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MOUNTAINS OF LIFE

Foreword

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The Eastern Himalaya—land of gods, of ancient mountain kingdoms, of a myriad past and present marvels—lies on the edge of one’s world. The life and landscapes of the region are diverse, spectacular and tangible to the mountain communities. From today’s homesteads to tomorrow’s mountainous playgrounds and all the mysterious, unknown cultures that form the heritage of this land, the Eastern Himalaya will remain an inspiration for generations to come.

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explore the unknown, while protecting and cherishing
living things, so that one can embark on a new path to
Kamal’s desire to share his passion for natural places and
These books, blending imagery with description, represent
Sandesh, a sequel to
Himalaya—Mountains of Life
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demonstrates through breathtaking imagery and words, why the preservation of this heritage is so important—not just for us,
but for the future of all life on Earth.

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