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Fund Raising event “Taufiq Qureshi & the Rising Sun’. Brand Ambassadors of IDA India, Raveena Tandon & Boman Irani, as well as Cyrus Bhroocha speaking about the animal cause with fervour. Boman Irani rendered few beautiful songs.



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Kennels No. 11 to 15 and ICU Cages Ward renovated and dedicated to the memory of Dady C. Dady, Pilu C. Dady and Rutty C. Dady



## ***In Defense of Animals, India (IDA India)***

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**Animal Birth Control & Health Care Centre at Deonar, Mumbai:**

Visiting Surgeons	Dr. H. G. Ghanwat, Dr. Makarand Chavan, Dr. Dinesh Vinherkar & Dr. Shailesh Khade
Veterinarians / Vet. Asst	Dr. Babaji Parab, Dr. Shashikant Mulluk, Mahesh Magar
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Kitchen Management	Mahindra Waghmare & Bhalchandra Parab
Helpline Operator	Amol Satpute
Wardboys	Amrut Salunkhe, Ashok Karande, Kiran Suthar, Prakash Kamble, Santosh Suryavanshi, Deepak Shinde, Sanjay Bhosale, Dilip Powar, Deepak Kamble, Sanjeevan Desai, Sushant Chavan, Ajay Bhilare, Prakash S. Kamble, Shashikant Jagtap, Chandar Rathod, Lalasaheb Gaikwad, Mahesh Bhingardev, Vilas Bhingardev, Rajdev Bari, Sumit Kadam, Vishwas Dathadmal.

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Visiting Surgeon	Dr. H. G. Ghanwat
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## **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT:**

### **Dear Patrons, Friends & Well-wishers,**

Another year has passed and **IDA India** has gone forward in many ways. This is mainly due to the wonderful support we receive from you all, who care for animals. Management & Staff strive at all times to improve conditions for our charges at our three Centres. Lots of brainstorming goes on throughout the year, which really pays off to make things better for our animal friends who need help. Street animals have to cope with changing weather and climate itself, as well as hostile elements among the public. They also suffer from lack of good food and fresh water. With help of good people monitoring street animals, we also extend our help outside the Centres to see that community dogs & cats remain safe and in good health.

At our three Centres, work goes on at an amazing pace, with almost 1200 dogs spayed / neutered a month. Our Cat ABC project is doing very well though only at our Deonar Centre. With HDFC's Contribution last year we could build a special ward just for these ABC cats. Although we get no funds from the authorities for these surgeries, the cat loving public flock in on Thursday with cats to be spayed / neutered. This is by far, the best way in which to help a stray animal. The males stop wandering, creating a racket at night, and importantly, they stop their ferocious fighting. Females are spared the trauma of the whole process of giving birth to delicate little kittens in the cruel confines of a big city. Best of all, this surgery is very good for the health and welfare of each animal, so we feel satisfied with all the hard work that is put in this area.

Our Clinical cases rescued from the roadside and regularly brought to each Centre, are the most difficult to contend with. They have the most horrific wounds, large tumours, prolapsed organs, damaged limbs, infected eyes, and so on. Some are victims of weapon attacks and subjected to cruelty by criminal elements. All these cases take months to heal completely, but with our Surgeon Dr Ghanawat's intervention and after-care by our Vets and the Dressing Teams of all three Centres, they return back hale and hearty. To us they are not 'just strays' but valuable lives to be saved and rehabilitated. Each one matters to us as a precious living being!

This year we are excited about the plans for our Blind Dogs. We send 2-3 of them at a time to a veterinary ophthalmologist, who advises about the special medication, or chances of restoring his or her sight by surgery. All this costs, but we are going ahead regardless, as most of these wonderful dogs have reached a ripe old age and need good care and monitoring in the eve of their lives. Similarly we are starting another wonderful plan for them, with active support of "In Defense of Animals", to create an Activity Centre-cum-Garden for enriching their lives. Just next to the Blind Ward, we are developing a garden for them. Their Ward will open out into this place full of greenery and walking paths, and our blind dogs will be able to safely walk out and sit in the sun or roam to their heart's content, if they so wish, in perfect safety and comfort. This garden will also be used to enrich lives of our other inpatients that stay on for months before they recover and return. We are eagerly awaiting the day when each one will tentatively step out to explore and feel the grass under their feet. The grand announcement will be made once it is all ready to be inaugurated!

A major problem we try to contain is spread of disease, as with hundreds of animals admitted at any given time, such diseases raise their ugly head. We notice that most diseases are weather related and with each change of climate, new diseases crop up. Over the years, we have perfected the art of sanitizing the entire area of each Centre and this works to stop the spread of disease. There is only one major inconvenience, i.e. we have to stop all admissions for a week or two. But this is essential to protect animals from disease, and restore their health.

We have recently streamlined our registration of volunteers. This is a very important group who can help us with hands on work at Deonar Centre, or even outside by helping to approach educational institutions to set up sessions with children for awareness building, help with fund raising and promote adoption of cats and dogs. Under our guidance, they can help this noble cause. We are pleased with the response we have got so far and are empowered by the fact that so many people, students, professionals, housewives and so on really care about animals.

This year we had the pleasure of welcoming Ms Fleur Dawes, Communications Director, IDA, who came to visit us. She visited all three Centres even though it was quite strenuous for her what with the terrible heat and the distances involved and the fact that she was visiting India for only about a week. She appreciated all the work that we do with street animals at our three Centres and the sheer numbers that our Surgeons, Vets and staff cope with on a daily basis.

The statistics of spay/neuter and rescue programs follow later in this report. I am sure you feel as satisfied as we do, having been able to reach out to so many animals and to make a difference to their lives on the street. We can achieve this due to the sterling and tireless work put in at all three Centres, by our Surgeons, In House Vets, Manager, the Dressing, cleaning and feeding teams, Ambulance drivers, Mobile Van and Catching Teams. We have deep respect for the hard work they all put in day in and out. This is also due to strong involvement of our management team, comprising of Sudnya Patkar, Fizzah Shah, Goodicia Vaidya, Dr Naina Athale, Dr Sangeeta Vengsarkar, Priya Grover Somaiya and Sarita Raturi, as also eminent Surgeons on our Board like Dr. H. G. Ghanwat, Dr. Makarand Chavan and Dr. Dinesh Vinherkar.

Being in the forefront of animal welfare for many years, we sadly find a lot of cruelty meted out to animals, though there are ardent protectors among the public. The best we all can do is keep a look out to see that cruelty does not happen as far as possible. I'd like to end with one of my favourite quotes as a small reminder as to why it is important to always be aware of individual animals who might need our help in some way : "The kindness one does for an animal may not change the world, but it will change the world for that one animal."

With fond regards to you dear Donors, Supporters and Volunteers from the entire **IDA India** team and all our animal friends, Thank you for always standing by us in our endeavours to improve our infrastructure and expend ways to help animals.

Vivienne Choudhury  
President

## ANNUAL REPORT for the year 2016-17

**IDA India** completed 20 years this year in October 2016. In 2 decades we have taken great strides to reach out to suffering of animals. Today our major projects are:

- ✓ **Animal Birth Control (ABC) program for street dogs about 1150 per month** (400 in Mumbai, 500 in Navi Mumbai & 300 in CIDCO region, 50 in Lonavala & other camps whenever held.
- ✓ **ABC Program in smaller towns** like Lonavala, Elephanta Island off Mumbai coast.
- ✓ **ABC program for street cats 100 per month** at Mumbai.
- ✓ **Other surgeries around 145 per month.** like hernia, haematoma, VG, amputation of limbs, extraction of infected eyes / teeth, removal of tumour, prolapsed organs, pyometra, wound suturing, etc.
- ✓ **Treatment to around 150 per month** seriously ill / injured dogs & cats brought in by our ambulances from nook and corner of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai & CIDCO regions.
- ✓ **Ambulance Service: 13 ambulances**, including 4 big vans and 9 small vans.
- ✓ **Treatment to 250 dogs & cats per month** for minor ailments on the road itself, with our Mobile Clinic in Eastern Suburbs of Mumbai, and 24x7 service in Navi Mumbai.
- ✓ **Shelter to around 40 blind dogs, and 38 handicapped dogs and cats**, that cannot fend for themselves on the road. The **blind dogs** are housed in an exclusive ward.
- ✓ Logistics for distributing **Water bowls project** of **Sarita Raturi**, under which more than **8000 water bowls** have been placed by her in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, to provide clean drinking water to street animals.
- ✓ **Campaigning for rescue of elephants** begging in cities, tortured in camps under the guise of training and those dying on the railway tracks running through forests.
- ✓ **Awareness programs** for school children to sensitize them about kindness and compassion. The **Compassionate Children's Club** is an initiative in this direction.

**Employees: IDA India** employs a staff of **90 persons** including visiting Surgeons, qualified veterinarians, centre managers, supervisors, ambulance drivers, dog catchers, ward boys and administrative office staff, which enables the organisation to



help so many animals as explained above. **Management by Office Bearers is on honorary basis.**

**Notes:**

- Vashi Centre started from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006 but closed on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010. It was restarted at Turbhe from 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011, after a gap of 9 months.
- Neral Centre for horses started from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006 but closed from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.
- Two Mobile Clinics started in May 2005, but one was stopped from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.
- Project for large animals in Mumbai started in April 2007 but stopped in April 2011.
- CIDCO Centre at New Panvel started from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012.
- Lonavala Centre started from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**Number of animals that received help during the year 2016-17 (Summarized):**

Sr. No.	Centres	Spay / neuter Dogs	Spay / Neuter Cats	Other clinical surgeries	Treatment at centres	Treatment by Mobile Clinic	Total animals benefited
1.	Deonar	4,643	1,124	752	3,133	2,680	<b>12,322</b>
2.	Vashi	5,179	04	716	1,879	484	<b>8,262</b>
3.	CIDCO	3,788	--	268	274	13	<b>4,343</b>
4.	Camps	244	03	03	79	--	<b>329</b>
	<b>Animals helped in 2016-17</b>	<b>13,854</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>25,266</b>

**Breakup:**

Particulars	Deonar	Turbhe	Panvel	Other	Total
<b>Surgeries</b>					
<b>No. Of Dogs Neutered</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>13,854</b>
<b>No. Of Cats Neutered</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>Other Surgeries:</b>					
Cases of Hernia	175	71	7	--	253
Cases of V.G	33	57	55	--	147
Cases of Haematoma	45	39	59	2	143
Amputation of Limb/Digit/Eye	120	113	21	1	255
Prolapse	18	0	2	--	20
Wound Suturing	241	361	99	--	701
Tumour/Penis Cancer	118	75	25	--	218
Others	2	--	--	--	2
<b>Total Others Surgeries</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,739</b>
<b>Grand Total Surgeries</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>16,724</b>
<b>Treatment</b>					
Maggot Wound Cases (Dogs)	1,039	666	84	59	1,848
Maggot wound Cases (Cats)	256	14	--	--	270
Accident Cases (Dogs)	619	322	97	6	1,044
Accident Cases (Cats)	272	--	--	--	272
Gastro & Hepatitis	218	--	11	--	229
Canine Distemper	41	--	3	--	44
Skin Infections	77	203	15	--	295

Ear Infections	40	--	--	--	40
VG/Cancer	70	22	13	2	107
Other Cats Treatment	215	--	--	2	217
Others Like Stomatitis, Mal-nourishment, fever, swelling in limbs, pneumonia, etc.	286	641	51	10	988
<b>Total Treatment</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5,365</b>
<b>Treatment handled By Mobile Clinic</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,177</b>
<b>Total animals helped during 2016-17</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>25,266</b>

**Mobile Clinics (treatment to animals on the road in Mumbai) – all centres**

Wounds	676	Anorexia	253	Otitis	73
Maggot Wounds	217	G. I. Disorder	188	Accident cases	118
Ecto / Endo Parasites	308	Urinary Disorder	05	Lameness	90
Skin Infection	330	Respiratory Disorder	407	V. G.	07
Canine Distemper	76	Vaccinations given	138	Miscellaneous	291
<b>Total cases</b>	<b>3,177</b>				

**Total dogs & cats sterilized since inception of the organisation:**

Financial Year	Deonar Centre	Turbhe Centre	CIDCO Centre	Mobile camps	Total Dogs	Total Cats sterilized
1997-98	--	--	--	252	252	--
1998-99	--	--	--	710	710	--
1999-00	--	--	--	802	802	--
2000-01	2,290	--	--	--	2,290	--
2001-02	2,448	--	--	--	2,448	--
2002-03	2,460	--	--	--	2,460	--
2003-04	2,010	--	--	--	2,010	97
2004-05	2,361	--	--	--	2,361	172
2005-06	3,942	--	--	--	3,942	237
2006-07	4,024	1582	--	--	5,606	282
2007-08	6,112	2331	--	225	8,668	306
2008-09	7,727	3070	--	1189	11,986	255
2009-10	7,784	3,465	--	1,679	12,928	351
2010-11	7,210	2,199	--	610	10,019	521
2011-12	5,074	5150	--	449	10,673	636
2012-13	4,688	5035	655	1023	11401	733
2013-14	3,578	4,589	4,213	1,242	13,622	444
2014-15	2,076	5,977	3,810	475	12,338	760
2015-16	3,230	5,107	3,238	258	11,833	714
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>13,854</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,657</b>	<b>43,684</b>	<b>15,704</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>140,203</b>	<b>6,639</b>

**Clinical Surgeries performed, e.g. hernia, hematoma, removal of tumour, amputation of limb, prolapsed of organ etc. performed since 2005. (Data of such cases handled before 2005 is not available)**

Financial Year	Deonar Centre	Turbhe Centre	CIDCO Centre	Mobile camps at different location	Total
2005-06	350	--	--	--	350
2006-07	554	64	--	--	618

2007-08	688	205	--	--	893
2008-09	605	202	--	29	836
2009-10	567	238	--	34	839
2010-11	743	170	--	04	917
2011-12	587	397	--	04	988
2012-13	581	575	54	02	1,212
2013-14	468	540	322	08	1,338
2014-15	420	628	350	04	1,402
2015-16	535	582	250	02	1,369
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>1,739</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12,501</b>

**Treatment cases handled since 2005:**

Financial Year	Deonar Centre	Vashi centre	CIDCO Centre	Other camps #	Mobile Clinics (all centres)	Total
2005-06	1,363	--	--	--	No record	1,363
2006-07	1,793	51	--	--	No record	1,844
2007-08	1,896	451	--	--	1,253	3,600
2008-09	1,645	448	--	--	2,760	4,853
2009-10	1,651	507	--	--	4,977	7,135
2010-11	2,345	808	--	--	5,972	9,125
2011-12	2,186	635	--	--	4,456	7,277
2012-13	2,547	565	28	--	2326	5,466
2013-14	2,164	796	71	23	2,332	5,386
2014-15	2,840	1,296	91	38	1,588	5,853
2015-16	3,022	1,267	198	62	3,510	8,059
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>8,542</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,585</b>	<b>8,703</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>32,351</b>	<b>68,503</b>

# Other camps at Lonavala & Elephanta Islands

***IDA India celebrated 20 years:***

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 was a historic day for **IDA India** as on that day we completed 20 years of service to animals. We celebrated this event on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at a mega event held at Deonar Centre, to inaugurate 3 new kennels and 2 new ambulances (*details given later*), and to honour 8 more members of **IDA India** family who have been with us for 10 years or more **Prashant Chavan, Ravi Waghalkar, Ravi Manjrekar, Shankar Salunkhe, Sanjay Bhosale, Amrut Salunkhe, Mahindra Waghmare and Santosh Suryavanshi**. This function was well attended by Staff, their families, donors, supporters and Trustees. It was a memorable evening (*few pictures on the inside back cover*)

***In Defense of Animals (IDA)***

In March 2017 we had a visitor from **In Defense of Animals (IDA)**, our Associate Organisation that donates 10% of our monthly revenue. For the first time **IDA** deputed **Fleur Dawes**, Communications Director to visit our three centres over two days. She was truly overwhelmed by the sheer number of animals handled by the three centres. Her visit helped us to interact with her, share our initiatives and concerns and her response was very positive. We are grateful to **IDA** for their support and for deputing **Fleur** to see us in action.

### **Dog Sterilization:**

Animal Birth Control (ABC) for street dogs is mandatory since 2001 and several Municipalities have swung into action. **IDA India** commenced this soon after inception and has made a sizeable contribution towards reduction of street dog population in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai & New Panvel areas, as also in and around Lonavala. This year we sterilized **13,854 dogs** i.e. around **1150 dog sterilizations** per month, which is by no means an easy feat. We continue with this endeavour and also try to conduct more camps at the Elephanta Caves Island, off the Mumbai coast. Our efforts to hold camps in other smaller towns away from Mumbai, have been thwarted due to lack of good local veterinary surgeons. While we have no problem sending equipment and staff from Mumbai, our surgeons are extremely busy to be able to spare two days every week commuting to and from distant towns.

### **Cat Sterilization:**

Cat Sterilization program needs to be taken with same vigour as Dog Sterilization program, as cats too suffer due to mating and breeding. However since it is not a mandatory program, Municipal bodies are not inclined to support it. **IDA India** had realised the need years ago, and started cat sterilization way back in 2003. This year we set up the '**HDFC Cat ABC Ward**' to accelerate the numbers. Earlier we managed around 700 cat surgeries per year, but this year we could sterilize **1131 cats i.e. 100 per month**. Basic cost of sterilizing a cat, whether male or female, is Rs. 1600/- per cat i.e. Rs. 1,60,000/- per month for 100 cats, i.e. Rs. 19 lakhs per year. This is a huge cost that an NGO finds it difficult to shoulder on its own. Presently cat supporters try their best to help us, but support from the Municipal Corporation will surely be a great boost to the project.

### **Clinical surgeries:**

Besides spay/neuter of dogs and cats, a major part of our work is performing clinical surgeries like Hernia, hematoma of the ear, amputation of a limb, removal of venereal growth, tumour, cancer of the penis, extraction of damaged eye, digit or tooth; prolapse of organs like uterus, rectum, urinary bladder; wound suturing and so on. During the year 2016-17, we performed **1739 such surgeries**, i.e. nearly 145 surgeries every month. These surgeries require tremendous post operative care, which is shortened due to skill and precision of our Chief Surgeon, **Dr. H. G. Ghanawat**, and they are proving to be life saving surgeries. *(A few pictures of such cases showing 'before' and 'after' condition on back cover)*

**Treatment at centres** Treatment cases at the Centre never cease, though we admit only serious cases that need hospitalisation. Minor ailments are treated on the streets by our Mobile Clinic. With continuous inflow, and some animals staying on even up to 2-3 months, our kennels get overcrowded, which lead to several problems including dog fights, spread of infections, and so on. Therefore in interest of animals at large, we stop admissions for a while to bring down the numbers to a manageable level. This also gives time for disinfecting the facilities.

**Treatment by Mobile Clinics** has greatly helped in reducing admissions to the centres, as wherever possible animals are treated on the spot by our team.

**OPD:** *IDA India's* OPD continues to be a boon to all types of animals, be it dogs, cats, goats, rabbits, donkeys, cocks and even mice, and helps to reduce their suffering. These animals are usually brought by families that cannot afford cost of veterinary care.

#### **Upgradation of Deonar Centre:**

*IDA India* converted the old cat & kitten wards into three Dog ABC Wards to increase dog sterilization. One ward was sponsored by **Kanan & Hemang Shah** in memory of their beloved dog **MILO** and another was sponsored by **Fizzah Shah** in memory of her husband and a great supporter of *IDA India*, **Mr. Navanilal R. Shah**. The third ward was funded from *IDA India's* own resources. (Pictures on inside back cover)

Two buildings housing Kennel Nos. 11 to 15 and ICU individual cages had major leakage problems in last couple of years, and needed urgent repairs before the onset of the 2017 monsoon. **Diana Ratnagar** Trustee of **Late Dady C. Dady's Estate** came to our rescue, and donated towards the renovation of both these buildings. Our grateful thanks to her and to **Late Dady C. Dady**, who was a great inspiration and supporter of *IDA India* since its inception!

The new '**HDFC Cat ABC Ward**' was constructed with support from **H. T. Parekh Foundation**, with a view to segregate cat treatment cases and cat sterilization cases. This ward has greatly helped us to increase Cat ABC as stated earlier in this report.

**Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM)** put paver blocks in the compound and constructed two big sheds at Deonar Centre. This was made possible due to kind intervention of **Ms. Suprabha Marathe, Deputy Civil Engineer (Health Infrastructure Cell)** and her team of Officers. Of the two sheds, we used one to park vehicles and for a small Cat ABC Ward, and in the other shed we shifted the OPD to a covered area, so that OPD patients and their guardians can wait their turn in an area protected from sun and rain.

**Ambulances:** During the year four new Ambulances joined the fleet, to enable the three centres to reach out to animals.

- A large ambulance of Eicher make chassis with a body built by Mercury Motors, was donated for Turbhe Centre by **Choksi Charitable Trust**. The ambulance was inaugurated by **Pallavi Choksi, Sai Kripa & Anu Choksi** at a function held on 11th December 2016, as a part of the 20 years celebration of *IDA India*.
- A Tata Magic Ace was donated for Deonar Centre by **Sarita Raturi**, our Trustee based in Atlanta U. S. by organising a 5 Km Run. (read more later in the report). This ambulance was also inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 as a part of 20 years celebration of *IDA India*.
- **Varsha Taurani & the team of 'Fuffabulous'** organized a '**Shop with Heart**' sale of designer clothes & accessories donated by film celebrities and raised

Rs. 2.25 lakhs. **Varsha & Tips Industries** donated further Rs. 1.25 lakhs so that the total amount of Rs. 3.5 lakhs could be used to purchase a Maruti Omni. **Ushaben & Gautambhai Shroff** also donated Rs. 3.5 lakhs for purchase of a Maruti Omni. While both intended that we have two Maruti Omni Cargo Ambulances, Maruti Udyog suddenly stopped production of Maruti Omni. So **IDA India** procured a Maruti Eeco Ambulance with funds donated by both. Of course there remained a surplus, which has been parked in the Ambulance Fund for future needs.

- A Tata Magic Ace ambulance was donated by **Apurvabhai Shah & Surajben Maganlal Shah Trust** in service of animals. This ambulance was inaugurated by the Shah family, when they all specially visited the Deonar Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 on the death anniversary of their dear father.

We are extremely grateful to all these wonderful supporters for their kindness and compassion for animals. With these four new vehicles, we presently have **13** ambulances running in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and New Panvel, but one of the small vehicles will be scrapped. (*Pictures of the new ambulances on the cover*)

#### **Adoptions:**

During the year we could find homes for **18** animals that include 4 adult dogs, 2 puppies, 9 cats and 3 kittens. Of these, the most challenging was finding good homes for 5 blind cats, and 2 Pomeranians. All these adoptions were possible due to the untiring efforts of **Priya Grover Somaiya**. After adoption she keeps a close tab on the well being of each of them to ensure that they have settled down well in their new homes. One Great Dane was adopted by our **Fizzah Shah** and went to a heavenly home at **Fizzah's Farm**.

#### **'Taufiq Qureshi & Surya – The New Sun' – a phenomenal Fund Raising event.**

Every year our Trustee, **Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah**, her husband **Dr. Nimish Shah**, son **Ahaan** and greatly supported by **Kayoze Boman Irani**, organise a fund raiser for **IDA India**. This year on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017, **Taufiq Qureshi**, the maestro of Indian classical music, renowned percussionist & Grammy award winner, performed with his band '**Surya, the new Sun**'. The performance was simply amazing, passionate, pulsating and full of energy. The music took the audience through the world of sound with all its intricate nuances; and reminded us again that there is music in every sound of life if only one pauses to stop and hear!

Not far behind, were moments of amazing love for animals, laughter and light moments shared by two stalwarts of the entertainment world; our Brand Ambassador **Boman Irani** & a strong supporter **Cyrus Broacha**. Both shared their feelings about how their love for dogs had made them compassionate and better human beings. **Boman Irani** sang 3 beautiful songs in his rich baritone. He was so engrossing and awesome, that the audience was up and clapping and singing along with him. He brought the house down with his passion and joy for the songs he was singing! Our sponsor, **Sunil Jhangiani of Chemistry** and Co-sponsor **Prahlad Advani of Ramada Caravela Beach Resort Goa** shared a few words on how they learnt to be compassionate and explained how it is possible to think of animals while

taking care of professional challenges. Their talks were very inspiring to the younger generation aspiring to enhance their careers. Our Co-sponsor **Pankaj Mehra of Ceasefire**, though present throughout the evening, was unwilling to get on to the stage to receive the applause, A special mention needs to be made of **Sharmila Karve, Suchita Thakkar of ADF Ltd. Jayshree Iyer, Dr. Salil Vengsarkar** and the **Char family**, who spontaneously donated to us on hearing about the show.

The audience was completely in awe of our brand ambassador **Raveena Tandon** who spoke with passion about how it is our duty to make the world a better place for animals. This was followed by her two lovely children; daughter **Rasha** and son **Ranbirvardhan** who are the ambassadors for our **Compassionate Children's Club (CCC)**. They shared about their efforts to raise funds for **IDA India**. **Rasha** spoke on behalf of both of them and it was so touching, that the audience felt hopeful about a better world for animals in future! Another child who enthralled us with her compassion was 10 year old **Maya**, daughter of **Cyrus Broacha** who had written a lovely piece about why one should care for animals!

A brief introduction to **IDA India** was given by our trustee **Ms. Fizzah Shah**. At the end of the programme, Trustees of **In Defense of Animals, India** were introduced to the audience, and their contribution in setting up and nurturing the organisation was appreciated.

A well organised magical evening beautifully anchored by our seasoned anchor **Dr. Nimish Shah**, an established radiologist himself! A special mention for the well knitted show organizer and back stage manager, **Kayoze Boman Irani**. A true stress buster that raised funds for animals in the bargain! (*Pictures on the inside front cover*)

### **'5 Km Run / Walk ... in Defense of Animals' organised by Sarita Raturi in Atlanta, U.S.A.**

Since 2010 **Sarita Raturi** has made it a point to organise one fund raising event for **IDA India** every year. Except in 2015 when it was a dinner, each year it has been a **'5 Km Run/Walk...In Défense of Animals'**. This time it was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Early Sunday morning nearly 250 people participated, some with their dogs. **Sarita's** hiring a Run Timing Company, adds great interest in the participants, as each can see the time clocked by him or her with satisfaction. As usual the Finish Line was very professionally set up with a huge Arch, music, a big digital clock and so on. All expenses on the event, be it T-shirts for participants, awards, fees of Timing Company, were borne entirely by **Sarita** herself, as she has been doing since 2010. The entire collection of **\$ 7,995** was sent to **IDA India** which enabled us to purchase a new Tata Magic Ace ambulance as stated earlier. (*Pictures of the Run on the inside front cover*)

### **Sarita Raturi's Water Bowls Project:**

The Water Bowls Project was started by **Sarita Raturi** in 2010, and is been managed entirely by her since then. To fund this program, she made an initial contribution of \$ 500 and thereafter has been organising fund raising events annually

as stated earlier. Although it started on a small scale with a couple of hundred bowls given out in the first year, today she has placed 8000+ bowls in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. Requests for bowls pour in to Sarita by emails, WhatsApp, Facebook, etc. She approves the allocation and maintains a database of all those who take the bowls. Her only criterion for approval of allocation is the volunteer's ability to maintain the water bowls on a daily basis. This is entirely Sarita's project and **IDA India** handles the logistics. Bowls are stored at three locations at Kandivali, Bhandup and Dadar in Mumbai, and Vashi in Navi Mumbai, so that bowls can be collected from the place most convenient to volunteers.

**In the current year (2017-18)**

In July 2017, we were suddenly told by CIDCO to stop all activities at the New Panvel Centre, as the management of the entire region was being handed over by CIDCO to the New Panvel Municipal Corporation and there were glitches in the takeover process. A big hue and cry from citizens erupted, and CIDCO was forced to restart the centre at least till end of December 2017, when the 5 year contract between CIDCO and **IDA India** ends. Whether NPMC continues the Dog sterilization project, and on what terms is to be seen.

**Funds:**

Those who supported us in our endeavour during the year:

- **In Defense of Animals (IDA)** with 10% of our revenue.
- **Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai** towards the Dog ABC program at rates of Rs. 600 / dog brought by Municipal Vans and Rs. 900 / dog brought by **IDA India** ambulances.
- **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation** towards treatment and Dog ABC. **IDA India** continues to render 24x7 service for animals in Navi Mumbai.
- **CIDCO** funded the Dog ABC program @ Rs. 550/- per dog, excluding 30 dogs every month that are done by us free of cost. Also from this meager amount, we pay for water and electricity, which usually Corporations bear. Whether New Panvel Municipal Corporation will continue the program and give better terms is to be seen.

**Our other donors:**

We would like to express our immense gratitude to all our donors, who have contributed towards this cause of animals, as without their support we could not have helped so many animals. Due to constraint of space in the Annual Report, we have published the names of donors who have contributed Rs. 10,000/- or more. We wish to reiterate that we are extremely grateful to all our donors, and absence of their names from this list should not be construed as our lack of gratitude.

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Raveena Tandon & Boman Irani	Being Brand Ambassadors of <b>IDA India</b>
Pallavi & Saikripa Choksi and Choksi Charitable Trust	Donating a big Eicher chassis, with animal ambulance body over it for Turbhe.
Sarita, Dinesh & Karan Raturi Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.	Organizing '5 Km Run...In Defense of Animals' at Atlanta U.S.A. towards a Tata Magic Ace ambulance & water bowls
Ushaben & Gautambhai Shroff	Contributing for a Maruti Eeco Ambulance
Varsha Taurani & 'Shop with Heart'	Contributing for a Maruti Eeco Ambulance
Apurvabhai Shah and Surajben Maganlal Shah Trust	Tata Magic Ace ambulance
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Godrej Tyson Foods Ltd. Taloja	Supplying 50 kg. Chicken waste daily to <b>Deonar centre</b> , 20 kg. to Turbhe Centre.
Suchith Kamath	For hand making lovely soft toys & donating to <b>IDA India</b> to raise funds.
Pushpakant & Goodicia Vaidya	Venue for Jumble Sale
Bharati Shah & Aarti Jain	Fund raising during festival of 'Paryushan'
Priyasha Corrie	For sponsoring participants & helping participate in the Mumbai Marathon 2017.

Jenai Burjor Banaji	Donating a double door fridge
Vikram Mehta, Dilip Waikar, Karamjit Electricals, Harish Karia,	Ceiling fans or wall mounted fans for the dog wards & cat wards
Bubla Basu	Automatic washing machine
Gaurav Mehta	Infrared light
Dr. Gopal Kamath	Teeth scaling machine
Ratilal G. Dedhia	Stainless steel feeding bowls
Srabani Pinehas	Wooden cupboard & other furniture
Ashok Malhotra & Ashok Sharma	Phenyl

**Support for feeding 500 animals admitted at the centres at any point of time:**

V. Vishwanath	8 bags of Whiskas Cat Food every month
Shaila Jhangiani	8 bags of Puppy food every month
Daisy Zatakia	50 kg rice & 25 kg. Lapse every month
Ashok Dada & all Members of the Grain, Rice & Oilseeds Merchants' Association, APMC Market.	for sponsoring entire requirement of rice, masoor daal, oil, turmeric to Turbhe Centre every month.
Mohanlal Metha & Hareshbhai Sonesawar & Vijaybhai of Jai Jalaram Mandir, Ghatkopar	Feeding of all animals twice a month on full moon & new moon days, & sending 1000 chapatis daily to Deonar centre.
Tanaz Mama & Sai Krishna Bharatan	Feeding animals one meal every month
Srividya & Madhusudan	Feeding animals two meals each month in memory of their dear dog, Titan
Kirtibhai Ghatkopar, Sayonee Ghai, Prakashbhai, Park Jain Sangh	Donating Large quantities of Rice

**Sponsoring one or more meals:**

Baldevkrishna Sharma, Suprabha Marathe, Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah, Rajubhai & Shweta Moray, Vijendra Gairola, Neha Fernandes, Sunil Kadam, Vivek Gupta, Sumitra Char, Aryan Mishra, Laxmi Suthar, Mrs. Kanitkar, Mahila Mandal Andheri, Karan Kapoor, Mitesh Sharma, Ashish Salgaonkar, Poonam Raote, Lokesh Kamble, Nishhka Thakkar, Nishank Bangera, Dr. Fenil Dedhia, Deepali Mehta, Diana, Pratiksha Singh, Shruti Niwas, Akhil Kuruppan & Sahitya Shetty, Atisha Naik, Rakesh Gulati, Shyam Sami, Ganesh Shelar, Kavita Thorat, Abhinav Rajesh, Svetha Shankar Shachi Doshi, Sneha Pandya, Nemaram Ramji, Mangilal Bafna, Priyanka Betrabet, Sonal Bajaj, Dilip Waikar, Rinki Puri, Ajarmar Mahila Mandal, Ajramal Group, Anam Prem Parivar, Durga Suthar

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V. Vishwanath	50 kg. Whiskas Cat Food
Daisy Zatakia	50 kg. Rice & 25 kg. Lapsi

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Mumbai: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### **Rescue of Star, the bullock with penis infection**

- **Fizzah Shah**

Mili Gandhi and Tranquil Nanda informed me that at the infamous Tulsi Gauwardhan Foundation Gaushala, a giant size bull was suffering due to the notorious Penis Infection and growth. I immediately deputed my farm bovine vet to check on this giant creature. He diagnosed a bad gangrene growth set on his penis that needed to be addressed SOS. He also added that this was not possible at the pathetic and dirty Tulsi Gauwardhan Gaushala. As to why this happened, he said it was due to excessive use for the breeding or forceful extraction of the semen for artificial insemination of the cows for the milk production.

I was then determined to get this suffering soul to my farm at any cost for the treatment and not to allow him to succumb due to human greed. The World Environment Day became a memorable day for me for this adventurous 7 hours rescue operation. The panicked and suffering massive bull gave us all a good run but finally we managed to load him into the waiting truck that would take him to his permanent Home at Fizzah Farm Gaushala.

I immediately fell in love with this gentle giant and named him STAR! Among all my rescues, Star's rescue is a story to Cherish. My grateful thanks to my dear friend **Sarita Raturi** for her support, to Mili Gandhi and Tranquil Nanda for keeping me in the loop, my farm manager Hiten Desai and Shaanu Shah, without whom this rescue would not have been possible and to my farm staff for welcoming this giant baccha whole heartedly and supporting my mad challenging passions. I am hoping to see this immensely suffering huge baccha to soon become a healthy shining STAR of Fizzah Farm...Ameen..



### **The IDA India Compassionate Children's Club**

- **Vivienne Choudhury**

Working closely with animals for so many years now, we realised long ago that it is very important to reach out to young minds and help them understand the human relationship with other living beings on earth. With that in mind, some time ago we started this small club enthusiastically, meeting with kids, giving information and having fun in general while they learnt about kindness and compassion to all creatures. That effort stopped in a while due to certain constraints, and last year, the **Compassionate Children's Club** was revived online. This has taken off quite well

and combined with our efforts at education and awareness of animal welfare, it has proved to be a success in many ways.

We have carefully prepared a small booklet for each member about the Five Freedoms....a new concept of looking at animals who share this world with us, as thought of by Prof Roger Brambell from UK

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst
2. Freedom from discomfort
3. Freedom from disease and injury
4. Freedom to express normal behaviour
5. Freedom from fear and distress

This concept is presented in a very engaging way in our booklet, so that the children appreciate that animals, like humans, are entitled to enjoy the Five Freedoms as much as we are. This little booklet is sent out in our small Gift Pack to every new member once the child applies for membership and sends the form by email or post to our Dadar Office. There is no fee for membership.

The Flag bearers of the **CCC** are **Rasha & Ranvirvardhan Thadani**, children of our Brand Ambassador **Raveena Tandon**. She has brought up her kids to simply love animals. At our last Fundraisers, **Rasha** read out a thoughtfully written essay she had put together on how animals need all the help they can get from the human race. **Rasha** makes wonderful wrist bands and sells them to raise money for **IDA India**.

All the members of CCC receive an EMag online which is filled with fun articles, pictures and items that the children themselves have sent in. There are competitions that all of them can enter and win prizes as well. One such was to send in a report about creatures they saw over a period of 5 days so that all of us could understand which insects, birds and so on were active during certain hours in each day. The winner of this Competition, **Ram Prasad**, spent 5 days in a Butterfly Garden and his Project Report was so impressive, that we put it up on our **IDA India** Website. Please do have a look. After this, Ram has become an expert in butterflies and knows a lot about bees as well, and we couldn't be happier with his progress. Very recently he won a Silver Medal for his presentation on butterflies from an Institution in Melbourne, Australia.

Our other members are equally active with their efforts to help our animal friends. Many like **Farah, Prarthana, Pree, Viddhushi & Jispa** have been making things like attractive bangles and eatables like cupcakes, selling them in their schools and sending us the proceeds. One member **Kaira** requested guests to gift her cash on her birthday and sent all the collected money to us. **Mihika** adopted two cats and sent us a charming article along with photos of her pets. **Ilana & Ishaan** in far away Australia make every effort to help animals and have roped in other children **Riana & Aranha** to help. These kids actually grow the herb Rosemary, pack the leaves in small bundles and sell them to people going into a nearby Supermarket; the proceeds of course are for our animals in India! **Ishaan & Ilana** are busy writing stories, poems and making posters about animals and how they should be protected.

Member **Pratham** won the last competition where the members had to give five ways in which to reduce the Carbon Footprint in order to save our planet Earth and all living creatures. We use all this material in the EMag which is sent out every couple of months to all our members.

We are very keen to reach out to more and more children and get them thinking and talking about the other living beings who share this earth with us. Once they are a part of **IDA India** family, and join us in their own unique ways, learning in a very pleasant manner about a compassionate and kind way of life for all. Parents! please do encourage your kids to become members of **CCC!**

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### **Zoie the healer**

- **Goodicia Vaidya**

Four years ago when my house was without a dog, I adopted an abandoned female Pomeranian from **IDA India's** Deonar Centre and named her **Zoie**.

When I brought her home, every night she would destroy my cushions and tear into bits whatever she could find. In order to cover up her deeds from my family, I would wake up early before anyone else and clear the mess. I once tried keeping her in the bathroom during the night, but she scratched the door so badly that I was exasperated and even decided to send her back to the centre. But my heart would not let me do that, and I decided to be a little patient with her.

One day I found a small kitten with her eye completely out of her socket. I brought her home thinking that I would get the eye operated. Immediately **Zoie** took a liking for the kitten and started licking her eye. The kitten also cuddled up to her new found Mom. This went on for a few days, and gradually I found that the eye was receding back inside. Zoie's maternal instinct was tremendous, and whenever I gave her something to eat, she would first go and place it in front of the kitten. I missed mentioning earlier that when I brought **Zoie** from the centre, she had delivered 4 puppies but unfortunately they had all died. Perhaps that was the reason for her destructive behaviour initially, and that was the reason her maternal instincts had suddenly surfaced when she met the kitten.

Slowly the kitten's eye was completely cured, and seeing how well **Zoie** and the kitten got along, I had no choice but to adopt the kitten as well. Since then **Zoie** has become a healer, and has cured 4 kittens with eye problems. But not all kittens receive her attention. She is choosy about them. She takes in a select few in her fold and a few she does not.

Presently I have 2 small abandoned dogs. One of them, Zara has a ear problem. So now Zoie has taken it upon herself to cure Zara of her ear problem. She pins down Zara with her leg and licks the inside of her ear, and Zara too thoroughly enjoys the licking. Zoie has forgotten about her habit of destroying stuff, and now lives happily with my several cats and dogs at home.

A little patience from my side made her life comfortable. I too have found a wonderful companion, and an in-house healer to care for my other buddies.

## **Why we should adopt an Indian dog**

- **Vivienne Choudhury**

Indian dogs are the ideal pets for our Indian conditions and require very little or zero maintenance. They are no less than a pedigree, and are even better. They do not require air-conditioned rooms, any special diets or frequent emergency visits to the vet. By adopting them we can give homes to the numerous healthy pups born on the streets but are doomed to die due of starvation or disease, saved from being crushed by vehicles or poisoned by hostile people. Take a look at the advantages of adopting an indigenous / mixed breed dog rather than buying imported and pedigree dogs from breeders:

1. This breed is native of India, so have better immunity and resistance to vagaries of the Indian climate / weather. They can bear the heat / cold / rainy seasons / dry seasons of our country with ease.
2. The Indian dog rarely falls ill and requires minimum veterinary care. No breathing problems (as Pugs have) or hip displacement problems (like German Shepherds tend to have) or other genetic disorders found in various breeds. This is because these dogs are sturdy, having survived on the streets for centuries.
3. They are short coated, so there is no need for a major grooming effort to keep the coat shining.
4. There are no special food requirements, unlike breed dogs which have specific costly requirements. Any nutritious home made food will do for them.
5. Indian dogs come in an amazing variety of colours; black, white, orange, tan, brindle and many a times with handsome markings. There is nothing similar or monotonous about the appearance of these good-looking dogs.
6. By adopting an Indian dog, you can get a handsome, loving, intelligent best friend, and at the same time, you are doing something that is simply wonderful. You are giving shelter, food and love to a homeless animal. Breeding of pedigrees is a cruel, unethical business most of which is completely unregulated by any authority. Dogs are not a factory product to be bought and sold. Help us to end this horrible 'business' now by adopting your very own special Indian dog.
7. Once inside your home, loved and cared for by you, watch your Indian dogs become absolutely attractive, good looking and confident as a member of your family. You couldn't have made a better choice.

So friends, please go ahead and bring home an Indian pup to be your most loyal and affectionate friend for life. If you already have a pedigree dog, get him or her an Indian companion.



**Report of an auditor relating to accounts audited under sub-section (2) of section 33 & 34 and rule 19 of the Bombay Public Trusts Act.**

Registration No. **F – 18786 - Mumbai**

Name of the Public Trust **IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS**

For the year ending **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**

a)	Whether accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules;	Yes
b)	Whether receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts;	Yes
c)	Whether the cash balance and vouchers in the custody of the manager or trustee on the date of audit were in agreement with the accounts;	Yes
d)	Whether all books, deeds, accounts, vouchers or other documents or records required by the auditors were produced before him;	Yes
e)	Whether register of movable and immovable properties is properly maintained, the changes therein are communicated from time to time to the regional office, and the defects and inaccuracies mentioned in the previous audit report have been duly complied with;	Yes
f)	Whether the manager or trustee or any other person required by the auditor to appear before him did so and furnished the necessary information required by him;	Yes
g)	Whether any property or funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the Trust;	None Observed
h)	The amounts of outstanding for more than one year and the amounts written off, if any;	Nil
i)	Whether tenders were invited for repairs or construction involving expenditure exceeding Rs.5000/-;	N.A.
j)	Whether any money of the public trust has been invested contrary to the provisions of Section 35;	No
k)	Alienations, if any, of the immovable property contrary to the provisions of Section 36 which have come to the notice of the auditor;	None Observed
l)	All cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure, or failure or omission to recover monies or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss or waste of money or other property thereof, and whether such expenditure, failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustees or any other person while in the management of the trust;	No
m)	Whether the budget has been filed in the form provided by rule 16A;	Yes
n)	Whether the maximum and minimum number of the trustees is maintained;	Yes
o)	Whether the meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument;	Yes
p)	Whether the minute books of the proceedings of the meeting is maintained;	Yes
q)	Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust;	No
r)	Whether any of the trustees is a debtor or creditor of the trust;	No
s)	Whether the irregularities pointed out by the auditors in the accounts of the previous year have been duly complied with by the trustees during the period of audit;	N. A.
t)	Any special matter which the auditor may think fit or necessary to bring to the notice of the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner.	No

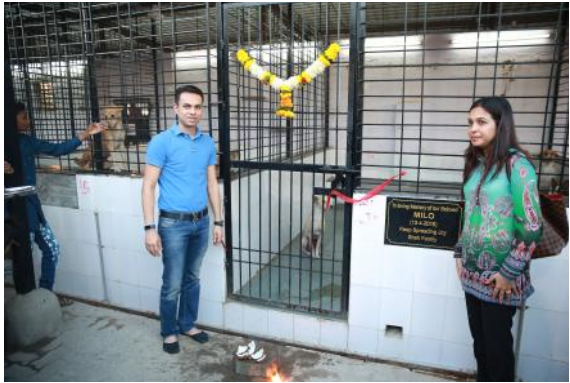
Dated : September 16, 2017

For Samir Bhagat & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Regn. No. 136669W

**Samir Bhagat**

Proprietor (M. No. 104981)

**Mega celebration: 20 years of IDA India, inauguration of Eicher Ambulance donated by Choksi Charitable Trust, Tata Magic Ace Ambulance by Sarita Raturi. Dog ABC Wards by Kanan & Hemang Shah in memory of 'MILO' and Fizzah Shah in memory of her late husband, Navanilal Shah.**



**Pallavi Choksi addressing the guests. With Saikripa and Anu near the ambulance**



**Goodicia Vaidya, Dr. Naina Athale speaking on the occasion, Vivienne Choudhury honouring the guests, as Dr. H. G. Ghanawat, Fizzah Shah & Sudnya Patkar look on.**



**Eco ambulance donated by Usha & Gautam Shroff & by 'Shop with Heart'**



**Tata Ace donated by Surajben Maganlal Shah Trust**



**Cat almost dead due to severe impacted stools blocking his intestines. Major operation later, he was completely healed!**



**Severe head Injury case, operated & healed after great deal of effort & TLC from our employees.**



**Dog with severe eye injury on verge of losing eye sight, was treated successfully and his eye sight saved."**



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