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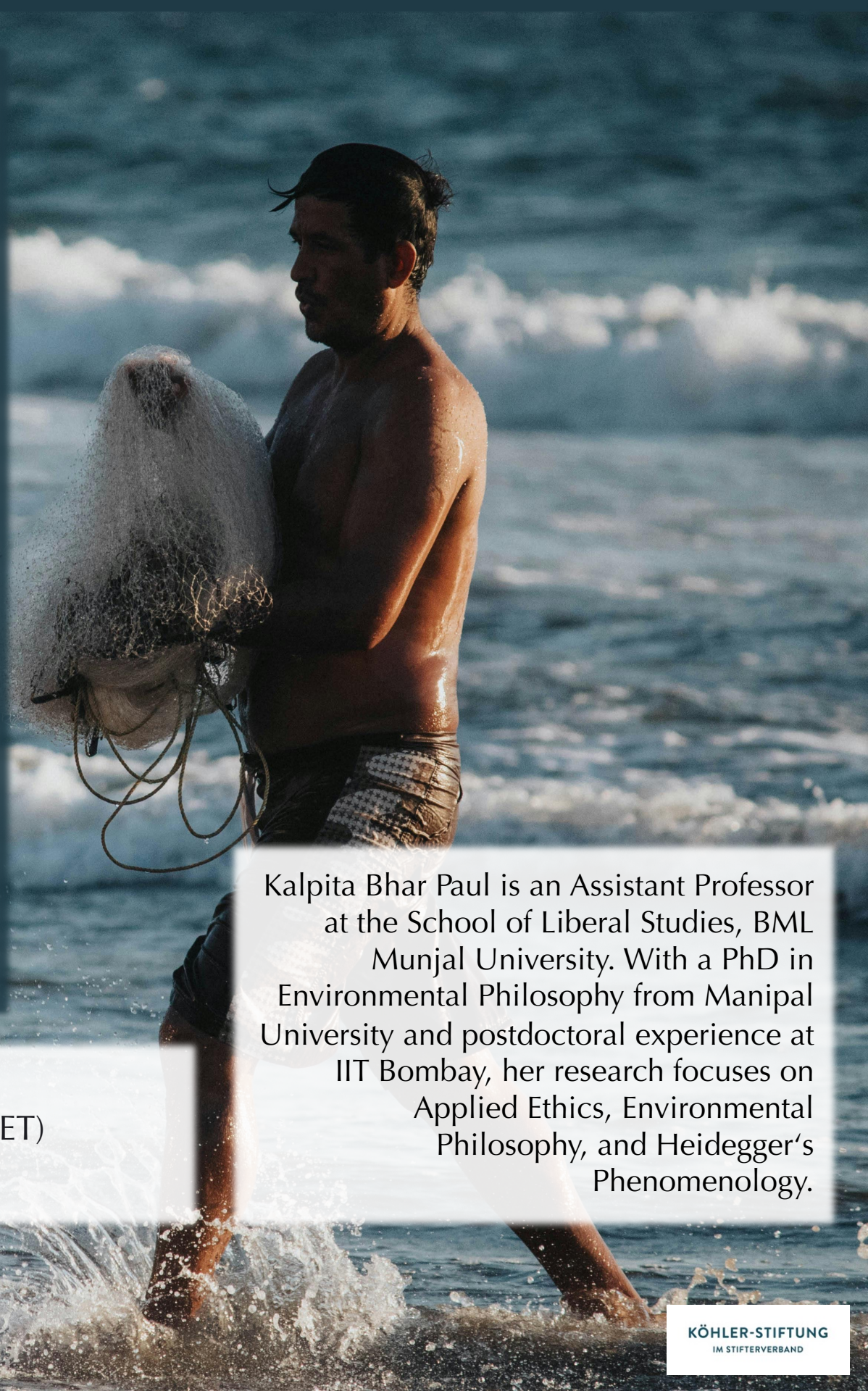
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The crisis of imagination in the human-environment relationship

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The fragmentation of our connection with nature has been systematically reinforced through the creation of categories, boundaries, and borders. Driven by a need for security amidst the existential reality of impermanence, humanity has often constructed an anthropocentric ethical climate - one that prioritizes human needs and desires above all else. Yet, around the world, there are instances that defy this dominant view, showcasing the significance of a more-than-human community in human life. This talk explores one such place: the Indian Sundarbans. It illuminates how the contagion of the good life has reshaped the current human-environment relationship in this deltic-liminal land-water-forest scape. Moreover, it delves into how ways of life centered on a more-than-human community emphasize the co-emergence of self-consciousness and eco-consciousness, serving as a moral impetus for individuals to act ethically toward the environment.



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