

CHASING CORAL

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The movie Chasing coral shows us the magic of the ocean. We are human beings who are always fascinated by the confounding beauty of the sky above us but, we ignore the breathtaking charm of the ocean that is beneath us. The film makes us realize there is so much more to explore within the garden of corals. It gives us a virtual tour of the ocean that is awaiting to extinct if not taken care of. A coral is an animal with lots of polyps on it.

Coral is the basis of the ecosystem. Small marine organisms, starting with sea dragons, are dependent on corals for their existence. If they go extinct, the entire planet will be in danger. Corals might look very simple from the outside, however, they are sophisticated in quite a way. The movie brings to notice the corals, which are turning white due to the rise in temperature caused by global warming.

In recent years, Florida lost 80-90% of corals, while 29% of the Great Barrier Reef died in 2016. That's a lot in one year! Industries release carbon dioxide, and it goes up in the air, blocking sunlight to enter. The same sunlight enters the ocean, increasing 93% of heat in the ocean.

The movie displays the process of soft corals turning into rock faces, the beauty is lost, many creatures lost their habitat. The team working for this movie worked on the cameras and technology to exhibit to the world the significance of ecosystem.



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The movie makes us ponder upon the harm we have caused to our planet. Coral occupies 1 % of space on the planet, out of which 50 % has been lost over the last 30 years. The movie urges us to take the necessary steps to establish again the Manhattan of ocean.



Plastic seems to have found its way into every single aspect of our lives. However, giving it up isn't as difficult as you might think — bring a canvas bag with you when you go shopping, buy your fruit and vegetables, loose and stop buying bottled water.