



## STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT RED PANDA

### WHY SHOULD THE RED PANDA BE PROTECTED

Red pandas should be protected to

Conserve the natural heritage since they are unique animals

Conserve the forests of South Asia, tackling the climate change issue

Preserve the Eastern Himalayan forests, which are home to many species and support the life of 500 million people

Reduce deforestation



### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT THE RED PANDA

Spread awareness among people

Make donations or raise funds to support organizations

Encourage and take part in ecotourism

Virtually adopt a red panda



### WHAT ARE SOME ORGANIZATIONS DOING TO PROTECT THE RED PANDA

#### The Red Panda Network

Restored several acres of red panda habitat by planting more than 30,000 native trees

Educating 23,000 students on red panda conservation each year

The forest guardians plan to monitor the population of red pandas to measure the impact of their project



#### The World Wildlife Fund

Work with yak herders to reduce human impact on red panda habitat

Create tourism packages for alternate sources of income

Reduce the dependency of local communities on forests



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