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Coast Guard gets into clean-up mode [Connect with us](#)

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On the Marina beach, around 1,000 personnel from various units of Coast Guard, volunteers from various school and colleges, NGOs, corporate members and Sea Turtle Protection Force (STPF) participated in the event apart from the general public, who were fanned out across five points throughout the beach area.

A total of three tonnes of garbage was collected.

At Elliot's Beach, around 400 personnel from Coast Guard air station (Chennai), Coast Guard store depot (Chennai) and Coast Guard Pollution Response Team (East), personnel from NSS and other NGOs and civil organisations participated enthusiastically in this noble social cause by picking up one tonne of garbage each.

A Coast Guard helicopter carried out an aerial recce of the areas.

Chennai Mayor Saidu Duraisamy and Jennifer McIntyre, Consul General of the US Consulate General in Chennai also participated in the event.

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