



(An Informal Pressure Group of Environmentally Restless People)



THE NATURE VOLUNTEERS SOCIETY, INDORE

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

PRINCIPAL FOUNDERS

BHALU MONDHE (Padma Shri)
Hon President and Co-Founder

Bhalu Mondhe has been an avid nature lover for over 50 years now. He is an acclaimed wildlife photographer. Besides being a professional lensman, he is also a painter and a sculptor of repute. His love for photography took him to every nook and corner of India. He first visited the Kanha National Park to photograph tigers and enjoy the verdant jungle, much before it was formally declared a tiger reserve under the Project Tiger 1972.

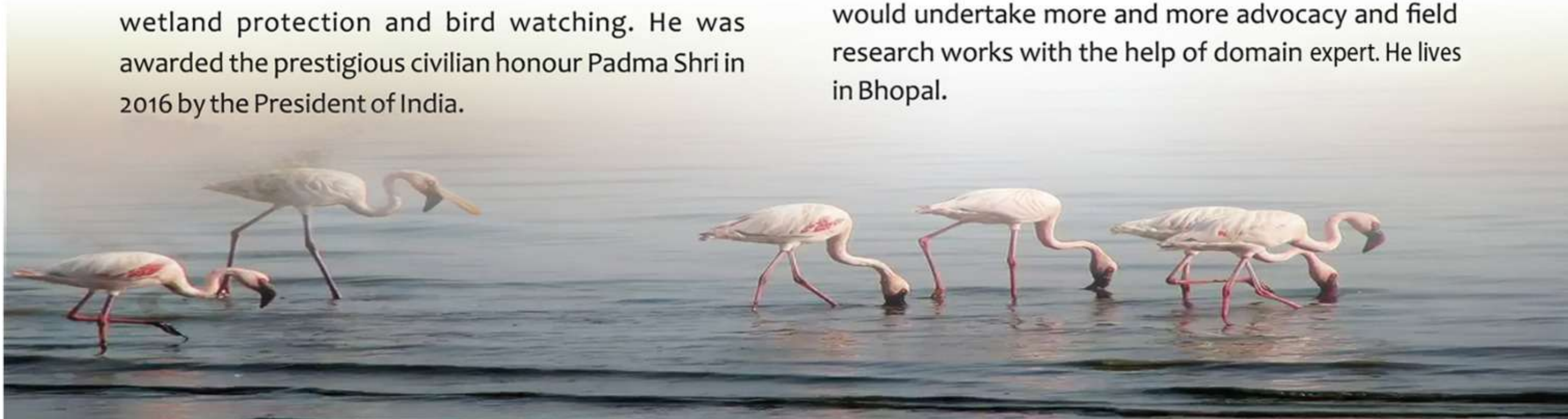
His long stints in Europe and America made him a confirmed environmentalist. So conserving nature became his second nature! His untiring efforts helped protect and conserve a severely threatened bird habitat and wetland called Sirpur Lake, Indore, along with its flora and fauna. Twenty five years down the line, Bhalu Mondhe is a well known name in the fields of environment, wetland protection and bird watching. He was awarded the prestigious civilian honour Padma Shri in 2016 by the President of India.

ABHILASH KHANDEKAR
Hon Vice-President and Co-Founder

Abhilash Khandekar, the Co-founder of TNV, continued with his journalistic profession and other interests while still working with us. Even after being elected to the prestigious position of Madhya Pradesh's richest sports body-MP Cricket Association (MPCA) as President in October 2019, his interest and involvement in environmental pursuits remained high as ever. Looking to his passion and ability to deliver, the MP Government again nominated him on the MP Wildlife Board in (2020-23) & then inducted him into the newly formed MP Wetland Authority for a period of three years (2020-2023). It's an honour for TNV.

The Wetland Authority has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Environment Minister of the State and as per the legal directives of the (MOEFCC), New Delhi.

Along with Mr Mondhe and others, he is trying to expand TNV into a professional organisation that would undertake more and more advocacy and field research works with the help of domain expert. He lives in Bhopal.



**RAMESH PRATAP SINGH, IFS (R)**

Chairman and Wildlife Expert

In 35 years of service in the elite Indian Forest Service (IFS), Mr Singh has undertaken several outstanding innovations and policy measures having powerful impact in the field of wildlife conservation and forest management. His dedication to forest conservation has been awarded and recognised in illustrious private as well as public forums at the national and state level like Sanctuary Asia Wildlife Service Award (2017), RBS Green Warrior Award (2015), Prime Ministers Award for Wildlife Management (2016) and Chief Minister's Gold Medal for Relocation (2016). He joined The Nature Volunteers (INV) Society, Indore as Honorary Chairman in 2020. He lives in Bhopal.

TNV VISION

To have a well-protected, healthy and beautifully green environment around us.

TNV MISSION

To conserve birds and their habitats; secure wetlands and their biodiversity and constantly work with people and governments to protect wildlife, to improve upon our natural ecology and urban chaos while ensuring wellness of trees, animals, insects, birds and people!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Nature Volunteers (TNV) continued its journey of conservation, awareness, and community engagement throughout 2024–25 with impactful programmes and significant collaborations. The year was marked by a strong presence in both Indore and Bhopal, with activities centering on birding, biodiversity, book publishing, and environmental education. The major highlight was the launch of the much-anticipated Coffee Table Book 'Birds of Bhopal', released at Hotel Jehan Numa Palace by the Deputy CM Shri Rajendra Shukla and Water Resources Minister Shri Tulsiram Silawat. The book celebrates the avian diversity of capital city Bhopal and reflects TNV's vision of combining science with aesthetics and ecology for public awareness. Literary discussions and presentation of the book to dignitaries like Hon'ble CM Dr. Mohan Yadav and other senior functionaries of government and environmentalists further amplified its reach.



Ravi Gupta
Hon Secretary

TNV also hosted thematic sessions on snakes, butterflies, sparrows, urban tigers and wetlands by engaging students, citizens, and nature lovers. Events such as World Wetland Day, World Tiger Day, Vulture Awareness Day, and World Sparrow Day fostered deeper public understanding of lesser-known species as well as the flagship species. The launch of a bee trail in collaboration with UTMT Mumbai in Bhopal marked an exciting new focus on pollinator conservation and added to our field activities. We thank Ms Sujana Krishnamoorthy, ED of UTMT, Mumbai. We have been regularly partnering with UTMT for bee conservation. Already, three functions have been held in Indore and Bhopal together, though the Bee Trail is first such trail set up in entire Central India. It has been set up at the Barkatullah University's sprawling campus. We are thankful to the V-C (Kulpati) Dr Suresh Jain and Prof Vipin Vyas.

It is heartening to note that last year, for the first time, we ran a month-long environment awareness course for Ahmedabad's Nirma University students, and others. This internship programme was a great success with domain experts from select sectors such as water, air pollution, climate change, wildlife, biodiversity and ornithology, giving lectures and conducting field visits in different parts of the Indore city. TNV Society hopes to make this a regular feature in an effort to build up an army of young environment volunteers for the future.

Our ongoing field campaigns and social media campaigns like 'Don't Feed Pigeons' addressed the urban ecological and public health concerns, while TNV's participation in tree-cutting protests, plantations, and discussions underlined our commitment to the cause of urban biodiversity conservation. For stopping the pigeon-feeding fads, we have connected with many NGOs/CSOs, friends, social organisations in Pune, Mumbai, New Delhi, Jabalpur, Vidisha, Ujjain, Bhopal, Neemuch and various other cities to help generate awareness on this front. If we don't realise the dangers involved now, it could soon become a medical emergency in India. We also profusely thank young pulmonologist Dr Prakhar Agarwal of the AIIMS, Bhopal for releasing a science-based finding through a video thus cautioning people against constantly feeding the Indian rock pigeons at their terraces, public squares and temple premises. Unfortunately, urban educated people are oblivious of the grave ramifications of their acts.

We take this opportunity to express our gratefulness to all those who supported us throughout the year. Special thanks to Mr. Peter Smetacek, the well-known butterfly expert from Uttarakhand who delivered the IXth Annual Environment Lecture (AEL) at a well-attended gathering. Thanks are also due to the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) Commissioner Shri Shivam Verma, IAS for releasing our Hindi butterfly booklet at Sirpur Lake, and Shri Abhilash Mishra, IAS, Additional Commissioner, IMC for his constant support in conservation of Sirpur Lake and its ecology. Dr. Satish Pande, Shri Pramod Deshpande (Ela Foundation, Pune) have cooperated well with TNV for the 'Birds of Bhopal' Coffee Table Book's beautiful production and editing. We owe a lot to Shri Ashok Barnwal, IAS (ACS-Forest), Shri Aseem Shrivastava, IFS (HoFF Govt of MP) and Shri S S Shukla, IAS (PS Tourism), besides senior managers of IPCA Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Ratlam for their encouragement and collaboration in the publication and release of the first-of-its-kind documentation on Bhopal's 312 species of birds. TNV will not forget the unflinching support by Shri Arun Bhatt, former Chairman of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bhopal, who made the production of the classy book possible. The Coffee Table Book and the Field Guides were printed in a record time and with top quality by Shri Nimesh Goenka of the Goenka Offset Printers Pvt Ltd Indore. We are also thankful to the MP Biodiversity Board, Bhopal and its member-secretaries Shri Atul Shrivastava, IFS and Shri Sudeep Singh, IFS for their constant support in our endeavors. An number of District Forest Officers (DFOs) promoted our snakes, butterflies and bee booklets among their staff. Thank you friends, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Thanks are due to CABT & its Trustees Prof SK Bandi (chairman) and Secretary Shri Laxmikant Patel for their sincere cooperation. With growing youth participation and strong partnerships, TNV continues to build on its mission of 'Conservation through Education'—creating ripples of awareness, action, and hope for a greener tomorrow. Indeed, we look forward to more on-field projects to bring about necessary changes and help arrest the rapidly deteriorating trend of biodiversity degradation.

Key Events & Activities 2024-25:

12 May 2024 – Bird Watching Tour for Nirma University Interns

TNV conducted a bird-watching session at the Daly College, Indore, for a group of internship students from Nirma University, Ahmedabad. TNV Vice President Shri Sajid Lodi led the tour, educating the interns about bird species, habitats, and identification techniques.

30 June 2024 – Protest to Save Trees

TNV members participated in a peaceful protest against the felling of old trees at Malhar Ashram School, located in the heart of Indore. Several concerned citizens joined hands to raise awareness about urban deforestation.

16 July 2024 – Snake Awareness Session

A session on snakes was conducted at TNV Office, Race Course Road, Indore, by young volunteer Yogesh Mimrot, who educated attendees about local snake species, their role in the ecosystem, and busting common myths.

17 July 2024 – Launch of 'Birds of Bhopal' Coffee Table Book

The visually captivating book Birds of Bhopal was launched at Jehan Numa Palace, Bhopal, by Deputy CM Shri Rajendra Shukla and Water Resources Minister Shri Tulsiram Silawat. The event was attended by senior officials, birders, and environmentalists in a big number. It has covered 312 species found around the State capital.

29 July 2024 – International Tiger Day Event

A talk and film screening by renowned wildlife expert Shri D.P. Shrivastava, Bhopal was organized in Indore. He shared insights into the life of urban tigers of Bhopal, drawing interest from students and nature enthusiasts. TNV also released an art piece— a brass tiger paw for wildlife experts and tiger lovers.

10 August 2024 – 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Initiative

TNV participated in the tree plantation campaign organized by Akashwani Radio, reinforcing the message of green cover preservation and community action.

16 August 2024 – Book Presented to Honourable CM

TNV's Co-founder Shri Abhilash Khandekar presented a copy of Birds of Bhopal to Honourable Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav in Bhopal.

17 August 2024 – Distribution of Book to Members

TNV President Padma Shri Bhalu Mondhe distributed copies of the Birds of Bhopal book to fellow TNV members and well-wishers at the TNV office, Indore.

7 September 2024 – Vulture Awareness Talk

To mark International Vulture Awareness Day, a talk by Shri Dilsher Khan, Satna, was organized at the TNV office. He shared knowledge about vulture species, their importance, and conservation status.

7 October 2024 – Butterfly Booklet Release

A Hindi booklet on butterflies was released by Shri Shivam Verma, IAS, Commissioner, Indore Municipal Corporation. The event was attended by other senior officials and TNV members.



November 2024 – Campaign: 'Don't Feed Pigeons'

TNV launched a digital awareness campaign on the risks of feeding pigeons in urban India. Rapid increase in Indian rock pigeon populations and the health hazards due to their droppings were highlighted to sensitize the educated urban individuals.

16 December 2024 – Vijay Diwas Participation

On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, TNV took part in a commemorative event based on ex - Army persons, reinforcing its commitment to national pride and ecological responsibilities.

24 December 2024 – Panel Discussion at Club Literati

A literary discussion around the Birds of Bhopal book was held at Arera Club, Bhopal, hosted by Club Literati. TNV's Shri Abhilash Khandekar participated in the discussion along with other prominent writers and birders. Mr Robin Datta discussed the birdlife with Mr Khandekar.

24 January 2025 – AEL-IX: Annual Environment Lecture

The 9th edition of AEL (Annual Environment Lecture) was hosted by TNV. Butterfly expert Mr Peter Smetacek from Uttarakhand was the keynote speaker. The event was moderated by Siddharth Mahajan and presided over by Shri Abhilash Mishra, IAS, Additional Commissioner, IMC.

2 February 2025 – World Wetland Day at Sirpur

World Wetland Day was celebrated at Sirpur Lake (Ramsar Site), Indore, with Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava as the Chief Guest. TNV President Padma Shri Bhalu Mondhe, Vice President Shri Sajid Lodi, Shri Sandeep Khanwalkar, Shri Ashok Golane, and other TNV members participated.

3 March 2025 – Bee Trail Launch at Bhopal University

A bee trail was inaugurated at Barkatullah University, Bhopal, in collaboration with Under The Mango Tree Society (UTMT), Mumbai. The trail was inaugurated by Kulpati Dr Jain and aimed to promote pollinator conservation. This is the first bee trail in Central Indian states.

20 March 2025 – World Sparrow Day Celebrations

TNV celebrated World Sparrow Day in Indore and Bhopal. TNV office bearers presented sparrow nest boxes to Divisional Commissioner Shri Deepak Singh and Mayor Dr Bhargava, initiating a new awareness drive.

20 March 2025 – Bhopal Chapter event at EPCO, Bhopal

A day-long event was organized at EPCO, Bhopal, where sparrow conservation expert Dr Archana Shukla gave a special talk. The programme was part-sponsored by WWF-MP, and received a good response from students, teachers and officials.



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Yeshwant Sagar (Ramsar Site)



Sooty Tern At Yeshwant Sagar



**Blue Eared - Pheasant
At Sirpur Lake Indore**

ABOUT TNV SOCIETY

The Nature Volunteers (TNV) Society is a leading environment conservation movement that began over three decades ago from Indore. TNV is now a well-known Civil Society Organisation (CSO) of the country, especially in Central India.

TNV celebrated its silver jubilee in 2016-17 and has since rededicated itself to the cause of protecting Mother Nature. We are a registered organisation with the Government of MP and are also entitled for CSR grants from private companies. We do NOT accept foreign donations from any institutions nor any regular grants-in-aid from any government. TNV is a membership-based organisation.

Since its foundation in 1992, TNV has consistently endeavoured to expand its net far and wide. Initially we were confined to a single wetland conservation project at Sirpur, an Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) asset. Over the decades, we have conducted campaigns to save the tiger (2006), wetland conservation (1992 onwards till today), organising bird watching camps, hosting Annual Environment Lectures (AEL), conducting webinars, intervening in urban issues from time to time and organising certificate courses in ornithology. We have also been raising environmental issues at national and international fora by deputing our delegates to participate in important conferences at Jaipur (World Lake Conference conducted by ILEC in 2007), Bhopal (Jalsatyagrah National Conference on Water in 2010), Saifai (First International Conference On The Conservation of Sarus and Wetlands in 2016), New Delhi (Conference on Elephants by WTI in 2017), Pune (World Owl Conference 2019), Gandhinagar (COP-2020), Indore (Town Planners Conference), in 2023 and at other places.

TNV shot into fame, if we may say so, after almost complete restoration of the Sirpur Lake, a man-made water body which is now 140 years old. It was built by the then ruler of Indore, Maharaja Holkar, for providing drinking water to the ancient city of Indore, then a small city compared to the present metropolis. In modern days, the sprawling lake also serves as a major carbon sink as well as a top bird habitat. After much ground-level preparations and struggle by TNV, Sirpur Lake has now been declared a Ramsar Site (August 2022) by the Ramsar Convention, Geneva. The Government of India's Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and GoMP's Environmental Planning & Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Bhopal did the real work of taking the Sirpur Lake proposal, along with that of Yeshwant Sagar, another Indore wetland, to the Ramsar Convention for the global nomination they deserved, but the threats to them continue and strict vigil is needed at all times.

TNV has always believed in documentation and has thus published a number of serious books and booklets over the past years. Our members have also participated in vulture counts at Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR) and have published a pictorial book Vultures of Panna (2015) which was released by the Honourable Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan at Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal. Other books include, Birds of Sirpur (2012), Town Planning Towards City Development: A Report to The Durbar of Indore by Sir Patrick Geddes (republished in 2016 on the centenary of the original publication), Birds of Indore (2019) and an awareness series in Hindi on environmental issues such as grey water, urban biodiversity and honeybees, snakes and butterflies. In addition to these five booklets (3000 copies of each were published at different intervals), we propose to bring more such topical booklets for the masses

with an earnest hope that awareness among laymen for vital issues surrounding our earth grows and damages done to nature gradually reduce even as human populations continue to swell, threatening biodiversity. "Educating people through various means and making them aware and empowered is the only way we can save the environment and wildlife," believes our President Padma Shri Bhalu Mondhe. With this purpose in mind TNV published a coffee table book, Birds Of Bhopal in 2024.

The Sirpur urban lake conservation success story is now well known across India but we do not wish to stop there. A recent survey conducted by TNV ornithologists showed number of avian visitors to this natural habitat is steadily growing. The new number stands at 189 species (2020) and proves that if habitats are secured scientifically, they, in turn, help protect biodiversity. After the Sirpur conservation/restoration project was almost complete, TNV also enlisted other wetlands that needed conservation. At TNV, we firmly believe that almost all water bodies-from small ponds to large lakes, step wells to rivers and rivulets-have to be conserved by people and the governments, through regulations and through people's support. TNV has been playing its small role, being a tiny CSO driven by passionate and selfless individuals, of protecting our one and only Earth. Over the years TNV has come to be known as "An informal pressure group of environmentally restless people."

HELP US CONSERVE - PARTICIPATE AND DONATE

हमारी सहायता करें - सहभागी बने और दान करें

Help us in our mission to conserve birds and their habitats, secure wetlands and their biodiversity, protect wildlife, improve upon our natural ecology and urban chaos while ensuring the well being of flora and fauna. Your participation and donation will help us fulfil our vision of a well protected and healthy environment for all. We are also registered for CSR donations.

पक्षियों और उनके आवासों को संरक्षित करने, आर्द्रभूमि और उनकी जैव विविधता को सुरक्षित रखने, वन्यजीवों की रक्षा करने, वनस्पतियों और जीवों की भलाई सुनिश्चित करते हुए हमारी प्राकृतिक पारिस्थितिकी और शहरी अराजकता में सुधार करने के हमारे मिशन में हमारी मदद करें। आपकी भागीदारी और दान हम सभी के लिए एक अच्छी तरह से संरक्षित और स्वस्थ पर्यावरण के हमारे प्रयासों को पूरा करने में मदद करेगा।

The Nature Volunteers Society

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OUR ACTIVITIES



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30 June - TNV members participated in a peaceful protest against cutting of standing old trees at Malhar Ashram School in heart of City. Seen in picture are: Ajay Gadikar, Vindhyeshwari Kumari, Ravi Gupta, Ashok Golane, Sandeep Khanwalkar, (Late) Omprakash Maheshwari, Akhilesh Jain and many more.

OUR ACTIVITIES



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17 July - Birds of Bhopal -a Coffee Table Book was launched at Hotel Jehan Numa Palace by Deputy CM Rajendra Shukla and Water Resources Minister Tulsiram Silawat in presence of a large number of Govt officials and environment lovers at Bhopal.



OUR ACTIVITIES



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OUR ACTIVITIES



17 August - TNV President Bhalu Mondhe gave Birds of Bhopal coffee Table Book to its Life Members.



Shri Sandeep Khanwalkar of TNV doing a 'chipko' to save a very old tree in MOG Lines, Indore



7th September - A Talk by Shri Dilsher Khan (Bhopal) on vultures was held at TNV office for creating awareness about vultures and celebrate 'Vulture Day'.



OUR ACTIVITIES



7th october - Release of a butterflies booklet in Hindi by Shri Shivam Verma IAS, Commissioner IMC, along with other officials.





AN AFFILIATE PROGRAM GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS, NATURE, PEOPLE

DON'T FEED PIGEONS!

**कलुजियों को खाना न खिलाये,
उनकी बिचा बीमारों पैदा होती है**



- Proximity to pigeons **can damage lungs** due to the fine dust dispersed from pigeon feathers.
- Feeding pigeons leads to overpopulation of pigeons, which **cause serious diseases like pneumonia** and worsen the existing conditions of asthma and bronchitis.
- A female pigeon gives birth to 48 squabs. Overexposure to pigeons **may lead to Extrinsic Allergic Alveolitis**, also known as Pigeon Breeders Disease. Persistent dry cough, breathlessness, fever or malaise characterize it.
- On an average, a pigeon **produces around 10 to 11 kg of fecal droppings** per year. Dried droppings contain spores, which, inhaled, may lead to respiratory illness or even death.
- Regular exposure to pigeons and their surroundings may lead symptoms like **irreversible fibrosis and even DEATH**.
- They are **"flying rats"**. Beware of them!

[Working in Public Interest and as per Expert Medical Advice]


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November 2024 - TNP launched its fresh campaign on social media with an appeal "Don't Feed Pigeons". The Indian rock pigeon population is growing very rapidly, threatening urban Indians. Their droppings cause serious lung ailments.

OUR ACTIVITIES



24 December 2024 -A panel discussion on Birds of Bhopal book in which Shri Abhilash Khandekar participated at Bhopal. The event was organized by Club Literati at Arera Club.



24 January 2025- AEL-IX was hosted as an annual feature by TNV. Famous scientist Mr Peter Smetacek (Uttarakhand) spoke on the world of butterflies. Siddharth Mahajan conducted the function. Abhilash Mishra, IAS Additional Commissioner IMC presided over.



OUR ACTIVITIES



16 December - On the Occasion of Vijay Divas O-S TNV Shri Anuprabhat Soni participated in an event at Anand Mohan Mathur Auditorium, Indore



17 January 2025 - V-P Shri Abhilash Khandekar Presenting a brass-made tiger paw to BNHS Secretary Dr Kishore Rithe at Hornbill House, Mumbai, on 17 January 2025



2 February - World Wetland Day was celebrated at Sirpur Lake with Mayor of Indore Dr Pusyamitra Bhargava. President TNV Padma Shri Bhalu Mondhe, V-P Shri Sajid Lodi, Shri Sandeep Khanwalkar, Shri Ashok Golane (Treasurer) and other TNV members were also present.



OUR ACTIVITIES



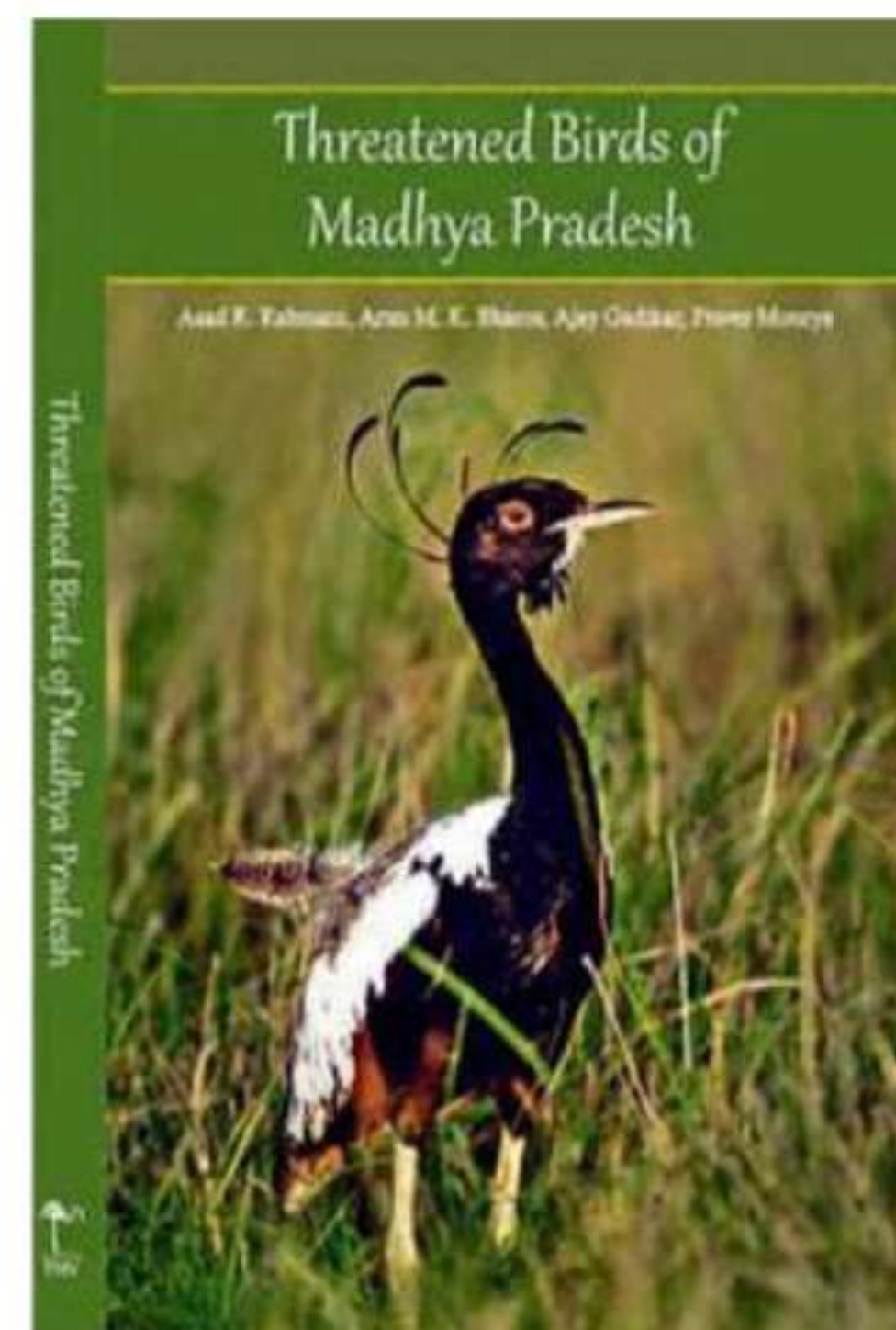
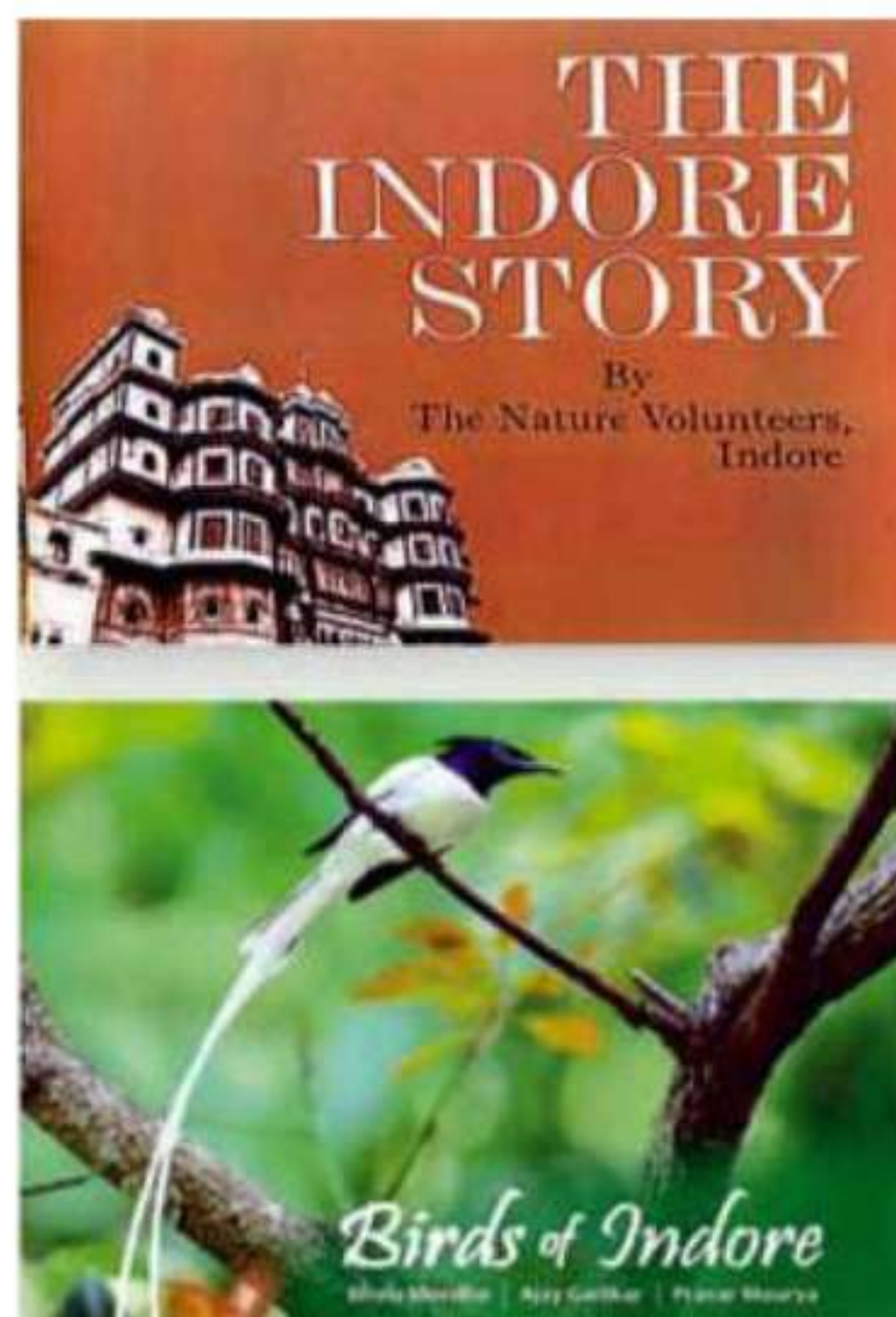
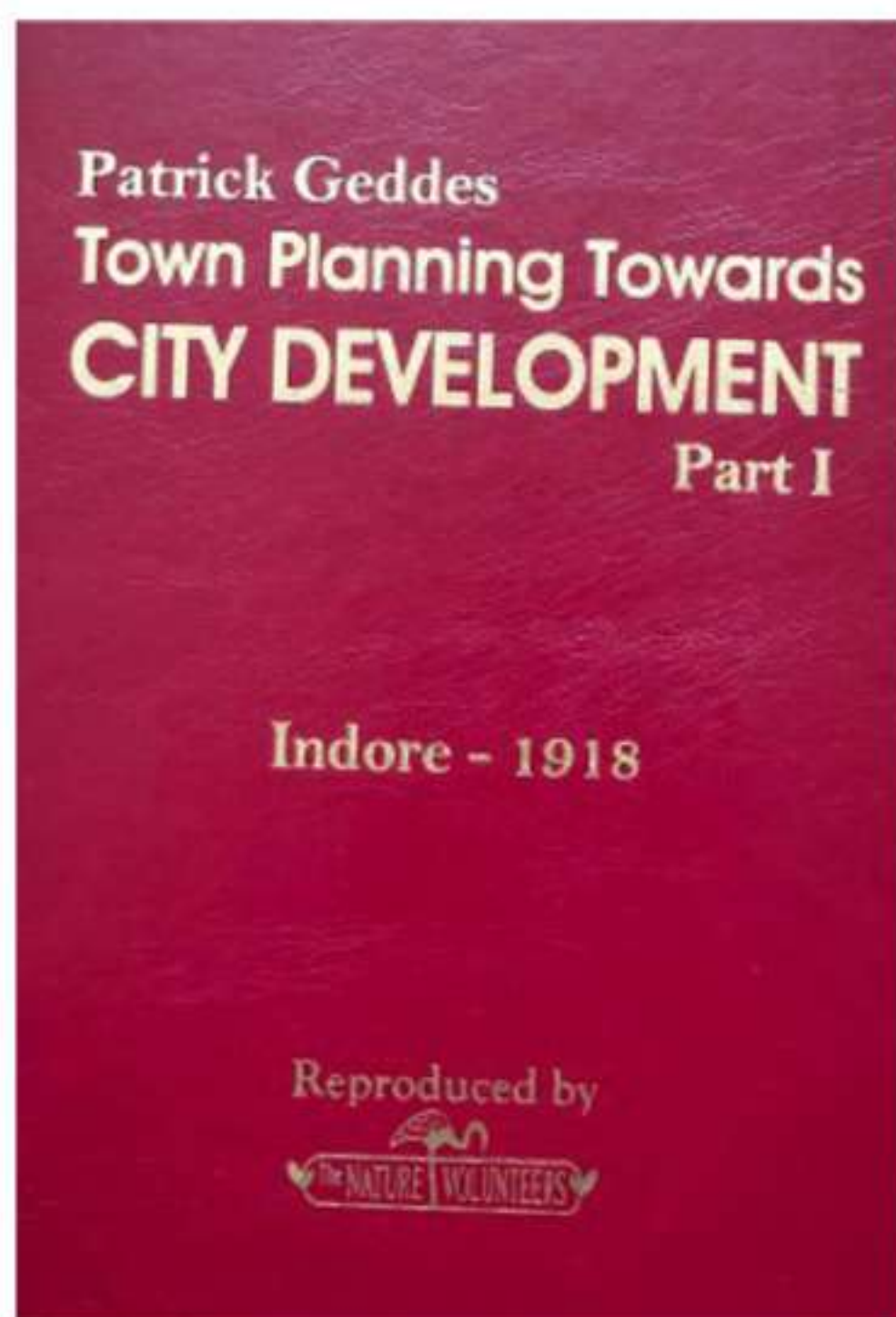
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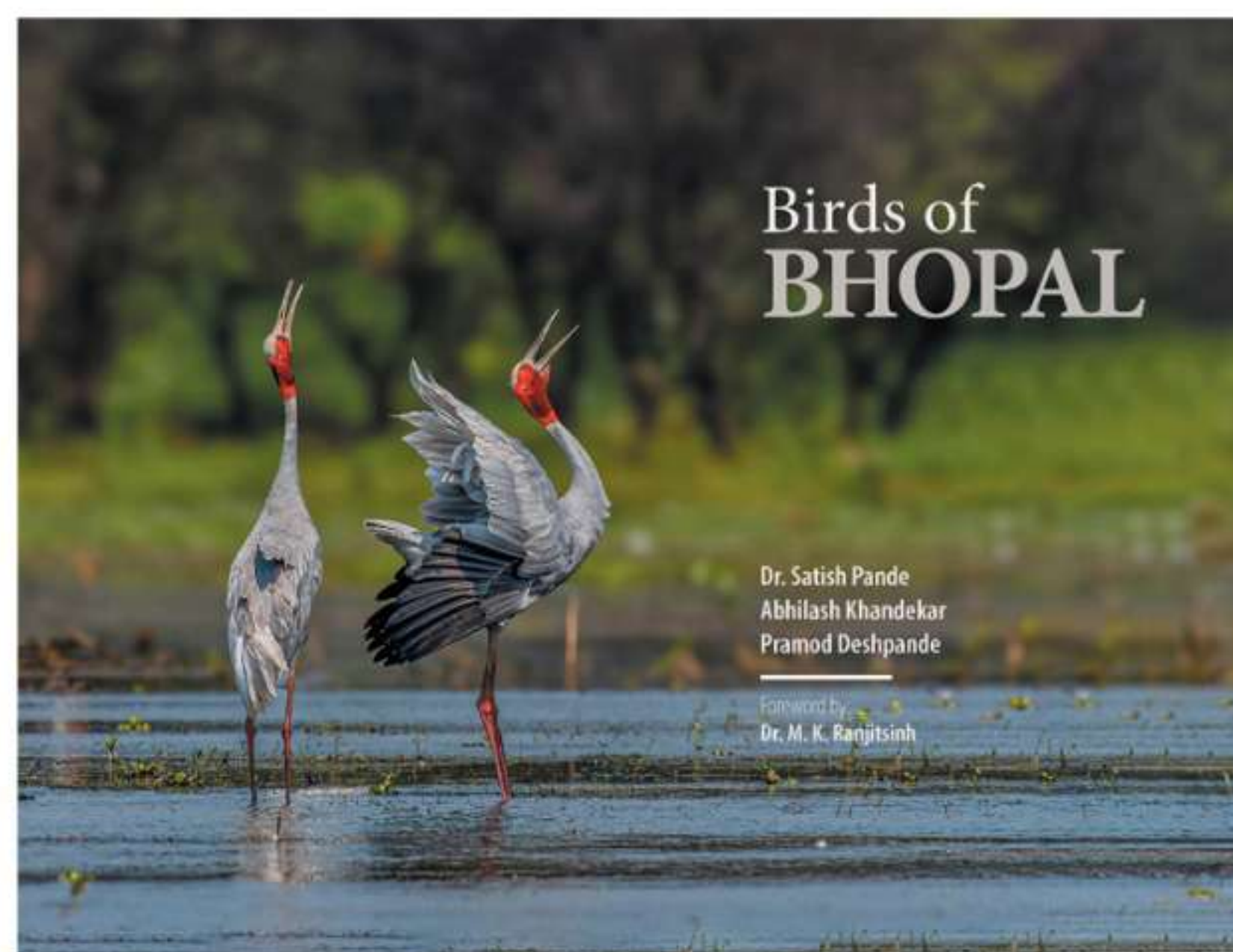
20 March - World Sparrow Day was celebrated by TNV in Indore and Bhopal. President and Vice-President presented Sparrow box to Indore Divisional Commissioner Shri Deepak Singh IAS to start the campaign. A box was also given to the Mayor and others in an effort to conserve the little bird.



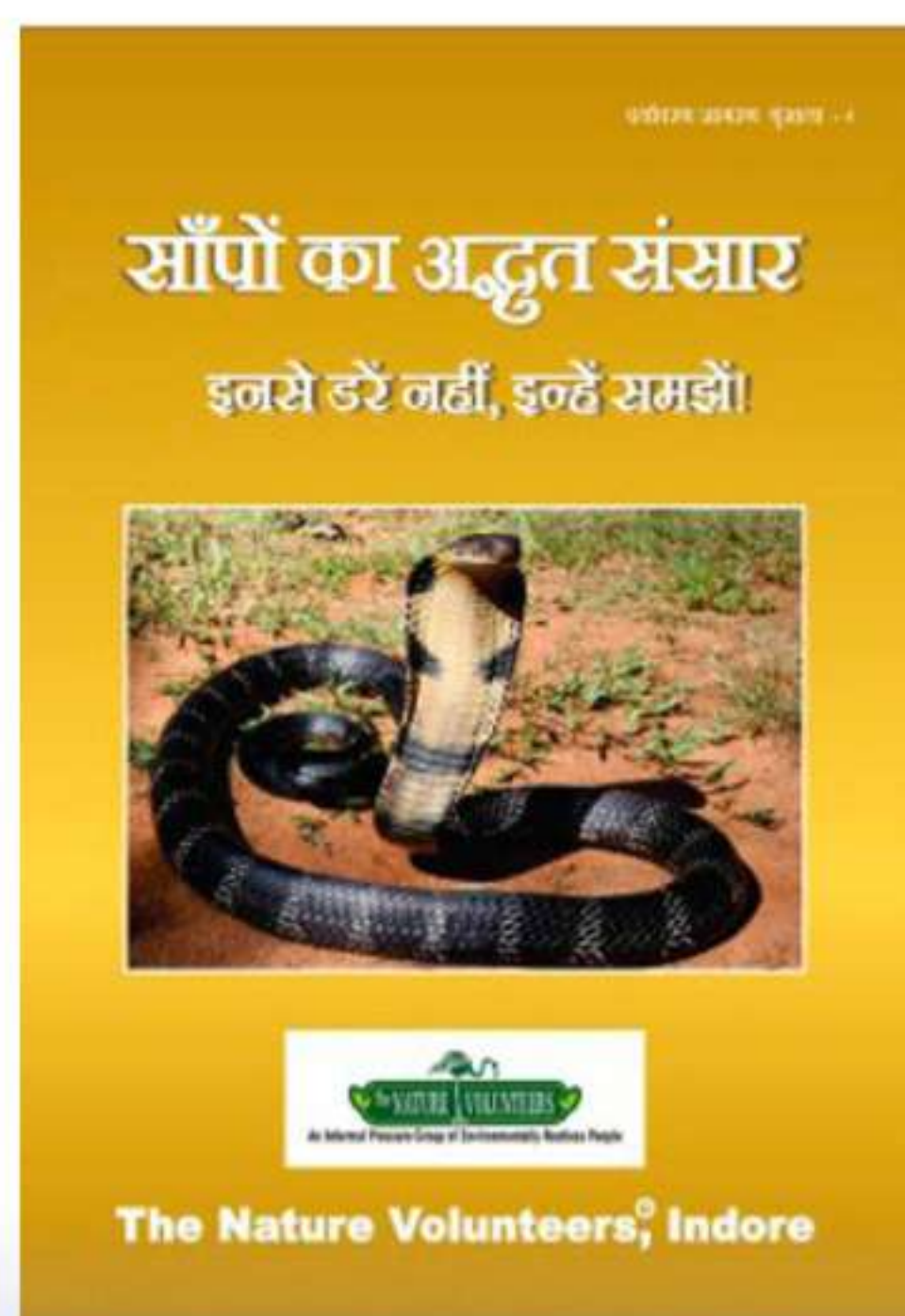
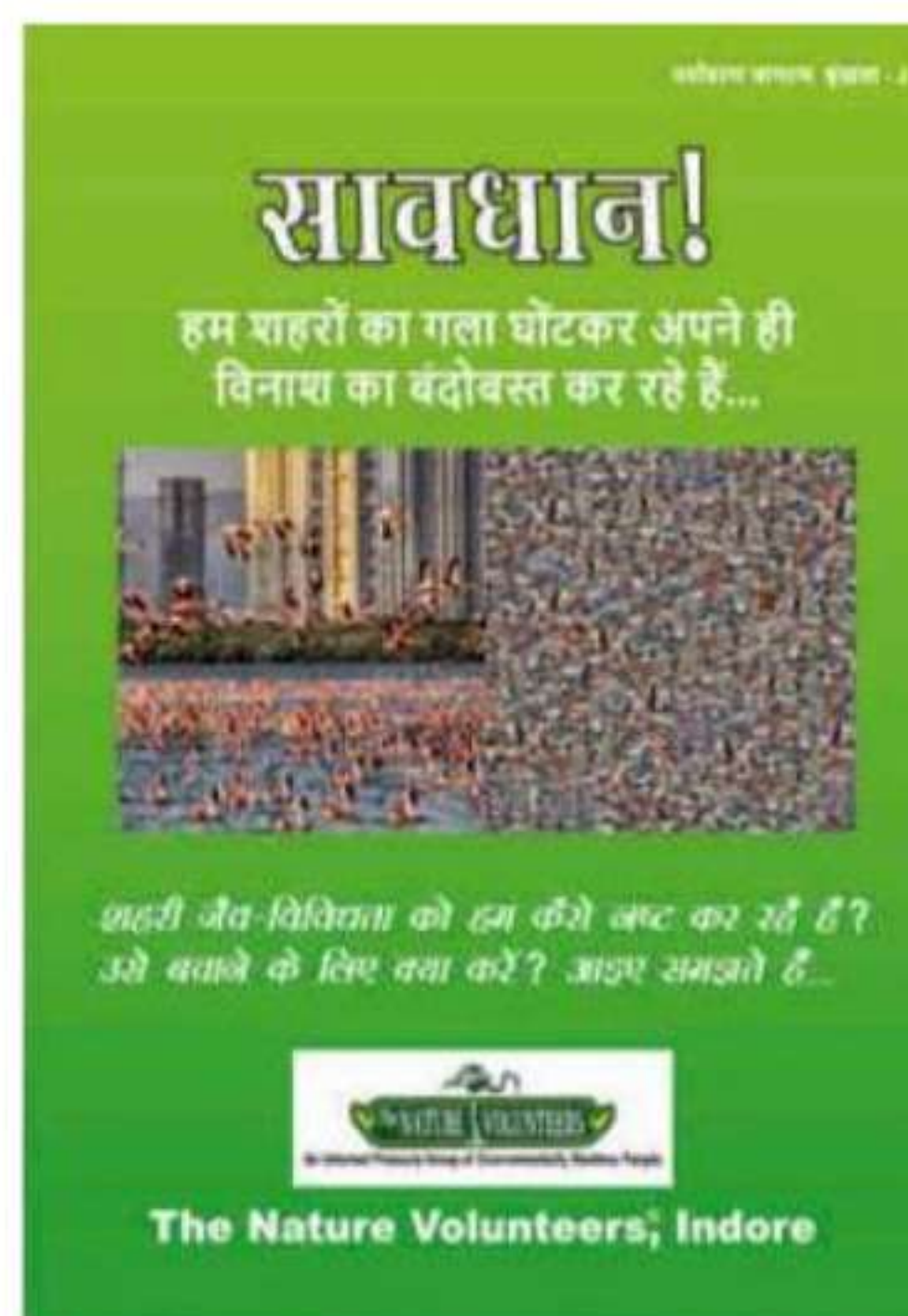
PUBLICATIONS OF TNV



**TREES & SHRUBS OF THE
INDORE STATE**
By W. E. BISCOE



PUBLICATIONS OF TNV



Balance Sheet

The Nature Volunteers (TNV) Society, Indore(As At 31st March 2025)

LIABILITIES	Amount (in Rs.)		ASSETS	Amount (in Rs.)	
Capital Account		209200	Fixed Assets		306742
Corpus Fund	209200		Binocular	25935	
			Camera	123000	
Reserve and Surplus		1312395	Camera-Yashica	10250	
Reserve and Surplus	1063469		LAPTOP-DELL 16	76990	
Add : Surplus transfered from Income and Expenditure A/c	248926		LENOVO LAPTOP	34500	
			Mobile	5968	
Current Liabilities		463316	Printer HP 1007	15600	
Sundry Creditors	1308		Printer HP WL416	14499	
Accounting Charges Payable	5000				1035678
Amt Setapart for Application of CI A S 11 (2)	450000		Investments		
Audit Fees Payable	5000		Accrued Interest on FDR	35678	
TDS Payable	2008		FDR WITH BANK OF BARODA	1000000	
			Current Assets		642491
TOTAL		1984911	Loans & Advances (Asset)	6865	
			Sundry Debtors	63772	
			Cash-in-hand	9510	
			Bank Accounts	554519	
			TDS Receivable	7825	
			TOTAL		1984911

Income and Expenditure A/c

The Nature Volunteers (TNV) Society, Indore(As At 31st March 2025)

EXPENDITURES	Amount (in Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (in Rs.)
Printing Expenses	394673	Grants From MP State Biodiversity Board	100000
Remuneration	195000	Interest on FDR	52250
Book Release Function Expenses	93243	Interest on Refund	399
Designing Charges	78000	Interest on SB A/c	15026
Assistant Fees	68750	Sale of Books and Merchandise	1634891
Momentos Expenses	56500		
Traveling Expenses	46217		
Petrol Expenses	33089		
Annual Environment Lecture A/c	32425		
Audit Fees	29500		
Sparrow Day Function Expenses	20755		
Meeting Expenses	20588		
Legal and Professional Charges	14400		
Accounting Charges	12000		
Web Site Development Charges	8500		
Surplus-Being Excess of income over expenses	698926		
Less: Amount Set Aprt Clause A of Section 11(2)	450000		
Net Surplus-Transfer to Reserve and Surplus	248926		
TOTAL	1802566	TOTAL	1802566



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FORM NO. 10BB

[See rule 16CC and 17B]

Audit report under clause (b) of the tenth proviso to clause (23C) of section 10 and sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 12A of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of a fund or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution which is required to be furnished under clause (b) of the tenth proviso to clause (23C) of section 10 or a trust or institution which is required to be furnished under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of section 12A

I/We have examined the balance sheet of **THE NATURE VOLUNTEERS SOCIETY**

[name of the fund or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution] as at **31/03/2025** and the Income and Expenditure account or Profit and Loss account for the year ended on that date are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said fund or trust or institution or university or other educational institution or hospital or other medical institution.

I/We confirm that I/we have obtained all the information and explanations to the best of our knowledge and belief which are necessary for the purposes of the audit.

In our opinion, proper books of account have been maintained at the registered office of the above named Trust at the address mentioned at row 1 of the Annexure :

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the particulars given in the Annexure are true and correct subject to following observations or qualifications :- NIL

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view :-

- (i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named Trust as on **31/03/2025** and
- (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account or Profit and Loss account, of the income and application or profit or loss of its accounting year ended on **31/03/2025**

subject to the following observations/qualifications :- NIL

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place : **INDORE**
Date : **20/05/2025**



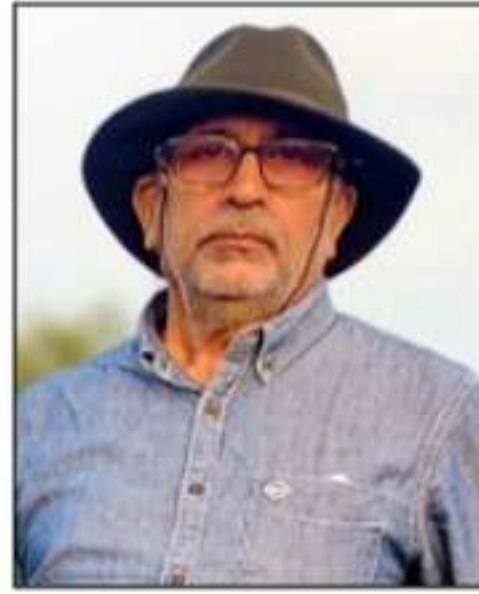
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EYE ON FUTURE

- The construction of a wetland interpretation centre in the Sirpur Lake area, Indore, with the help of Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC).
- Completing the Butterfly Conservatory (Work began in 2022).
- Launching Save Sarus Campaign at Yeshwant Sagar, Indore.
- Large scale awareness campaign for Lesser Florican in Dhar, Ratlam, Jhabua.
- Annual certificate courses in ornithology.
- Interventions in urban planning.
- Urban Biodiversity Conservation / Urban tree protection.
- Intensive study of migratory patterns of birds at Sirpur.
- Creating a biodiversity park like the Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Delhi, at Indore.
- Mahseer Conservation Project in the Narmada river, Madhya Pradesh.
- Conducting Summer Internship Programmes for students.
- Protecting more urban wetlands.
- Conducting otters survey in Chambal River.



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