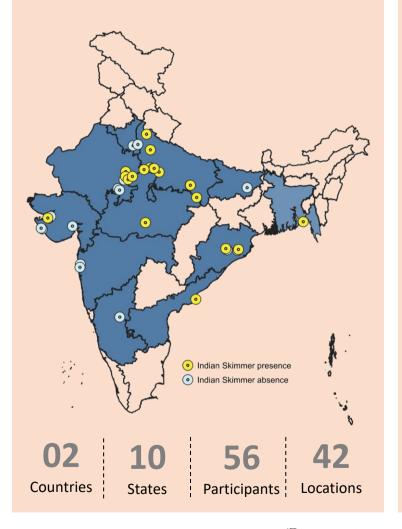
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LOCATIONS VISTED DURING THE COUNT

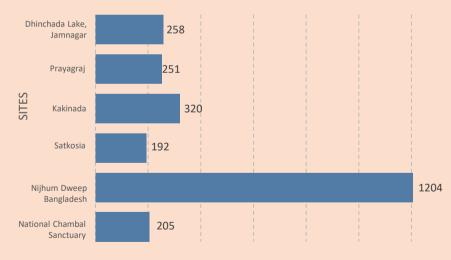


TOTAL COUNT 23–24 DECEMBER, 2023

2628 INDIVIDUALS

Indian Skimmer Total Count	
INDIA	1424
BANGLADESH	1204

TOTAL COUNT AT HIGH CONGREGATION SITES



ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE

The aim of the Indian Skimmer Count is to gather information about the Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis* population across its distribution range. It is conducted in two phases by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in association with Bird Count India. This is the fourth year of this initiative and in December 2023 the event saw participation from birdwatchers, citizens & photographers from India & Bangladesh. They surveyed various sites and

contributed the valuable data.

For further details, write to skimmercount@bnhs.org

CAUTION The results presented here are based entirely only on the counts contributed by members of the public from different parts of India and Bangladesh. Although we trust that every count has been contributed with good faith and the best intentions, the total count shown here must be interpreted with caution as this data is compiled based on only two days survey

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