

## **UPDATED 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 **via google form** for the program will be available on the **website mytadoba.mahaforest.gov.in** from 25th April 2026 (Afternoon 12:00 PM) to 25th April 2026 (Afternoon 4:00 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. Machan allocation will be subject to availability and may be assigned at a gate other than the one selected. Final confirmation will be provided to the selected candidates via telephone only after successful verification of the payment and documents. 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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