

Nepal in the Anthropocene: A Proposal to Promote Animal Protection and Value the Environment



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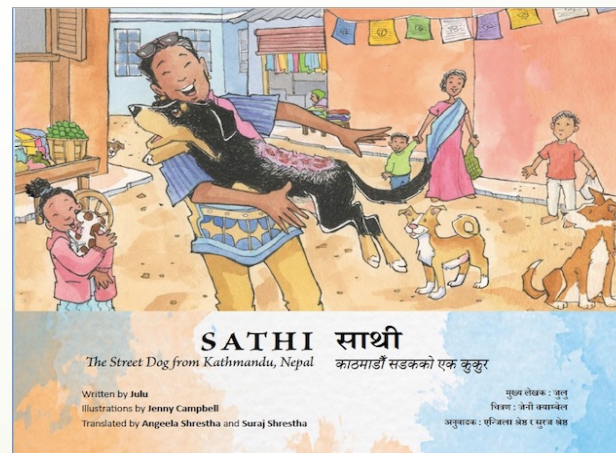
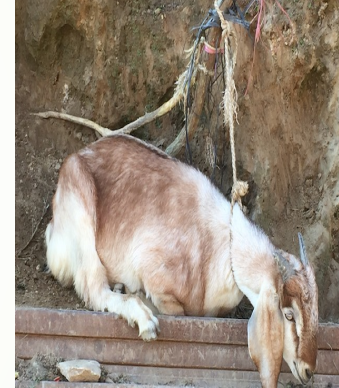
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Why did you start working in Nepal?



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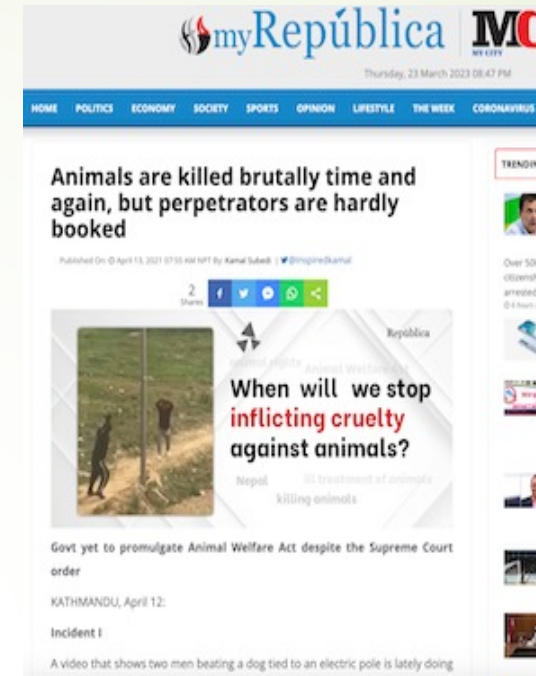
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Nepal in the Anthropocene: Humans, Animals and the Environment

- Companion Animals – Free-roaming Dogs, Cows, Population Management, Rabies, Animal Cruelty
- Wildlife- Biodiversity, Loss of Habitat, Human-Wildlife Conflict
- Farmed and Working Animal Welfare, Animal Transport and Related Issues
- Environmental Degradation – Deforestation, Uncontrolled Natural Resource Usage, Air and Water Pollution, Waste Management
- Climate-Related Impacts, Melting Glaciers, Water Resources, and Natural Disasters (GLOFs).
- Animal protection laws are virtually non-existent, No Animal Welfare Act, Weak enforcement of existing laws.



www.save-Nepal.org

WHAT IS SAVE NEPAL?

Save Animals and Value the Environment (SAVE) Nepal is a politically-neutral, non-governmental organization, formed in 2023 in Nepal, as a new, non-profit sharing business under the Companies Act of 2006.

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What is Save Nepal?

SAVE Nepal is a collaborative effort to make Nepal a healthier and safer place for both people and animals, and to protect the environment.

Environmental degradation, human-animal conflict, resulting from increased demand for natural resources, and expansion of the built environment into natural areas, are impacting all aspects of life in Nepal.

We are working in partnership, with the government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs and INGOs), and the public, to increase protections for people, animals, and the environment.

We will work in collaboration with our partners to enhance protections for animals and the environment, by drafting new laws and amending existing ones. We will train the next generation of Nepali lawyers in the field of animal law.



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What is the goal of SAVE Nepal?



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Shocked at dog's killing, hundreds take to streets

By Himalayan News Service
Published: 09:11 am Apr 15, 2021



Dog lovers staging a protest demanding justice for a dog named Khaire, who was killed brutally by two men, in Kathmandu, on Wednesday. Photo: Skanda Gautam/THT

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Govt forms committee to stop cruelty against animals

By Himalayan News Service
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Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development to draft Animal Welfare Act soon

By THT Online
Published: 11:47 am May 26, 2022



National seminar on animal welfare. May 24, 2022.

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What are some of our objectives?

- We will help draft a new Animal Welfare Act for Nepal.
- We will work to amend existing laws in Nepal to improve protections for animals.
- We will develop the first-ever animal law curriculum in Nepal to help train the next generation of Nepali lawyers in the field of animal law.
- We will promote a “Rights of Nature” approach to new wildlife legislation in Nepal.



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Animal law is a relatively new field of law, encompassing both legislative and case law that relates to or impacts animals. It includes issues dealing with companion animals, wildlife, animals raised for food, those used in research, and those used for labor. Many countries worldwide now teach animal law in their law schools, and many lawyers across the globe now work on behalf of animals.

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The Rise of Animal Law Education



The Rise of Animal Law Education: A Discipline Whose Time is Now- Lecture by Professor Raj Reddy, Center for Animal Law Studies (CALs) - Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA

Animal Law: A New Academic Discipline in Nepal

HISTORY OF ANIMAL LAW IN THE USA- PART I



The History of Animal Law, Part I (1972 - 1987) Part I (by Joyce Tischler)

HISTORY OF ANIMAL LAW IN THE USA- PART II



A Brief History of Animal Law, Part II (1988 - 2011) (by Joyce Tischler)

OVERVIEW OF ANIMAL LAWS IN INDIA



This article, by Taruni Kavuri, published by the Michigan State University College of Law provides a summary, as of 2020, of the animal protection laws of India.

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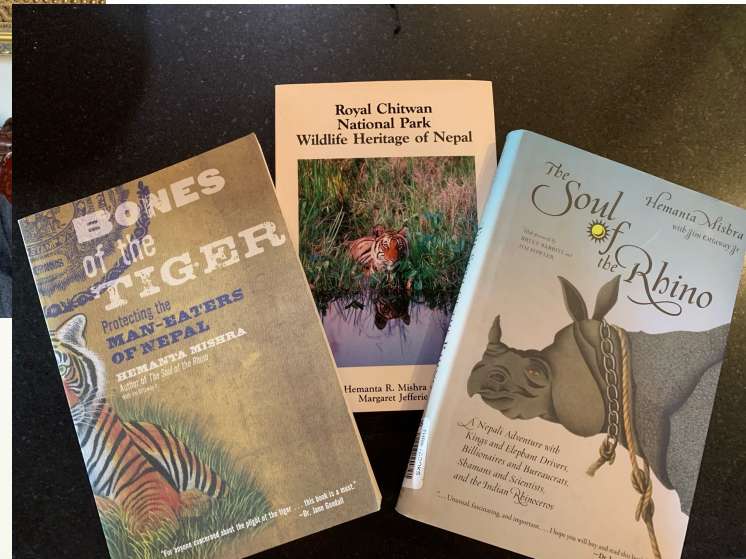
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An Idea for a Kick-Off Event for SAVE-Nepal

- Workshop on human-wildlife conflict in Nepal for early-career, Nepali post-graduate students, and conservation researchers to be held in December 2023.
- The meeting celebrates the 50th anniversary of the National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act (2029) of 1973 and the establishment of the first National Park in Nepal, Royal Chitwan National Park.
- Dr. Hemanta Mishra has agreed to be a keynote speaker.



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ProPublic Founder, Prakash Mani Sharma (Lewis and Clark LLM in Environmental Law 1999)

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- “Seeking and Obtaining Social, Economic, Environmental and Political Justice for the Disadvantaged and Marginalized Groups”
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Pro Public founder Prakash Mani Sharma '99 heads one of the most effective public interest organizations in the world.



By Lin Harmon '91

Founded and headed by Prakash Mani Sharma '99, the independent nonprofit seeks to “play the role of a social change agent to empower the Nepalese people through research, advocacy, litigation, and capacity building.”



Prakash Sharma LLM '99

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