



Press Release

Techno India Group Hosts The Sixth Episode Of Human Library - 'Unwind - Boi Kotha Kow' With Internationally Acclaimed Wildlife Photographer Rajarshi Banerji

Kolkata, 5th November, 2025: Continuing its legacy of fostering experiential and holistic education, Techno India Group, Eastern India's largest education provider, hosted the sixth episode of its acclaimed human library talk series, **Unwind - Boi Kotha Kow**, at the Techno India campus with **Mr Rajarshi Banerji**, the internationally renowned wildlife photographer celebrated for his exceptional contributions to nature and wildlife photography.

A brainchild of **Prof Manoshi Roychowdhury, Co-Chairperson, Techno India Group**, Unwind - Boi Kotha Kow has become a dynamic platform where students interact directly with luminaries from diverse fields.

The session offered an awe-inspiring glimpse into Mr Rajarshi Banerji's adventures across forests and wildernesses around the world. Through stunning visuals and captivating anecdotes, he shared the stories behind some of his most iconic photographs - from the dramatic Kaziranga Tiger on Rhino Kill to the globally acclaimed Black Panther Under the Stars, which earned him the Grand Prize of the 35th Memorial Maria Luisa Contest in Spain. His image was selected as the absolute winner among 18,684 photographs and 199 films submitted by 1,590 photographers from 95 countries, making him the first Indian and Asian photographer ever to win this prestigious honour.

Mr Banerji also spoke about his recent achievements, including his Golden Turtle 2025 (Russia) Award in the Animal Behaviour category for his captivating image of juvenile gharials perched atop a bull gharial in the National Chambal Sanctuary, and his recognition as the Second Winner in the Flora and Fauna Category at the Black and White Photo Awards 2025 for his striking portrait of Craig, the legendary tusker of Amboseli, Kenya.

The event concluded with an engaging interactive questionnaire session, where students eagerly posed questions about conservation, patience in the wild and the ethics of wildlife photography. Moderated by Prof Manoshi Roychowdhury, the dialogue encouraged students to explore the intersections of art, science, and empathy for nature.

"The purpose of Unwind - Boi Kotha Kow is to inspire young minds to look beyond textbooks and discover the real stories that shape the world around us. Mr Rajarshi Banerji's journey is a testament to passion, perseverance and respect for nature. He creates wonders by the lens of his camera. His stories rekindle our connection with the natural world and remind us of the importance of sustainability and awareness - values that Techno India Group deeply upholds," said **Prof Manoshi Roychowdhury, Co-Chairperson, Techno India Group**.

Inspired by the global Human Library movement that began in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2000, Unwind - Boi Kotha Kow continues to "lend people instead of books," giving students the opportunity to learn directly from living stories of inspiration and achievement.

Previous editions of Unwind have featured luminaries such as Film Director Mr. Sandip Ray, Dr. Pradeep Vyas, IFS (Retd), Ms. Rangina Hamidi, Former Minister of Education, Afghanistan, Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson & CEO, Salesforce India and Dr. Sumantra Chattarji, Clinical Psychology Expert and Neuroscience Advocate.

**About Techno India Group**

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