



People of Nature Awards 2024

19th September 2024 at 18:00 to 19:00 Hrs

Venue – Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Preamble -

We are glad to extend our partnership with Mobius Foundation and ICSE for a third consecutive year. With this association, we amplified the impact created by Mobius Foundation and WeNaturalists.

Through this partnership, WeNaturalists found a platform to showcase how it enables Climate Action and SDGs at scale with Education & Awareness and Digital Transformation. We also provided our expertise in the space of Green Entrepreneurship and hosted an informative session during ICSE 2023 moderated by Amit Banka (Founder & CEO of WeNaturalists).

The objective of the session was to identify the opportunities that the current climate scenario has to offer and a chance to promote Green Entrepreneurship, especially among children and the youth, to face the climate crisis head-on. It's time to change our business-as-usual approach and find innovative ways to live sustainably.

This year we would like to bring the People of Nature Awards to ICSE 2024. The awards focuses on celebrating the work done by individuals and organizations towards Climate Action and SDGs.

Objective –

Who Are The 'People of Nature'?

Every day is a day to celebrate nature and its people. So let's understand who the people of nature are and how we can honor them.

They protect, preserve, and conserve natural resources, plants, animals, water, and air.

They tell us stories of nature through their pictures and visuals. They educate adults and children alike. They innovate solutions to overcome challenges

They inspire the world with their work, to work to protect our most precious gift - nature.

They work relentlessly, and selflessly to ensure our future generations are protected.

They are the 'People of Nature' and hence they need to be celebrated.

Why Celebrating 'People of Nature' Is So Important

Change begins - one act at a time, one day at a time, one person at a time. Every effort - small or big - has the potential to move mountains. When it comes to nature, we consistently shine the light on global issues of prominence. Rightly so. But what about the people tirelessly working to rewild the world?

At WeNaturalists, we are committed to showcasing the people behind the work. Delve deeper into understanding what drives them. What pushes them out of bed every morning to fight the good fight. At the same time, what keeps them up at night thinking about what more they could do? In a world where nature tends to be an afterthought for the majority, for certain individuals there is no higher pedestal than serving the cause of nature.

Alignment with the ICSE theme of "Greening Education for Sustainable Future"

The ethos of WeNaturalists revolves around enabling Climate Action and SDGs at scale with Education, Awareness, and Digital Solutions.

In line with this vision, the Awards also aim to provide recognition and support to such projects and work in the field of Education, Awareness, Innovation, Advocacy, and Storytelling which paves the way for a sustainable future.

Special focus is given to children with 3 categories dedicated to showcase and celebrate the work done by them which can inspire children and adults alike.

The awards ceremony hosted will showcase the work done by children, adults, and organizations across 16 categories worldwide. The winners receive the People of Nature Trophy and a cash prize up to USD 1000.

Categories

Photographer of the Year – Birds

Photographer of the Year – Flora

Photographer of the Year – Fauna

Photographer of the Year – Marine

Filmmaker of the Year

Nature Storyteller of the Year

Environmental Educator of the Year

Climate Change Voice of the Year

Nature Positive Innovation of the Year

Conservationist of the Year – Flora

Conservationist of the Year – Fauna

Conservationist of the Year – Marine

Conservation Project of the Year

Green Childhood – Storyteller of the Year

Green Childhood – Climate Change Voice of the Year

Green Childhood – Nature Positive Innovation of the Year

Outcome

This opportunity will provide the 'People of Nature' a chance to showcase their work at a global stage, network with like-minded organizations and individuals to learn and grow to create a larger impact and find monetary support for the work they are doing.