# IMPACT OF HUMANS ON WHALES

**The Negative Side** 



Despite severe criticism, hunting of whales continues in some countries such as Iceland, Norway, and Japan.



#### Petroleum industry

The petroleum extraction process involving seismic surveys, lubricants, and toxins has damaged the hearing and overall habitat of the whales.

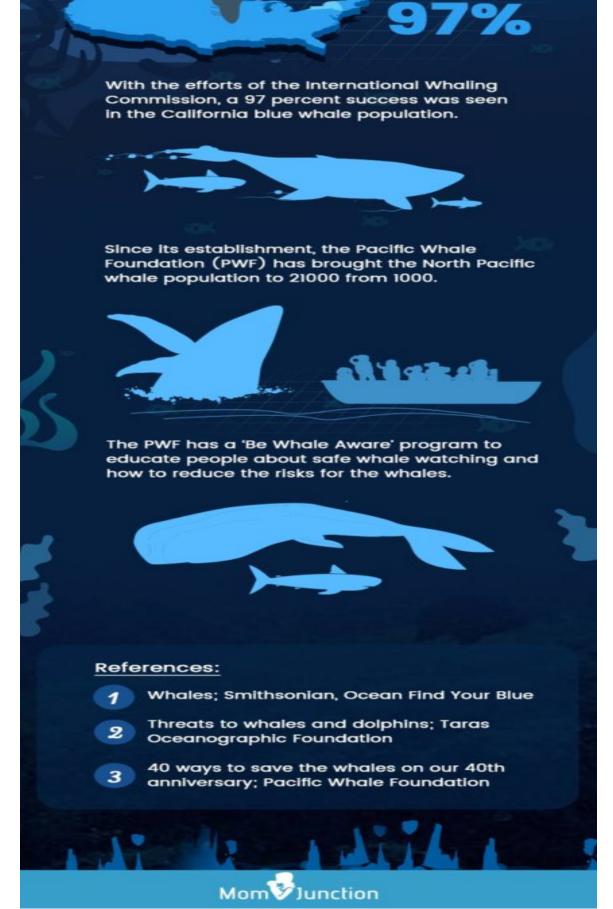
#### Whale watching

This booming tourism sector can be fatal to whales. It is due to the risks of collisions with tourist boats and the loud noises created by the boat engines.

### Entanglement

Statistics state that more than 300,000 whales perish due to entanglement-induced starvation, infections, and laceration

## **The Positive Side**



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