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A Weekend Writing Retreat by Mulshi Lake

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Fragrant Sun 



28–30 November, 2025

Fragrant Sun by the Lake, Mulshi

6 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**.



How It Works

6 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.

Our mentor 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



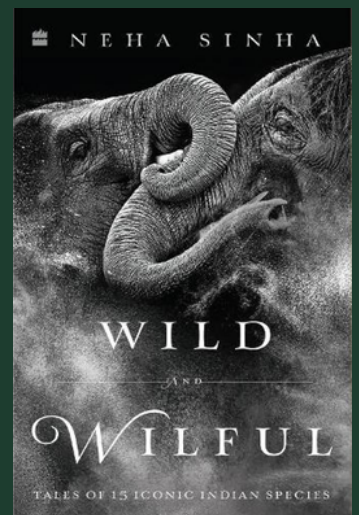
NEHA SINHA

**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 over the weekend,
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 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**.