

Nest WATCHERS

**Build Homes for Wings.
Become a Young Citizen Scientist.**

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**The Somaiya School,
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Why join?

Here's the thing — birds are losing their homes in our cities, and you can help bring them back.

Dive into a hands-on,
creative workshop inspired by **Rakesh Khatri**, the Nest Man of India
led by **Dr Ninad Marathe**, Environmental Researcher, Author, and Wildlife Conservationist.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES TO BE WON!
YOUR IDEA COULD BE THE ONE THAT TAKES FLIGHT.

What you'll do

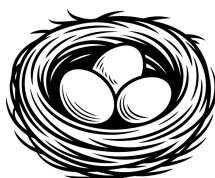
- Discover how birds behave and choose their nesting spots
- Explore different types of nests and natural materials
- Pick up the basics of design thinking
- Build your own nature-inspired bird nest



What happens after

Stick around for the year-long challenge where you'll:

- Track bird adaptation and nesting in your neighbourhood
- Present your findings at Sustainability Dialogue 2027
- Lead awareness activities in your community
- Earn an Initiation Badge for active participation



Who can participate

- Students of Grade 6–8
- Two teams per school
- Each team: 1 teacher + 3 students



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