



MANGROVES
OF
KARNATAKA

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REPOSITORY OF FLORA AND FAUNA



I am thrilled to share with you all that my first coffee table book, "Mangroves of Karnataka," was published on World Environment day (5th June 2023)!

Book released by Shri. Mankal S Vaidya - Honorable Minister for Fisheries and Ports, Inland Transport, Government of Karnataka and District In-charge Minister, Uttara Kannada at the function held at Eco Beach Kasarkod, Honnavar along with Sri. Vasantreddy, K.V, IFS, CF, Canara Circle; Sri Manju Jatti Gouda, President Kasarkod Gram Panchayat; Sri. Prashantkumar K C, IFS; Sri. Sudarshan, G.K ACF, Dr Vinod K; Sri. Maheshkumar, U; Sri. Raviraj Dixit, Tahshildar; Dr. Shivanand S Bhat; Dr. Prakash Mesta & others.

Throughout my journey, I have been captivated by the beauty and importance of mangroves. These unique ecosystems serve as vital habitats for numerous species, protect our coastlines from erosion, and contribute to the overall well-being of our environment.

In this book, I have meticulously documented the stunning mangrove forests of Karnataka, showcasing their awe-inspiring landscapes, diverse flora and fauna, and the incredible stories they hold.

From the vivid hues of the setting sun painting the horizon to the delicate dance of the resident birds, every page invites you to immerse yourself in the wonders of these enchanting habitats. By flipping through the pages of "Mangroves of Karnataka," you'll discover the intricate web of life within these ecosystems and gain a deeper understanding of the vital role they play in sustaining our planet.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Vasanth MK and Karnataka Forest Division-Honnavar, who supported me in bringing this book to life. It was a labor of love, and I hope it serves as a source of inspiration to protect and conserve these precious mangrove forests for generations to come.

If you're as fascinated by nature's wonders as I am, I invite you to join me on this journey through the pages of "Mangroves of Karnataka." Let's celebrate the beauty and significance of these incredible ecosystems together!



