

## 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.



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## THE NATURE VOLUNTEERS SOCIETY, INDORE

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2023-2024**

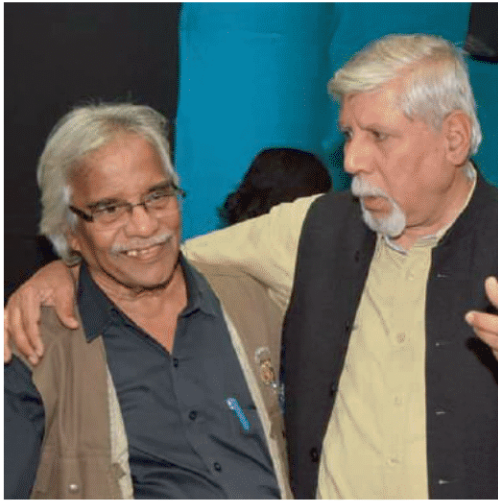


## PRINCIPAL FOUNDERS

**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. 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 ornithology. He was awarded the prestigious civilian honour Padma Shri in 2016 by the President of India.

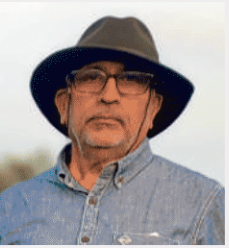


**ABHILASH KHANDEKAR**  
Hon Vice-President and Co-Founder

Abhilash Khandekar, the Co-founder of TNV, continued with his journalistic profession and other interests while still working with TNV. 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 and 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 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 experts. 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 (TNV) 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 Society (TNV) is pleased to present its Annual Report for the financial year 2023-2024, which highlights the organisation's key activities, achievements, and contributions towards environmental conservation and wildlife protection in the year that has gone by.

As its newly-elected secretary, I am indeed glad to share that the TNV is taking strides of progress and is widening its membership base while striving hard to bring about changes in the society on the environment front. At the outset, I would like to state that TNV is open to all those enthusiastic citizens who realize and understand the urgent need to save this planet and act accordingly. TNV's Mission and Vision are being reiterated by us all over again.

We proudly call ourselves as 'An Informal Pressure Group of Environmentally Restless People'. We have been involved in advocacy and a range of field works. If we had organised the 1st National Conference on Urban Biodiversity Conservation (NCUBC) to draw the attention of urban managers towards the need for protecting wetlands, trees, grasses, open lands, insects or birds in the Indian cities, we had also strongly advised the MP Government for banning the artificial, cement concrete-made bird towers. The Government quickly formed an expert team of ornithologists on TNV's recommendation to implement what we had suggested, based on science. The team consisted of Dr Satish Pande (Pune), Shri Gopi Sundar (Udaipur) and Kaustubh Rishi (Indore-TNV). So, after the Ujjain bird tower was built by Smart City Mission, no such tower could be erected in MP cities. TNV was of the firm opinion, based on scientific observations and studies, that only the robust rock pigeons would occupy such towers with big holes meant for birds. This particular bird species is very rapidly growing in Indian cities and has become not only a menace, a serious health hazard. TNV intervened keeping in mind all these serious issues to ban the bird tower in MP.

Well, under the leadership of our dynamic president, Padma Shri Bhalu Mondhe, we are once again committed to work hard towards conserving wetlands, saving water and natural resources, protect avian life and spread awareness among various strata of the society, across Madhya Pradesh. The highlight of the past year was a grand celebration of the World Wetlands Day at Sirpur Lake. Organised by the Ministry of Environment Forest, Environment and Climate Change (MoEFCC), GoMP and the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC), the World Wetlands Day ( 2nd February) celebrations saw participation of Dr Musonda Mumba, the Secretary General of the Geneva-based Ramsar Convention. This was her first visit to India and to Indore. She was not only welcomed by TNV office-bearers at Yeshwant Sagar, Dr Mumba visited the TNV stall too. It was specially designed on the occasion. TNV profusely thanks the IMC for seeking cooperation of our organization in the overcall conduct of the grand international event. TNV's Sajid Lodi took Dr Mumba around the sprawling Bird Sanctuary for about an hour to explain the region's biodiversity and history. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav who was the chief guest of the day, felicitated our president Shri Bhalu Mondhe. Dr



Ravi Gupta  
Hon Secretary

Mumba also heaped lots of praise on octogenarian Shri Mondhe for his single-minded devotion to the cause of wetlands conservation.

While TNV is headquartered at Indore, its footprint is expanding all over. I am happy to inform you that the Bhopal Chapter of The Nature Volunteers Society has started functioning in the capital. It shall work under the direct supervision of TNV, Indore and its Executive Committee.

## The Key Events and Activities of 2023-24 :

- **April 30** : Tiger Talk by Dr. Raghu Chundawat: We organized an interesting talk by renowned conservationist Dr. Raghu Chundawat on tiger conservation, raising awareness about the importance of protecting these majestic creatures. A large number of environment and wildlife lovers attended the talk.
- **May 20** : World Bee Day in Bhopal: TNV celebrated World Bee Day in Bhopal, emphasizing the crucial role of bees in maintaining ecosystem health and biodiversity. The event was held at WALMI, in collaboration with Under The Mango Tree (UTMT) Society who had partnered with TNV to do a day-long workshop at Indore in 2023.
- **June 5** : World Environment Day (WED) in Indore and Bhopal: TNV actively participated in World Environment Day events in both Indore and Bhopal, organizing tree planting drives and environmental awareness campaigns. The main function was held in Indore at Sirpur Lake while in Bhopal, members of Bhopal Chapter planted trees in a public garden taken up by TNV for maintenance from the Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC). The garden in Shivaji Nagar area had been converted into a garbage dump by citizens but TNV volunteers cleaned it up, spread many truck loads of black soil, repaired the fencing and then undertook plantation on the WED. It grew very well but suddenly, after six-seven months, a local corporator dumped back truck loads of building construction material and completely ruined and devastated the small garden that had shaped up well. BMC officials need to guard against such elements.
- **July 17** : Plantation at Sirpur Lake with Maheshwari Samaj: TNV collaborated with Maheshwari Samaj to conduct a plantation drive in Sirpur, contributing to reforestation efforts and ecosystem protection.
- **July 25** : Executive Committee Meeting: TNV held its Executive Committee meeting to discuss organizational strategies, upcoming projects, and financial matters.
- **August 19** : Snake Booklet Release at Barkatullah University, Bhopal: TNV launched a snake booklet at Barkatullah University, aiming to educate the community about snake conservation and safety measures. This was the fourth booklet in Hindi, published by TNV on issues related directly to the masses under the Environment Awareness Series. Earlier ones were on grey water threats, urban biodiversity conservation, honeybees protection. More such booklets are in the pipeline.
- **September 6** : Annual Report Presented to Mayor: TNV submitted its Annual Report to the Mayor Shri





Pushyamitra Bhargava, highlighting its achievements, challenges, and future plans. We expected the first Citizen to be aware of TNV's mission and vision.

- **October 1** : Cleaning Drive at Sirpur: TNV organized a cleaning drive in Sirpur, focusing on waste management and environmental cleanliness. Many members participated with enthusiasm.
- **October 7** : Winter Jacket Distribution to Tiger Area Field Staff: TNV distributed winter jackets to the field staff working in tiger conservation areas in Bhopal, acknowledging their dedication and commitment. RP Singh, Chairman of TNV, graced the event as the chief guest. Ankit Chaturvedi, Member and an ace birder, got the jackets made through public funding. DFO Bhopal, Shri Alok Pathak was also present.
- **October 12** : AGM and New EC formation: TNV conducted its AGM, during which a new Executive Committee was formed with unanimous decision to lead the organization towards its many goals.
- **October 24** : Winter Jacket distribution to Sirpur staff: TNV distributed winter jackets to staff members at Sirpur to IMC staff, recognizing their sincere efforts in conserving and protecting the natural carbon sink.
- **December 17** : Bird Race Sponsored by HSBC: TNV co-sponsored a Bird Race organized by HSBC, facilitating bird counting at various locations in Indore and its outskirts, promoting avian conservation. Members Ajay Gadikar, Dev Kumar, Neeraj Bagwan, Siddharth Mahajan and Murshid Hussain participated.
- **December 23** : Annual Environmental Lecture (AEL) - Lecture by Dr. Shriparna Saxena: TNV hosted a lecture on aquatic biodiversity by Dr. Shriparna Saxena (Bhopal), highlighting the importance of preserving aquatic ecosystems. This is TNV's most-awaited event and eminent speakers such as Archana Godbole, Dr Asad Rahmani, Ravi Singh, Dr Manu Bhatnagar, Gopi Sundar and such domain experts have delivered wonderful speeches to packed houses in the past years.
- **January 5** : Round Square Conference, Emerald Heights School: TNV participated in the prestigious Round Square Conference of students from all India at Emerald Heights School, where president Bhalu Mondhe and Dev Kumar Vasudevan delivered speeches on environmental stewardship and sustainability.
- **January 6** : Bird Watching at Sirpur with Emerald Heights Students: TNV organized a bird-watching excursion for students from the Emerald Heights School at Sirpur, fostering a connection with nature and wildlife. TNV wants to work more closely with many more schools and students.
- **February 2** : World Wetlands Day at Sirpur: TNV celebrated World Wetlands Day in Sirpur, with Dr. Musonda Mumba as the chief guest, emphasizing the importance of wetland conservation and biodiversity preservation. The year 2023-2024 has been marked by numerous successful initiatives and collaborations, furthering TNV's mission of environmental conservation and community engagement.

We extend our gratitude to all our partners, volunteers, and supporters for their unwavering commitment and dedication. Looking ahead, TNV remains steadfast in its pursuit of a sustainable and greener future for generations to come. We are also looking for new partners such as Under the Mango Tree Society, Ela Foundation and World Researchers Associations having common goals.



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Yeshwant Sagar (Ramsar Site)



Sarus Crane  
at Yeshwant Sagar, Indore



# ABOUT TNV

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 Service 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 Shivajirao 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.

TNV has always believed in documentation and has thus published a number of serious books and other 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 and snakes. In addition to these three booklets (1000 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.

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

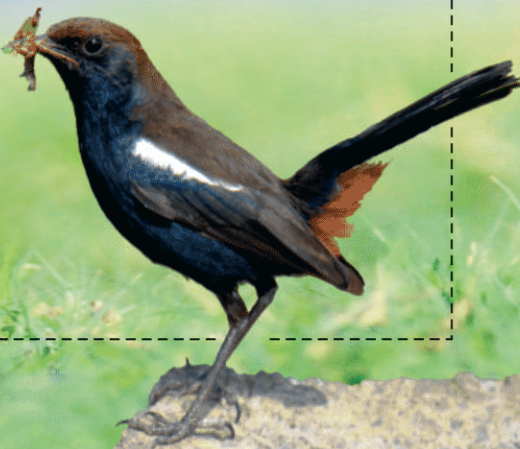
### हमारी सहायता करें - सहभागी बने और दान करें

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।

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OUR ACTIVITIES



**30 April 2023 :** Dr. Raghu Chundawat delivering an insightful lecture on tiger conservation and raising awareness about the importance of protecting these majestic creatures.



**30 April 2023 :** Engaged audience listening attentively to Dr. Raghu Chundawat's talk on tiger conservation and urban wildlife challenges.



**May 20, 2023 :** Principal Secretary, GoMP Umakant Umrao, IAS, educating the audience on the importance of bees and their role in our ecosystem during World Bee Day at WALMI, Bhopal



**May 20, 2023 :** Mrs. Sujana Krishnamoorthy, CEO of Under The Mango Tree Society (UTMT), sharing valuable insights on beekeeping at WALMI, Bhopal.

OUR ACTIVITIES



**June 5, 2023 :** TNV members at the Butterfly Park of Sirpur Lake to celebrate World Environment Day with a plantation drive.



**June 5 2023 :** Members of the TNV Bhopal Chapter planted trees in a public garden, which TNV had taken up for maintenance from the Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC).



**July 17 2023 :** TNV collaborated with Maheshwari Samaj to conduct a plantation drive at Sirpur, contributing to reforestation efforts and ecosystem restoration.





OUR ACTIVITIES



**25 July 2023 :** TNV held its Executive Committee meeting to discuss organizational strategies, upcoming projects, and to welcome new life members, strengthening our community and commitment to environmental conservation.



**6 September 2023 :** The Annual Report of our NGO was presented to Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava of Indore by Treasurer O.P. Maheshwari, highlighting our achievements & initiatives for environmental conservation.



**16 July to 21 August 2023 :** A month-long snake awareness campaign was conducted with the support of the Rotary Club, Mandar and No More Foundation. This collaborative effort was aimed at educating the community about snake safety and conservation. The campaign culminated on August 21 with the release of a comprehensive snake booklet, providing valuable information and safety tips to the public.



**12 October 2023 :** TNV conducted its AGM, during which a new Executive Committee was formed with unanimous decision to lead the organization towards its many goals. New secretary Mr. Ravi Gupta was welcomed.



OUR ACTIVITIES



**1 October 2023 :** Cleaning drive at Sirpur Lake showing our dedication to keeping the area clean.



**7 Oct 2023 :** TNV Bhopal distributed winter jackets to the tiger field area staff of the Forest Department , ensuring their comfort and safety during the colder months.



OUR ACTIVITIES



24 October 2023 : TNV Indore provided winter jackets to the staff at Sirpur, ensuring they stay warm and safe through the winter season.



17 December2023 : The Bird Race event, sponsored by HSBC brought together 50 birders who visited 14 locations and recorded sightings of 172 avian species.

OUR ACTIVITIES



5 January 2024 : A round table conference was held at Emerald Heights International School, featuring a lecture by President Bhalu Mondhe.



23 December 2023 : The 8th Annual Environment Lecture (AEL) featured Dr. Shirparna Saxena, (SAGE Bhopal) who delivered a lecture on aquatic biodiversity, with Senior Advocate Ashok Chitale serving as the chief guest.



6 January 2024 : Students from the Round Table Conference visited Sirpur for an engaging bird watching session.



OUR ACTIVITIES



**1 February 2024 :** Dr. Musanda Mumba, Ramsar Convention General Secretary, visited the Yeshwant Sagar (Ramsar Site), accompanied by TNV members and Indore Municipal Commissioner, Harshika Singh, IAS.



**2 February 2024 :** Dr. Musanda Mumba taking a walk at Sirpur Lake with Sajid Lodi, Vice President of TNV.



OUR ACTIVITIES



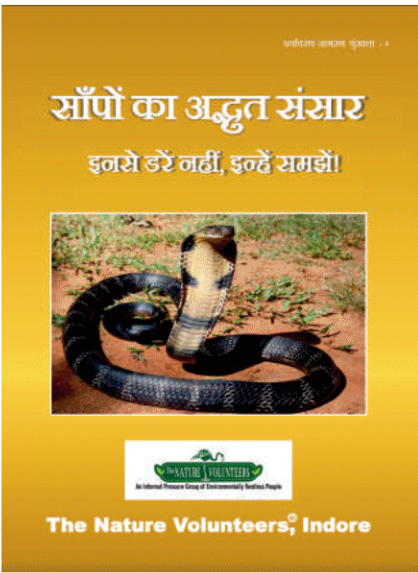
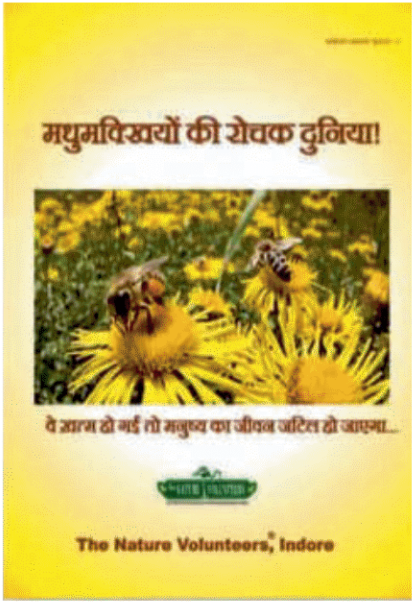
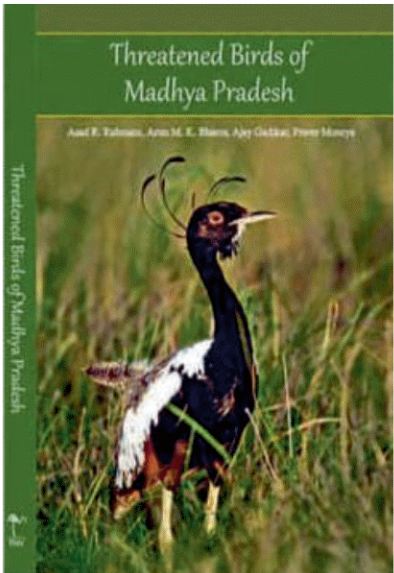
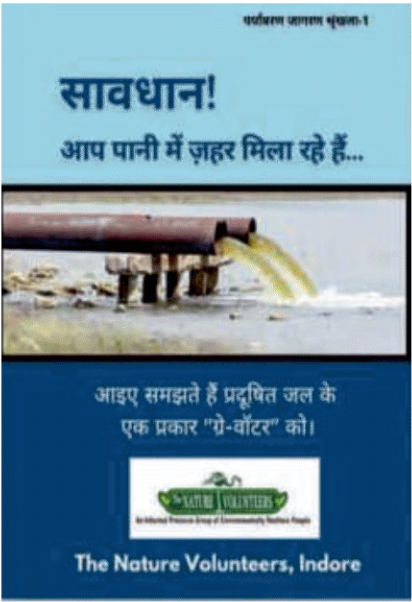
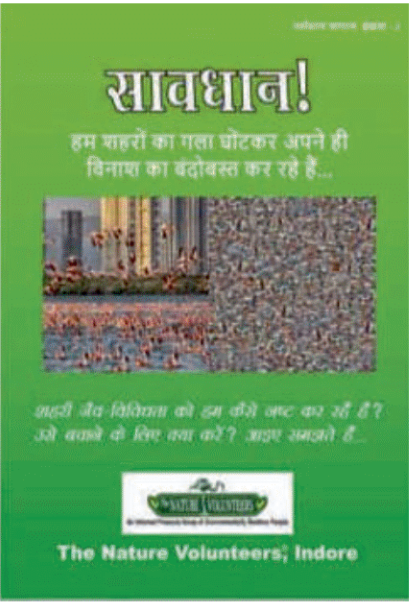
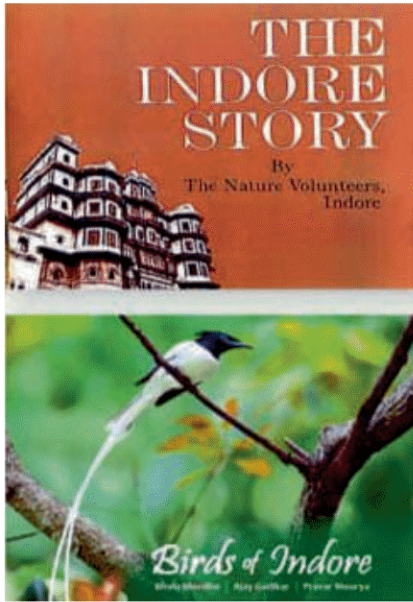
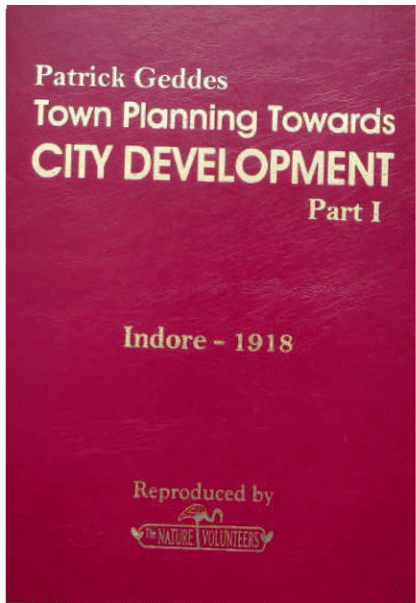
**2 February 2024 :** Bhalu Mondhe, president The Nature Volunteers (TNV), was felicitated by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav for his exemplary conservation efforts. The event highlighted TNV's dedication to Sirpur's conservation and its impactful environmental initiatives.



**2 February 2024 :** Dr. Musanda Mumba visited the TNV stall at Sirpur Lake Park, witnessing the organization's contributions to environmental conservation and community engagement.



PUBLICATIONS OF TNV





Balance Sheet


The Nature Volunteers (As At 31st March 2024)

| LIABILITIES                          | Amount (in Rs.) | ASSETS                   | Amount (in Rs.) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Corpus Fund</b>                   | <b>209200</b>   | <b>Fixed Assets</b>      | <b>306742</b>   |
| Opening Balance                      | 99200           | Binocular                | 25935           |
| Add : Received during the Year       | 110000          | Camera                   | 123000          |
| <b>Reserve and Surplus</b>           | <b>1063469</b>  | Camera-Yashica           | 10250           |
| Opening Balance                      | 967601          | Laptop -Dell 16          | 76990           |
| Add : Surplus transferred from       |                 | Lenovo Laptop            | 34500           |
| Income and Expenditure A/c           | 95868           |                          |                 |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>           | <b>315177</b>   | Mobile                   | 5968            |
| Accounting Charges Payable           | 5000            | Printer HP 1007          | 15600           |
| Amt. Set Apart for Application CI 2  | 85000           | Printer HP WL416         | 14499           |
| of Section 11                        |                 |                          |                 |
| Amt Setapart for Application of CI A |                 | <b>Investments</b>       | <b>1006463</b>  |
| S 11 (2)                             | 220177          | Accrued Interest on FDR  | 6463            |
| Audit Fees Payable                   | 5000            | FD with bank of Baroda   | 1000000         |
|                                      |                 |                          |                 |
|                                      |                 | <b>Current Assets</b>    | <b>274641</b>   |
|                                      |                 | Loans & Advances (Asset) | 2520            |
|                                      |                 | Sundry Debtors           | 40514           |
|                                      |                 | Cash-in-hand             | 5000            |
|                                      |                 | Bank Accounts            | 218706          |
|                                      |                 | Tds Receivable           | 7901            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>1587846</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>1587846</b>  |

Income and Expenditure A/c

The Nature Volunteers (TNV) Society, Indore (As At 31st March 2024)

| EXPENDITURES                                     | Amount in Rs. | INCOMES                          | Amount in Rs. |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| To Bird Watching - Wetland Programme             | 220662        | By CSR Fund From                 |               |
| To Donation                                      | 35000         | Aayush Spintex P Ltd             | 100000        |
| To Donations                                     | 95000         | By Donations                     | 95000         |
| To Interest on TDS                               | 4938          | By Grant From Environmental &    |               |
| To Misc Exp                                      | 3773          | Planning Comm                    | 200000        |
| To Professional Charges                          | 48400         | By Grants From M P State         |               |
| To Remuneration                                  | 180000        | Biodiversity Board               | 300000        |
| To Salary  | 66000         | By Interest on FDR               | 72755         |
| <b>Surplus -</b>                                 |               | By Interest on SB A/c            | 30136         |
| Being Excess of income over expenses             | 435868        | By Sale of Books and Merchandise | 196750        |
| <b>Less-</b> Amount set apart for application in |               |                                  |               |
| coming years                                     | 340000        |                                  |               |
| <b>Net Surplus-</b> Transfer to Reserve and      |               |                                  |               |
| Surplus  | 95868         |                                  |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>994641</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>994641</b> |



Ashutosh Gokhale & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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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 31/03/2024 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 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 Select at the address mentioned at row 11 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 :-

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 Select as on 31/03/2024 and

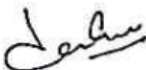

(ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account or Profit and Loss account, of the income and application or profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31/03/2024

subject to the following observations/qualifications :-

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

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Date : 23/05/2024



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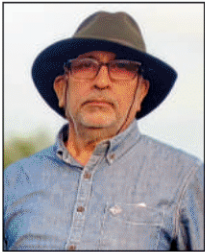
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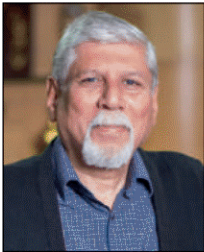
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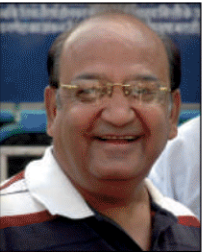
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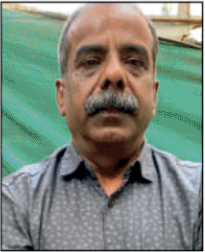
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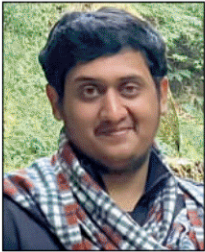
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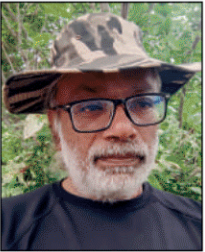
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