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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN SERVICE OF STREET ANIMALS



**ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021**

IDA India entered into its Silver Jubilee year. Born on 18th January 1997 it has been a wonderful journey of last 25 years. With a humble beginning in 2 garages, today we reach out to lakhs of ill / injured animals, alleviate their pain & suffering and heal them. We could do this only with support of warm hearted people like you. Thank you for being a part of Team IDA India

IDA Indievents at their best:

Online Fund Raising Event organized by **IDA Indievents** on Saturday 11th April 2021. Superb performance by **Shikhar Naad Qureshi** and side splitting laughter with Cyrus Broacha! Two didactic webinars with the President of **IDA India, Ms. Fizzah Shah** on animal welfare laws regarding cruelty to animals in India.



Pictures of renovated OPD & Waiting area

My dear Patrons, Friends and Well wishers

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow, They'll do much more, than I'll ever know, And I think to myself, WHAT A Wonderful WORLD!

I have been associated with **IDA India** since the last 22 year and it has been my privilege and pleasure to address you today as the President of such a rapidly growing organization which has dedicated its entire journey to the welfare of animals.

I have seen **IDA India** in its nappy stages. I have watched it grow in leaps and bounds spreading its welfare activities to the maximum number of animals in distress. Today **IDA India** is operating from 4 centers, Deonar, Navi Mumbai, Panvel & Lonavala. **IDA India** has built more wards and better infrastructure facilities over the years and now sky is the limit.

As we look back at the past years and all that has taken place in our organization let us remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the compassion we have shown. Remember the efforts we have made and the goals we have reached. Remember the love we have shared and the happiness we have brought to the helpless animals. Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears. And as we reflect on the past years, also let us be thinking of the years ahead.

Cruelty to animals is on the rise. Hungry and emaciated horses collapse unable to pull their tongas anymore; monkeys trudge all day long, tied to a rope, begging for alms; sick, emaciated bullocks pull overburdened carts; camels working in an unfavorable environment lie sick and dying; elephants beg for food outside our temples in scorching heat with their hanging dehydrated skin. At circuses, we see those once proud beasts cowering in captivity, just skin and bones, their eyes full of hunger and pain. We see our friendly stray dogs roaming in the street hungry and shelter less. People keep on kicking them and push them outside their residential society by passing some unreasonable resolutions. Human beings have developed zero tolerance towards the animal existence in our society. It's a sad, pitiful sight. These are sign of idleness and indifference of our society. If they grow into a nuisance, it is due to our ignorance and apathy towards their existence.

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

'Can you see me, or are you just looking?' reminds us that noticing the plight and distress of our dumb friends requires more than a passing glance. Looking into the eyes of those who are struggling, wherever they may be, can be difficult, perhaps it's the look of hunger or thirst,

isolation or vulnerability, of being trapped or in pain. We must understand the importance of stopping, seeing (not just looking) and attending to the needs of the numerous animals in distress – and to remember that in so doing we are also ministering to God. Love finally determines the course of our lives and love alone allows us to see deeply and clearly

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

In this extreme scenario, **IDA India** has an important role of bridging the gap of compassion. Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains un-awakened. Animals have been regarded as property for way too long. It's high time we took on a more loving and responsible relationship with them in the web of life on this beautiful planet. We should always think and act as their guardians and never as their owner.

Our achievements are mainly possible because of generous people like you who have supported our noble cause. I appeal to all you loving animal lovers to carry on your support and spread the good word so as to enable us to reach the sky and help us to help you and the society at large, after all we are Always.....In Defense of Animals.

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

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

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

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

Go not to the temple to pray on bended knees, First bend down to lift someone who is down-trodden. ***Let's make this world a better place to live in....***

Yours truly,

On behalf of all our Dumb & Mute friends

Fizzah N. Shah

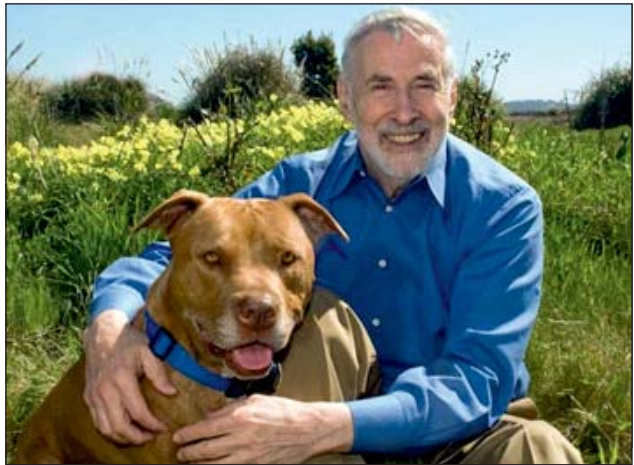
President, IDA India

Our motto: Rescue, Heal, Release

Warm remembrance & tribute to Dr. Elliot Katz:

Our deepest respects to Dr. Elliot Katz, D.V.M. Founder of In Defense of Animals, USA who peacefully passed away in March 2021 due to declining health and advanced age!

I first met Dr. Katz in 2005 when I was in Los Angeles, when he was keen to learn more about our work in India for stray dogs. I was charmed by his endearing smile, his dedication for animal welfare and animal rights, and his various campaigns. The campaign dearest to him was 'Animals not are our property, but our fellow beings.



We are not their owners but their guardians'. Veganism, banning of puppy mills, vivisection were other campaigns that he fought for tooth and nail. Even as a veterinary student, he refused to practice surgeries on live dogs.

What impressed me most was his strong sentiment that we should never refer to any animal as an 'it', but always 'he' or 'she'.

Dr. Katz has been a great source of inspiration to me personally and to **IDA India**. Our warm tribute to this great 'animal warrior', who never hesitated to defend the rights of animals!

Sudnya Patkar

Founder Trustee

In Defense of Animals, India

Report of IDA India for the Year 2020-21

Number of Animals helped during the year 2020-21 (Summarized)

Sr. No.	Centres	Spay / Neuter dogs	Spay / Neuter cats	Other surgeries	Treated at centres	Treated by Mobile Clinics	*OPD Cases	Total animals Helped
1	Deonar	3770	1378	815	2860	0	6225	15048
2	Turbhe	1128	0	400	1232	2611	374	5745
3	New Panvel	3258	0	212	150	5	23	3648
4	Lonavala	262	8	3	21	0	0	294
Total animals Helped in 2020-21		8418	1386	1430	4263	2616	6622	24735

*Out Patient Department

The Covid 19 challenge:

The year 2020-21 started off with the national shut down from 22nd March 2020 due to Covid-19. Despite that all our centers at Deonar in Mumbai, Turbhe in Navi Mumbai, Panvel and Lonavala - worked throughout this period without a break. The number of animals helped during the year 24,735 as shown in the above table is very impressive.

This year has been extremely challenging, as we were totally short of staff, we could not refuse admission to distressed animals as we are the only hope for these street living dogs & cats. However our Deonar Centre that houses as many as 450 dogs and 150 cats at any point of time could keep going due to untiring efforts of our **Senior Manager, Mr. Krishna Shenoy**. Surgeons, veterinary physicians and our entire staff that worked with complete dedication and commitment through the year. **Our salute to these Covid Warriors!** What is gratifying is that each of them protected themselves from this dangerous virus, and we did not have a single case of Covid-19.

Our ambulance service in Mumbai was affected rather it still is, but we are trying to limp back to normalcy. The flow of animals during the year was endless. Our OPD was ever so busy with people bringing in animals for treatment. During the year we could serve **6622** animals on outpatient basis. The Turbhe Centre in Navi Mumbai provides 24x7 Mobile Clinic service and this service continued throughout the year. **2611 dogs** in distress were given spot treatment by our Mobile Clinics in Navi Mumbai.

Despite our restricting admissions to very serious cases, the admissions during the year were **4263 dogs & cats** together.

Our donors & supporters stood by us during all this time, sent food for animals, food for staff and donations which enabled us to continue our life saving work to save animals. A big salute to each of them!

In the current year, the second wave of the pandemic hit us hard, and everything seemed uncertain as to when normalcy would return. Our funding was affected, due to uncertainty of salary cuts, loss of employment and so on. At the time of writing this report, normalcy is coming back, economy is improving and people are back to work. We appeal to those who can support us despite all odds, to help us with our work for the voiceless. Click on to our donation link <http://www.idaindia.org/donation.htm>

Animal Crematorium:

In our report for 2019-20, we had appraised you about MCGM's decision to acquire 30% of our centre to construct a gas based crematorium for small animals. We had agreed to this acquisition though it meant regretfully demolishing facilities constructed by us with great effort over the last 21 years with financial support from our donors. We agreed to support this project as crematorium for small animals is desperately required in our metro, for which we ourselves had lobbied for years. The minute we agreed to the acquisition, MCGM was quick to demolish our ICU, Isolation Ward and several kennels in October 2019, but 2 years later, there is neither any sign of the Crematorium or of new kennels in lieu of these demolished kennels.

Instead MCGM decided to put up a 500 kg. Crematorium to cremate even large animals like cattle, horses, etc. For this they sent their demolishing squad to demolish further kennels which would effectively meant loss of 50% of our centre. This was not acceptable to us as our work to help nearly 15,000 animals per year would be severely hampered. Ours is the largest center presently working for stray dogs / cats in this megacity of Mumbai and we are their last and only hope. We have nearly 450 dogs and 150 cats admitted at any point of time, and with this demolition proposed by MCGM, we were staring at refusing admission to a large number of distressed strays that need veterinary care. With the first demolition we have already lost our all-important Isolation Ward, and we have no place to isolate dogs with deadly infections like Rabies. This is a dangerous situation.

Considering all the pros and cons, the Trustees took a unanimous decision to approach the Hon'ble Bombay High Court to obtain a stay on the second phase of demolition that was planned by MCGM. We filed a Petition in May 2021 before the vacation bench of Hon'ble Bombay High Court. The Hon'ble bench heard our plea, stayed further demolition and directed the Municipal Commissioner to mediate and find an amicable solution.

Now the project of crematorium for small animals is in a limbo, but we are determined that

MCGM should either put up a 50 kg crematorium for dogs & cats at our centre, or change the location of the 500 kg. crematorium either to Deonar Abattoir or any other vacant plot owned by MCGM. We are staying positive with the thought that the Hon'ble Bombay High Court will give a fair decision in the interest of street animals.

Pictures on the inside back cover show kennels demolished by MCGM, including our all-important wards of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) for serious cases, Isolation Ward and other kennels.

Unpaid bills by MCGM:

While on the subject of MCGM, we wish to appraise you that even when Animal Welfare Board of India has set a norm of Rs. 1600 as amount payable by municipal bodies for each dog sterilized, MCGM has fixed a lower amount for reimbursement for us viz. Rs. 1000 per dog brought by MCGM vans and Rs. 1300 per dog brought by *IDA India*. Even these bills are not paid for months together. At the time of writing this report MCGM has not paid our bills since February 2021 for dog sterilization and since August 2019 for cat sterilization. Total outstanding till 30th September 2021 is Rs. 62 lakhs, which no NGO running on charity can hardly sustain.

ABC (Animal Birth Control) Program for Dogs & Cats:

This year despite the pandemic and lockdown situation, we spayed/ neutered 8,418 street dogs & 1386 street cats, thus preventing multiple puppies & kittens from coming into this world. While dog sterilization goes on in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai & Panvel, cat sterilization is being carried out mostly in Mumbai and a few in Lonavala.

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai however is stifling this cat ABC program, as they have promised to reimburse a paltry amount of Rs. 600 for a male cat and Rs. 800 for a female cat, even though our basic cost on each surgery is Rs. 2,000/-. We had filled in this tender despite knowing these low rates, as we hoped to raise donations for the shortfall. However MCGM has issued a new diktat that we should not expect any donations from those who bring the cats, but manage within the costs promised by them. Such an impractical suggestion will only stifle this program. We may add here that even for this paltry amount, MCGM has not paid our bills since August 2019 i.e. for last two years. How MCGM expects an NGO to keep up with the program by closing all doors and windows is beyond us.

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation is considering setting up a Cat ABC facility and have approached *IDA India* for this program. Our response is surely going to be in the affirmative subject to their providing proper infrastructure, cat cages and so on, and reimbursing costs as prescribed by Animal Welfare Board of India viz Rs. 2,000 per cat.

Lonavala centre sterilizes both dogs and cats, but this program is totally dependent on the availability of surgeons visiting from Mumbai.

Clinical surgeries:

Performing clinical surgeries and bringing succour to animals suffering from hernia, hematoma, gangrene, infected eye, tooth or digit; prolapse of organs; venereal growth, tumour, cancer of penis, etc. is one of our major activities. These surgeries are not mandated by any Rules or Laws, but to alleviate the suffering of these street animals, we perform these surgeries. Special post-operative care is needed for these complicated life-saving surgeries which we perform. This year we helped **1430 dogs & cats**. Post recovery, they are sterilized / vaccinated and then released.

Panvel / CIDCO Centre:

Our tiny Panvel centre is being used to sterilize dogs under two big corporations, viz. Panvel Municipal Corporation and CIDCO. We have 3 rooms to house dogs, one big room is used to house ABC dogs and 2 small ones are used to house treatment cases. Dogs of PMC and CIDCO are identified by two different colored ribbons and tokens tied round their necks. The records of catching, surgeries & releases are kept separately for both Corporations. Even in this tiny centre, we could sterilize **3648 dogs** during the year for both Corporations i.e. 300 dogs per month. The task of sterilizing dogs in the two huge tracks of land is enormous, and we sincerely wish that both these Corporations would give us bigger places to work from in order to increase the numbers.

The Bruce Mobile Project. (Contributed by the Batch of '95, St. Stanislaus High School, Bandra)

“Bruce DePenha” was a giant of a friend. Not by virtue of his towering height but because he truly cared, not only for people but for animals too. Friendship was not about a give and take mission; rather Bruce served wholeheartedly and kept giving. That is until a freak accident saw a dilapidated building collapse suddenly over him. The 'Kalpana building crash' (mid-August 2020) may have ended Bruce's journey on earth, but his classmates from the batch of '95 at St Stanislaus High School, Bandra believed otherwise.

Bruce's tremendous spirit of caring was going to be his legacy. That was the idea behind **'The Bruce Mobile Project'**. All it took was a simple message on a WhatsApp group and our batch-mates from across the world began to contribute towards a 24x7 animal ambulance, a much-needed service for our city. We knew that Bruce supported **IDA India** and so we chose the same. A week was all it took to rally together and soon we were able to book the animal ambulance for **IDA India's** Turbhe Centre that renders 24x7 Mobile Clinic service to stray animals in Navi Mumbai. It was the height of the Covid-19 season, and with a slight delay in receiving the ambulance, we went on to have a small yet meaningful project launch at Bruce's place in Bandra (West). Bruce's family was present as his sister handed over the keys to the brand-new animal ambulance to emotional **IDA India** representatives. The date was rather special.. 14th November 2020, Children's Day and Diwali too! This giant of a friend with his childlike love for animals would live on as the brightest light amidst all the festivities. A year later, The Bruce

Mobile Project is as active as ever, caring for sick and injured animals as it patrols the streets of Navi Mumbai on call 24x7. A testament to the collective power within a people and our school motto 'Born for Greater Things'! The measure of a man is in the legacy he leaves behind yet somewhere among the stars, you can hear Bruce chuckle dismissively at all the attention. How typical of him. Shine on dear brother. Shine on!"



Repairs to facilities:

- Out Patient Department (OPD) was started a few years ago to help pet parents with limited means to get their pets vaccinated and treated at nominal rates. It was started in a shed with just a table and a medicine chest, but over a period of time it has proved to be a big boon to these pet parents. The timings had to be changed from 11 to 2, to 9 to 3 as pet parents started queuing up from 9 a.m. with their four legged kids. It further gathered momentum during the Covid19 times, when our Mobile Clinic & Ambulance service was hit due to lock down and low turnout of staff. During the year 2020-21, 6622 animals received treatment in our OPD against 3400 patients in the previous year.

Looking to the need for patients and their pet-parents to have a decent place to wait for their turn, our long-time supporter sponsored the renovation of our OPD & replacement of its roof. *Pictures of the new OPD are in inside cover:*

- The main building that houses the Dog Recovery Hall, Dog ABC Admissions Hall, Cat Clinical Ward, Medicines storage room, Office and Staff Room is the original building on the premises handed over to us by MCGM in December 1999. Over the period of time the building had become dilapidated and during the heavy monsoon of 2019 and 2020, the roof came to the verge of collapse. This year we got the roof of this building repaired and water proofed.
- Repairs to other wards: Here is an update on the repair work to our other kennels. The fury of the monsoon had damaged our centre tremendously. Several roofs had collapsed, grills rusted and broken; and walls were destroyed. We therefore took up the repairs to the various kennels one by one with sponsorship from our supporters. Repairing kennels is a challenge, as sterilization and rescue work has to go on side by side. Out of 40+ kennels, we could restore in 2019-20, four large kennels, the Blind Dogs Ward and the roof over one

cluster of kennels. In 2020-21, we could repair two more kennels, roof of the main building and the OPD. Repair is a continuous process, and we hope to take up further repairs during the current year. In the current year, we have to desperately repair the roof of the cluster of kennels including the kitchen, office and staff area, and modernize the Operation Theatre.

We are able to provide better conditions for the animals and our staff, only due to support of wonderful people.

Zoom meeting with students of Euro International School, Airoli, Navi Mumbai.

This school contacted **Vivienne Choudhury** three days before the event, so time was very short. Fortunately a volunteer agreed to help. She prepared a very nice PPT with input from Vivienne in about two hours! The next day (D Day) she had a practical exam in the morning, but by 3 p.m. she was ready to help once more. Both of them shared the items to be explained to the kids. This School had earlier invited **Goodicia & Vivienne** to be judges for a Pet Contest on Valentine's Day in 2020. Goodicia's little dog Zoya who came along, had stolen the show!!

At this recent event, the kids had brought their dogs, a cat and a poor turtle! **Vivienne** keeps stressing that exotic pets should always be taken to a Vet to learn about their needs, nutrition, special care and so on. Most of the dogs were breed dogs, all smiling but also panting because of their heavy coats at 3 in the afternoon. But one little chap had two mongrels. These are so sensible, that as it was hot and siesta time, they refused to get up and kept lying comfortable fast asleep!

Vivienne explained to the children an important thing viz. to keep plenty of toys for their pets. At once a question appeared... do fish play with toys? **Vivienne** explained that they do, otherwise they are sad with just tanks only full of water. She spoke at length on not keeping pets bored, and thinking of how to enrich their lives. **Vivienne** later sent a special note on enrichment to the school to educate the kids. The school is very obliging and the children are keen to learn.

Another little girl wanted to know what is Spay / Neuter. It was so difficult to explain to these little ones, so **Vivienne** found a way out and talked about how rabbits multiply. The teachers could not help laughing to see the kids' curiosity about a serious issue. **Vivienne** then brought up the subject to preventing puppies and kittens from being born on the dangerous streets and so on. The kids were told about the five freedoms which each animal should enjoy.

It was a fun afternoon, though zoom interaction is not so much fun as a physical interaction. Hopefully the kids will remember something of whatever was said.

IDA Indievets:

IDA IndieVets (Veterinary Students who volunteer for **IDA India**) was formed in 2018 under the guidance of **Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah**. She is the driving force behind this enthusiastic young group. Since then **IDA Indievets** has continued to work hard to improve the lives of street animals.

- Despite the pandemic that led the world into a standstill, **IDA Indievets** achieved great milestones in 2020-21 by taking care of several ailing street animals, feeding them during the lockdown and organizing various events that promoted animal welfare.
- When everyone was enjoying their Christmas morning with their loved ones amidst the pandemic, the members of **IDA Indievets** successfully held their first Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive all over Mumbai and vaccinated about 60 stray animals. As a part of the drive, the team made use of sturdy NFC chip reflective collars to tag the dogs they vaccinated. Not only do these collars prevent road accidents, but the NFC chip upon scanning enables effective record keeping through the well-designed Indies application, making it very useful for the feeders.
- **IDA Indievet's** Mentor, **Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah** conducted a seminar on Basic 10 step cardiology examination for her students and cleared a lot of doubts. It was a knowledgeable event for the team where the fundamentals of X-rays, ECG, and auscultation were explained. The event was an interactive session.
- The team further conducted two didactic webinars with the President of **IDA India**, **Ms. Fizzah Shah** on stray animal welfare and laws regarding cruelty of animals in India. These informative and interactive webinars served as an educational resource for the youth of **NMIMS Saanjh & Lala Lajpat Rai College** where their doubts regarding legislation in animal abuse, animal cruelty cases, animal welfare laws, feeding laws were answered. It was an enlightening event for all the animal lovers.
- In the current year, on 28th September 2021, **IDA Indievets** celebrated **World Rabies Day** in collaboration with **IVSA Mumbai** and organized an Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive all over Mumbai and vaccinated over 300 stray animals.
- **Fund Raising event:** To raise money for the welfare of street animals and to cover their medical costs, the students of **IDA Indievets** organised the Annual Fund raiser on 11th April 2021. The event was kick started by the talented **Shikhar Naad Qureshi** with his stellar Djembe performance. The evening also featured the brilliant TV anchor and comedian **Cyrus Broacha** aka Dr. Sharma who held audiences in splits as a Dog Whisperer/ Psychologist. It was a successful event which was then wrapped up with a short video of **IDA Indievets** recent Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive, initiative of feeding stray animals and the medical cases attended to by our budding **IDA IndieVets**. Congratulations to Mentor **Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar Shah** and kudos to our enthusiastic **Indievets** for putting-up such a lively and fun-filled evening for our audience. Special thanks to **Anchors Mohana Marathe, Aastha Mehta and entire team: Indraneel Pamadi, Falguni Gupta, Mehal Punjabi, Kalyani Ayygari, Avinash Gala, Parth Birari, Tanvi Shendye**, for dedicating their

time and efforts in organizing this wonderful event. Last but not the least, we are thankful to those who attended our event and helped raise funds to support our work.

All in all, it was a great year for the team full of passionate and enthusiastic vets to be; as they treated more wounds, gained knowledge from experts and helped promote animal welfare in India.

Creating a compassionate Legacy that in your Estate Plan:

Since last couple of years we have been requesting our supporters to create a compassionate legacy in their Estate Plan. A few responded positively and promised to streamline the Estate Planning to include ***In Defense of Animals, India*** as one of the beneficiaries. Estate Planning and creating a legacy are sensitive subjects, but very important to plan properly, so that our beloved animals get the protection now and also in future. What is important is to inform us if you have indeed remembered **IDA India** in your Will. Recently few instances came to light of our supporters who had orally informed us that they had included **IDA India** in their Will, but after them, we neither heard from their Executors nor their advocates whether we were indeed remembered by the dear departed person.

To avoid this situation, please do send us the details of the Executor of your Will, his/her contact numbers, contacts of your advocate/solicitor, who will help with the execution of your Will. If we are aware that you have included us in your Will, we can approach them for receiving the bequest. If you have not yet given a thought, then please do consider including ***In Defense of Animals, India*** in your estate planning. Such a legacy will ensure that your good work continues well into the future, and leave a beautiful lasting impression of your dedication to animals and support this compassionate cause for all times to come.

If you need any assistance in this regard, we can help you. Please contact us by email to info@idaindia.org or send a WhatsApp message to 09833700017.

Mumbai:
3rd November 2021

1. Volunteer in your free time, if you stay in the vicinity of our Deonar centre: Help to walk the dogs, bathe them, apply lotion to skin, all under the supervision of our staff or simply play with them. They need a human touch!
2. Vaccinate the street dogs in your area with a 9-in-1, and send them for spay / neuter after 2 to 3 weeks. This vaccine will protect them from deadly diseases like canine distemper, gastro etc. which they could catch post-surgery when their immunity is low. Anti-rabies vaccine will be given to them by IDA India before release.
3. Sponsor sterilization of a street cat: IDA India does not receive any support for spay / neuter of cats. Cost incurred by us on each cat, whether male or female comes to minimum Rs. 2000/- including surgeon's fees, suturing material, antibiotics and other medicines, post-operative care for 5 days, food, staff salaries, and so on. Several people who care for street cats cannot afford to get their neighborhood cats sterilized. You can help them by sponsoring such surgeries.
4. Healthy orphaned infants come to us. We place them at once in foster care as they are prone to catch infections if placed in the midst of nearly 500 sick / injured animals admitted at our center. We pay such fosters Rs. 50/- a day for each puppy or kitten. You can help by fostering an infant for free or for a payment.
5. Once in foster, our goal is to find them good homes. You can help in the adoption process or adopt a kitten, puppy, dog or cat yourself. Do not 'buy' but 'adopt' is the 'mantra' that we propagate.
6. Find us venues to display our posters example a pet clinic, a pet items shop, coffee shop or any other establishment.
7. You can sponsor our resident dog for as little as Rs. 2,000/- per year and receive updates about them regularly. We have 38 dogs and 20 cats in our care as they cannot go back to the streets for several reasons. You can also support our very old, blind and handicapped dogs & cats, by becoming a Guardian Angel to one of them with an annual sponsorship of Rs. 12,000/-
8. We always need plenty of old newspapers and clean (used) cloth. If you can collect a substantial quantity from your own home and perhaps from your society, we can send our ambulance for pick up the stuff if the quantity is large enough. Or you can drop it off at our Dadar office or Deonar centre.

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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 Niyantran Kendra, opposite Pfizer Gate, near Sanjivani Construction Crusher, near Lubrizol, Turbhe Naka, Navi Mumbai. Helpline: 9320056585
- (3) Dog Sterilization Centre, Plot 54, Sector 15, near crematorium, New Panvel: Helpline: 9320056589
- (4) Lonavala centre: Frichley Hill, near Fariyas Hotel, Lonavala.

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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. Fresh application for 12A and 80G are under process.

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. Application for further renewal is under process.

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.

Important milestones in last 25 years:

- Deonar Centre started from 1st February 2000

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

Our current projects:

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

- Four Rescue Centres with OPD facilities at (i) Deonar in Mumbai, (ii) Turbhe in Navi Mumbai, (iii) New Panvel and CIDCO regions and (iv) Lonavala-Khandala.
- Animal Birth Control (ABC) program (monthly 1100 dogs & 150 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).
- Nearly 2000 dogs & cats are helped every month in all centres together. Patients treated in our OPD approximately 550 per month are over and above this figure.
- Ambulance Service: 12 ambulances (4 large and 8 small vans)
- Shelter to around 30 blind dogs, and 44 old / handicapped dogs and cats that cannot survive on our streets due to the risk of being run over by heavy traffic.
- Fostering & adoption of abandoned animals / orphaned puppies & kittens.

Team IDA India:

Dedicated staff of 101 persons works selflessly to reach out to distressed animals. Our endeavour is to see that they are well compensated and themselves have better lives. Animal care depends entirely upon human care so our effort is to see that our staff is happy as they bestow love and attention to the animals in their care. **Management by Trustees is on honorary basis.**

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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**
For the year ending **31st March, 2021**


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

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;	Not updated
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/-;	No
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;	No
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: 3rd November 2021
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 : Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year	85,02,868.00 17,05,500.00	1,02,08,368.00	Immovable Properties : (At Cost) Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year (Refer Schedule 'B') Less : Sales during the year Depreciation up to date		-
Other Earmarked Funds : (Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income) Depreciation Fund Sinking Fund Reserve Fund Any other Fund Staff Children Education Fund	- - - - 2,00,000.00	-	Investments : (Schedule 'A') Note : The market value of the above investments is Rs. ---		20,00,000.00
Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : From Trustees	-	-	Furniture & Fixtures : (Refer Schedule 'B') Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year Less : Sales during the year Depreciation up to date.		38,59,095.00
Liabilities : Creditors for Expenses (Schedule 'A') Provision for Expenses (Schedule 'A') Provident Fund Payable Profession Tax Tax Deducted at source	83,37,931.00 51,08,987.00 2,21,354.00 17,800.00 2,83,805.00	1,39,69,877.00	Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good/doubtful Loans Scholarships Other Loans		-
Income and Expenditure Account : Balance as per last Balance Sheet Less : Appropriation, if any Add: Surplus (as per Income and Expenditure Account) Less: Deficit (as per Income and Expenditure Account)	91,37,595.26 - 40,64,915.28 -	1,32,02,510.54	Advances : To Trustees To Employees To Contractors To Others Deposits (Schedule 'A') Prepaid Expenses Receivables/ Advances Tax Deducted at Source (Previous years) Tax Deducted at source (A. Y. 2020-2021)	1,71,285.00 - - - 18,94,618.00 1,23,974.00 23,605.00 12,44,874.00 4,35,431.00	38,93,730.00
			Income Outstanding : Rent Interest Grants		- - -
			Cash and Bank Balance : (a) In Current Account with.... In Fixed Deposit Account with.... (b) In Savings Account with.... (Schedule 'A') (b) With the Trustee (c) With the managers (Cash on hand)		2,47,44,774.00 30,60,853.29 - - 22,303.25
			Total Rs....	Total Rs....	Total Rs....
					3,75,80,755.54
					3,75,80,755.54

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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

Schedule 'E'

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

N.A.

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

Date:
Mumbai**Samir Bhagat**
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

Date:

TRUSTEES

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
To Expenditure in respect of properties :			By Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses		-	accrued/realised		-
Repairs and maintenance		-	By Interest		
Salaries		-	accrued/realised		
Insurance		-	On Securities		10,897.00
Depreciation (by way of adjustments)		-	On Loans		58,167.00
Other expenses		-	On Bank Account (Savings Bank)		10,91,919.00
Loss in Sale of Assets (Ambulance)		-	On Fixed Deposit Receipt		11,60,983.00
To Establishment Expenses (Schedule 'D')		10,94,063.83	By Dividend		-
To Remuneration to Trustees		-	By Donations in Cash or Kind (Schedule 'C')		1,96,95,597.11
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any ...		-	By Received for Main objects of the Trust (Schedule 'C')		2,19,25,454.00
To Legal Fees		-	By Miscellaneous Receipts		-
To Audit Fees		35,400.00	By Interest on Income Tax Refund		43,508.00
To Contribution and Fees		-			
To Amount written off		-			
To Miscellaneous Expenses		3,180.00			
To Depreciation		6,83,093.00			
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds		-			
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust (Schedule 'D')					
(a) Animal Birth Control Project		3,54,82,966.00			
(b) Ambulance / Mobile Clinic Expenses		14,45,270.00			
(d) Other Charitable Objects		3,69,28,236.00			
Awareness Programme Expenses		12,754.00			
Foster Care		3,900.00			
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		40,64,915.28	By Excess of Expenditure over Income		
Total Rs....		4,28,25,542.11	Total Rs....		4,28,25,542.11

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

Schedule 'E'

As per our report of even date

For **Samir Bhagat & Co.**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No. 136669W

Date:
Mumbai**Samir Bhagat**
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

TRUSTEE

Date:

**Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2021**

Schedule 'D'

Schedule of Expenditure on Objects of the Trust

	Animal Birth Control Project (ABC)							Total ABC 5 = (1 to 4)	Ambulance 6	Estbl. Exp. 7	Total (5 to 7)
	Deonar 1	Turbhe 2	Lonawala 3	Panvel 4	Total ABC 5 = (1 to 4)	Ambulance 6	Estbl. Exp. 7				
Advertising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,006.00	2,006.00
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,616.25	26,616.25
Bio-Waste Disposal	49,111.00	53,144.00	-	-	-	-	1,02,255.00	-	-	-	1,02,255.00
Conveyance	15,500.00	25,050.00	31,500.00	2,260.00	-	-	74,310.00	-	-	100.00	74,410.00
Cotton, Thread, Token, Blades, etc.	41,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	41,200.00	-	-	-	41,200.00
Education Help to Staff Children	8,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	-	-	-	24,000.00	-	-	-	24,000.00
Electricity Charges	-	-	-	1,79,050.00	-	-	1,79,050.00	-	-	-	1,79,050.00
Food Expenses (Animals)	13,75,734.00	1,45,477.00	99,600.00	91,410.00	-	-	17,12,221.00	-	-	-	17,12,221.00
Fuel Expenses	1,72,378.00	82,908.00	13,500.00	38,390.00	-	-	3,07,176.00	-	-	-	3,07,176.00
Grasper	5,000.00	2,950.00	-	2,950.00	-	-	10,900.00	-	-	-	10,900.00
Group (Staff) Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,035.00	40,035.00
Interest on Late Payment TDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,355.00	2,355.00
Internet Charges	12,897.00	-	-	-	-	-	12,897.00	-	-	5,116.00	18,013.00
Maintenance - Computer & Printers	53,130.00	1,475.00	-	-	-	-	54,605.00	-	-	11,859.00	66,464.00
Medicine Expenses	21,80,142.00	8,84,277.00	3,372.00	3,58,664.00	-	-	34,26,455.00	-	-	-	34,26,455.00
Miscellaneous Expense	36,924.00	25,795.00	240.00	8,336.00	-	-	71,295.00	-	-	-	71,295.00
Net Banking Transaction Service Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,43,782.90	1,43,782.90
Pathology Testing Charges	1,73,758.00	10,500.00	-	-	-	-	1,84,258.00	-	-	-	1,84,258.00
Petrol/Diesel/LPG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,74,152.00	-	7,74,152.00
PF Administration Charges	25,381.00	57,012.00	1,881.00	7,905.00	-	-	92,179.00	-	1,521.00	-	93,700.00
P F Contribution	3,04,968.00	6,58,956.00	22,603.00	94,384.00	-	-	10,80,911.00	-	18,347.00	-	10,99,258.00
Phenyl & Other Cleaning Material	3,13,338.00	48,889.00	2,416.00	91,299.00	-	-	4,55,942.00	-	-	-	4,55,942.00
Postage & Courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,161.00	-	2,161.00
Printing & Stationery	16,589.00	9,434.00	-	15,448.00	-	-	41,471.00	-	16,707.00	-	58,178.00
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,81,860.00	-	1,81,860.00
Property Tax	1,29,288.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,29,288.00	-	-	-	1,29,288.00
Rent to Pay/TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	28,43,176.00	1,30,563.00	800.00	23,894.00	-	-	29,98,433.00	4,92,580.00	-	-	34,91,013.00
Salaries & Wages	73,27,486.00	94,08,583.00	4,01,060.00	22,73,630.00	-	-	1,94,10,759.00	-	6,14,668.00	-	2,00,25,427.00
Gratuity	2,93,207.00	-	31,570.00	56,117.00	-	-	3,80,894.00	-	-	-	3,80,894.00
Staff Uniform	56,156.00	71,378.00	450.00	19,976.00	-	-	1,47,960.00	-	-	-	1,47,960.00
Staff Welfare	1,04,096.00	69,074.00	87,607.00	1,000.00	-	-	2,61,777.00	-	-	-	2,61,777.00
Surgeons' Fees	21,57,434.00	6,40,400.00	2,51,900.00	11,26,400.00	-	-	41,76,134.00	-	-	-	41,76,134.00
Telephone Charges	58,175.00	22,715.00	1,798.00	10,408.00	-	-	93,096.00	-	11,333.00	-	1,04,429.00
Tender Fees	-	-	-	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,78,538.00	1,648.00	1,80,186.00
Water Charges	-	-	-	12,000.00	-	-	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
Total	1,77,53,068.00	1,23,58,580.00	9,56,297.00	44,15,021.00	3,54,82,966.00	14,45,270.00	10,94,063.83	3,80,22,299.83			

Date: Mumbai

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS Schedules to the Balance Sheet as at 31 st March, 2021

	Rs.
<u>Creditors for Expenses</u>	
Dr Anil Datir	2,33,007.00
Dr Dinesh J Vinherkar	2,51,250.00
Dr. H G Ghanwat	53,98,132.00
Dr. Makarand Chavan	2,22,738.00
Aishwarya Life Science	88,754.00
Kaveri Distributors	36,320.00
Shri Mahalaxmi Agency	71,449.00
A K Construction	18,82,025.00
APM Fuel Centre	42,848.00
Bombay Tyres	(7,200.00)
J J Construction	(10,402.00)
Khairunnisa Abdul Karim	7,750.00
Lala Naik	31,627.00
Manoj Utekar	12,400.00
Mumbai Khadi & Village Industries Association	17,050.00
Mumbai Waste Management Ltd	3,933.00
Nivaran Diagnostic Centre	11,900.00
Rajdeep Oil Centre	15,000.00
Ridhhi Kaushal	12,017.00
Saha Enterprises	6,552.00
Sai Shraddha Auto Works	5,166.00
Shalom Distributor	6,001.00
Shree Khodiyar Trading	4,864.00
Smac Engineering Works	(40,300.00)
SMS Envoclean Pvt. Ltd.	858.00
Suraj Corporation	11,850.00
Tata Motors	18,900.00
Vichare Courier	2,442.00
Vision Enterprises	1,000.00
	83,37,931.00
<u>Provision for Expenses</u>	
Telephone Expenses	5,000.00
Electricity Charges	14,820.00
Salary & Wages	25,56,254.00
Gratuity	23,38,725.00
Audit Fees	35,400.00
Professional Fees	29,500.00
Property Tax	1,29,288.00
	51,08,987.00



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