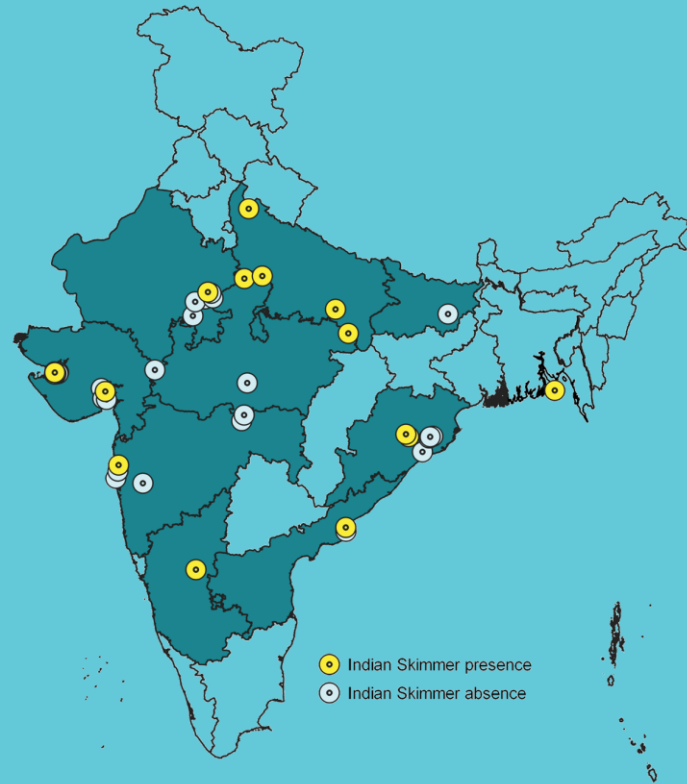


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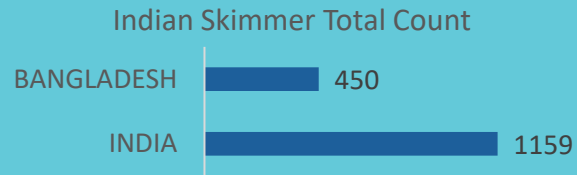
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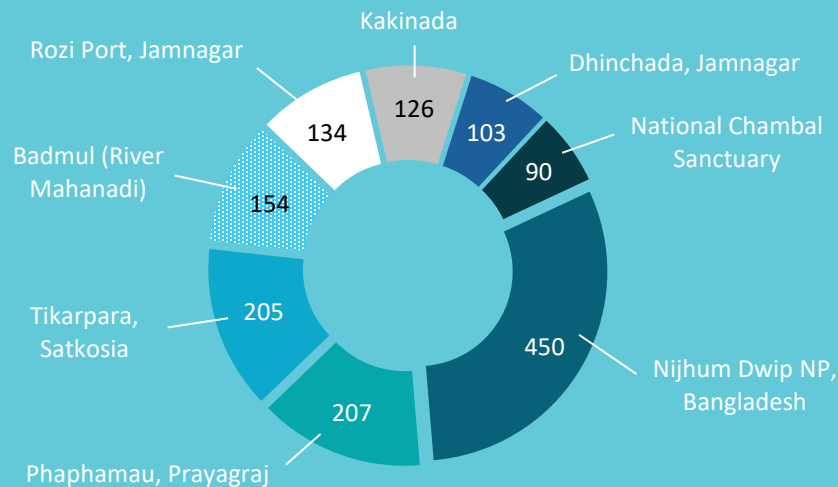
02 Countries | 10 States | 154 Participants | 44 Locations

TOTAL COUNT 19–20 DECEMBER, 2020

1609 INDIVIDUALS



TOTAL COUNT AT THE HIGH CONGREGATION SITES



ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE

The aim of the Indian Skimmer Count was to gather information about the Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis* population across its distribution range. It was conducted by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in association with Bird Count India. The event saw participation from birdwatchers, photographers and other citizens from India and Bangladesh who surveyed various sites and contributed their valuable data. Skimmers were recorded at 15 sites in India and one site in Bangladesh

For 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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