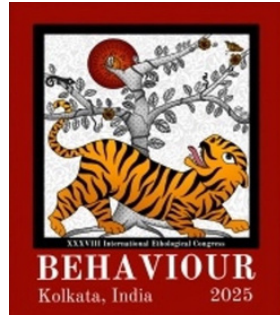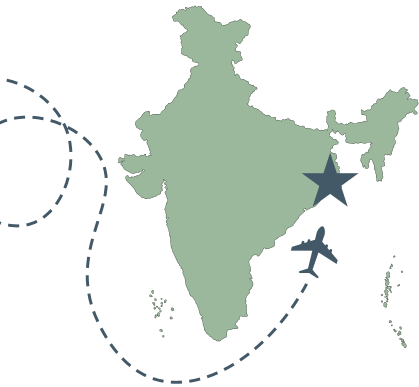# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 5th MacaqueNet newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with the database, current projects, publications & events. Newsletters will be emailed every 3 months.

We want the newsletter to reach beyond data contributors, so please spread the word. New readers can subscribe via the website homepage.

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## Weaving the MacaqueNet 3.0

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- MacacaqueNet members Anindya Sinha, Zakhiya PC, Lauren Brent, Delphine De Moor & Macaela Skelton have submitted a proposal for a symposium on comparative research in animal behaviour for the Behaviour conference in Kolkata, India **25-30 Aug 2025**.

- We will also hold a MacaqueNet board meeting, which members can hopefully attend virtually.

- More details will follow soon, we hope to see many of you there in-person!

## Database Updates

- We have now imported & standardised 690 social behaviour networks!

- Using the search tool on our website, you can filter for specific species, behaviours, settings or data types.

- Found the datasets perfect for your next study? Fill in a data request form!

- Is the search tool missing information you would find useful? Let us know.

## Minor Revisions for MacaqueNet Paper

- We have submitted the minor revisions requested for our paper introducing MacaqueNet submitted at Journal of Animal Ecology.

- You can view the revised manuscript & our responses to the reviewer comments attached in the newsletter email.



Image of an adult barbary macaque grooming a conspecific.
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## 1st Data Request Is Complete!

- The data request for the MacaqueNet project "predicting pathogen spread in mammals" is now complete.

- Thank you to everyone for making our first official data request a success!

- If you granted permission for your dataset(s) to be used, the internal team has now shared these with the data users.