***Film on climate change screened for MoEF & CC employees***

**New Delhi, May 8th, 2015:** The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change are screening films on environment and wildlife for its employees **every Friday at Ganga Auditorium at the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Bhawan in Jorbagh**. The film screenings are being organised **in collaboration with CMS VATAVARAN, Asia’s largest film festival on environment and wildlife.** The third film to be screened in this series is Tales of Gorakhpur: Path Towards a Climate Resilient Future by Rishu Nigam.

This film tells the story of a city grappling with the dual pressures of urbanisation and climate change. While highlighting the enormous challenge in Gorakhpur, the film builds a case for local governments and citizens to work together to make their cities resilient and sustainable.

The film screening is being organized as part of its environmental and wildlife awareness campaign. The film screenings will be held every Friday from 5:30 pm at the MoEF’s state of the art green building-Indira Paryavaran Bhawan. **The film screening is free and open to all.**

**The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has been a Principal Partner of CMS VATAVARAN since its inception in 2002**. And this is for the **first time that the Ministry will be hosting film screenings at its premises for its officials.**

**CMS VATAVARAN – India’s premier environment and wildlife film** festival and forum is aimed towards enhancing understanding, appreciation and shift in attitudes towards the natural world and to increase space for environmental issues in mass media and evolve a nationwide environment outreach framework. It has created a strong network of Indian and International filmmakers, policymakers, academicians, research think tanks, environmentalists, journalists, students of all streams, defense & paramilitary forces and nature enthusiasts. **Till date, 44 festivals have been organised in 35 cities of India. The travelling festivals are organised in state capitals and other important towns and cities.** [**www.cmsvatavaran.org**](http://www.cmsvatavaran.org)

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