



# National Biodiversity Authority

राष्ट्रीय जीव विविधता प्राधिकरण

An Autonomous Body created by the Government of India under the Conservation of Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Sub: India Biodiversity Awards 2020 - reg.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in association with UNDP India had initiated the India Biodiversity Awards in 2012 during India's Presidency of the Eleventh Meeting of Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to encourage the splendid efforts of individuals, communities, organizations and institutions in the areas of biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, access and benefit sharing and biodiversity governance. Later the India Biodiversity Awards was institutionalized and the fourth round was hosted by National Biodiversity Authority in 2018.

2. The fifth round of India Biodiversity Awards was launched by the Hon'ble Vice President of India on May 22, 2019 on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity. The nomination forms have been uploaded on the website of National Biodiversity Authority (<http://nbaindia.org>). Applications are being solicited under 4 categories.

- i. Conservation
  - a. Conservation of wild species
  - b. Conservation of domesticated species
- ii. Sustainable Use of Biological Resources
- iii. Replicable Mechanisms for Access and Benefit Sharing
- iv. Best Biodiversity Management Committees

3. The Award comprises of a memento, a certificate and cash prize of Rs 2 lakhs each for individuals and Rs 5 lakhs each for institutions under each category which will be presented to the winners at the India Biodiversity Awards ceremony to be held on 22 May, 2020.

4. I request you to encourage suitable applicants including individuals, institutions and enterprising organizations to submit their applications at [biawards@nbaindia.in](mailto:biawards@nbaindia.in) by midnight on October 15, 2019. I also request you to publish the call for India Biodiversity Awards in your website and newsletters for wider dissemination.

Yours faithfully

(Purvaja Ramachandran)  
Secretary, NBA

To  
ALENVIS Group

# INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2020

## Category 1 Conservation

### **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.

To apply and for details, contact:  
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**Last date to  
apply will be  
15 October  
2019**

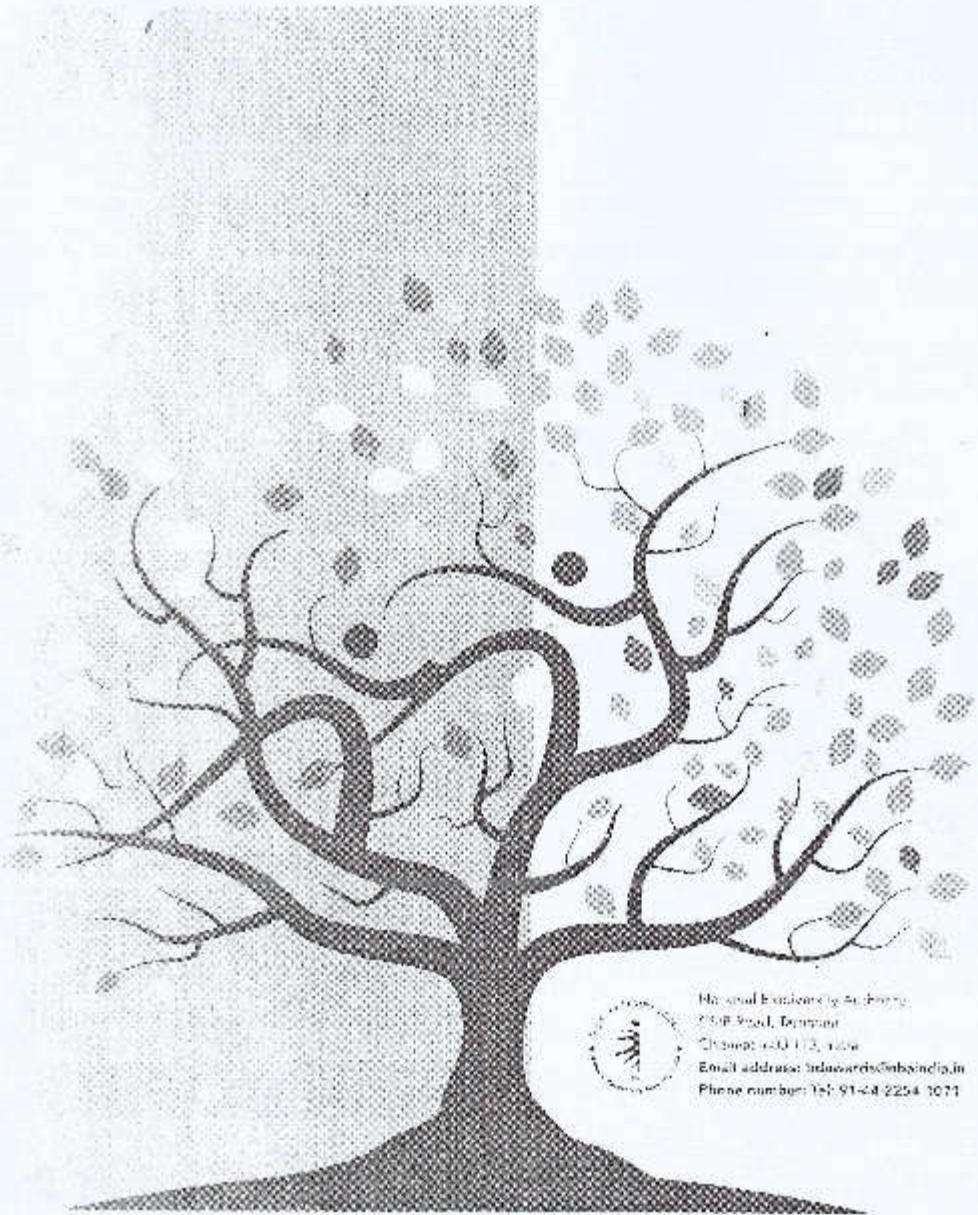


**1**  
**Conservation  
(wild and  
domesticated  
species)**  
4 prizes

**2**  
**Sustainable  
use of  
Biological  
Resources**  
2 prizes

**4**  
**Best  
Biodiversity  
Management  
Committee**  
1 prize

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Categories  
2020:**

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