



Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar wins 'Harry Messel Award'

Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar has been conferred 'The Harry Messel Award' for Conservation Leadership by the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Dr. Talukdar was presented the award at the 5th IUCN SSC Leaders' Meeting, which is currently underway in Abu Dhabi.

About 3000 conservation experts have brainstormed about the intertwined crises of biodiversity and climate change.

Dr Talukdar has been awarded for his contribution in the field of species conservation on ground, and through his leadership as part of the Species Survival.

Notably, Talukdar has been associated with the IUCN since 1991, he later became Chair of Asian Rhino Specialist Group in 2008.

Talukdar was also involved in taking timely initiative to facilitate three Asian Rhino States meeting; the first of which was held in Bandar Lampung, Indonesia in collaboration with Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia.



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The second Asian Rhino Range states meeting was organised in New Delhi , India in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forests and climate Change, Govt. of India and the third took place in Chitwan National Park of Nepal with Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Govt of Nepal.

This was done with an aim to strengthen conservation efforts of three species of Asian Rhinos in Asian rhino range states.

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