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Chandrapur: Shahnaz Suleman Baig, a woman tourist guide at Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve etched her name in history by winning the Billy Arjan Singh Award for Best Wildlife Guide of the Year – West India at 8th TOFT (Travel Operators for Tigers) Wildlife and Nature Tourism Awards 2025.

Chosen from eight shortlisted nominees across West India, this honour is a landmark achievement not only for Shahnaz Baig but also for Maharashtra's wildlife tourism sector. She was also formally recognised as the state's first tourist lady guide of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, a milestone moment for women in conservation-based tourism.

The prestigious award was presented by Julian Matthews, Founder and Ambassador of TOFT, along with distinguished jury members Vishal Singh, Co-Founder and Director of TOFT, and Bittu Sahgal, Founder of Sanctuary Asia.

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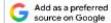
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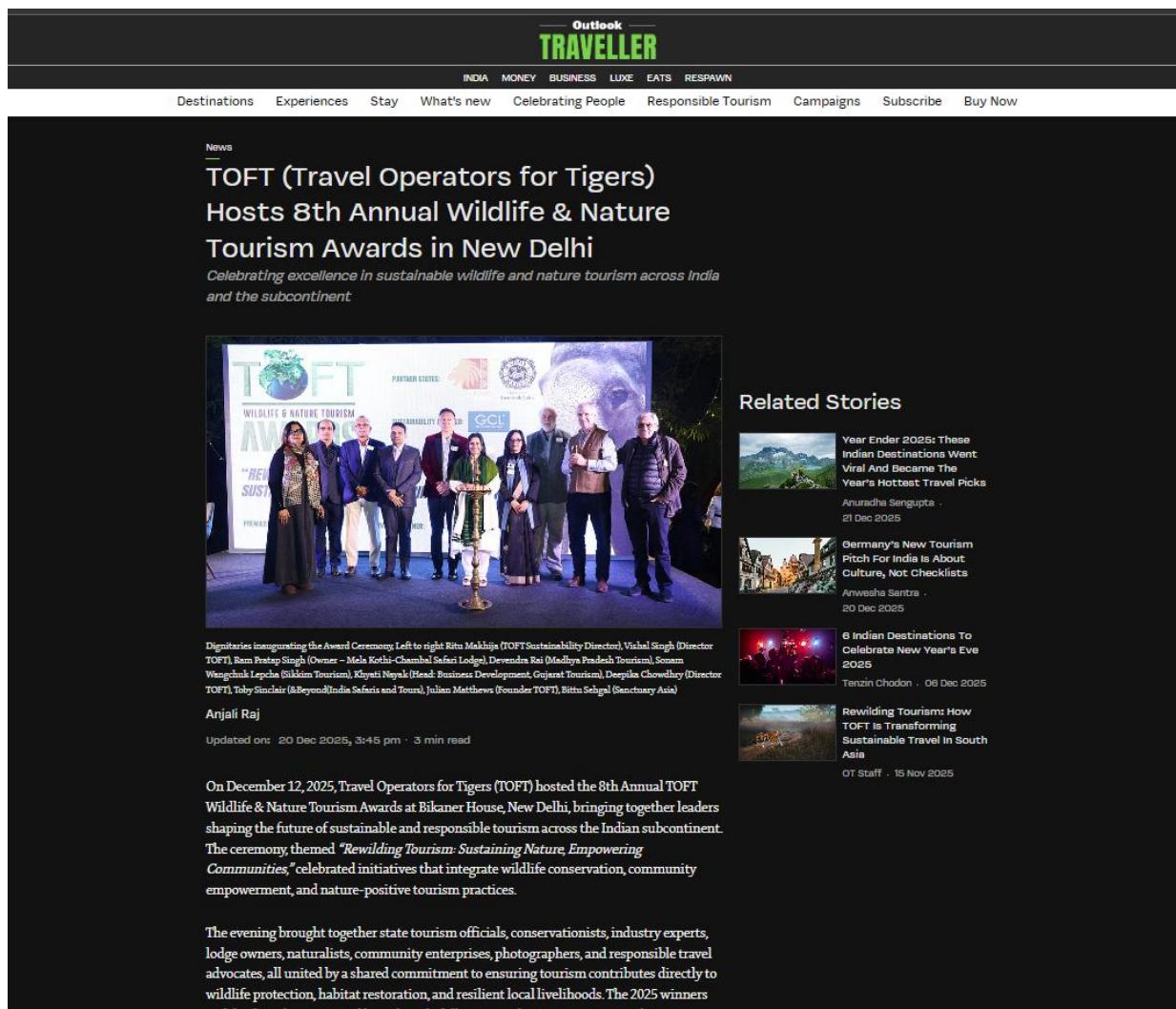
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On December 12, 2025, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) hosted the 8th Annual TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards at Bikaner House, New Delhi, bringing together leaders shaping the future of sustainable and responsible tourism across the Indian subcontinent. The ceremony, themed "Rewilding Tourism: Sustaining Nature, Empowering Communities," celebrated initiatives that integrate wildlife conservation, community empowerment, and nature-positive tourism practices.

The evening brought together state tourism officials, conservationists, industry experts, lodge owners, naturalists, community enterprises, photographers, and responsible travel advocates, all united by a shared commitment to ensuring tourism contributes directly to wildlife protection, habitat restoration, and resilient local livelihoods. The 2025 winners and finalists demonstrated how thoughtfully managed nature tourism can drive

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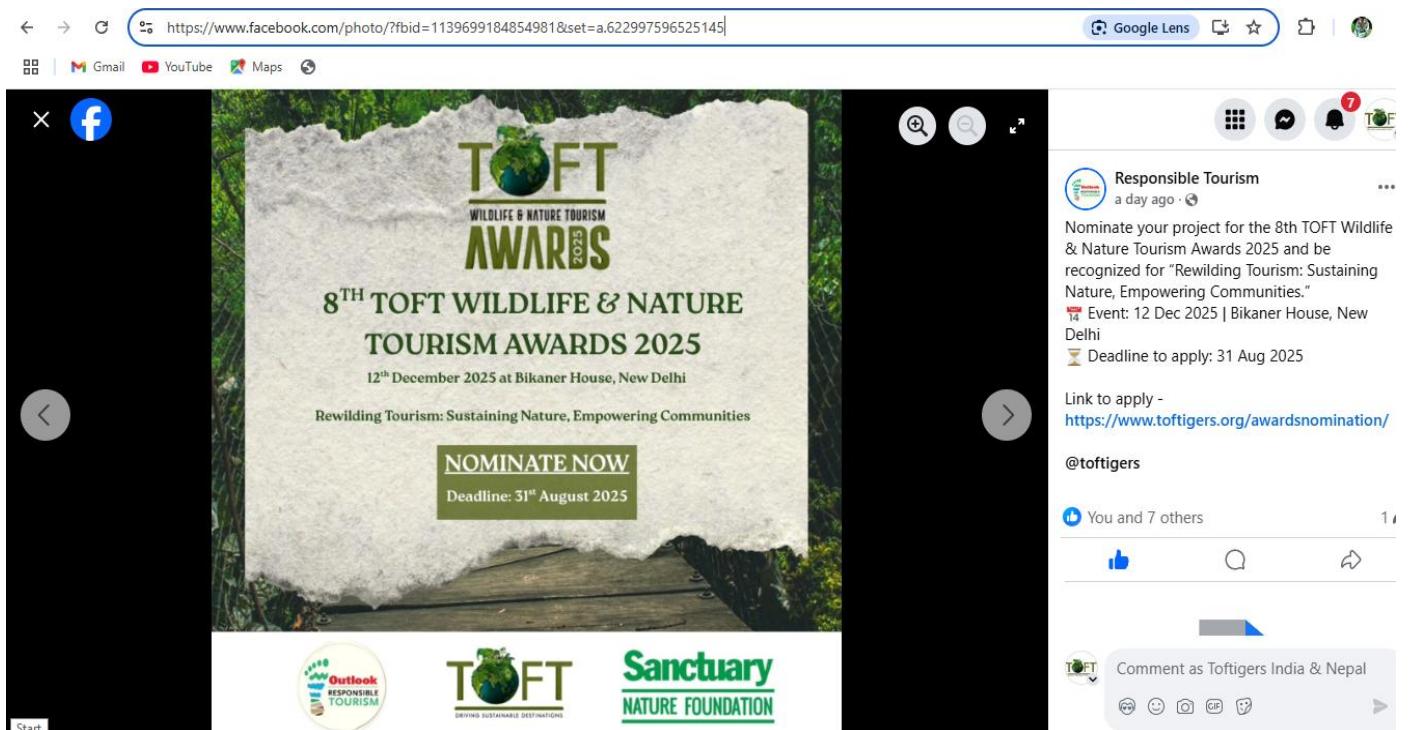




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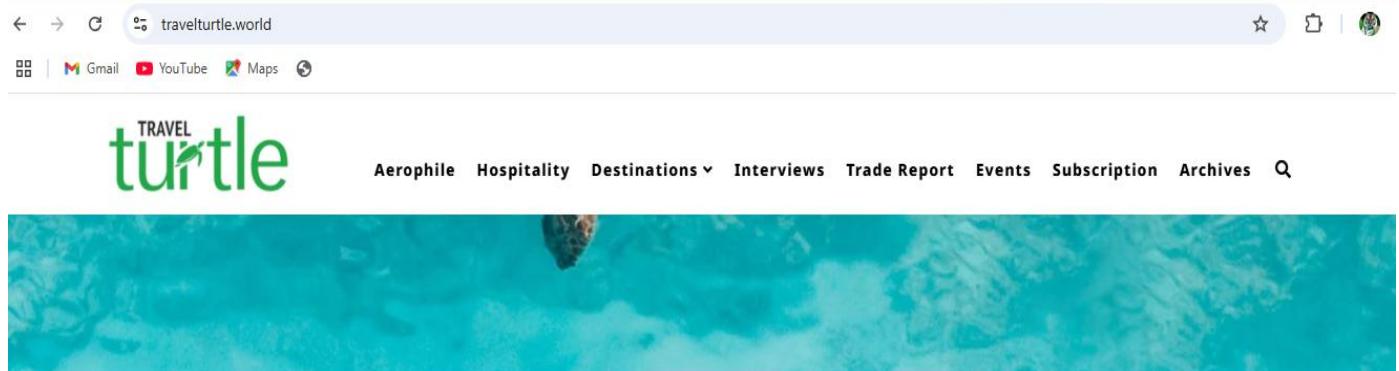




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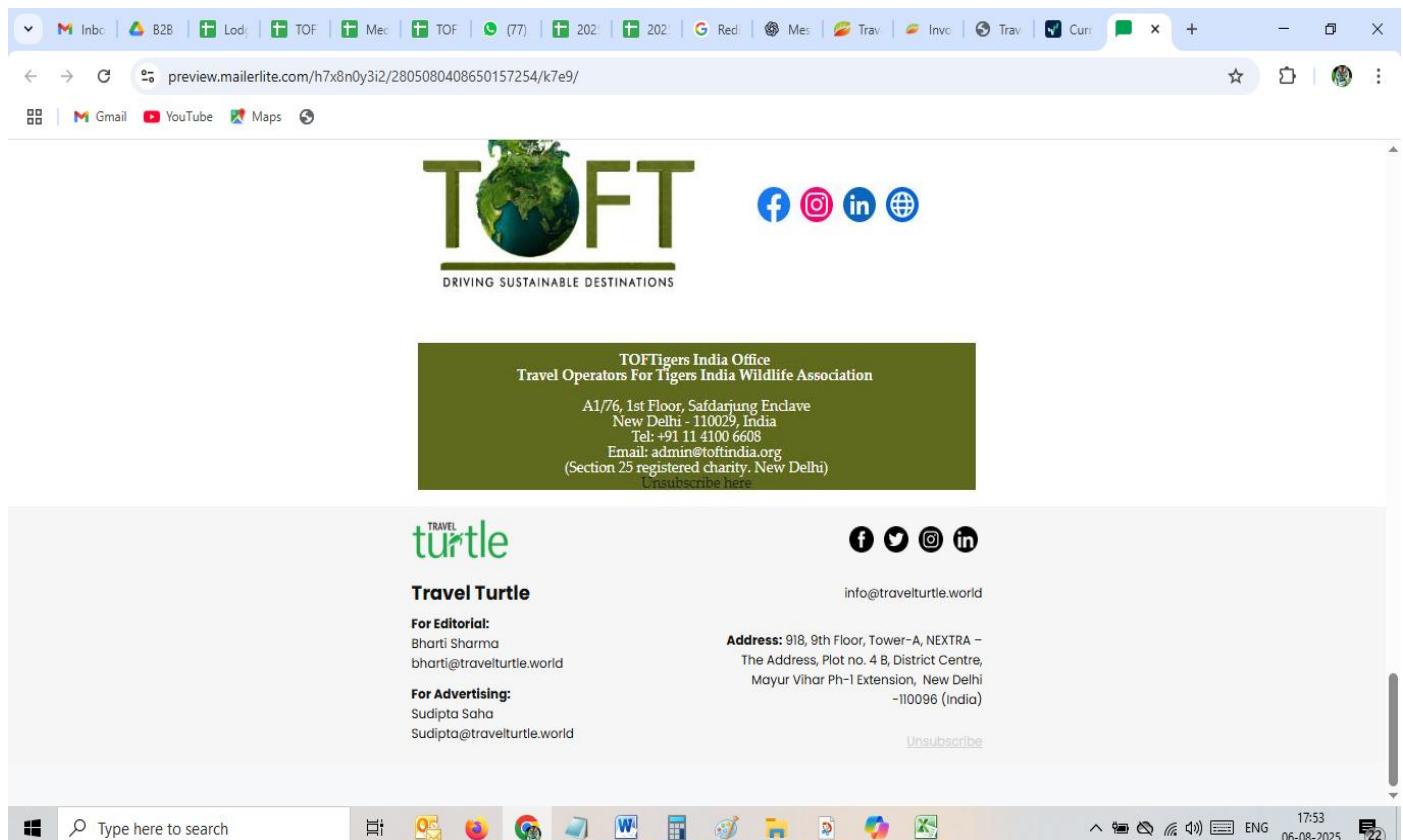
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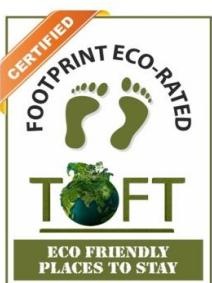
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The 2025 edition was themed "Rewilding Tourism: Sustaining Nature, Empowering Communities," spotlighting exemplary efforts that are redefining nature-positive and regenerative tourism practices.

The evening's keynote address was delivered by Mr. **Bittu Sahgal**, Editor of **Sanctuary Asia** and Founder of the Sanctuary Nature Foundation. Drawing on over four decades of conservation experience, he highlighted the vital role of responsible tourism in building conservation awareness, supporting livelihoods, and fostering long-term ecological stewardship.

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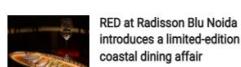
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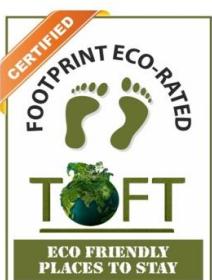
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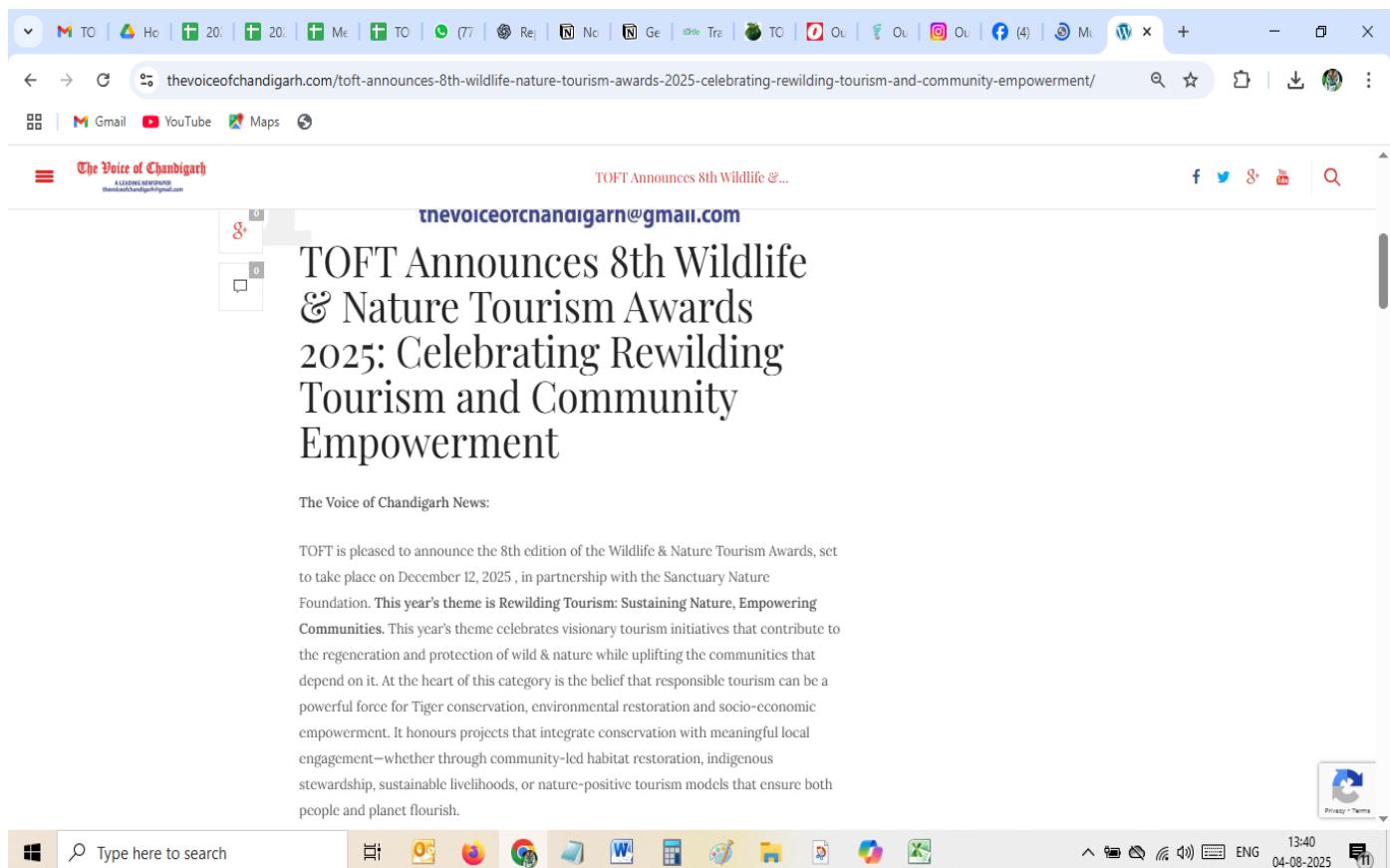
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TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards have played a crucial role in promoting responsible tourism and environmental stewardship within the travel trade community since its inception. These awards honor those who not only enhance the tourist experience but also make significant contributions to wildlife conservation and community welfare. They celebrate pioneers who innovate in supporting wildlife conservation, engaging local communities, and restoring wildlife habitats.

The awards will honour excellence in park management, naturalist guides, travel businesses, environmental and climate advocacy, wildlife photography and filmmaking, service providers, and community enterprises across India and Nepal.

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TOFT Hosts 8th Annual Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards 2025

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TOFT (Travel Operators for Tigers India) successfully hosted the 8th Annual TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards at Bikaji House, New Delhi, bringing together leaders and changemakers shaping the future of sustainable tourism across the Indian subcontinent.

The 2025 ceremony, themed "Rewilding Tourism: Sustaining Nature, Empowering Communities," celebrated exemplary efforts in conservation-focused tourism and recognised organisations and individuals setting new benchmarks for regenerative, nature-positive practices.

A Collective Vision for Conservation
The ceremony addressed participants from state tourism officials, conservationists, lodge owners, naturalists, photographers, community enterprises, and responsible travel advocates, united by a shared commitment to ensuring tourism actively contributes to:

- Wildlife protection
- Habitat restoration
- Community livelihoods
- Long-term ecological stewardship

From pioneering sustainability innovations to community-led conservation models, the 2025 finalists and winners demonstrated how well-managed nature tourism can be a powerful force for ecological restoration and rural empowerment.

Legacy of the TOFT Awards
Established in 2010, the TOFT Wildlife Tourism Awards have grown steadily in prominence and

industry impact, offering meaningful recognition to those demonstrating excellence in sustainable tourism. Through these awards, TOFT continues to inspire wider adoption of practices that protect wildlife, safeguard habitats, and strengthen resilient ecosystems across India and the region.

TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards 2025 – Winners

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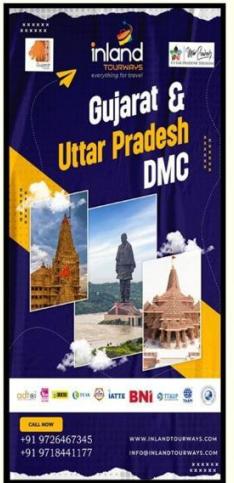
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TOFT Honours Leaders of Responsible Tourism at 8th Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards

TOFT hosted the 8th Annual TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards on December 12, 2025, at Bikaner House, New Delhi, celebrating excellence in sustainable and nature-positive tourism. Held under the theme "Rewilding Tourism: Sustaining Nature, Empowering Communities," the ceremony brought together tourism officials, conservationists, lodge owners, guides and community leaders from across India and the subcontinent. The awards recognised outstanding contributions in wildlife conservation, eco-lodges, community initiatives, guiding, photography and climate action. Veteran conservationist Bittu Sahgal delivered the keynote address, highlighting the role of responsible tourism in protecting ecosystems and supporting local livelihoods, while paying tribute to the late Valmik Thapar. Established in 2010, the TOFT Awards continue to promote regenerative tourism and long-term stewardship of natural heritage.





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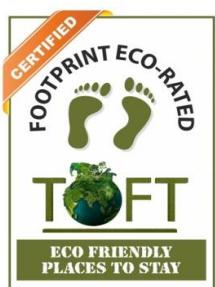
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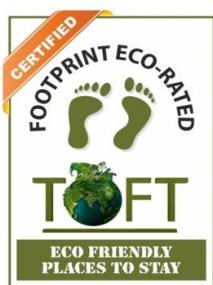


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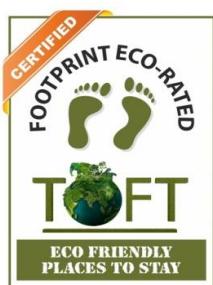


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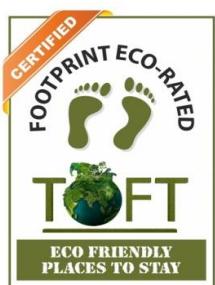


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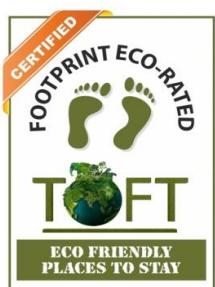


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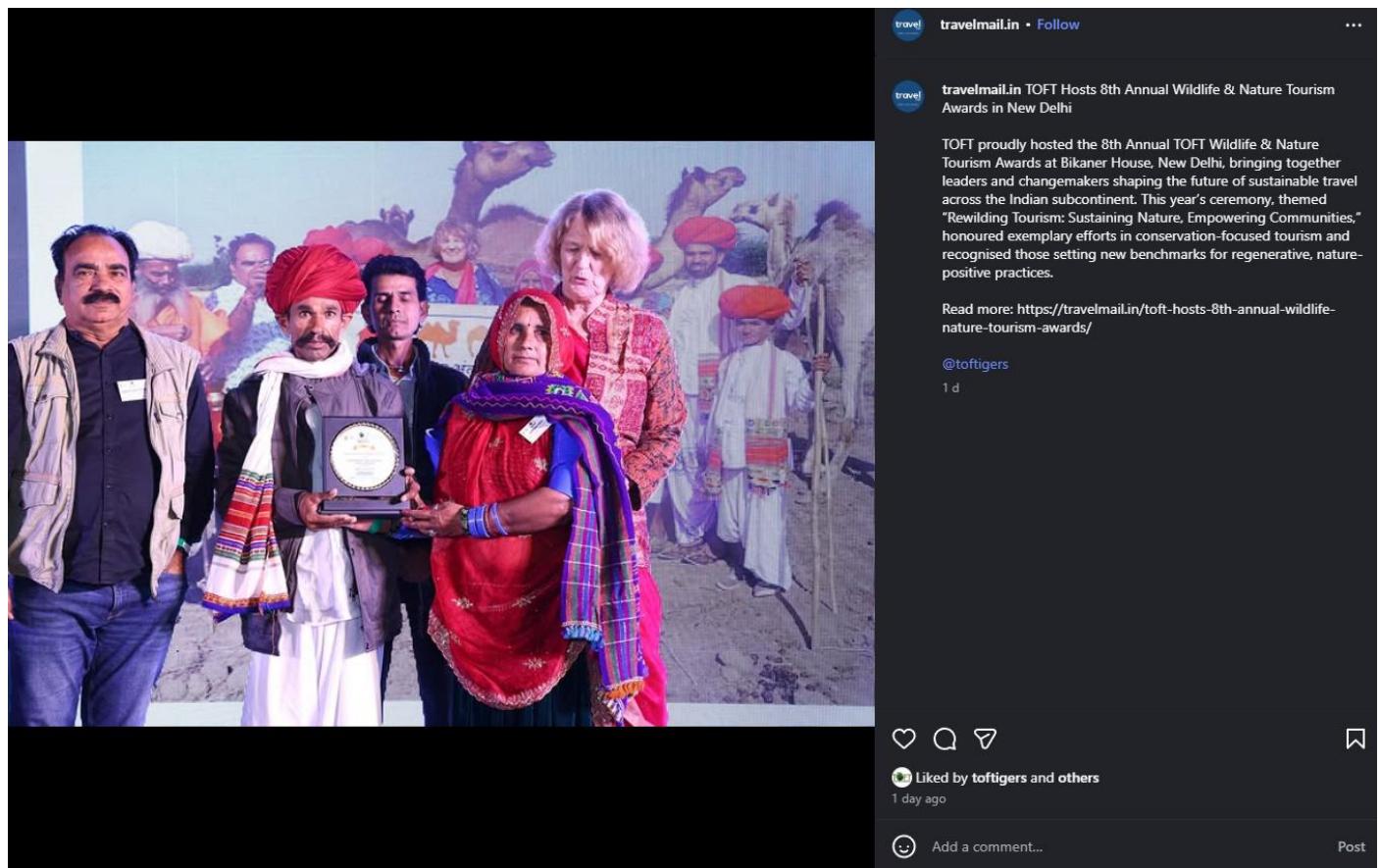
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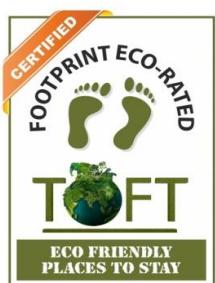
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The evening brought together state tourism officials, conservationists, industry experts, lodge owners, naturalists, community enterprises, photographers, and responsible travel advocates, united by a shared mission to ensure that tourism contributes directly to protecting wildlife, restoring habitats, and uplifting local communities.

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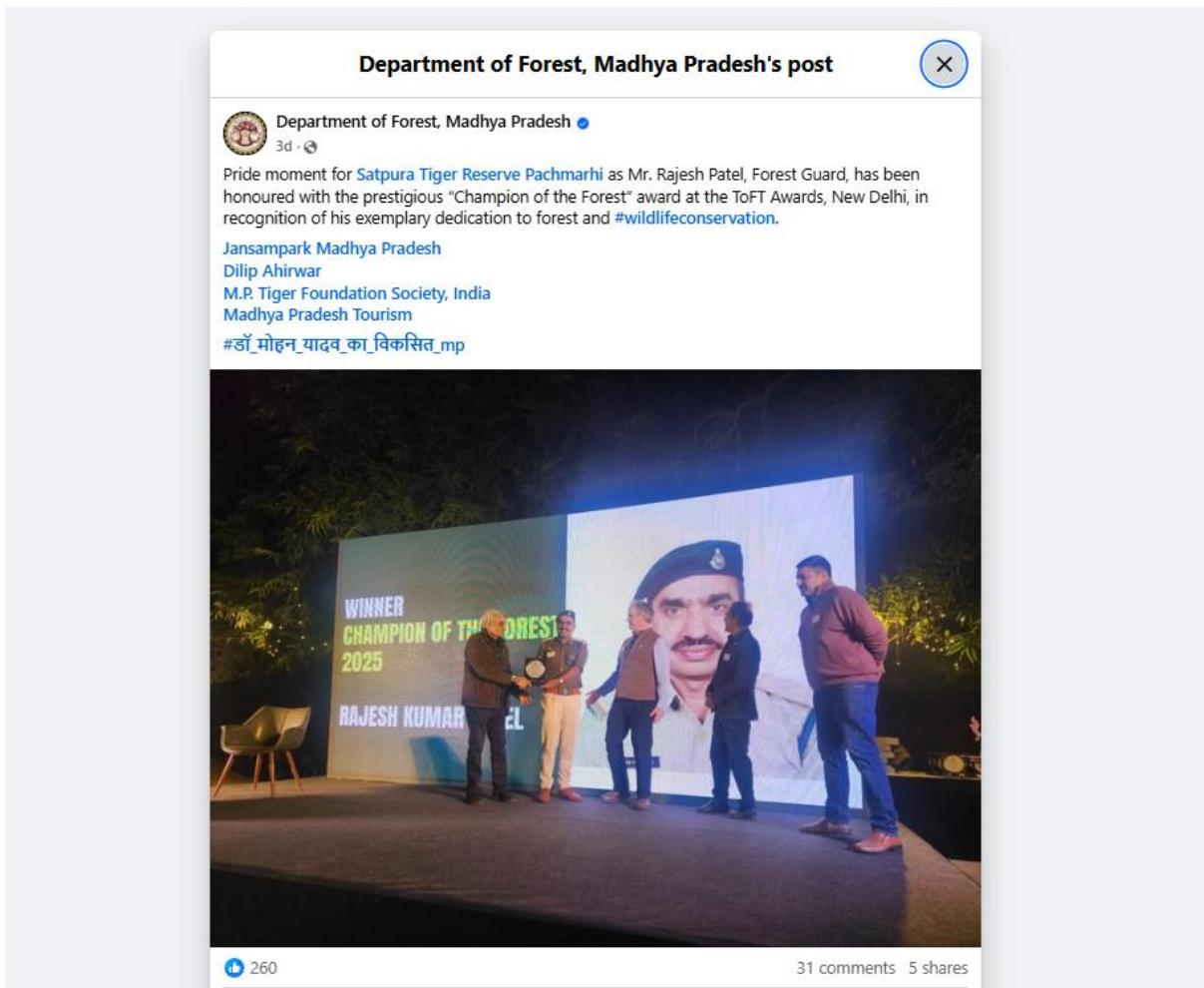
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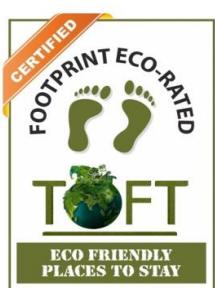
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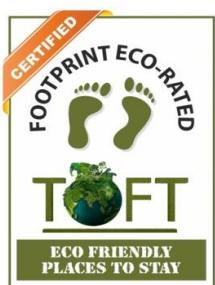


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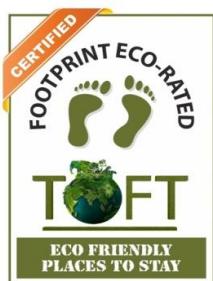
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This prestigious recognition celebrates Satpura's outstanding wildlife experiences, rich biodiversity, and strong commitment to sustainable and responsible tourism. The award reflects years of dedicated conservation efforts, thoughtful visitor management, and the hard work of teams on the ground who ensure that nature and people thrive together.

Heartiest congratulations to the STR team for setting a benchmark in visitor-friendly wildlife tourism while keeping conservation at its core.

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Sikkim's award-winning naturalist accorded rousing welcome at Rangpo

Award-winning naturalist and conservationist Sonam Wangchuk Lepcha was accorded a warm and enthusiastic welcome at Rangpo on Monday by well-wishers and members of various organisations. The reception was attended by OSD to MLA Dzongu, Roshan Subba; OSD to the Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Sikkim), Nosang Limboo; members of the Butterfly Society of Sikkim; Dzongu Bikers Club; and members of the public from Dzongu.

A native of Dzongu, Wangchuk was returning to his home State, Sikkim, after receiving two prestigious national-level awards in recognition of his contribution to nature conservation and sustainable tourism. He was conferred the Young Naturalist Award by the Balipara Foundation in Guwahati and the Wildlife & Tourism Initiative Award by TOFT (Travel Operators for Tigers) in New Delhi.

Expressing his gratitude, Wangchuk thanked all those present for the warm reception and stated that the honour served as strong encouragement for him to continue his work in the field of butterfly conservation and wildlife tourism. He added that such recognition would further strengthen Sikkim's sustainable tourism model and inspire many others to contribute towards environmental conservation.

The awards highlight Sikkim's growing contributions in the field of environmental conservation, showcasing that besides its rich talent in music and dance, the State has made significant strides in nurturing environmental champions.

Also present on the occasion were Sonam Pintso Sherpa of Rimbi, recipient of the Green Journalist Award, Balipara Foundation 2024, and Tenzing Lepcha, recipient of the Balipara Award 2023.



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His initiatives have helped position Sikkim as The Land of Butterflies, strengthening both local livelihoods and environmental stewardship.

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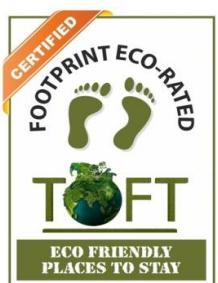


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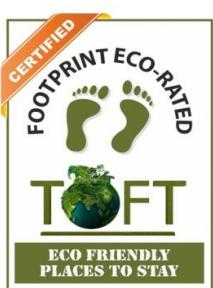


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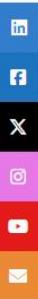
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It's a double celebration for Tadoba! We extend our heartiest congratulations to Shahanaz Suleman Baig for winning Wildlife Guide of the Year — a well-deserved honour.

Congratulations as well to all the other TOFT Awards winners. May we continue to inspire one another and work together to strengthen conservation-led tourism.

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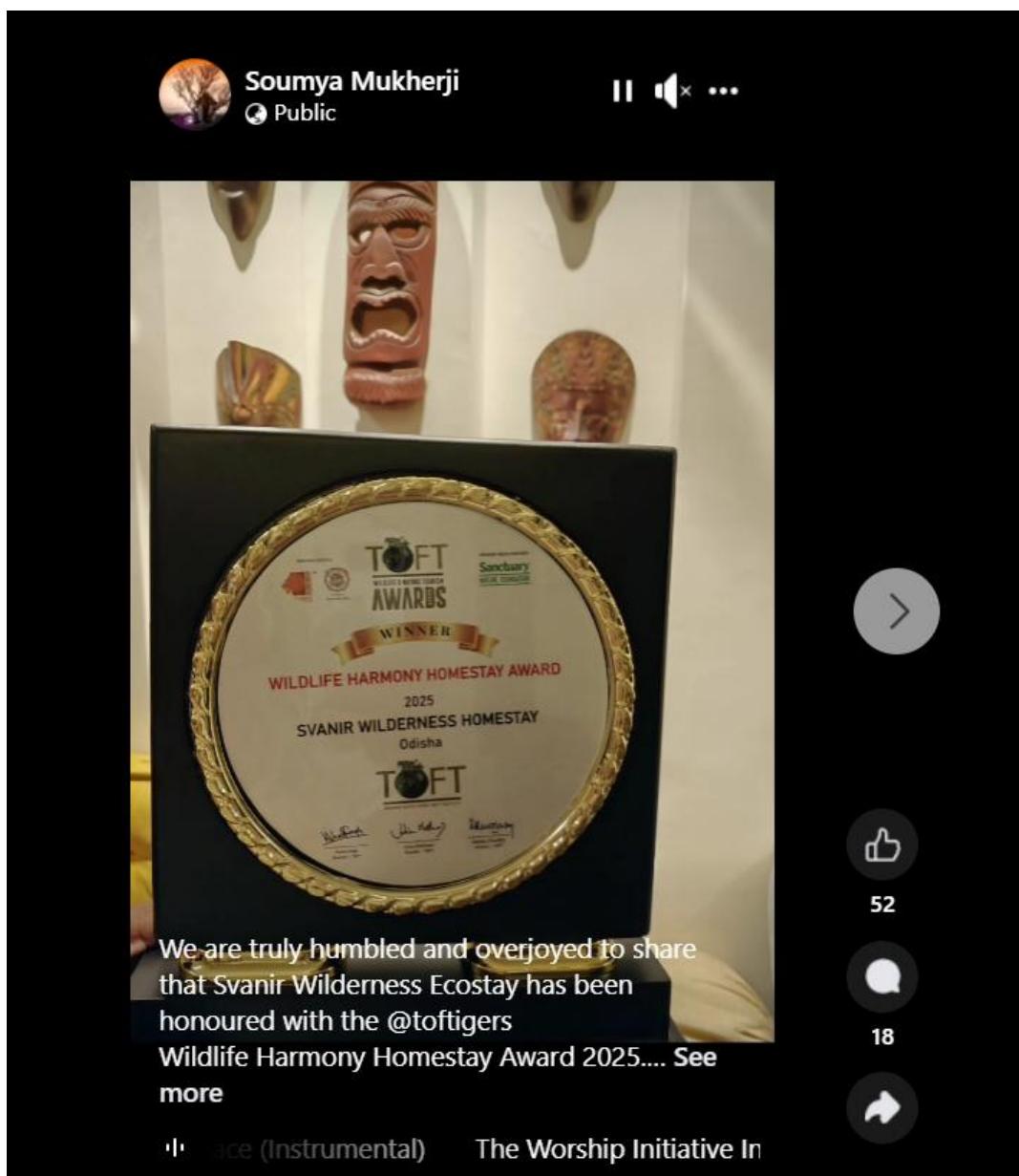
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