

# Kids Intern at Zooreach

## Young Volunteers Contributing to Conservation

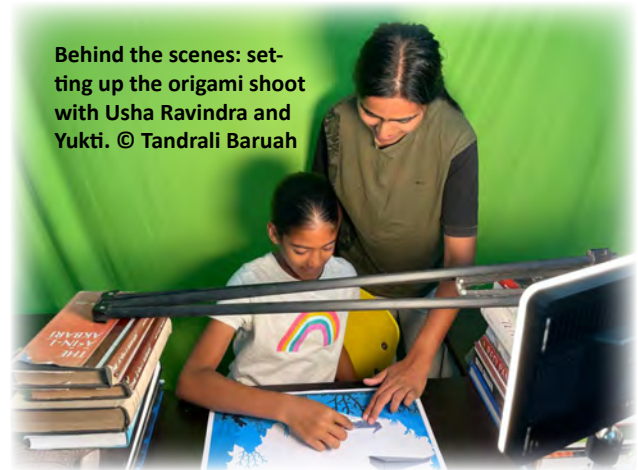
At Zooreach, young minds continue to inspire us with their creativity and enthusiasm for conservation. One such intern, Yukti Balakumar, stood out for her dedication and artistic talent during her internship from January to May 2025.

Yukti explored the world of marine life through origami, creating origami models of a manta ray, whale, turtle, crab, and fish. Her work beautifully combined art with awareness, helping make conservation more engaging and accessible for others.

What made this journey even more special was how it began. In the early days, we didn't have proper recording equipment. To film the origami tutorials, we improvised by stacking books on both sides and carefully placing a phone in between to create a makeshift stand. Despite these limitations, Yukti remained patient and committed.



A origami of a fish made by Yukti. © Tandrili Baruah



Behind the scenes: setting up the origami shoot with Usha Ravindra and Yukti. © Tandrili Baruah

As the days progressed, we were able to arrange a ring light with a tripod, which improved the quality of the recordings. Among all the creations, the manta ray proved to be the most challenging, requiring multiple attempts to capture each step clearly. Different colorful backgrounds were also used to make the videos more visually appealing and engaging.

Yukti's internship is a wonderful example of how creativity can come together to support conservation education. Zooreach is proud to nurture such young volunteers who contribute meaningfully to spreading awareness about wildlife.

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