

## Curriculum vitae

### Personal information

**Name:** Rohit Chakravarty

**Date of birth, Place:** 18 July 1991 in Nagpur, India

### Education

**MSc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation** 2012-14

National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore

**BSc. Zoology-Botany** 2009-12

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Mumbai University)

### Work experience

**Project Assistant, IISER Pune** 2017-18

Acoustic ecology of bats in Uttarakhand. Supervisor: Dr. Anand Krishnan

**Project Assistant, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, Bangalore** 2017

Working on genetic identification of bats of Uttarakhand. Collaborator: Dr. Farah Ishtiaq

**Intern, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin** 2016

Analysed stable isotope data from fur samples of bats to investigate autumn migration of European bats. Supervisor: Dr. Christian Voigt

**Project Fellow, Nature Science Initiative, Dehradun** 2015-16

Independent survey of bats in Uttarakhand and catalogued their echolocation calls – the first such effort in the Himalaya (funded by Rufford and Idea Wild Foundations)

**Project Associate, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore** 2014-15

Worked towards popularize bird listing, monitoring and citizen science among birding groups across India. Supervisor: Dr. Suhel Quader

**National Centre for Biological Sciences & Wildlife Conservation** 2014

## Society, India

Master's dissertation on gene flow in bats in Andaman Islands.

Supervisors: Dr. Arjun Sivasundar and Dr. Balaji Chattopadhyay

## Scientific publications

1. **Chakravarty, R.**, Chattopadhyay, B., Ramakrishnan, U. & Sivasundar, A. (2018) Comparative population structure of species of bats differing in ecology and morphology in the Andaman Islands. *Acta Chiropterologica*. 20(1): 85-98
2. Mohanty, N.P. & **Chakravarty, R.**, (2018) Ethno-ornithology of Karen and Ranchi inhabitants of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands: An annotated checklist of local names and etymology. *Indian Birds* 14(3).
3. **Chakravarty, R.** (2017) A new distribution record of the European Free-tailed Bat *Tadarida teniotis* (Chiroptera: Molossidae) from the western Himalaya, India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa*. 9(7): 10463-10467
4. **Chakravarty, R.**, Dalvi, S., Sankararaman, V. & Girish, D.V. (2014). First record of *Myotis formosus* Hodgson, 1835 (Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae, Myotinae) from the Western Ghats, India. *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society*. 111(3): 213-214
5. **Chakravarty, R.** & Isaac, S. (2014). Observations on *Gonyosoma oxycephalum* (Boie, 1927) predated on cave bats in the Andaman Islands, India. *Sauria*. 36(2): 55-58
6. Kasambe, R., Gade, N. & **Chakravarty, R.** (2010). Sighting records of Ruddy-breasted Crake (*Porzana fusca*) and Slaty-breasted Rail (*Gallirallus striatus*) in Vidarbha. *Newsletter for Birdwatchers*. 50(1): 14

## Books

1. *Naturalist's Guide to the Mammals of India* by Bikram Grewal and **Rohit Chakravarty** (2016). John Beaufoy Publishing Ltd.

## Popular articles

1. Chakravarty, R. (2017). Bats in the Land of Hornbills. *Sanctuary Asia* (August 2017)
2. Chakravarty, R. (2017). The 'Chamkadarhs' of Devbhoomi. *Live Mint* (May 2017)
3. Chakravarty, R. (2016). A Beginner's Guide to Bat-watching. *Saevus* (March 2016).  
Republished online on *Conservation India*.

4. Chakravarty, R. (2014). A meeting with the ‘Blah ka Nas’. *Saevus* (November 2014)
5. Chakravarty, R. (2014). Hunting of Blyth’s flying fox in Andaman Islands; *Conservation India* (March 2014) (short article)
6. Chakravarty, R. & Jha, R. (2013). Endemic Bats - Lost in Oblivion? *Sanctuary Asia* (August 2013). Republished online on JLR Explore.

## Grants

<b>Rufford Small Grants</b> for two projects on bats in Uttarakhand	2018 & 2015
<b>Wildlife Acoustics Scientific Product Grant</b> (with Dr. Anand Krishnan) for the project titled ‘Bats in the Himalayas: Establishing a paradigm for long-term monitoring in a montane ecosystem’.	2017
<b>Inlaks Ravi Sankaran Fellowship</b> for 3-month internship on bat migrations at Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin.	2016
<b>Idea Wild Equipment Grant</b> for the project titled ‘Status survey of bats with special emphasis on rediscovering the rare Peter’s Tube-nosed Bat and preparation of call library in Uttarakhand, India’. Equipment awarded worth \$800	2015