

Green Humour's Visual Take on Conservation

Award-winning Indian Cartoonist Rohan Chakravarty has created [biodiversity](#) maps of regions across the planet. His exuberant illustrations show wildlife existing and even thriving against all odds.

A Visit to Tiger's Nest



This map of Bhutan is unlike any other. Not only does it give the viewer a sense of the diversity in this tranquil mountain nation, it even references mythical creatures and totems that are of great cultural importance in Bhutan. Chakravarty sees this map as a representation of Bhutan's biodiversity as well as representative of the Bhutanese lifestyle, including means of livelihood and its traditional architecture and the nation's endangered fauna. It was commissioned by WWF Bhutan.

Hope and Fear in the Pearl River Delta



Stretching across India, Nepal and Tibet, this important pilgrimage destination is home to five religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Bon, Sikhism and Jainism; has a geographically complex terrain: high altitude scrub, montane forest, montane grassland, alpine and evergreen forests etc; and a huge range of flora and fauna. To underscore its importance as a trekking destination, Chakravarty has included famous mountain peaks of the region including Mt. Kailash, Mt. Api and Om Parvat as well as important religious routes and sites in the map. It was commissioned by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).

Wildlife in the Maximum City



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The Biodiversity Map of

MUMBAI



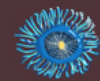
The Biodiversity Map of MUMBAI



Intertidal Wildlife Hotspots

1: Girgaon Chowpati | 2: Haji Ali | 3: Carter Road | 4: Juhu Beach

Common Intertidal Fauna



Blue Button



Horned Ghost Crab



Portuguese Man-o-War



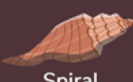
Sea Anemone



Hermit Crab



Porcelain Crab



Spiral Melongena



Arabian Cowrie



Zoanthid Corals



Sea Fan



Brittle Star



False Pillow Coral



Phidiana militaris
(Sea Slug)



Sea Star



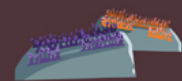
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Mud Crab



Fiddler Crab



Sea Sponges



Decorator Worm



Species Discovered in Mumbai



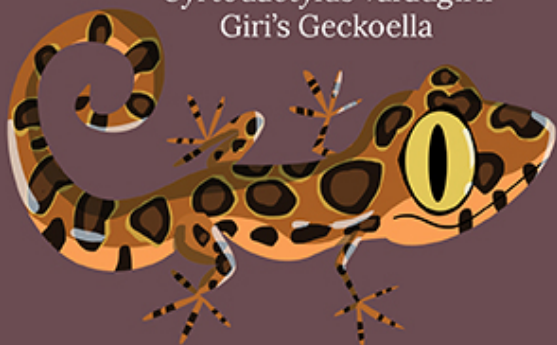
Gonyobranchus bombayanus
Bombay Sea Slug



Heterophriectus aareyensis



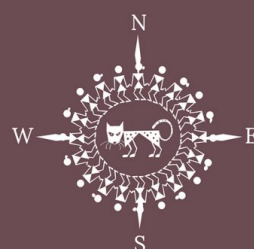
Lychas aareyensis



Cyrtodactylus varadgirii
Giri's Geckoella



Langelurillus lacteus



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Common Intertidal Fauna



	Sanjay Gandhi National Park		Endangered/Vulnerable/Threatened Species
	Waterbody		Important Urban Green Spaces
	State Symbols		Important Mangroves and Wetlands
	Species Discovered in Mumbai		

Illustrated by Rohan Chakravarty for Purpose, 2020

Flamingos in wetlands, mangroves sheltering the coastline, weird scorpions in the shrubbery and intertidal spaces rich in marine life – Chakravarty's map of Mumbai, commissioned by international climate network Purpose Climate Lab, showcases its wild side. Look at the map and you'll realise that even the most crowded hotspots in the city are home to a host of creatures, including Indian Ocean humpback dolphins, porpoises, olive ridley sea turtles and more. "Usually when one thinks of Mumbai, the image of a concrete jungle comes to mind," says Chakravarty. "Ever since we've shared this map on the social media, so many people have reacted with such wonder when they have realised that this busy, bustling metropolis still has such a fabulous array of wildlife!"

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