



2021-2022 Annual Report

Forenote



I'm thrilled to tell you about another impactful year, during which we embarked on a significant step towards achieving our ultimate goal of community-based nature conservation. From Oceans to Land, Forest to Urban landscapes, we made great strides as we worked towards promoting the coexistence between humans and wildlife. Our efforts were geared towards getting communities involved in preserving natural habitats and protecting habitats and animals around them. By partnering with dependent communities, we were able to strengthen our conservation initiatives, paving the way for sustainable growth and the safeguarding of nature and wildlife.

We firmly believe that education and awareness are the keys to achieving our greater goals on a large scale sustainably. Our awareness initiatives have made a massive impact on communities, particularly on young children who have begun viewing things from a conservationist perspective. Witnessing young children take an oath to protect nature and animals is incredibly inspiring and fills us with hope for a brighter future. We are immensely grateful to our team who have worked tirelessly to spread awareness about the devastating effects of global warming on people's livelihoods, encouraging dependent communities to join hands in protecting nature for sustainable growth.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who dedicated their efforts towards creating impactful stories. My heartfelt thanks go out to our corporate partners who provided invaluable support in the creation of some remarkable conservation initiatives. I am deeply inspired by the unwavering commitment of our highly motivated on-field team who worked tirelessly to rescue animals from distressing situations. Additionally, I express my gratitude to every donor who generously contributed towards our mission of reviving distressed animals and protecting natural habitats.

Pradeep Parakuth,

Founder & President,

Animal Warriors Conservation Society

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We would like to bring in front of everyone that our efforts of conservation and wildlife protection continue with the same level of scientific research and understanding. Our previous projects like Bring Back Sparrows, Plastic Free Planet, Water for Animals, Coastal Cleanup and Ocean Conservation projects have led us to achieve more realistic and sustainable conservation goals through the involvement of education and awareness. We have partnered with various local indigenous people and communities to make our conservation projects as community driven conservation practices in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Along with the conservation we are also focused in resolving one of the most important and least addressed problems which is Human-Wildlife Conflict.

Wildlife can pose a direct threat to the safety, livelihoods and wellbeing of people. For example, when elephants forage on crops leading to crop damage, Tigers or Leopards kill Cattle or livestock, people can lose their livelihoods. In Many cases people also lost their lives due to the wildlife conflict. Most importantly Human population growth and scarcity of natural habitats for the wild species, agriculture expansions and infrastructure developments, many more reasons for the issue of Human-Wildlife Conflict. These conflict situations can also lead to a point of retaliation by people which can be a serious threat to particular species of animals and previous conservation initiatives.

Human Wildlife conflicts are complex and each situation has unique ecological, cultural, social, historical, physical, economic and political characteristics to deal with.

One such conflict which we are addressing is Human-Tiger Conflict, in case if neglected this can lead to a very serious issue in the rural communities of Northern Andhra Pradesh. Our community based Conservation initiative is helping to mitigate these human-wildlife conflict at core level.

Amarnath Jakka,

Head of Wildlife and Conservation,
Animal Warriors Conservation Society

Responsible Kite Flying

Hyderabad is famous for its kite flying festival . During Kite Flying Season , which starts from December to February millions of people enjoy flying kites. After the introduction of nylon thread the kite flying season leaves tonnes of discarded manja entangled in trees and on buildings across the city. These manja often pose a serious threat to animals, especially birds. Once a bird gets trapped in these they need to be rescued immediately. Often these birds get trapped on high branches which makes it impractical to climb to save them.

To mitigate this problem we have initiated “Responsible Kite Flying” campaign in collaboration with HCL Foundation under its HCL Harit Program.

The responsible kite flying aims to raise awareness among the children, communities, residents about hazards of using Nylon/Synthetic Manja and promote use of safe kite-flying alternatives to save the birds and other animals from the manja. Visual demonstration helps children to have a better understanding of how a thin manja line can kill thousands of birds and other animals every year. Key highlights of Responsible kite flying is to educate our future generations to prevent using nylon manja and to be a part of saving lives by involving through drawing competition, essay writing, Nature walks and Flyers.

Through the Responsible kite flying awareness campaign we reached out to a good number of schools, communities and sensitized the resident during our rescue operations. A total of 1025 children got educated through the Responsible kite flying program and pledged to “Say No to Nylon Manja”.



Bring Back Sparrows

Bring Back Sparrows is a flagship project under our Urban Wildlife Conservation efforts. With an aim to increase the urban House Sparrow population density we distribute free sparrow nest boxes to citizens. Bring Back Sparrows also encourages common people to take part in Sparrow Conservation. Our scientifically designed Sparrow Nest boxes encourage sparrows to breed.

Last year we distributed more than **400** sparrow nest boxes. Where 45% of the nest boxes are occupied at least once. As per our estimation more than **862** sparrows were brought to the city.



Water for Animals

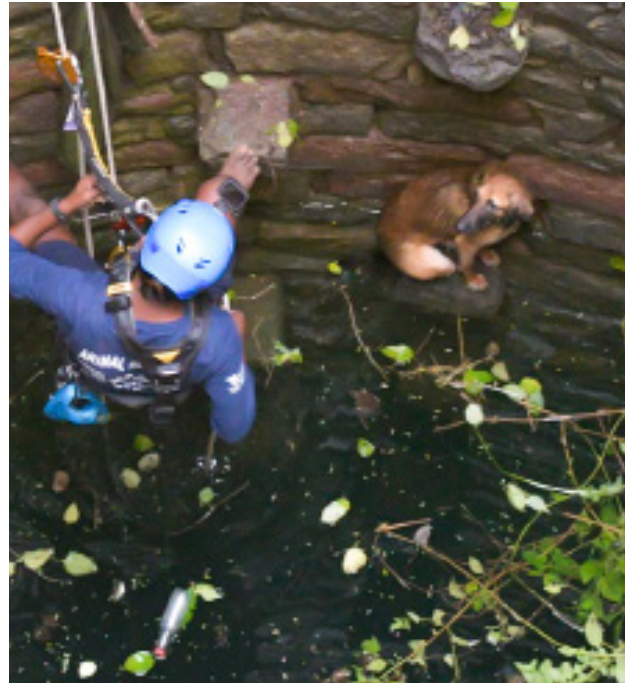


Water is essential for all living beings on earth. As temperatures are rising alarmingly across the globe leading to water scarcity ever were. The hot temperatures lead to severe dehydration to all the living beings on our planet. The rapid growth in urbanization is becoming a threat for both domestic and urban wildlife. We distribute hundreds of free water bowls every year to help the birds and other animals in hot summers. This year we have distributed 500 water bowls for birds and animals.

With proper guidelines and support from the individual volunteers our Water bowl project successfully placed the water bowls around the urban areas. Everyday hundreds of birds and other animals are saved from dehydration to Beat the Hot Summer campaign.

Tactical Animal Rescues

Tactical rescues, where an animal falls into a well or is trapped somewhere, are the most tricky and tough rescue situations, which demand proper planning and good equipment to save animals. We are specialised in these types of rescues. Our Emergency Response team is dedicated and trained to execute these kinds of rescues. With good discipline and planning, we have saved numerous animals this year.



Wildlife Rescues



Our Wildlife Rescue Team saves wild animals from distress situations. Our rescues involve wildlife that is injured, trapped, orphaned, or even from the illegal pet trade.

In partnership with state forest departments, our wildlife rescue teams rescue species protected under the Wildlife Protection Act (1972). They also monitor the illegal poaching and hunting of these wildlife species and report findings to the respective authorities.

In this year, we have rescued several injured monkeys, squirrels, snakes and birds.

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WILDLIFE RESCUES

Our Wildlife Rescue Team saves wild animals from distress situations. Our rescues involve injured, trapped, orphaned, or even illegally traded pets. With the coordination from the Forest Department, we rehab the wild animals and release them back to their natural habitats.

768



Birds

66



Reptiles

24



Mammals

TACTICAL RESCUES

Our TAC Team saves animals from the most critical situations, like from wells, borewells, rooftops, etc. AWCS's TAC team is well experienced in saving animals from any kind of tactical situation.

582



Dogs

263



Cats

50



Others

DISASTER RELIEF

Our dedicated tactical and wildlife rescue team travels to disaster-affected areas to save animals during cyclones, floods, etc. We feed animals in flooded areas and also give medical support. We also save animals that are stranded in floodwaters.

411



Animals Fed

56



Animals Rescued

11



Wildlife Rescued

Financial Statement

ANIMAL WARRIORS CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Redg No. 95 of 2019

H.No. 21-55/5, Venkatapuram, Road No.4, Bank Colony, Alwal, Medchal Dist., Telangana - 500015

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2022

Expenditure		Amount Rs.	Income		Amount Rs.
To Operational Cost		16,01,340	By Donations		17,04,005
Animals-			CSR Donations	5,00,000	
Food Maintenance	1,20,560		Specific Donations	3,50,000	
Health Maintenance	1,23,866		Other Donations	8,54,005	
Welfare Program	43,691				
Employees & Trainees-			By Interest on Savings Bank		329
Salaries - Others	3,08,740				
Staff Welfare	7,869		By Other Income		131
Skill Development Training	3,06,023				
Shelter-					
Rent	1,49,500				
Maintenance	1,04,264				
Rescue-					
Materials	43,125				
Maintenance	27,458				
Others-					
Office Maintenance	57,343				
Travelling Expenses	46,197				
Electricity Expenses	34,406				
Fuel Charges	1,53,921				
Professional Fee	5,000				
Vehicle Maintenance	48,317				
Bank Charges	732				
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,212				
Audit Fees	10,000				
Depreciation	9,115				
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		1,03,125			
Total		17,04,465	Total		17,04,465

As per our audit report of even date

For M Sivakumar & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm No. 021879S

For Animal Warriors Conservation Society

We thank all our donors and supporters who donated generously to us to run our activities smoothly. Without your donations and support it will be an herculean task for us to take care of so many animals. We are so excited to announce that donations towards our organization are tax exempted under 80G from September 2021. I once again thank each and everyone who supported us in saving animals from distress situations.

Thank you

J Santoshi

Patrons

Thanks to our esteemed Corporate Patrons

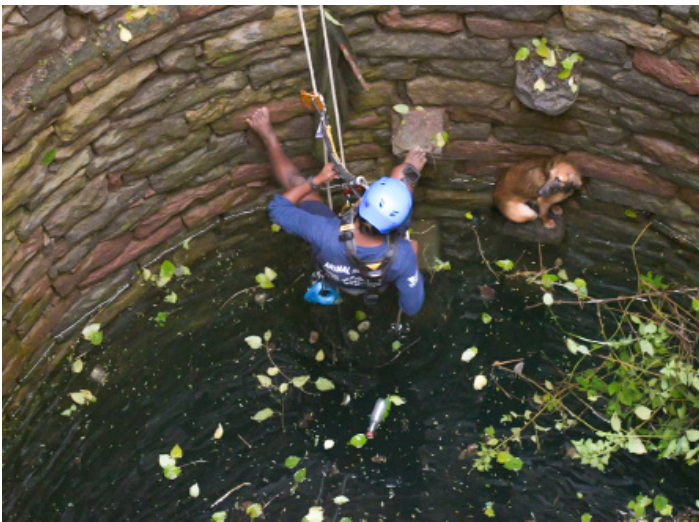


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