

SRISTI SAMMAN



Bird Conservation Harsukhbhai Dobriya

Harsukhbhai has been working for the conservation of birds for the last 15 years. He considers this work as his religion. For him, Mother Nature is everything.

He spends Rs 1 lakh towards fodder for the birds and commissions millet farming for them. As part of his philanthropic deeds, he also spends Rs 45,000 each year for bird feed stands. He has set up a complex ecosystem around his home to attract and comfort the birds. Hence people know him as the parrot-lover.

Every year his house plays host to a whopping 1000 sparrows who reproduce young ones there. He ensures that the new borns are safe and protects them from animals. Especially during the monsoon season, the doors of his house are open to all kinds of birds who shelter from the rains. At such times the walls of his house are resounding with the cheerful chatter of the bird sounds.

Harsukhbhai also commissions the farming of a kind of gourd (tumdi) for the sake of the birds which he uses for making nests for the sparrows. He

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guides people for farming this gourd and also distributes seeds free of cost to interested farmers.

He has also created a special stand for pearl millet cobs which are changed twice a day. He feels the birds enjoy feeding on such stands as they feed on them all day.

Harsukhbhai is involved in a lot of social work and sees to it that nature is not harmed in any way. He is a source of inspiration for one and all.

