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# RESQ NEWSLETTER

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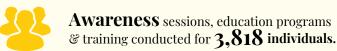
A Happy New Year to you! Peafowl (colloquially known as 'peacock') chicks, with their humble beginnings, remind us that every splendid journey starts with a single, unassuming step and simplicity. These chicks, undergoing rehabilitation at the RESQ Wildlife TTC embody this beautifully. In their developing plumage lies the promise of future grandeur, a testament to nature's artistry and the enduring magic of transformation. As we step into the New Year, let their journey inspire us to embrace our own transformations with hope and grace, looking forward to a year filled with growth, beauty, and new beginnings.





### **Rescue, rehabilitate** animals, **reach** people.







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# Updates

### **RESQ team on field**

The swift rescue of an Indian leopard who entered a densely populated residential area in PCMC, Pune District - a testimony to teamwork, techniques and tech in urban wildlife management!

An early morning call set the Wildlife RESQ CT team in motion, alongside the Pune Forest Department, PCMC Fire Department, PCMC Police, and local rescue team Scales and Tales culminating in the successful rescue of a young male leopard in the bustling locality of Chikali, PCMC.

At 6:30 am, our team promptly responded along with the Pune FD to a report of the leopard in a wood storage shed. The animal was tracked and found to have moved to a nearby cattle shed. It was restless and moved again quickly into a jowar field between houses. This presented a complex rescue scenario due to the dense vegetation being closely interspaced between residential settings having high human density.







The leopard's movements were meticulously monitored using a thermal drone by Tuhin Satarkar (Director - Wildlife Rescues). Neha Panchamiya, our founder, led the operation on ground and managed coordination between different stakeholders. The PCMC Police efficiently managed public safety, maintaining a secure perimeter for the operation. Nachiket Utpat (Director - Wildlife Management) and RESQ field operations team Amit Todkar, Harshad Nagare, Aijaz Shaikh worked with other ground personnel to secure the leopard safely alongside Dr. Chetan Vanjari (Chief Wildlife Veterinarian, RESQ CT).

Utilizing the PCMC Fire Department's Bronto Skylift, and guided by the drone Dr. Chetan achieved a safe and effective tranquillisation in a single shot, enabling the rescue team to safely capture and transport the leopard to the RESQ Wildlife TTC at 10:00 am. The leopard was released in a suitable habitat after following post-capture release guidelines that included a health check and microchipping it for future identification.



This successful operation is a testament to the coordinated efforts of multiple departments, showcasing the power of teamwork and modern rescue techniques in urban wildlife management.



## This December 2023, RESQ team provided aid to twelve (12) leopards who were either rescued or cubs reunited with their mothers!

#### Reunited!

Three successful leopard cub-mother reunions happened this month out of which two in Shingave and one in Ambegaon, Junnar District. In all the three instances, they were litters of three. While leopard breeding indicates favorable habitat, and their population management is an ongoing policy-related discussion, reuniting them back with their mothers is the best possible option in lieu of conservation welfare versus subjecting them to a lifetime of captivity.











..and what you really need after a fall - is mommy! This leopard cub fell in a well in Karad, Satara District, swiftly rescued and manually reunited back with its mother the same night!





Successful rescue of leopard from clutch wire in Saswad, Pune. A strange occurrence, a leopard was reported to us by the Pune Forest Department. It was stuck in a clutch wire that was entangled in a wooden branch between a steep and narrow valley near Saswad, Pune District. She was rescued within 20 minutes of the team's arrival, and taken to the RESQ Wildlife TTC for further treatment. She had localized swelling and some deep cuts from the metal wires that had cut through her paw. After 3 days of intensive treatment, laser therapy, she was fully recovered and reintroduced back to a safe habitat very close to her rescue location – a territory she knew well.





Quick response and active monitoring for a leopard-related **incident in Burkegaon, Pune.** On the night of December 14th, we were informed about a young 4-5 yo girl who was attacked by a leopard on the outskirts of Pune city at a village called Burkegaon. Our team, along with Hon. Wildlife Warden Aditya Paranjape and Pune Forest department officials responded immediately at the location of the incident. Thankfully, the child did not suffer any major injuries however, it was undoubtedly a leopard attack determined by the bite wound and verification of fresh pug marks on the location. We suspected it was an accidental attack for more reasons than one, however, the situation demanded intensive monitoring to ensure no repeat incidents occur. We deployed camera traps to track its movement, conducted thermal drone searches near human habitation areas and engaged in multiple community awareness programs with local villagers. After actively monitoring the area for 14 days, the locals too have realized that this could have been an accidental attack. While livestock attacks and stray dog attacks in the area are common, there has been no repeated incident so far. We remain vigilant and continue camera trapping until we identify the residential leopards and track their movements.







### What's sweeter than sugarcane? The successful reunion of 11 rusty-spotted cat kittens with their mothers!

In December 2023, our RESQ teams accomplished the successful reunion of eleven rusty-spotted kittens with their mothers, initially separated during sugarcane harvesting. These reunions are vital, as they spare the kittens from a prolonged rehabilitation process before they can be reintroduced to the wild, and in some failed cases a lifetime of captivity! These eleven reunited were all from Satara and Pune District and were all reported to us by local forest departments.













#### Sweet success as these jackal families unite!

Discovered while harvesting fields and subsequently reported - the success of mother and young reunions depends significantly on the timing and location of the setup, wherein our field teams consistently prioritize and manage both agreets to answer fruitful outcomes.

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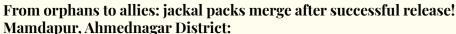


**Shirur, Pune District:** The jackal female swiftly whisked away her three precious ones from the manual set up created to facilitate a successful reunion.



**Manchar, Pune District:** A pack of five pups successfully reunited with their mother.





This year, we released two packs of jackals separately into the Mamdapur Conservation Reserve. Prior to their release, both packs underwent wildlife rehabilitation at the RESQ Wildlife TTC. Despite initially being admitted as individual orphans, they were seamlessly integrated into packs during the rehabilitation process. Barring an initial scuffle resulting in the death of one female on release, we just got news that they are thriving incredibly well – and now as an united pack! A naturalist in the Mamdapur area recently observed that the two released packs had come together to form a unified group, engaging in coordinated hunting activities. This development serves as a significant testament to the intensive rehabilitation they underwent and the Forest Department's proficiency in selecting optimal release locations for these jackals.







#### Horns of hope for the four-horned antelope!

A juvenile four-horned antelope underwent medical care and rehabilitation at the RESQ Wildlife TTC after it was admitted following a stray dog attack in Nasrapur, where villagers intervened and rescued it. Despite their timely efforts, the chousingha sustained severe injuries, but prompt medical attention and intensive rehabilitation resulted in a complete recovery and release!







### Langur captured from an urban jungle gym!

A complaint from Nasrapur residents alerted the Forest Department to an adult langur causing disturbances in the area—chasing people damaging vehicle tires. Responding to the situation, our rescue team captured the langur, which was then handed over to the Forest Department for a release into a more appropriate habitat.

#### Crocodile's WELL-planned exit to where it belongs!

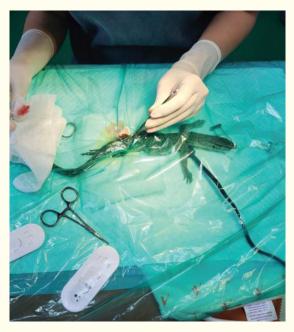
An adult crocodile discovered in a well in Dharashiv was released back into a suitable habitat this month. The locals rescued it and handed it over to the Forest Department, who then informed us. Our rescuers, accompanied by a veterinarian, stabilized the crocodile on site and safely transported it to the RESQ Wildlife TTC where it underwent a medical assessment and remained under quarantine until a suitable release location was identified by the Forest Department. The crocodile was then safely transferred to a suitable habitat and released. The circumstances surrounding how the crocodile ended up in a well in a city still remain unknown.





### Monitor lizard's surgical marvel!

A monitor lizard that was admitted to the RESO Wildlife after the **Forest** Department found it in an injured state during a rescue, was released back to a suitable habitat this month. Upon admission, it underwent a successful surgery to fix its broken leg and miraculously showed great recovery and progress by regaining its original range of movement. The sheer joy of watching it merge into its environment is incalculable.







### Chick flick: black kite chick rescued and returned to its nest!

voung black kite discovered fallen from its nest in a bustling area of Pune. Upon examination, our team noted that the nest remained undisturbed high in the tree, and the optimal strategy for the chick's survival was to return it the nest. Our rescuer ascended the tree and observed another chick within the nest. Employing protective gear and gloves, the second chick was carefully returned to its nest.

#### Legally wild: red sand boa gets a second chance at freedom!

The Pune Lohmarg Police discovered a red sand boa (mandul in marathi) near Pune Railway Station Junction in the company of suspicious individuals. After a thorough investigation, the police learned that it was a case of wildlife trafficking for illegal pet trade. The police detained the individuals and seized the snake which was subsequently handed over to the Pune Forest Department who notified us. The snake is now under care and rehabilitation at the RESO Wildlife TTC and we're truly hoping it can be released back to a suitable habitat soon.





### At the RESQ Centre

### An Indian wolf's eye-opening miraculous recovery!

An Indian wolf discovered in an apathetic state on a farm near Dhule was rescued by the Forest Department. He was initially stabilized in Nashik by the RESQ Nashik Division and then transported to the RESQ Wildlife TTC in Pune for intensive medical care. We suspected that it had suffered head trauma which resulted in complete blindness in both his eyes.



What we hoped that the tests would reveal is that it was temporary. The wolf underwent a series of detailed eye check ups including ultrasonography of the eveballs, intraocular pressure measurement etc. to arrive at an accurate diagnosis and what it revealed was that his prognosis was poor. He had retinal detachment due to trauma and internal bleeding in the posterior chamber of the eyes. We still wanted to try because if there was even a 1% chance that he would respond to the treatment. it would be well-worth the effort, especially for a species whose population is critically dwindling down in our state.

2 months of intensive treatment and voila – we now have vision! Not just partial, but complete. He has passed all his eye examination and rehabilitation milestones. This wolf is a young male and is slated for release shortly. Stay tuned for updates!



#### Jackals on the mend!

Two Indian jackals admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC due to injuries—one from Solapur, injured in a vehicle collision and the other from Chakan, rescued from a dog attack. They are currently undergoing treatment rehabilitation at RESO, with the ultimate goal of releasing them back into their natural habitat.



### Orphans admitted to RESQ this month, being raised to be wild!

#### **Rusty-spotted cat kittens:**

This month, we received three rusty-spotted cat kittens for rehabilitation care. Two of them, rescued near Daund, after an unsuccessful reunion and the third kitten was discovered by a farmer on a road in Sangli. Presently, all three kittens are under intensive rehabilitation to cultivate essential traits for their eventual reintroduction into the wild.





#### Jungle cat kittens:

Three orphan jungle cat kittens, found amid sugarcane harvesting, have been admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC for orphan care.



Despite efforts to reunite them with their mother, the significant disturbances in the area hindered success. Two of these kittens were discovered in Daund, Pune District, while the third was found near Lonand, Satara. Currently, all three are under orphan care, and they will undergo an intensive rehabilitation process with the ultimate aim of releasing them back into the wild.

### Jackal puppies who were a case of mistaken identity!

Pune District: Residents of Paud discovered a lone puppy on the street, visibly stressed and frightened. closer Upon inspection, they realized it was a jackal pup and not a stray dog puppy! They promptly alerted the Forest Department, who, in turn, requested our team to admit in our facility for orphan care - with an aim to reintroduce it back into the wild once older. We're hoping we can eventually integrate it into a pair or pack as well - in order to increase its odds of survival when released.



Sangli District: Discovered in a sugarcane field near Sangli by a family and initially mistaken for dog puppies, these jackals were kept as pets by the farmer family. Once the family realized their true identity, they promptly notified the forest department, who in turn informed us. Currently admitted under our

care, these two jackal pups are embarking on a long rehabilitation journey with the ultimate goal of preparing them for a return to the wild someday.



Rhesus macaque: Found alone and frightened, with no mother in sight, vulnerable to being attacked by predators, the forest department in Daund alerted our team about this little Rhesus macaque, who is now under orphan rehabilitation care.



An Indian Palm civet going from bite to bright! A sub-adult Indian palm civet was reported with deep bites from free-ranging dogs in Lonavala. Bite wounds are painful and can get easily infected causing mortality, however, this young one is already showing great progress under treatment and we're hoping to release it soon.



### Tender beginnings for this Indian gazelle!

A juvenile Indian gazelle was found listless and immobile in Daund, Pune District. Subsequently, it was transported to the RESQ Wildlife TTC, where it is currently undergoing orphan rehabilitation.



#### Langur see, langur do!

An orphan infant langur admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC after losing its mother to electrocution is being hand raised by our rehabbers. Simultaneously it has been introduced to four sub-adult langurs that were admitted separately but have now been integrated to form a troop. As observed the infant is learning a great deal of monkey business from the other langurs expediting its own rehabilitation. We can't wait to release them back to the wild as a healthy troop.



hopeful journey from A darkness to hope for this langur! A langur, severely injured from electrocution in Satara, resulting in blindness in both eves and severe burns on its limbs, has been admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC. Presently under medical care in the ICU, it will undergo surgerv once stabilizes a little more.





Log behold: langur rescued, treated and safe! We received a report from the forest department in Pandhare, Baramati, regarding a langur in distress. The langur was spotted perched on a tree with a wooden log pierced through its upper



body, near its chest. Safely capturing the langur without provoking any aggressive response was crucial to avoid worsening its condition. Our team approached cautiously, encircling the langur, and our



RESQ vet successfully tranquilised it. The langur was then safely secured, and the wooden log was carefully removed from its body. Immediate on-site stabilization and treatment were provided. and subsequently, the langur was admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC, where it is currently in the ICU.



**Trapped no more: kingfisher on a mend!** Found stuck in a glue trap, a white-throated kingfisher is currently undergoing treatment at the RESQ Wildlife TTC for a severely injured wing.



We anticipate a complete recovery, aiming for its return back to the open skies.



Peahen's 'fowl' play to wild play! A local farmer near Chiplun handed over three orphaned peahen chicks to the Forest Department after raising them alongside his hens for a brief Recognizing period. significance of wildlife rehabilitation, these chicks were admitted to the RESO Wildlife they TTC. Currently, embarking on a remarkable journey toward a future in the demonstrating notable species-specific behavior and reaching growth milestones, showcasing nestling and head feathers. We are excited to facilitate their return to the wild, as the wild!





Brahminy kite winging it to freedom! A Brahminy kite has been admitted with us after the Forest Department found it in a recumbent state in Solapur, unable to fly. Medical diagnosis revealed wing fractures in both its wings and looks like its recovery is going to take its due time - but we remain hopeful!



It's Parliament! 22 barn owls have been admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC since the beginning of December. During the winter months, the barn owls roost closer to human settlements for better warmth leading to



increased interactions with humans – sometimes a little too close for comfort which results in them ending up in trouble. It is also their breeding season, leading to an increase in the number of chicks reported to us. We're hoping to rehabilitate and release most of them back into the wild soon.



A stitch in time for the trinket! A trinket snake has been admitted to the RESQ Wildlife TTC with severe injuries causing its organs to fall out. The vets have performed a surgery to pack them back in - it's now currently under observation and hopefully on the mend!



Recovery loading for this common krait! Reported from a construction site in Pune in a severely injured state, this common krait is undergoing treatment at the RESQ Wildlife TTC. While the recovery is good, the snake isn't fully active and hence will remain under rehabilitation until the vets give him a clean chit.



Pangolin loses battle! A critically injured Indian pangolin discovered near Chiplun was brought to the RESQ Wildlife TTC. The pangolin, already suffering from head trauma and infections, unfortunately succumbed to its injuries despite our best efforts. This incident serves as a poignant reminder of the challenges faced by wildlife near human settlements.







Leopards under long-term rehabilitation care at RESQ Currently, we provide long-term care and rehabilitation for nine (09) leopards due to unsuccessful reunions, genetic disorders, or if they were transferred to us from other wildlife facilities that were unable to keep them.





Maggie and Butki: Maggie came to us from Aurangabad with a severe case of tick fever, and Butki, came to us from Nashik an abandoned orphan and has multiple underlying medical issues, possibly genetic. They were housed in adjacent enclosures to become familiar with each other and have now



been introduced in larger enclosures as they are well familiarized. They're enjoying each other's company for now, and we're wondering if we can add a third to the mix. **Durga:** the youngest leopard under our long-term care, Durga retains a wild disposition. She prefers minimal human interaction and, despite being housed near Maggie previously, rarely engaged with her.



Moh: came to us a tiny abandoned cub and orphan, Moh has several underlying medical conditions necessitating long-term rehabilitation care. He has his ups and downs cyclically, but he exhibits a happy disposition and will to go on. Integrating him with other leopards at the center is definitely on the cards once he hits his medical fitness goals.



**Usain and Bolt:** transferred from another local wildlife facility, Usain and Bolt share a spacious, open-air enclosure at the RESQ Centre. Usain is more dominant



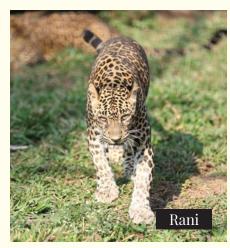
and enjoys attention, while Bolt is the playful one - together, they are the boisterous boys!



Yeva, John, and Rani: originally from the same wildlife facility as Usain and Bolt, these three leopards thrive in each other's company. Yeva, the youngest, is the enclosure's boss. Rani values her peace, and John, blind in one, enjoys tagging along with Rani wherever she goes.







### Community Outreach & Education





**'Coexist - Urban Wildlife':** two community awareness sessions about living safely around urban wildlife!

**Pune:** session conducted by RESQ Pune team members Jyoti Swami and Aakash Raut for 40 residents of Godrej Greens Society at Undri in Pune city.

**Mumbai:** session conducted by RESQ Pune team members Nachiket Utpat and Manasi Warde for 22 students of Vibgyor High School at Goregaon in Mumbai.





'Coexisting with Leopards': two community awareness sessions about living safely leopards!

**Pandharpur, Solapur District:** session conducted by RESQ Daund & Baramati Teams Nachiket Awadhani and Shreyas Kamble for 40 farmers and locals of Pandharpur..

**Gonde, MIDC, Nashik District:** conducted by Abhijeet Mahale for 45 employees of Entremonde Polycoaters Ltd.

**AWARE India:** this month 5 AWARE India sessions were conducted at various schools. AWARE India is RESQ's educational program for school going children that empowers them to make better decisions as individuals and understand the true meaning of peaceful coexistence with animals.

**Pune:** 3 AWARE India modules, 'To rescue or not', 'What a waste', and the 'Future is yours' were conducted by RESQ Team members, Jessica Roberts, Nachiket Utpat and Sonia Gandhi Limaye for 66 students of Unschool in Pune.

**Lonavala:** 2 AWARE India modules 'Being street smart' and 'To rescue or not' were conducted by Nachiket Utpat of RESQ Pune for 45 students of Purandare High School and Antar Bharati Balgram School.







### Capacity Building & Training

**Management of Wildlife Emergencies:** training session on dealing with wildlife emergencies was conducted by RESQ team members Nachiket Utpat and Siddhi Panchariya for 30 RFO Trainees from Eastern Maharashtra at Kundal Academy in Kundal.





**Human-Snake Conflict Management:** training session on mitigating human-snake conflict situations was conducted by RESQ team members Nachiket Utpat and Siddhi Panchariya for 30 RFO Trainees from Eastern Maharashtra at Kundal Academy in Kundal.







Role of a LDOs and LSS in Wildlife first-aid and stabilization: 3 training sessions were conducted on this topic by RESQ Team members Nachiket Utpat and Dr. Kalyani Thakur for 58 veterinarians at the SLTC in Pune.

Introduction to RESQ and First-aid and stabilization: Initiated by Hon. Wildlife Warden, Aditya Paranjape, and facilitated by Mr. Ram Bhutkar, an interactive session was conducted at the RESQ Centre, Bavdhan by several of our team members for 53 local frontline rescuers. Sessions included an understanding ethics of wildlife rehabilitation and best practices during urban wildlife rescue and transport.





**Wildlife Crime Investigation:** session conducted by RESQ's Kiran Rahalkar in Shahpur for 100 Forest Guards of Western Maharashtra.



Visit to the RESQ Centre: 24 LDOs and LSS from across Maharashtra visited the RESQ Centre to know more about the work RESQ does and the visit was conducted by Shreenath Chavan, Dr. Kalyani Thakur and Jessica Roberts of RESO.







Corporate Volunteering at RESQ: 8 Fujitsu team members engaged in a monthly volunteering activity at the RESQ Wildlife TTC. They gained insights into the various aspects and importance of wildlife rehabilitation and volunteered their time by making gauze pads that are extensively used during the daily treatment of animals.

RESQ actively participated in the 'Tarang 2023' event hosted and organized by the Pune Police Department from 22-24 December, 2023, at the Shivajinagar Police Grounds.

The event was open-for-all for all Punekars and allowed citizens to connect with various police departments and their partners. It provided the general public an oppurtunity of direct interaction with departments to better understand how they work.

In a bustling city like Pune, boundaries whose ever-expanding, we are at the forefront of dealing human-wildlife interactions as they increase over the years. We work closely with the Pune Police, whose help is critical in several situations that happen in urban and peri-urban areas. Together, as partners on ground, we ensure that humans and wildlife are both dealt with safely when incidents occur.

We received an overwhelming response from the citizens of Pune at the event, and we are deeply grateful to the Pune Police for this opportunity and look forward to ongoing collaboration.



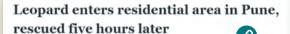




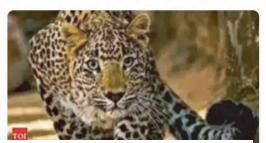




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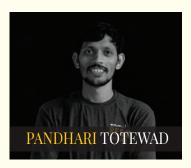
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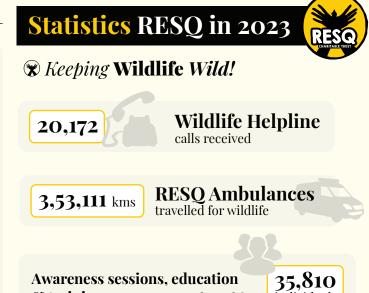
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individuals



Performing at their maximum potential, lauded for their dedication, innovation and hardwork, Pandhari Totewad is our star RESQ employee for the month. He joined RESQ in 2017 and currently works with our Detection Dog Squad -- but he adds great value to the team with his expert skill in welding and electrical works. This month, he successfully executed a challenging task of dismantling and re-erecting a 7-foot turtle art installation structure at Tarang 2023 event that we participated in - a feat that had us all out of our depths!

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- Neha Panchamiya (Founder & President, RESQ, CT)



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