



# VISAKHA SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS



## VSPCA ANNUAL REPORT (2019-2020)

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# President's Letter

The year 2020 will go down in history infamously as humanity is disrupted with the spread of the highly infectious **Corona Virus (COVID-19)** across every nation on earth. With the Climate Crises looming over every nation—massive wildfires across continents, raging storms and depressions, and migrants fleeing crises and oppressive regimes, COVID-19 has greatly contributed to rising human toll. The virus is changing how we must think and live as social beings with the rest of the living on planet Earth. The climate crisis is not impacting humans alone; and so also—COVID-19, which symbolizes an imbalance in human-animal relationships. Animals are also fleeing the fires and are re-oriented by the storms. There is a redistribution of species happening on Earth. We observe a forced homelessness for a large percentage of the living. It is important to look within ourselves to find our pathway out of these immense challenges brought on by these concurrent catastrophes.

With human activity brought to a stand-still, or if I may say, humanity was brought to its knees with COVID-19, there were signs of animals coming back to urban habitats reflecting fresh air, clean waterways and healthy soil. This demonstrated that human activity had forced out the other living, and in turn had to suffer from their absence in the management of healthy ecosystems.

COVID-19 has impacted all sectors of industry (supply and production) worldwide. Fish stock at sea impacts the fishing industry, transportation sector, coastal cities, urban & migratory wildlife, health & medicine sector, and agriculture (Nitrogen & Phosphorus are critical nutrients for organisms at the base of food chains, wild fish as food for livestock, agricultural runoff management, etc.) among others. The more humans exploit species for economic purposes, these negative reverberations will shake humanity's ways of being, forcing us to think about **biodiversity conservation** and **animal welfare** in ways we did not do before COVID-19. VSPCA's work with dogs is about the public's safety and welfare (e.g. rabies elimination in the city) and our street dogs are a significant force in Sea Turtle Conservation!

Your help, support and donations are crucial this year and the next. Street animals are deeply affected. Not taking care of them implies that COVID-19 is *not* the last of the pandemics we will suffer. I share with some despondency that street animals are more neglected than ever before and this does not bode well for Visakhapatnam. With no lockdown, we continue needing resources to manage animals, reduce pollution, and continue to keep the city clean and hygienic.

Our projects are designed to help animals in distress and conserve biodiversity, keeping city safe and healthy. The **deadly gas leak affected over 1100 humans and 750 animals**. We got to over 500 mammals in 48 hours who might have died and caused more chaos in terms of human health. **COVID-19 too, saw a rise in animals being abandoned.**

We remain grateful to all who stand by us in times of crisis. We promise to continue putting our best foot forward to address every challenge threatening our beautiful, biophilic city. We seek your sustained support to continue doing ever so strongly.

With Kind & Warm Regards.

*Pradeep Kumar Nath, October 2020*

## Our Approach & Aim

**VSPCA** efforts overcome suffering and misery of animals. To achieve the greatest possible impact, VSPCA's services scale at the **level of community**. We protect all species of animals, an effort - integral to **healthy ecosystems** in Visakhapatnam. Our approach is holistic. We address the root of the issue (malpractice, neglect, cruelty, basic food-water-medicine-treatment, etc.) for animals in need/distress, nurturing each animal, in modular processes, where humans recognize the **Natural Capital** of a full ecosystem with all species of "**community**" and wild animals. Birdsong and thriving pollinators are our final means of measuring the health of the city. We streamline every program as strategically and tactically *humanitarian*, as **a legacy**, with campaign- and advocacy-based projects, consistent between one another and mutually-reinforcing.

**VSPCA is an independent organization recognized by Animal Welfare Board of India and Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi. Registration No: - 865/96 Income tax exception detail pertaining to 12A (b) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.**

As stated in the Memorandum of Association the objects for which VSPCA is established for the welfare of animals are: -

- ❖ To Prevent any type of cruelty towards animals, belonging to all categories, including those domesticated, stray and all those in captivity.
- ❖ To Educate the general public and inculcate a love for animals and a healthy interest for their welfare.
- ❖ To Promote an awareness to the existence of animals as an essential part of life.
- ❖ To Prevent inhumane and indiscriminate killing of stray dogs and other animals.
- ❖ To Recommend merciful and pain-less killing of animals suffering from incurable and painful diseases. The organization is not a profit-making entity; it is purely for the welfare, and preservation of all animals.

# Organization Governance

## VSPCA INDIA

### Organization Governance Jurisdiction and Tasks of Board and Management during 2019-20

#### **The Board: -**

- ❖ is ultimately responsible for strategy, policy, budget and result.
- ❖ Approves audited financial statement and ensures the organizations compliance with laws and regulation.
- ❖ sees to it that the activities of the organization are aimed at realizing the target and contribute to its mission.
- ❖ examines the strategic long-term plan and the individual annual plans and budgets and reviews the progress of the plans throughout the year.
- ❖ Decides adjustments of plans, budgets and investments.

## Composition of the Board as on August 31 2018

### **Patrons**

Mr. Philip & Mrs. Trix Wollen – Founder, The Winsome Constance  
Kindness Trust, Australia

Ms. Margaret Gebhard, USA

Mrs. Esther Geisser – Founder, Network for Animal Protection  
(NetAP), Switzerland

Mrs. Priya Tallam, USA – President, VSPCA USA

### **Governing body of VSPCA India**

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Nath – Founder/President

Mr. M. Srikanth – Vice President

Mrs. Budhiraju Mallika – Secretary

Mrs. B. Sarada – Joint Secretary

Mr. J.V.V.S. Rajshekhar – Joint Secretary

Mr. Gudivada Sridhar – Treasurer

Mr. Subhash Kedia – Executive member

Mr. Pramod Agarwal – Executive member

## **International Outreach and Project Director**

Mrs. Priya Tallam, USA - President, VSPCA USA

## **Advisory Board**

Mrs. Esther Geisser, Switzerland – [Network for Animal Protection](#)  
(NetAP).

Mr. Philip and Mrs. Trix Wollen, Australia – [The Winsome  
Constance Kindness Trust](#).

Mrs. Priya Tallam, USA – President, [VSPCA USA](#).

Dr. Gayatri Vaidyanathan, USA.

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Fellow, Alfred Deakin Institute, [Deakin University](#), Melbourne,  
Australia.

Ms. Krti Tallam, [Stanford University, Biosciences](#), USA



## Contributions: VSPCA's Programs Projects and Initiatives

**VSPCA (2019-2020)**

### Contribution Throughout the Year

We're grateful to the people and organizations from across the world for supporting us. Your continued support is our combined legacy.

**Total Income Received Internationally:**

**₹ 1,39,44,987.00**

**Total Income Received Nationally:**

**₹ 55,14,548.00**

ABC For Dogs ₹ 18,00,664.00

ABC For Cats ₹ 5,32,182.00

Goshala ₹ 82,95,637.00

SOS ₹ 1,75,691.00

One Stop Feeding Station ₹ 4,15,356.00

Vegan Meals ₹ 2,00,000.00

Sea Turtles ₹ 4,68,820.00

CRPI ₹ 1,87,699.00

National Disaster ₹ 5,05,116.00

Administration ₹ 1,28,48,812.00

General ₹ 5,35,155.00

**Received Money**

**₹ 1,94,59,535.00**

**Expenditure Money**

**₹ 2,57,65,132.00**

Build on Strengths, as Scalable and Agile,  
remain Inclusive, and always Mutually-Reinforcing

## RESPECT FOR EVERY LIFE

### VSPCA ANIMAL WELFARE & CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT: Street Dogs, Feral Cats, Pigs, Cattle, Chickens, Sparrows, Crows, Squirrels, goats/sheep, rabbits, butterflies, parrots, raptors, snakes, and other species as needed

## SOS/REHABILITATION/BIOPHILIA

DOG AND CAT  
PROTECTION  
PROGRAMMES

CATTLE  
PROTECTION

SEA TURTLE  
CONSERVATION

WILDLIFE  
REHABILITATION

SHARK  
CONSERVATION  
AWARENESS

NATURAL  
DISASTER  
ANIMAL MGT.

WETLAND  
SPECIES  
REHABILITATION

CIRCUS RESCUES

LIBERATION OF  
COBRAS

PARROT  
PROTECTION

VOLUNTEER  
SOS  
NETWORKS

ENVIRONMENTAL  
LAW AND  
AWARENESS  
EDUCATION

VEGANISM  
PROMOTION  
IMPACTS

ANIMAL  
SANCTUARIES &  
FOODSMART  
FOODSHEDS

LOBBYING/  
LEGAL  
PROSECUTION

# Dog Protection Program

## I.

- **Spay & Neuter of Street Dogs (ABC)**
- **Providing Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV)**
- **Providing Revaccination of ARV after 3 years, Area-Wise**
- **Catch and Release dogs from & to the same geographic area**
- **Post-Operative Care for minimum of 3 days**
- **Every dog is now a “Community Dog”**

## II.

### Attend to SOS (Emergency) Needs

#### Received via

- a) Phone (text and call)
- b) Public and Government Resident Outreach
- c) VSPCA Staff Observations

#### Actions taken

- a) On-the-Spot Treatments
- b) Coordinating with closest animal husbandry clinic for severe injury
- c) Shifting Critical Cases to VSPCA’s Main Shelter for long-term treatment and care





Figure 1: Intense transformation from Street Dog to Community Dog!

### III.

#### **Public Practical Awareness and Education Programme**

- a) At Schools, Colleges, Public Grounds and Slum Geographies
- b) Prioritizing Affected Area or Vulnerable Populations
- c) Methodologies Adjusted based upon new information from Flyer Distribution, Posters, Banners, Paintings and Expressions from Public Meetings.

## IV.

### Management of the Abandonment of Pet Dogs :

- a) Based on the laws and regulations issued by the Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, VSPCA has revamped its Dog Protection Programme to include the protection for indiscriminate, large-scale abandonment of pet dogs left out on the streets, who face immense cruelty, attacks by other dogs and fall victims to accidents, dehydration, and capture by other predators (e.g. human traffickers)



- b) Relentlessly pursue the municipality (GVMC) to register all dogs and microchip each per established procedure
- c) Perform outreach and awareness among the pet owners, breeders and kennel operators

- d) All kennels and breed owners/shops must adopt and follow all law and regulations for pet animals

Legal Raids with the Municipalities and Legal Process and Procedures are pursued by VSPCA when necessary

## V.

### Integrated Comprehensive Welfare Measures

- a) Responsibly undertaking the continuous supply of water and food to all Community and Street Dogs



- b) VSPCA teams perform counselling, SOS training, provide first-aid supplies and grievance management with a personal touch, sharing key messages about Community Dogs instilling confidence in animal lovers everywhere

- c) Ensuring every dog on the street undergoes Animal Birth Control process and, Rabies Vaccinations every 3 years.
- d) Coordinating with Municipality (while managing public complaints) to shift Street Dogs following ABC & ARV to place of birth.
- e) New dogs in the program to be provided food, water and medical treatment as needed
- f) Selected volunteers are being fully trained to handle Dog medications, treatment, and are provided with GVMC/Government IDs (as Essential Workers) to effectively manage the welfare of all street dogs in Visakhapatnam



**# of Dogs' Spay & Neuter – 6600**

**# of Abandoned Rescues : 343**

# Cat Protection Program

- Animal Birth Control (Spay)
- Vaccinations (Feline Distemper)
- SOS Rescues
- Kassiopeia Cat Shelter
- Stopping Cat Poachers Selling Cat Flesh to Restaurants
- High-Level Awareness and Education in Selected Areas in the City Vulnerable to Cat Poaching



VSPCA's relentless pursuit of Cat Poachers (yes, these people exist in Visakhapatnam) has greatly reduced the killing of Cats for the unyielding supply of “meat” in restaurants! VSPCA teams nabbed culprits red-handed and are working with the Police Department.

Combined efforts:-> dealing with poachers, raising awareness in communities where this is happening and carrying out stealthy raids on unsuspecting restaurants and cat poachers has greatly reduced these abhorrent and shady dealings. Simultaneously, VSPCA performs Animal Birth Control (spay) on all Cat rescues.

**# of Animal Birth Control (Spay) of Feral Cats – 109**

**# of Cats Rescued : 62**

## Sea turtle - Community-Based Conservation

This Olive ridley- sea turtle season, VSPCA's preparedness for sea turtle eggs and hatchling protection began with the construction of 5 Ex-Situ Hatcheries at:

1. **R.K. Beach:** Measuring 80 X40
2. **Jodugullupalem Beach:** Measuring 80 x 40
3. **Uppada Beach:** Measuring 80 X40
4. **Pedanagayapalem Beach:** Measuring 80X 40
5. **Muthyalapalem Beach:** Measuring 80 x40



Hatchery sizes were determined based upon an increasing trend of **10% to 15% rise in sea turtle nestings in the last 4 years**. VSPCA's program began in 1996. Turtles come back



to their place of birth in about 16-20 years, following maturation.

VSPCA assumed a **target** of shifting **80,000 eggs** from **approximately 800 nests**.



EXSITU PROTECTION - VISAKHAPATNAM						
Zones	Area Covered	Nests	Eggs Arrived	Un Developed Eggs	Dead Hatchlings	Hatchlings Released
Zones -1	R.K. Beach --- area covered - Coastal Battery to Vuda Park	220	21721	3539	1212	16970
Zones-2	Jodugullupalem area covered -	263	23852	2107	818	20927
Zones-3	Uppada	133	11690	783	269	10638
Zones-4	Peddanagaya palem	77	7252	809	286	6157
Zones-5	Muthyalapalem	118	10417	747	332	9338
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>811</b>	<b>74932</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>2917</b>	<b>64030</b>

**The Hatchling Success Rate = 85.49 %**

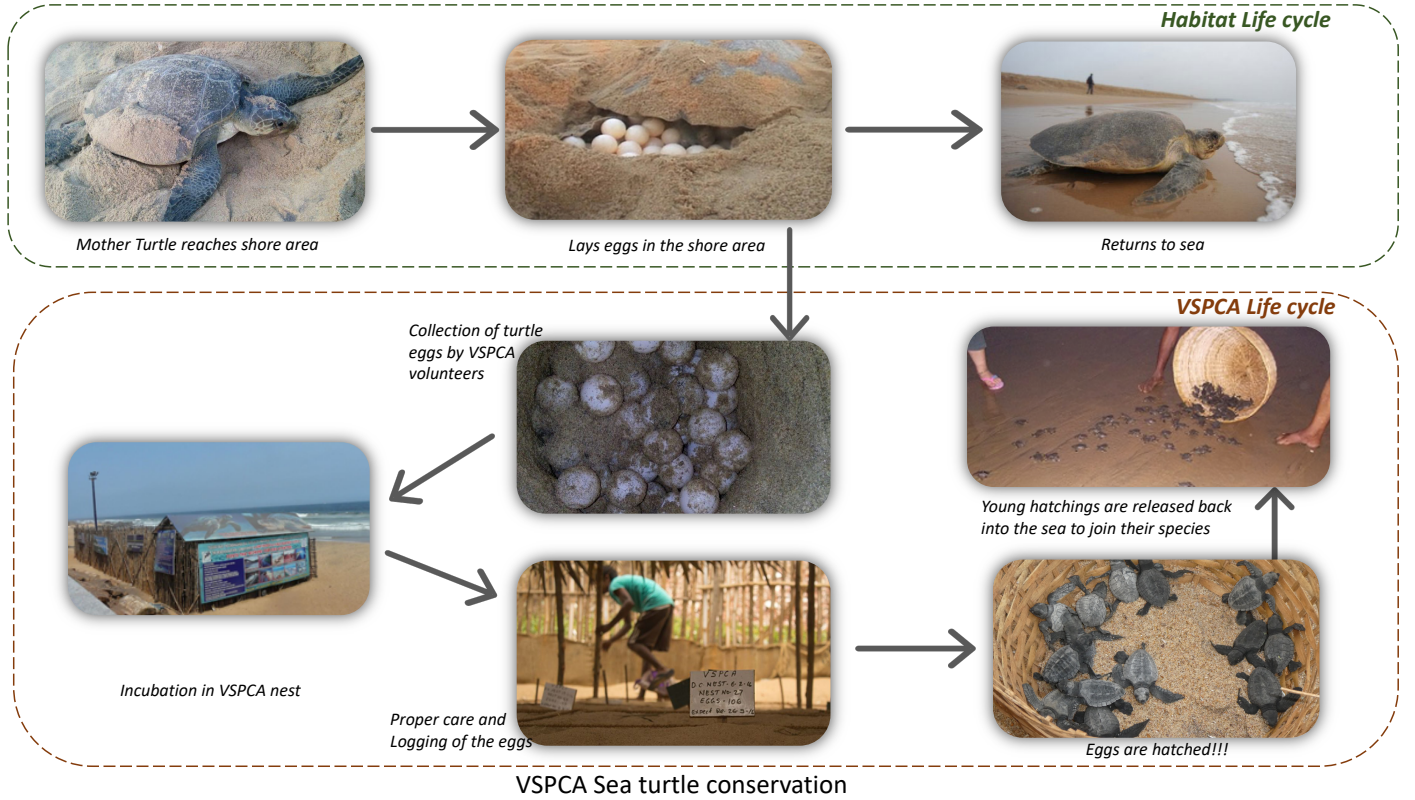


Figure 2: VSPCA's Community-Based Sea Turtle Conservation Cycle



# From Predators to Protectors



Figure 4: Dogs are big players in VSPCA's Sea Turtle Protection Force! They guard Turtles in Labor and Injured Ones!



Figure 5: Before VSPCA's Sea Turtle Conservation Programme, these were prevailing trends!

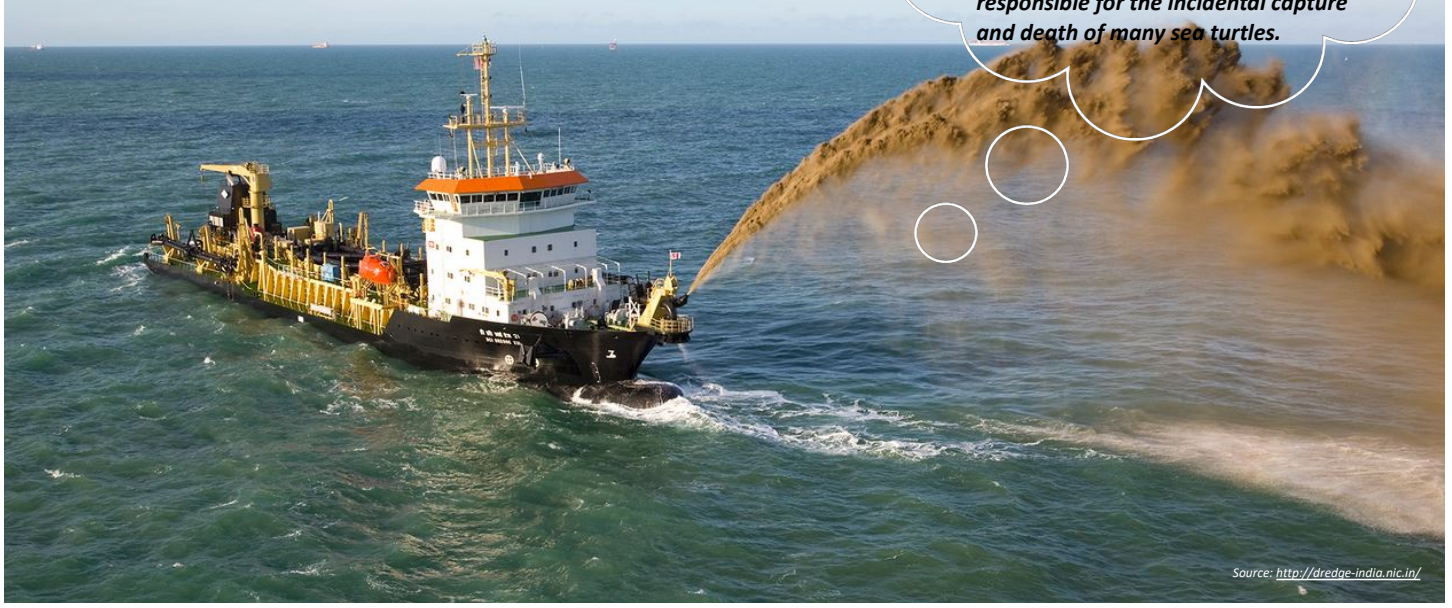
## Reasons for Sea Turtle Conservation and, the Building of Coastal Resiliency in Visakhapatnam

- 1) **Plantations** of non-native tree clusters, run several yards towards the ocean, hampering precious Olive ridley habitat.
- 2) **Tourism** activities such as beach entertainment like [Visakha Utsav](#), food and kite festivals, cause high levels of garbage pollution leaving behind much debris.
- 3) Frequent **Cultural Activities** cause the same issues as in 2).
- 4) **Religious** and **Political Activities** degrade the turtle habitat albeit to different degree of harm. Noise pollution is another form of pollution harmful to ecosystems.
- 5) Release of **Sewage and Untreated Water** into the ocean.
- 6) **Excessive Beach Lighting** is disturbing to natural life and disorienting to the sea turtle. It also exposes the turtle to greater predation.
- 7) Several **Construction Activities** on the beach.
- 8) Other forms of degradation include dredging, oil, ore and chemical pollution.





## **Industrial Fishing, Dredging, Trawling, and Mining Harm Sea Life**

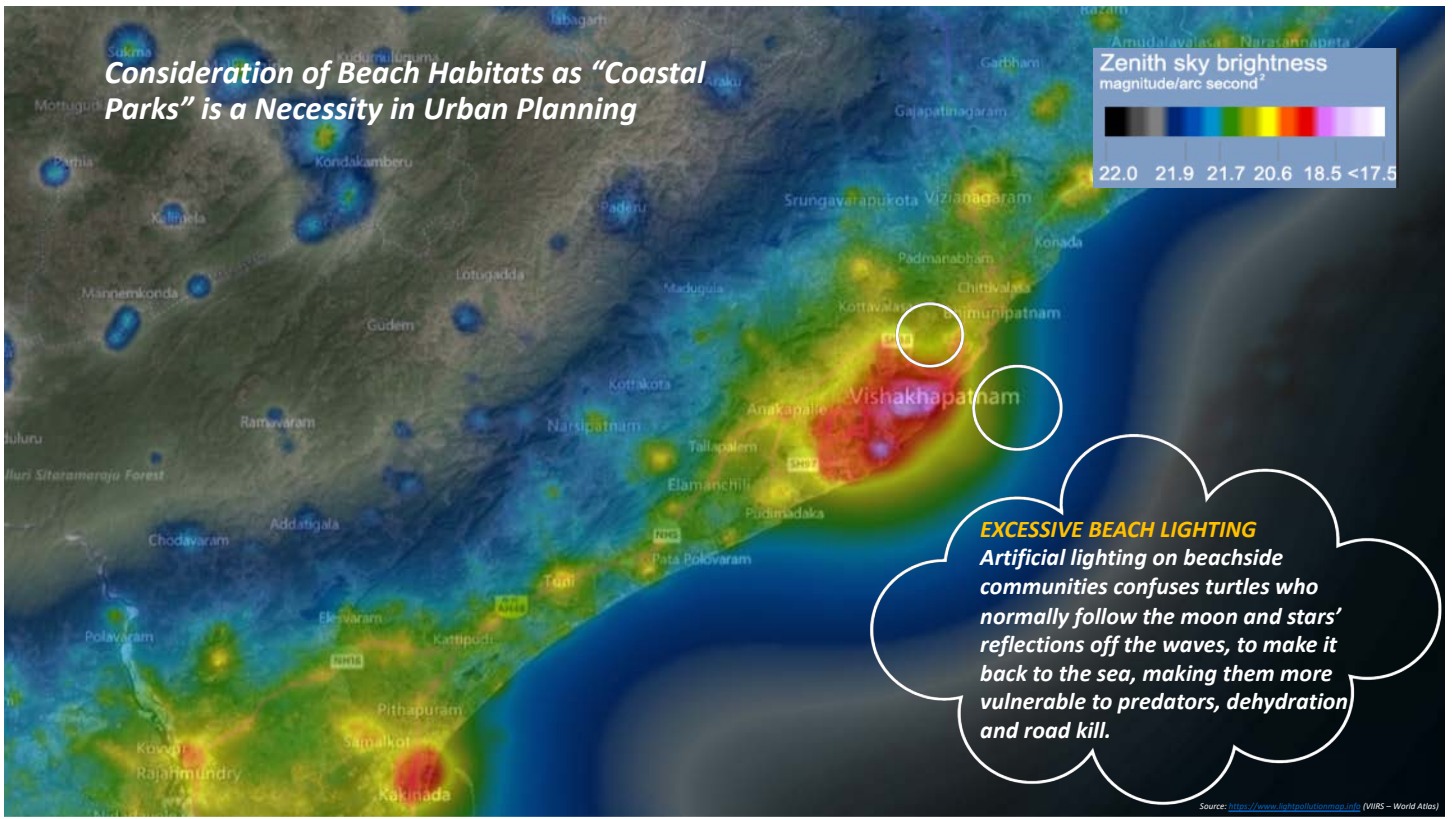


### **DREDGING**

*Industrial dredging threatens sea turtle populations and their near-shore marine habitat. Hopper dredges, which suck sand offshore are directly responsible for the incidental capture and death of many sea turtles.*

Source: <http://dredge-india.nic.in/>

## **Consideration of Beach Habitats as “Coastal Parks” is a Necessity in Urban Planning**



### **EXCESSIVE BEACH LIGHTING**

*Artificial lighting on beachside communities confuses turtles who normally follow the moon and stars' reflections off the waves, to make it back to the sea, making them more vulnerable to predators, dehydration and road kill.*

Source: <https://www.lightpollutionmap.info> (NIRS - World Atlas)



*Figure 6: Artificial Lighting confuses Turtles making them Vulnerable to Predation, Dehydration and Roadkill!*

## Kindness Mobile Restaurant

This unique Vegan Meals distribution effort continues for people who have the least, and are the most-neglected in the City of Visakhapatnam.

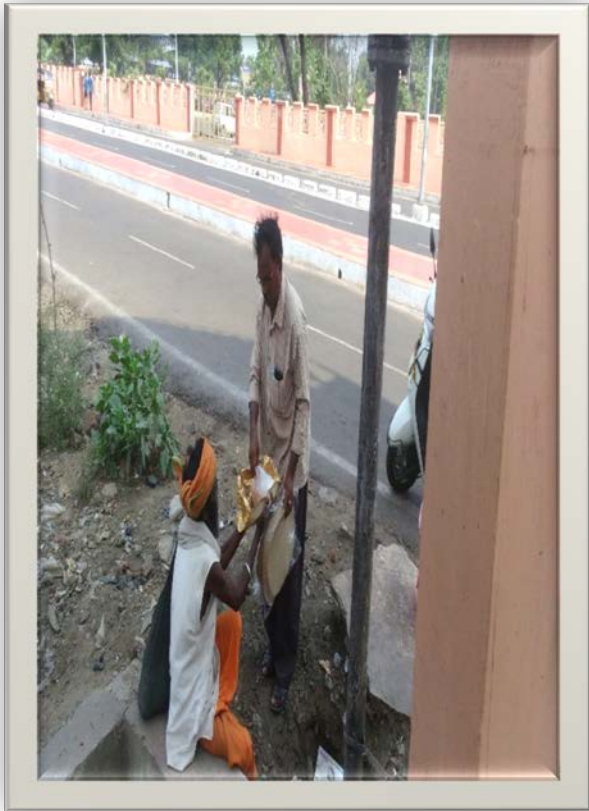
VSPCA continues identifying more beneficiaries to this program on account of COVID-19, that had made many more homeless this year. In 2020, **5620 Vegan Meals** were provided to the homeless. We hope to provide more meals once donors recognize how hard it is for the homeless in Vizag to get access to one decent meal a day.

**We are looking to build strong partnerships to expand this program to help beneficiaries with mental health issues.**



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The selected days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as these are the days that they do not get any food from any source. The timing is from 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM





## Cattle Protection Programme India

This program is has come together over many years to formulate ways in dealing with and importantly, reducing the illegal slaughtering and inhumane transportation of cattle. Healthy male calves discarded or “donated” at temples, “spent cows and buffaloes” from the Dairy Industry, and bovine from all walks of urban and rural sectors are victims of human cruelty – for all their body parts. The cow is the most worshipped and tragically, *the most exploited animal in India*.

Our strategies for the long-term care and health of bovine beyond their rescue involve many aspects:-

- Rescue Missions and Emergency Rescues from slaughter and illegal transportation
- Working with the Police on Addressing the ‘Cow Mafias’
- Rescue of Simhachalan Temple Calves
- Working with Simhachalan Temple Authorities on reducing the number of “calf donations” and steering devotees to our program.
- Establishment of Cooperatives with Farmers in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa to take in rescued cattle.

- Training of Farmers in the production of bio-gas, fertilizer, vermicomposting, dung cakes, ground cleaners etc. from the urine and dung of rescued cattle.
- Rescue *and* Awareness Missions at Animal- Bartering Shanties in rural districts
- Coordination with Authorities in the Dairy Sector, Animal Husbandry and Law Enforcement Divisions on strategy and tactics to safeguard the lives of these gentle mammals
- Plastic (and other dangerous material) Removal Surgeries for all street bovines left to wander by their owners
- Promoting Veganism to expose people to non-dairy milks and meat-alternative food products. Exploring Vegan Franchises is a part of this venture
- Bringing, treating, rearing and peacefully letting rescued cows and buffaloes live in our Main Shelter and Kindness Farm
- Maintaining our Sanctuary at Kindness Farm. Turning it into a “food-smart food shed.” Creating our own fertilizers, ground cleaners, composts, biogas, dung cakes etc. to organically produce food for all in and around the Marikavalasa and Kuruvada regions.



*Figure 7: Cattle brought in from a recent rescue - from an illegal slaughter house!*



**# of cases filed: 150 lawsuits**

**Total # of animals benefitted: 200,000 (2 Lakhs)**

**Total # of animals rescued (at farms, Co-ops): 600**





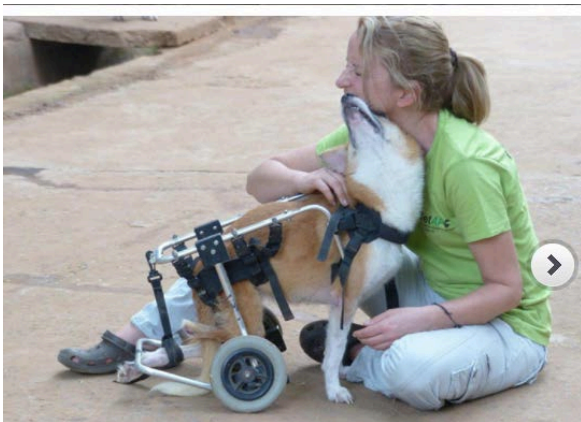
## Shelter Activities 1 & 2

Both our Shelters – VSPCA Main Shelter and Kindness Farm are active shelters located in the City and rural countryside of Kurvada.

SOS, rescues of all varieties of animals, emergency surgeries, accident cases, migratory and other human-animal conflict-based issues keep the two shelters on a 24 x 7 schedule and round-the-clock.

The Animal Birth Control is the only predictable type of surgery that is performed routinely on dogs and cats.

Fifteen (15) species permanently live at VSPCA's Shelter and Kindness Farm. The shelters also house permanent resident animals who are blind, senior citizens, terminally-ill residents and those with paraplegia and mental issues.



**We desperately need prosthetics and animal-support- wheels for those in our family who cannot move themselves.**

Donations in cash and kind will bring these animals respite, and let them experience their true selves.

# THE EDEN OF LOVE AND COMPASSION



- 1 Interpretation Room
- 2 Animal Birth Control For Dogs Facility
- 3 Electricity Room
- 4 Cow Dispensary
- 5 Cattle Shed
- 6 Cattle Shed
- 7 Cattery
- 8 Kitchen For Animals
- 9 Tiger's Enclosure
- 10 Generator Room
- 11 Cattle Shed
- 12 Puppies Home
- 13 Natural Alternatives and Large Animal Office
- 14 Cattle Shed
- 15 Vermicompost
- 16 Monkey Enclosure
- 17 Monkey Enclosure
- 18 Rest Hut
- 19 Special Cattle Feed
- 20 Bio Gas
- 21 Pump House
- 22 Electricity Room
- 23 Aviary
- 24 Temple
- 25 Electricity Room
- 26 Dry Hay
- 27 Worker's Rest Room
- 28 Organic Farming
- 29 Septic Tank
- 30 Star Tortoises
- 31 Mongoose
- 32 Sitout
- ↓ Stream
- Well
- ▲ Bird Place
- Rain Harvesting Pit
- Pigeon House
- Drinking water holes



Plants, Trees, Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Creepers and green Grass. All Related to animal benefits. This Piece of Waste land is being converted into fertile land through the use of cattle byproducts.



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# One-Stop Feeding Stations

A Foundation Project of VSPCA.



This project today covers sixteen (16) city regions with 26 feeding stations.

It is going strong. This year has seen more dogs added to the program as beneficiaries.

Municipality has shifted several dogs due to complaints from the public and this hasn't been good for the dogs coming in and the dogs already in these areas.

VSPCA works from 5 am to 11 am and 3 pm to 7 pm seven days a week, to cook for and feed these dogs. It is a time-consuming and effortful program.

However, this allows VSPCA to keep track of the dogs and their well-being on a daily basis.

Gradually over the years, dog feeding stations have expanded by a few hundred with kind citizens from each street coming out to feed and provide water to street animals regularly.



This effort streamlined with community resources (through other animal-welfare initiatives) benefits thousands of animals in the City. The provision of water bowls for dogs and cats now available throughout the City was borne out of this project's understanding.

This initiative from the heart happens to be the basis of Vegan Meals programme for homeless persons with companion animals.



**# of Animals benefitted: 410**

**# of Established Feeding Stations: 26**





# Dealing with Pandemic Situation

## Styrene Gas ruins Visakha!

The gas leak/blast was the absolute worst thing to happen to the City, its residents and animals during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown. Several hundreds of people were affected where the human death toll rose to about 15, with many hundreds of animals affected and several tens, fatally.

10 years ago, a significant explosion at the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Visakha Refinery (HPCL) similarly, caused several human fatalities affecting many hundreds of animals. Even today, these LG Polymers are manufactured in bustling localities only 300 meters away from the factory. This is criminal.

On May 7, 2020 at 3 am the leak began from one of the factory chambers and unsuspecting people started to drop to the ground like play cards. Radio, Newspaper, TV and Internet media repeatedly displayed gruesome scenes of people and animals dropping off, frothing. Throughout the day hospitals were flooded and the many areas in Visakhapatnam were evacuated resembling ghost developments.



People simply evacuated from their homes, workplaces and shops to escape the invisible fumes leaving many, many animals stranded. Large animals like buffaloes died tied up with their calves due to excess exposure and being unable to run.

- VSPCA counted twenty-nine (29) bovine dead at their stalls across the city.
- Six (6) dogs had died; all of them pedigreed breeds from upper-middle class homes as their owners had fled, when VSPCA discovered the bodies of these faithful “pets.”
- Many pedigreed dogs were found alive in several homes; some tied up and a few without any water nearby. VSPCA immediately put the dogs in water treatment for recovery.
- Interestingly, two (2) street dogs were affected while the rest were running scattered on the roads.
- Our team counted sixty-four (64) street dogs in a preliminary count, who had survived the ordeal.
- Several pet birds died in people’s homes.
- Four (4) vulnerable new born puppies and one (1) cat were in critical condition.
- Our team provided treatment, water, food and medicine on the spot and some of the animals had to be brought to VSPCA

staff member homes for the same.

- Cattle treatment was done in conjunction with the Andhra Pradesh Animal Husbandry Department.





- Certain evenings, owners came by to claim their cattle.
- The critical ones remain with VSPCA, under observation and treatment. Some have permanent damage.
  
- After the main leak on May 7, 2020, there were two more leaks resulting in a panic. More people in a radius of five (5) more km evacuated toward Beach Road, leaving more animals for VSPCA to scour and resuscitate. We know this because vehicles were parked all along Beach Road through the evenings and nights. Our team's efforts were compounded with Authorities barring us from entering the evacuated area. However, our team obtained special permission to feed, treat and rescue four (4) more dogs trapped in homes.
  - This is the Venkatapuram locality with the greatest number of animals affected, just 300 meters from leak site.
  
  - VSPCA scoured nearby areas to ensure no pet animals remained trapped in homes. Our preliminary reports showed that this City area requires a re-look as things hobble back to normalcy.

# Activity Report: **Animals Impacted: 2,34,522**

## Activity 1

### Sea Turtle Conservation

Nests Protected - 811  
Eggs Procured – 74,932  
Hatchlings Released –  
64,030

### Animals Benefitted:

64030

## Activity 2

### ABC for Dogs

Spay-Neuter-Immunization  
Revaccination

### Animals Benefitted:

6656

## S.O.S. Rescues

On-Spot Treatment,  
Vaccination. Video-Phone,  
Coordination with Animal  
Husbandry Clinics. Shifting to  
VSPCA Main Shelter

### Animals Benefitted: 5600

## Activity 4

### Monitoring Projects

Migratory Birds and  
Simhachalam Calves

### Animals Benefitted:

4644

## Activity 5

### Cattle Respect Program India

Rescue-Rehabilitation-  
Liaising

### Animals Benefitted:

1345

**Activity 6**

Public Practical Awareness  
Education

Campaigning and Outreach  
Education

**Animals Benefitted: 8310**

**Activity 7**

Disaster Relief

Saving Animal Lives, and  
Avoiding Casualties

**Animals Benefitted: 1240**

**One-Stop Feeding Stations**

Permanent Residents at:

Shelter 1 – 826

Shelter 2 - 326

**Animals Benefitted: 91,800**

**Activity 9**

**Animals in our Care**

Feeding-Rescue-Treatment

**Animals Benefitted:**

**1152**

**Activities 10 & 11**

Water Bowls & Wildlife Care

Distributed – 25; Benefitted -  
300

Awareness-Education-Rescue  
Rehabilitation- Liberation

**Animals Benefitted:**

**300+69545**

## Dr. Paw in Action!

This programme brings animals who have known pain and suffering, close to humans to receive therapeutic hours with our animals and VSPCA staff companions. This programme is close to the heart of every member of VSPCA.

Dr. Paw programme is one of our oldest projects. It is about bringing love to specially-abled children to evoke their smiles and laughter, joy, and above all, have them feel hopeful.

Here you see “PRAJWAL VANI” children in the midst of VSPCA’s selected dogs. The children safely enjoy interactions with furry friends. Each Dr. Paw day is a memorable day for all in a loving environment.



Our Deepest Gratitude to our Supportive Partners!

We are working to strongly establish and broaden VSPCA's Legacy on-ground and on-line.

With your help we continue striving toward a kinder, more vegan, biodiverse, and coastally resilient Visakhapatnam

