

Indian Forum for Invasion Biology

Newsletter guidelines

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Guidelines

We invite short articles, essays, and announcements related to biological invasions, invasive

species management, and broader issues in invasion ecology. Contributions from researchers, practitioners, students, and policy experts are welcome.

Theme of the Newsletter: Theme: Distribution, impacts, and management of Invasive Alien Species (Flora or Fauna)

Frequency: Biannual

Types of contributions:

1. Short communication/ Research highlight/ Research summary

- Word limit: 300-500 words
- Focus: Present concise updates from recent or ongoing research, field projects, or experiments in invasion ecology.
- Suggested structure:
 - Title
 - Author with affiliation
 - Brief background, key findings and implications
 - Figures: Maximum 1 image/ table/map with high resolution (caption)

2. Essay/ Opinion piece

- Word limit: 600-800 words

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- Focus: Present personal insights, commentary, or reflections on a topic of interest related to the newsletter's theme.
 - Style: Engaging and accessible for a broad audience; citations are optional but recommended for key claims.

3. Field Notes/ Regional Updates

- Word Limit: 300-500 words
- Purpose: Share field observations, control efforts, or regional developments (e.g., outbreaks, new species reports, legislation).

4. Announcements/ Calls/ Events/ Opportunities

- Length 150-300 words
- Purpose: Announce upcoming conferences, training sessions, special issues, or open positions.
- Details: Includes dates, location, contact information, and relevant links.

5. Member News / Profile / Interview

- Length: 400–600 words
- Purpose: Highlight the work of a member or team working on invasive species. It may be written in Q&A or profile format.
- Optional: Photo or headshot with short caption

Formatting requirements:

- File Format: Word (.docx)
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt
- Spacing: 1.5
- Title: Bold; subheadings encouraged
- References (if included): APA style
- Images: Send as separate files (JPEG/PNG, minimum 300 dpi); include captions and photo credits

Editorial Process:

- All submissions are subject to editorial review and minor revisions for clarity, length, and consistency.

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- Authors will be notified if major changes are needed.
 - Selected pieces will be published based on relevance, quality, and available space.

Submission details:

- Deadline: 30 June 2025
- Send to: indforinvbio@gmail.com
- Subject Line: Newsletter Submission- [Your Name]- [Article Type]
- Optional: Include a 2–3 sentence author bio with affiliation and email.
- The submission should be titled as your full name.docx (e.g., abc.docx).