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Abstract : The book provides a detailed description of the faunal and floral Sundarbans mangroves, found in the southern portion of the Indian state of West Bengal - an area of about 400 000 ha and an important source of wood and non-wood products for the local communities and the larger economy. An introduction describes the geology, river systems, geomorphology, and geographical distribution of mangroves in India. Other chapters cover: soils, flora, invertebrate fauna, vertebrate fauna, and development, management and utilization of forest resources, fishery :

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