



SAI VIGNESH
ANIMAL RESCUER AND
ACTIVIST

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SAI'S WORK

- 20-year-old Animal Rescuer and Activist running Almighty Animal sanctuary in Thiruvallur, near Chennai
- Sai is vegan and promotes a cruelty free lifestyle
- Files animal cruelty cases and reports cases to the police
- Informs police about illegal slaughterhouses and accompanies them on raids
- Rescued cows, calves, buffaloes are cared for life at the sanctuary

EARLY DAYS

- At a young age, loved dogs and other animals - lost pet dog Bairava when he was 5
- Started feeding stray animals as a child inspired by compassionate grandparents
- Father a scientist and mother a homemaker are very supportive and even sold ancestral house to fund the sanctuary
- Rescued abandoned dogs after the 2015 Chennai floods after Cyclone Vardah and started caring for them

CURRENT WORK

- Runs Almighty Animal Sanctuary in Tiravallur, near Chennai
- Land for the sanctuary donated by a kind person, Sivamani
- Currently 26 cattle (cows, calves, bulls and buffaloes) live here
- 30 dogs – sick and injured dogs, some paralyzed
- Develops websites on the part time basis to raise funds to feed the animals
- He is pursuing BA in Criminology

FUTURE PLANS

- Sanctuary expansion to accommodate more animals
- Section for cattle – more permanent space for them as currently they are housed in sheds that won't withstand the rainy season
- Operation theatre and treatment room
- Separate section for dogs (currently only 30 dogs can be accommodated)
- Dogs with skin infections/ those suffering from contagious diseases (parvo and distemper) need to be kept in a separate section
- Separate section for goats and equine section for abused donkeys and horses

HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QavBL2IVH5g>
- Donate to this fundraiser -
<https://www.ketto.org/fundraiser/animalsanctuary?fbclid=IwAR2BeXzhZOcZumremMCBIotxfuglCjbjtkdFnEuVWR7XKTT7QniCWsve-iE&payment=form>
- Share it with friends/family
- Follow Sai's work at
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