



SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION (STC)

Sea Turtles are very important and play a very crucial role in maintaining the Oceans Ecosystem and keeping it healthy. Sea Turtles are known to live for more than 200 years and travel more than 3000 Kms in a single year. Their population has drastically reduced and put them in schedule 1 of the endangered species list. The last of the nesting areas in the District of Udupi are threatened due to unplanned development activities and lack of awareness about them.

3 Species of Sea Turtles, out of the 7 that exist, Nest in our Karnataka Coast!

FSL-India has been working to save these amazing creatures since 2003. Some of the achievements are:

- ▶ Mobilised and trained more than 200 Local Community members to monitor 12 nesting sights
- ▶ 80 Costal schools receive awareness programs every year.
- ▶ Regular Awareness programs in Harbours and Villages along 60 Km Beach.
- ▶ Govt Department, Local Community based Organization have been linked to each other through the project.
- ▶ More than 20 Thousand Hatchlings have been released safely into the sea.
- ▶ Planning and implementation for Management of hatcheries.
- ▶ Establishment of Sea Turtle rescue and Treatment centre.
- ▶ Data Collection and Research on reducing hatching rate.

Project Cost 1,50,000/- Annually
Plea: Anyone who is interested in helping us save these Amazing Creatures please help us by donating. Any amount is appreciated.

For Volunteering and Interning Opportunity
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