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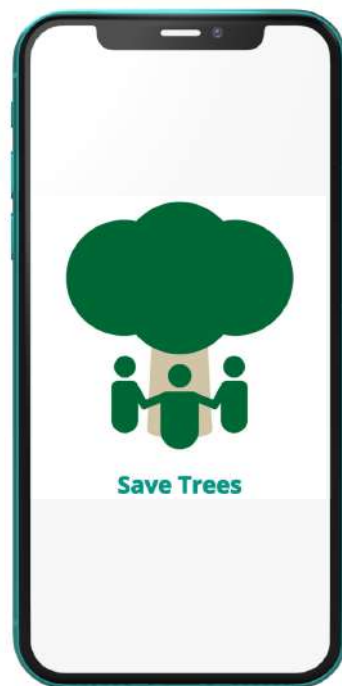
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Save Trees App

If you want to save a tree but don't know what to do, or if you know what to do but don't know where the trees are in danger, you can use this app to connect with people who want to save trees.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

We would love to know how you feel about our work for nature conservation.

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Development at the cost of 14,000 trees?

Over 11,000 trees slated to be chopped down in the capital as part of Delhi Metro's phase IV expansion.



New Delhi Nature Society @NDNS_HQ · Feb 16
14,000 lifelines will be lost to these 2 construction/destruction projects. 🌳



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Irony of the month!

It is ironic how people destroy what they need in order to fulfill their human greed.



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PWD told to save the tree it "damaged"

The Forest Department asked Public Work Department (PWD) to take steps to save a tree at Meera Marg in Lodhi colony after the agency allegedly damaged it while constructing a drain.

Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society, filed a police complaint.



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PWD to plant 100 trees for damaging one

"A hearing was conducted and PWD was directed to plant 100 saplings for damaging one under Delhi Preservation of Trees Act."



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Deconcretization of trees

Concretization of trees stops the flow of water and nutrients which causes the trees to either dry and die or fall down. We need to put an end to this process and deconcretize trees.



 newdelhinaturesociety · Following ...

 newdelhinaturesociety Pouring cement around trees is extremely harmful for the trees as it stops the flow of water, air and nutrients to the roots. This causes the trees to either dry and die or the tree falls down on people and property due to the weakened roots. We need to put a stop to this. We have been pushing the authorities to follow the court orders which directs them to deconcretise all the trees in the state.

So, if you see any tree which is concretised within 1 meter of the trunk, contact the forest department toll free helpline : 1800118600

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Trees to be cut under the supervision of Forest Department

Mollem's ecosystem is at danger as the centre approves the diversion of 140 hectares of forest for south western railways.

[click here for the full post](#)

New Delhi Nature Society Retweeted

 **Tanmay V.S** 🇮🇳 @tanmay_shinde99 · 19h
Forest clearances granted to railway project in #Goa through western ghats

50000 trees to be felled & huge loss of habitat for crucial wildlife species

#WesternGhats r amongst world's 8 biodiversity hotspots & have larger influence on india's monsoon

#SaveMollem
(1/n)
@deespeak

Centre diverts 120ha of biodiversity hotspot at Mollem for rail project

'Trees To Be Cut Under Supervision Of Forest Dept'

Margao: The Centre has sanctioned a devastating blow to the Mollem ecosystem as it approved the diversion of 140 hectares of forest for South Western Railway's double tracking project. What has raised the hackles of environmentalists and nature lovers is that around 120 hectares — almost 85% — of the forest is to be cleared to make way for the project. The 10-principle approved stipulates compensatory afforestation to double the degraded land and climate change (MoEFCC) paves the way for its diversion of 120.6ha of the biodiversity hotspot that lies within the Western Ghats. The report says that the project will clear 120.6ha of forest land in the Collem stretch, while another 120ha and 15.6ha of forest land has been cleared for the Collem to Margao section. In a series of reports, TDI has highlighted that biodiversity and wildlife experts believe that the three Centre-sponsored infrastructure projects — the Panaji-Bekasse-VI NH expansion and the Dattaraj power transmission project, apart from the double tracking — have the potential to exacerbate Goa's water woes turning it into a parched state, while posing a mighty threat to the endemic and the flora and fauna of the region.

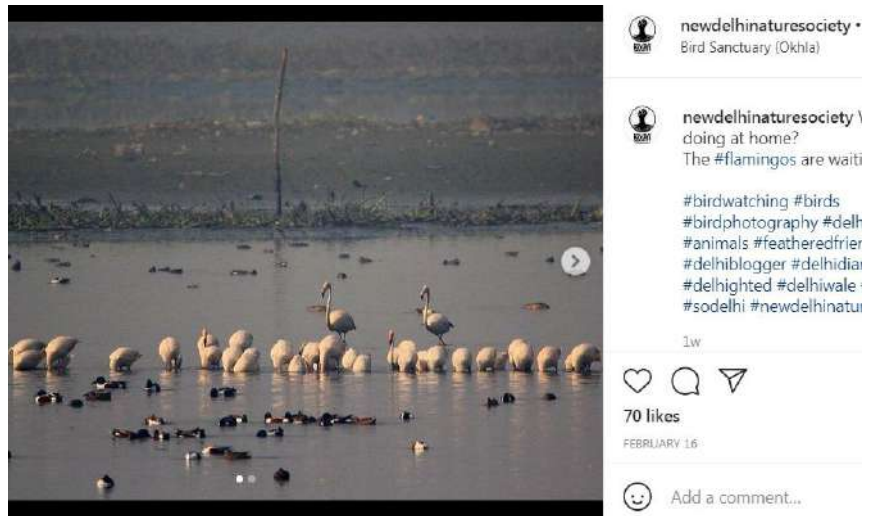
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#NaturePosts

Birds of Delhi

The greater flamingo is the most widespread and largest species of the flamingo family. Their scientific name is *Phoenicopterus roseus*.

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Beauty of Nature!

The botanical name of the Semal Tree is *Bombax Ceiba*. Semal tree in English is called the Silk Cotton Tree.

It's a beautiful tree with big & bright red flowers which stands out among the surroundings. Its flower has 5 petals which only appears in the spring before the new foliage

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From NDNS, With Love



Here is a flashback to all the beautiful accomplishments that NDNS had in 2020.

Have a look!

NDNS wishes all of you warm greetings for the New Year's.

We wish you all of the happiness, love, health and peace in the year to come and beyond!

We really hope that 2021 brings you all that you've been wanting.

We understand that 2020 has been tough but it did teach us a lot, it taught us gratitude, contentment and importance of so many things!

Cheers to the new beginnings!

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INTERNS OF THE MONTH



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ISHIKA GULATI



REET KOHLI

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Birds of Delhi - Badges

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Booklet of Native Trees

If you are trying to identify trees around your home or planning to plant some new trees, this is the best place to start.

This booklet covers 100 native trees of Delhi. Trees which are adapted to the environment, require minimum maintenance and sustain the wildlife. (Rs 50/-)



Buy Forever Plants

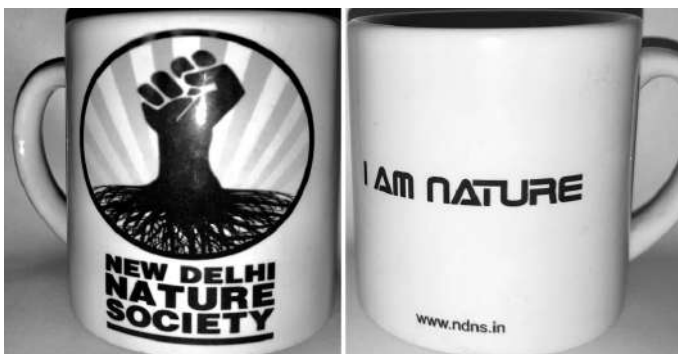
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Account: New Delhi Nature Society
Account number: 918020010738403
IFSC: UTIB0001326

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De-Choke Trees

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 23rd April 2013 has directed all Public Authorities to ensure that all the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signage's, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees.

They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one meter of the trees are removed and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of the trunk of trees.

[CLICK HERE for NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES](#)

[NAILS, WIRES, CEMENT \(10,000 RS. FINE\)](#)

[DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT, 1994](#)

[DELHI FLORA IDENTIFICATION FORUM \(Facebook\)](#)



For queries regarding CSR, please contact New Delhi Nature Society at info@ndns.in

SOS NUMBERS

FOR TREES AND ANIMALS

NDNS - 9711115666

Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698

People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.

For Cows -

Love for cow Trust - 9818434399

Doctor for cow - 9650048826

Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

Kamdhenu Mangal Parivaar -

7503777888,

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WHAT TO DO IF A TREE IS BEING CUT

- Click pictures
- Tell them to stop immediately
- Ask them to show the Forest Department permission.
- No permission, then Call 100 and wait till help arrives.
- Write a letter to the Forest Department
- If they have permission, take the supervisors details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

TO CONTACT THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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