



# Wilding

*A Nature Writing Retreat by Mulshi Lake*

Venue Partner

*Fragrant Sun* 



**14-16 November, 2025**

**Fragrant Sun by the Lake, Mulshi**

**16** handpicked writers will spend **3** days exploring the Western Ghats and finding inspiration in the quiet beauty of Mulshi, under the guidance of award-winning author **Neha Sinha**.

# Why Nature Writing?

Every writer seeks stillness and quiet that allows words to emerge fully formed.

To write from nature is to sharpen one's most important tools: observation and attention. The sweep of a bird's wing, the play of light on water, the shifting fragrance of the earth after rain. All of these are lessons in detail, mood, and texture.

This Nature Writing Retreat offers that stillness, not as silence, but as a dialogue with the natural world. We guide participants to translate their impressions into writing that is precise, evocative, and deeply felt.



**Open to all writers!**

- Nature writers will learn to write about forests and landscapes
- Fiction writers will discover how description can deepen character and setting
- Memoirists will learn to anchor memory in sensory detail
- Poets will find rhythm and image in the living world around them.



## How It Works

**16** talented and promising writers are handpicked for the retreat through our application process on a rolling basis.

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Selected participants are contacted via email. They share drafts of what they will be working on during the retreat.

Each participant is assigned a mentor who reads their work and gives them one-on-one feedback and mentorship.

Our mentors will conduct workshops designed to develop the participants' writing approach and techniques.

Participants can revise their work in real time based on the mentors' advice and feedback received from peers.



# Transformational experiences with expert mentorship

Every aspect of the retreat is carefully designed to help you recharge your social, physical, mental and creative batteries and to reignite your love for writing.

**Relax and find inspiration in the serenity of nature**

**Workshops on advanced techniques to develop your pieces.**

**Excursions by the lake and through the hills to rejuvenate yourself**

**Time to work on your writing in a calm, creative environment**

**Build lifelong relationships with fellow writers**





# Meet the Mentor



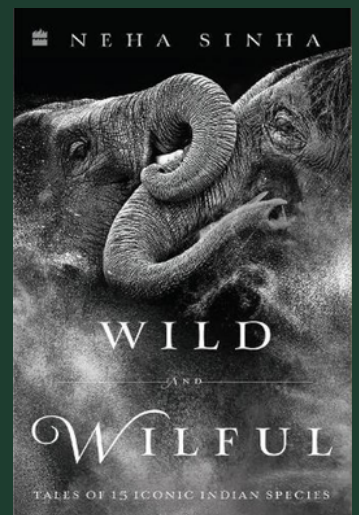
**NEHA SINHA**

**Conservation Biologist  
and Author**

Neha Sinha is the author of the critically acclaimed **Wild and Wilful- Tales of 15 Iconic Indian Species**. She has been awarded for both her conservation work and her writing. She writes popular columns for national dailies and her social media is a place for finding the wild, local and wonderful.

Neha believes in the therapeutic and transformative power of nature. She has studied literature and conservation science, and is passionate about shining a spotlight on ugly animals, lost causes, and embracing the weird. In her writing you will find wasps, tigers, plants and insights on living a meaningful life, where observation becomes a ritual.

Her book, Wild Capital, on the wildlife of Delhi and urban areas, will be published by HarperCollins, 2026.





# THE VENUE

*Fragrant Sun* 

## *Fragrant Sun by the Lake*

Perched on a quiet slope in Mulshi's lush Sahyadri foothills, Fragrant Sun is a beautiful set of cottages overlooking Mulshi lake. Built as a private family retreat, this villa was born from a deep love for nature, solitude, and slow living.



**Work on your short stories or novels in the gentle embrace of nature.**

Mulshi's natural beauty becomes more than backdrop. It becomes collaborator. By writing with nature, you learn to slow down, to notice, and to bring that attentiveness to every line you craft. This is a retreat to replenish your voice and expand your practice.



Surrounded by fruit trees and vegetable patches, the bustle of Mumbai feels far away. Trek through forested trails, watch the sun dip into Mulshi Lake, or simply do nothing at all. In every creaking wooden door and sun-dappled courtyard, there's a story waiting to unfold.



# What is Included

- 3 days and 2 nights stay at Fragrant Sun by the Lake, Mulshi, Maharashtra (double occupancy)
- 3 wholesome meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Tea and coffee for literary sustenance



- **5 hours of workshops** with an award-winning author
- Advance techniques on nature writing
- Quiet time to write and edit your WIPs



- Excursions by the lake and in the hills to relax, rejuvenate and inspire you
- Access to Bound's writing community of 166 retreat participants over the last 7 years
- Curated goodie bag and a Bound Certificate for every writer

# What is Not Included

- Flight tickets and airport transfers
- Extra food orders or drinks including alcoholic beverages
- Costs for additional activities planned by the participants



**Cost to attend the retreat**  
**Rs 38,500** (excl. taxes)

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If your application is selected, a deposit of Rs. 14,750 is required to reserve your seat.

For more details, including a day-by-day curriculum, reach out to us at: **academy@boundindia.com**.