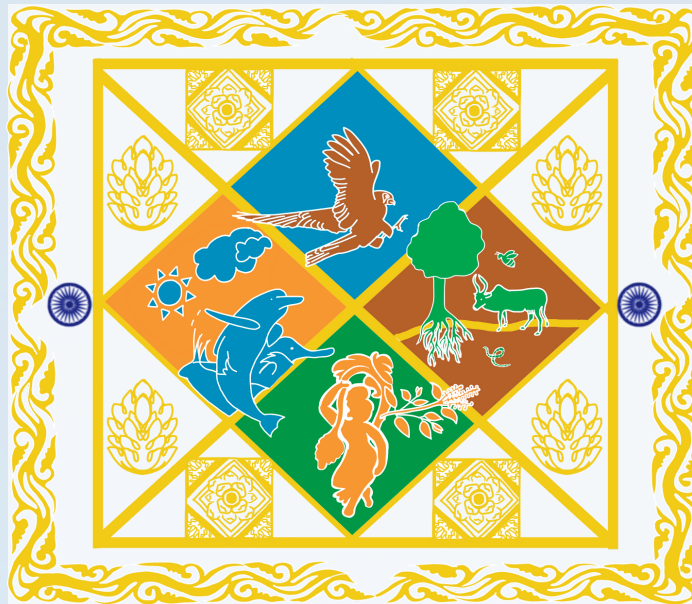


## Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change &

### National Biodiversity Authority

cordially invite you to the celebration of

## International Day for Biological Diversity 2022



Guest of Honour

### Thiru Siva. V. Meyyanathan

Hon'ble Minister for Environment - Climate Change and  
Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu

### Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey

Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Government of India

Chief Guest

### Shri Bhupender Yadav

Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Government of India

on

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 10:00 hrs**

at Kalaivanar Arangam  
Chepauk, Chennai

### Dr. Vinod Bihari Mathur

Chairperson  
National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai  
Mobile: 9412054648

### Mrs. Leena Nandan

Secretary  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
New Delhi

Programme Overleaf

# PROGRAMME

## Biodiversity Exhibition

1000 - 1015 h

- Inauguration of Biodiversity Exhibition on the theme 'Biodiversity, Nutritional Security & Human Well-being' by HMEF&CC and HMoS & EFCC at Kalaivanar Arangam Exhibition Hall, Chennai

## Inaugural Session

1015

### ARRIVAL OF THE VVIPs AND DIGNITARIES OF GOVT. OF INDIA, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU AND GUESTS IN THE KALAIVANAR ARANGAM

1015 - 1020 h

- Lighting the Lamp

1020 - 1025 h

- Welcome of Dignitaries on the Dias

1025 - 1029 h

- Welcome Address: Dr. V.B. Mathur, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority

1029 - 1034 h

- Special Address: Mrs. Leena Nandan, Secretary, MoEF & CC

1034 - 1043 h

- Presentation of India Biodiversity Awards 2021

1043 - 1049 h

- Presentation of Prizes to the winners of three National level competitions organized by NBA

1049 - 1054 h

- Release of select publications

1054 - 1059 h

- Launch of 4th Cycle of Biodiversity Samrakshan Internship Programme

1059 - 1104 h

- Release of Special Cover by India Post on IDB 2022

1104 - 1109 h

- Release of Video Documentary on Biodiversity Conservation Sentinels of India/OECMs

1109 - 1119 h

- Address: Thiru Siva V. Meyyanathan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment - Climate Change and Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu

1119 - 1126 h

- Address: Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India

1126 - 1141 h

- Address: Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India

1141 - 1146 h

- Presentation of Mementoes to the Dignitaries on the Dias

1146 - 1151 h

- Interaction with the representatives of SBBs/UTBCs and BMCs

1151 - 1156 h

- Interaction with the representatives of Indian Business and Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI)

1156 - 1201 h

- Closing Remarks: Mrs. Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

1201 - 1206 h

- Vote of Thanks: Shri J. Justin Mohan, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority.