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Dear Modiji,

I am writing to you to express my admiration for your efforts to conserve India's natural resources and promote sustainable development. I would like to draw your attention to the beautiful and ecologically rich Tonka Beach in Honavar which is facing significant conservation challenges, particularly in the case of the Olive Ridley Sea Turtles. These turtles are an important part of India's biodiversity and play a vital role in maintaining the balance of the marine ecosystem.

Tonka Beach, Honavar, is one of the most important nesting sites for Olive Ridley Sea Turtles in Karnataka. Unfortunately, the nesting and hatching of these turtles is being threatened by various factors. There are thousands of eggs at the beach right now and will hatch soon.

Honavar Foundation has already written to you on this matter with all the details. I also urge you to visit Tonka Beach of Honavar, see them yourself and release a few baby turtles back to the sea. This would be as amazing as bringing back extinct Cheetahs from Namibia to India and your citizens across the country would love to see the photos/videos of you releasing baby turtles into the sea.

Your visit to Tonka Beach of Honavar will go a long way in protecting the Olive Ridley Sea Turtles and their habitat. I believe that with your leadership, we can make a difference in the conservation of these magnificent creatures.

I urge you to consider this request, and I look forward to your visit to Tonka Beach, Honavar.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Citizen of India