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WNE STARTUP GRANT

Shortlisted Projects

Supporting Innovative Solutions for Conservation & Coexistence

We are excited to announce the
9 OUTSTANDING PROJECTS
shortlisted for the WNE StartUP Grant.



1 Comparative Assessment of Microplastic Pollution in Anthropogenic and Non-Anthropogenic Coastal Waters, Parangipettai

Dhanush Gorre

Parangipettai, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu



2 Satellite-Edge Integrated Forest Fire Early Detection and Risk Mapping System for Uttarakhand Pine Forests

Sai Kishen P V

Kotdwara Block, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand



3 Establishment of a Fruit Waste Management and Bioenzyme Production System at APMC Market, Navi Mumbai

Kshibij Suhas Gangurde

APMC Fruit Market, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra



4 Assessment of Pollination Efficiency of *Apis mellifera* and Their Conservation in Apple-Based Agro-Ecosystems of Kashmir

Nadiya Jan

Kulgam District, Jammu & Kashmir



5 Community-Led Movement on Landscape Conservation of Sarus Crane (*Antigone antigone*) at Thol Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat

Rushi Pathak

Thol Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat



6 Fungal Richness as Bioindicator of Forest Degradation in West Karbi Anglong, Assam

Humnily Hansepi

West Karbi Anglong, Assam



7 Alif, The Beginning – Environmental Education for Children in Mujpathri Seasonal Schools, Budgam

Abizza Maqbool

Mujpathri, Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir



8 Home-Scale Butterfly Attraction Using Native Nectar Plants in Urban West Bengal

Manisha Bera

Panskura, Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal



9 Reducing Human-Wildlife Conflict through Community Awareness and Local Documentation in Rural Uttar Pradesh

Rahat Sahu

Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh

Congratulations

to all our shortlisted changemakers!

Together, let's build a sustainable future for nature and communities.