



Celebrating Bird Week

5-12 November 2024

The Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Programme Centre (PC), Resource Partner (RP) on Avian Ecology at the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS-EIACP <https://bnhsenvis.nic.in>) in association with [Maharashtra Pakshimitra Sanghatana](#) and Bird Count India is celebrating the birth anniversaries of [Dr. Sálim Ali](#) (12 Nov) and [Shri Maruti Chitampalli](#) (5 Nov) by conducting a **Sálim Ali Bird Count** across India and observing **Pakshi Saptah** (Bird Week) in Maharashtra.

Both events will be celebrated for 8 days **5–12 November**.

How to Participate in Bird Count?

- Watch and count birds from anywhere you are in India for 8 days, from **5–12 November 2024**
- Upload your sightings to the [eBird mobile app](#)
- Upload at least two lists each day from 5 -12 Nov. Each list should be of at least 15 minutes or more
- Each list should be a [complete list with counts](#) of all birds that you could identify by sight and/ or sound to the best of your ability.

General Instructions for Bird Count:

Preferred Date: If possible, choose any day between 5th and 12th November to participate. Visit the nearest Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) or any waterbody, and conduct a careful bird count for at least fifteen minute to one hour to ensure meaningful data collection.

Best Time: Counts are most productive in the early morning when bird activity is highest. Birds tend to become quieter and less active later in the day.

Multiple Counts: You can upload multiple bird counts, either from the same location or from different sites.

eBird Upload: If you're uploading your sightings to eBird, the eBird mobile app is one of the easiest tools to use.

Important:

Please submit all your lists before the 30th of November. For those new to eBird, [read the brief description](#), and go through our [detailed beginner's guide](#); create an account and start using eBird right away to get used to the platform.

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