

## AINA NEWS

*Kim Hatcher Assumes Station Manager Role at the Kluane Lake Research Station*

Kim is a Yukon-based geologist with a passion for mountains, volcanoes, and glaciers. While earning a BSc in geology from the University of British Columbia, she pursued geophysics research on volcanic plume dynamics. She has spent the last six years exploring mineral potential throughout Northern Canada and Alaska.

As the new field station operations manager, Kim aims to use her background in geoscience and project management to help contribute to the growth and success of programs at KLRS. Through communication and collaboration, she strives to facilitate a positive space for all researchers and community members.

An outdoor enthusiast, Kim enjoys adventuring in the mountains year-round. She resides in an off-grid cabin near Haines Junction and is grateful to live, work, and play in the traditional territory of the Kluane, Champagne and Aishihik, and White River First Nations.



*Kim Hatcher*

*Postdoctoral Fellow Joins AINA*

Dr. Shivangi Mishra joins the institute as a postdoctoral fellow focusing on the role of genomics in fostering and supporting Arctic biodiversity. AINA is a partner in Arctic Genomics (<https://arcticgenomics.org/>). As a member of the Arctic Genomics Team, Shivangi will work toward the team's goal to support conservation, natural resource management, and the sustainability of Arctic wildlife. The goal of her project is to mobilize genomics research outcomes on Arctic wildlife to diverse end users for the widest possible benefit and in the interest of environmental management and the sustainable use of living resources.

Dr. Mishra's doctoral research involved conservation of globally endangered Egyptian Vultures in Uttar Pradesh, India. She has presented this research at both national and international conferences and received numerous prestigious awards, including the William C. Andersen Award (2018), the James Koplun Award (2019), and the Wings to Fly Award (2020) by Raptor Research Foundation, USA. She has also studied butterflies in Uttar Pradesh and secured funding from the U.P. State Biodiversity Board for this project. Dr. Mishra's research work has led to over 25 research papers and two book publications. She is passionate about Biodiversity and Wildlife conservation. Before joining AINA, she worked as an Assistant Professor of Zoology, School of Sciences, JECRC University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. Shivangi loves to travel and explore new places in her spare time.



*Dr. Shivangi Mishra*