



iNaturewatch Foundation's Annual Report (April 2017 to March 2018)



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iNATUREWATCH FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT

April 2017-March 2018

1. SUMMARY

This annual report summarizes the different activities conducted by the Foundation for the period of April 2017 to March 2018 including both Programmes and Projects.

The Foundation reached out to total 2743 people from different age groups and backgrounds right from school students to corporate employees and senior citizens through the 62 activities conducted throughout India. However, majority of our activities were conducted in Greater Mumbai and Bangalore.

We conducted 41 programs including walks, talks, workshops and exhibitions in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai and reached out to 1496 participants through these activities. These include 19 walks on different themes like bird, butterflies, insects, trees, wildflower, and nature. 11 workshops including 1 Kitchen Gardening workshop for Gopi Birla School, 1 Mothing event for Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun to celebrate 'World Moth Week' from 26-28 July, 1 Bee Amazed Workshop for KPMG corporate and 8 Bird architecture workshop for HSBC Bank.

The Foundation started its Bangalore Chapter with full swing from 1st October 2017 and conducted 19 activities covering 439 participants in Bangalore. We conducted total 7 walks based on different themes like, nature, birds and insects. We also participated in Kere Habba festival to celebrate 'World Wetland Day' in which we conducted free bird walk for general public. A workshop was conducted on terrarium making 'Glass Garden Workshop' for adults and 2 green birthdays for children to celebrate their birthday in nature. Mr. Madhusudhan Shukla and Mr. Subbu Ramanathan helped us in conducting the programmes in Bangalore.

We conducted 9 talks in various states like Maharashtra, Sikkim, Goa, Uttarakhand, and Karnataka. Mr. Isaac Kehimkar was invited for Tedx talk on 'Butterflies of India'. We were invited at the Somaiya School Science Fair to conduct insect based activities for their students on 22 July 2017. And participate in a three day World Tourism Day Exhibition organized by MTDC at Urban Haat, CBD Belapur from 23-25 October 2017.

Apart from the programmes we also worked on 3 projects, 2 in Greater Mumbai and one in Bangalore. In Bangalore, we conducted 6 free walks on bimonthly basis at Thurahalli Tree Park in collaboration with the Karnataka Forest Department. In Mumbai we worked with the Lodha group and conducted nature walks for them for the residents of Palava city. We also worked in collaboration with United Way Mumbai and conducted Mangrove awareness sessions for school children. We are also working on the Butterfly Garden Consultancy projects for Symbiosis Institute of International Business. And have also submitted two projects to Mangrove Cell Mumbai and Hubert H. Humphrey fellowship program.

Overall, we conducted 28 walks, 9 talks, 4 online courses, 12 workshops, 31 mangrove awareness sessions, 6 sponsored walks at Bangalore and 5 green walks at Palava.

During the year of April 2017 to March 2018 we have successfully reached out to 2743 people in the process. Geographically, we have reached out to people in Navi Mumbai, Mumbai, Sikkim, Goa, Bangalore and Pune to cover general public, schools, colleges and corporate. By the end of the year Rs.13, 692/-was generated as surplus.

2. INTRODUCTION

To fulfill the organization's aim of developing environmentally sensitive citizens by engaging them with environmental activities the Foundation conducted a diverse range of innovative activities including projects, programs, workshops & online courses.

This year iNaturewatch Foundation conducted 28 Walks, 9 Talks, 4 online courses, 12 workshops, 31 mangrove awareness sessions, 6 sponsored walks at Bangalore and 5 green walks at Palava. During the year of April 2017 to March 2018 we have successfully reached 2743 participants and by the end of the year Rs. 13,692/- was generated as surplus.



3. PROJECTS

3.1. Ongoing Project

3.1.1 Butterfly Garden Consultancy at Symbiosis Pune

The Symbiosis Institute of International Business has approached us for developing a butterfly garden at their camp. A preliminary site visit was done by Mr. Isaac Kehimkar to check the feasibility for developing the butterfly garden. Based on it a consultancy project proposal was submitted to the institute for the consultation work and the same has got approved. We have received the work order and waiting for the advance. The work will start in a month's time.

3.2 New Projects

3.2.1. Proposal for New Project on 'Online Courses'

A proposal for the 'Development of Online Courses for Environmental Educators in Maharashtra' was submitted to the Hubert H. Humphrey fellowship program under Alumni Impact Award for Rs. 6 lacs. The primary aim of the proposal is to access the information to teaches/youth staying in remote areas of the countries, had strong need to learn about environment and which can be made possible through our online courses by simplifying information for easy understanding by common people. The results will be declared by June 2018.

3.2.2 Proposal on “Certificate Course on Nature Interpretation”

A project proposal on “Certificate Course on Nature Interpretation” was submitted to Mangrove Cell Mumbai for conducting training programme to develop nature interpreters for the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre Airoli. The same was also shared with United Way Mumbai to seek corporate funding.

3.3. Completed Projects

3.3.1. Shorekeepers of Mumbai- Mangrove awareness program (April 2017-March 2018)

In collaboration with the United Ways Mumbai, free mangrove awareness program was conducted including presentations and walks. Five Mangrove Awareness program were conducted for 248 students and 30 citizens. Overall the participants had great time learning about the mangroves ecosystem and got aware about the mangroves its role and importance in our life and the need to protect them.



Presentation at Thane



Mangrove trail at Karawe for Vishwjyot School

3.3.2. Go Green Palava

Free nature walks for the residents of Palava on bimonthly basis were conducted from November onwards. This activity was sponsored by the Lodha-Palava Groups. We conducted five green walks based on the different nature themes for 91 participants. However four of the walks were cancelled due to lack of participants. The purpose of these walks was to create awareness about local biodiversity among the residents and creation of the nature club.



Butterfly Walk with Isaac Kehimkar



Bird watching with Shashank Birla

3.3.3. Sponsored Walk at Thurahalli Forest Tree Park by Karnataka State Forest Department

In collaboration with the Karnataka State Forest Department we conducted free bimonthly walks at Thurahalli Forest Tree Park from October-December 2017. We conducted six walks at Thurahalli forest with an overwhelming response from the participants. During this six walks we were able to reach 307 participants successfully.



Mr. Madhusudhan Shukla conducting Trail at Thurahalli Forest Park

4. PROGRAMMES

4.1. Walks

We conducted total 28 nature walks in Navi Mumbai, Mumbai and Bangalore for 849 participants. During these walk participants learned how to identify birds, trees, butterflies, insects and also got aware about the threats and conservation issues. Out of the 28 walks, 4 were conducted in Mumbai and 15 in Navi Mumbai for 637 participants, out of which 2 walks were for corporates, 3 for schools and other 14 for general public. (For table refer Annexure.4)



Insect Watch at Navi Mumbai



Mangrove Walk at Belapur



Marine Walk at Mumbai



Green Birthday at Thurahalli Forest

We started the Bangalore chapter on 1st October 2017 and conducted total nine walks, out of which 1 walk (30 Dec 2018: Butterfly Walk at Jarakbande Kaval Forest) was sponsored by Well's Fargo, 1 free walk was conducted near Kaikondrahalli as a part of 'Kere Habba' Festival, 2 were celebrated as 'Green Birthday' which includes various nature activities like nature trail, wildlife quiz, treasure hunt and animal footprints and others 5 walks were for general public. (For table refer Annexure.4)

4.2. Green Birthday- a celebration with difference

On 26th November 2017 and 26th January 2018 'Green Birthday' was celebrated at Thurahalli Forest Tree Park. As part of the birthday celebrations, various nature activities were organized like nature trail, wildlife quiz, treasure hunt and animal footprints on the forest floor and lot more. (For table refer Annexure. 4)

4.3. Workshops

This year we conducted 12 workshops for 300 participants. Eleven workshops in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. Two for corporate KPMG and HSBC, and one for a school, college and Wildlife Institute of India on the theme of Bees, Birds and Moths. A total 289 participants attended the workshops. Whereas, 1 glass garden workshop was conducted in Bangalore for 11 participants from general public. (For table refer Annexure.4)



Kitchen Gardening Workshop for School



National moth week celebrated at WII



Bird Nest Workshop for KPMG



Bee Amazed Workshop at KPMG



Bird Nest Workshop at HSBC Bank



Glass Garden Workshop at Bangalore

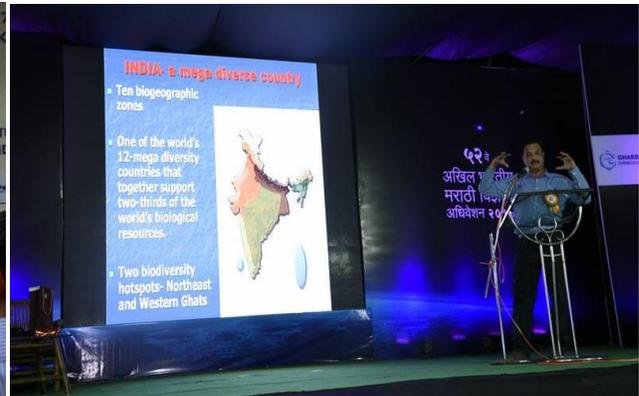
4.4. Talks

Total nine audiovisual lectures were conducted for 645 participants. Mr. Isaac Kehimkar conducted three talks on butterflies in Mumbai including 2 colleges and 1 organization. Apart from Greater Mumbai and Bangalore he also conducted few programs in Sikkim and Goa for 150 participants. He was invited for the Northeast Butterfly Meet and the Sikkim University to deliver a lecture to the students. He was also invited at Heblekar’s Butterfly Conservatory of Goa and the 52th Marathi Vidnyan Parishad at Kudal. Mr. Isaac Kehimkar was invited to speak at TEDx ISBR Bangalore.

Dr. V. Shubhalaxmi was invited to speak on the Women’s Day at Cuba Cinema Technology for 170 participants. Following is the list of the lectures conducted (For table refer Annexure.4)



Northeast Butterfly Meet



52th all India Marathi Vidnyan Parishad



Butterfly Talk at Royal College, Mira Road



Tedx talk on Butterflies

4.5. Exhibitions

We were invited at the Somaiya School Science Fair to conduct insect based activities for their students on 22 July 2017 and a three day World Tourism Day Exhibition organized by MTDC at Urban Haat, CBD Belapur from 23-25 October 2017. Ms. Rama and Mr. Mathew volunteered to help us at the stall. We reached out to 120 participants in the two exhibitions. (For table refer Annexure.4)



Insect Stall at Somaiya School



World Tourism Day Exhibition

4.6. Online Courses

1. In June, 2017 we began with three batches of three different courses:

- **Kitchen Gardening for Beginners**, 1 June 2017: This is an entirely new course that we began with and have 4 participants enrolled into the course. The participants created their own kitchen garden as the course progresses.
- **Botany for Beginners**, 1 June 2017: This is the second batch of the course and the participant has begun studying her project site** participants enrolled for the course.
- **Bugs for Beginners**, 1 June 2017: This is second batch of this course and we have two participants enrolled from Bangalore.

2. The third batch of Birds for Beginners course started on 15 October 2017. Five chats sessions with experts like Dr. Balachandran, Dr Parvish Pandya, Mr. Nikhil Bhopale, Dr V Shubhalaxmi, Dr Ketki Marthak, were conducted for the same. The course ended in 15 December 2017.

5. OTHERS

We participated in the National Moth Week Celebration by conducting a mothing session at Ambivali. We got 28 species on single night.

Following species were recorded:

Crambidae= 5 spp Erebidiae= 9 spp Eupterotidae= 1 sp. Geometridae= 3 spp. Limacodidae= 2 spp Noctuidae= 5 spp Notodontidae= 2 spp Sphingidae= 1 sp

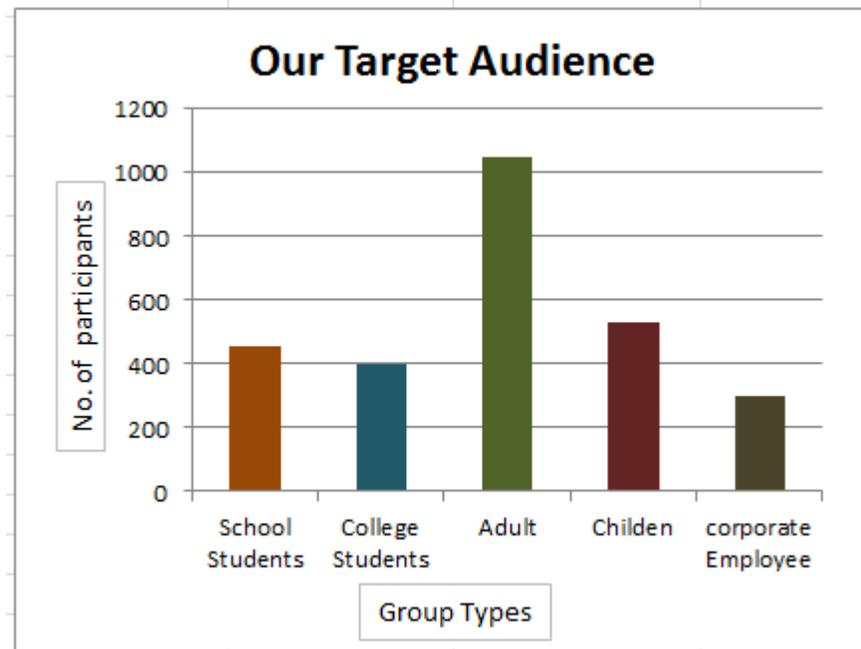


6. INTERNSHIPS

Five students from SIES college did a week-long internship from 13 to 18 November 2017 at the Foundation and helped us with the ongoing works and data mining.

7. OUR TARGET AUDIENCE

So far, we have been able to reach a varied audience including students, nature enthusiasts and citizens in three cities; Bangalore, Navi Mumbai and Mumbai. Compared to last year the number of participants have increased this year from 1400 to 2743. This year we successfully reached 3 different schools through which we receive programs like nature trails and exhibitions. We have also received good response from corporates for conducting nature trails and bird architecture workshops. Nature Walks in Bangalore, Navi Mumbai and Mumbai helped us to reach nature enthusiasts. In the upcoming year we are mainly targeting the school students and corporates.



(So far, we have been able to reach a varied audience includes 455 school students, 400 college students, 1050 adults, 531 children's, 298 corporate employee)

8. DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS

We installed payment gateway to our website which has helped in online registration for our programmes. We also purchased Gsuite email account for better data management. The new email ID now is team@inaturewatch.org, shubha@inaturewatch.org and isaac@inaturewatch.org. We also printed business cards for all team members. We developed and sent set of promotional materials for Bangalore programmes to our local contact Madhusudhan Shukla.

9. FINANCIAL HEALTH

For this financial year we had receipts of **Rs. 5,32,392.16** and expenses of **Rs. 4,39,494.7** with net surplus of **Rs. 1,04,400.46**. The profit and loss statement is attached at end of the report.

10. MEDIA COVERAGE & ONLINE PRESENCE

We have been covered eleven times in the leading newspapers.

- 1. Mumbai Mirror:** Our 'Kitchen Gardening Workshop' event featured in an article on 28th May, 2017. You can read full article [here](#)
- 2. Hindustan Times:** An article about our Marine Biodiversity walk was published in Hindustan Times on 28th May, 2017.
- 3.** Our 'Lovely Lilies Trail' was also shot and covered by **NMTV news**. You can check out the [full clip here](#).
- 4. Hindustan Times** featured our 'Lovely Lilies Trail' on 17th June 2017.
- 5. Mid-day:** - Our Bee Amazed Workshop was covered by Mid-day on 16th August 2017. You can read the full article [here](#)
- 6. Times Of India:** - Our bee Amazed workshop was also covered by Times of India on 19th August 2017. Read the article [here](#)

- 7. Mid-Day:-** Bird Watching at Kharghar Hills was covered by Mid-Day on 5th December 2017. Read the article [here](#)
- 8. Mumbai Mirror:** Marine Biodiversity walk was covered by Mumbai Mirror on 28th December 2017. Read the article [here](#)
- 9. Times of India:** Free Mangrove walk at Talawe was covered by Times of India on 10th Feb 2018.
- 10. Loksatta:** Our Wetland World at vashi was covered by Loksatta.
- 11. Mumbai Mirror:** Our Mangrove walk was covered by Mumbai Mirror on 17 Jan 2018

The news clippings are enclosed as Annexure 3

On social media, we got 2281 likes for our Facebook Page with 2354 followers, 79 followers on Twitter and 301 followers on Instagram. Face book review and feedback is enclosed as Annexure 1 & 2.

11. FUTURE PLANS

New batches of the online courses will begin in May, 2018. We have announced Flamingo Boat Safari event in April. One nature walk will be conducted every month, workshops will be planned in 2-3 months and camps will be planned for May, 2018 in two cities; Bangalore and Mumbai/Navi Mumbai. We also intend to develop a new website as the current one is old and has limited features. We will offer nature trails and workshops mainly for schools and corporate. (For event calendar refer Annexure 5)

12. ANNEXURE

Annexure 1: Facebook Review



Annexure 2: Facebook Feedback

FACEBOOK FEEDBACK

 Chetan Sastry Vijayakumar reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — 5★ ... November 19, 2017 · 🌐
Attended the terrarium workshop at Bangalore. It was indeed an awesome experience. Mr. Shukla brilliantly facilitated the event and gave the boost to start a new hobby... Thank you iNaturewatch for organising such a unique workshop.
 Geetha Achuthan reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — 5★ ... November 12, 2017 · 🌐
It was a well spent morning with family, friends and nature. Mr. Madhusudan Sukla did a great job introducing the world of birds and butterflies.... Looking forward to join you people @ INATUREFOUNDATION in future. Thanks to everyone.
 Balu Thasulu reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — 5★ ... November 12, 2017 · 🌐
Subbu thanks for the information and dry fruits, excellent place to spend time with nature.
 Anil Gadre reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — 5★ ... April 15 at 4:16pm · 🌐
Keep up the good work. Educating a new generation of environmentalists.
 Krishna Murthy reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — 5★ ... October 14, 2017 · 🌐
Many thanks for organising such a wonderful butterfly walk, with a highly experienced facilitator like Isaac sir. It was highly informative and sure got all of us two steps closer to Nature.



Shradha Krishna Hatangadi reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — **4★** ...

May 28, 2017 · 🌐

Thankyou for this marine walk it definitely helped me as i am a zoology student ... looking forward to more such events ... and please in touch loved today's marine walk session ... wonderful idea to get acquainted with the biodiversity ... looking frwd to much more trails and event like these



Mohan Prasath reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — **5★** ...

October 14, 2017 · 🌐

Those who loves nature, sure they love INaturewatch foundation and their different activities. 🎉🎉🎉



Hitesh Bhatia reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — **5★** ...

May 30, 2017 · 🌐

The people at INaturewatch are doing an amazing job at ensuring people around their community are aware about living naturally. Their online and offline method of education is highly helpful and successful.
I look forward to more workshops with them.



Fatema Bakir reviewed INaturewatch Foundation — **5★** ...

May 10, 2017 · 🌐

Inaturewatch Foundation is the best to learn and grow with

Annexure 3: Media Coverage Photo

Mumbai Mirror: Our 'Kitchen Gardening Workshop' event featured in an article on 28th May, 2018.

Saturday, May 27, 2017
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 **WHERE:** iNatureWatch Foundation,
Kharghar, Navi Mumbai

KITCHEN GARDENING WORKSHOP

Want to go organic but find that the prices for such veggies are too high at the supermarket? Then sign up for this workshop where you will learn how to grow your own veggies at home, so that next time you want to make a salad, you won't have to spend a fortune. Apart from teaching you basic gardening techniques, the workshop will also show you how to recycle your kitchen and garden waste to your benefit. The class will be conducted by iNatureWatch Foundation.



 **WHEN:** May 28, 9 am to 12 pm
(inclusive of all material)

 **ENTRY:** Rs 750
 **LOG:** www.inaturewatch.org

Mid-day: - Our Bee Amazed Workshop was covered on 16th August 2017.



What's the buzz about?

On World Honey Bee Day, learn how these little creatures contribute to our daily lives, and what you can do to help with their survival

SIGN UP

SHRADDHA UCHIL
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"MANY people are scared of bees, but little do they realise that all our cash crops are dependent on bees for pollination," begins Dr V Shubhalaxmi of iNatureWatch Foundation, which will be conducting a bee awareness workshop this weekend in association with Mumbai's resident bee-keeper, Johnson Jacob.

The half-day event, titled Bee Amazed, is being held on the occasion of World Honey Bee Day, which is observed in honour of honeybees, and the practice of beekeeping. "Although this day has been celebrated internationally since 2009, this is the first time we have an event to raise awareness," adds Shubhalaxmi.

A host of activities is on the agenda, starting with a nature trail where participants will learn how to identify the different types of bees that can be found in the neighbourhood, and the flowers they are commonly attracted to. "They like bright, open flowers, not tubular ones. Roses, for instance, are perfect. They might not contain nectar, but they have a lot of pollen,



which is also required by bees," explains Shubhalaxmi.

Jacob, who runs a bee farm in Aarey Milk Colony, will follow the walk with a lesson. He will touch upon ways of making a bee house by using waste like plastic bottles and paper rolls. The expert will also be sharing insight on how you can use honey in your cooking, as well as get participants to sample honey from different sources.

ON August 20, 9 am to 1 pm
AT Urban Haat, C-6/L, Sakaram Patil Marg, Sector 6, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.
CALL 9987013144
COST ₹500

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?



The story of Shikhandi

7:30 PM Watch Faezeh Jalali's Shikhandi, a tongue-in-cheek retelling of the story about one of the earliest trans-characters known in history/mythology. Shikhandi is a character in the Mahabharata, who is born as female, raised as male and has a sex change on her wedding night. The play was runner-up at the Sultan Padamsee Playwriting Awards 2016.

At Experimental Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point. **CALL** 66223737
ENTRY ₹500 onwards

Mumbai Mirror: Marine Biodiversity walk was covered on 28th December 2017



Marine Biodiversity Walk

Colourful sea sponges, a variety of snails and sea anemone, hermit crabs — that's what this walk organised by iNaturewatch Foundation is promising you this Saturday, right here in the concrete jungle. Walk along Girgaon Chowpatty and explore rock pools and crevices to spot these marine creatures. Tip: Avoid touching any of the animals, as some species can be fatal to human beings.

-  **WHEN:** Dec 30, 2.30 pm
-  **ENTRY:** Rs 275 per person, Rs 175 for children and senior citizens and free for kids under the age of 5 years
-  **LOG:** www.inaturewatch.org

Mid-Day:- Bird Watching at Kharghar Hills was covered on 5th December 2017.



Birdwatching 101

Love your feathered friends, but can't tell a great myna from a common myna? Take this amateur birders' walk

SIGN UP

SNIGDHA HASAN
snigdha.hasan@mid-day.com

IN the winding maze of nomenclature, habitat, physical characteristics and birdcalls associated with birdwatching, what often tends to get lost is the fact that it all starts with love for nature. And though it may be hard to find an unobstructed patch of sky in the city, Mumbai, thanks to its coastal ecosystem, is home to a rich diversity of resident and migratory birds. This Sunday morning, take along your love for your feathered friends to Navi Mumbai's Kharghar Hills, and come back armed with basic knowledge of birdwatching.

"Kharghar Hills remain off limits during the monsoon and opens to the public only in October. The hills, apart from offering an opportunity to spot raptors [predatory birds] and migrant birds with ease, are an attraction by itself," says Dr V Shubhalaxmi, founder and managing trustee, iNature, a charitable trust working in the field of urban biodiversity, which will conduct the Birding for Beginners walk.

While the Sanjay Gandhi National Park is a popular destination for birdwatching, several locations across Navi Mumbai are ideal, too. "The BNHS conducted a biodiversity survey of Navi Mumbai in collaboration with CIDCO, where detailed reports were made on the birds, butterflies, reptiles, mammals and plants of the region," in-



The cuckooshrike is commonly found in the Kharghar hills

forms Dr Shubhalaxmi. The survey identified six locations in the satellite city in order of their biodiversity, which also offer nature trails. Kharghar Hills is one of them. Some of the interesting birds known from the area include the Bonelli's Eagle, Eurasian sparrowhawk, blue rock thrush and treepie.

The walk would include information on how to sight, observe and collect data, how to differentiate birds within the same group from one another, how to describe a bird in terms of its size, shape, habitat, colour of the head and breast, etc.

"The idea is to help people see a different side of their city, and get their interest piqued so they continue learning," Dr Shubhalaxmi sums up.

ON December 10, 7.30 am to 9.30 am
MEETING POINT Entry gate of the Kharghar Hills. **REGISTER** inaturewatch.org/registerforevent.php
CALL 9987013144 **COST** ₹275; ₹175 for senior citizens and children aged between 5 and 15 years)

Mumbai Mirror: Our Mangrove walk was covered on 17 Jan 2018

Unwind | **MumbaiMirror**

MANGROVE WALK

Mangroves play a crucial role in climate regulation and also maintain the hydrological cycle. They are home to diverse wildlife too. Join iNaturewatch Foundation this Sunday for a nature trail, which will introduce you to this wonderful ecosystem of mangroves in Mumbai and discuss about the plant community.

PLAN AHEAD 

WHERE: Pumping station, Bhandup
WHEN: Jan 21, 8 am to 10 am
ENTRY: Rs 275 (for adults), Rs 175 (for senior citizen and children between 5 to 15 years) and free (for children up to 5 years) **CALL:** www.inaturewatch.org



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/INATUREWATCH

Annexure 4
Detail table of past activities

Date	Event	Location	No. of Participants
28-May-17	Marine Biodiversity walk	Mumbai	21
18-Jun-17	Lovely Lilies Trail	Navi Mumbai	35
2-Jul-17	Forest Trail	Navi Mumbai	19
16-Jul-2017	Kitchen Gardening Workshop at Gopi Birla School,	Walkeshwar	21
22-Jul-17	Nature trail for KPMG	Navi Mumbai	19
22-July-2017	Insect Stall at Somaiya School Science Fair	Mumbai	100
23-Jul-17	World Mangrove Day Trail	Navi Mumbai	13
19-Aug-2017	Bee Amazed Workshop for KPMG	Navi Mumbai	42
26/28-Jul 2017	Mothing at Wildlife Institute India	Dehradun	20
6-Aug-17	Insect Walk at Green Valley Park	Navi Mumbai	23
10-Aug-17	Nature Trail for Vishwajyot High School	Navi Mumbai	50
11-Aug-17	Nature Trail for Vishwajyot High School	Navi Mumbai	50
2-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Goregaon	35
4-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Borivali	19
5-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	MG Road	23
6-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Bandra	17
6-Sep-17	university lecture on butterfly conservation	Sikkim	50
10-Sep-17	Wildflower Walk	Navi Mumbai	40
12-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Goregaon	27
13-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	MG Road	25
16-Sep-17	Butterfly trail at Heblekar's Butterfly Conservatory of Goa	Goa	60
18-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Goregaon	32
20-Sep-2017	Bird Architecture Workshop HSBC	Goregaon	28
1-Oct-17	Butterfly Walk at Thurahalli	Bengaluru	75
3/5 Oct2017	Northeast Butterfly meet		40
11-Oct-17	Lecture on Urban Biodiversity NMIMS University	Mumbai	45
15-Oct-17	Bewitching Butterfly Walk	Navi Mumbai	11
23/25October2017	World Tourism Day Exhibition (on Butterfly Tourism)at Urban Haat	Navi Mumbai	20
29-Oct-17	Nature Walk, Muthurayanabetta	Bengaluru	16
4-Nov-17	Urban Ecology Walk for NMIMS College	Mumbai	38
12-Nov-17	Bird Watching at Talawe	Navi Mumbai	43
19-Nov-17	Workshop on Glass Gardens	Bengaluru	11
26-Nov-17	Green Birthday	Bengaluru	10
10-Dec-17	Birding for beginners at Kharghar Hills	Navi Mumbai	15
13-Dec-17	Insect Study Tour for Mumbai Mobile Creche's teachers	Navi Mumbai	35
17-Dec-17	Bird Bash at Ramanagaram	Bengaluru	7
30-Dec-17	Butterfly Walk at Jarakbande Kaval Forest	Bengaluru	13

30-Dec-17	Marine Biodiversity Walk at Girgaon Chowpatty	Mumbai	10
7-Jan-18	Creek Watch at Talawe	Navi Mumbai	6
14-Jan-18	Butterfly Talk during DCP Wildlife, Nature and Travel Exhibition by Mr. Isaac Kehimkar	Mumbai	70
18-Jan-18	52th all India Marathi Vidnyan Parishad	Mumbai	130
21-Jan-18	Mangrove Walk at Bhandup Pumping station	Mumbai	30
21-Jan-18	Nature Walk at Taralu Village	Bengaluru	30
26-Jan-17	Green Birthday	Bengaluru	10
27-Jan-18	Butterfly Talk at Royal College, Mira Road by Mr. Isaac Kehimkar	Mira Road	60
2-Feb-18	Mangrove Walk for Vishwajyot School	Navi Mumbai	103
17-Feb-18	Mangrove Walk for KPMG	Navi Mumbai	37
18-Feb-18	Free Bird Walk at Kaikondrahalli Lake Festival	Bengaluru	30
8-Mar-18	Women's Day lecture at Cuba Cinema Technology, Andheri by Dr. V. Shubhalaxmi	Andheri	10
10-Mar-18	Tedx talk on Butterflies	Bengaluru	180
11-Mar-18	Learn Butterfly Gardening at Jarakbande Kaval Forest	Bengaluru	20

Annexure 5

Event Calendar (April 2018-March 2019)

Ecodays	Date	Mumbai	Date	Bengaluru
	17-Jun	Monsoon flora to Kharghar Valley	17-Jun	Monsoon Walk at Thurahalli
World Environment Day	17-Jun	Kitchen Gardening Workshop		Kitchen Gardening Workshop
International Mangroves Day	15-Jul	Station Walk-Khandeshwar	15-Jul	Pollinator walk at Muthurayana betta
National Moth Week	28 & 29 July	Mothing in Karnala	28 & 29 July	Mothing in Bannerghata
	5-Aug	Insect Walk at Nagala block	12-Aug	Walk for Elephants at Bannerghata
World Kitchen Gardening Day	19-Aug	Kitchen Gardening Workshop	19-Aug	Kitchen Gardening Workshop
International Day for Coastal Clean Up	16-Sep	Clean up and Nature trail at TS Chanakya	16-Sep	Nature trail and Clean-up at Tagatlapura
	2-Sep	Ecofriendly Ganesha Workshop	23-Sep	Terrarium Gardening Workshop
Wildlife Week	21-Oct	Butterfly watching at Ovalekar	21-Oct	Butterfly watching at Jarakbande
World Habitat Day	7-Oct	Gardening for Wildlife Workshop	28-Oct	Gardening for Wildlife Workshop
Dr. Salim Ali's Birthday	11-Nov	Birding & Bird count in Kharghar Hills	11-Nov	Birding & birdcount in Hosket lake

Dr. Salim Ali's Birthday	18-Nov	Gardening for Birds Workshop	18-Nov	Gardening for Birds Workshop
	2-Dec	Station Walk- Kharghar Station	2-Dec	Birding in Talaru
World Soil Day	16-Dec	Kitchen Gardening Workshop	16-Dec	Kitchen Gardening Workshop
	6-Jan	Birding in Karnala	6-Jan	Birding in Thurahalli
Animal Welfare Fortnight	20-Jan	Fish keeping Workshop	13-Jan	Fish keeping Workshop
World Wetland Day	3-Feb	Wetland watch	3-Feb	Wetland watch
	17-Feb	Make a Bug Hotel	24-Feb	Make Bug Hotel
World Forestry Day	24-Mar	Seed collection & Tree walk to Green Valley Park	24-Mar	Seed collection & Tree walk to Bannerghata
	3-Mar	Making Bird homes & feeder	3-Mar	Making Bird homes & feeder