

Vasundhara! : The GIS Cell @ NLRI

Almost a year ago, National Livelihood Resources Institute (NLRI) - GVT, Ratlam took the first step towards installing the state-of-the-art Geographical Information System (GIS) Lab in its premises by (a) appointing a full time research officer for the same; (b) procuring some preliminary technological infrastructure to start a mini-lab. With time, this mini-lab has grown into a full-fledged GIS cell. It is now aptly known as Vasundhara!

The GIS cell was formally inaugurated by Mr. Sunil Chandra Sharma (IRS), Chief Executive Officer - GVT on May 11, 2013. He was present to deliver the valedictory lecture to the participants of the induction program for newly recruited GVT Employees.



From Left to Right: Dr. V Singh, Dr. S Mehta, Dr. Manisha Garg, Mr. Sunil Chandra Sharma, CEO-GVT, Mr. S.S Rana, Mr. Arun R. Joshie, Mr. Barun Singh, Er. Anil Kumar Saini

Vasundhara! has the following features:

- Advanced technological infrastructure;
- Facilities covering the entire spectrum of GIS discipline: GIS, GPS, Remote Sensing and Image processing; and
- Free and Open Source Software available for desktop analysis, Web mapping, Web GIS, Spatial database, interoperability tools and development libraries.