

## MISSION POSSIBLE: INDIA

### Project Profiles 2017-18

#### HUMAN ANIMAL COEXISTENCE - VIDYASHILP ACADEMY



This group worked towards creating awareness and took action to reduce human-animal conflicts. They planned to create gardens in the city that would act as false habitats/paths leading animals back into the forests. They set up awareness seminars on preventing and remaining safe during human-animal encounters. They spread safety guidelines created by wildlife experts in apartments and neighborhoods.

#### Project Objectives:

- Reduce human-animal conflicts in urban settings
- Educate people on how to prevent and remain safe during encounters
- Ensure no local species are endangered and sensitize people towards this issue

#### Activities:

- Created clean gardens in the city which act as false habitats leading animals to the forests
- Set up awareness seminars to educate people on how to prevent and remain safe during encounters
- Spread safety guidelines created by wildlife experts in apartments and neighborhoods
- Partnered with a citizen movement “Whitefield Rising” to scale the impact of the project

#### Results:

- Greater awareness among stakeholders about human-wildlife coexistence
- Spot fixes in various locations to ensure better infrastructure and greenery and reduce human-animal conflicts
- Ensured endangered species are protected through specific initiatives



**Next Steps:** These Agents of Change plan to continue their engagement with this cause through their partnership with citizen initiatives like Whitefield Rising

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