



India's First Cow Sanctuary

India's first cow sanctuary, Kamdhenu Gau Abhayaanya, will be privatised soon.

- Located in Agar-Malwa district (**Madhya Pradesh**), the sanctuary was established in the year **2017** at a cost of Rs 32 crore and can house around 6,000 cows at full capacity.
- It mainly has **cows** which are old and sick or have **stopped producing milk**.
- Over the last one year, **more than 600 cows died** due to extreme weather conditions. The government is finding it hard to tackle with the same.
- The decision of privatisation has also been taken due to the financial crisis.
- The government is looking for a social or religious organisation to manage the sanctuary and serve the cows.

PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtias.com/printpdf/india-s-first-cow-sanctuary>

