



**National Biodiversity Authority**  
 राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण  
 (Statutory body of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)



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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The National Biodiversity Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India in partnership with UNDP-India have been giving India Biodiversity Awards (IBA) in different categories since 2012 in recognition of the significant contributions made by individuals/institutions for conservation of biological diversity. The call for applications for the fifth cycle of India Biodiversity Awards was officially launched by Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India during the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Subsequently a Jury was constituted by the National Biodiversity Authority vide office order dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, to evaluate the applications and select the winners.

The IBA Jury in its 4th meeting held on 23, 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 has finalized the names of IBA Award Winners and IBA Jury Special Mentions. The recommendations of the Jury were approved during the 61<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Authority which was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The names of the winners were officially announced by Shri. Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India during the national level program to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.

In the above circumstances, the following individuals/ institutions are declared as the winners of India Biodiversity Awards - 2021 under different categories as below:-

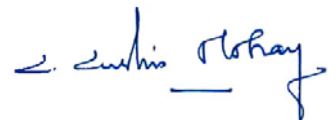
<b>Winners of India Biodiversity Awards 2021</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub-Category</b>	<b>Name of Winners</b>	<b>Cash Award</b>
Conservation of Wild Species		Chongnga Foundation, Wangoo, Manipur	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
		Mr. Shiv Kumar, LahaulSpiti, Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
Conservation of Domesticated Species	Individual	Mr. N.M.Shaji, Wayanad, Kerala	Rs. 2.0 Lakhs
	Institution	Amrabad Poda Laxmi Govu Sangam, Telangana	Rs. 5.0 Lakhs

Sustainable Use of Biological Resources	Individual	S.Sathish, Forest Range Officer, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 2.0 Lakhs
	Institution	Khonoma Nature Conservation & Tragopan Sanctuary Trust, Nagaland	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
		Krishi Avum Paristhitiki Vikas Sansthan (KRAPAVIS), Rajasthan	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
Replicable Mechanisms of ABS		Valagro Biosciences Ltd, Hyderabad, Telengana	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
		Twichin Gram Bari BMC, Khowai, Tripura	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
Best BMC		Shergoan BMC, Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 5.0 Lakhs

Jury Special Mention for IBA 2021		
Category	Sub- Category	Jury Special Mention
Conservation of Domesticated Species	Individual	Mr. Tog Chand, LahaulSpiti, Himachal Pradesh
	Institution	SailulakSialVulh Association, Serchhip, Mizoram
Sustainable Use of Biological Resources	Individual	Dr. Tara Devi , Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
Best BMC		PurbaBadlabari BMC, Khowai, Tripura
		Chicholi BMC, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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