

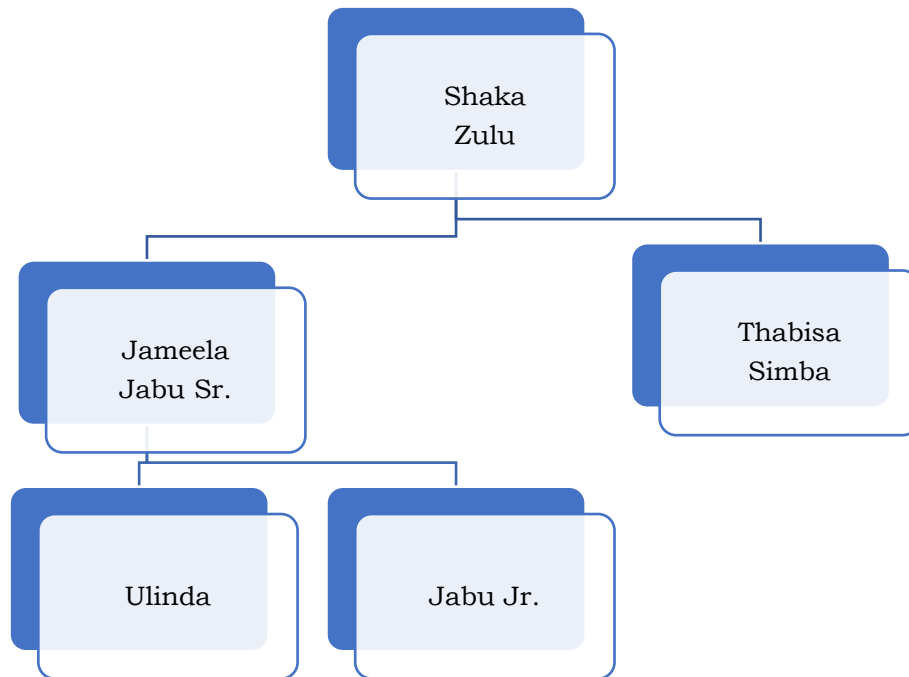
## Dhole's Den

Dhole's Den is a home stay touching a Jungle. It is run by Karthik (knows to speak six languages) and Ingrid (is German). The place has an electric fence because of the wilderness around. Dhole's Den faces the blue hill ranges of Nilgiri's. It has a pond for fishing, an archery set under the shady trees, lots of birds, and one can see cheetals every now and then.

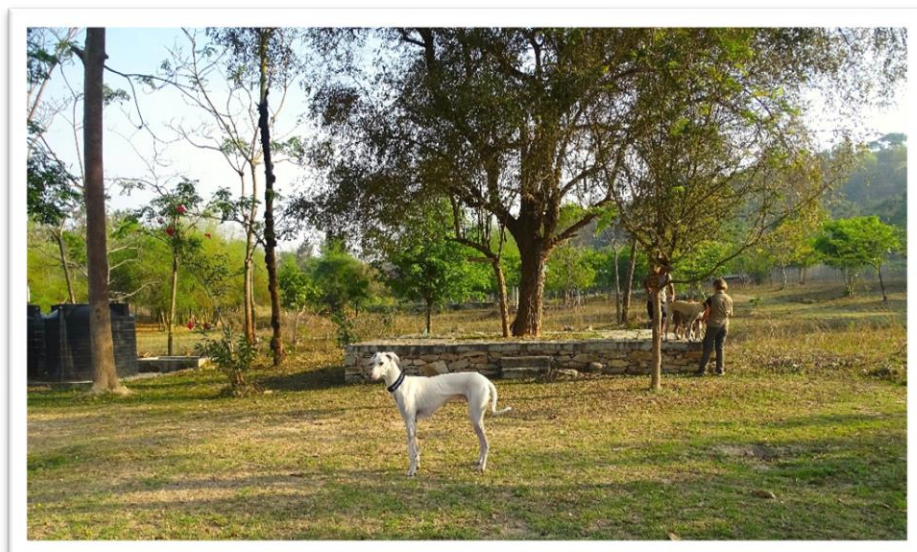
Our room was filled with paintings and crochets. A long, weird (No offence) snake was at the bottom of the bed. An air cooler stands at one end. The view at the balcony is wonderful.

### Dogs

The place is called Dholes' Den because it is home to eight dogs. Shaka and Jabu Sr. passed away. This is the family tree



The young Jabu Jr. is a gentle giant – just don't touch him. He roams about majestically. Thabisa, Ulinda and Jameela are not friendly and are locked up. The hounds are almost three feet tall!



**Food**

The phulkas were crispy, just the way I liked it. (The vegetables - just the way my parents like it). There were desserts at the end of every meal. On the first day they served mango pudding. On the second day, rice kheer. Third, mango pudding again. Fourth, it was strawberry pudding. This is just lunch. For dinner, on the first day, a crispy sweet. For the second, same. For the third, another strawberry pudding. On the Fourth, lovely vanilla ice cream. The dog ate chicken liver and egg yellow. For snacks, he ate human biscuit, doggy biscuit, some chewy thing and red sticks.

**Recommendation**

People who like to explore a bit of wild will love this place. The snake I mentioned, is nice, cuddly, and not real.

I give it 5 stars.

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