

Introduction

- The organisation was initiated in April 2019 by Dr. Akash Gulalia and Mrs. Varsha with an idea to bring people closer to nature

Vision

- Connecting communities to nature through immersive outdoor experience and mentoring.

Mission

- Conserving nature through experiential outdoor exposure and enhancing responsible engagement with nature.

Objectives

- Promoting biodiversity awareness by organising nature walks , talks and seminars.
- Mentoring volunteers to participate in biodiversity conservation among communities.
- Enhancing understanding to protect habitats like forest, wetlands, grasslands and microhabitats.
- Promoting habits for sustainable practices like reducing carbon footprint, water footprint to minimize environmental impact.

What we do?

- Nature walks in diverse ecosystems like Yamuna Flood Plains, Aravali Hills, Wetlands, Grasslands and Forests.
- School & College engagement programmes; seminars and sessions across schools and colleges in Delhi on various topics such as Global Tiger Day and Big Butterfly Month.
- Population and diversity monitoring programmes; such as Bird Counts, Dragonfly Count, Moth count, Herps Monitoring etc.
- Celebrating Green Calendar by organising walks and talks on special occasions like Environment Day, Salim Ali Birthday etc.



What we have achieved?

- Over 100 collaborative events like walks, Workshops and Seminars, social Media events, Community Engagement Events have been organised to raise awareness about diverse ecosystems.
- Documenting urban ecology across Delhi NCR including birds, butterflies, odonates, other insects, herps, trees and mammals.
- Support from over 100 volunteers to successfully conduct all our events.



Milestones

- Delhi Bird Atlas 1.0 and 2.0, a collaborative initiative aimed at documenting the city's bird species - season by season, neighbourhood by neighbourhood
- Great Backyard Bird Count , in collaboration with Bird Count India which is a four day citizen science event.
- Asian Waterbird Census in collaboration with Wetland International to estimate waterbird population size and trends, support wetland conservation and management planning.
- National Skimmer Count in collaboration with BNHS
- Big Butterfly Month (Walks & Talks) to count butterfly diversity.
- Global Tiger Day
- Moth Count
- World River Day
- Save Aravali Campaign



How and who can join?

- Students
- Working Professionals
- Senior Citizens
- Nature Lovers
- Aspiring Conservationists



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