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Pritam Pundis [00:00:21] I'm like with Himalayan Outback managing with guest and the staff. Everything . And also another hobby is birdwatching. Wildlife. Mountaineering

Pritam Pundis [00:00:43] You know just recently starting. With Himalayan Outback

James Thull [00:00:51] And do you recognize them just by their sound? Can you tell what bird is there or...?

Pritam Pundis [00:00:58] 50% I'm not hundred percent but 50% percent. Yeah. Yes.

James Thull [00:01:01] And are there many beautiful birds around here?

Pritam Pundis [00:01:04] Lot of beautiful bird around here

Pritam Pundis [00:01:07] In Corbett 400 species of bird some resident and some migrating birds. Also.

Pritam Pundis [00:01:25] Yeah I climbed the highest mountains six thousand meter 18,000 feet. So this is nice peak in another state (unintelligible, perhaps Himachal) So I have in my life this really nice experience. Snow climbing. Sorry snowfall rainfall when it's so nice experience so past is a glacial driven big big crevices ice climbing a little bit a lot hang in the mountain with the technical equipment. So it's a very nice experience.

James Thull [00:02:05] This was in the Himalayas.

Pritam Pundis [00:02:07] The Himalayas. Yes. Yes.

James Thull [00:02:10] Wonderful. Wonderful. So it seems like you're an all around outdoorsman that you fish you bird watch your mountain climb you do many things outdoors.

Pritam Pundis [00:02:20] Yes bird wildlife. Mountain climbing. Some local hiking. In the village work but not professional fishing, but sometime.

Pritam Pundis [00:02:29] Sir you know this nature is like. You know it's a god gift. You know not make any human or people just is made by God. And I. So I like it because it's a jungle mountain. The world is very peaceful here. And it's all nature. So. It's pretty.

Pritam Pundis [00:03:05] Yes sir. Because I live in the village area so my village is way small and my village is very close to the small river. So I've seen. It a long time with mixing with nature.

Pritam Pundis [00:03:28] Actually, my hobby is not so much fishing but going through with Misty [Dhillon] so in the river some time with Bobby so Yes Yeah.

Pritam Pundis [00:03:43] River name is Lupin River [Luni River] its a small park from here near the Afghan border go there it is a nice glacier river and fish the dry fly.

James Thull [00:03:43] On the dry fly

Pritam Pundis [00:04:05] Because I if I am casting for dry fly on the pocket water so dry fly on the top and the trout jump for fly. So he's very interesting but it's interesting because I see fly and fish.

James Thull [00:04:21] So come together.

Pritam Pundis [00:04:22] Yeah together. Yeah.

Pritam Pundis [00:04:29] Because you know so today I if I go to fishing and I get and if kill so I think in futures not any fish in the river. So if I catch and release. So in future anybody also doing the fishing and enjoy it It's a balance for environment.

Pritam Pundis [00:04:58] That in this river is golden masheer is very famous and Indian trout and (unintelligible) is local fish and local name also catfish goonch also in the river and [unintelligible, possibly chitala] small small fish. Yeah. Yeah.

James Thull [00:05:21] And have you. So if you fly fished for those fishes well.

Pritam Pundis [00:05:27] I fly fish yeah

Pritam Pundis [00:05:33] Actually I like fly fishing why. That's why because he's a very interesting is technically and you knows a cast for balance you know on the fly and line and draw is nice combination and it get a small fish on the fly and small fly. So it's like a nice fighting. So like a heavy fish, the rod is very flexible.

James Thull [00:05:54] You can feel them fight very much with a fly rod?

Pritam Pundis [00:06:14] Yeah. Fishing actually is. Not like too much. Many people. So sometimes if I'm going to Corbett fishing so not too much many many people on the river so one or two person on the river. So together with a nice Corbett National Park see animal also see natural river fresh water. And many many moments on the river. Bird. So just to go fishing in together many things a lot of many things I see with the fishing.

Pritam Pundis [00:06:59] Many American guests and then Englishman from Australia New Zealand Japan is coming. for fly fishing most probably for fly fishing. Yes. And very nice for future here.

Pritam Pundis [00:07:22] Yes pollution is big problem in India I think because lot of population in India so protected about not cut the tree. Not any big construction around the river. yeah like this

Pritam Pundis [00:07:58] Yeah now is doing good job protected River and wildlife and jungle. So now is a little bit changed before in maybe 5 year. So.

Pritam Pundis [00:08:10] Is their own around here is in the Corbett National Park Is one of the Masheer Conservation NGO an one or two local NGO is also doing this in Corbett

National Park one of the NGO very close to the National Park is Westwarrier is doing very nice job in and around Corbett wilderness and in Corbett is doing very nice job and (unintelligible) nice work

Pritam Pundis [00:09:02] Yes education is very important. Yes. Education. Educate if educated people in the village. If some not educated they do not know.

Pritam Pundis [00:09:23] Some some time we have a lot of experts sort of people very famous like Jeremy Wade he is Very famous in Yellowdog Jim Klug Jeff Curior (Mr. unintelligible), John Bailey. A nice person. So. I'm lucky so met that like person.

James Thull [00:09:50] Yeah that's great.

Pritam Pundis [00:09:59] Maybe about 5 year ago I got this small masheer on dry fly maybe 1 pound. A nice experience.

James Thull [00:10:10] Very exciting?

Pritam Pundis [00:10:10] Very exciting.

James Thull [00:10:11] Yeah.

Pritam Pundis [00:10:12] Dry fly small rod with guest. Yeah.

James Thull [00:10:16] That must have been quite a quite enjoyable experience.

Pritam Pundis [00:10:18] Yes.

James Thull [00:10:18] Wonderful

Pritam Pundis [00:10:27] Yeah. Protected. About the know as a lot of pressure, garbage, poachers. If it put it that too much Angler coming in on the river in every river. So I think protecting to much river. Because if not coming any angler in the river so maybe poacher know nobody in the river. So I think it's if. If too much angling in that it works or maybe protecting.

James Thull [00:11:00] Protecting the river.

Pritam Pundis [00:11:01] yeah yeah yeah.