

## **Press Note**

**Date:** April 28, 2026

### **Machan Census (Nature Experience) – 1 May 2026**

The Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) administration has organized the "Nature Experience – 2026" program, scheduled to take place on May 1, 2026, on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. This initiative provides nature lovers with a unique opportunity to experience wildlife at night from machans situated near water bodies within the buffer zone.

The registration process was conducted on the official website, mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in, on April 25, 2026, between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. A total of 57 machans were made available, each accommodating a maximum of two participants, with bookings handled strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. The list of successful participants has already been published on the official TATR website and social media platforms, and it is attached again with this notice for reference.

While many enthusiasts attempted to book, some processes could not be completed before the slots were fully exhausted. In cases where individuals paid the fee of ₹500 but did not receive a booking confirmation, a full refund will be issued. Additionally, TATR has cancelled 3 bookings that were identified as duplicate entries made by the same individuals.

Affected individuals are requested to submit their refund claims via email to infotadoba@gmail.com by 5:00 PM on **April 30, 2026**, using the prescribed form.

#### **Details for Refund**

Payee Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
IFSC Code : \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment UTR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Payee Mo. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that any refund requests received after the specified deadline will not be accepted. For further assistance or inquiries, please contact the Tourism Cell, Office of the Field Director, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Mul Road, Chandrapur, or reach out via mobile at 9579160778.

Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve will not responsible for any wrong payment due to submission of wrong details.

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