



# **SAMANVAYA TRUST®**

Project On

## **Goushala**

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## About Samanvaya Trust

Samanvaya Trust is a Non-Governmental Organization established in the year 2011-12 for the benefit of mankind especially for rural people of India. Samanvaya is a unique reflection of collectivity, unity, order, strength and integration of diverse resources on Earth.

OUR CURRENT PROJECT is “SELF-RELIANT VILLAGES BY 2029” BY working for - Agricultural community, in the field of Education, by empowering Youths through Skill development, Empowering rural women and establishing a good Health CareSystem for the rural people and particularly Elder people in rural India along with the Conservation of Water and Water sheds to have a healthy environment.



# **“Support Samanvaya Trust in Establishing a Goushala for Stray Cows in Karnataka”**



## **“Join Us in Our Mission to Protect and Care for Cows”**



**Our strong empathy, humanity and kindness towards cows motivates us to provide a proper Care Center for the abandoned cows in the state of Karnataka.**



Stray cows in India have become a growing concern, affecting public safety, health, and cleanliness across urban and rural areas. Due to the cultural reverence for cows, these animals are often left to roam freely through streets and highways, leading to various challenges. These stray cows not only disrupt traffic but also feed on garbage, which often contains plastic, leading to severe health issues for the cows themselves. Reports have shown that cows ingesting plastic suffer from internal injuries, malnutrition, and even death.

Samanvaya Trust is working to Empower communities through sustainable initiatives, focusing on animal welfare, education, and rural development and to create a harmonious ecosystem between animals, people, and nature.



# Statistics:



In Karnataka More than 1500 number of stray cows are found every year. Almost all cities in Karnataka region. The key challenges faced are malnutrition, accidents, and neglect. Average 100 people are dying every year because of the accidents caused these stray cows. Most of the cows are facing the accident and being neglected for treatment and sheltering.



## Problems faced by Stray Cows:

In India, wayward cattle are trampling crops, spreading disease, and causing car accidents. They're also venerated. stray cows often face a tragic fate by consuming plastic waste. Stray livestock which gather at garbage dumps and weave through traffic, lead to thousands of road accidents each year.

**The stray cattle menace started spreading from cities to villages already. In the villages these stray cattle will destroy the crops and make losses to the farmers.**

## Stray cattle also face:

Lack of food, water and shelter,  
Vulnerability to disease and accidents,  
Environmental and traffic hazards,  
They are also contagious





## The Major Challenges for Sheltering these cows are:

- 1. Shelter and Space :** Having exclusive space and Construction cost of shelters
- 2. Fodder:** Stray cattle are considered as unproductive therefore providing fodder to all stray cattle is a major challenge
- 3. Health and Medication:** Providing medical facilities and treatment for ill and dry cows is also a big challenge

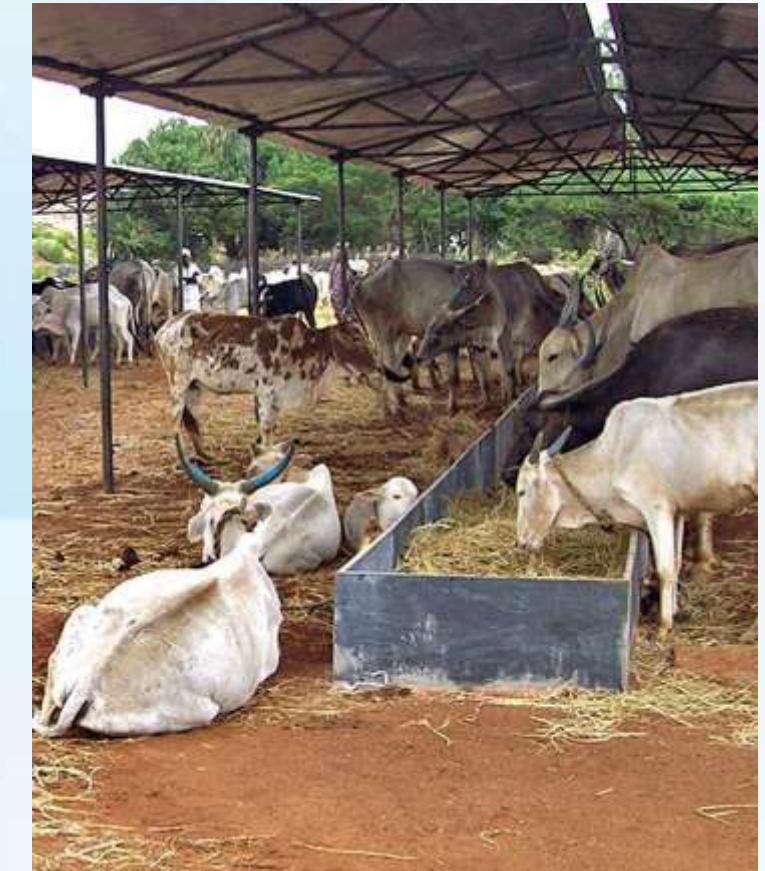




Our **objective** is to Provide shelter for old, sick, abandoned, and injured cows. Offer medical care and nourishment to ensure their well-being. Serve as a hub for cow conservation, traditional practices, and sustainable agriculture.

**Facilities we would like to provide for these stray cows are:**

- Spacious , safe, and hygienic enclosures for the cows.
- Open grazing areas with proper fencing.
- Regular health check-ups and treatment for cows.
- Preventive measures for diseases and infections.
- Balanced diet with fresh fodder, herbal supplements, and clean water.





## BENEFITS WE GET FROM THE GOUSHALA ARE:

- **Social and Economic Impact** - By promoting cow-based farming, local farmers can benefit from organic manure, biogas production, and dairy to increase their income and will have a sustainable life
- **Cultural Impact** - By providing care and shelter to the stray cows we can Preserve the traditional value of cow care in rural Karnataka and encourage a sustainable and respectful relationship with animals.
- **Environmental Impact** - We can promote Organic farming among the local farmers from the natural manure provided by the cows. We can follow Sustainable waste management practices through biogas production and using the gas for lighting and cooking purpose by the employees. Also we can provide few employment opportunity to the locals

# Partnerships and Community Engagement



## Collaboration with Local Farmers:

Hold meetings with local farmers to introduce the concept of a Goushala and explain its significance. Explain how their involvement will benefit the community and the cattle. Many farmers have traditional knowledge of animal care and can offer valuable insights. Farmers may have grazing lands, fodder, or cow dung, that can be utilized in the Goushala. Train the farmers on the importance of cow-based practices for sustainability. Establish cooperatives for better economic returns through dairy and manure production.

## Donations and Volunteer Opportunities:

Educating and Engaging the local community in animal welfare by offering donation and volunteering for maintenance of Goushala. Support from local and global donors for the development of the Goushala will help us to establish and provide care for Stray Cows.

# Requirement of Fund for starting Goushala (in lakhs)

- Land (2 acres) - 30
- Construction of Cow shelter (2000sft) - 16
- Construction of Sick cow/calf room (600sft) - 04
- Vehicle requirement (one Pick up van) - 10
- Dispensary & Pharmacy room construction ( 300sft) - 03
- Full time Doctor's Remuneration (25k/M) - 03 (Ist Yr)
- Fodder expenses (200Rs/cow/day) - 0.73/yr
- Labour cost- 5 employees (@15k/M - 0.75 (per month)
- Shed for fodder keeping 200sft - 04
- 5 Kw solar unit - 04

**TOTAL FUND REQUIRED**

**75.48 Lakhs**

(Minimum accommodation of stray cows is 40-50)





## How You Can Help

Please Donate funds for cow care, shelter, and veterinary needs.

Be Volunteer at the Goushala and assist with daily operations.

Spread awareness about the importance of cow care and sustainable farming.

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**The proposed Goushala by Samanvaya Trust is an initiative to protect and care for cows, improve rural livelihoods, and promote sustainability**

**"Join hands to preserve our cows, heritage, and environment for a better future."**