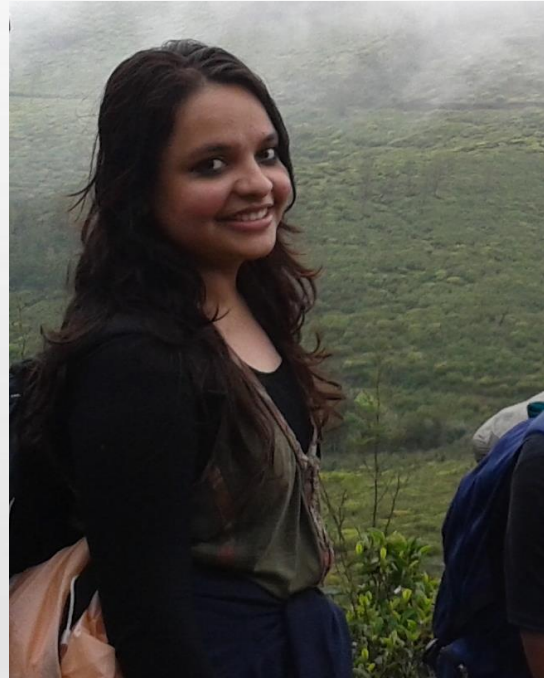


**SHASHI SINGH**  
**NANI**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**SUREKH REGHUNATHEN**  
**DIMPLE**



**TRUPTI SHARMA**  
**TIN TIN**



**JISS**  
**MJ**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**VINITA VYAS**  
**LEOPARD BARBIE**



**GAURAV JHA**  
**SLIPPU**



**SONIA MAHAJAN**  
**STICKU**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**YOGENDRA WAKRE**  
**DR. YO YO**



**PARVEZ**  
**PARO**



**RESHMI**  
**PEECHHI**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**JYOTIKA**  
**JO JO**



**AJAY JOY**  
**GABBU**



**GORAKH**  
**BOLT**

# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**BRINDA**  
**SITU**



**SOUJANYA RANJAN**  
**RAJNI**



**MANOJ KUMAR**  
**CHOCO**



# MEET THE MEMBERS!!



**GYANENDRA SINGH**  
**MEAN**



**SRINIVAS SHIRKE**  
**MEDIAN**



**BHAGYASHREE SATHE**  
**MODE**

# STF & ARP STAFF



**MANIKANDAN**

**ANEESH**

**VIJAY KUMAR**

**VIJAY  
BHASKAR**

# THE TREK ROUTE



**Avalanchi**

**Porthimund**

**Pandiyar**

**Naduvattam**

**Kargudi**

**Vazhathottam**

# THE JOURNEY...



- **IT BEGAN AT 7 AM EVERYDAY !**
- **THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE EARLY MORNING**
- **WE CARRIED OUR LUGGAGE OURSELVES EVERYDAY;**  
**CONSIDERING IT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE MISSION !**
- **FOREST DEPT. STAFF ACCOMPANIED US ALL ALONG THE WAY**
- **TEA AND SNACKS – MUCH NEEDED REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE DAY'S LABOUR**



# TESTING TIMES

- **BATHROOMS – WE REALIZED THAT IT’S ACTUALLY A “LUXURY”**
- **HOT WATER - TO BATHE OR NOT TO BATHE .....?? THAT IS THE QUESTION- SUREKH HERE NOT SHAKESPEARE**
- **BLANKETS - WHEN THEY WERE SO SCARCE AND THE COLD SO UNBEARABLE..**
- **SNORING - VEHICLES IDENTIFIED AMONG THE OTS LIKE JCB, TRACTOR NANO AND WHAT NOT....**
- **INJURIES – RESMI.... BUNNY..... STICKU..... RAJNI..... HATMAN..... CHOCO  
( BUT NO ONE ACTUALLY LOST THE SPIRIT )**
- **BLISTERS – EVERY ONE !!! DR. YO YO !!!**

# A HELPING HAND MAKES A LOT OF DIFFERENCE....



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS...



# LESSONS LEARNED



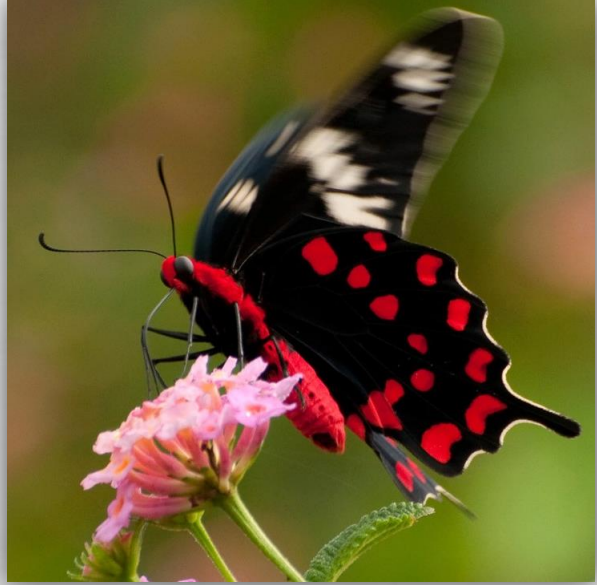
- **NEVER TRUST THE DISTANCES GIVEN IN THE TREK MANUAL; RELY THE TRACKER**
- **ESPRIT DE CORPS IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. TRUST YOUR TEAM MATES AND INNER STRENGTH. TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.**
- **CARRY AS LIGHT LUGGAGE AS POSSIBLE. LEARN TO BE FLEXIBLE ABOUT CLOTHING MANNERS (IMPROVISATION IS THE KEY TO ADAPTATION)**
- **HOW TO MAKE DO WITH THE BAREST OF ESSENTIALS.**
- **KEEP DECORUM WHILE TRAVELLING THROUGH A JUNGLE. RESPECT ITS SPIRIT.**
- **RESPECT AND PRESERVE THE GRANDEUR OF NATURE.**
- **SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY. IT TOUGHENS YOU AND THE TEAM.**
- **GET YOUR OWN ! DO NOT RELY THE PT SHOES HERE**



# FLORA & FAUNA

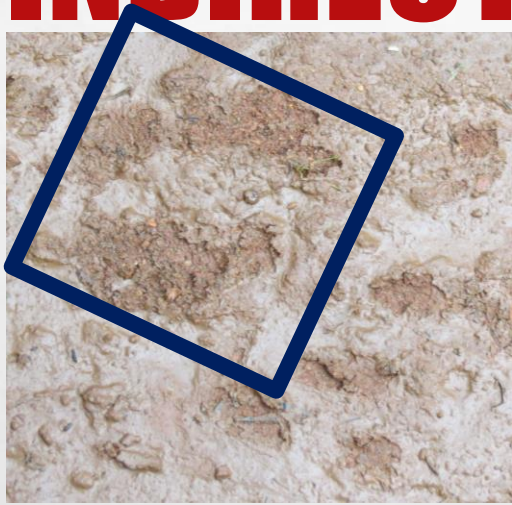








# INDIRECT EVIDENCES



**Tiger  
(MTP)**



**Nilgiri tahr**



**Palm Civet**



**Porcupine**

# ELEPHANT REHABILITATION AT MUDUMALAI



## **DISCLAIMER**

**NO FAUNA OR FLORA OF THE NILGIRIS  
HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY EXPLOITED IN  
THE MAKING OF THIS PRESENTATION**

**AND THUS STARTED OUR JOURNEY..**