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The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a PowerPoint presentation slide titled "Biodiversity status & Conservation in India". The slide features a collage of various animals and plants. Below the title, the presenter's name and affiliation are listed: "Dr. A. C. Sengul, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Kalyani". To the right of the presentation, a small video thumbnail shows the presenter, a man with glasses, in a room. The Zoom interface includes a top navigation bar with options like "Home", "Join", "Refresh", "Close", "Share", "Mute", "Unmute", "Chat", "Help", and "More". The bottom of the screenshot shows a video player control bar with a red progress indicator, a play button, and the time "11:13 / 1:32:12".

The video player control bar is located at the bottom of the image. It features a red progress indicator on the left, a play button in the center, and the time "11:13 / 1:32:12" to the right of the play button. Further right are icons for closed captions (CC) and a full-screen icon.

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The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a PowerPoint slide with the following content:

INDIA : A MEGADIVERSITY NATION

India, a world's biologically rich nation is one of 17 mega-diversity countries in the world.

- India has 7.6% of the world's land area, it accounts for 13.6% of the world's recorded species.
- Home to 85,000 species of animals, 47,000 species of plants and nearly half the world's diverse plants.
- India is considered among the top ten nations for its great diversity of plant life, especially angiosperms, ferns which new species are being discovered every day.
- India has a great diversity of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fishes & invertebrate species of great economic value.
- Many of these organisms are **endemic** to India and are found nowhere else in the world.
- India is also a source of traditional crop varieties, dairy and medicinal plants as well as high quality varieties of honey, ginseng.
- India has more than 1,50,000 varieties of rice for 1000 and 8000 diversity has been lost due to the green revolution with its emphasis on many culture & hybrid crops. Now only 8000 species in varieties of rice remain.
- Intensive management of its natural resources is crucial.

The slide also features a map of India with various regions highlighted in different colors. To the right of the slide is a small video feed of a man with glasses and a beard, identified as 'Amit Singh'.