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Domlur will help its animals beat the heat

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Water for Voiceless distributed several water bowls in Domlur on Sunday

NGO distributes around 500 pots to residents, who will be in charge of ensuring supply of water to animals

Domlur that was the first area in the city to have an exclusive park for pets is setting an example in compassion towards animals yet again. With summer coming up, the residents of Domlur have already begun providing water for thirsty animals.

The residents organised a function on Sunday not only to create awareness among the public but also to distribute pots to those who will be responsible for provision of water for animals and birds. The pots were supplied by Water for Voiceless, a non-governmental organisation, working to bring a change in the lives of animals and birds.

“We distributed lakhs of pots not only in Bengaluru, but also in other cities in the state,” said Sunny Jain of Water for Voiceless.

Many social and animal activists, the BBMP Special Commissioner (Animal Husbandry) and BBMP marshals and others attended the event.



“We organised this event like a festival since we wanted to convey the message not only to the residents of Domlur but also to motorists who pass through this road. The event has succeeded in drawing the attention of many a passerby,” said Dr Hemant Kumar Agarwal, a resident.

Dr Agarwal advised residents to change water in the pots on a daily basis to prevent formation of algae. “It is important to keep these pots clean for the animals and birds,” he said.

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VK Elango, an animal rights’ activist, said that around 500 people collected water pots during the event.

“I appreciate the work Jain and donors are doing. Special thanks also to BBMP Special Commissioner Randeep D and his team and The Ugly Indian and other volunteers who worked for the success of this programme. We want to extend this initiative to other areas too,” said Elango.

When told about residents in other areas objecting to placing pots near their homes, the BBMP Special Commissioner assured the volunteers that they could use the BBMP's name in such circumstances. "No resident should object to keeping these pots for the benefit of animals and birds," he said.