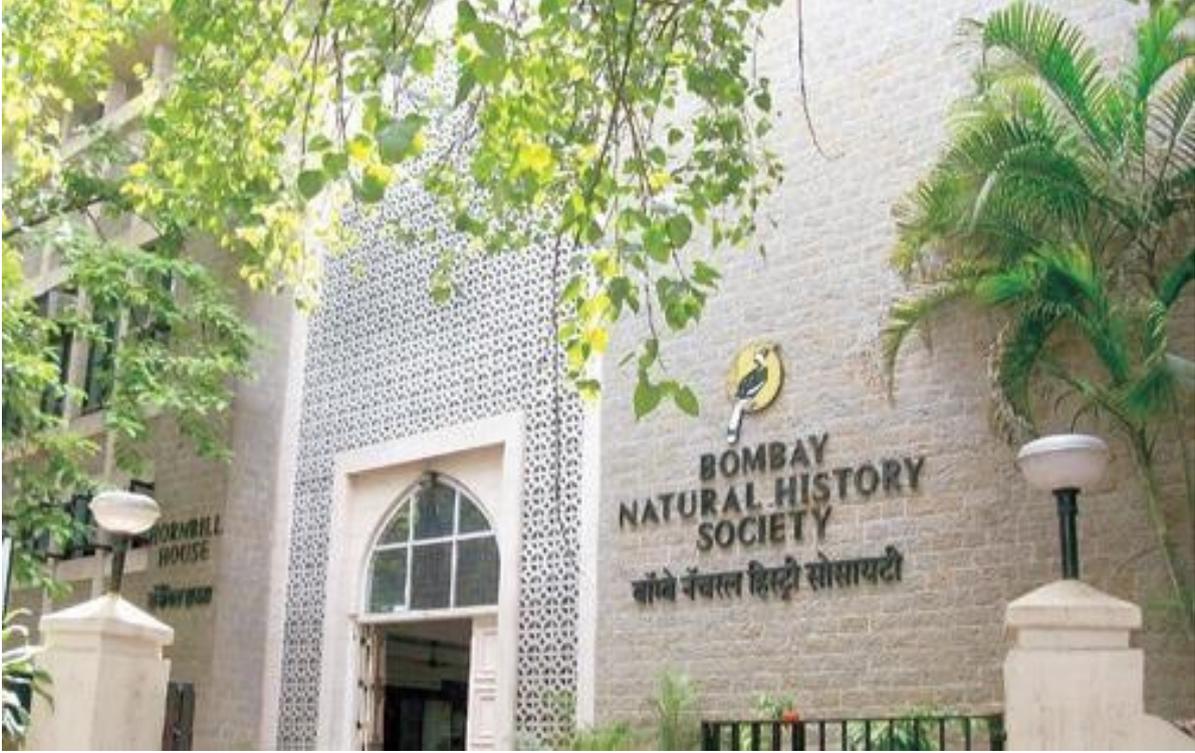


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# TREE AMBASSADOR

PROGRAM



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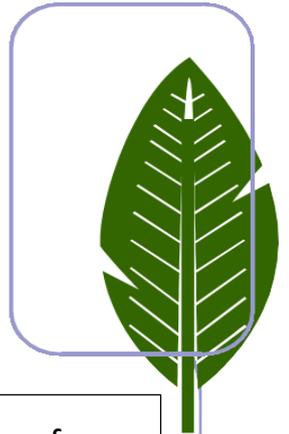
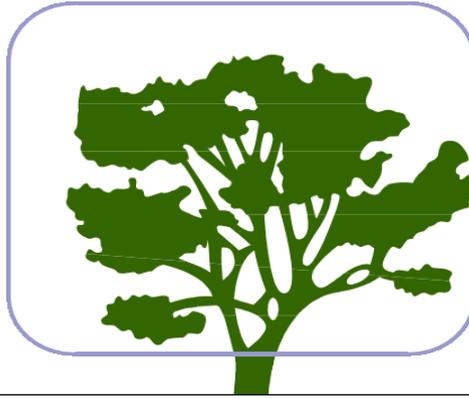
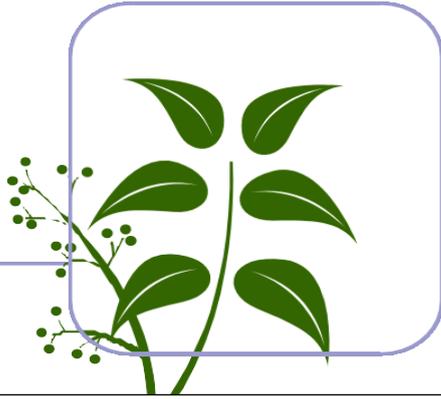
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# TREE AMBASSADOR

## Care a tree at BNHS nature reserve

*Caring a tree is a fun and easy way to help the environment. It also makes a unique, affordable and long-lasting gift or memorial. Keep track of your adopted tree's growth by receiving an email with seasonal updates.*



The 33-acre BNHS Nature Reserve at Goregaon, Mumbai has been safeguarding more than 125 indigenous tree species. There are several interesting tree species which you could take care of and become a Tree Ambassador!

### How it works?

You choose a tree, we put up your name tag, photograph you and your tree, record its GPS location, email you the photo and GPS co-ordinates, send you "Tree Ambassador" certificate, care for your tree, email you interesting observation on birds, bees and butterflies on your tree and pictures of flowers and fruits! You can visit to celebrate its anniversary!

**Fee: RS 11,150/- per tree for one year** (time period start from the day name plate is placed around the tree).

- **Tree caretaker will be invited to BNHS Nature Reserve.**
- **Information about tree will be regularly mailed.**

**Trees for caretaking: Palash, Teak, Kusum, Red Silk Cotton, Asan and many more.**

**REQUEST A LIST OF TREES TODAY:** Please write us at [cec-mumbai@bnhs.org](mailto:cec-mumbai@bnhs.org)

# TREE AMBASSADOR

Mr Mahesh Phandra Sharma



Lac Tree (*Schleichera oleosa*)

In memory of Dr (Mrs) Kusum Lata Sharma

Period 2016—2021

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'47.8" E 072° 53'32.1"

BNHS Conservation Education Centre, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400065

*Take a care of tree in the name of a loved  
one and become a*  
**TREE AMBASSADOR!!!**



**Dr. Ketki Marthak: BNHS Tree Ambassador**

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# TREE AMBASSADOR

*Mrs. Renee Vyas*



**Caretaker of Ambada (*Spondias pinnata*) for her beloved mother Mrs. Saroj Capoor.**

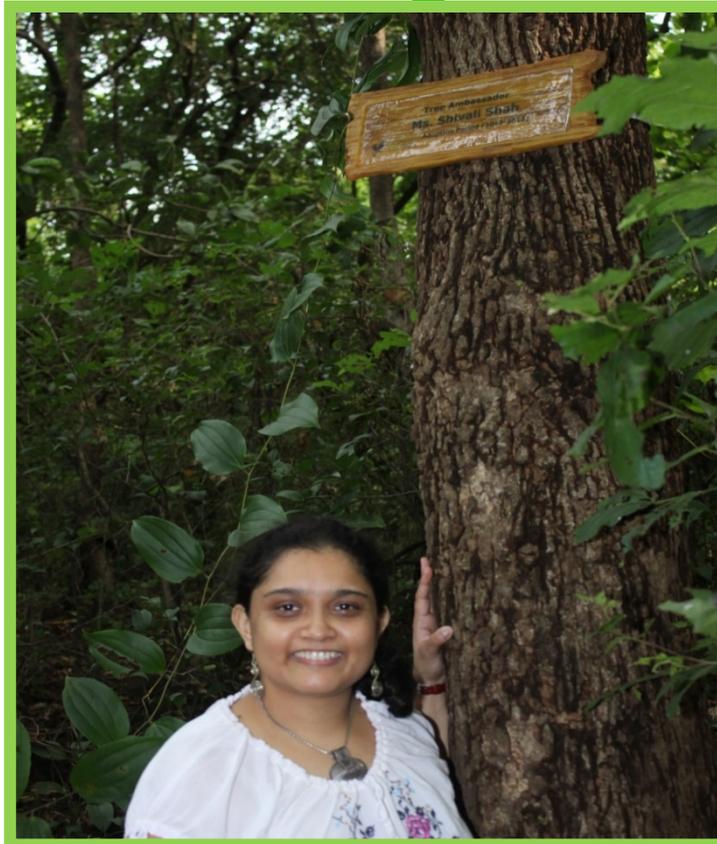
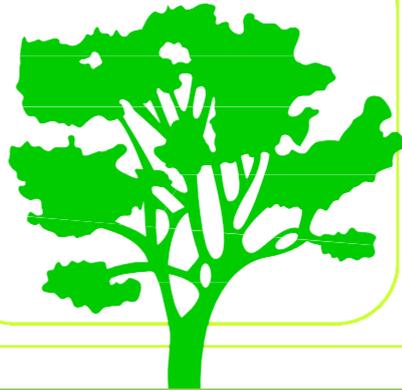
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# TREE AMBASSADOR

*Ms. Shivali Shah*



**Caretaker of Bonfire Tree (*Firmiana colorata*)**

**Period: 2013–2018**

**GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'48.8" E 072° 53'33.6"**

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# TREE AMBASSADOR

Mr. Sooraj Bishnoi



Caretaker of Palash (*Butea monosperma*)

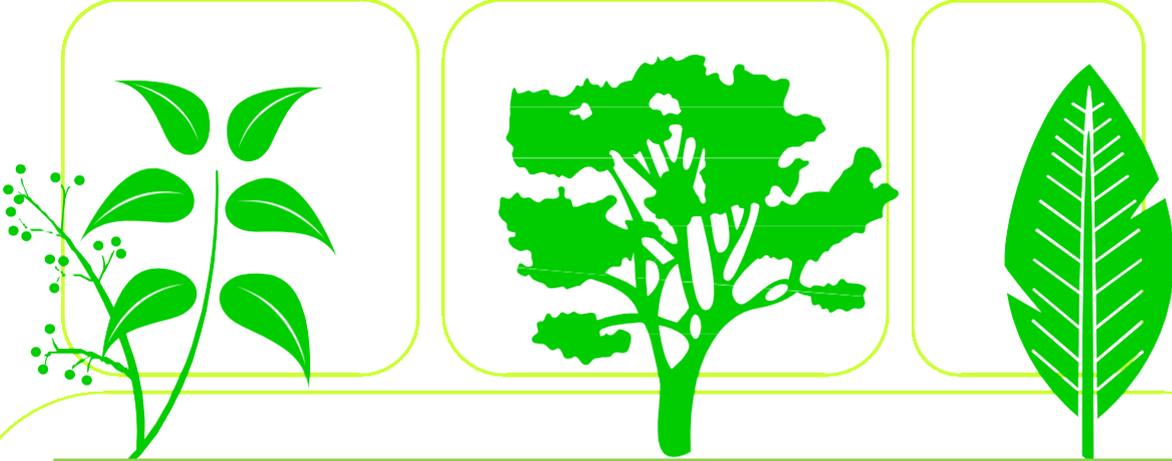
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# TREE AMBASSADOR

## STEP Private Limited



**Caretaker of Kalambh (*Mitragyna parviflora*)**

**Period: 2013–2018**

**GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'48.8" E 072° 53'36.6"**

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# TREE AMBASSADOR

*Do You Speak Green organization*



**Caretaker of Tetu (*Oroxylum indicum*)** Period: 2013-2018

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**List of some tree species in BNHS Nature Reserve available for “Tree Ambassador” Program:**

Sr.no	Scientific Name	Common name	Marathi name
1	<i>Spondias pinnata</i>	Ambada/Indian Hog Plum	अंबाडा
2	<i>Bridelia retusa</i>	Asan/Spinous Kino	असणा
3	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Bael/Stone Apple	बेल
4	<i>Morinda tinctorial</i>	Soccer Ball	बारातोंडी
5	<i>Garuga pinnata</i>	Kakad/Garuga	काकड
6	<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i>	Kalamb	कदंब
7	<i>Sterculia urens</i>	Karai/Ghost Tree	कांडोळ
8	<i>Dillenia pentagyna</i>	Dillenia	पिवळा करमळ
9	<i>Streblus asper</i>	Sandpaper	खरोटी
10	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Red Silk Cotton	काटेसावर
11	<i>Sterculia colorata/Firmiana colorata</i>	Bonfire Tree	कौशी
12	<i>Erythrina variegata</i>	Indian coral tree	पांगारा
13	<i>Schleichera oleosa</i>	Lac/Kusum	कुसुम्ब
14	<i>Madhuca sps</i>	Mahua/Indian Butter Tree	मोह
15	<i>Butea Monosperma</i>	Palas/Flame of the Forest	पळस
16	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Sag/Teak	सागवान
17	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Shisham/Rosewood	शीशम
18	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Tetu/Indian Trumpet Flower	टेटु
20	<i>Cochlospermum religiosum</i>	Yellow Silk Cotton	गणेरी
21	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	Baheda	बेहडा
22	<i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>	Axle Wood Tree	धावडा
23	<i>Holoptelea integrifolia</i>	The Indian elm	वावळा

**ABOUT BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BNHS):**

Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), a membership driven organization, has been promoting the cause of nature since 1883. It is a designated Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) of India. Conservation, based on scientific research, is the guiding principle of all activities undertaken at BNHS. BNHS Mission: Conservation of Nature, primarily Biological Diversity through action based on Research, Education and Public Awareness.

**BNHS Vision:** Premier independent scientific organisation with a broad-based constituency, excelling in the conservation of threatened species and habitats.

**ABOUT CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTRE (CEC), MUMBAI:**

The Conservation Education Centre (CEC) of BNHS is located amidst lush green cover at Goregaon, nestled between the Film City and Sanjay Gandhi National Park. In 1983, the Maharashtra Government, at the behest of the Government of India, offered the land in recognition of the Society's 100 years of service in nature conservation.

Since 1993, when the Centre began its activities, it has worked towards creating awareness and concern about nature in students, educators, government employees, corporate bodies and general public. The diverse activities at CEC from walks to workshops to certificate courses draw thousands of visitors every year. The Centre particularly strives to make conservation education accessible to the underprivileged students.

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