

## **PRESS NOTE**

**Office of the Conservator of Forests & Field Director  
Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur**

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### **Nisarga Anubhava – 2026**

On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) administration is organizing the “Nisarga Anubhav - 2026” program on 1st May 2026. This initiative offers nature enthusiasts a unique opportunity to experience overnight wildlife observation from machans located near waterholes in the buffer area of the tiger reserve.

Online registration for the program will be available on the website [mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in](http://mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in) from 21st April 2026 (11:00 AM) to 22nd April 2026 (5:00 PM). Applicants must be between 18 and 50 years of age. A total of 57 machans are available, with a maximum of 2 participants allowed per machan. The selection process will be based on the First-Come, First-Served principle, and registration will be confirmed only after successful online registration and payment of fees. The decision of the Field Director, Tadoba, shall be final.

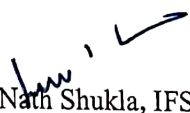
Last year, the total fee per machan was ₹4,500. This year, in order to encourage greater participation, the fee has been reduced.

For this year, the participation fee is fixed at ₹3,500 per machan (for a maximum of 2 persons). This includes ₹500 as online registration fee (non-refundable) and ₹3,000 (₹1,000 guide fee + ₹2,000 gypsy charges) to be paid at the safari gate. Once a machan is booked, no cancellation will be permitted. Additionally, no changes will be allowed in the names of the individuals mentioned in the entry permit after booking.

Participants must report to their allotted safari gate by 4:00 PM on 1st May 2026. The program will conclude at 6:00 AM on 2nd May 2026. Transportation will be arranged only through Tadoba-authorized vehicles, and private vehicles will not be permitted.

This initiative aims to promote awareness about wildlife conservation and encourage responsible eco-tourism, while providing a rare opportunity to observe wildlife in their natural habitat.

Detailed information regarding “Nisarga Anubhav - 2026” is provided at official website.

  
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### NISARGA ANUBHAVA PROGRAM – 2026

The Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) administration is pleased to invite nature enthusiasts to the "Nisarga Anubhava - 2026" to be held on the night of **May 1, 2026**, coinciding with **Buddha Purnima**. This program offers a rare opportunity for citizens to participate in wildlife observation from waterhole machans.

#### **I. REGISTRATION & SELECTION PROCESS :**

1. **Application Mode:** Each participant must apply individually via the official website: [mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in](http://mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in).
2. **Age Limit:** Applicants must be between **18 and 50** years of age.
3. **Registration Window:** Online registration will be available from **April 21, 2026, at 11:00 AM** until **April 22, 2026, at 5:00 PM**.
4. **Available Capacity:** A total of **57** machans have been designated for participants within the Buffer Area, with a **maximum of 2 persons allowed per machan**.
5. **Selection Criteria:** Allocation of machans is strictly on a **First-Come, First-Served** basis per respective forest zone.
6. **Final Authority:** The Field Director, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve the right to select participants and allocate machans. All decisions are final and binding.
7. **Confirmation:** Booking ticket is automatically generated and confirmed immediately upon successful online registration and payment.

#### **II. FEE STRUCTURE (PER MACHAN) :**

The total cost for the experience is **₹3,500** for a maximum of 2 persons.

Payment Component	Amount	Mode of Payment
Booking/Machan Charges	₹500	Online at the time of booking (Non-refundable)
Guide Charges	₹1,000	On-the-spot at the Safari Gate
Gypsy Charges	₹2,000	On-the-spot at the Safari Gate
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹3,500</b>	—

- The Machan census may be postponed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, for which TATR will not be responsible.
- Once a machan is booked, no cancellation will be permitted.
- Additionally, no changes will be allowed in the names of the individuals mentioned in the entry permit after booking.

#### **III. LOGISTICS & ESSENTIALS :**

- **Event Schedule:** Participants must report to their assigned Safari Gate by **16:00 (4:00 PM) on May 1, 2026**, for an overnight stay, with the session concluding at **06:00 AM on May 2, 2026**.
- **Transport:** Private vehicles are prohibited. TATR Gypsies will provide transit to and from the machan.
- **Meals:** Participants are responsible for their own catering arrangements. Kindly carry a packed dinner. We request you to maintain a strictly vegetarian menu.



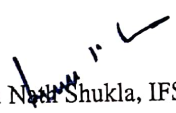
- **"What to Carry:** Participants must bring their own bedding (sheets/satranji) and water.
- **Plastic Ban:** One-time-use plastic bottles, bags, and containers are strictly forbidden inside the reserve.

#### IV. CODE OF CONDUCT & SAFETY :

- **Indemnity:** A signed **Indemnity Bond** is mandatory; participants engage at their own risk.
- **Prohibitions:** Smoking and alcohol consumption are strictly prohibited. Violators will face a ₹5,000 penalty and immediate eviction.
- **Visibility:** Use of Camera, torches, searchlights, or flashes is forbidden to avoid disturbing wildlife.
- **Safety:** Participants must remain on the machan at all times. Venturing onto the ground is strictly prohibited.
- **Health:** Participants guarantee they are physically fit and have no underlying health conditions that would hinder this wilderness activity.

#### Do's & Don'ts :

- Participants must strictly abide by all rules and regulations of TATR.
- Ensure to reach the designated location at the specified time. Late reporting participants will not be permitted to participate.
- Participants are advised to carry a bed sheet for personal comfort and a raincoat during the rainy season.
- Avoid use of plastic carry bags. Use eco-friendly bags for carrying your belongings.
- Carry basic personal medicines, as medical facilities in forest areas are limited.
- Use of any type of camera/photography equipment is strictly prohibited during the activity.
- Wear dull-coloured or camouflage clothes. Bright-coloured clothing should be avoided.
- Carry a reusable water bottle. Single-use plastic bottles are not allowed.
- Smoking, chewing tobacco products, and consumption of alcohol are strictly prohibited in the forest area.
- Always follow instructions given by forest officials or accompanying experts.
- Allotted machan should not be left during the observation period.
- Any forest produce or material should not be collected or removed.
- Maintain a safe distance from wildlife at all times.
- Avoid using perfumes, deodorants, or any scented products that may disturb wildlife.
- Do not use searchlights, flashlights (except permitted), or sound systems while on the machan.
- Strictly adhere to the prescribed time schedule and return to the base camp at the designated time.
- TATR and organizers shall not be held responsible for any accidents or mishaps during the Machan census.
- Any violation of rules, regulations, or prescribed protocols of Nisarga Anubhava 2026 will invite necessary action by TATR authorities.

  
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