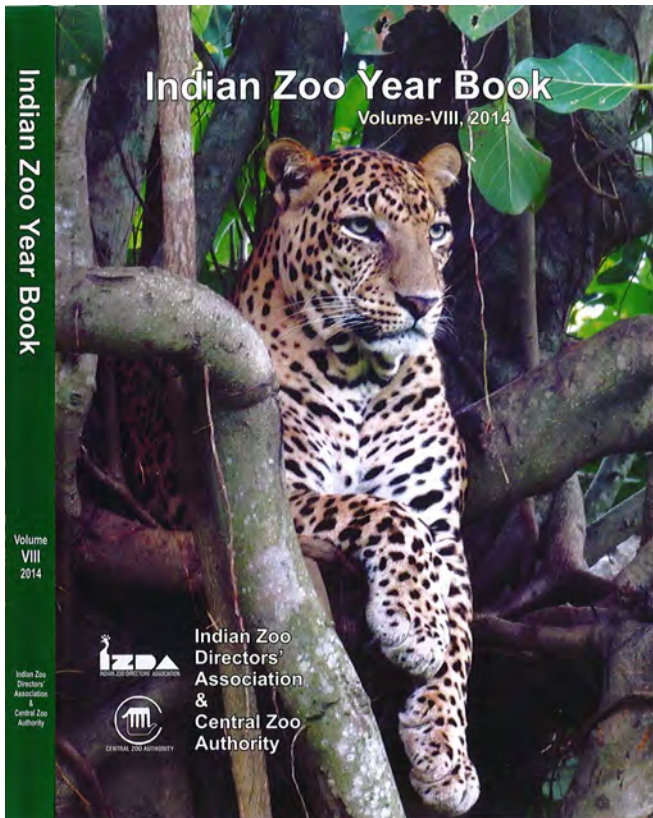


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This is the 8th issue of the Indian Zoo Year Book, Volume VIII, 2014, and it contains a virtual wealth of diversity in its various articles.

After the Preface *B.K. Gupta and B.S. Bonal* have written an article featuring the **Aichi Targets via conservation breeding, species recovery, and education programmes to fulfill the Role of the Central Zoo Authority.**

One doesn't like to simply list articles in a book review but it is very difficult to ignore such a rich fountain of zoo experience contained in this Year Book by authors such as *S.K. Patnaik* designing immersion exhibits and *R.K. Mohapatra, S. Panda and M.V. Nair* providing a treatise on **Architecture and microclimate of captive Indian pangolins' burrows.**

Managing Lion-tailed Macaques in Arignar Anna Zoological Park by *K. Sudhagar and A. Manimozhi*, and **Captive breeding of Asiatic wild dogs at Indira Gandhi Zoo in Visakhapatnam** with *G. Ramalingam and KLN Murthy* are both great reads, but which article here is not.

The many other articles readers will find in this volume are not to be overlooked and if the writers continue in this vein, the Indian Zoo Yearbook will become more and more an icon as well as a technical help to zoo personnel. With that, I think I will list all the articles and authors. It will surely encourage

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