

# World Wetlands Day 2022

Wetlands appreciation walk

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am – 10am**

**Meeting point –**

**Shown on map - over the Jafri nalla bridge**

Walk next to the edge of mangroves of Penkarpada in Mira Road. Observe the mangroves and the tidal action right next to the main road.

The edge of the mangroves is maintained in a very poor condition. We will discuss how the situation can be improved.

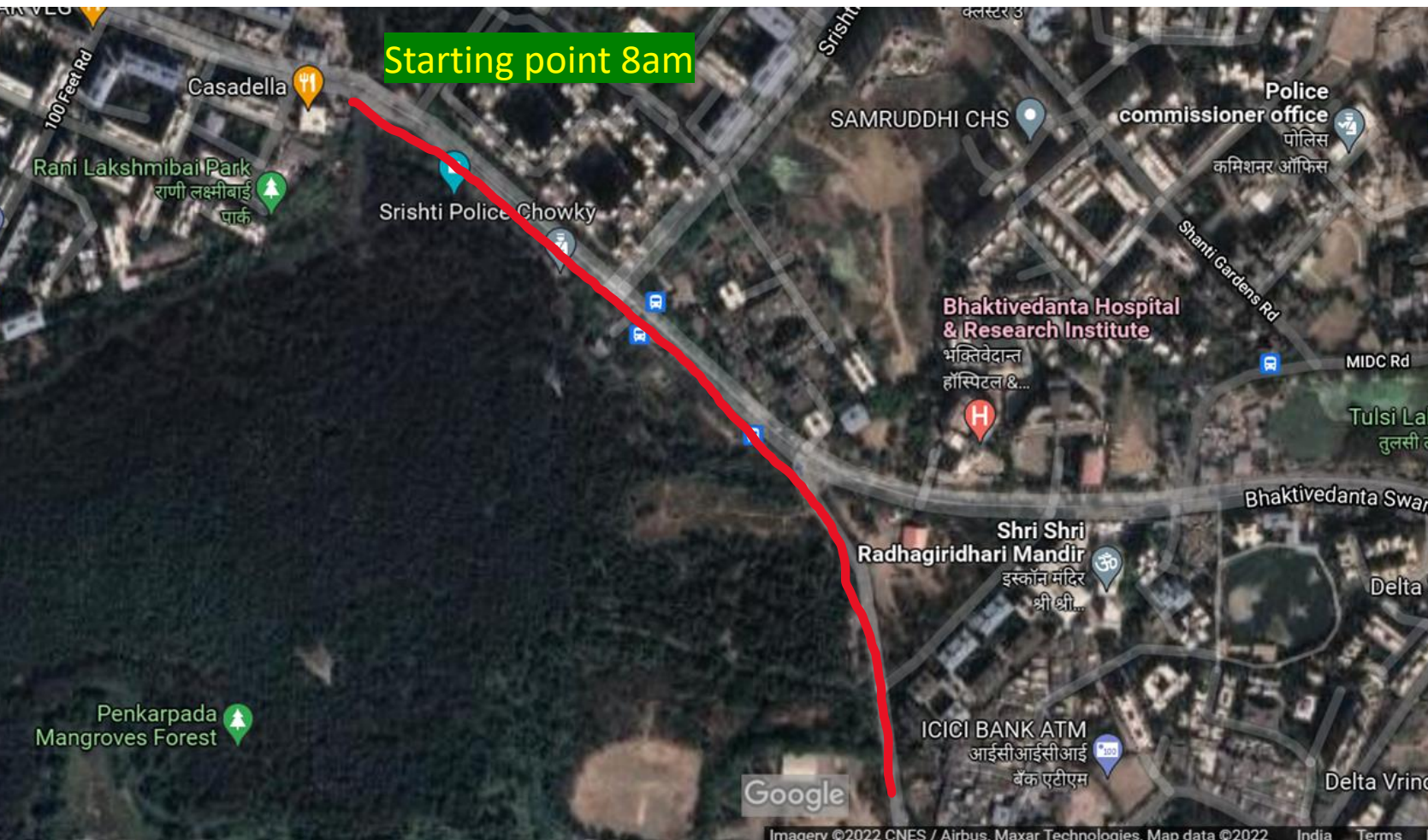
Within a short radius there are two ponds and we will see the kind of condition they are maintained in.

Appreciating local wetlands and their local ecosystem services is important while talking of bigger conservation challenges.

## **RSVP**

If you would like to join for walk please email to [info@msc.org.in](mailto:info@msc.org.in)

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# About World Wetlands Day

- World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on **2<sup>nd</sup> February**. A number of functions like walks, presentations etc are organized on or before World Wetlands Day.
- Wetlands are areas where water and land meet. This creates highly productive ecosystems which create a lot of value. In urban areas wetlands play an important role in flood control.