

# Reni Pani Jungle Lodge, Satpura

## A Hidden Gem Concealed in the Forest



*Reni Pani Jungle Lodge - buildings hidden in 30 acres of restored natural landscape giving guests a taste of the wild.*

Built on 35 acres of degraded forest, Reni Pani is constructed using locally sourced materials to blend with the surrounding regenerated forest. Existing trees on the site were retained. A further 2,500 indigenous saplings planted since 2009 have restored the site to a thriving forest and habitat for wildlife including breeding sloth bears, leopards, wild boar, porcupine, rusty spotted cat, jungle cat, palm and Indian civets, sambar deer, resident herd of spotted deer and numerous bird species.



*Guest cottages with ceilings naturally lined with bamboo chatai, strips of woven bamboo.*

Twelve cottages in three distinct styles - nallah, forest and hill units - and luxury tents are designed with viewing decks to provide a magical experience of the wild. Buildings incorporate mud and dung plaster and local tiles to reflect local architecture. Ceilings are lined with bamboo chatai, a sustainable material. Furniture, room fixtures and lights are made from recycled and refurbished material.



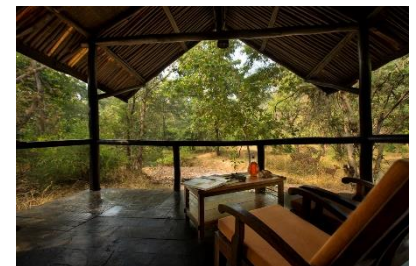
Traditional wall paintings made by local women using natural paints and extensive use of local Gond art reflect local culture. Dustbins are made by local weavers. Pathways are made with sawdust avoiding the use of cement. Aerated taps and flow flow showerheads and dual flushing toilets help to minimise water use. Solar power is used to heat water in staff accommodation. The use of LED bulbs is maximised to save energy.



*Discretely spaced, low impact tented accommodation.*



*Tent interiors decorated with local art.*



*Guest accommodation platforms for wildlife watching.*



*Traditional wall decoration by local women.*



*Gol Ghar maximising natural light and air with shading provided by the eaves.*



*Shop selling local artefacts made with traditional, mud wall and local tiles.*