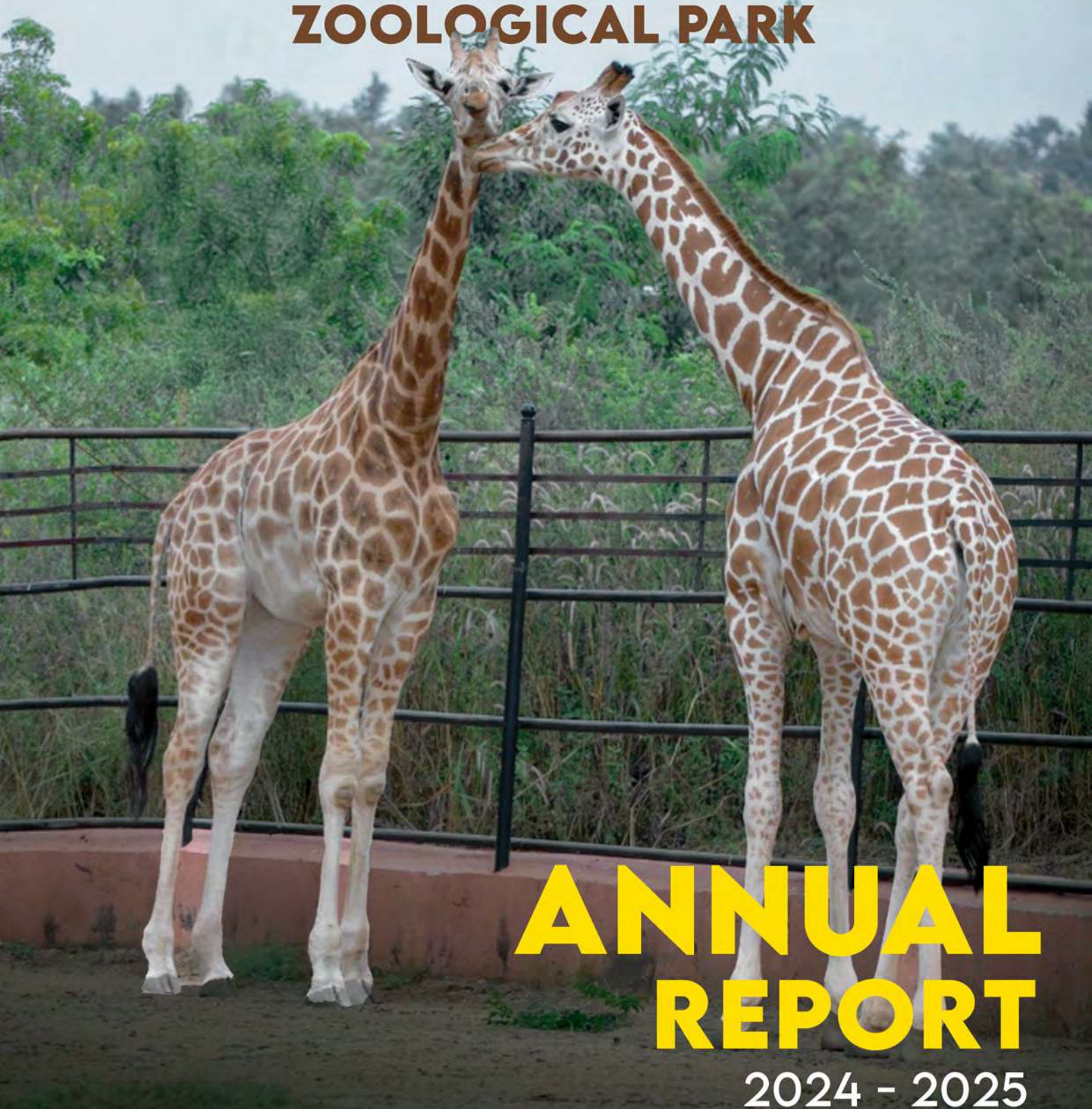




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As the Executive Director of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapura, it gives me immense pleasure and pride to present the Annual Report on the developmental works and conservation education programs undertaken by the zoo during the year 2024–25.

Creating awareness among the masses—especially youth and children—has remained

a key focus of our zoo's activities. The year 2024–25 has been a remarkable and memorable one in the history of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park. A series of events and educational initiatives were organized both within and outside the zoo premises. These included interactions with the public on zoo management programs, a keepers' training program on bird handling and captive management at Bannerghatta Biological Park, and a regional capacity-building workshop for southern region zookeepers held at Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru, organized by the Central Zoo Authority. Another capacity-building workshop for southern region zoo keepers was held at Sri Venkateshwara Zoological Park, Tirupati, along with a medical camp organized by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.



In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Hospet, a blood donation camp was organized. We also conducted a keepers' orientation program on captive management of birds and mammals, zoo education programs, horn and antler displays, and one-day educational trips for zookeepers and faculty. We celebrated various environmental and wildlife-themed days, including World Soil Day, Wildlife Conservation Day, International Monkey Day, the 6th birthday of Chutki (our giraffe), National Eagle Day, the 19th birthday of our beloved tigress Sindhu, Republic Day, World Ostrich Day, International Day of Forests, World Bear Day, and International Leopard Day, Our beloved lion kesari birthday celebration among others.

A summer camp was organized for students in five batches. Enrichment activities, including permanent enrichment measures, were introduced for several species such as baboons, bonnet macaques, budgerigars, wolves, hyenas, leopards, sloth bears, and lions in both zoo and safari areas. To improve animal welfare during summer, cooling enrichments such as mud baths, sprinklers, foggers, and specialized summer feeders were provided. We also carried out outreach and in-reach programs. Day outing for keepers in and around forests to explore during weekoff.

The park has made significant progress in self-sustainability by cultivating green fodder to feed herbivores in the safari area. Infrastructure developments included construction of an arch, CC roads, electrical supply and lines for new motors and hospital buildings, erection of a new motor, fabrication and maintenance of outer fencing, creation of an ostrich enclosure, raising of the hippo wall, sinking of a borewell, development of a skin wall for the pheasant enclosure, online ticketing and scanner facility of UPI payments for publics and installation of tensile roofing. works water droplet Arc with Design of Asthetic values for visitors to maintain microcondition ,that is child care unit, Fountain, Tansing roof Bus stop for visitors, titanium naming board for entrance and exit plaza , signage boards, Ramp for the physical handicap peoples.

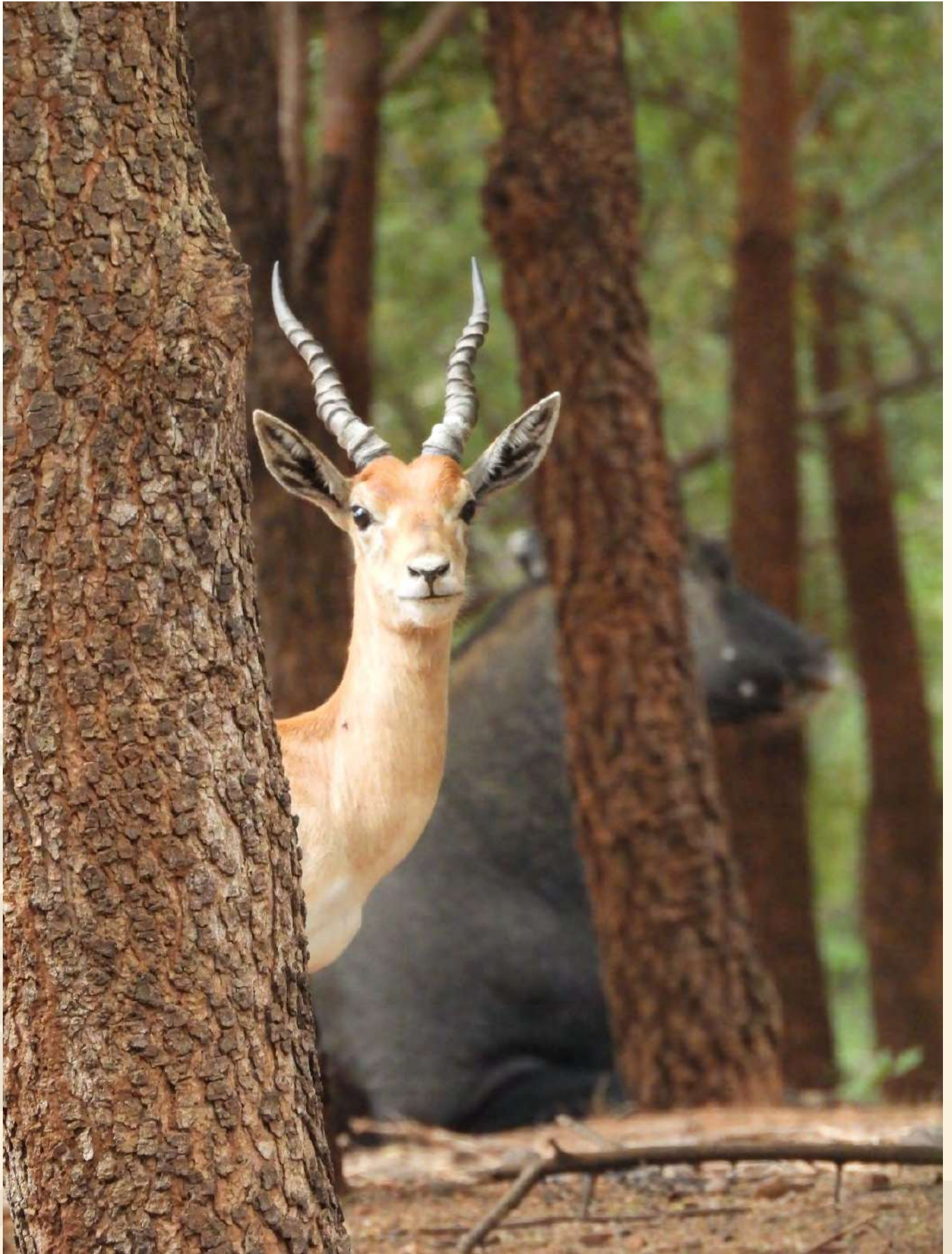
Although our dedicated team has given its 100% effort to elevate the standards of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park to match those of the best zoos in Karnataka, there remains much to be done. The future of the zoo depends on the construction of more enclosures, improved maintenance, and enhanced facilities.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Chairman, Member Secretary, and Governing Council members of the Zoo Authority of Karnataka for their consistent cooperation and support. I am also deeply grateful to the Chairman and Committee Members of the Central Zoo Authority of India for their invaluable technical guidance and scientific perspective on zoo management. Special thanks go to the PCCF (Wildlife), Bengaluru, and the Karnataka Forest Department for providing essential human resources and administrative support. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Honourable Minister of Forest and Ecology for their initiative in supporting developmental works.

Last but not least, I extend my gratitude to the general public and media for their continued support and for enabling the smooth functioning of the zoo.

**Dr. Rajesh Naik**

Executive Director &  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park,  
Kamalapura





Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park was established on 03/11/2017 and its initial area was about 30 Ha including safari of Herbivores. This area is situated in West Bilikal Reserve Forest which is a Scrub jungle and is located 05 Km away from Kamalapura. During the year 2019, the Zoological Park got only Tiger and Lion safari of North-Karnataka (June 21) also zoo area exhibiting many species of mammals, birds including reptiles (November 02) and total area of the zoo was extended to 140.917 Ha. Later during the year 2020 a well-equipped zoo hospital has been inaugurated, and many development works carried out.

The climate is moderate humid during winter and the average temperature is around 35°C. This area receives annual rainfall of around 660 mm. It has undulating terrain with excellent cover of grass, Herbs, Shrubs and trees. Flora of the area is composed of Tridax procumbens, Laeucenia leucocephala, Eucalyptus globus, Lantana camara, Azhadiirecta indica, Hardwickia binata and many more. This landscape has free ranging Black naped hare, Star tortoises, Mongooses, Monitor lizard etc. During the summer, the animal enclosures are thoroughly enriched with greenery, Sprinklers, shading structures, playing structures along with the welfare of zoo animals, the welfare of zoo staff and zoo visitors has also evolved with time.

Being outside the limits of city and because of rich green cover, this area is pollution free. Owing to its area, nearness to world heritage site Hampi and recent origin, this zoo has huge potential for development and tourism.

List of officers who headed Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park (Hampi Zoo)

Sl. No	Officers Name	Period	
01	Sri Hubert S.A	05-08-2011	30-11-2014
02	Sri D.N Agore	30-11-2014	14-01-2015
03	Sri Nagraj G. Naik	14-01-2015	30-04-2016
04	Sri Kariyappa S Goravar	30-04-2016	10-06-2016
05	Sri K. Purushotama	10-06-2016	31-05-2019
06	Sri Shreyas Pal Sherasagar	31-05-2019	12-07-2019
07	Smt. Sonal Vrushti	12-07-2019	10-02-2020
08	Sri Mn Kiran	10-02-2020	30-06-2023
09	Sri Ravi Kumar BJ	30-06-2023	18-07-2024
10	Dr. Rajesh Naik S	18-07-2024	Present

### 3. VISION

To Conserve Indian Biodiversity and involve people in conservation through effective management of zoo and educational programs.

### 4. MISSION

In order to compliment and strengthen the national efforts in conservation of the rich Bio diversity of the Country in general and wild animals in particular. The Mission Statement of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park shall be,"Live and let live"

This mission will be accomplished through housing healthy wild animals in aesthetically designed naturalistic and spacious enclosures with good health care facility and to achieve the distinction of being recognized as a unique and beautiful Zoo making the visitors leaves appreciating the life that links all the planet creatures, big and small.

### 5. OBJECTIVE

1. Improve the animal health, conservation and maintenance Facilities and provide new exhibits.
2. Provide on-site staff work space that enhances efficiency, Productivity and collaboration.
3. Enhance the zoo's financial stability by creating facilities And programs that yield new, year round revenue streams.
4. Improve visitors experience, through recreation which shall be incidental.
5. Promoting conservation and education programs.
6. Participating in conservation breeding programs.
7. Helping in Rescue & Rehabilitation of the wild animals.
8. Facilitating Research and documentation activities.



Particulars	Information
<b>BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE ZOO</b>	
Name of the Zoo	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park
Year of Establishment	2017
Address of the Zoo	PK Halli, Road Kamalapur
State	KARNATAKA
Office Number	08394-295289
E-mail address	eddcfabvzp81@gmail.com
Website	Hampi Zoo.Org
Distance from nearest	Bus stand: 05 kms (Kamalapur New Bus stand) Railway Station: 15 km's (Hosapete Railway Station)
Recognition Valid up to (Date)	
Category of the Zoo	Small (It will be upgraded to a medium zoo)
Area in Hectares	140.917 Ha
Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Indian Adult – 128189 Indian Children – 26938 Non-Indian adults – 396 Non-Indian Children – 31 Grand Total – 155554
Visitor's Facilities available in Zoo	Visitors pathway, R.O. drinking water unit, Mother care room, Hi-Tech Toilets, Resting structures, Paragola children's playing equipment, Safari Buses, Safari Jeep, Wheel chair, Foggers for visitors (to maintain Micro Condition), Route map, QR Code at Ticket Counter, Bus Stand, Sitting Chairs, etc.,
Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Tuesday

Particulars	Information
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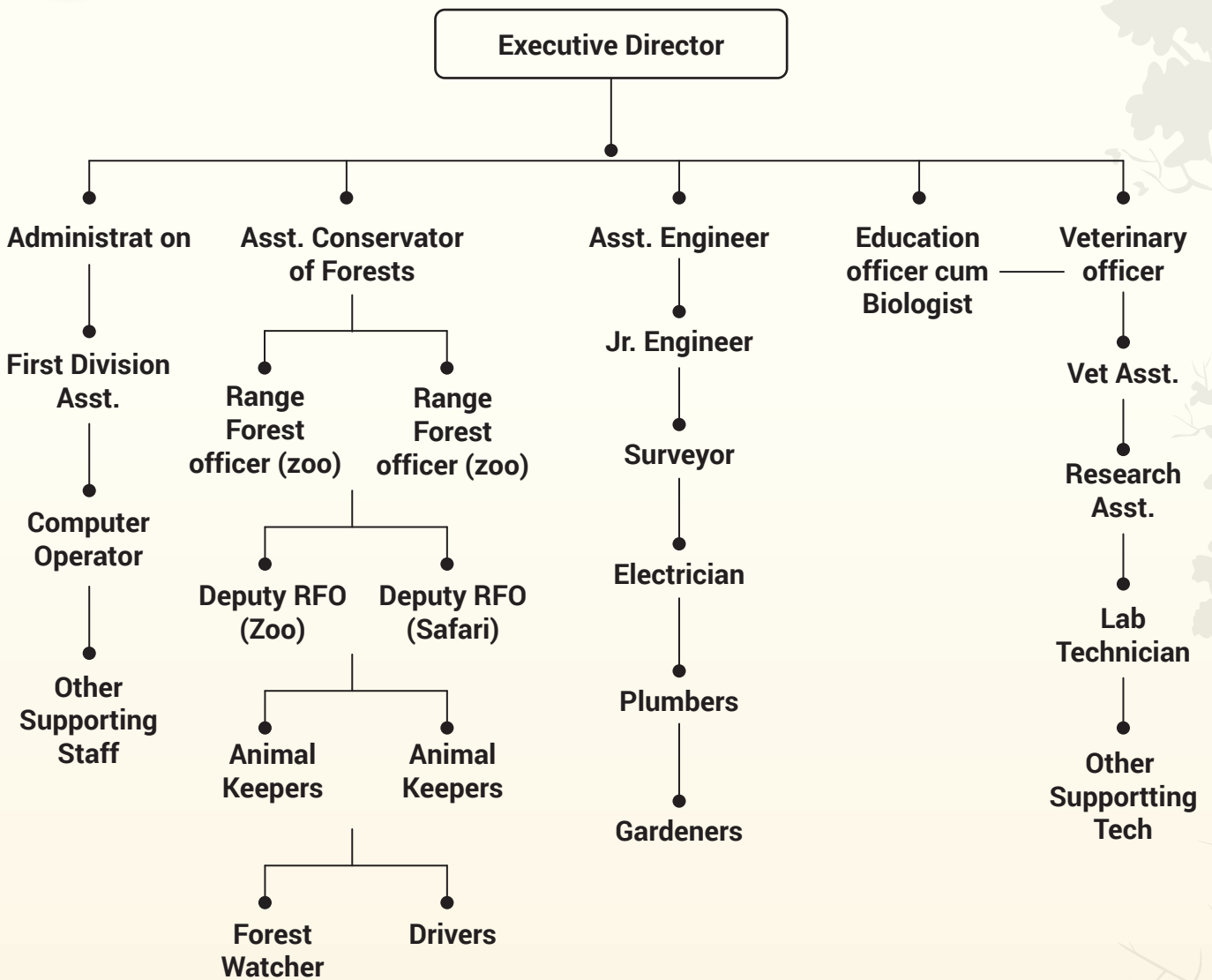
#### MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE ZOO

1. Name with designation of the Officer in charge	Dr Rajesh Naik S Executive Director/ Deputy Conservator of Forests
2. Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Vanishree, Dr Prakruthi
3. Name of the Assistant Conservator of Forests	Sri Anand Naik
4. Name of the Curator / Range Forest Officer	Smt .Neelima S Sri Hanumatha
5. Name of the Deputy Range Forest Officer	Sri. Honnurappa
6. Name of the Surveyor	Sri Girimallappa
7. Name of the Assistant Engineer	Sri Chandrashekarsingh B
8. Name of the Education Officer and Wildlife Biologist	Shylashree B L
9. Name of the Veterinary Assistant	Mahendra Hanamar

#### OWNER / OPERATOR OF THE ZOO

Name of the operator	Dr Rajesh Naik S Executive Director/ Deputy Conservator of Forests
Address of the operator	Office of the Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur, Hosapete Tq, Vijayanagar Dist.
Contact Details/ Phone Number of the Operator	08394-295289 +91 63667 71705
E-Mail Address of the Operator	1. eddcfabvzp81@gmail.com 2. ccfmszak@gmail.com





### Manpower of the Zoo

(As per C&R of Zoo Authority of Karnataka)

Sl. No	Category of Posts	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the Incumbent (Existing)
01.	A Group	Deputy Conservator of Forests (Deputation)	1	Dr Rajesh Naik S
02.	B Group	Veterinary Officer (Deputation)	1	Dr. Vanishree
		Assistant Conservator of Forests (Deputation)	1	Sri Anand Naik
		Range Forest Officer (Deputation)	2	Smt Neelima S Sri Hanumatha
03.	C Group	Deputy Range Forest Officer (Deputation)	2	Sri Honnurappa
Total of all Groups			7	





(Sanctioned Posts along with Contract basis staff)

Sl. No	Designation	No's
01	Executive Director (Deputy Conservator of Forest)	01
02	Veterinary Officer	01
03	Assistant Conservator of Forest	01
04	Range Forest officer	02
05	Deputy Range Forest Officer/ Surveyor	03
06	Assistant Engineer	01
07	Education Officer/Wildlife Biologist	01
08	Veterinary Assistant	01
09	Computer Operators	02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**ZAK Permanent Staff**

01	Insource	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>

**Other Staff**

01	Workers Engaged on Contract Basis through Contractor	40
	<b>Grand Total (1+2+3)</b>	<b>54</b>



# KEEPERS WORKSHOP

## Regional Capacity Building Workshop For Zoo Keepers In Pilukula Biological Park





## Capacity of a building of the zoo personnel

Capacity building workshop for zoo keepers of the southern Region organized by Sri Venkateshwara Zoological park Tirupati zoo, Animal keepers Ramesh and Mallikarjun attended a workshop at Tirupati Zoo, where they gained valuable insights into capacity building in zoos and effective captive animal management."









Since our zoo was classified as Zoological Park, Overall zoo was managed by the Guidelines/inspection carried out by Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority Karnataka. During 2024-25 we will take the necessary steps to constitute the same.

According to Central Zoo Authority guidelines, our zoo constituted Health Advisory Committee for regular technical inputs of health care management of zoo animals.

Sl. No	Members of Health Advisory Committee
01	Deputy Director Dept of Animal Husbandry and veterinary services Ballari.
02	Dr.Ramesh K.R Deputy Director Dept of Animal Husbandry and veterinary services, Hassan.
03	Dr. Dhanalakshmi Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary college, Hombala road, Gadag.
04	Assistant Director Veterinary Hospital Mysore Zoo.
05	Assistant Director Veterinary Hospital Bannerghatta Biological park.

## Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Zoo for the term of four years

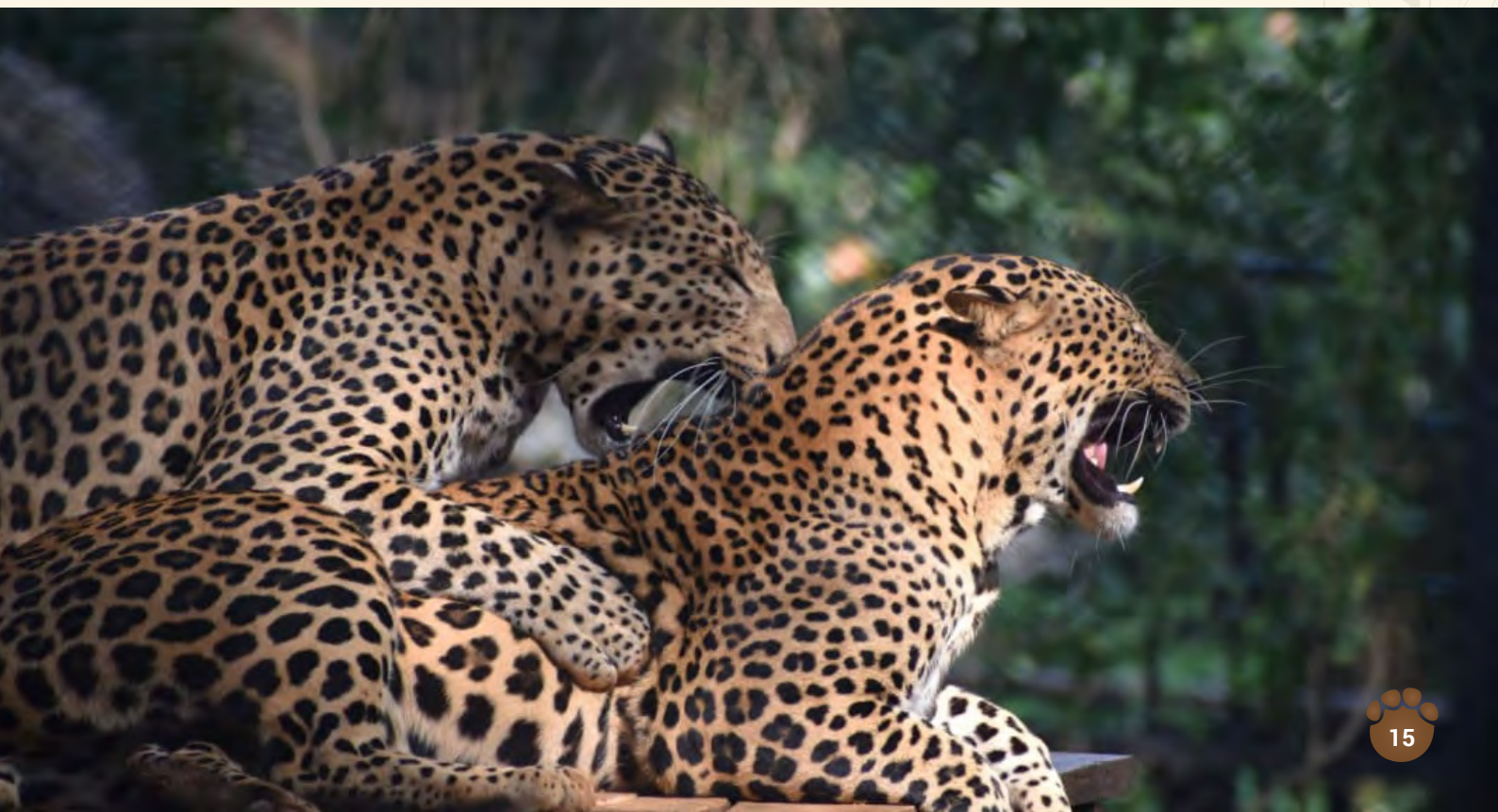
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Sl. No	Year	Revenue Collected (In Lakhs)	Expenditure (In Lakhs)
01	2021-22	114.06	659.71
02	2022-23	212.62	560.09
03	2024-25	258.12	560.09
04	2024-25	246.33	636.50

The Animal Health Monitoring committee regulates the food requirement of the animals, whenever required. The food requirement varies from animal to animal and quantity also varies between age groups and sex. Herbivores are fed twice a day whereas omnivores are fed in the morning hours according to their feed requirements. Carnivores are fed in the evening time, except on Tuesdays, which is a starve day to mimic natural feeding behavior. Quality and Quantity are monitored by the Veterinary Officer and Range Forest Officer etc., respectively.

The daily food supplied by the contractor is first weighed in the weigh bridge in the presence of VO /RFO/ or their representatives inside the zoo. Then it is deposited in the kitchen, where the quality of food is assessed before it is distributed to all the animals and birds as per the feeding schedule.

Sl. No	Year	Feed Item	Season		Date of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
01	Herbivores	Vegetables, Grains Roughages, concentrates			No fasting, Split feeding
02	Carnivores	Beef and Chicken			Fed once in a Day, Tuesday fasting
03	Birds	Vegetables, Grains, concentrates, veg greens	Seasonal Fruits		No fasting, Split feeding
04	Crocodiles	Beef and Chicken			Fed Once in 10 days



## Daily Feed schedule of animals

Sl. No	Species	Vaccine	Periodicity
01	Felines: Tiger Lion Leopard	Feline Vaccine (Feligen CRP)	Annually
		Anti-rabies Vaccine	Annually
		Anti haemoprotozoan: (Triquin/Surrall)	Quarterly
02	Hyenas	Combined vaccine (DHPPi+L)	Annually
		Anti-rabies Vaccine	Annually
		Anti haemoprotozoan: (Triquin/Surrall)	Quarterly
03	Canines: Indian Grey Wolf Golden jackal	Combined vaccine (DHPPi+L)	Annually
		Anti-rabies Vaccine	Annually
		Anti haemoprotozoan: (Triquin/Surrall)	Quarterly
04	Herbivorous : Giraffe Samber deer	FMD and HS	Biannually





Sl. No	Species	Drug used	Periodicity
01	Felines: Tiger Lion Leopard	Praziquantel, Pyrantal pamoate and fenbendazole	Quarterly
02	Hyenas	Praziquantel Pyrantal pamoate fenbendazole	Quarterly
03	Canines: Indian Grey Wolf Golden jackal	Praziquantel Pyrantal pamoate fenbendazole	Quarterly
04	Sloth bears	Praziquantel Pyrantal pamoate fenbendazole Ivermectin	Quarterly
05	Primates: Bonnet macaque Rhesus macaque Common langur	Fenbendazole	Quarterly
06	Herbivores: Spotted deer Sambar deer Black buck Nilgai Giraffe Antelopes Barking deer	Fenbendazole	Quarterly
07	Birds	Fenbendazole Suspension Pyrantal pamoate	Quarterly
08	Reptile	Fenbendazole Suspension	Quarterly

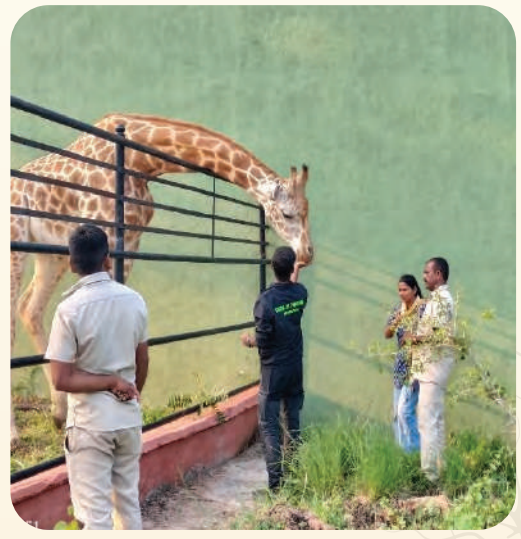
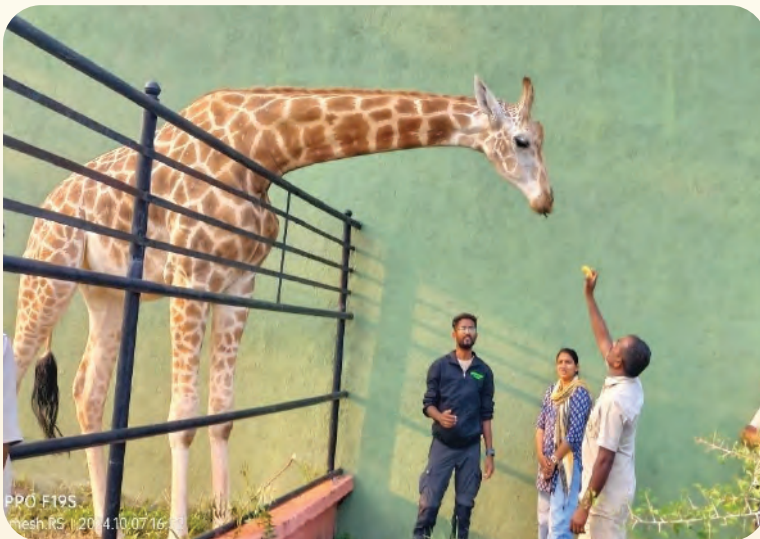
Sl. No	Species	Type of Enclosure	Disinfectant used & method	Frequency of disinfection
01	Indian Lion	Open enclosure+ Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
02	Royal Bengal Tiger	Open enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
03	Indian Leopard	Open enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
04	Sloth Bear	Open enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
05	Herbivores	Open enclosure	ViraCid-S Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Disinfectant foot dip	Daily

Sl. No	Species	Type of Enclosure	Disinfectant used & method	Frequency of disinfection
06	Birds Enclosure	Closed enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
07	Primates	Open enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
08	Golden Jackal/ Indian GreyWolf/ Indian Striped Hyena	Open enclosure + Closed holding House	ViraCid-S Closed holding House Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
09	Marsh Crocodile	Open enclosure	ViraCid-S Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months
10	Turtles and Tortoise	Open enclosure	ViraCid-S Method: Spraying	Once in 3 months
			Microlyse (Daily) Method: Mop	Daily
			Gas Burning	Once in 3 Months



## Captive management and animal handling techniques.

The zoo organized a special program on bird and mammal handling, along with zoo capacity maintenance. Mr. Karthik was invited to share his valuable knowledge and expertise on captive management and animal handling techniques.





Rotary club of Hospete in association of shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological park kamalapura organized blood camp



**DONATE BLOOD  
SAVE LIVES**



**Every**  
drop counts  
Be a **HERO** &  
**Donate Blood**





## Medical Health Camp Health Check Up Of Employees For Zoonotic Diseases

Health check up for employees were regular carried out for general checkup and follow up medical care is provided if advised the medical team













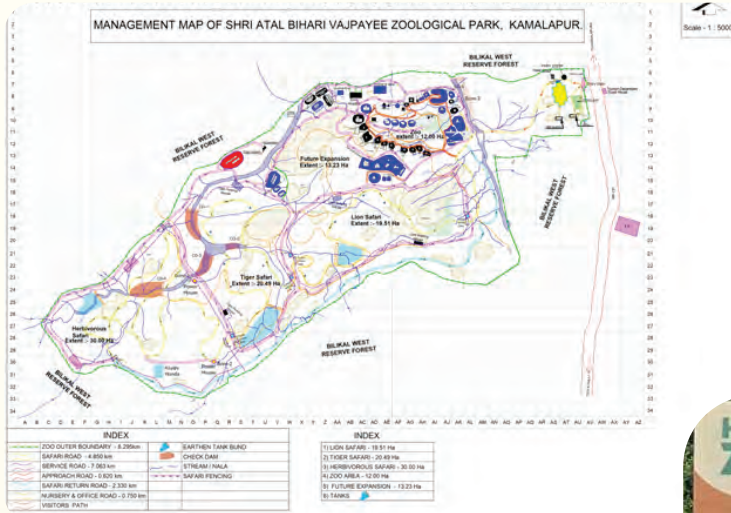








## MASTER LAYOUT PLAN



## ZOO MAP



## WATER DROPLET ARCH

An elegant water droplet arc, enhanced by aesthetic plant designs, provides visitors with a refreshing microenvironment During the summer season.





## Fountains

We create fountains that reflect cultural aspects



## Ramp for visitors



The metallic framework has been fabricated for installation at the entrance and exit plaza.





# CC ROAD





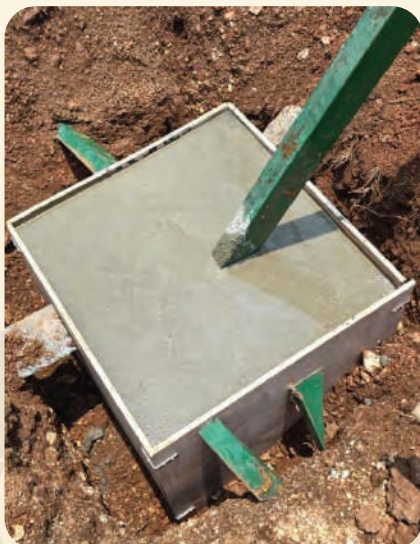
## ELECTRICAL SUPPLY FOR NEW MOTOR



## ERECTING OF NEW MOTOR



## FABRICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OUTER FENCING





## NEW OSTRICH ENCLOSURE





## SKIN WALL FOR PHEASANT





## A tensile Roof Bus Stop for Visitors





## SIGNAGE BOARDS



**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



## We also developed an “I Love Hampizoo”

showcase and photo point to enhance visitor engagement and attraction.





Over the years Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee zoological park has organized number of Education programs for Students, Officers trainees of forest department, vet students, Zoo visitors etc.

Every day hundreds of people visit zoos because they love animals and want to share that love with their children, family, and friends. With each visitor, we have an opportunity to engage and share the challenges of conserving the world's most endangered species, the rarest species and arousing their love towards the Mother Nature. Conducting zoo based educational programme has become a potential too land a teaching aid for Teachers as the students get hands on experience.

We try to bring people and animals together physically and morally and a question of responsibility yarises in the visitors mind. Our educational and training programmes provide a ground knowledge for officer trainees and practicing vets.

Our Zoological Park is a one stop destination where people get exposed to different facets of nature and learn about the animal Identification, distribution, characteristic features, Behavior, habitat, adaptation and many more interesting facts. We teach about conservation efforts to protect endangered species and help visitors form connections to the natural world

The aim of our zoo education program is to spark curiosity and connect people with nature. It nurtures empathy for wildlife through engaging, hands-on learning. We strive to build awareness about conservation and ecological balance. The program empowers individuals to become stewards of the natural world. Interaction with publics about zoo management program session highlighting fascinating facts about lions.

**Chinnaravana Darshana Program**, over the past year, more than 2,000 students from government schools visited our zoo. We supported their schools and encouraged their participation. These students came from the districts of Vijayanagara, Koppal, Bellary, Chitradurga, Gulbarga, Yadgir, Davanagere, Raichur, Bijapur, and Hosapete."





# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated Kesari's birthday with our special guest Gaviyappa present Local MLA, Hospete and enthusiastic participation from students of various schools. The event featured a grand cake-cutting ceremony followed by an engaging educational session highlighting fascinating facts about lions.











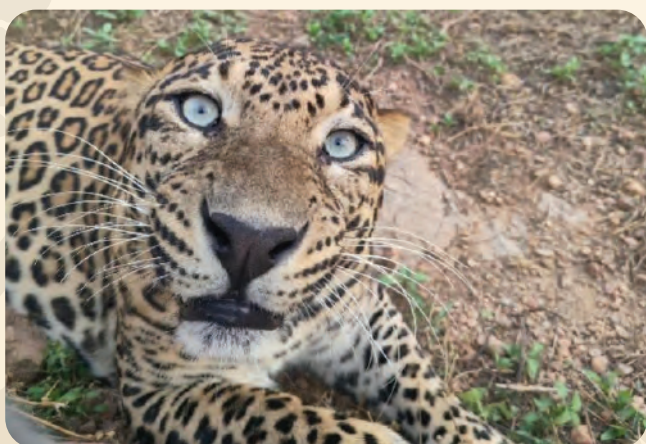


## INTERACTION SESSIONS WITH STUDENT AND VISITORS



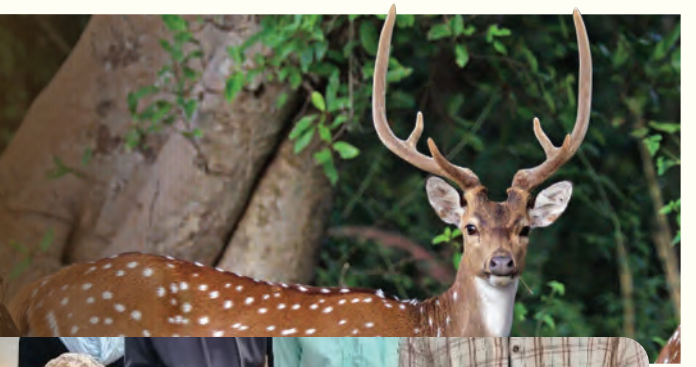


A Supreme Court judge visited our zoo.  
They assembled, graced the occasion, and enjoyed the  
visit." 30/nov /2024



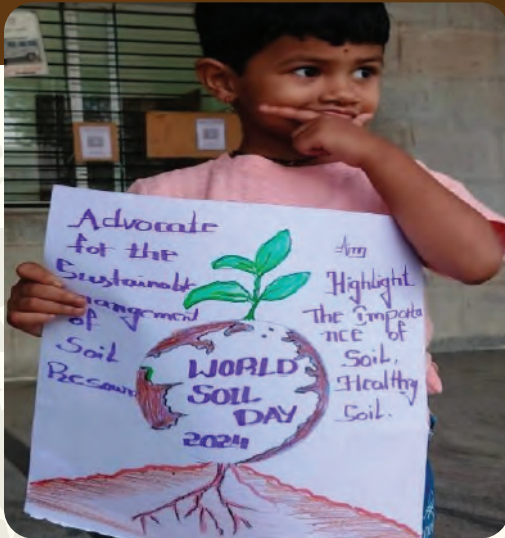


The display of antlers and horns offered visitors a wonderful learning experience, as we explained their significance, types, and the wildlife they belong to.





# WORLD SOIL DAY

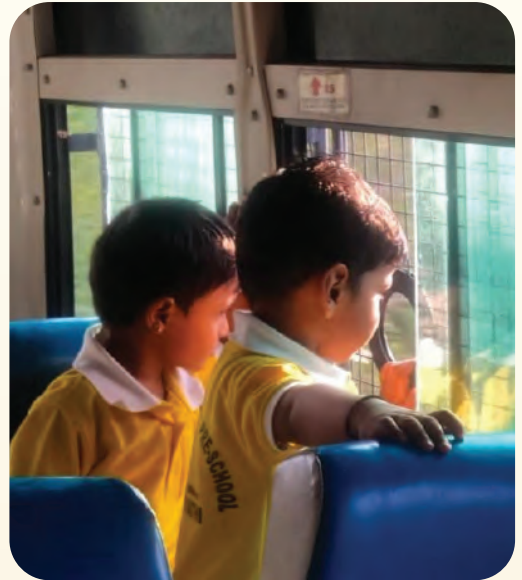
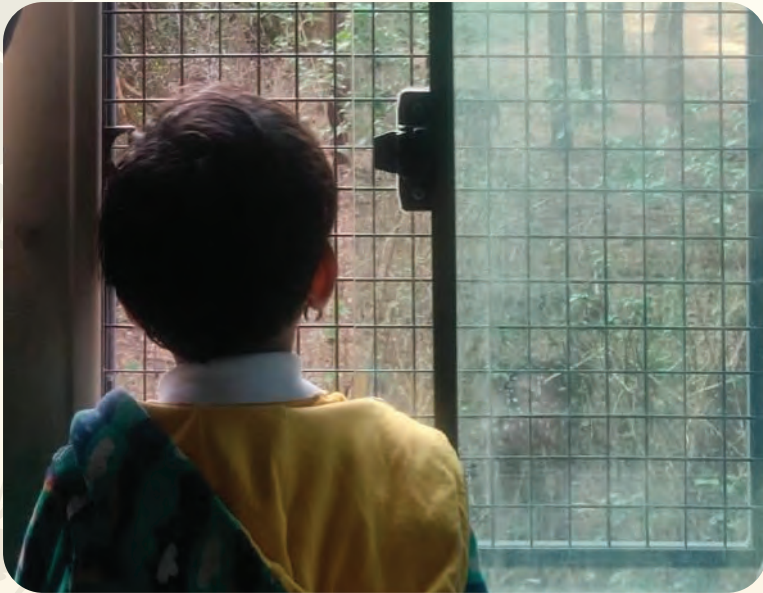




Wildlife Conservation Day was celebrated with the enthusiastic participation of little hands, symbolized through handprints that marked their commitment to nature. We also educated them on the importance of each species, their role in maintaining ecological balance, and the significance of understanding animal behavior.









We organized an educational inreach program on wildlife science and its significance for students from various government schools as part of an enrichment initiative. The session also included an interactive questionnaire segment to engage the students further." Dec 8



We conducted an interactive session with our keepers on capacity management, enclosure cleaning protocols, animal behavior, and healthcare practices.



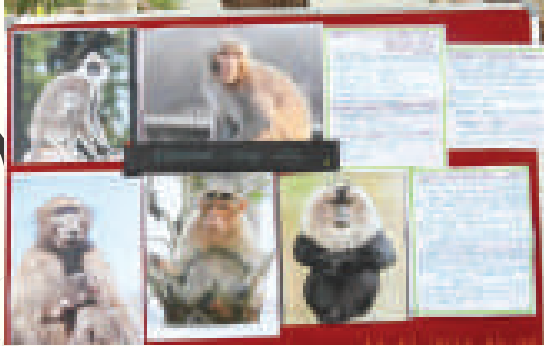








**INTERNATIONAL MONKEY DAY** is a time to appreciate the fascinating world of primates, and Hampi Zoo is proud to be home to an amazing troop of langurs, macaques, and baboons. Their intelligence, social behaviour and playful nature inspire us to appreciate the wonders of wildlife. As we honour the rich cultural heritage of Hampi, a land steeped in the legend of Ramayana, join us as we celebrate these incredible creatures and pledge to protect and conserve them for years to come.

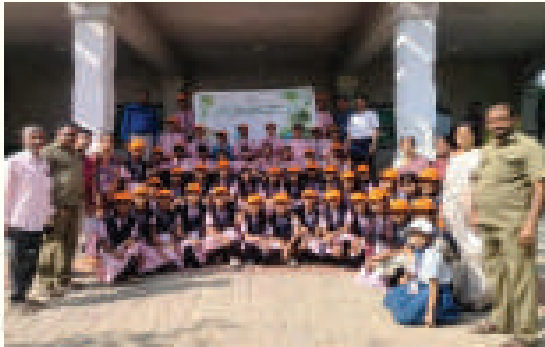




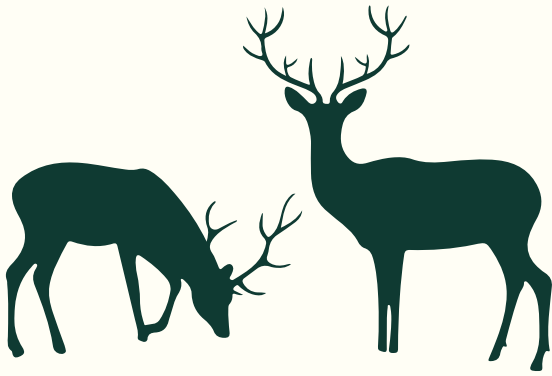




This year, we celebrated with visitors through interactive games and engaging sessions. We educated them about Karnataka's diverse vegetation, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, and forest cover. Children also participated in creative clay modeling activities. Additionally, we unveiled our zoo's newly published calendar for the year 2025



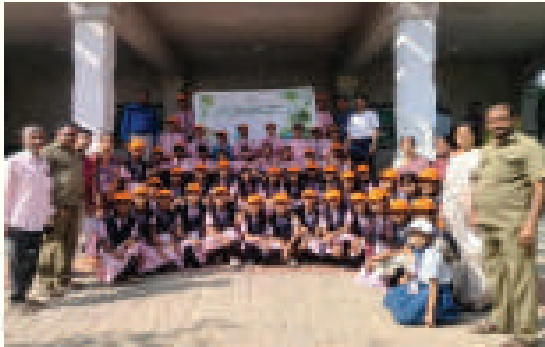




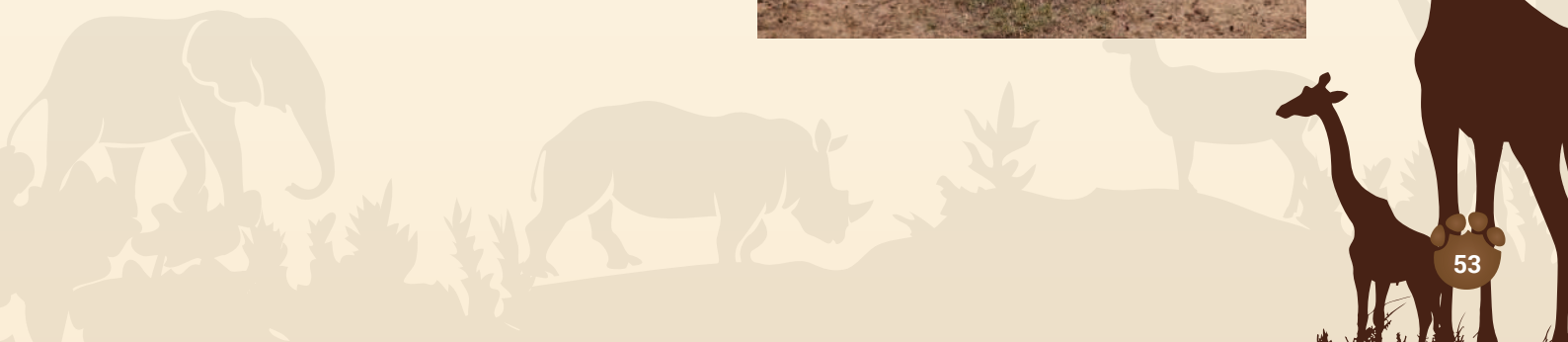


We celebrated Chutki the giraffe's 6th birthday with great enthusiasm, joined by our visitors. A special fruit cake was prepared, and we engaged the audience by sharing interesting facts about giraffes and their ecological significance. Interactive sessions with visitors were also conducted.

On this special occasion, our Executive Director led the celebrations, and as part of animal care, we provided food enrichment to Chutki, enhancing her well-being.



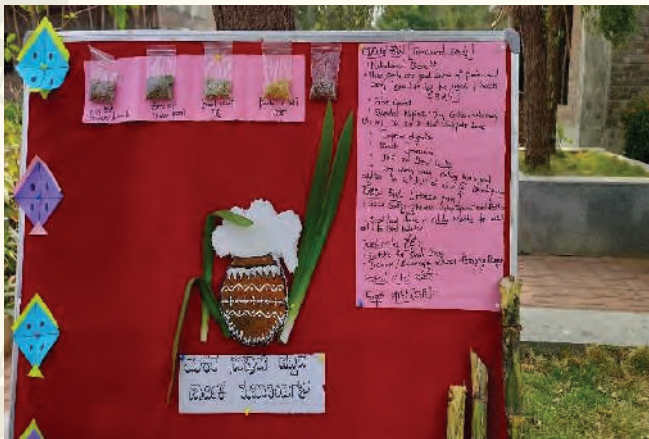






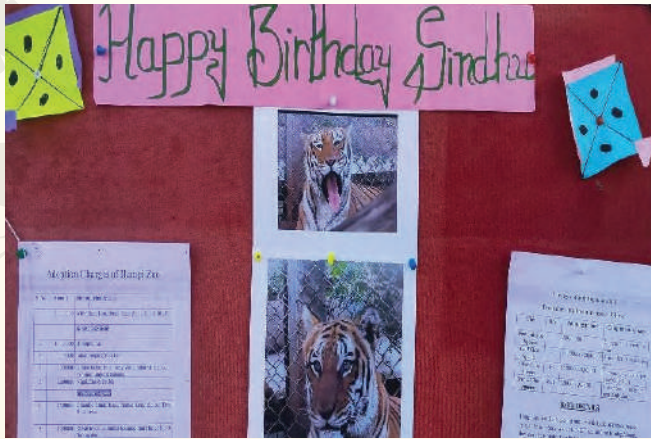
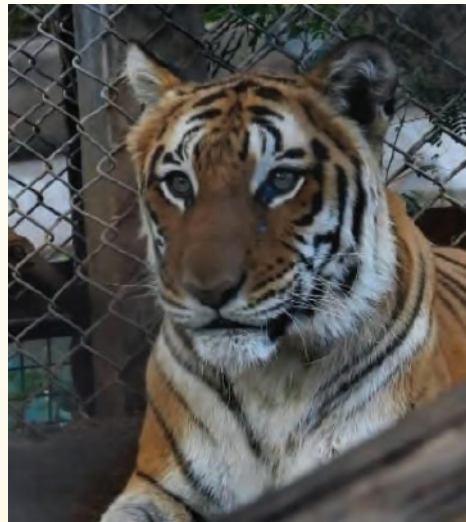


On the occasion of Sankranti, instead of traditional celebrations, we promoted the ecological significance and role of millets and seeds in the daily food chain. Their diverse uses were highlighted, emphasizing how culture meets conservation. The initiative turned out to be a meaningful and successful effort.





We celebrated the 19th birthday of our beloved tigress Sindhu, the oldest tiger in our zoo. On this special occasion, we also conducted an enrichment program for students, highlighting the remarkable features and fascinating facts about tigers. We emphasized their vital role in maintaining ecological balance and their significance in sustaining biodiversity.



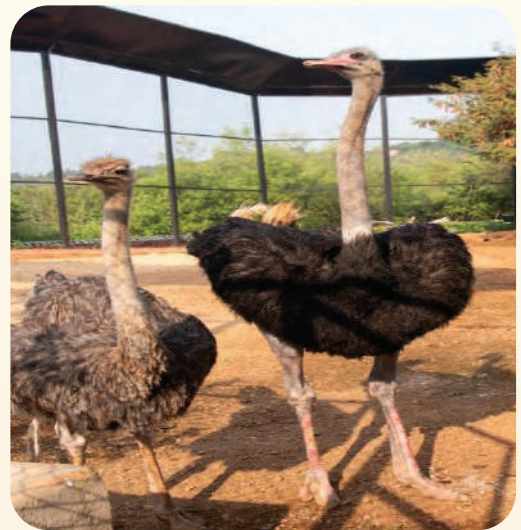


## CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY





On the occasion of World Ostrich Day, we provided food enrichment to our ostriches and educated visitors about their ecological significance and fascinating facts. As the world's largest bird, the ostrich lays the heaviest egg, and we also highlighted their unique courtship displays and incubation process. The session offered a complete insight into the life and behavior of this remarkable species." Feb 2





We conducted an engaging outreach program for the students of Delhi Public School, Hospet, filled with joyful learning and interactive activities. Children enthusiastically participated in wildlife-themed puzzles, drawing sessions, and identifying calls of native birds and animals. Alongside these fun activities, we also explained animal behavior, shared fascinating wildlife facts, and emphasized the importance of conservation and ecological balance." 19th feb





We conducted an enriching program for school students, where we educated them on the future aspects of captive management, animal behaviour, and fascinating facts related to wildlife conservation."





Students from Tattihalla training institute visited our zoo, where we provided insights into zoo administration, captive animal management, breeding programs, daily maintenance practices, ongoing conservation efforts, and the key provisions of wildlife protection acts." 24/feb





Under the administration of our ED, DCF, pioneer of BSc forestry (Iruvakkki) students visited our zoo and developed a keen interest in learning about various aspects of it. We provided them with education on the importance of wildlife species. They listened with great enthusiasm, and finally, the Tusker's team adopted a four-horned antelope from our zoo.





We celebrated International Day of Forests, Hampi Zoo launched an outreach initiative, 'Nurture the Forest to Nourish the People,' designed for higher primary school students of Kamlapura. This program explored the intricate relationship between forests and food, underscoring the significance of forest conservation for food security, nutrition, and community well-being.



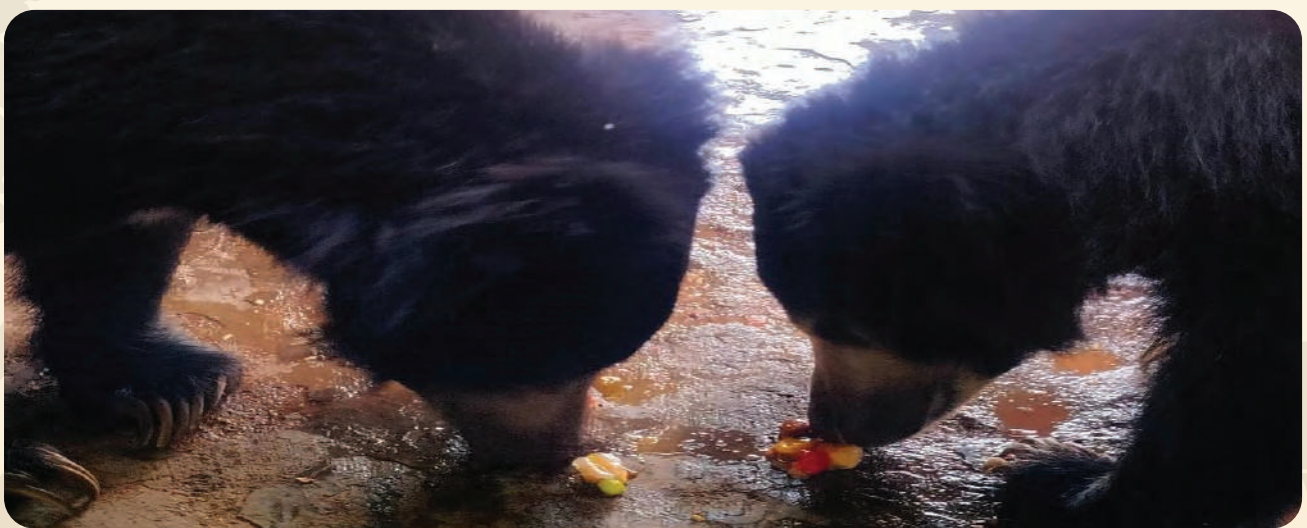
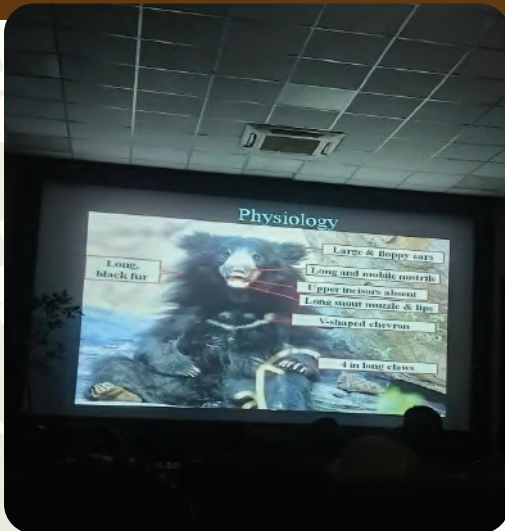


The forestry students of Ponnampet visited the Hampi Zoo, where they spent their time learning about the characteristics of various animals. Our ED, AFC sir discussed their keen interest in wildlife with them. Their visit brought us





"On World Bear Day" we marked the occasion by offering food enrichment to sloth bears and engaging students with a PPT presentation. The session explored their diet, ecology, habitat, species variations, and key conservation insights. It was an interactive event aimed at fostering awareness and appreciation for these remarkable creatures.





We organized the first day of our summer camp, which included birdwatching, nature walks, and discussions on the importance of wildlife. We also educated the participants about methods to conserve wild animals during the summer season. Later, we conducted a wildlife quiz, an activity to identify animals sounds, storytelling sessions about wildlife, pick-and-act and many other wildlife-related activities. The children enthusiastically participated in our summer camp. (Vignan E-tech school Hospete)





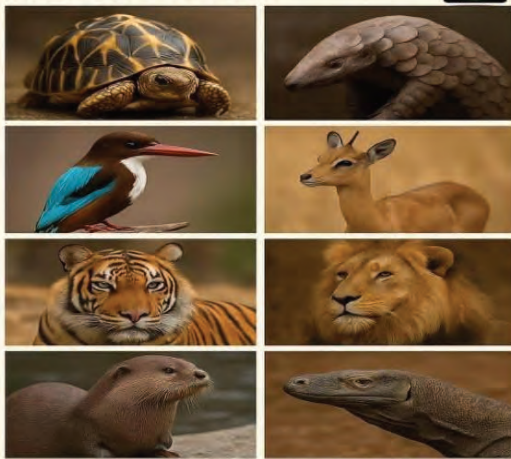
# WORLD LEOPARD DAY CELEBRATION





we celebrated, Endangered Species Day with a special focus on the conservation of local species that are currently threatened or at risk. As part of the event, we conducted awareness programs to educate the local community about the importance of protecting native endangered species and preserving biodiversity in addition to this, we also marked World Migratory Bird Day, highlighting the ecological significance of migratory birds. Special attention was given to Vijayanagara, a recognized hotspot for migratory bird species, which plays a vital role in sustaining regional ecosystems.

## ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY HAMPI ZOO



Join the movement: rescue  
endangered species  
Rewild the world: help wildlife  
recover

## MIGRATORY BIRD DAY VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT WINGS ACROSS BORDERS, HOPES ACROSS SKIES!



LET'S PROTECT OUR MIGRATORY GUESTS-  
NATURE'S GLOBAL TRAVELERS.

HAMPI ZOO





## AMBEDKAR JAYANTI





## WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY





We created seating chairs by repurposing waste tyres and threads as part of our recycling initiative."



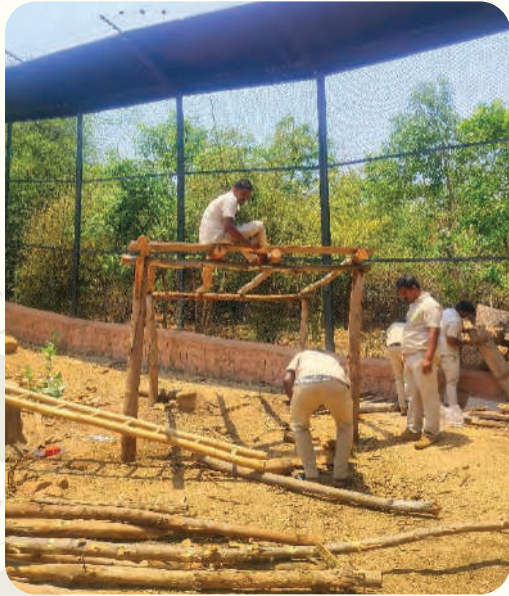
















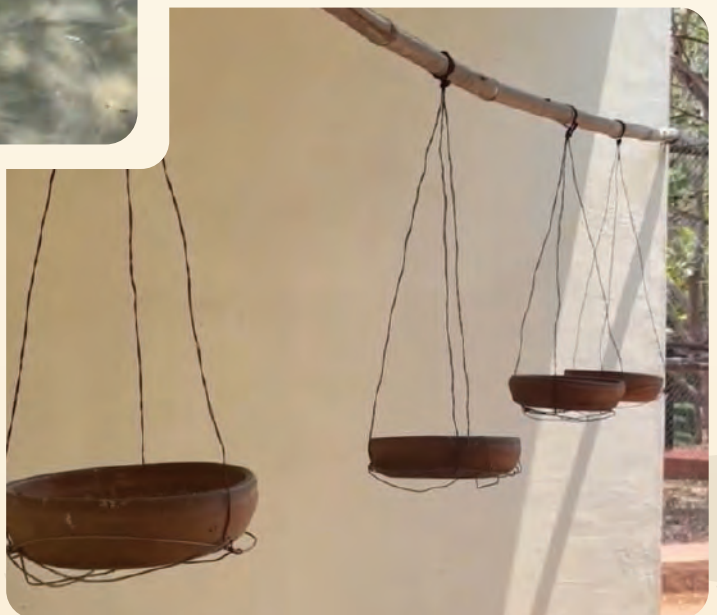
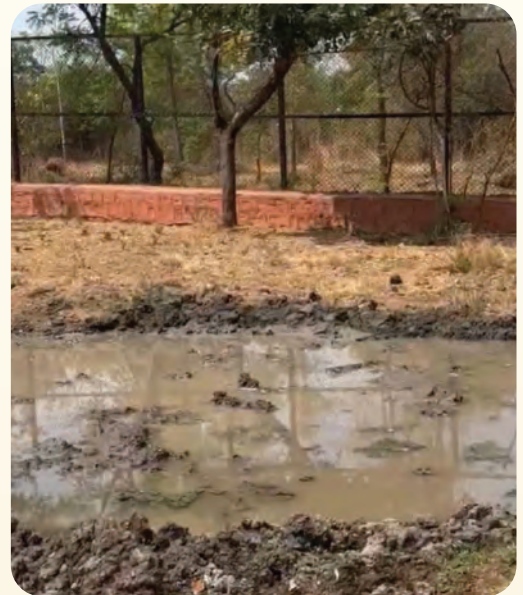
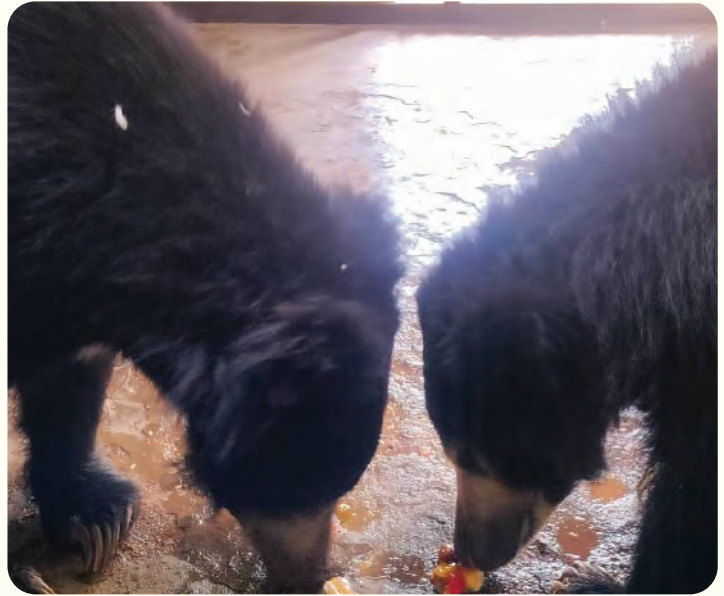




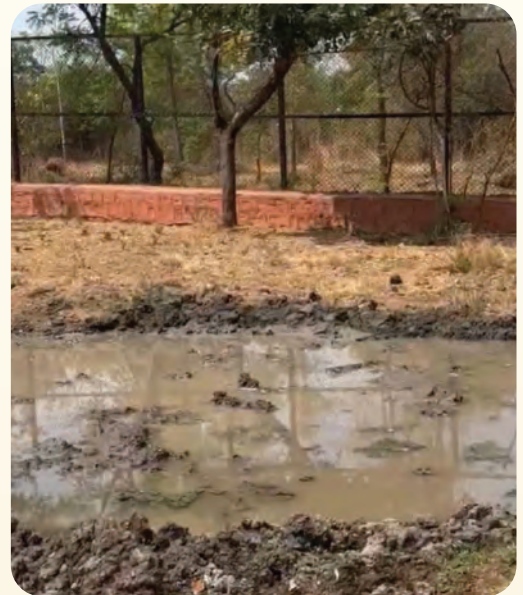






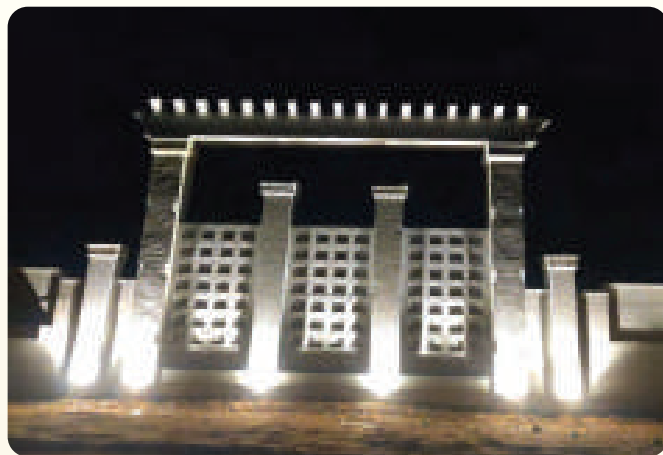
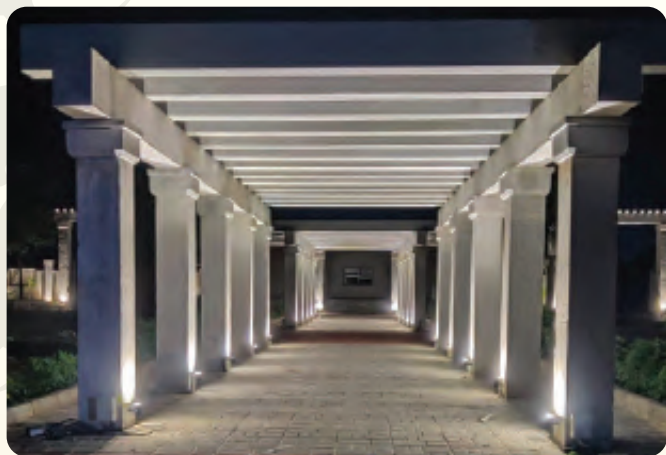








# Night vision





**The zoo was also funded with support from KMERC**



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## **Research Work Carried Out And Publication**

**No Research Work Carried Out This Year**

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## **Conservation breeding program of the Zoo**

**No conservation breeding program within the zoo has been taken up during the year.**



## Inventory Of Schedule I And II Species Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972

NAME OF THE ZOO : Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapura

Sl. No	Name of the Animal & Scientific Name	Stock as on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisit-ions			Dispo-sals			Deaths			Stock as on 01/04/2024			
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
MAMMALS																					
01	Tiger - Royal Bengal: Panthera tigris tigris	0	1	0	1													0	1	0	1
02	Asiatic Lion: Panthera leo persica	1	1	0	2													1	1	0	2
03	Indian Leopard: Panthera pardus fusca	7	3	0	10													7	3	0	10
04	Indian Grey Wolf: Canis lupus pallipes	4	2	0	6													4	2	0	6
05	Jackal: Canis aureus indicus	5	6	0	11													5	6	0	11
06	Striped Hyena: Hyaena Hyaena	2	5	0	7													2	5	0	7
07	Sloth Bear: Melursus ursinus	3	2	0	5													3	2	0	5
08	Common or Hanuman Langur: Semnopithecus entellus	2	0	0	2										1			1	0	0	1
09	Bonnet Macaque: Macaca radiate	3	5	0	8	1												4	5	0	9
10	Sambar Deer: Rusa Unicolor	3	1	0	4										1			2	1	0	3
11	Four Horned Antelope: Tetracerus quadricornas	1	2	0	3											2		1	0	0	1
TOTAL		31	28	0	59	1									2	2		30	26	0	56



Sl. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name	Stock as on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisit-ions			Dispo-sals			Deaths			Stock as on 31/03/2025			
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
BIRDS																					
01	Indian Peafowl: Pavo cristatus	3	8	0	11													3	8	0	11
02	Rose ring Parakeet: Psittacula krameri	1	0	5	6													1	0	5	6
TOTAL		04	08	05	17													04	08	05	17

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		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
REPTILES																					
01	Marsh Crocodile: Crocodylus Palustris	3	7	0	10													3	7	0	10
02	Indian Star Tortoise: Geochelone elegans	0	0	12	12													0	0	12	12
03	Indian Black Turtle: Melanochelys trijuga	0	0	35	35													0	0	35	35
TOTAL		03	07	47	57													03	07	47	57

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## Inventory Of Schedule I And II Species Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972

### MAMMALS

#### Lion and Tiger Safari

Sl. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name	Stock as on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisit-ions			Dispo-sals			Deaths			Stock as on 31/03/2025			
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Schedule I and II species																					
01	Tiger - Royal Bengal: Panthera tigris tigris	1	1	0	2													1	1	0	2
01a	White Tiger-Royal Bengal: Panthera tigris tigris	1	0	0	1													1	0	0	1
02	Asiatic Lion: Panthera leo persica	2	1	0	3													2	1	0	3
TOTAL		4	2	0	6													4	2	0	6

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### HERBIVORE SAFARI

#### MAMMALS

Sl. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name	Stock as on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisit-ions			Dispo-sals			Deaths			Stock as on 31/03/2025			
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Schedule I and II species																					
01	Black Buck: Antilope cervicapra	13	45	0	58													13	45	0	58
02	Chital or Spotted deer: Axis axis	32	51	3	86													32	51	3	86
03	Sambar: Rusa uniclour	2	2	4	8			3								1		2	1	7	10
04	Nilgai or Blue Bull: Boselaphus tragocamelus	3	9	3	15													3	9	3	15
TOTAL		50	107	10	167			3								1		50	106	12	169



Inventory Of Schedule I And II Species Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972

HERBIVORE SAFARI  
MAMMALS

Sl. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name	Stock as on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisit-ions			Dispo-sals			Deaths			Stock as on 31/03/2025			
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
MAMMALS																					
01	Tiger - Royal Bengal: Panthera tigris tigris	0	2	0	2										1			0	1	0	1
02	Indian Leopard: Panthera Pardus Fusca	5	2	0	7				1									6	2	0	8
03	Sloth Bear: Melursus ursinus	2	1	0	3				2									4	1	0	5
	TOTAL	7	5	0	12				3						1			10	4	0	14





# Consolidated Inventory Report of Schedule - I & II, Other Schedule Exotic Species from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 At Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapura

## Zoo Unit

	As on 01/04/2024				Birth			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			as on 31/03/2025			
Sch-I & II	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Birds	4	8	5	17													4	8	5	17
Mammals	31	28	0	59	1									2	2		30	26	0	56
Reptiles	3	7	47	57													3	7	47	57
Total	38	43	52	133	1									2	2		37	41	52	130

## Other Schedule and exotics

Birds	8	9	21	38				1	1					1	1	7	8	9	14	31
Mammals	6	9	2	17	1		1							1			6	9	3	18
Reptiles	0	0	10	10												1	0	0	10	10
Total	14	18	34	66			1	1	1					2	1	8	14	18	27	59

## Lion & Tiger Safari

Mammals	4	2	0	6													4	2	0	6
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## Herbivore Safari

Mammals	50	107	10	167			2								1		50	106	12	168
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## Rescue Centre

Mammals	7	5	0	12				3	0						1		10	4	0	14
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## Abstract

Birds	12	17	26	55	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	12	17	19	48
Mammals	98	151	12	261	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	100	147	15	262
Reptiles	3	7	58	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	57	67
Total	113	175	96	384	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	8	115	171	91	377



## Total Species as on 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025

Sl. No	Animals Name	Sch - I & II	Other Schedule	Total
1	Birds	02	07	09
2	Mammals	14	03	17
3	Reptiles	03	01	04
TOTAL		19	11	30

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## Mortality and Natality of Animals for the year

### Mortality report of animals

April-2024 to March-2025

Sl. No	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
01	Golden Pheasant	01	Female	10/04/2024	Predator attack
02	Sambar deer	01	Male	11/04/2024	Abdominal bleeding
03	Eclectus Parrot	01	Male	29/04/2024	Heatstress
04	Budgeriger	07	Unkonw	13/05/2025	Stress fact
05	Four Horned Antelope	01	Female	15/05/2024	Enteritis
06	Common Langur	01	Male	25/05/2024	Heatatack
07	Red-eared slider turtle	01	Unkown	06/06/2024	Natural age death
08	Four Horned Antelope	01	Female	12/07/2024	Severe gastro enteritis
09	Hippopotamus	01	Male	23/01/2025	Infight
10	Sambar deer	01	Female	19/02/2025	Asphyxia due to drawing
11	Tigeress	01	Female	11/03/2025	Natural age related mortality

### Infant Mortality/Neo-natal death report of animals at Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapura April-2024 to March-2025

Sl. No	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
	Nil				



## Natality report for the April-2024 to March - 2025

Sl.No	Species	Sex			Total	Date
		M	F	U		
01	Sambar Deer	01		01	01	01/10/2024
02	Sambar Deer	02		01	01	11/10/2024
03	Barking Deer	03		01	01	16/12/2024
04	Bonnet Macaque	04			01	03/03/2025

Sl.No	Species	Sex			Total	Date
		M	F	U		
01	Nil					

## Disposal report for the April - 2024 to March-2025

Sl.No	Species	Sex			Total	Date
		M	F	U		
01	Nil					





# Young one's



**Bonnet Mocque**



**Barking Deer**



### Mammals

- |                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Black naped hare   | 8) Jungle cat                   |
| 2) Ruddy Mongoose     | 9) Indian Crested porcupine     |
| 3) Wildboar           | 10) Indian Pangolin             |
| 4) Bonnet Macaque     | 11) Indian Flying Fox           |
| 5) Common langur      | 12) Bandicoot                   |
| 6) Asian palm civet   | 13) Three Striped palm squirrel |
| 7) Small Indian civet | 13) Fan-throated Lizard         |

### Aves

- |                               |                            |                           |                             |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Indian Peafowl             | 12) White Browed bulbul    | 23) Indian Robin          | 34) Common Iora             |
| 2) Red vented bulbul          | 13) Fan-throated Lizard    | 24) Oriental Magpie Robin | 35) House Sparrow           |
| 3) Jungle bush quail          | 14) Laughing Dove          | 25) House Crow            | 36) Baya Weaver             |
| 4) Painted sand grouse        | 15) Eurasian Collared Dove | 26) Jungle Crow           | 37) Indian Silverbill       |
| 5) Jungle Fowl                | 16) Large Grey Babbler     | 27) Grey Francolin        | 38) Scaly breasted Munia    |
| 6) Asiatic koel               | 17) Yellow billed Babbler  | 28) Purple Sunbird        | 39) Tricolored Munia        |
| 7) Indian Robin               | 18) Greater Coucal         | 29) Purple-rumped Sunbird | 40) Ashy-crowned Finch Lark |
| 8) Green Bee eater            | 19) Ashy Prinia            | 30) Spotted Owlet         | 41) Rufous tailed Lark      |
| 9) Jungle babbler             | 20) Common Tailor bird     | 31) Rose-ringed Parakeet  | 42) Indian Nightjar         |
| 10) White Throated kingfisher | 21) Red-wattled Lapwing    | 32) Blue Rock Pigeon      | 43) Pond Heron              |
| 11) Painted Spurfowl          | 22) Asian Koel             | 33) Small Minivet         |                             |

### Reptiles

- |                      |                         |                         |                              |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Monitor lizard    | 7) Common Krait         | 13) Fan-throated Lizard | 19) Indian Sand Boa          |
| 2) Garden lizard     | 8) Indian star tortoise | 14) Rock Agama          | 20) Green Vine Snake         |
| 3) Rock lizard       | 9) Russel's viper       | 15) Termite Hill Gecko  | 21) Bronze backed Tree Snake |
| 4) Spectacled cobra  | 10) Saw scaled viper    | 16) Indian Chameleon    |                              |
| 5) Rat snake         | 11) Sandboa             | 17) Soft supple skink   |                              |
| 6) Indian wolf snake | 12) Bengal Monitor      | 18) Indian Rock Python  |                              |



## Visitors details from last Four years

Visitors (Apr-01st to Mar-31st)

Year	Adults	Children	Total
2021-22	69349	6441	75790
2022-23	126492	27338	153830
2024-25	128585	26969	155554
2024-25	118003	23886	141889

## DETAILS OF ANIMAL ADOPTION

Sl. No	Animals Name	Number of Animals Adopted	Amount (in Rupees)
1.	2021-22	16	5,36,000.00
2.	2022-23	23	6,35,000.00
3.	2024-25	12	4,76,000.00
4.	2024-25	19	6,95,000.00

## Safari Vehicles



Open Jeep Safari



Close Jeep Safari



Bus Safari



## Lion safari :

All around the 19.33 Hectar of forest area, a chain link mesh with the height of around 15 feet has been erected to avoid the trespass of any wild animals living in the area. The animal house is provided with 5 holding rooms and all the holding rooms are provided with retrieval area for day time rest the compatible groups of animals are allowed into safari on a rotational basis so as to allow all animals to the field.

## Tiger Safari

The peripheral boundary has been created for the area 21.02 , a chain link mesh with the height of around 15 feet has been erected to avoid the trespass of any wild animals living in the area. The animal house is provided with 5 holding rooms and all the holding rooms are provided with retrieval area for day time rest the compatible groups of animals are allowed into safari on a rotational basis so as to allow all animals to the field.

## Herbivores safari:

This section was developed during 2016's but opened to public viewing during 2017. Species within this area includes Spotted deer, Sambar deer, Nilgai, and Black buck, various feeding units are located in viewing vicinity from the safari road to give visitors a glimpse of the co-operating feeding of different herbivores species as they would in their natural habitat. the entire area has been barricaded with chain link mesh along with the additional support of solar power fence. The vegetation in the safari is favorable to herbivore animals round the year as large number of fodders.....2 water bodies found in the safari area .the water bodies are perennial and serve as the source of water for the safari animals during all the seasons. The animals naturally found in the safari area.....





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(Ticket counter)



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(Driver)



**Umesh**  
(Driver)



**Raju**  
(Driver)



**Hemagiri**  
(Driver)



**Suresh**  
(Driver)



**Satya V.P**  
(Gate keeper)



**Annappa .M**  
(Gate keeper)



**Ganesh**  
(Gate keeper)



**Madhusudan**  
(Gate keeper)



**Nagraj**  
(Gate keeper)



**Iqbal**  
(Gate keeper)



**Durgayya**  
(Clear)



**N. Suresh**  
(Hospital staff)



**Kumar**  
(keeper)



**Ramali**  
(parking keeper)



**Dadaphir**  
(keeper)



**Parvatamma**  
(keeper)









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