

TRAMPLED BOUNDARIES

with a comprehensive text by Brigitte Uttar Kornetzky is more than just a book; it is a tapestry woven with stories, articles, research findings, and experiences by some of the most renowned conservationists from India and neighbouring countries. Seasoned forest officers like S.S.Bist and Vinod Rishi; accomplished ecologists like Surendra Varma and Priya Davidar; and proficient conservation practitioners like Anand Kumar and Kedar Gore narrate elephantine history and conservation urgency. Prolific writer Anwaruddin Choudhury and elephant-follower Avijan Saha paint a picture of elephants in northeast India, while you will see elephants of the Western Ghats in O. P. Nameer's writings. Experts like Lakshminarayanan, Bivash Pandav and Parag Nigam highlight tribals' challenges with elephants in Chattisgarh. Master storyteller Bittu Sahgal has wondered if no land was left for elephants in the Land of Ganesha. These experts have dedicated their lives to understanding and safeguarding the Asian elephant, and their collective wisdom offers a panoramic view of the challenges and opportunities in elephant conservation.

While the book primarily focuses on the wild Asian elephant population, it also delves into the welfare of captive elephants, acknowledging their cultural and historical significance in India. Captive elephants have been used in religious and cultural events, tourism, and other activities, but their welfare, care, and treatment have raised concerns.

Brigitte Uttar Kornetzky and Sreedhar Vijayakrishnan vividly capture captive elephants' challenges and the need for their ethical treatment.

As we navigate an ever-changing world marked by urbanisation, habitat fragmentation, human-elephant conflicts, and poaching, "Trampled Boundaries" reminds us of the profound importance of Asian elephant conservation within the intricate landscape of the Indian subcontinent. It emphasises the urgent need for comprehensive approaches, collaborative efforts, and unwavering dedication to protecting these iconic beings.

This book is not just an academic endeavour but a call to action. It is a testament to the shared responsibility we all hold to preserve the place of Asian elephants in our world. Whether you are a conservationist, a researcher, a student, or simply someone fascinated by the mesmerising world of elephants, "Trampled Boundaries", supported by the International Elephant Foundation's project in Kaziranga, is a must-read.

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