

Prisoners of Jaipur

HATHIYON KA GAON YA
HATHIYON KA SHAMSHAN GHAT?



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Elephants OFF chains!



BACKGROUND

Following the death of 4 elephants (Rani, Chanchal, Rukmani, and Kusummala) in Hathi Gaon, Jaipur activists are questioning the ability of the government in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the remainder of the elephants housed there.

In just a matter of months the elephants have perished due to negligence and lack of adequate care. A recent AWBI report cites that “out of 102 elephants, 19 captive elephants were observed to be blind, either unilaterally (right or left eye) or bilaterally (both eyes), rendering them unfit for any work, as the safety of the elephant and the people are at high risk if such wild animals are used at public places and for rides. Moreover out of 91 elephants screened for tuberculosis (TB), 10 elephants were found to be positive for tuberculosis.” Two out of the 4 elephants in question (numbers 99 and 64 – Rani and Chanchal, respectively) had tested reactive for tuberculosis (TB) in 2018 during the AWBI inspection, but were declared TB-free by the Rajasthan Forest Department in 3-5 months, while actually it takes at least 6-12 month’s intensive treatment for any elephant to recover from TB. These facts are alarming!

CAMPAIGN DESCRIPTION

During the pendency of the Supreme Court case to which major national and international NGOs are party, local Jaipur organisations and activists led by Help in Suffering and Angel Eyes are now taking matters into their hands for the sake of the elephants in the city and urging the Rajasthan government to act! Neither the Forest Department, the Animal Husbandry department, nor the owners are taking ownership for the deaths, and yet these animals continue to be owned despite their Schedule 1 status in our law!

Jaipur activists are organising a national/ global Digital Protest on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti (October 1st) to call attention to Jaipur's Hathigaon Prisoners. Meanwhile, locally in Jaipur, the activists will be staging a protest. Location of protest to be decided pending permissions. It is suggested that it be held outside the address of the Forest Department, or at Statue Circle, or at Aranya Bhawana, with a vigil outside Hathi Gaon on October 1st.

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

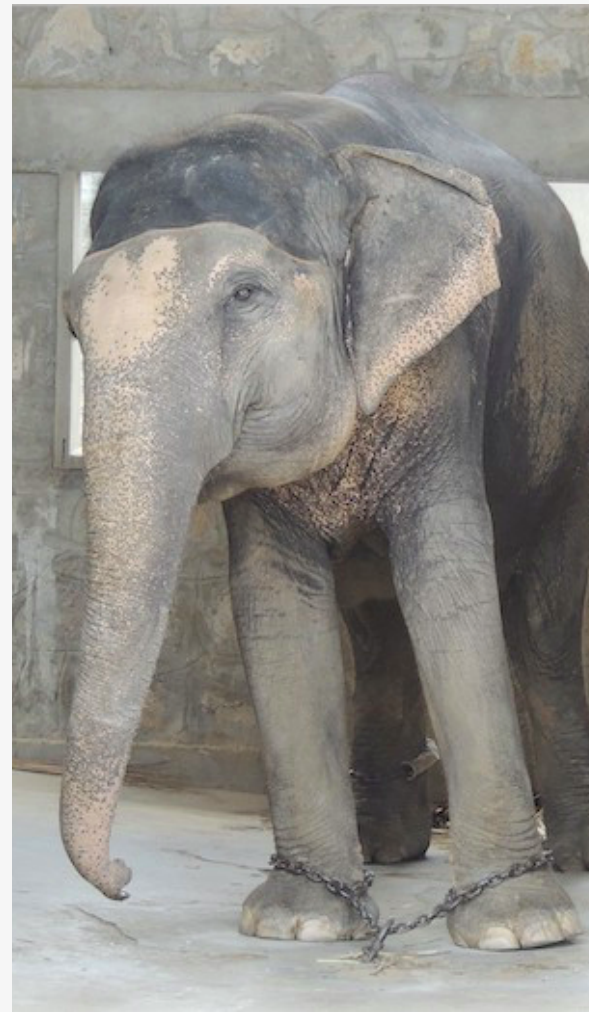
Our demands:

1. **A habitat fit for Elephants:** Immediate sufficient food, clean water, quality veterinary care, and ample exercise to be provided for the elephants.
2. **Rehabilitation:** Sick and old elephants should be rehabilitated. They should retire and allowed a life of dignity.
3. **Nip evil in the bud:** No new elephants should be allowed to enter into Jaipur. All those responsible in the racket should be brought to justice.



SLOGANS/ MESSAGING/ HASHTAGS

- Hathiyan ka Gaon ya Hathiyan ka Shamshan Ghat?
- No more elephant deaths
- Fire Arvind Mathur (as he is responsible for lying about the recovery of the elephants that died from TB)
- RIP (and the names of the 4 elephants)
- Responsible Tourism
- Hathi is NOT your Sathi, Hathi hai Jungle ka Sathi!
- Food, Water, and Health!
- Jaipur has risen for her elephants!
- Elephant lives matter
- Save our Hathis!
- They died on your watch!
- You have blood on your hands!
- This is murder! And murder is a crime!
- They were not just numbers!
- Roti, Paani, Azaadi!
- Elephants OFF CHAINS!
- Love and Freedom for elephants. NO CHAINS !
- Elephant is NOT our/your Slave!
- NO BUSINESS with Elephants !
- NO BUSINESS with WILDLIFE !
- Elephants are NOT your property !
- Stop corruption with Wildlife / Elephants!
- Elephants are not part of Jaipur's heritage.
- Heritage is not an excuse!





THE PLAN

THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE PROJECT PROCESSES, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EXECUTION.

TASK	PLACE	TIME
2-MINUTES OF SILENCE	TWITTER/ INSTAGRAM/ JAIPUR	6 PM
TWEET-A-THON/ INSTA-THON/ FACE-A-THON	TWITTER/ INSTAGRAM/ FACEBOOK	ALL DAY STARTING AT NOON
BLACK DP (WITH) OUR LOGO	WHATSAPP	FROM NOON-MIDNIGHT
VIRAL INSTA STORIES	INSTAGRAM	FROM NOON-MIDNIGHT
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL	JAIPUR (HATHI GAON)	6:00 PM
JAIPUR SYMBOLIC PROTEST	JAIPUR (STATUE CIRCLE/ FOREST DEPT OFFICE)	NOON
LETTERS TO TOURISM DEPT, FOREST DEPT, & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	VIA EMAIL	

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

DIGITALLY AND IN PERSON!

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WITH INVALUABLE SUPPORT FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVISTS.

If in Jaipur (social distance will be maintained and strictly enforced at the protest):

- Join the organising committee.
- Join us on October 1st for the protest (Venue TBA)
- Spread the word
- Use social media to create awareness
- Help us connect with media (print, radio, and TV)

Those of you not in Jaipur (join digitally):

- Join our digital protest.
- Spread the word through your social media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) and amongst your network.
- Create awareness about what happens to elephants in our country and especially in Hathi gaon.
- If you have friends in Jaipur, please invite them to join us on October 1st.
- If you have media contacts please help us with coverage.