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## **Editorial**

While we're buckled down by one more resurgence of corona, some vigorous birding can help set us free from the confinement! However unkind and harsh the summer may be, it has plenty in store to amuse and inspire us!

From a splash of rufous on the shorebirds to play and display of songsters, from amazing calls, colors and charisma of monsoon migrants to the loud symphony of colonial nesters, there is a spectrum of ornithological extravagance in the coming months!

I'm sure you know this and will make the most out of it.

So, the call is... be ubiquitous and not let any Slender-billed Gull nest go annihilated! We are part of the habitat and when we observe what is present, we should brood on what's missing. While preparing the checklists, check out on events and stories worth telling to larger audiences and which will etch on the collective psyche of community. And above all, be careful and take adequate precautions while birding!

- Bakul Trivedi

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