

ANNUAL REPORT



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Our mission : Rescue, Heal, Release



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Our Brand Ambassadors



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**Fizza Shah
receiving
"IDA Savior of
Animals
(Individual)"
Award 2018**

**Dr. Jinesh Shah
receiving
"IDA Savior of
Animals
(Veterinary)"
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Dear Donors, Supporters and Well Wishers,

A year has gone by and we have been extremely busy, rescuing, healing and reaching out to our street dogs and cats. As you go through this annual report, you will realize the extent of our outreach, which has become largely possible due to the fact that you have firmly stood by us through the year in our quest to keep the street animals of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Panvel & Lonavala in good health.

Animal Birth Control (ABC) program for cats is now being recognized by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). We have a huge experience behind us in Cat ABC, having performed almost 9000 surgeries over the past 15 years. Our presentation to MCGM was impressive and our efforts were appreciated. Thus we received the confirmation that our Trust is officially approved for this project. It is yet to take off but will happen soon. Cities are cruel places for many reasons, and street cats are easy targets. Best way to help them is to spay/neuter them, as the benefits are many, and saves helpless kittens from facing the dangers of living on our busy streets. Presently Cat ABC goes on regularly once a week, but we are gearing to scale it up.

The ABC program whether for dogs or cats is a good public health program, so our efforts to spay / neuter, render medical treatment to ailing / injured animals are of utmost importance. The success of this program depends solely on the hard work done at each stage of the process, by our Catch-Release teams, Ward Attendants, Managers, Vets and Surgeons. The Trustees oversee to see that the program runs smoothly. You too are instrumental in its success for which we thank you.

The cruelty cases reported have increased and you must be as concerned as we are. The only positive is that such cases have now started surfacing due to Social Media and cruel people are exposed. The more they are reported, the more action can be taken on behalf of animals who suffer. As an NGO we are in close touch with you who really care for animals. The biggest consolation is remembering the sheer number of people who are sensitive and caring; who far outnumber the criminal type who resort to cruelty towards animals. The protective network is strong, but the need is to get the police to prosecute swiftly and punish the culprits. We are trying hard to see that laws against animal cruelty are made hard hitting so that the punishment fits the crime. **IDA India** is thinking of ways and means to work on this and we need your

involvement, as a large enough public outcry has to reach the ears of Parliamentarians. We will keep you updated about our efforts in this regard.

Of late we started getting distress calls from Matheran with regard to the feral dog population. Our Trustee Goodicia Vaidya and I decided to reopen the issue, went to the site, met the CO of Matheran, and are now in the process of initiating an ABC Camp on the hill station. For over 5 years, **IDA India** had managed a clinic at its base in Neral to treat the small hardworking pack horses. We had also conducted Dog ABC program in Matheran and locals remember our efforts with appreciation. We hope to start another camp, though the area and situation is challenging.

In a welcome development, our Trustee, Dr Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah came up with a wonderful idea of involving young Veterinary students in helping street animals. A group IDA Indiepets has been formed with 35 students. They work in pairs for just one day in a month and have already swung into action. This initiative will motivate these youngsters and bring them into direct contact with the city animals that need veterinary help, besides being a wonderful practical learning experience for them. Dr. Sangeeta will be mentoring these students to work with stray animals and become compassionate vets.

Students come to us to learn about animal welfare and help us in the process. Individual students and groups apply to intern with us, as part of their social work commitment required by their school / college. This augers well for animals and we are happy to encourage them to learn about important issues pertaining to animals. They help hands on as well, as they meet patients, resident dogs & cats and the charming kittens & puppies housed at our Centre.

This year's monsoon season proved to be a formidable challenge for us. We had to continue with our work, despite broken roofs, leaking walls, rusted and broken grills. We managed to keep our patients of every age, state of health, from very sick to badly injured, safe from wet and cold conditions and help them recuperate. Our staff worked relentlessly and tirelessly. The damage to the enclosures has been enormous, and will need urgent repairs soon after the rains recede.

Our In-house Vets handle daily emergencies and our Surgeons operate on all sorts of difficult cases. Our Chief Surgeon is to be admired for the sheer number of ABC surgeries (among so many other types) that he deals with at our

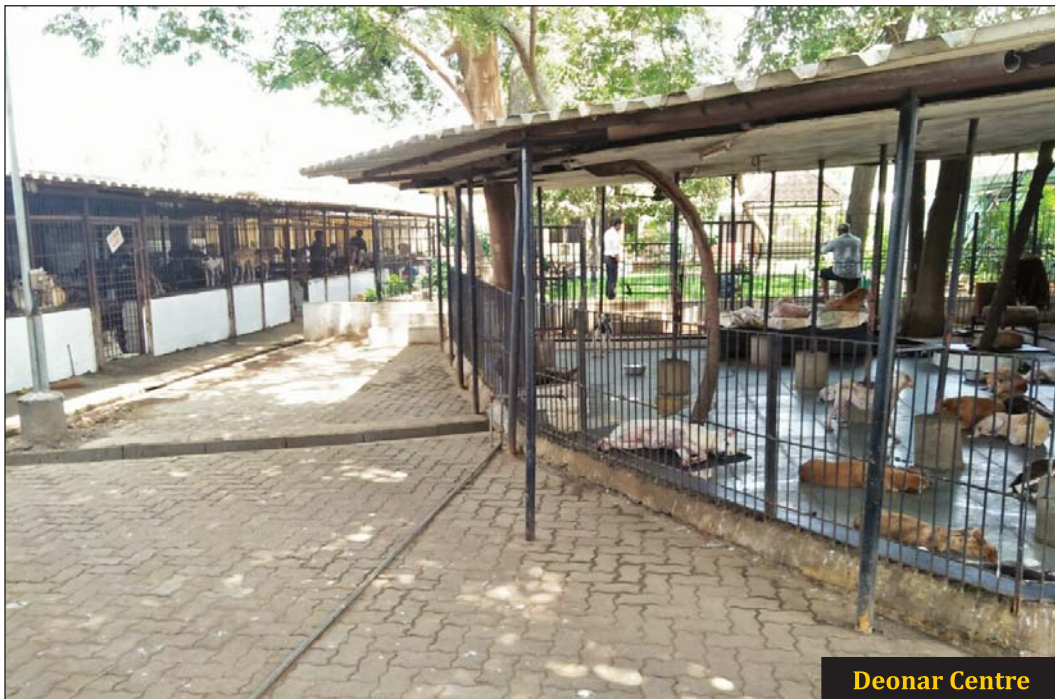
Centres. Cat ABC has slowly been increasing as well now that it is official. And through it all, our Manager sees to it that everything runs smoothly and efficiently, no matter what the odds. We Trustees are always available, helping and guiding the team, and take recourse to brainstorming sessions to deal with difficult problems and issues.

This year has been rewarding in so many ways and we look forward to the coming year and all its challenges. We know there are so many of you who extend a firm helping hand to us at all times and this is what keeps us going and inspires us to do more for the simple, innocent and voiceless animals we are all there to help and protect. On behalf of the entire **IDA India** family, I thank all of you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Vivienne Choudhury
President

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Deonar Centre

Number of Animals that received help during the year 2018-19 (Summarized)

Sr. No.	Centres	Spay / Neuter dogs	Spay / Neuter cats	Other surgeries	Treated at centres	Treated by Mobile Clinics	Total animals Helped
1	Deonar	3910	1053	867	2795	3392	12017
2	Turbhe	2904	1	556	2298	545	6304
3	New Panvel	4267	0	331	120	0	4718
4	Lonavala	236	5	21	39	0	301
Total animals Helped in 2018-19		11317	1059	1775	5252	3937	23340

Milestones:

- Deonar Centre started on 1st February 2000.
- Vashi Centre started on 26th July 2006, closed on 1st September 2010 and restarted at Turbhe from 18th May 2011.
- Neral Centre for horses started on 28th Aug 2006 but had to be regretfully closed from 1st July 2011 after 5 years
- Two Mobile Clinics started in May 2005.
- Project for horses & cattle in Mumbai started in April 2007 but had to be regretfully stopped in April 2011 after 4 years.
- CIDCO Centre at New Panvel started from 21st December 2012 but was closed on 31st May 2019. It is yet to restart.
- Lonavala Centre started from 8th March 2013.

The above table speaks volumes of our commitment to reduce the suffering of homeless dogs / cats from injuries / illnesses, and from continuous cycle of heat, mating, pregnancy, birth and trauma caused due to loss of puppies / kittens. We prevented 11,317 dogs and 1,059 cats from proliferating this year. We are committed to enhancing the quality of lives of street dogs & cats.

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.
- ❖ ***Animal Birth Control (ABC) program*** (monthly 1000 dogs & 100 cats) in collaboration with Municipal Authorities of respective regions.
- ❖ ***Major life saving surgeries with special post-op care. Approx. 150 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 800 per month).*** Patients treated in our OPD are not included in this figure.



Ambulance

- ❖ ***Ambulance Service:***
12 ambulances, including 4 large and 8 small vans.

- ❖ ***Shelter to around 44 blind dogs, and 40 old / handicapped dogs and cats,*** that are at risk of being run over by heavy traffic. The ***blind dogs*** are housed in an exclusive ward opening into a beautiful garden.



Garden

❖ **Campaign** to save elephants killed on railway tracks, protecting the migration corridors of elephants and other wild animals.

❖ **Campaign** to amend the outdated animal protection laws in our country.

Team IDA India:

Dedicated staff of **98 persons** work selflessly to reach out to distressed animals. Our endeavor is to see that they are well compensated and themselves live better lives. Animal care depends entirely upon human care so our effort is to see that our staff is happy, as only contented staff can bestow love and attention to animals in their care. **Management by Trustees is on honorary basis.**



Team Deonar



Team Panvel



Team Turbhe

About our work

Street dogs & cats are a part of the Indian social fabric, and Indians have accepted them in our midst and stopped comparing with developed nations, where street animals have been mercilessly eradicated. 'Ahimsa' is the

philosophy on which Indian society is based. India is the only country in which the Constitution has bestowed a fundamental duty of every citizen, to be kind and compassionate to every living being.

However for the safety of our kids and our own health, it is important that animals living amidst us are healthy. Thus street animals in our vicinity must be sterilized, vaccinated annually and given food so that they are healthy and happy. In return what they give is selfless love, and protection to us and our families from antisocial elements. Children raised in such environment where there are no human-animal conflicts, grow up to become caring adults.

Why is Spay-Neuter important:

Human-animal conflicts usually start during the mating season, when males travel far and wide in search of a mate, get into bitter fights with local dogs, cause grievous injuries to each other and the female. In this process people start a campaign to remove them. The injured animals need hospitalization for months on end. Females on heat go through massive trauma on being hounded for about two weeks, followed by pregnancy, birth of a large litter and a struggle to keep them alive in this overcrowded and dangerous city. This problem can easily be nipped in the bud by spay/neuter of both males and females to maintain balance in the environment.

Our endeavor is to help societies create conducive environment, where humans and animals coexist and humans respect the right of animals to live on this planet.

- **Dog Spay/Neuter (ABC Program) –**
Dog Sterilization Program was mandated by Government of India in 2001. Several Municipal bodies initiated the program, but unfortunately all have not been successful due to lack of good, dedicated NGOs in their regions. We can very proudly say that due to our efforts, this program is extremely successful and lauded in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Panvel, CIDCO regions and Lonavala. Several Municipal Corporations approach us to start the program in their cities, but we have to regretfully decline due to our own limitations.
- **Cat Spay/Neuter (ABC Program) –**
Govt. of India recently initiated Cat Sterilization program on the same lines as the dogs program. We had started this project way back in 2003

and have since sterilized over 9000 cats. With necessary infrastructure already in place, we already sterilize around 1000 cats each year. We hope to do better if we are supported by Municipal Corporations. Mumbai Corporation has initiated the program effective August 2019. We hope other Corporations follow suit.

- **Clinical surgeries& treatment –**

Spay / Neuter program cannot run successfully if the animals are not healthy, so a major part of our work is performing life-saving 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.. the list is endless. This year we rescued 1760 dogs & cats suffering from such ailments. These surgeries require special post-operative care. Hence it is a matter of immense satisfaction to us when these animals return to their habitats on the street after full recovery. They are spayed/neutered before release. Kudos to our teams that nurse them back to health!

Spot treatment: Mobile Clinics equipped with qualified staff and medicines give spot treatment to animals with minor ailments, in the eastern suburb of Mumbai and entire city of Navi Mumbai.

Admission: Only serious cases requiring day to day treatment are hospitalized. Some stay on for months together until full recovery.

OPD: Our OPD is a big boon to people who bring animals for treatment & vaccination at nominal costs. The pet animals receiving this help are countless, and are not included in the treatment to stray animals shown in the table above.

- **Fostering & Adoption –**

The most taxing work by far is care for our special need animals. Motherless puppies & kittens form an important part of this group, mainly because they are just starting out in life, they need a helping hand and a fighting start. Similarly abandoned pets dumped by their families are traumatized and need special attention, to regain their trust in humans. As a stepping stone to the adoption of this group, fostering is

essential for the animal to live in a family environment, learn social skills and stay healthy. This prepares them for successful adoptions. However, fostering comes at a cost to us and is dependent entirely on donations.

- **Blind dogs & Cats at Deonar Centre –**

We have special wards for the dogs & cats, mostly elderly, having age related health issues, blind or handicapped and cannot survive on the streets. They deserve the right to spend the eve of their lives in safety and comfort, but have nowhere to go. Their needs are simple - nutritious meals twice a day, medical support and a quiet place to relax. When we see them content, we know we have done our job well. Sadly their numbers are increasing compared to the facilities with us, and we have to regretfully decline admissions to some.



Challenges: Our challenges are many:

- ❖ Our biggest challenge is funding of approx. Rs. 30 lakhs per month to manage this huge operation comprising of 4 rescue centres, 12 ambulances, staff of 100. It is always a hand to mouth situation, with no fixed source of income. A strong Corpus of say Rs. 5 crores could generate income to supplement the donations. Until then we have to struggle to make ends meet.
- ❖ Due to continuous running, some of our ambulances are in a run-down condition and need replacement.
- ❖ During heavy rains in July-August 2019, our Deonar centre got severely damaged. Several roofs collapsed, wall plaster broke down, grills got rusted and broken. The damage was devastating. We have started

repairing kennels one by one, depending upon the availability of funds. Raising funds for repairs and at the same time keeping our work going is an enormous challenge. *Pictures of the deva-stated kennels, and another of a repaired one on inside back cover indicate our predicament.*

- ❖ Over-crowding of centres leads to major problems like infighting, infections, skin problems and so on. It also entails little opportunity to close the kennels for complete clean up. Serious cases take months to recover and a stage comes when we have to stop admissions until some inpatients are released.
- ❖ We have been trying to help dogs in the huge track of land acquired for the new International Airport at Ulwe. Villages have been demolished, completely flattened and the dogs living there have nowhere to go, no one to feed or even give water. Malnutrition and dehydration have set into most animals, so bringing them back to health, before taking on spay/neuter surgery is a challenge. Since there is no possibility for releasing them back into their areas, we have been trying to get CIDCO to allocate to us a place to start a shelter for these dogs. We have completed the process of tendering but there is no further progress.
- ❖ Our Panvel Centre has been closed since 31st May 2019, as CIDCO and Panvel Municipal Corporation have been paying us a measly amount of Rs. 550 per sterilized dog since 2012 against our basic cost of Rs. 1,600/- . All our appeals to raise the amount fell on deaf ears hence we had to take this drastic step. Now both Corporations have floated tenders and hopefully we will be able to resume operations soon. The infrastructure of the centre especially the drainage, has collapsed and needs revamping before we can restart.
- ❖ Treatment is an important part of the ABC program, but Corporations do not support the treatment to stray dogs and cats. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation is the only exception to this, and we appreciate their support.
- ❖ Coping with Digital Era: With increasing use of digitalization, we are trying to cope with the change. This year we escalated our efforts to create awareness & promote our work through Social Media like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and so on. Training of our staff to document the humungous work we do is a greater challenge.

Our achievements:

- 1) **A municipal crematorium for animals:** Since June 2016, **IDA India** has been writing to the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) to set up crematoriums for animals in Mumbai. MCGM responded positively to this suggestion, and has decided to set up a gas based crematorium at our Deonar centre, where pet animals and stray animals will be cremated free of charge. *Please read details later in this report.*

- 2) **Cat ABC Program:** **IDA India** was well aware of the importance of sterilizing cats and started our Cat Sterilization program way back in 2003. In the last 15 years we have sterilized more than 9000 cats. However, with no support from the Municipal Corporations, we could not scale up our efforts. We were requesting the Govt. of India and the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) to take up Cat ABC Program. We are extremely happy that our efforts are bearing fruits. In October 2018, Animal Welfare Board of India issued directions to all State Governments and Union Territories to start the Cat ABC program on the same lines as Dog ABC Program. MCGM responded positively and has initiated the Cat ABC program effective 1st August 2019. We already have the necessary infrastructure in place and are already sterilizing around 1000 cats every year. We hope to do better once the support starts coming from MCGM. We are also hoping that Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation and other municipal bodies follow suit.

- 3) **Dog case in the Hon'ble Supreme Court:** For last several years, **IDA India** has been fighting a legal battle to save stray dogs from getting killed. *Please read a brief write up about the status of our case presently being heard by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India later in this report.*

Events

❖ A Phenomenal Evening to Remember!

We organized our annual fund raiser this year on 7th February 2019 with the magical music performances by Abhijit Pohankar & his team. It was a Groovy Fusion of Bollywood Hits & Indian Classical Music which brought back nostalgic memories of the Golden Era of music of the 1980s. Power pack performances of singers and musicians playing keyboard, Tabla,

Drum, Guitar, and Trumpet made this evening vibrant. **Ms. Raveena Tandon**, our Brand Ambassador handed over two awards of '*Savior of Animals (Veterinary)*' to **Dr. Jinesh Shah**, a renowned veterinary surgeon who has contributed immensely to stray animals and '*Saviour of Animals (Individual)*' to **Ms. Fizzah Shah**, who is a Trustee of **IDA India** and 'Mother Teresa of animals' as she is rightly called.

IDA Indiepets:

This is a group of budding vets who have decided to get out of their I-me-myself mode that most people find themselves in. They will be the voice of the homeless strays that abound our city. Theirs will be the hands that help them – one stray at a time. They will spare just one day in a month to help a stray animal. This group visited our Deonar Centre to see the voluminous work that we do, to learn how to handle dogs and cats, dress their wounds and in general do hands down animal work. This group of about 35 veterinary students meets once a month to learn about how they should handle cases, how to deal with cruelty cases and so on. We see a huge possibility of inculcating veterinarians into this work from early days.



IDA Indiepets

❖ **IDA India Vaccination Drive in collaboration with MCGM & NMMC:**

On World Rabies Day, our teams in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai along with Municipal Corporation teams set out early to vaccinate as many street dogs as possible. Locals helped in many ways by bringing dogs to receive the vaccine. This joint effort made the whole exercise extremely successful. **IDA India** is always happy to be a part of this drive as we are committed to keeping all street dogs healthy, and safe for our citizens as well.



World Rabies Day

❖ **Donors Daawat:**

For the first time **IDA India** organized a Dinner for our donors, who have stood by us through thick and thin over the years. The initiative was to give an audio-visual presentation of our work, apprise them of our projects and thank them for being a part of Team **IDA India**. The event was sponsored by our long-time supporter who prefers to remain anonymous. It was a well-attended event that helped to exchange ideas and receive suggestions. Due to space limitations we had to restrict our numbers, but we wish to reiterate that we are extremely grateful to each of our donor, and absence of their names from the guest list should not be construed as our lack of gratitude.

Create a compassionate Legacy that in your Estate Plan:

Animals need your protection now and in the future! Perhaps you have so far never given a thought to your Estate Planning that can leave a legacy of love and support for your family and a part of it can go for the animals that you love so much. You have supported the cause of animals all your life, and leaving such a legacy will ensure that your good work continues well into the future. Please thoughtfully consider including ***In Defense of Animals, India*** in your estate planning! Join our Legacy Program! This is a beautiful way to leave your family and community with a lasting impression of your dedication to animals and to demonstrate your generosity to support the rescue of animals for all times to come, and give them the compassion that they deserve.

If you have already planned your estate and if **IDA India** is one of the beneficiaries, then please do let us know about it. The enclosed form with all the details will remain on our file in complete confidentiality. If you are yet to do so and need assistance from us, please contact us by email to info@idaindia.org or send a WhatsApp message to 9833700017, and we will promptly get back to you. While we do not have our own legal department to handle this, we have arrangements with an agency that specializes in Estate Planning and tax implications that will benefit you the most. It will be our responsibility to help you coordinate with this agency so that your desire to leave behind a Compassionate Legacy is fulfilled. Please do not leave your legacy to chance! Act now!

Funds:

Those who supported us in our endeavor during the year:

- ***Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai*** rates for Dog ABC program

remained unchanged @Rs. 600 / dog brought by Municipal Vans and Rs. 900 / dog brought by **IDA India** ambulances. Our basic cost of sterilization is Rs. 1,600 per dog, so we have to make up for the shortfall through donations.

- **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation** towards Dog ABC and treatment. NMMC is the only Corporation that understands that treatment to ill / injured dogs is a part of the ABC program, and they support us in this as well. **IDA India** renders 24x7 services for animals in Navi Mumbai, covering a huge area of 162 sq. km.
- **CIDCO and Panvel Municipal Corporation** continued to pay a meager rate of Rs. 550/- per dog that was fixed 6 years ago in December 2012. Those days our cost used to be Rs. 900 per dog, but we agreed to work at a lower rate to help the suffering dogs in the region. From this rate we have to even pay for water and electricity. Today our cost has gone up to Rs. 1,600 per dog but the reimbursement remains the same. Our financial stress increased to such a level that ultimately we had to close down this centre from 31st May 2019. We are committed to restart if the rate is improved, free water and power is provided, and the centre is extensively repaired especially the collapsed drainage system. Till date the centre remains closed and is taking away the right of animals to get sterilized / treated.
- **Lonavala Municipal Council** renders no financial support to us but we continue to help animals in the radius of about 50 km from our Lonavala Centre. The Lonavala ambulance rescues even distressed calves, ponies, donkeys and ferries them all the way to Mumbai for medical aid, as our Lonavala centre is not equipped to handle bovines or equines.

Our donors:

We are able to undertake this humongous work because of support of hundreds of donors & supporters. We consider these individuals, corporates, sponsors, etc as a pillar of strength. We wish to place on record our deep appreciation to all of them, with a special mention to '**In Defense of Animals (IDA)**'. Thank you all for being a part of IDA India family.

Mumbai:
28th September 2019

The Hon'ble Bombay High Court had in October 1998 passed an order that stray dogs should not be killed but a Dog Sterilization Program should be initiated by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). It was under these directions of the Hon'ble Court that the erstwhile Dog Pound constructed by MCGM at Deonar was handed over to **IDA India** in December 1999, for conducting the Dog Sterilization Program in Mumbai.

In the year 2001, the Govt. of India brought out the Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules 2001 (ABC Rules) under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, which are more or less based on the order of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. Under these Rules, it became mandatory for all Municipal Bodies in the country to stop killing dogs and instead undertake a Dog Sterilization program by rendering support to the local NGOs, by way of land, funding and ambulances.

The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai put a petition before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court that since the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (PCA) had a provision empowering Municipal Bodies to destroy stray dogs by electrocution, the ABC Rules of 2001 could not prevail over the original provision in the PCA. After a long drawn battle, the full bench of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court comprising of Hon'ble Justice Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Justice Dilip Bhosale and Hon'ble Justice Tahilramani passed a very favourable order directing the MCGM to continue with the Dog Sterilization Program and not resort to extermination of stray dogs as a rule. This landmark judgment upheld that the ABC Rules of 2001 prevailed over the provision of PCA Act 1960 to exterminate stray dogs. However, there was a hitch in this order as it empowered the Municipal Commissioner to take away 'nuisance' dogs from the streets. 'Nuisance' is a very subjective word and since there could be misuse of this power, **IDA India** and other animal organizations appealed to the Supreme Court of India and obtained a stay against this order. Besides the MCGM, Govt. of India and Animal Welfare Board of India were also made respondents in this case.

Once the matter came up for hearing in the Supreme Court, innumerable Municipal bodies from all over India joined in, some were for the ABC Program, and some were against. The matter was being heard by the Supreme Court of India, finally by the Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Justice Deepak Mishra. After his retirement, the matter got shelved.

Our Trustee, Ms. Fizzah Shah has been attending every hearing at the Supreme Court and coordinating with our Senior Counsel. This matter is extremely crucial as the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court will impact the entire country. The next date of hearing is expected to be in February 2020.

IDA India's prayer to the Hon'ble Supreme Court is that the provision in PCA Act 1960 that empowers Municipal Corporations to exterminate the stray dogs, should be deleted from the PCA Act 1960. Secondly the MCGM should not be given a free hand to deal with 'nuisance dogs' but there should be proper guidelines, based on which dogs identified as 'nuisance' should be dealt with in a proper manner.



Feeding Session



New Cots for our Shelter Dogs

In the city of Mumbai, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has not provided for any crematoriums for small animals, so when somebody's pet passes on, they have no option except to cremate the animal at the Parel hospital at a fee. Pet guardians, who cannot afford the fee, bury them in a nearby garden or in their backyard, against the rules of MCGM.

The situation is really sad for stray animals that die on the road. They are picked up by the municipal dumpsters and dumped into landfills with the other trash. The biggest risk is that dogs that die of infectious diseases like rabies or canine distemper are also disposed off in this haphazard manner. This is a dangerous situation and hazardous to humans and animals, as it can lead to outbreaks of epidemics of rabies or canine distemper.

During the course of our work, we come across serious cases of injuries / illnesses to which animals succumb. With no facility to cremate, we hand over the carcasses to Kora Kendra, a Khadi Gramodyog enterprise, for which we pay Rs. 50/- per carcass. The problem with this arrangement is that Kora Kendra van comes once a day whereas animals can pass any time during the day or night. If Kora Kendra van cannot come for a few days, then the situation becomes grave creating a risk of infection putting lives of humans and animals into danger.

In June 2016 IDA India strongly urged MCGM to put up animal crematoriums, in both suburbs of Mumbai. We are extremely happy that MCGM has paid heed to our plea and responded positively to this suggestion. They have decided to set up a gas based crematorium at our Deonar centre, where pet animals and stray animals will be cremated free of charge. This is a huge achievement considering the importance of having an environment friendly crematorium for stray animals.

'No Pain No Gain' as they say. To make way for a crematorium, we have to make sacrifices. MCGM has acquired a large portion of our Deonar centre. When this centre was handed over to us in December 1999, it was a barren land with an office building and 10 kennels. Over the last 20 years, brick by brick we developed this area, constructed kennels, planted trees, developed a garden; we literally poured our sweat and blood into this infrastructure. So it is with deep regret that we have to lose our Isolation Ward (8 dogs), our Intensive Care Unit (15 dogs), 4 small kennels (32 dogs) and one large kennel (40 dogs) for the crematorium. MCGM has assured to construct facilities at the backside to make up for this loss of facility, but that could take its own time.

Meantime we are happy that our efforts to get a Crematorium for the pet and stray animals of Mumbai will soon be fulfilled.



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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
- (2) Shwan Niyantaran 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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Registered with the Charity Commissioner, Greater Bombay. Registration No. F 18786 (Mumbai) dated 18th January 1997.

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Donations are exempted from Income Tax under section 80-G of the Income Tax Act 1961, as per certificate No. AN (C) MN /80-G / 1593 / 2007/2008-09 dated 5th May 2008.

Registered under Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA). Number allotted by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India is 083780752, vide letter No.II/21022/68(127)/2000-FCRA-III dated 13th December 2000, renewed by letter No. 0300039022016 dated 24th October 2016 for 5 years from 1st November 2016.

For all details pertaining to donations, volunteering and IDA India, please visit our website www.idaindia.org which is update with extensive information, which due to space constraint could not be included here.

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 **31st March, 2019**

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 Noticed
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 Noticed
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: 03.09.2019

UDIN :19104981 AAAADA8047



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

Samir M. Bhagat

Proprietor (M. No. 104981)



FUNDS & LIABILITIES		Rs.	Rs.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Trusts Funds or Corpus :				Immovable Properties : (At Cost)		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	38,26,868.00			Balance as per last Balance Sheet		-
Additions during the year	23,00,000.00	61,26,868.00		Additions during the year (Refer Schedule 'B')		
				Less : Sales during the year		
				Depreciation up to date		
Other Earmarked Funds :				Investments : (Schedule 'A')		19,55,003.00
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income)				Note : The market value of the above investments is Rs.		
Depreciation Fund	-	-				
Sinking Fund	-	-		Furniture & Fixtures : (Refer Schedule 'B')		36,45,460.00
Reserve Fund	-	-		Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
Any other Fund	-	-		Additions during the year		
Staff Children Education Fund	-	-	2,00,000.00	Less : Sales during the year		
				Depreciation up to date.		
Loans (Secured or Unsecured) :				Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good/doubtful		
From Trustees	-	-		Loans Scholarships		
S	-	-		Other Loans		
				Advances :		
Liabilities :				To Trustees	2,34,164.00	
Creditors for Expenses (Schedule 'A')	67,86,760.00			To Employees		
Provision for Expenses (Schedule 'A')	41,47,545.00			To Contractors		
Provident Fund Payable	1,99,263.00					
Profession Tax	17,225.00			To Others	21,25,515.00	
Tax Deducted at source	4,24,225.00	1,15,75,018.00		Deposits (Schedule 'A')	75,540.00	
				Prepaid Expenses	33,268.00	
Income and Expenditure Account :				Receivables/ Advances		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	28,74,400.27					
Less : Appropriation, if any	-			Tax Deducted at Source (Previous years')	9,20,928.00	
Add: Surplus (as per Income and Expenditure Account)	9,28,120.45			Tax Deducted at Source (A. Y. 2018-2019)	5,09,744.00	38,99,159.00
Less: Deficit (as per Income and Expenditure Account)	-			Income Outstanding :		
				Rent	-	
				Interest	-	
				Grants	-	
				Cash and Bank Balance :		
				(a) In Current Account with....		
				In Fixed Deposit Account with....	1,09,88,961.00	
				(b) In Savings Account with.... (Schedule 'A')	9,34,026.47	
				(b) With the Trustee	-	
				(c) With the managers (Cash on hand)	2,81,797.25	1,22,04,784.72
				Total Rs....	Total Rs....	2,17,04,406.72

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

As per our report of even date

For **Samir Bhagat & Co.**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No. 136669W

Date: 03/09/2019
Mumbai**Samir Bhagat**
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

Date: 28/08/2019

TRUSTEES

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.

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2019

[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
To Expenditure in respect of properties :			By Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses			By Interest		
Repairs and maintenance			On Securities		
Salaries			On Loans	18,032.00	
Insurance			On Bank Account (Savings Bank)	29,714.00	
Depreciation (by way of adjustments)			On Fixed Deposit Receipt	5,60,923.00	6,08,669.00
Other expenses			By Dividend		
Loss in Sale of Assets (Ambulance)			By Donations in Cash or Kind (Schedule 'C')		
To Establishment Expenses (Schedule 'D')		11,65,503.33	By Grants (Schedule 'C')		1,68,62,591.25
To Remuneration to Trustees			By Miscellaneous Receipts		2,27,26,917.00
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any ...			By Interest on Income Tax Refund		32.78
To Legal Fees		2,69,640.00	By Gain on Sale of Ambulance		1,91,000.00
To Audit Fees		35,400.00	By Gain in Mutual Fund		7,80,003.00
To Contribution and Fees					
To Amount written off					
To Miscellaneous Expenses		25,198.00			
To Depreciation		6,80,600.00			
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust (Schedule 'D')					
(a) Animal Birth Control Project	3,60,29,362.25				
(b) Ambulance / Mobile Clinic Expenses	14,88,084.00				
	3,75,17,446.25				
(d) Other Charitable Objects					
Awareness Programme Expenses	7,652.00				
Foster Care	39,300.00				
Fund Raising Programme	3,97,492.00				
Water Bowl Project	85,270.00				
Hospitalisation Charges	17,591.00				
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		3,80,64,751.25			
Total Rs....		9,28,120.45	By Excess of Expenditure over Income		
					4,11,69,213.03
Total Rs....		4,11,69,213.03			

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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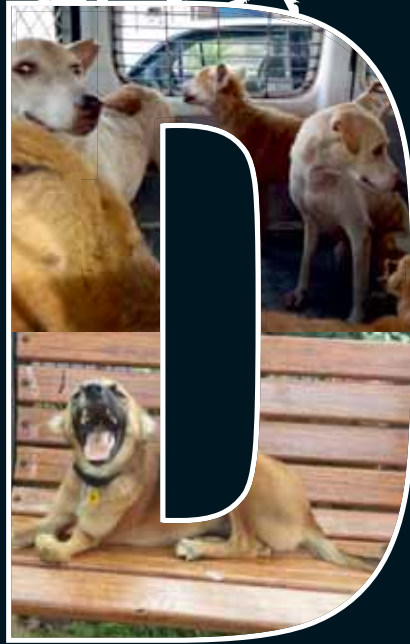
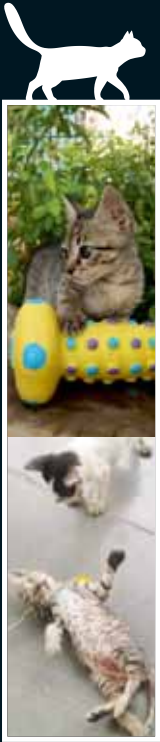
Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2019
Schedule of Expenditure on Objects of the Trust

Schedule 'D'

	Animal Birth Control Project (ABC)					Total ABC 5 = (1 to 4)	Ambulance 6	Estbl. Exp. 7 (5 to 7)	Total (5 to 7)
	Deonar 1	Turbhe 2	Lonawala 3	Panvel 4					
Advertising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,390.00	12,390.00
Ambulance Rental Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,653.10	22,653.10
Bio-Waste Disposal	83,260.00	45,660.00	-	-	-	1,28,920.00	-	-	1,28,920.00
Conveyance	21,455.00	2,955.00	1,810.00	7,949.00	-	34,169.00	-	6,160.00	40,329.00
Collion, Thread, Token, Blades, etc.	10,000.00	5,860.00	-	-	-	15,860.00	-	-	15,860.00
Donation Given	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,800.00	29,800.00
Education Help to Staff Children	20,210.00	37,980.00	-	16,000.00	-	74,190.00	-	-	74,190.00
Electricity Charges	-	-	-	1,67,880.00	-	1,67,880.00	-	-	1,67,880.00
Food Expenses (Animals)	19,24,628.50	1,62,934.00	10,500.00	1,36,508.00	-	22,34,570.50	-	-	22,34,570.50
Fuel Expenses	1,71,359.00	94,551.00	-	42,850.00	-	3,08,760.00	-	-	3,08,760.00
Grasspr	41,890.00	-	-	-	-	41,890.00	-	-	41,890.00
Interest on Late Payment [IDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.00	11.00
Internet Charges	1,700.00	-	-	-	-	1,700.00	-	12,715.00	14,415.00
Maintenance - Computer & Printers	2,360.00	-	-	-	-	2,360.00	-	9,345.00	11,705.00
Medicine Expenses	21,37,893.00	6,48,845.00	5,250.00	2,09,471.00	-	30,01,459.00	-	-	30,01,459.00
Meeting Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,319.00	1,319.00
Miscellaneous Expense	19,473.75	43,180.00	500.00	4,790.00	-	67,943.75	-	-	67,943.75
Net Banking Transaction Service Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,385.87	93,385.87
Rent to Pay TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,400.36	3,400.36
Pathology Testing Charges	1,36,707.00	-	-	1,205.00	-	1,37,912.00	-	-	1,37,912.00
Petrol/Diesell/PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,38,793.00	-	8,38,793.00
PF Administration Charges	26,691.00	91,745.00	1,462.00	5,618.00	-	1,25,516.00	-	3,068.00	1,28,584.00
P F Contribution	3,10,067.00	10,46,005.00	17,057.00	65,891.00	-	14,39,020.00	-	35,923.00	14,74,943.00
Phenyl & Other Cleaning Material	2,44,620.00	51,937.00	1,711.00	89,247.00	-	3,87,515.00	-	-	3,87,515.00
Postage & Courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,899.00	20,899.00
Printing & Stationery	18,087.00	29,523.00	-	8,358.00	-	55,968.00	-	22,818.00	78,786.00
Professional Fees	58,490.00	-	-	-	-	58,490.00	-	1,42,711.00	2,01,201.00
Property Tax	62,246.00	-	-	-	-	62,246.00	-	-	62,246.00
Registration Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	5,32,907.00	3,88,492.00	3,385.00	40,873.00	-	9,65,657.00	-	-	14,35,242.00
Salaries & Wages	70,47,200.00	1,18,60,030.00	2,95,393.00	17,27,391.00	-	2,09,30,014.00	-	7,16,661.00	2,16,46,675.00
Gratuity	5,75,947.00	-	21,854.00	2,981.00	-	6,00,782.00	-	-	6,00,782.00
Staff Uniform	33,753.00	65,070.00	-	8,147.00	-	1,06,970.00	-	-	1,06,970.00
Staff Welfare	1,83,380.00	1,14,480.00	2,482.00	75,909.00	-	3,76,251.00	-	-	3,76,251.00
Surgeons' Fees	18,57,060.00	12,22,100.00	68,100.00	14,53,300.00	-	46,00,560.00	-	-	46,00,560.00
Telephone Charges	38,395.00	19,471.00	1,995.00	8,114.00	-	67,975.00	-	31,961.00	99,936.00
Tender Fees	-	17,700.00	-	7,434.00	-	25,134.00	-	-	25,134.00
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283.00	283.00
Vehicle Registration Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Charges	1,000.00	-	-	8,650.00	-	9,650.00	-	-	9,650.00
Total	1,55,60,779.25	1,59,48,518.00	4,31,499.00	40,88,566.00	3,60,29,362.25	14,89,084.00	11,65,503.33	3,86,82,949.58	3,86,82,949.58

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