## **Toxics Link** cordially invites you to



# Environmental Film Festival

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## IT GIVES US IMMENSE PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU

to a screening of **14 films** on the subject of The Environment, the immediate and long term effects of human and natural processes on our planet's eco-system **and how it affects us locally.** 



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## THE SUBJECT

Environmental degradation has become one of the major factors causing serious impact to ecosystem and human health,

Climate Change and the effects of Global Warming are for real and this is perhaps one of the most serious challenges faced by Humanity today, particularly in developing economies like India.

The use of chemicals in agriculture continues to be on the upswing and is recognized as a major source of contaminants in food products – a grave concern for public health.

Toxic chemicals found in consumer products impact the long term mental and physical health of vulnerable populations, especially children.

In this context, raising awareness among the general population is extremely important, so that people are willing to engage, adapt and make the necessary changes in behaviour & lifestyle – in the hope of minimising the impact of these dangers.



### LIVING TOXIC - RUSSIA

Screening at 2:15 pm 22 Feb



## THE FESTIVAL

This festival is proposed as an event that goes beyond viewing films for pleasure and into the realm of contemporary education.

Being individually aware is the first step toward determining the direction of collective action.

This is the need of the hour.

The films selected for screening are a collection of documentaries made by award-winning and upcoming film makers from around the world, giving us quick insights into the perilous state of the natural world and how certain human activities are adding to the damage already done. We also have films about the healing power of nature and how it is imperative to protect and preserve local eco-systems.

It is up to us what we choose to do with the narratives brought to us by these film makers about the environmental issues prevailing at ground level. We will have time for brief discussions after each film, where questions can be raised, and addressed by representatives of Toxics Link and/or the Directors of the films, where available.



#### GLOBAL WARNING - KASHMIR Screening at 3:25 pm | 22 Feb

**SMOG WARS** 

Screening at 10:30 am | 23 Feb

#### THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TIGER

Screening at 12:50 pm 23 Feb

## THE FILMS



We start the screenings with a short film about Uday Tukaram Mandrekar, a boatman who lives on the island of Chorao and shares his abiding passion for preserving the mangrove ecosystem with locals and vistors alike, in **The Birdman of Chorao**.

**Gyamo**, **The Pangti Story** and **The World's Most Famous Tiger** (the closing film) are about the perilous state of our Endangered Wildlife.

PM 2.5, Living Toxic, Toxics Trail, The Silent Epidemic, Taming the Teesta & Smog Wars communicate dire warnings about human activities that have a destructive impact on ourselves and our natural resources. Global Warning – Kashmir is about the effect of Climate Change on one enterprising farmer.

In **Every Drop Counts**, **Missing** and **India's Healing Forests**, we have positive stories of the fight back against Climate Change and rampant Environmental degradation.

We believe that being aware and collectively changing our behaviour may help us safely cross this intersection of 'Cause and Effect' that we now find ourselves in. **SATURDAY 22 FEB** 

**INAUGRAL CEREMONY** 12:30pm



THE BIRDMAN OF CHORAO

(00:05:10)

11:20 am



**GYAMO - QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAINS** 

(00:42:29)11:30 am



PM 2.5

(00:06:41)

12:30 pm



THE PANGTI STORY

(00:26:03)

12:40 pm



WHEN EVERY DROP COUNTS

(00:14:44)

1:15 pm



LIVING TOXIC - RUSSIA

(00:53:16)



**GLOBAL WARNING** - KASHMIR CHAPTER

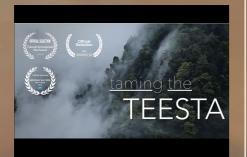
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## MISSING

MISSING

(00:14:00)

4:00 pm



TAMING THE TEESTA

(00:16:42)

4:30 pm



**TOXICS TRAIL** 

(00:26:07)

4:50 pm

2:15 pm

**VOTE OF THANKS** 1:45 - 2:00 pm



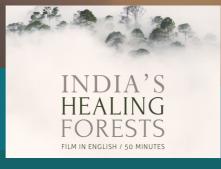
THE SILENT EPIDEMIC

(00:15:00)10:00 am



**SMOG WARS** 

(00:57:00)10:30 am



**INDIA'S HEALING FORESTS** 

(00:51:02)

11:45 am



THE WORLD'S MOST **FAMOUS TIGER** (00:44:00)



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

## THETEAM



Toxics Link (www.toxicslink.org) is a non-profit organization based in Delhi working on environmental issues related to waste and chemicals for over the last two decades and has credible representation at public and private forums and discussions.

Some of our important campaigns have been about Electronic Waste, Bio-Medical waste, Lead in paints, Mercury, Endocrine disrupting chemicals, Plastics and Microplastics, among others.

The organization came into existence in 1994, with a desire and ambition to work towards influencing and advocating policy that addressed the growing environmental concerns in the country. In the years that have followed, we have been instrumental in impacting various environmental policies, standards and other government instructions to improve environmental management in the country.

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