

Lives at Trivandrum Zoo

The Thiruvananthapuram Zoo is among India's oldest zoos. In a similar vein, the Botanical Gardens and Museum rank among the nation's oldest. The Thiruvananthapuram Museum and Zoo were founded by the visionary Swathi Thirunal Rama Varma (1816–1846), who ruled Travancore from 1830–1846.

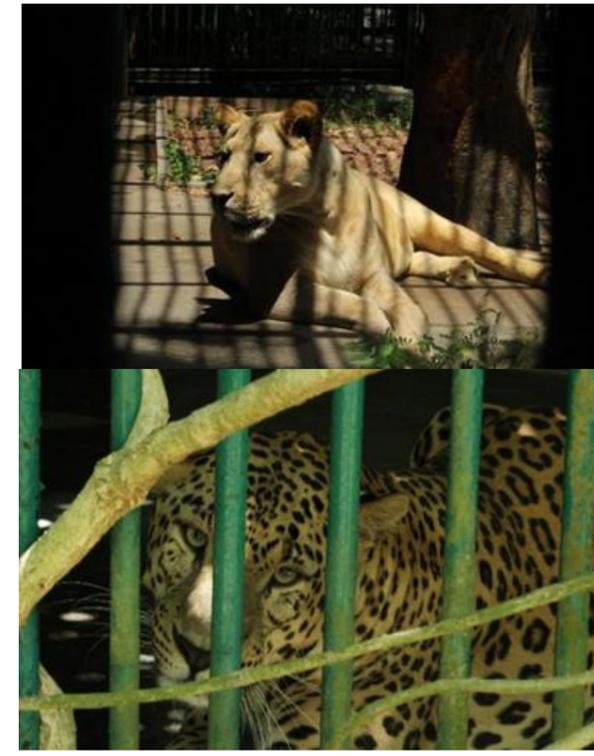
Elephants were among the many creatures he kept in his horse breeding facility.

He established a menagerie in the Trivandrum stables, housing tigers, panthers, cheetahs, deer, bears, and a lioness. However, it was left to his brother Uthram Thirunal Marthanda Varma and General Cullen, the British Resident at the time, which led to the creation of Thiruvananthapuram's Napier Museum and Zoo.



There was a tangible sense of excitement in the air as I entered through the main gate. The sound of youngsters laughing and families talking clearly could be heard against the verdant background. As I entered the fascinating world of the zoo, my pulse raced with excitement. People's opinions of zoos might differ greatly. A lot of tourists view the zoo as a fun and enjoyable place to be. For some tourists, the zoo serves as a learning resource.

Zoo visits are a common way for social groups and families to spend time together. Curiosity and a desire to discover the richness of the animal life are the driving forces for some tourists.



Gracy's roar distracted me from visitors. Gracy is a female lion who rests in her cage with lots of pride. Animals are the main attractions of zoo. My heart ached because I adore animals. A variety of emotions can be felt by captive animals, depending on their surroundings, social relationships, and general state of health. Stress and anxiety in animals kept in captivity can be caused by environmental changes, noise, disturbances, or unsuitable living circumstances.

Workers in the zoo: my attention was drawn to the diligent individuals working at the zoo when I looked about. They hold a challenging and life threatening job due to their passion which they hold on each animals. Zoo is their only source of income. Even if it is a tiring job they welcome the visitors with a beautiful smile. They celebrate the birth of newborn animals as a new member in the family.



Sambar deer fawn: It's only been two weeks since this beauty has been born. It follows his mother all day around. It's hard to walk around because fawn is so young. He will only know the zoo life; life in captivity. He will never know a life outside the zoo, life with full of colours inside the dense forests

