

CHAITANYA KRISHNA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Manipal University, India
2006 M.S. Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Manipal Academy of Higher
 Education, India
2002 B.E. Mechanical, Bangalore University, India

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 - InSeason Fish, India
2018 - 2019 Wipro Sustainability Seeding Fellow, India
2014 - 2017 Consultant, Environmental Resources Management, India
2013 - 2014 Project Manager, Foundation for Ecological Research, Advocacy & Learning,
 India
2012 - 2013 Fulbright Fellow, Princeton University, USA
2008 - 2012 Project Assistant, Centre for Ecological Studies, Indian Institute of Science,
 India
2007 - 2008 Consultant, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, India
2006 - 2007 Research Assistant, Centre for Wildlife Studies, India.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

7. Karnad, D. Arvind, D.G., **Krishna, Y.C.** Understanding seafood consumption to produce sustainable fisheries. *Geoforum*. (under revision)
6. **Krishna, Y.C.**, Kumar, A & Isvaran, K. 2016. Wild ungulate decision-making and the role of tiny refuges in human-dominated landscapes. *PLOS ONE*. 11(3): e0151748. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0151748.
5. Nair, T. & **Krishna, Y.C.** 2013. Vertebrate fauna of the Chambal River Basin, with emphasis on the National Chambal Sanctuary. *Journal of Threatened Taxa*. 5 (2): 3620-3641.
4. Goswami, V.R., Vasudev, D., Karnad, D., **Krishna, Y.C.**, et al. 2013. Conflict of human-wildlife coexistence. *PNAS* 110 (2): E108.
3. **Krishna, Y.C.** & Karnad, D. 2010. New records of the Nilgiri Marten *Martes gwatkinsii* in the Western Ghats. *Small Carnivore Conservation*. 43: 23-27.

2. **Krishna, Y.C.**, Clyne, P., Krishnaswamy, J. & Kumar, N.S. 2009. Distributional and ecological review of the four horned antelope *Tetracerus quadricornis*. *Mammalia*. 73 (1): 1-6.
1. **Krishna, Y.C.**, Krishnaswamy, J. & Kumar, N.S. 2008. Habitat factors affecting site occupancy and relative abundance of four horned antelope. *Journal of Zoology*. 276 (1): 63-70.

Book Reviews

Krishna, Y.C. 2010. Conservation at the Crossroads, authored by Ghazala Shahabuddin. *Down To Earth*.

Selected publications for general audiences

- Krishna, Y.C. 2018. [The Media's Disservice to India's Wildlife That Only It Can Fix](#). *The Wire*
- Krishna, Y.C. 2014. [Life givers](#). *The Telegraph*
- Krishna, Y.C. 2013. [Glimpses into life in the Chambal](#). *Down To Earth*
- Krishna, Y.C. 2013. [The unseen invader](#). *Down To Earth*
- Krishna, Y.C. 2013. [Claim of human and tiger 'coexistence' lacks perspective](#). *Mongabay*
- Krishna, Y.C. 2012. The Indian Blackbuck. *Saevus*.

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2012 Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral and Professional Research Fellowship (INR 15,00,000)
- 2011 Change Your World Fellowship (INR 1,00,000)

GRANTS

- 2020 COVID-19 Food Aid Relief Grant from WIPRO Foundation (INR 5,00,000)
- 2020 SRM Institute of Science and Technology (INR 1,65,000)
- 2017 WIPRO Sustainability Fellows Programme (INR 14,40,000)
- 2012 CSIR Travel Grant (INR 66,000)
- 2011 DST Travel Grant (INR 70,000)
- 2009 Travel Grant from Centre for International Co-operation in Science (formerly CCSTDS) (INR 20,000)
- Travel Grant from Natural Research Limited, UK (INR 15,000)
- 2008 Small grant award from Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, India (INR 50,000)

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “A Deep Dive into a *Good Fish Curry*”, Chef’s Concalve – 2019, Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, MAHE, Manipal. March 14th
- 2018 “Fish on a plate – How sustainable is it?”, Sustainable Procurement & Usage of Ingredients, Christ University, India. September 22nd
- “What makes our seafood sustainable? Insights on the diversity and seasonality of fish”, Madras Christian College, India. June 29th
- 2017 “Engineering solutions to reduce ecological impacts”, Indian Institute of Technology - Palakkad, India. October 31st

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “Grasslands in India: Mapping the current distributions and quantifying historical declines”, United States-International Association for Landscape Ecology, Newport, USA, April 08th-12th
- 2011 “Blackbuck and agriculturists: conflict or coexistence?”, Student Conference in Conservation Science, New York, USA, October 12th-14th
- 2009 “Understanding species-habitat relationships while accounting for detectability: the endemic four-horned antelope in India as a case study”, Student Conference in Conservation Science, Cambridge, UK, March 24th-26th

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2011 Grassland Ecology Field Training Course for Post-graduate Students, Great Indian Bustard Wildlife Sanctuary, Nannaj, India

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer: Animal Conservation, Mammalia, Small Carnivore Conservation, Mammalian Biology & Folia Zoologica

Professional affiliations: Researchers for Wildlife Conservation

LANGUAGES

English– fluent (S,R,W), Hindi – basic (S,R,W), Telugu – fluent (S), Kannada – basic (S), Tamil – basic (S)