



CMS vatavaran
Environment & Wildlife Film Festival and Forum

CMSVATAVARAN is a pioneering green movement harnessing the power of films, forums and other creative expressions for inspiring environmental conservation and sustainable lifestyles.

CMSVATAVARAN uses the interactive mode of film festivals to engage wide range of stakeholders to impact policy, reshape perceptions and encourage practices for preservation and conservation of nature. It creates innovative, curated spaces and programs to highlight and discuss contemporary environment and wildlife issues.

As **Asia's largest green film festival and forum**, CMSVATAVARAN serves as a crucial platform for discourse and action, raising public awareness about urgent environmental and conservation challenges. The festival design brings together key conservation experts and enthusiasts globally, institutionalizing specialized knowledge networks, forming partnerships, and enhancing capacities.

The curated festivals feature a spectrum of programs, including film screenings, discussions, workshops, competitions, and ceremonies, serving as vital arenas for engagement and momentum-building on local and international environmental issues. These are also spaces for storytelling, amplifying the need for action and assessing impacts.

Through more than 3000 screenings, CMSVATAVARAN has been able to enhance understanding, appreciation and interest towards the natural world and increase space for environmental issues in mass media. It has also inspired many others to use films and film festivals as a medium to engage diverse range of stakeholders on complex environmental issues.

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SINCE 2002

A unique Green Movement to impact Policy, Perception & Practice



IMPACT & LEGACY

Two Decade Long Journey (2002 - 24)

CMS VATAVARAN Awards

Selected by eminent Jury, in a transparent, three tiered process:

228 Awarded Films

61 Green Ambassadors

19 Young Environment Journalists

8 Prithvi Ratna

3 Prithvi Bhushan



12 editions of Film Competition + Film Festivals & Thematic Forums



11 editions of travelling festivals in **57** cities



4000+ filmmakers from **89** Countries

3000+ film screenings across India

3850+ films archive on environment & related development issues

5069 film entries to International & National Film Competitions



256000+ youth participation



2100+ Schools, Colleges and Universities actively participated in film screenings, eco-tours to fragile ecosystems, filmmaking workshops, eco-games, puppet / comic making workshops, panel discussions, quizzes, competitions, etc.



1450+ Environment Journalists from **280** National and International Media Organisations participated in various programs and activities.



30000+ packages of 'Greening Young Minds...' distributed in schools as curriculum resource.

500+ Public Private Partnerships to Promote Environment Consciousness



3 Million+ reached across Social Media, OTT Platforms, Online Screenings, Webinars

