

Samvad on Eco-tourism in Uttar Pradesh, 2024

Venue - Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (Mercury Hall), Lucknow

Date- 26th June, 2024- Program Schedule

Inaugural Session (09:00 to 12:00)	
09.15 – 11.00 hrs	Registration of Delegates & Participants
11.00 – 11.05 hrs	Lamp Lightening All the dignitaries
11.05 – 11.10 hrs	Felicitation of Delegates
11.10 – 11:13 hrs	Welcome Address by Chairman, Executive Committee, UPETDB / Chief Secretary Uttar Pradesh Government
11:13 – 11:15 hrs	Short film on Eco-Tourism
11:15 – 11:20 hrs	Opportunities of Eco Tourism in the state of Uttar Pradesh by Hon'ble Minister of State (MoEFCC)
11:20 – 11:25 hrs	Opportunities of Eco Tourism in the state of Uttar Pradesh by Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge)
11:25 – 11:30 hrs	States Vision to promote Eco Tourism by Hon'ble Tourism Minister
11:30 – 11:33 hrs	MOU Signing between UPETDB and BSIP for joint efforts to promote Salkhan fossil Park as UNESCO World heritage site
11:33 – 11:35 hrs	Logo Unveiling (UPETDB Logo)
11:35 –	Hon'ble CM's address
Tea Break	
Technical Session 1 – Uttar Pradesh, The land of Majestic tigers	
12:15 – 12:30hrs	Presentation: Tiger Reserves and wildlife sanctuaries in UP by Shri Sanjay Shrivastava, IFS, PCCF Wildlife Uttar Pradesh
12:30 – 13:00hrs	<p>Panel Discussion with Following Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Lalit Verma, IFS, Field Director Dudhwa Tiger Reserve2. Shri Vijay Singh, Field Director Pilibhit Tiger Reserve3. Shri KK Singh, Founder, Indian School of Nature4. Smt Ritu Makhija, Director, TOFT5. Shri Kanhai Kapoor, Associate Vice President, Taj Safaris6. Shri Rajnish Rai, Founder, The Ultimate Travelling Camp (TUTC)7. Shri Ravi Kalra, Founder, Travelinn <p>Stakeholders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Kamaljeet, Owner Jaagir Manor, Dudhwa2. Shri Jai Pratap Singh, Chief Naturalist, Camp Tiger Lily, Dudhwa3. Shri Saad Bin Asif, Owner, Sherkot Estate, Amangarh4. Shri Ankit Agrawal, Representative of J.P Hotel, Pilibhit5. Smt. Aarti Shah, Owner, Earth Home Stay <p>Moderated by: Shri Ram Pratap Singh</p>
13:00 – 13:05hrs	Q & A Session
Technical Session 2 – Uttar Pradesh, Cradle of Indian Ornithology	

13:05 – 13:15hrs	Presentation: Bird Sanctuaries and wetlands in UP by Shri Sunil Chaudhry, IFS, PCCF Working Plan and Monitoring, Uttar Pradesh
13:15 – 13:45hrs	Panel Discussion with Following Panel Members: 1. Shri Praveen Rao Koli, Retired APCCF, UP Forest Department 2. Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, UP Cooperative Federation. 3. Shri Neeraj Kumar, IFS, CCF Eco, UP Forest Department 4. Shri Kunal Jain, Founder Travelwith 5. Shri Varun Mathur, Founder Jungle Sutra 6. Shri Hashim Tayabji, Founder Indian School of Nature Moderated by: Shri Ram Pratap Singh & Hashim Tayyabji
13:45 – 13:50hrs	Q & A Session
13:50 - 14:30 hrs	Lunch
Technical Session 3 – Uttar Pradesh, Pristine landscapes and beyond	
14:30 – 14:35hrs	Presentation : Eco Tourism in Vindhyan region by Shri Maneesh Mittal, Chief Conservator of Forests, Mirzapur.
14:35 – 14:40hrs	Presentation: Eco Tourism in Bateshwar, Holipura, Rapdi Axis by Shri Vikas Nayak, Divisional Forest Officer Firozabad
14:40 – 15:15hrs	Panel Discussion with Following Panel Members: 1. Shri Maneesh Mittal, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Mirzapur 2. Smt Ruchi Badola, Scientist and Dean WII, Dehradun 3. Shri Rajiv Saxena, President, Tourism Guild of Agra 4. Shri Mohit Agrawal, Founder Asian Adventures 5. Shri Radha Krishna Shenoy, Assistant Vice President, CGH Earth 6. Shri Kishan, Chief Operating Officer, Yatra Holidays 7. Shri Ajeet Bajaj, President, Adventure Tour Operator Association of India Stakeholders: 1. Shri Amresh Pratap Singh, Founder, Planters Bungalow, Prayagraj 2. Shri Gopal Singh, Coral Homestay, Agra Moderated by: Shri Ram Pratap Singh & Mohit Agarwal
15:15 – 15:20hrs	Q & A Session
Technical Session 4 – Uttar Pradesh, Ex-Situ Conservation and Eco Tourism	
15:20 – 15:30hrs	Presentation on Potential Ex-Situ conservation sites in Uttar Pradesh Shri Anil Patel, Conservator of Forests, Agra Smt. Aditi Sharma, Director Lucknow Zoo Shri Vikas Yadav, Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur
15:30 – 16:00hrs	Panel Discussion with Following Panel Members: 1. Smt. Aditi Sharma, Director Lucknow Zoo 2. Shri Shyam Kumar, GM Hilton hotel Agra 3. Shri Sarvesh Goyal, Owner Centrum Hotel, Lucknow 4. Shri Aman Chhabra, Make My Trip

	<p>5. Shri Rikant Pittie, Cofounder Ease my Trip.</p> <p>6. Shri Baiju Raj, Director, Wildlife SOS</p> <p>7. Shri Manish Agarwal, VP Associated Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Moderated by: Shri Prateek Hira, President, UP Chapter IATO & FICCI (Tourism)</p>
16:00 – 16:10hrs	Q & A Session
Tea Break	
Technical Session 5 – Learning exchange with Experts: Pathways, signposts & milestones	
16:30 – 16:45hrs	Presentation by Shri Prakhar Misra: UP Eco Tourism Development Board
16:45 – 17:30hrs	<p>Panel Discussion with Following Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Director, Ecology, UP ETDB 2. Smt. Samita Rajora, CEO MP Eco Tourism Development Board 3. Shri Vivekanand Rai, IRS, J & K Tourism Board 4. Shri Vinay Luthra, Advisor JLR 5. Shri Arun Pandey, APCCF (Dev Plan) & Nodal Officer, State center of Climate Change 6. Dr. Harish Raitolia, ACEO Eco Tourism, Uttrakhand
17:30 – 17:45hrs	Q & A Session
17:45 – 18:00hrs	Valediction and Vote of Thanks