



# VANTARA



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To  
Hon'ble High Commissioner  
Of the Republic of Namibia,  
B-9/6 Vasant Vihar New Delhi,  
India

Hon'ble Sir,

I am writing on behalf of 'Vantara', an animal welfare and conservation organization based in Gujarat, India. Vantara, as the umbrella organization, has dedicated animal welfare organizations that work tirelessly to protect, care for, and conserve animals through (1) Greens Zoological Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, which is a rescue center and conservation breeding center recognized by the Central Zoo Authority of India catering to the care and conservation of over 2000 species of animals, the majority of which have been rescued from challenging situations and circumstances within India and abroad, and (2) Radhe Krishna Temple Elephant Welfare Trust, which is an elephant camp that function These organizations collectively cover 3500 acres and employ over 2000 people in a robust, scientific, and modern infrastructure that includes world-class hospitals and research facilities.

Some news reports suggest that the Republic of Namibia is experiencing severe effects of drought and while it is taking numerous proactive steps to meet the many challenged, one of the drought-relief measures contemplates the culling of animals.

At Vantara, we follow a vision to overcome challenges to protect every animal from any situation that threatens their welfare and survival. We at Vantara stand in complete solidarity with the situation, are deeply moved by it, and would like to offer whatever assistance we can to avoid animal culling.

In the past, Vantara has provided shelter and refuge to animals on the verge of being culled and animals that had put a strain on resources, as an alternative to culling. We at Vantara are prepared to put our best foot forward and provide lifelong care or temporary housing as a viable alternative to culling. We are eager to work with the Republic of Namibia and its organisations to find a way that would save the animals and provide them with a lease of life.

We therefore request that you please set aside some of your valuable time to hear and consider the various options and proposals that our team has prepared with a view to balance the mitigative measures keeping in mind that life of every animal is equally precious.

Yours sincerely

  
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CEO