



# Preserving nature through art



Nirmal Vishwa receiving the Vasundhara Mitra award



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**A** two day environmental film festival Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival, a traveling film festival was inaugurated at Kala Academy. Themed on water conservation, KVIFF movement is being an initiative by

Kalakruti. The festival's inaugural programmes included an environment photography contest, a drawing and model making competition for children followed by a run for water from Miramar to Kala Academy. Each film is followed by workshops, discussion and audio visuals. The opening film was 'Birds', directed by David Attenborough. Rajendra Kerkar was awarded the Vasundhara Sanman for his outstanding work in preservation of Mahadei River while Vasundhara Mitra award was awarded to Nirmal Vishwa (organization) and Nirmal Kulkarni, (individual) for his work in protecting the ecology.



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