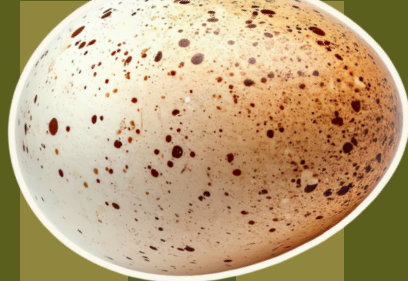


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Citizen Naturalist (Foundation) Course



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A 50-hour hybrid course delivered across 10 days,
combining live online learning, guided assignments
and a final immersive residential workshop with
real-world experts.

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suggested contribution
₹25,000

(Includes food and stay during the residential workshop)



Applications now open



About The Course

The first part of the course is online, with live expert-led sessions and guided assignments.

Midway through the course, participants join a short interactive session with a naturalist for questions, reflections, activities and cohort interaction.

The course ends with a 2-day immersive residential workshop, where participants learn directly in the field through guided walks, expert sessions, and nature-based activities.

Food and stay are included during the residential workshop.

Who Can Apply

**Open to anybody above the age of 18.
No prior background in science required.**

What You Will Learn

By the end of the course, participants will have begun building the core skills needed to think, observe and document like a naturalist.

- Observe species, habitats and ecological interactions more carefully
- Understand the basics of species, habitats and living systems
- Read landscapes beyond surface-level beauty
- Maintain better field and observation notes
- Ask stronger natural history questions
- Connect nature learning to education, guiding, storytelling and conservation communication
- Using citizen science tools for documenting biodiversity better

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