



Annual Report 2023 -2024





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Pathology Laboratory donated by Thackersay Foundation



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An injured dog being prepared for the X-Ray



Dear Patrons, Friends & Well-wishers,

I have been associated with **IDA India** for more than 25 years and it has been my privilege and pleasure to address you today as the President of such a rapidly growing organization which has dedicated its entire journey to the welfare of animals.

As the year draws to a close, we look back with satisfaction that we have done well to help the most vulnerable animals, street dogs and cats in the best possible way. You have helped us to work towards our cherished goal, to make this world (and our city especially) a better place for animals.

We have three In-house Vets, a visiting senior physician, and well experienced Para vets. Our OPD looks amazing, thanks to the precious person who made this happen. It is bustling the entire day and is such an attractive room that we suspect people just like to come in and spend time there! The same applies to our beautiful row of newly built wards alongside the kitchen. Our Operating Theatre is sparkling and immaculate; used at all times to carry out our lifesaving work. All this would have not been possible without you, our generous donors.

So often we see cruelty and torture inflicted on poor, homeless stray animals in broad day light. There are many people around, but no one will dare to intervene or tell them to stop their brutal assault even though they feel sorry for the animal. This is the tragedy today. The courage has gone out of our lives. Everything has been reduced to a spectator sport. Such incidents of brutal violence should spur each one of us and all those responsible for the law and order, to act right there and then, and show that they will not allow such things to happen. The victim must be traced, healed, rehabilitated. Those who beat the animal must be identified and brought to justice. Being a stray and homeless animal is certainly not a crime. It never was. *Being cruel and violent is!!*

Every step we take in Animal Welfare presents its own difficulties, none of them is as difficult, as letting go and while we try to teach our four legged friends all about life, they teach us what life is all about. As guardians and good stewards we have the duty and privilege of taking care of and protecting our animals in such a way that it is pleasing to God. At the end of the day, the life position should tilt from *I'm OK, You're Not OK to I'm OK, You're OK.*

In this extreme scenario, **IDA India** has an important role of bridging the gap of compassion. Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains un-awakened. Animals have been regarded as property for way too long. It's high time we took on a



more loving and responsible relationship with them in the web of life on this beautiful planet. We should always think and act as their guardians and never as their owners.

Our grateful thanks go out to our surgeons, veterinary doctors, Animal Welfare Officers, volunteers, Ambulance drivers and ward assistants who are instrumental for their dedication in performing any task at any time with sincerity and dedication. All of them attend to calls from all over the city and suburbs and often work late into the night.

Our main hope is that more and more people get engaged in animal welfare activities and dedicate their lives to the betterment of animals. We also hope that the animal laws which are very outdated should become more stringent and should provide safety for the animals and adequate and immediate punishment for the culprits.

The basis of all animal rights should be the Golden Rule: ***We should treat them as we would have liked them to treat us, if they were in our dominant position.***

And before signing off, a small piece of advice inspired by Rabindranath Tagore

Go not to the temple to pray on bended knees, First bend down to lift someone who is down-trodden.

Let's make this world a better place to live in....

Yours truly,
For ***On behalf of all our Dumb & Mute friends***

Fizzah Shah
President

Our Moto: Rescue, Heal, Release

Annual Report for the year 2023-24

IDA India has completed 27 years in service of community dogs & cats that happily live on our streets under loving care of kind people feeding them. Every month we help nearly 2,400 animals that come to us for spay/neuter, treatment, sheltering due to old age, blindness, and handicap. Our OPD is a big boon to people from lower strata of society, who love their pets but cannot afford expensive treatment. People coming to our OPD are so many that sometimes it leads to long queues and rising tempers that are dealt with by our staff with patience.

You are staunch supporters of **IDA India** and therefore it gives us immense pleasure to share our work during the year 2023-24 with you. Thank you for helping us to brighten up the lives of our furry friends and the 'voiceless'!

Table showing dogs & cats helped during the year 2023-24

Sr. No.	Centres	Spay / Neuter dogs	Spay / Neuter cats	Other surgeries	Treated at centres	Treated by Mobile Clinics	*OPD Cases	Total animals Helped
1	Deonar	3342	2119	806	2514	0	6733	15514
2	Turbhe	1343	0	172	926	4334	769	7544
3	New Panvel	2560	350	368	2178	0	170	5626
4	Lonavala	229	21	4	36	0	0	290
Total animals Helped in 2023-24		7474	2490	1350	5654	4334	7672	28974

*Out Patient Department

Major revamp of the setup of admin & centre management:

IDA India has in all these years been managed by the Board of Trustees on voluntary basis. Having expanded our work considerably, involving 3 large centres at Deonar-Mumbai, Turbhe-Navi Mumbai and Panvel, and one small centre at Lonavala, a staff of over 115 from veterinarians / managers to drivers / ward assistants, over 900 animals admitted at the centres at any point of time, the pressure has always been enormous. The Board of Trustees have therefore decided to bring in professionals to manage the affairs of **IDA India**.



Accordingly, **Prita Agni** was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in May 2023 and took charge of admin of the Deonar Centre and raised much needed funds. She was a perfect fit for us as she fulfilled all the requirements for this job viz. efficiency, kindness and compassion for the street animals that come to us for treatment & healing. Due to various reasons she had to move on, but we are hoping to fill in this position with an equally capable person.

Dr. H. G. Ghanwat, our Chief Surgeon, has all these years been managing the two centres at Turbhe-Navi Mumbai and Panvel single-handedly on an honorary basis. It was decided by the Board to appoint him as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Navi Mumbai & Panvel Centres.

The Board of Trustees was also strengthened by two eminent personalities **Aditi Parikh & Samir Bhatia** having joined the Board. Both bring with them vast experience and absolute dedication to the cause of street animals.

Working of four centres:

From the table shown above, you will note that we helped nearly 29,000 animals during the year i.e. **2,400 animals per month**. As our ardent supporters, you will feel happy to see the fructification of your desire to support these many animals month after month.

A special mention needs to be made of the clinical surgeries performed by us. Patients with hernia, hematoma, gangrene in limbs, infected eyes, teeth or digit; prolapse of organs; venereal growth, tumour, cancer of penis, are some such cases. Our Chief Surgeon **Dr. H. G. Ghanwat** puts in his very best effort to see that these dogs & cats are carefully operated, given good post-operative care and are released after full recovery.

Deonar Centre

Deonar Centre has over the years gone through an enormous change. The infrastructure has been upgraded, with almost all kennels having good flooring, low level hedges along the wall, on which dogs can sit and look at the outside world through the grills. Out of 47 dog & cat wards, over the last few years we have been revamping wards one by one, with sponsorship from our supporters. We still need to renovate the Admissions Wards, Oldie Goldie Dog Ward, the Nasal Discharge Ward, Puppy Pen & the ICU.

Thackersay Foundation has already donated for revamping of Puppy Pen and **Ms. Jeyashri & Mr. Vaidyanathan** have agreed to revamp the Admission Wards as well as the Oldie Goldie Ward where most of the oldies are also blind. We hope to start work on the Puppy Pen & the Admission Wards, no sooner the monsoon of 2024 subsides. The Oldie Goldie Dog Ward will be taken up thereafter.

Another major project on hand was raising the Compound Wall to make it stronger and break proof, to avoid the nuisance created by urchins from the surrounding areas, who climbed the wall, jumped on the galvanized sheet roofs, threw stones at our animals and staff, make lewd comments about our lady staff / visitors and even managed to break the Sintex water tank. Raising the wall was very critical, but the length of the wall is huge, and therefore 2 generous supporters, viz. **Wallace Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Thackersay Foundation** helped us with funds. We are extremely grateful to them for this support! The raising of the wall is 50% complete, and balance 50% will be completed by the end of 2024. The challenge is about a portion at the backside, where the wall itself is crumbling and cannot take load of the additional height. In this portion we will have to build the wall from the foundation itself. (Pictures of the 50% of the raised wall sponsored by **Wallace Pharmaceuticals** on the inside cover.

The tremendous changes made to our infrastructure have created better living conditions for the convalescing animals and better working conditions for our staff that works relentlessly to care for our inmates. This has become possible only because of support of wonderful people who understand what we are striving for. Thank you one and all!

Pathology Laboratory & X-Ray facility at Deonar Centre:

Earlier we sent our patients to an outside X-Ray clinic and blood samples to an outside agency, which delayed the treatment and caused unnecessary stress to animals needing X-Ray. During the year we were able to set up a nice Pathology Laboratory and an X-Ray Room, for in-house testing of patients. The Path Lab was donated to us by **Thackersay Foundation** and the X-Ray unit by **Pidilite Industries Ltd.** (Pictures on the inside cover)

Turbhe Centre:

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) is extremely proactive, and renders full support to us in whatever way is possible. They provide the required infrastructure and give us financial support, not only for Dog ABC but also for the clinical cases handled by us. NMMC intends to start Cat ABC program and have agreed to provide infrastructure for the same.

Panvel / CIDCO Centre:

Our Panvel center continues to work for two big corporations, viz. **Panvel Municipal Corporation (PMC) and CIDCO**. While the space is limited, both Corporations appreciate the yeomen service we provide to community dogs in their region. Like NMMC they too are proactive and have no hesitation in providing whatever



infrastructure that is required by us. Since the time we started this center in December 2012, we catered only **Dog ABC Program** but since last one year the **PMC** has undertaken **Cat ABC program** as well and have provided the necessary infrastructure. What is creditable is that their representatives visited our Deonar Centre to understand how cat wards and cat cages are designed, and created similar infrastructure for Cat ABC at this center. The Cat ABC has started w.e.f. 24th June 2023 and has sterilized 350 cats during the year 2023-24.

We are extremely grateful to both **NMMC & PMC** for being proactive, for supporting us with whatever infrastructure we require, rendering financial support not only for **Dog & Cat ABC program** but also for the treatment of clinical cases that we handle. Another plus with these Corporations is their timely payments, which is a blessing for NGOs like us.

Infrastructure at Deonar Centre:

Deonar Centre is the biggest facility among all the four centers. At any point of time it houses nearly 400 dogs and 200 cats. The facilities include:

- 40 dog wards,
- 3 cat wards,
- ICU for critical cases;
- Puppy pen,
- Kitten ward,
- Blind dogs ward
- 6 exclusive wards for jaundice, gastro, skin infections, rabies, etc.
- Ward for special life-saving surgeries like hernia, hematoma, amputation, cancerous tumors, etc. requiring intensive post-op care.
- State-of-the-art Operation Theatre,
- A pathology laboratory
- X-Ray facility
- OPD (Outpatient Department)
- Kitchen, office and staff room.

In Deonar, the entire infrastructure has been created by us with support from you all. In fact, as stated in our last report, MCGM had demolished important kennels like Isolation Ward and ICU, to set up an animal crematorium. Since they wanted to demolish more wards, we brought a stay from the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, and the matter rests there.

The Municipal Commissioner has assured us that they will rebuild the demolished kennels, help us with proper drainage system and any other infrastructure that we may require. Hopefully MCGM will live up to their assurance soon.

Another drawback with MCGM as compared to NMMC and PMS is that they do not release the payments for months together. Till the time of writing this report, MCGM has not paid our bills since February 2024 for dog sterilization and since March 2024 for cat sterilization, total outstanding till date being **Rs.53.23 lakhs**. We are wonderstruck as to how we have been able to sustain for so long, and saved ourselves from sinking.

Ambulances:

IDA India bought a new ambulance Maruti Carry this year for our Deonar Centre. **Thackersay Foundation** supported this project,

IDA India also bought a new ambulance Tata Intra V-20 this year for our Turbhe Centre. **Mr. Bharat Jaisinghani** supported this project,

Both these supporters will receive the silent blessings of the animals that will benefit from these vehicles. (Pictures of both ambulances on the inside cover)

Presently we have 15 ambulances, of which 4 are used in Mumbai, 7 in Navi Mumbai, 3 in Panvel & 1 at Lonavala. Turbhe Centre needs more ambulances, as it provides 24x7 rescue to cover entire Navi Mumbai region. 2 of these vehicles have to be scrapped by next year, as they will outlive their permitted lives of 15 years, and will not be permitted to run on the streets of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai or Panvel. We therefore need to buy two more Tata Intra V-20 (one each for Turbhe & Panvel Centre) so that we can continue to provide service to animals. Hopefully we will get support for these new ambulances as well.

Our supporters:

Such a huge operation of 4 rescue centres with OPD facilities, 15 ambulances, about 900 animals in our care on any given day and a staff of 115, would not have been possible without the unflinching support of our donors, who have stood by us through thick and thin. We wish to make a special mention of

1. **M/s. Wallace Pharmaceuticals Ltd.** who donated Rs. 50 lakhs (Rupees Fifty lakhs) of which Rs. 16 lakhs were towards raising 50% of the Compound Wall and balance Rs. 34 lakhs were for paying outstanding bills of medicines, food for animals, surgeons fees, hygiene material etc.



2. **M/s. Thackersay Foundation**, who donated towards revamping of the Puppy Pen, for buying an ambulance Maruti Carry for our Deonar Centre and funding for 50% of the Compound Wall. They have also assured us of sprucing up the Deonar Centre by landscaping without any cost to us.
3. **Mr. Bharat Jaisinghani** for donating a Tata Intra V-20 for our Turbhe Centre.
4. **Ms. Tunali Mukerjee and Anugraha**, for making a film on **IDA India** without any costs to us.

We are truly grateful to them for their wonderful support.

Team IDA India:

Wonderful dedicated people with a passion for the cause of homeless animals on the Board of Trustees, manage **IDA India** on an honorary basis. Our Trustees have always rendered yeomen service by overseeing the management of the Trust and our 4 centres. We are pleased to welcome **Aditi Parikh and Samir Bhatia** to our Board of Trustees, and look forward to their enormous contribution. It is because of the contribution of the Trustees that in 27 years, **IDA India** has managed its affairs without a professional CEO. But the Board has realised that the time has now come for this huge 'Rath' (chariot) to be pulled by a team of professionals.

A dedicated staff of **115 persons** works tirelessly to reach out to distressed animals. Our endeavour is to see that they are well compensated and have better lives themselves. Animal care depends entirely upon human care so our effort is to see that our staff is happy as they bestow love and attention to the animals in their care.

Recognition to Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar

IDA India is blessed to have a warm, golden hearted veterinarian like **Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar**, to champion the cause of our Indies. We are really very proud to have Dr. Sangeeta on our team since our inception. Her contribution to our work has been immense. Not only does she provide us with advice on treatment to our patients, but also raises the much needed funds.

In April 2023, Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar, a pioneer in the field of small animal cardiology, was presented the '**Outstanding Veterinarian**' award at a function held in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Dr. Vengsarkar was among the 40 veterinarians selected from over 67,000 vets registered in India for this prestigious award. It was presented by the **Union Minister of State, Dr. Sanjeev Balyan** at a ceremony organized by Veterinary Council of India, a national umbrella body of vets. (A picture of her receiving the award on inside cover)

Dr. Sangeeta has been in clinical practice for the past 32 years. She has done masters' thesis in cardiology, and is considered First Indian Veterinary Cardiologist. She was a part of the team that implanted a pacemaker in her patient. This was the second surgery in India in pets.

She was conferred the ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** (Veterinary Cardiology, India) by the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society.

Congratulations Dr. Sangeeta for these well-deserved honors!!

IDA IndieVets:

IDA IndieVets (Veterinary Students who volunteer for ***IDA India***) was formed in 2018 under the guidance of ***Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar***. She is the driving force behind this enthusiastic young group of budding veterinarians. Since then ***IDA IndieVets*** has continued to work hard to improve the lives of street animals. Each year students from fresh batches join in hence the group is expanding. Efforts are being made by Dr. Vengsarkar to ensure that those who pass out and become full-fledged veterinarians, continue to remain with ***IDA IndieVets***.

During the year ***IDA IndieVets*** conducted deworming and anti-rabies vaccination camps, took care of the dogs and cats living on the campuses of Mumbai Veterinary College at Parel and Goregaon and ensured their wellbeing. They fostered several animals and ensured their successful adoptions. They handled 98 cases of vaccinations, deworming and adoptions.

IDA IndieVets visited our Deonar Centre in batches. The students were exposed to a variety of cases, were able to take part in the treatment and care of street dogs and cats. They received hands-on experience in wound management and care, administration of injections through various routes, administering IVs, handling critical cases and dealing with diseases. Students were also made aware of the general treatment and day-to-day care provided to strays at our Deonar Centre, feeding practices, various surgical procedures followed and accommodation facilities for the strays according to several criteria, right from type of disease an animal is suffering from, to the stage of recovery and ultimately discharge of recovered patients.

Another visit to the ***IDA*** Deonar Centre was conducted in collaboration with students of IVSA Mumbai. The students were separated into groups and shadowed the OPD doctors and other doctors looking after the shelter animals. They then assembled and were given a tour of the shelter.



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Camps: WVS in collaboration with **IDA India**, Mumbai Veterinary College, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai conducted an Anti-Rabies Drive all over Mumbai from 24th February to 2nd March 2024. In preparation of the drive MCGM conducted an awareness camp in Chembur on Sunday 11th February 2024. **IDA Indievets** sent its team to volunteer at this camp, which was organized to spread awareness about why Anti-Rabies Vaccination is important. A whopping number of 26,951 dogs were vaccinated in a span of 5 days.

Mission Sea Turtle: **IDA IndieVets** organized two webinars with **Dr. Dinesh Vinherkar**. He spoke about the Conservation of Turtles and his role in the treatment and rehabilitation of injured and beached sea turtles at Dahanu. He also discussed variety of topics like wildlife protection, illegal trade, exotic turtles care and management and so on. He especially highlighted the many illegal breeds of turtles that are advertised as exotic while they are not, how to identify and urged to put a halt to their trade. The webinar was very educational and loved by the students who showed active participation. The students learned about various diseases seen in turtles, obstacles faced by conservationists and innovative ways in which they were tackled.

All in all, it was a great year for the team full of passionate and enthusiastic veterinary students, as they treated more wounded animals, gained knowledge from experts and helped promote animal welfare in India.

We sincerely hope that once they graduate, they will all spend a year or two at our Deonar Centre, which will be such a wonderful learning experience for them, and help them in their careers.

IDA India's outreach

IDA India is committed to enhancing the quality of lives of street dogs and cats, with special emphasis on spay / neuter program. **Our major projects:**

- Four Rescue Centres with OPD facilities at (i) Deonar in Mumbai, (ii) Turbhe in Navi Mumbai, (iii) New Panvel and CIDCO regions and (iv) Lonavala-Khandala.
- More than 2000 dogs & cats are helped every month in all centres together.
- At any point of time, we have in our care (in house) 900 animals (700 dogs and 230 cats) at our four centres.
- Animal Birth Control (ABC) program (monthly 550 dogs & 150 cats) in collaboration with Municipal Authorities of respective regions.
- Major life saving surgeries with special post-op care. Approx. 100 per month

like hernia, haematoma, VG, amputation of limbs, extraction of infected eyes/teeth, tumour, prolapsed organs, pyometra, wound suturing, etc.

- Treatment by admission of serious cases at centres and spot treatment of minor ailments (around 350 per month).
- Patients treated in our OPD approximately 580 per month.
- Ambulance Service: 15 ambulances (5 large and 10 small vans)
- Shelter to whopping number of 95 dogs and cats, of which 25 are blind dogs, 10 are blind cats, and rest are old / handicapped dogs that cannot survive on our streets due to the risk of being run over by heavy traffic. Besides these we have sheltered 72 healthy cats picked up from Govt. and Municipal hospitals during the Covid 19 pandemic to free the hospitals of stray cats.
- Fostering & adoption of abandoned animals / orphaned puppies & kittens.

Important milestones in last 27 years:

- Deonar Centre at Mumbai started from 1st February 2000
- Navi Mumbai Centre started from 26th July 2006.
- Neral Centre for horses started from 28th August 2006 but had to close from 1st July 2011 after 5 years due to lack of veterinarians experienced in treatment to equines and willing to live at Matheran / Neral.
- Mobile Clinics started in May 2005.
- Project for large animals in Mumbai started in April 2007 but stopped in April 2011 after 4 years again due to lack of veterinarians experienced in treatment of equines and bovines.
- CIDCO / Panvel Centre started from 21st December 2012
- Lonavala Centre started from 8th March 2013.
- Cat ABC at Panvel Centre started from 24th June 2023.
- Pathology Laboratory & X-Ray Unit at Deonar started in 2023-24.

Mumbai:

21st September 2024



Empowering a Brighter Future - Join Hands to Create a 5 Crore Corpus

IDA India, a registered non-profit organisation, has been tirelessly working towards Animal Birth Control (ABC) and treatment of our stray dogs & cats. As we continue to make a positive impact on their lives, we seek your support in creating a sustainable financial foundation for us. Our immediate goal is to raise a Corpus of Rs. 5 crore, ensuring the long-term viability of our initiatives.

Why a Corpus Fund?

A Corpus Fund provides a safety net, allowing us to:

- Continue our ABC & Health Care programs without interruption
- Scale up our initiatives to reach out to more strays
- Respond promptly to emergencies
- Reduce dependence on annual fundraising cycles

How Will the Corpus Fund be Utilized?

Presently we are dependent on donations and Municipal Corporations grants, and have no definite source of income. The Rs. 5 crore Corpus which will be invested in schemes approved by Government of India for charities, so that the income thus generated will support our existing ABC programs, treatment of ill / injured strays, treatment & shelter to blind and handicapped dogs and maintaining puppy pen / kitten. The income generated from the Corpus Fund will give us some financial stability.

Join Hands with Us:

We invite individuals, corporations, and philanthropic organizations to contribute to our Corpus Fund. Your support will be instrumental in creating a lasting impact. Every donation, big or small, counts.

Tax Benefits:

All donations to **IDA India** are eligible for tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

Together, let's build a brighter future for strays. Contribute generously to our Corpus Fund today! Once you have remitted the amount, please do send us an email on info@idaindia.org that your donation is towards the Corpus so that it is appropriately allocated!

Our bank details are as under:

- Account Name: **In Defence of Animals**
- Account Number: 04060100019102
- Bank Name: Bank of Baroda-
- Branch: Chandavarkar Road, Matunga, Mumbai.
- IFSC Code: BARB0CHANDA ('0' is a digit)

IDA India Adoption Program:

by Vivienne Choudhury

Every year the Adoption Team tries its best to place each healthy and abandoned animal in our care, in the best homes possible. This takes time and a lot of hard work from the time of rescue to the final successful adoption. Our success in adoptions is largely due to the tireless efforts made by our Vice President and Adoption In charge, Ms Priya Grover. She ensures that each adoption is as safe as possible and even keeps in touch with each family to make sure things are going well.

This year we have noticed a strange phenomenon. Persian cats are being abandoned in very large numbers. These are mostly adults found in the worst condition possible. They suffer from wounds, fur loss, mange and even starvation. As these cats are very delicate as a breed, they need specialised care...careful grooming at least once a month and a special diet as well.

Sold as kittens in Crawford Market, one can only imagine their plight in their new homes after purchase. Fed carelessly, not groomed at all, their suffering starts at the home itself. They have beautiful long fur but develop mange and fur loss under their thick coats. When symptoms develop, they are simply discarded on the roadside and if they are lucky, outside our Centre gate.

All our rescues have to be nursed back to good health for months on end. Once they reach this happy stage, they go for a final grooming and then into foster care. At this time we start displaying videos/pictures of them on our Social Media platforms and our own Adoption site where pictures of pups and kittens are displayed.

Our efforts have paid off and in a matter of 10 months, we have found safe, good and loving homes for 21 of our rescues:

7 Persian cats, 6 Indie pups, 5 kittens and 3 adult dogs. Even after the Adoption, we keep tabs on how things are going. Recently, 3 of our adopted female pups reached the age when they had to be spayed. We got two of them spayed and one more is due. Running an ABC Centre we see to it that all pet companions are spayed or neutered.

It's arduous and hard work, but so rewarding when an adoption actually happens.

At present we have the most spectacular Persian cats relaxing in foster care, also lovely pups and kittens all waiting for their very own homes. Interested?

Do contact us on 9821434628 or 9320056587 and we can take this further.

Philosophy & Goals of the Animal Rights Movement:

In the matter of W.P. (C) TMP-28 of 2020 to contend that animals too have rights, including a Fundamental Right to life under Article 21 of our Constitution, the bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Jayashankar Nambiar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shaji P. Chaly** mentioned:

“Over the last seven decades of working our democratic Constitution, we have focused, primarily, on the rights available to our citizens. We have conveniently forgotten that the human species is not alone on this planet and that there are other claimants to the bounty that nature has to offer. It was only after two and half decades of giving to ourselves our Constitution that, We, The People of India, amended to insert therein a chapter on Fundamental Duties. Article 51 (g) in Part IV-A of our Constitution, mandates that it shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures. To inculcate a healthy respect for other living creatures and to recognize the rights inuring in them, is thus no longer a matter of choice for our citizenry, but a solemn duty under the Constitution that governs us all.”

Such words of wisdom!! Truly an eye opener for today's society that refuses to look beyond their own selves. Other respected individuals have also expressed such sentiments, urging us to see animals as more than mere resources for humanity – instead to recognize them as individuals with feelings, interests and needs of their own. To cite a few:

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. I hold that, the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man”. **Mahatma Gandhi**

“The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them. That's the essence of inhumanity”. **George Bernard Shaw**

“I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being.” **Abraham Lincoln**

“The time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as now they look of men.” **Leonardo Da Vinci**

“The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man”. **Charles Darwin**

“The animals of the world exist for their own reasons. They were not made for humans any more than black people were made for whites, or women created for men”. **Alice Walker**

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Animal Birth Control & Rescue Centres:

(1) Municipal Dog Kennels, near Deonar Colony, off Mankhurd Link Road, Bainganwadi, Deonar, Mumbai 400 043. Helpline: 9320056581 & 83.

(2) Shwan Niyantran Kendra, opposite Pfizer Gate, near Sanjivani Construction Crusher, near Lubrizol, Turbhe Naka, Navi Mumbai. Helpline: 9320056585

(3) Dog Sterilization Centre, Plot 54, Sector 15, near crematorium, New Panvel: Helpline: 9320056589

(4) Lonavala centre: Frichley Hill, near Fariyas Hotel, Lonavala.

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FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Trusts Funds or Corpus : Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year	1,12,28,968.00 43,02,501.00	1,55,31,469.00	Immovable Properties : (At Cost) Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year (Refer Schedule 'B') Less : Sales during the year Depreciation up to date Investments : (Schedule 'A') Note : The market value of the above investments is Rs. 4,820,036/-		- 26,57,789.00 72,29,375.00
Other Earmarked Funds : (Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income) Depreciation Fund Sinking Fund Reserve Fund Any other Fund Staff Children Education Fund Ambulance Fund Building Infrastructural Repairs Fund Less: Utilised During the year	- - - 2,00,000.00 7,70,000.00 1,77,10,000.00 47,56,188.00	- - - - - - 1,29,53,812.00	Furniture & Fixtures : (Refer Schedule 'B') Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year Less : Sales during the year Depreciation up to date. Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good/doubtful Loans Scholarships Other Loans Advances : To Trustees To Employees To Contractors for Expenses (Schedule 'A') To Creditors To Others Deposits (Schedule 'A') Prepaid Expenses Receivables/ Advances Accrued Interest Tax Deducted at source	1,74,303.00 - 2,315.00	
Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : From Trustees					
Liabilities : Creditors for Expenses (Schedule 'A') Provision for Expenses (Schedule 'A') Statutory Dues (Schedule 'A')	30,59,390.00 86,45,265.00 9,80,503.00	1,26,85,158.00			26,10,400.00 75,336.00 33,73,481.00 10,31,025.00 20,40,638.00
Income and Expenditure Account : Balance as per last Balance Sheet Less : Appropriation, if any Add: Surplus (as per Income and Expenditure Account) Less: Deficit (as per Income and Expenditure Account)	2,27,51,622.46 - - 2,03,521.78	2,25,48,100.68	Income Outstanding : Rent Interest Grants Cash and Bank Balance : (a) In Current Account with.... (b) In Fixed Deposit Account with.... (c) In Savings Account with.... (Schedule 'A') (d) With the Trustee.... (e) With the managers (Cash on hand)		93,07,498.00 - - - 3,85,17,682.00 68,83,287.93 92,907.75
Total Rs....		6,46,88,539.68	Total Rs....		6,46,88,539.68

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts
As per our report of even date
For **Samir Bhagat & Co.**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 136669W

Date: 31st August 2024
Mumbai

Samir Bhagat
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

Schedule 'E'
Income Outstanding :
(If accounts are kept on cash basis)
Rent
Interest
Other Income
TOTAL Rs.

N.A.

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust.

Date: 31st August 2024

TRUSTEES



The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SCHEDULE IX
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Registration No : F - 18786 - MUMBAI

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2024

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
To Expenditure in respect of properties :			By Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses		1,47,874.00	accrued/realised		
Repairs and maintenance		-	By Interest		
Salaries		-	On Securities		
Insurance		-	On Loans		21,846.00
Depreciation (by way of adjustments)		-	On Bank Account (Savings Bank)		1,34,660.00
Other expenses		-	On Fixed Deposits		18,01,085.00
Loss in Sale of Assets (Ambulance)		-	By Dividend		
To Establishment Expenses (Schedule 'D')		60,91,055.48	By Donations in Cash or Kind (Schedule 'C')		
To Remuneration to Trustees			By Received for main objects of the Trust (Schedule 'C')		
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any ...			By Miscellaneous Receipts		1,300.00
To Legal Fees			By Profit on Sale of Ambulance		1,00,000.00
To Audit Fees		75,000.00			
To Contribution and Fees					
To Amount written off		87,934			
To Miscellaneous Expenses		13,071.00			
To Depreciation		10,09,302.00			
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust (Schedule 'D')					
(a) Animal Birth Control Project		5,70,74,076.30			
(b) Ambulance / Mobile Clinic Expenses		16,89,903.00			
(c) Other Charitable Objects		5,87,63,979.30			
Awareness Programme Expenses		2,07,339.00			
Foster Care		85,863.00			
To Excess of Income over Expenditure			By Excess of Expenditure over Income		2,03,521.78
Total Rs....		6,64,81,417.78	Total Rs....		6,64,81,417.78

Schedule 'E'
As per our report of even date
For **Samir Bhagat & Co.**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 136669W

Date: 31st August 2024
Mumbai

Date: 31st August 2024

TRUSTEE

Samir Bhagat
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Schedules to the Balance Sheet as at 31 st March, 2024

Schedule 'A'

LIABILITIES

	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
	<u>Advance</u>	<u>Payable</u>
<u>Creditors for Expenses</u>		
Dr. H G Ghanwat		12,29,020.00
Dr Dinesh J Vinherkar		1,26,540.00
Dr. Roshni Mane		81,130.00
Aishwarya Life Science		2,97,106.00
All Vets Pharma		43,450.00
Indian Immunologicals Pvt Ltd	1,506.00	
Med-Vet Biolinks		1,48,617.00
Shri Mahalaxmi Agency		12,482.00
Unique Diagnostics & Scientific		23,702.00
Unitech Life Science		12,550.00
A K Construction		7,35,589.00
Animal Wellness and Rehabilitation Centre		650.00
APM Fuel Centre		34,952.00
Burhani Engineering Co.		16,520.00
Dog's & Cat's Veterinary Clinic	809.00	
Fishterianz Seafood LLP		6,650.00
Khairunnisa Abdul Karim		18,600.00
Lifetime Diagnostics Pvt Ltd		100.00
Mangalam Dry Fruits		4,408.00
Mumbai Waste Management Ltd		5,330.00
Rajbhar Auto Body Builder		1,35,150.00
Saha Enterprises		7,560.00
Sai Shraddha Auto Works		4,480.00
Shree Khodiyar Trading		56,033.00
SMS Envoclean Pvt. Ltd.		1,625.00
Suraj Corporation		31,002.00
The Big Deal Enterprise		24,090.00
Yashwant Naik		2,054.00
	2,315.00	30,59,390.00
<u>Provision for Expenses</u>		
Telephone Expenses		6,705.00
Salary & Wages		22,26,770.00
Gratuity		61,54,594.00
Audit Fees		75,000.00
Property Tax		64,644.00
Awareness Programme		22,500.00
Professional Fees		95,052.00
		86,45,265.00
<u>Statutory Dues Payable</u>		
Providend Fund Payable		4,57,062.00
ESIC Payabl		64,602.00
Profession Tax		19,425.00
Tax Deducted at source		4,39,414.00
		9,80,503.00
ASSETS		
<u>Investments</u>		
LO17G SBI Large & Midcap Fund Regular Growth		12,07,789.00
UTI Mastershare Unti Scheme Regular Growth Plan		6,00,000.00
L24G SBI Equity Hybrid Fund Regular Growth		7,00,000.00
Nippon India Mutual Fund Growth Plan		1,50,000.00
		26,57,789.00

Deposits

LPG Cylinder	16,327.00
Telephone Deposit	2,000.00
MSEDCL	17,185.00
Mumbai Waste Management Ltd	9,000.00
Tender Deposit (NNMC)	79,250.00
Tender Deposit (CIDCO)	1,50,000.00
Tender PMC	2,00,000.00
EMD Lonawala	6,000.00
Security Deposit (BMC)	13,50,455.00
Security Deposit (Panvel Mun.Corp.)	2,92,775.00
Security Deposit (NMMC)	2,34,368.00
Security Deposit (CIDCO)	2,53,040.00
	26,10,400.00

TDS (Previous Years)

TDS (A Y. 2010-2011)	1,47,076.00
TDS (A Y. 2023-2024)	9,01,749.00
	10,48,825.00

TDS (A Y. 2024-2025)

TDS on Interest (F D With BOB)	1,67,267.00
TDS on Interest (F D With BOM)	9,429.00
TDS On Sterilization (BMC)	2,17,700.00
TDS On Sterilization (NMMC)	4,27,554.00
TDS On Sterilization (CIDCO)	42,984.00
TDS On Sterilization (Panvel)	1,26,879.00
	9,91,813.00

Fixed Deposit Accounts with Bank

Bank of Baroda	3,40,22,424.00
Bank of Baroda (NMMC)	12,27,994.00
Bank of Baroda (PMC)	4,79,500.00
Bank of Maharashtra	17,87,764.00
State Bank of India	10,00,000.00
	3,85,17,682.00

Cash at Bank

With Bank of Baroda, Dr. Ambedkar Road Branch	
S. B. A/C. No. 04060100019101 - Corpus	2,08,842.43
S. B. A/C. No. 04060100019102 - General	47,18,977.25
A/c No. 04 / 327	43,671.01
A/c No. 04 / 328	2,377.00
A/c No. 04 / 426	26,447.13
A/c No. 04 / 427	272.00
S. B. A/C. No. 04060100020277 - Ambulance	7,22,507.99
S. B. A/C. No.36700100020957 - Deonar	1,29,119.65
Bank of Baroda S B A/c 76030100014130	8,935.00
State Bank of India A /c No 38940057490	2,29,984.75
State Bank of India A /c No 0000040108890130	16,153.72
Cheques in Hand	7,76,000.00
	68,83,287.93

Date: 31st August 2024
Mumbai

Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar receiving the Outstanding Veterinarian at the hands of Union Minister of State, Dr. Sanjeev Balyan



Ambulance donated by Thackersay Foundation for Deonar Centre



Ambulance donated by Mr. Bharat Jaisinghani for Turbhe Centre



