

# 1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIRD-WINDOW COLLISIONS SCHEDULE

12th May 2026 | Lecture Room 2 at Annexe-India International Centre, New Delhi

TIMES	AGENDA
9.30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee</b>
10.00 AM	<b>Introduction to the Symposium</b>
10.30 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b> by <b>Architect Ashok B Lall</b> , Principal Architect of Ashok B Lall Architects (15 min)
10:45 AM	<p><b>Bird Window Collision in India - Current Status, Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Understanding Bird-Window Collision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr Peeyush Sekhsaria</b>, Architect and Conservation Professional; Senior Associate Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (10 min)</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr V.V. Robin</b>, Associate Professor (Biology), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati (10 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience from the Field- Wildlife Rescue Organisations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Col. Dr Navaz Shariff</b>, Chief Wildlife Veterinarian, People for Animals Wildlife Hospital, Bengaluru (10 min)</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Jayanthi Kallam</b>, Executive Director, Avian &amp; Reptile Rehabilitation Centre (10 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>The Industry Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mrs Suprita Biswas</b>, Associate Director- Technical Development, Green Business Certification Inc. India (10 min)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr U. Gopinath</b>, Manager- Design &amp; Sustainability, Saint-Gobain India (10 min)</li> </ul>
12.00 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion I</b> <b>Bird-Friendly Glasses &amp; Other Innovations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Architect Gurneet Singh</b>, Director, Environmental Design Solutions</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr Shailesh Ranjan</b>, Business Head- Institutional Sales, Head - Technical, Asahi India Glass Ltd</li> <li>▪ <b>Architect Nidhi Batra</b>, Institute of Urban Designers India</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Aarushi Srivastava</b>, Development Professional</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by Akshatha Narayan, Strategy Lead- Built Environment, Rainmatter Foundation</i></p>
1.00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

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2.00 PM	<p><i>Panel Discussion II</i> <b>Role of Institutions and Non-Profits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr Jose Louies</b>, CEO, Wildlife Trust of India</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr Monalisa Sen</b>, Associate Director, ICLEI South Asia</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr Faiyaz A Khudsar</b>, In-Charge- Biodiversity Parks Programme, CEMDE, University of Delhi</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Bharati Ramachandran</b>, CEO, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Dipal Damania</b>, Co-Founder, Nature Future</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by <b>Debadityo Sinha</b>, Lead- Climate &amp; Ecosystems, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy</i></p>
3.00 PM	<p><i>Panel Discussion III</i> <b>Role of Citizen Science and Media on BWC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr Ashwin Viswanathan</b>, Scientist &amp; Senior Project Manager, Nature Conservation Foundation</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Esha Munshi</b>, Founder, Feather Library</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Megha Moorthy</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Roundglass Sustain</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr Rajesh Advani</b>, Founder Director, Architecture Live</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr Kartik Chandramouli</b>, Senior Digital Editor, Mongabay India</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by <b>Ananda Banerjee</b>, Senior Journalist &amp; Author</i></p>
4.00 PM	Way Forward- Open House
4.30 PM	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> by <b>Dr Asad Rahmani</b> , Veteran Ornithologist and Former Director, Bombay Natural History Society (15 min)
4.45 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
5.00 PM	<b>High Tea</b>