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Sattvic Soul Foundation, Odisha

## S.O.S. (SAVE OUR SHELLED-FRIENDS)

It is always heartening to hear about young people making a positive impact in the world, and the Sattvic Soul Foundation's pledge to conserve vulnerable turtle species, specifically the Olive Ridley turtles, is certainly an impressive note. The Olive Ridley turtles are one of the smallest sea turtle species, and they are considered vulnerable due to threats such as egg harvesting, accidental capture in fishing gear, and habitat loss. By pledging to conserve these turtles, the youth from the Sattvic Soul Foundation are helping to raise awareness about the importance of protecting these creatures and their habitat.

Conservation efforts can take many forms, from direct actions such as beach cleanups and nest protection, to advocacy and education. It is encouraging to see young people taking an active role in protecting the environment and its inhabitants, and I hope that their efforts inspire others to do the same. Overall, the Sattvic Soul Foundation's pledge to conserve vulnerable turtle species is a noteworthy and admirable initiative that deserves recognition and support.









