

How Wild Is Your Life?



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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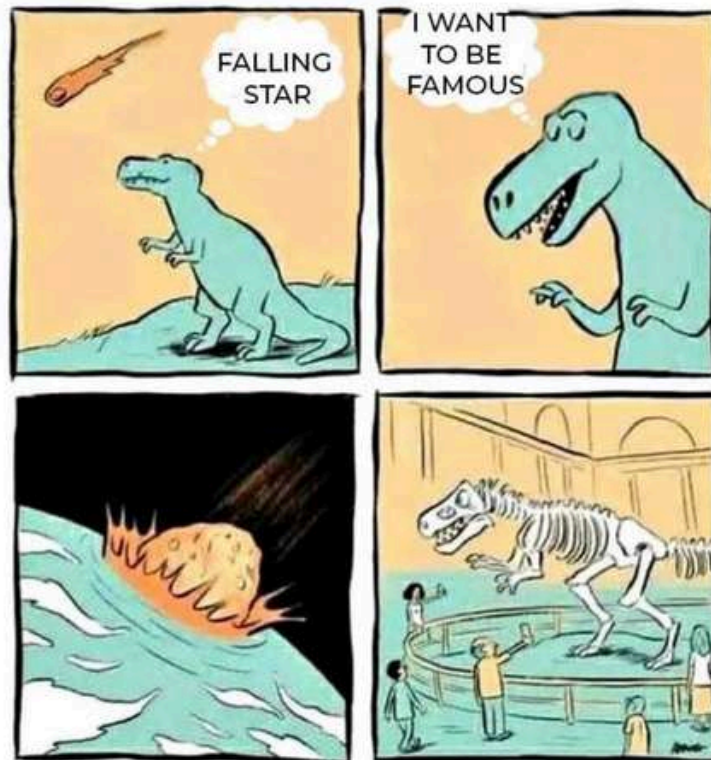
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Memes Of The Month



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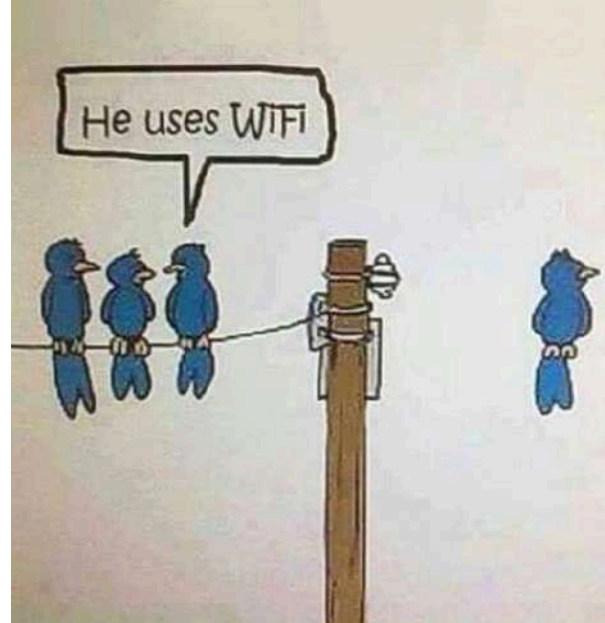


Memes Of The Month

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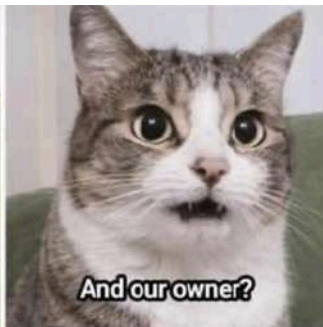
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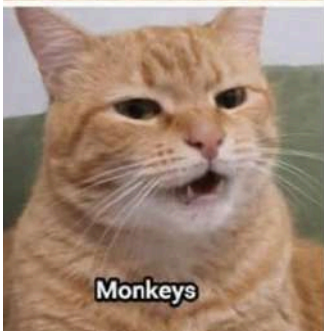
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lions and tigers



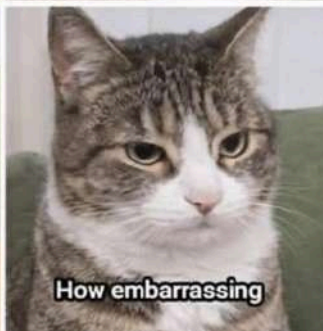
And our owner?



Monkeys



How embarrassing



HA-HA, YOU DUMB ANIMAL!



YOU DRIVE TO THE GYM
JUST TO WALK ON THE TREADMILL.



Nature Talks Podcast - Episode 80 GenZ Monkey



In this episode of The Nature Talks Podcast, host Verhaen Khanna does something no one saw coming — he sits down for a face-to-face conversation with Mr. Monkey, a Gen-Z primate, straight out of the Delhi forest.

Through the exchange, Khanna unpacks what's really happening on the ground: trees disappearing across the city, food sources drying up for wildlife, and forests slowly being replaced by manicured parks that look green but offer little life. The conversation also covers practical dos and don'ts for humans hoping to avoid a monkey encounter gone wrong.

Just when you think the episode is winding down, it takes an unexpected turn — using a "monkey translation device," Mr. Monkey finally speaks, delivering a direct message to every listener. Equal parts funny and eye-opening, this is one episode you'll want to hear till the very end.

[Youtube](#)

[Spotify](#)

Nature Talks Podcast - Episode 81 Greener Delhi



Is Delhi really just a concrete jungle? In the latest episode of the Nature Talks Podcast, Verhaen Khanna sits down with Vallari Sheel to look at the city we think we know, starting with the trees we walk past every day without a second glance. They unpack why planting trees is not the same as restoring an ecosystem, how "restoration" can quietly become plantation in disguise, and what a humble dragonfly can reveal about the health of an entire landscape. They also raise pointed questions about the proposed "themed forests" in the Central Ridge.

The conversation doesn't stop at the problems. It asks what ordinary residents can realistically do when a green space is under threat, and how to stay hopeful when the work of protecting nature feels never ending. If you care about Delhi's ridges, biodiversity parks or urban wildlife, this episode is for you.

Watch it on YouTube, Spotify & subscribe for more conversations on nature, cities and the people who protect them.

[Youtube](#)

[Spotify](#)

Birthday Celebration with Tree Plantation



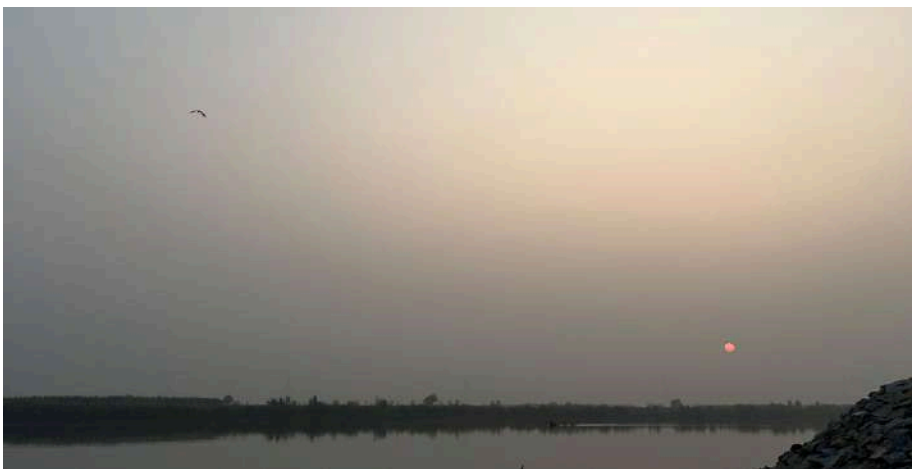
To mark her birthday, Karishma chose to celebrate with NDNS in the most meaningful way possible — by planting trees at Kalindi Biodiversity Park.

Surrounded by fellow nature enthusiasts, the day turned into a heartfelt tribute to growth, gratitude, and giving back to the earth, replacing the usual birthday festivities with a hands-on act of conservation.

Each sapling planted stood as a small promise for the future, a living reminder that birthdays can be about more than celebration — they can be about legacy.

For NDNS, initiatives like these reflect the growing trend of individuals choosing meaningful, planet-positive ways to mark personal milestones, proving that the best gifts are sometimes the ones that keep growing long after the day is over.

Secret Spot For Birding At Yamuna, Stay Tuned For More

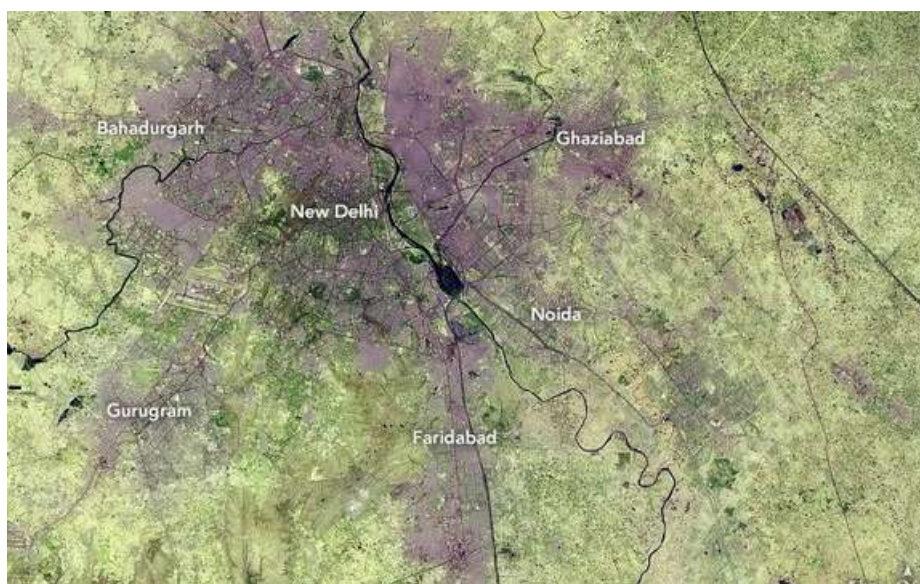


Tucked away from the city's usual buzz, NDNS has uncovered a secret spot for birding along the Yamuna — a quiet stretch teeming with life for those willing to look closely.

Away from the well-trodden trails, this hidden corner offers a rare chance to observe birdlife thriving amid the river's wetlands, a reminder that even the Yamuna, often overlooked, holds pockets of remarkable biodiversity.

More details on this discovery are coming soon — stay tuned as NDNS prepares to share the exact location and what makes this spot so special for birdwatchers.

The 80's Trend



This month, we joined the viral 80s trend that's been taking over social media — but gave it a purpose. Using satellite imagery, we compared Delhi's green cover then and now, and the results were hard to ignore. What was once a city rich with tree cover has steadily given way to concrete, construction, and urban sprawl, with the images laying bare just how much green space Delhi has lost over the decades. Our goal in creating this wasn't just to catch attention — it was to spark a conversation.

Trends like these reach audiences who might not otherwise engage with conservation content, and we hope this one left you thinking, even if just for a moment, about what's slipping away beneath the surface of everyday city life. If this hit home for you, we'd love for you to share it further — every reshare helps this message travel a little further.

Verhaen Khanna's Latest TedX Talk At Amity International School



NDNS founder Verhaen Khanna took the stage at a TEDx talk hosted by Amity International School, Gurugram, delivering a powerful address on the theme of "Nurturing Nature."

Drawing from years of hands-on conservation work, Khanna spoke to students about the deep, often overlooked bond between people and the natural world, urging the audience to see themselves not as separate from nature, but as active participants in its care.

The talk wove together personal experiences from the field with a broader call to action, encouraging young minds to nurture the environment the way they would any living relationship with patience, attention, and consistency.

For the students in attendance, the session offered more than inspiration, it planted the seed for a lifelong sense of responsibility toward the planet, reinforcing NDNS's continued mission to build environmental consciousness one conversation at a time.

[Youtube](#)

Swami Nagar Model School Workshop



A vibrant workshop was organised at Swami Nagar Model School, engaging students in meaningful eco-friendly and creative activities.

Children learnt the importance of waste segregation and practised sorting waste responsibly.

The Rain Sound Workshop delighted them with natural sound experiences, while an interactive session on Dos and Don'ts with Animals taught respectful behaviour towards wildlife.

The day concluded with a fun Kaleidoscope Workshop, where students crafted colourful patterns and explored creativity.

The event successfully combined environmental awareness, animal care, and artistic expression, leaving students inspired and informed.

[Watch Video](#)

Wildlife Week Celebration!



Wildlife Week is here — a special time to honor nature’s wonders and the incredible creatures that share our planet.

Join our exciting contests and showcase your creativity!
Submit your best photography, original poem, stunning artwork, or hilarious meme celebrating wildlife through emails or dms. There are prizes for the top entries in each category.

Don’t miss our fun Wildlife Quiz too — test your knowledge and win exciting rewards!
Let’s come together to protect and appreciate wildlife.

Participate, create, and inspire others this Wildlife Week!



World Wildlife Week Quiz

[Quiz](#)

Blogs Of The Month



When Did You last Walk Under A Tree?

[Read Here](#)



Delhi's Last Wild Edge.

[Read Here](#)

October : Upcoming Events



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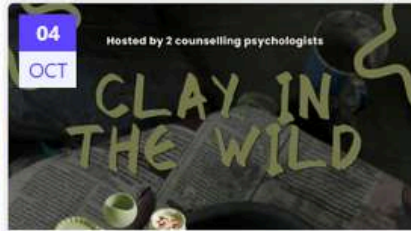
Nature Journaling

Price Starts from: ₹500.00

Organized By: Reset with Nature

Location : Sunder Nursery

02/10/2026 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



04
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Hosted by 2 counselling psychologists

Clay in the Wild

Price: ₹999.00

Organized By: Reset with Nature

Location : Nehru Park

04/10/2026 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



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A Mental Health Nature Walk

Nervous System Regulation

DATE: 10 OCTOBER (Saturday)
Location: Aravali Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar
Facilitators: Muskaan & Karishma

Mental Health Nature Walk

Price: ₹500.00

Organized By: Reset with Nature

Location : Aravali biodiversity park

10/10/2026 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



11
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Wandering in the Wild

Wandering in the Wild

Price: ₹450.00

Organized By: NDNS

Location : Sanjay Van

11/10/2026 7:00 am - 9:00 am



18
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Climb, Connect & Conserve

Climb, Connect and Conserve

Price: ₹450.00

Organized By: NDNS

Location : Nehru Park

18/10/2026 7:00 am - 9:00 am



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बचपन Se Baatein

A 2-day inner child healing workshop

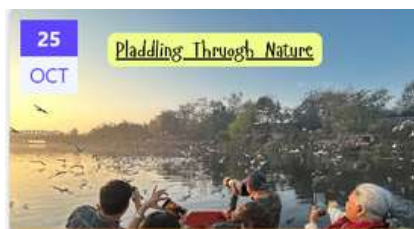
Bachpan Se Baatein

Price: ₹1,500.00

Organized By: Reset with Nature

Location : Deer Park Hauz Khas

24/10/2026 4:00 pm - 25/10/2026 6:00 pm



25
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Pladdling Through Nature

Paddling Through Nature

Price: ₹450.00

Organized By: NDNS

Location : Wazirabad

25/10/2026 6:00 am - 9:00 am



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Chasing the Wings

Chasing the Wings

Price: ₹450.00

Organized By: NDNS

Location : Okhla Bird Sanctuary

31/10/2026 7:00 am - 9:00 am

[Register Now](#)

Citizens unite to voice concerns over proposed Deer Translocation



New Delhi Nature Society and several animal lover groups launched a campaign to protect the captive spotted deer of A.N. Jha Deer Park, Hauz Khas.

The petition has received an encouraging response from the public.

On 19 April 2026, concerned citizens, students, teachers, and representatives from various organizations gathered outside the park to oppose the proposed relocation of the deer to tiger-inhabited reserves in Rajasthan.

Participants urged authorities to adopt compassionate and science-based wildlife management and ensure the safety and well-being of the deer within their current habitat.

[Sign Petition](#)[X Thread](#)



Here are some hot nature gossip tweets from our @NDNS_HQ page in September.

Dive into these juicy stories by clicking the links and get ready to be wowed!

Follow our Twitter page for your daily dose of nature and conservation buzz!

An untouched beautiful spot in Delhi.

[Click to View](#)

Center to test green crackers afresh.

[Click to View](#)

Gorgeous creature from Delhi Protected Area.

[Click to View](#)

[Tree felling for Rishikesh Bhaniyawala Project halted.](#)

[Click to View](#)

Delhi-NCR is set to get 55 more air quality monitoring stations by year end.

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Orangutans found abandoned in Orissa forest.

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80's trend but make it Delhi.

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Trees were planted at BRICKS 2026.

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Can you guess the plant?

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CAQM asks Delhi-NCR schools to avoid 'physical' sports in Nov-Dec.

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One more hydropower project in Himachal Pradesh

[Click to View](#)

Uttarakhand orders shooting of 13 leopards, three bears as human-wildlife conflict surges.

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Central Ridge: Massive change in just few months.

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Important Articles

Here are September's key nature stories, shaping the beginning of the new year—

Explore the links to discover breakthroughs, challenges, and urgent environmental updates.

Central Ridge takes on 'Foreign' Invasion

SC 'banyan tree' of environmental justice: CJI Surya Kant

SC allows Delhi govt to remove 13,000 'invasive' trees for Central Ridge restoration

After 13 months at Vantara Madhuri the elephant gets grand welcome in Kolhapur

What the cute orangutans reveal about our 'ugly' biases

Wildlife SOS vows to face STSF probe, says 'poaching lobby' cannot deter fight

Tara coal block auction will devastate Hasdeo forests: Congress leader Jairam Ramesh

SC: Refuses extension for Aravalli panel, sets November 30 deadline for final report

HP forest dept admits before NGT: Muck dumped into Beas

Aravalis can't be defined by height or any single criterion: SC panel

493 hills, yet mangar agri land on paper.

Dragonfly, damselfly count dips in Delhi biodiversity parks this year, survey finds

0% success rate for environmental parties in NGT appeals from Jan-June: Report

A New Sin: Ecological Sin. Vatican Office Publishes Document Addressing Sins Against Creation

India's glass buildings are killing birds. We know how to stop them.

'Important to preserve ridge's logical balance'

Delhi's Ridge panel approves ITBP office, water project.

Wildlife SOS vows to face STSF probe

362 acres of forest land in Ludhiana yet to be freed from encroachment.

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Tree Care

HOW TO SAVE FALLEN TREES

When a tree falls down for any reason like storm, pruning, construction, etc. instead of removing them, efforts should be made to restore the tree back to its original location.

HOW TO SAVE A FALLEN TREE

Standard Operating Procedures



Scan this QR code for more details

OR

Click the link below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N5wKSEfomptGSRZzQr1shaiPAfOD/view?usp=drivefs>

Tree Care in the Colony

Do you have trees in your society?

No → Plant Trees

Yes → Are the trees cemented?

Yes → Remove the cement around the trees

No → Are there any wires/nails/boards on the tree?

Yes → Remove them

No → Pour Water around the trees and spread leaf compost around the trees

Tree Line- The tree line is the row of trees planted along roads, and boundary walls. It helps keep the colony green, cool, and full of life.

What is a gap in the tree line? A gap means a tree has fallen, dried, or been illegally removed and hasn't been replaced.

What Can You Do? Residents can plant a native tree in the empty spot, especially during monsoon. With basic care like watering and composting, the tree line can be restored and kept healthy.

Illegal Activities and Penalties

 Driving nails into trees causes internal wounds, making them vulnerable to disease, decay, and even death.
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Wrapping or hanging wires around trees constricts growth, damages the bark, and can lead to electric hazards or slow tree death.
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Fixing boards onto trees is illegal. Trees are not advertising spaces. Defacing public property is a crime.
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Digging Within 1 Metre of Trees damages roots, causes stress, and can destabilize the tree. It's illegal and harmful.
FIR will be filed against the person/department involved.

 Cementing Around Tree Base (Within 1 Metre) blocks water and air from reaching roots. It suffocates trees, prevents them from growing wider and weakens them structurally.
Forest department will charge the penalty based on the damage caused.

[Open Pdf](#)

Help Trees & Animals



The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 62 of 2013 Aditya, N. Prasad & Ors. v Union of India & Ors., vide its Order dated 23.04.2013 directed,

"In the meanwhile, we direct all the public authorities, more particularly Municipal Corporation of Delhi, DDAs, DTC, DMRC, NHAI and all Government respondents in this petition including the Director General of CPWD, the Chief Engineer, PWD, to ensure that:

1. All the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signages, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees forthwith.
2. They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one metre of the trees are removed forthwith and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repaving work is done at least within one metre radius of the trunk of trees. The Vice-Chairperson, the Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director General and all other senior most officers of the Departments/authorities concerned shall be personally responsible for carrying out this order.
3. The Departments/authorities concerned shall take all and every prohibitive measures to prevent the defoliation of the trees in any manner whatsoever, save only its trimming in accordance with law.
4. All the respondents whose boards are fixed on the trees shall be prosecuted by the respective authorities under in accordance with the relevant law."



Nails on trees



Wires on trees



Signboards on trees



Cementing within 1 meter of trees



Digging within 1 meter of trees

Green Helpline : 011-23378513

TREE CARE

1. Remove cement around the tree, soil space around the tree should not be less than 1 meter on all sides.
2. Remove nails, wires and signboards from trees.
3. In case of holes in the tree caused by nails, you can put wet soil in the injured parts of the tree.
4. Ensure no digging or construction is done within 1 meter of trees.
5. Give water to trees daily.
6. In the forest, trees shed their leaves on the soil floor, those leaves mix with the soil and turn into nutrition for the tree roots to absorb. But around the city streets, all the fallen leaves are swept away, so the trees are not receiving that important nutrition from the fallen leaves. This is why it is extremely important to put leaf compost around trees, to make the trees strong and healthy.
7. If you see a tree cut, or with nails, wires, signboards on it or if the tree is cemented within 1 meter, then please call the Green Helpline and report the issue with the exact location, then they will send you the complaint number by SMS for you to follow up.

HOW TO SAVE FALLEN TREES



HOW TO CONDUCT A TREE CENSUS :

1. Number on the Tree :
2. Common name of the tree :
3. Location of the tree :
4. Girth (in cms) :
5. Approximate height (in ft) :
6. Health of the tree :
(D-Dry, H-Healthy, I-Infected, L-Lopped, NI-Nails, Ch-Tree guard chocking)
7. Width of open soil around the tree :
(A- Up to 1 ft, B- 1 to 2 ft, C- 2 ftft, D-4ft, E- Over 5ft)
8. Ground condition, outside the open soil :
(S- loose soil, C- cemented, M-metalized, T-tilled)
9. Remark:

Download the form :



We're offering free reflective collars for street animals and tree care brochures to spread awareness and safety.

You can collect them from the NDNS headquarters, so simply contact us at newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com.

Let's work together to protect our animals and nurture our trees.

[Email us](#)

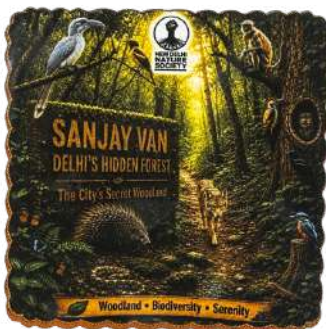
NDNS Products

The advertisement displays six circular fridge magnets from the New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS). Each magnet features a different bird species and the text 'NDNS FRIDGE MAGNETS' and 'NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY'. The birds shown are: Coppersmith Barbet, Red-whiskered Bulbul, House Sparrow, Red-whiskered Bulbul (repeated), Painted Stork, and Green Bee-eater. A central black banner with white text reads: 'Which is your fav Delhi bird? We are going to discontinue production of these Delhi birds fridge magnets'. A blue button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'ORDER NOW' is overlaid on the magnets. At the bottom of the magnets, the text 'Funds raised are used for environment conservation.' is visible. The NDNS logo and website 'www.ndns.in' are also present on the magnets.

[CLICK HERE](#)

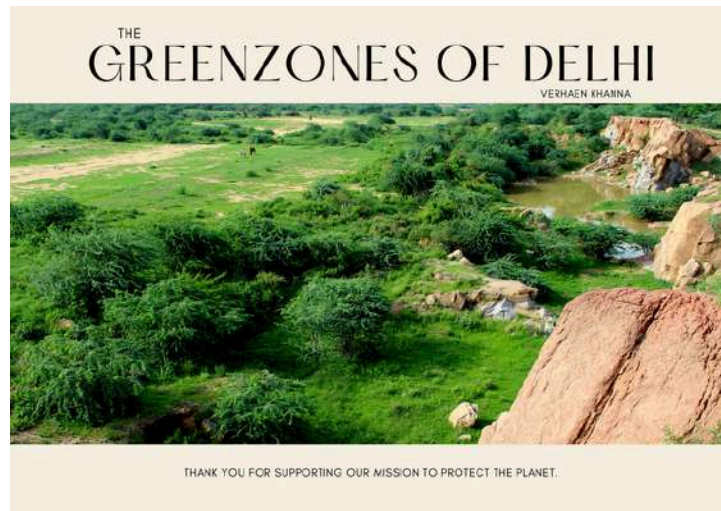
Funds raised from the shop are used for nature conservation.

New Fridge Magnets of your favorite Green Zones in Delhi



[CLICK HERE](#)

NDNS Coffee Table Book



This beautifully illustrated book showcases the lush greenery and vibrant ecosystems found in the heart of India's capital. Each page offers a glimpse into the diverse flora and fauna that thrive in Delhi's green zones, from bustling parks to serene gardens. By purchasing this coffee table book, you not only bring a piece of nature's beauty into your home, but also support the efforts of NDNS (New Delhi Nature Society) in their mission to protect and conserve these precious natural habitats. Your contribution helps promote environmental awareness and ensures that future generations can enjoy the city's green treasures.

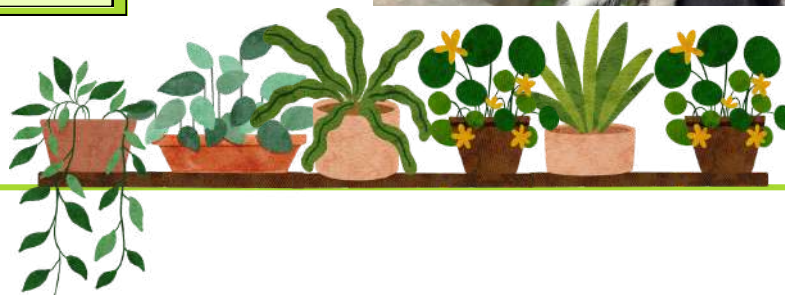
[Buy Now](#)

Adoption Alert!

These cuties have been rescued and are now looking for a happy home. If you can provide them a home please fill up the form.



[Adoption Form](#)



NDNS Products



[CLICK HERE](#)



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Volunteer, Intern Or Membership At NDNS

Join NDNS in our mission to conserve nature and make a positive impact on our planet! We are looking for dedicated individuals to volunteer or intern with us. Whether you're passionate about saving trees, spreading awareness through social media, editing impactful videos, organizing workshops, contribute your skills in your free time as a volunteer or commit to a two-month internship, there are many ways to get involved. Click the button if you're interested in joining us. Together, we can make a difference!



Membership Benefits:

- 1.Exclusive Invites to Members-Only events.
- 2.For every other event, members get a 15% discount (nature walk, workshops, etc.)
- 3.Members can avail of a 15% discount on NDNS merch.
- 4.Members are granted access to the NDNS library.

Internship Form

Membership Form

Volunteer Form

Cost for a 1-year membership is Rs 5000/- After submitting the form, we will verify your details and then send you a link for the online payment.

Donate a book to the NDNS library



We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the amazing individuals who have donated nature-related books towards the #newdelhinaturesociety library. Your generosity will help us in building a comprehensive library that will be a valuable resource for nature enthusiasts and students alike. If you, too, would like to contribute to our library, we welcome book donations and encourage you to get in touch with us for more information. You can visit our website at www.ndns.in to learn more about our organization and our various initiatives.

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.

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NAILS, WIRES (10,000 RS. FINE)

NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES

DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT



SOS NUMBERS (TREES AND ANIMALS)

- NDNS - 9711115666
- Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698
- People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294
- For Cows - Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

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
- Report the matter on the Green Helpline 011-23378513
- Write a letter to the Forest Department
- If they do have permission, then take the supervisor's details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department

FOREST DEPT. EMAILS

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Access to previous Newsletters

