



Calendar 2011

## **CUPA, a profile**

Founded in 1991, Compassion Unlimited Plus Action is a well known animal protection and welfare organization. It works to reduce animal suffering and advocates for better laws, provides direct care to more than 10,000 wild and domestic homeless animals and a host of services for animal care and relief. CUPA campaigns for humane awareness and animal welfare through educational talks at public institutions and writing in local newspapers. Encouraging compassion through adoption by participating in non-print media and public relations forums, we also collaborate with other non-profit organizations to challenge the courts on issues ranging from the inhumane conditions of farm animal transport to cruelty involving captive elephants and other animals.

## **WRRRC, a profile**

The Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center was founded in 2000, in response to the need of small wild mammals, birds and reptiles found in the city by way of confiscation, injury or orphaned. It is the sister organization of CUPA. Around 500 wild animals and birds are received by the wildlife center at Bannerghatta every year. Handled by dedicated staff and veterinarians, these precious wild animals and birds need careful monitoring, specialized diets, treatments and knowledgeable handling so that they can be released in their habitats in the wild, where they belong.

We consider this an important center for the city, since it helps to sustain and protect Bangalore's depleting wildlife. WRRRC also helps to raise awareness on conservation issues and the need to protect the environment. Legal action, research on elephants in captivity, and changing public attitudes to cruelties and abuse on wild animals has been an important mandate for us.

Both CUPA and WRRRC are registered with the Animal Welfare Board of India. They have Income Tax exemption for all donations in India and charity status in the United Kingdom. They are registered as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organizations in the United States.

**Proceeds from the sale of this calendar will go towards the rescue, feeding, treatment and housing of animals at both CUPA and WRRRC**

**[www.cupabangalore.org](http://www.cupabangalore.org) | [www.wrrcbangalore.org](http://www.wrrcbangalore.org)**



“happiness is a warm puppy”

- charles m schutz

# January 2011

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1 new year's day

14 Sankranti

15 pongal

15 animal welfare week 🐾

26 republic Day



# February 2011

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“a symphony orchestra never played music like a little girl laughing with a puppy” - bern williams

14 valentines day

26 polar bear day 🐾



March 2011

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2 mahashivratri

15 day of action against  
seal hunting 🐾

20 holi

21 world forestry day 🐾

“love the animals, God has given them the rudiments of  
thought and joy untroubled” - fyodor dostoyevsky



April 2011

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4 ugadi

12 ram navami

14 tamil new year's

22 int'l earth day 🐾

22 good friday

24 easter

“God took a handful of southerly wind, blew His breath over it and created the horse” - bedouin legend



May 2011

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1 may day

17 buddha purnima

22 int'l day for  
biological diversity 

“ i love cats because i enjoy my home; little by little they become its visible soul ”

- jean cocteau



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“dogs are miracles with paws”

- susan kennedy

5 world environment day 🐾

8 world oceans day 🐾



July 2011

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“every animal knows more than you do”

- native american proverb

21 monkey day



21 cow appreciation day





# August 2011

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13 raksha bandhan

15 independence day

18 homeless animals day 🐾

22 janmashtami

31 eid ul fitr

“a dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than yourself”

- josh billings



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“... and he will be our friend for always and always and always”

- rudyard kipling

1 ganesh chaturthi

22 elephant  
appreciation day 



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1 wildlife week begins 🐾

2 gandhi jayanthi

6 vijayadashami

15 animal rights day 🐾

26 deepavali

“an animal’s eyes have the power to speak a great language”

- martin buber



# November 2011

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1 rajyotsava

8 world vegan day 🐾

9 meatless day 🐾

“i've studied many philosophers and many cats. the wisdom of cats is infinitely superior” - hippolyte taine



December 2011

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“the greatness of a nation can be judged by the way  
its animals are treated” - mahatma gandhi

10 int'l animal rights day 🐾

25 christmas



### **Artist's note.**

( written in the memory of a dear one who we lost in May 2010)

Our pets touch our lives in a way so pure, so absolute. They teach us how to breathe life into every precious living moment and love unconditionally; they keep us grounded, connect us back to ourselves and never let us lose faith. They laugh, play, cry and share every little fear, pleasure & pain for nothing but love in return. The tender hope in their melting eyes gets us past the hardest of days with smiles and plenty of sunshine in tow. They are angels that surround and fill our lives with joy and a forgotten innocence that makes life so much more sweeter. They come as angels, live in our midst as angels, and stay that way forever among the stars and in our hearts, even when they must leave us in the present and crossover to that better place . . .

This calendar is a tribute to all those angels, and the beautiful wild ones who touch our lives, and make this world special and rich in a true sense.

### **About the artist.**

Ramya Reddy is a visual artist/photographer, who cannot imagine a life without puppies. She photographed for and produced the CUPA/WRRRC calendar 2011 - a project close to her heart, and is based out of Bangalore.

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A supporter of animal welfare, the RK Group is proud to be associated with the CUPA/WRRC calendar 2011.

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“For all forest creatures are mine already, the animals on the mountains in their thousands. I know every bird in the air, whatever moves in the fields is mine.” ~ Psalm 50:10-11



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Blackbuck (*Antelope cervicapra*) is a species of antelope found mainly in India, and also in some parts of southern Nepal, and Pakistan. It is one of the fastest of all terrestrial animals reaching to speeds of up to 80 km/h and is one of the few antelopes where males and females have distinctive coloration.



“all living beings are but a part of the supreme, or, in other words, they are mine.”

~ Bhagvad Gita



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A pelican, derived from the Greek word pelekys (meaning “axe” and applied to birds that cut wood with their bills or beaks), is a large water bird with a large throat pouch, belonging to the bird family Pelecanidae. Modern pelicans, of which there are eight species, are found on all continents except Antarctica. They primarily inhabit warm regions. The bird in the photograph on the facing is the common Indian Pelican.