

# INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2020



## Recognising champions of biodiversity conservation in India

The India Biodiversity Awards is a joint initiative by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, National Biodiversity Authority and the United Nations Development Programme. It is an innovative mechanism to identify and recognize the efforts of individuals, communities and institutions working towards biodiversity conservation, sustainable use of biological resources, access and benefit sharing and biodiversity governance.

The first India Biodiversity Awards were jointly announced by the MoEFCC and UNDP in 2012 at the high level segment of the Eleventh meeting of Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Following its success, the second, third and fourth India Biodiversity Awards were held in 2014, 2016 and 2018 respectively in partnership with the National Biodiversity Authority. Over 600 good cases of biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, access and benefit-sharing and biodiversity governance were documented through the award process. The awards were institutionalised by the National Biodiversity Authority in 2017. UNDP continues to serve as Knowledge Partner.



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## Award Categories 2020:

### Category 1

## Conservation

### Sub-categories:

#### Conservation of wild species

The award recognizes the efforts of an institution towards conservation of wild species, management and restoration of their habitats for accelerating prevalence of endangered species.

#### Conservation of domesticated species

The award recognizes efforts of individuals and institutions towards conservation of domesticated species through effective management of habitats stimulating significant reduction in threat level. One award each will be given to individuals and institutions under this category.



### Category 2

## Sustainable use of biological resources

The endeavors for sustainable use of biological resources and efficient natural resource management is recognized. One award each will be given to individuals and institutions under this category.

### Category 3

## Replicable mechanisms for access and benefit sharing

The award aims at honoring individuals/ institutions whose projects augmented noteworthy monetary and/or non-monetary equitable sharing of benefits out of the utilization of biological resources with communities and stakeholders concerned.



### Category 4

## Best Biodiversity Management Committee

The award aims to recognize the exemplary work of Biodiversity Management Committees in documentation of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge; generating awareness; establishing best practices in biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, social and gender equity and empowerment and equitable sharing of benefits.

Last date to apply:

15 October 2019

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