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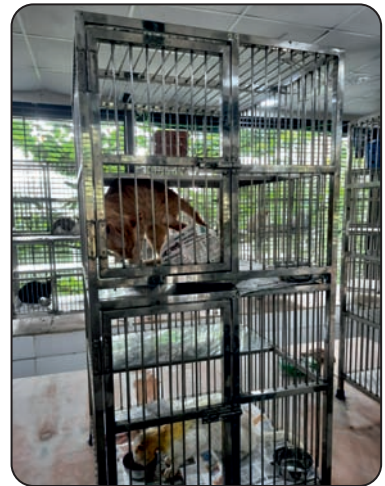
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ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023



IDA India is a young 26 year old organization that started its journey in 1997 from two garages by helping 20-25 dogs per month, and galloped their way to creating 4 centers that help nearly 2000 dogs and cats every month. All this could be achieved due to untiring efforts of our Board of Trustees, who put in voluntary work, and warm hearted people like you who supported us in all our endeavors. Thank you all for being a part of Team IDA India.

New Cat ABC Ward at Panvel Centre (built by Panvel Municipal Corporation)



At IDA Indiepets annual meetup:

**Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar
with Aastha Mehta**



Team IDA Indiepets



(More pictures of IDA Indiepets in action on inside cover back)

My dear Patrons, Friends and Well-wishers,

**Can you see me, or are you just looking?
Being a homeless animal is certainly not a crime. It never was.
Being cruel and violent is.**

I have been associated with **IDA India** for last 25 years and it has been my privilege and pleasure to watch it grow from its nappies stage to a well-groomed organization, increasing its welfare activities in leaps and bounds,

'Can you see me, or are you just looking?' reminds us that noticing the plight and distress of our dumb friends who require 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

This year our spirits are rising. The going has been so tough at times but as the year draws to a close, we can look back and be glad that we are slowly emerging into a good phase. Our work for the most vulnerable animals, street dogs and cats is steadily beginning to have a perceptible effect in the best possible way. Because of this, we try to reach out to each and every animal, even those in the worst possible condition. We just could not do this work without you there. And the work is continuous and without let up; truly lifesaving and so satisfying to all concerned. What better way to celebrate when peace and happiness prevails. We wish all our precious animal friends the very best for the year ahead.

After many upheavals and setbacks, things are changing for the better. Systems are falling into place. At Deonar, we have our own laboratory for blood tests and are soon going in for X-Ray unit as well, so that we have our own in-house facilities for diagnostics.

We have a senior visiting Vet, besides two In-house Vets along with highly experienced Para vets.

Our OPD looks amazing, thanks to the precious person who made this happen. It is bustling the entire day and is such an attractive room that we suspect people just like to

come in and spend time there! A state-of-the-art Operation Theater, the building with 8 kennels & kitchen, ICU, office building & staff room. Now almost all the dog kennels & cat wards have been renovated and are sparkling and immaculate; used at all times to carry out our lifesaving work.

We have 3 big centers at Deonar, Panvel & Turbhe in Navi Mumbai, and a small one at Lonavala. We have a fleet of 13 Ambulances all donated by well-wishers. In Deonar and Panvel centers we have 3 ambulances each, Turbhe we have 6 ambulances because we provide 24x7 rescue in Navi Mumbai and we have 1 in Lonavala. In Deonar center we are housing 55+ Dogs & 60+ cats, most of whom have been left behind at the center.

All this was possible with your support. 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 also goes out to our surgeons, veterinary doctors, Animal Welfare Officers, volunteers, Ambulance drivers and ward boys 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. It is you who has helped us to slowly work towards this cherished goal, to make this world (and our city especially) a better place for animals.

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

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

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

Fizzah Shah
President

Our Motto: Rescue, Heal, Release

Number of Animals helped during the year 2022-23(Summarized)

| Sr. No. | Centres | Spay / Neuter dogs | Spay / Neuter cats | Clinical surgeries | Treated at centres | Treated by Mobile Clinics | *OPD Cases | Total animals Helped |
|--|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Deonar | 2,835 | 1,795 | 722 | 1,918 | 0 | 6,262 | 13,532 |
| 2 | Turbhe | 1,220 | 0 | 190 | 1,095 | 4,095 | 716 | 7,316 |
| 3 | Panvel | 2,323 | 0 | 229 | 271 | 0 | 0 | 2,823 |
| 4 | Lonavala | 160 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 183 |
| Total animals Helped in 2022-23 | | 6,538 | 1,806 | 1,143 | 3,294 | 4,095 | 6,978 | 23,854 |

*Out Patient Department

Working of our four centres:

All our centres continue to help dogs & cats by spay/neuter program, clinical surgeries like hernia, hematoma, gangrene, infected eye, tooth or digit; prolapse of organs; venereal growth, tumour, cancer of penis, and treatment to ill and injured community dogs and cats. We are extremely satisfied that we have been able to alleviate the suffering of nearly 2000 animals per month.

Panvel / CIDCO Centre:

Our Panvel center continues to work for two big corporations, viz. Panvel Municipal Corporation (PMC) and CIDCO. While the space is limited, both Corporations appreciate the yeomen service we provide to community dogs in their region and have no hesitation in providing whatever infrastructure we require. Since we started this center in December 2012, this center used to handle only dogs, but now the Panvel Municipal Corporation has undertaken Cat ABC program as well and have provided the necessary infrastructure. Their representatives visited our Deonar Centre to understand how the cat wards and cat cages are designed, and created similar infrastructure to start Cat ABC at this center. We are extremely grateful to PMC for being so proactive and supporting us with the required infrastructure.

PMC has also entered into an agreement with us to support the Cat ABC program, by which they will reimburse expenses to us @ Rs. 1600 per male cat and Rs. 1800 per

female cat. The Cat ABC has started w.e.f. 24th June 2023 and has sterilized 114 cats between June and August 2023. (Pictures of the cat ward at Panvel are on the inside cover front.)

Turbhe Centre:

Like PMC & CIDCO, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) is extremely proactive, and renders full support to us in whatever way is possibly. NMMC too intends to start Cat ABC program and have agreed to provide infrastructure for the same. Besides providing infrastructure, NMMC also ensures that we get full financial support so that we do not struggle for funds.

Deonar Centre:

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

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

As Deonar the entire infrastructure has been created by us with support from you all. In fact, as stated in our last report, MCGM has demolished important kennels like Isolation Ward and ICU, to set up an animal crematorium. Since they wanted to demolish more wards, we brought a stay from the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, and the matter rests there. MCGM is neither moving the crematorium project elsewhere & rebuilding the kennels themselves nor releasing the area for us to rebuild the demolished kennels.

Even the rates for reimbursement of expenses given to us by MCGM are lower than rates quoted by Animal Welfare Board of India. From the current year Dog ABC @ Rs. 1450 for dogs brought in by MCGM vans and Rs. 1,650 for dogs brought in by IDA India ambulances. Cats ABC @ Rs. 1,600 per male cat and Rs. 1,800 per female cat. Even at these rates, the payments are not released for months together. Till the time of writing this report, MCGM has not paid our bills since May 2023 for dog sterilization and since February 2023 for cat sterilization, total outstanding till date being **Rs. 55 lakhs**. We are surprised and wonderstruck as to how we have been able to sustain for so long, and saved ourselves from sinking.

Revamp of our facilities in 2022-23:

As mentioned in our last report we revamped a large portion of our infrastructure as under:

- The building that houses 6 exclusive dog wards for jaundice, gastro, skin infection, rabies, etc. and the kitchen.
- A new State of the Art Operation Theatre with new OT equipment including Electrosurgical Diathermy, autoclave & surgical instruments.
- New ICU with individual cages for serious patients.
- Entire electrical work including the main control panel, cables, wiring and so on. This was our top priority to prevent any fire hazards.
- The Office Building.

Revamp of other wards: Out of 47 dog & cat wards, over the last few years we have been revamping wards one by one, with sponsorship from our supporters. We still need to renovate the shelter dogs kennel, Maggot Wound Ward No. 2, cat/kitten ward, Puppy Pen and our old Operation Theatre. Hopefully we can do this during the current year depending upon availability of funds.

We are happy that we have been able to provide better living conditions for the convalescing animals and better working conditions for our staff that works relentlessly to care for our inmates. This has become possible only because of support of wonderful people who understand what we are striving for. Thank you one and all!

Ambulances:

IDA India bought a new ambulance Maruti Carry this year for our Deonar Centre at a cost of Rs 7.40 lakhs. Several donors jointly supported this project, and will receive the silent blessings of the animals that will benefit from this vehicle. (Picture of the new ambulance on the back cover)

Presently we have 13 ambulances, of which 3 are used in Mumbai and Panvel, 1 at Lonavala and 6 in Navi Mumbai. Turbhe Centre needs more ambulances, as it provides 24x7 rescue van to cover entire Navi Mumbai region. 2 of these vehicles have to be scrapped by next year, as they will outlive their permitted lives of 15 years, and will not be permitted to run on the streets of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai or Panvel. We therefore need to buy two more Tata Intra V-20 (for Turbhe & Panvel Centre) so that we can continue to provide service to animals. Hopefully we will get support for these new ambulances as well.

Our supporters:

Such a huge operation of 4 rescue centres with OPD facilities, 13 ambulances, about 960 animals in our care on any given day and a staff of 116, would not have been possible without the unflinching support of our donors, who have stood by us through thick and thin. We wish to make a special mention of

1. ***M/s. Wallace Pharmaceuticals Ltd.*** who donated Rs. 50 lakhs (Rupees Fifty lakhs) to settle our huge outstanding dues of suppliers of medicines and food for animals. We are truly grateful to them for their wonderful support.
2. ***M/s. Thackersay Foundation,*** who donated towards setting up of our own pathology laboratory at Deonar Centre.
3. ***M/s. Aarambh Foundation,*** who donated new equipment & instruments for the Turbhe Operation Theatre.

IDA Indievets:

IDA Indievets (Veterinary Students who volunteer for ***IDA India***) was formed in 2018 under the guidance of ***Dr. Sangeeta Vengsarkar***. She is the driving force behind this enthusiastic young group. Since then ***IDA Indievets*** has continued to work hard to improve the lives of street animals. Each year students from fresh batches join in hence the group is expanding.

Their annual report for the year 2022-23 is reproduced later in this report. (Photographs are on the inside back cover.)

Aastha Mehta presented this annual report for the year 2022-23 at a lovely event held on 5th June 2023, and passed on the baton to ***Karthik Iyer***, who will take charge for the current year.

All in all, it was a great year for the team full of passionate and enthusiastic vets-to-be; as they treated more wounded animals, gained knowledge from experts and helped promote animal welfare in India. We wish this young enthusiastic team every success in their careers & endeavors to help stray animals.

Team IDA India:

Wonderful dedicated people with a passion for the cause of homeless animals on the Board of Trustees, manage **IDA India** on an honorary basis. Our Trustees have always rendered yeoman service by overseeing the management of the Trust and our 4 centres. We are pleased to welcome **Aditi Parikh** to our Board of Trustees, and look forward to her enormous contribution. It is because of the contribution of the Trustees that in 26 years, **IDA India** has managed its affairs without a professional CEO. But the Board has realised that the time has now come for this huge 'Rath' (chariot) to be pulled by a team of professionals.

The good news is that for the very first time in May 2023 we appointed **Prita Agni**, as the CEO to manage the affairs of the organization. The task for her is onerous, as it involves leading the team of the Deonar Centre, fund raising, improving our presence on the Social Media and much more. We are confident that once she settles in, the organization will be managed professionally, under the overall guidance of the Board of Trustees. We are extremely grateful to every member of the Board of Trustees, especially **Vivienne Choudhry** and **Priya Grover**, for managing the affairs of the Deonar Centre, when there was a management crisis with important staff suddenly leaving. This centre with 600+ animals admitted and a staff of around 50, was left without a Manager when these ladies stepped in. Thank you ladies!

A dedicated staff of **116 persons** works tirelessly to reach out to distressed animals. Our endeavour is to see that they are well compensated and have better lives themselves. Animal care depends entirely upon human care so our effort is to see that our staff is happy as they bestow love and attention to the animals in their care.

Our outreach

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

- **Four Rescue Centres with OPD facilities** at (i) Deonar in Mumbai, (ii) Turbhe in Navi Mumbai, (iii) New Panvel and CIDCO regions and (iv) Lonavala-Khandala.
- **Nearly 2000 dogs & cats** are helped every month in all centres together.
- At any point of time, we have in our care (in house) **960 animals (730 dogs and 230 cats)** at our four centres.

- **400 dogs and 200 cats (Deonar),**
 - **160 dogs (Turbhe)**
 - **170 dogs & 30 cats (Panvel)**
- **Animal Birth Control (ABC) program** (monthly 550 dogs & 150 cats) in collaboration with Municipal Authorities of respective regions.
 - **Major life saving surgeries with special post-op care. Approx. 100 per month** like hernia, haematoma, VG, amputation of limbs, extraction of infected eyes/teeth, tumour, prolapsed organs, pyometra, wound suturing, etc.
 - **Treatment by admission of serious cases at centres and spot treatment of minor ailments (around 350 per month).**
 - **Patients treated in our OPD** approximately **580 per month.**
 - **Ambulance Service: 13 ambulances** (3 large and 10 small vans)
 - **Shelter to whopping number of 95 dogs and cats, of which 25 are blind dogs, 10 are blind cats, and rest are old / handicapped dogs** that cannot survive on our streets due to the risk of being run over by heavy traffic. Besides these we have sheltered 72 healthy cats picked up from Govt. and Municipal hospitals during the Covid 19 pandemic to free the hospitals of stray cats.
 - **Fostering & adoption** of abandoned animals / orphaned puppies & kittens.

Financial stress to IDA India due to high expenditure every month with no definite source of income:

For treatment, surgeries, medicines, food, ambulance expenses, and manpower to maintain the kennels and cages with proper levels of hygiene, we incur a huge expenditure of almost **Rs. 38 lakhs per month**, major expenditure being on medicines, food for animals, ambulance fuel, and staff salaries. The costs based on figures of 2022-23 are as under:

(*) Food to animals and staff, for Lonavala Centre are borne by Trustee **Ms. Bakul Khatau**, hence expenditures shown here is 'nil'.

(Figures in lakh rupees)

| Expenditure head | Deonar | Turbhe | Panvel | Lonavala | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Medicines | 36.95 | 5.38 | 3.85 | 0.22 | 46.40 |
| Food for animals | 20.64 | 1.13 | 1.39 | Nil (*) | 23.16 |
| Animal welfare | 0.77 | -- | -- | -- | 0.77 |
| Pathology | 5.17 | 12.01 | -- | -- | 17.18 |

| Expenditure head | Deonar | Turbhe | Panvel | Lonavala | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ambulance fuel, repairs, insurance, tax etc. | 2.42 | 9.45 | 4.57 | 0.09 | 16.35 |
| Staff salaries, welfare, PF, ESIC | 128.65 | 108.35 | 35.02 | 3.73 | 275.75 |
| Surgeons' fees | 22.02 | 6.28 | 11.31 | 0.42 | 40.03 |
| Cooking gas | 2.42 | 1.20 | 0.73 | -- | 4.34 |
| Hygiene material | 3.65 | 1.38 | 1.33 | 0.23 | 6.59 |
| Electricity (#) | - | -- | 0.94 | -- | 0.94 |
| Consultancy | 5.39 | -- | -- | -- | 5.39 |
| Security Service | 5.24 | -- | -- | -- | 5.24 |
| Other expenses like bio -waste disposal, printing, stationery, conveyance, internet, computer maintenance, etc. | 6.44 | 2.18 | 0.91 | 0.40 | 9.93 |
| Total | 239.76 | 147.36 | 60.05 | 5.09 | 452.26 |
| Average Monthly Expenses | 19.98 | 12.28 | 5.00 | 0.42 | 37.69 |
| Repairs to infrastructure not included in above | 58.19 | 0.61 | 1.25 | 0.31 | 60.36 |

(#) Electricity is provided free of cost by MCGM and NMMC, but we had to pay electricity for our Panvel Centre until March 2023. From the new contract PMC has started paying for electricity for the Panvel Centre.

Against our monthly expenditure of Rs. 38 lakhs, the only definite source of income is a monthly donation of USD 3000 (approx. Rs. 2.25 lakhs) from ***In Defense of Animals*** an international organization based in the U.S.A. Other source of income is the support provided by the Municipal Corporations for the spay/neuter program in respective regions. A special mention needs to be made of ***NMMC (Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation)*** which is the only Corporation that provides full support to our work, be it spay/neuter program or treatment to ill/injured animals. ***PMC (Panvel Municipal Corporation)*** has from the current year started rendering support for treatment cases as well. ***MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai)*** unfortunately does not cover even the basic costs incurred for the spay/neuter program, leave alone for the treatment of ill / injured animals. Therefore we are greatly dependent on donations from kind compassionate citizens, who support us wholeheartedly. Thank you donors!!

Mumbai:

31st August 2023

In Defense of our Doctors & Staff

- Sudnya Patkar

When people bring ill / injured animals to our centers, they perhaps expect immortality for them. They do not understand that our doctors & staff are not God that they expect even the animal brought in extremely critical condition to be saved. That puts tremendous pressure on our doctors & staff, as they not only pour in their sweat and blood to save the animal, but have to be prepared to face the wrath of irate citizens who blame them for 'killing' the animal.

Recently a dog fell from the third floor of a building under construction. He was brought in by a person in an extremely critical condition. Our doctors tried to save him and succeeded to some extent, but after about 6 weeks he gave up and passed. The person who had admitted the dog, had thereafter never bothered to inquire about him. But when our staff telephoned and told him about the demise of the dog, he blasted our staff, and went to the extent of lodging a police complaint against us. The Police came to our center, saw all the treatment papers, were satisfied with our efforts and went away. But it was a traumatic experience for our team, and definitely a waste of energy & time for our staff to sort out the matter.

When our centers are overflowing with animals, and there is no space even to admit one more dog or cat, there is a big fight at the center, with the bullies calling our staff names and even saying 'you people are here to make money' or 'if you cannot admit an animal in need, why are you sitting here and calling yourselves 'In Defense of Animals'. None of them want to try and understand our situation, and why we have no option but to refuse admission. We try to give them contacts of other animal NGOs but they refuse to budge. Our problem is that when kennels get crowded, dogs get into dog fights and injure each other. Their basic health issue remains aside, and they have to be treated for these needless injuries. Keeping two cats in a cage causes stress to both of them, which does not help in any which way to recover from their ailment.

The social media is not helping either. While we help nearly 2000 dogs and cats every month, if one case goes bad, we have to face slander. While the good work done by us is never appreciated, one negative post is followed by threats, abuses and humiliating comments hurled at random, even by people who have never visited any of our centers and seen our work. An instant judgement without a hearing is passed, the news is sensationalized without verifying facts, and by the time we counter the allegations the damage is done!

This is extremely stressful for our doctors and staff, who work tirelessly to help the ill / injured dogs and cats in trying conditions like sultry weather, extreme heat, and torrential rains.

Do any of these people know what efforts our surgeons put in to amputate a gangrenous limb, extract an infected eye or tooth, deal with cancerous growths, hernias, hematoma cases and so on, or what efforts our physicians put in to treat huge maggot wounds, cases of

jaundice, gastro, and even rabies!! Do they know the skills involved, years of devotion they have given to acquire these skills, only to be called 'negligent' 'frauds' and 'greedy for money'? ***THIS HAS TO STOP!!***

I must add, that with all the flack we face, it is a great comfort to know that we have so many supporters and well-wishers like you, who have complete faith in what we do. You have always stood by us and lent your support in so many different ways, and helped us to make the lives of these mute souls a better place to live. At the end of the day, this is what matters; your unflinching trust and faith in all the efforts we make for animals, and it is this that gives us the strength and courage to face the future, no matter what.

IDA Indievets Annual Report for 2022-23

IDA Indievets is a student run veterinary organization dedicated to serving stray animals that receive lesser medical attention and are usually left to care for themselves.

The condition of strays in cities is heart-wrenching. At ***IDA Indievets***, we have the unique gift of passion coupled with knowledge of veterinary medicine at our disposal. Which we use to help poor voiceless souls, who neither have a roof over their heads, nor someone to take care of them.

Our objectives include:

- Treatment of stray / abandonment cases aiming towards improved quality of life.
- Conducting vaccination and immunization programs for animals
- Conducting feeding drives in various localities.
- Promoting adoption of strays and helping them find forever homes
- Spreading awareness about animal safety and measures that we can take to make a loving environment for them

The Core Committee for the term of 2022-23 includes:

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| President : | Aastha Mehta. |
| General Secretaries : | Aryan Patki, Srushti Modak. |
| Treasurer : | Avnish Gala. |
| PR Manager : | Vedangi Naik. |
| Content Manager : | Madhur Manohar. |
| Social Media Manager : | Kartik Iyer. |
| Committee Chairs : | Mehal Punjabi, Indraneel Pamadi. |

Some of the cases we have tended to during the course of our term are listed below:
(pictures are on back cover inside)

1) Vaccination Drive

Our members organized an anti-rabies as well as a 9 in 1 vaccination drive in a locality of Mumbai. Over 30 dogs were immunized against these dangerous diseases by our members under the care of veterinary aid.

2) Fish

Fish and his brother Chips were abandoned kittens on our college campus. Fish was

suffering from hind limb paralysis, and needed help in expressing his bladder to urinate and defecate. One leg was fractured beyond help. Students from the then second year volunteered to foster Fish and look after him day and night through specific medical treatment, physiotherapy and supportive care.

3) Fusilli

Fusilli was abandoned in our college with two more kittens but both unfortunately passed away as they had Feline Panleukopenia virus. Fusilli with her strong will prevailed and recovered under the intensive care and treatment by our members. She now happily lives in the Mumbai Veterinary College's Goregaon campus where she is dearly loved by students.

Fusilli was also recently spayed. Pre and post-operative care and vaccinations were managed by members of IDA Indiepets. Post that Fusilli also had a wound at the base of her tail that was dressed and managed medically by our members.

4) Globulus

Globulus is one of the many stray dogs that inhabit the Goregaon campus of Mumbai Veterinary College. He had an eye infection and flea infestation which was managed by the members of IDA Indiepets.

5) Dexter

Dexter is yet another one of the strays residing at our college who had a wound on his limb. He was administered antibiotics and medications for pain management as well as ectoparasiticides for a flea infestation.

6) Ray and Dalchini

Dalchini and Ray are a mother and son duo residing on the Mumbai Veterinary College's Goregaon campus. Last year Dalchini had given birth to three kittens. Unfortunately Ray was the only kitten who survived and made it to adulthood. Ray was recently neutered and the pre and post-operative care was looked after by members of IDA Indiepets. Both the mother and the son are up to date on their deworming and vaccinations!

7) Smokey

Smokey was an abandoned pup on our campus in an extremely emaciated condition. His blood work revealed severe anemia. With regular treatment by the members of IDA Indiepets, he improved but had to be shifted to foster care after he got attacked by some dogs on the campus. He is currently recovering and doing very well under the care of the foster!

8) Smaug and her kittens

We discovered a family of kittens abandoned on the college campus. The kittens were very active, playful and healthy! Our members worked quite hard on getting them adopted as well as fostering them till the adoptions were confirmed. Smaug, the mother, is currently recovering in foster care after dogs inflicted a nasty wound on her.

The kittens have been adopted to their forever homes!

9) Fanta and her kittens.

Another family of kittens was found abandoned on the campus by members of IDA Indievets. The mother, as well as the kittens suffering from Feline Respiratory Complex disease. They were treated routinely for their infection and the kittens were put up for adoption. The mother Fanta has been spayed and her post-operative care has been looked after by our members.

10) Neo

Neo was yet another neonatal kitten that we discovered was abandoned at the campus with a Respiratory Infection. IDA Indievets members fostered him with utmost care and vigilance. Unfortunately Neo passed away in foster care owing to his age and the severity of the disease.

11) IDA Indievets Annual Meetup

IDA Indievets annually organizes annual events to commemorate active members and provide a learning platform to enhance their skills.

This year our event was graced by esteemed doctors, Dr Jinesh Shah and Dr Sooraj Mohan as well as our invaluable mentor Dr Sangeeta Vengsarkar. We were also glad to have our honorable patrons amongst us that evening, Sugandha Shah and Shernaz Dhond.

The first speaker of the night, Dr. Jinesh Shah instilled in us the importance of sterilization of the stray dog population. He explained that it is the single most effective way to prevent wounds, injuries, and fights, to mitigate competition over resources and space, and to ease the strain on man-animal conflict. Dr. Jinesh urged each and every vet student present to volunteer at the IDA shelter and cited it as an invaluable educational resource.

The next speaker was Dr. Sooraj Mohan, who focused more on the short-term action or first aid required in treating strays. He stressed how imperative having proper safety equipment-like gloves, a mask, lab coat, etc-can be; for the sake of the vet as well as the animal. Dr. Sooraj encouraged us to continue our work and help strays in any capacity that we can while also echoing that the only viable long term solution would be spay and neuter protocols.

The night was filled with active discussion between our members and vets about animal birth control, animal adoption requirements, rabies control, veterolegal aids and much more.

We felicitated our IDA Indievets Champions with certificates of appreciation for their participation in providing medical attention to animals in need and celebrating their love for all animals around us.

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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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| Program | Voluntary Animators |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Deonar Centre | Vivienne Choudhury, Goodicia Vaidya & Priya Grover |
| Turbhe & CIDCO Centres | Dr. H. G. Ghanawat |
| Lonavala Centre | Bakul Khatau |
| Website Design & Maintenance | Miracleworx / Ron & Sonali Billimoria |
| Social Media & Outreach | Priya Grover |
| Finance & Administration | Sudnya Patkar |
| Volunteering, Fostering & Adoptions | Vivienne Choudhury & Priya Grover |

In Defense of Animals, India is:

Registered under the Society's Registration Act XXIX of 1950. Registration No. 1404/1996 dated 31st October 1996.

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

PAN: AAATI0327C

Donations are exempted from Income Tax under section 80-G of the Income Tax Act 1961, as per certificate No. AAATI0327CF dated 10th November 2021.

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. 1500082642021 dated 18th May 2021.

CSR Registration No. CSR00004469 dated 1st May 2021.

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 had to close from 1st July 2011 after 5 years due to lack of veterinarians experienced in treatment to equines and willing to live at Matheran / Neral.
- Mobile Clinics started in May 2005.
- Project for large animals in Mumbai started in April 2007 but stopped in April 2011 after 4 years again due to lack of veterinarians experienced in treatment of equines and bovines.
- CIDCO Centre at New Panvel started from 21st December 2012
- Lonavala Centre started from 8th March 2013.
- **Cat ABC at Panvel Centre started from 24th June 2023.**

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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, 2023

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 meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument; | Yes |
| n) Whether the minute books of the proceedings of the meeting is maintained; | Yes |
| o) Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust; | No |
| p) Whether any of the trustees is a debtor or creditor of the trust; Dr. H. G. Ghanwat was Trustee up to 30.09.2022. He has claimed surgery charges Rs. 23,48,600 up to that period. | Yes |
| q) 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. |
| r) Any special matter which the auditor may think fit or necessary to bring to the notice of the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner. | Yes |

During the year temporary Overdraft facility against Fixed Deposit was availed from Bank of Baroda. The necessary permission was required to be obtained from the Charity Commissioner, and is to be regularized.

Dated: September 27, 2023
UDIN :22104981AVRZKK1356



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


Samir M. Bhagat
Proprietor (M. No. 104981)



The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SCHEDULE IX
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2023

Registration No : F - 18786 - MUMBAI

| EXPENDITURE | Rs. | Rs. | INCOME | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|-----|-----------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| To Expenditure in respect of properties : | | | | | |
| Rates, Taxes, Cesses | | - | By Rent accrued/realised | | |
| Repairs and maintenance | | - | By Interest accrued/realised | | |
| Salaries | | - | On Securities | 22,010.00 | |
| Insurance | | - | On Loans | 33,107.00 | |
| Depreciation (by way of adjustments) | | - | On Bank Account (Savings Bank) | 11,94,336.00 | 12,49,453.00 |
| Other expenses | | - | On Fixed Deposit Receipt | | |
| Loss in Sale of Assets (Ambulance) | | - | By Dividend | | |
| To Establishment Expenses (Schedule 'D') | | 13,04,113.01 | By Donations in Cash or Kind (Schedule 'C') | | 2,54,96,620.31 |
| To Remuneration to Trustees | | | By Received for Main objects of the Trust (Schedule 'C') | | 2,88,17,029.00 |
| To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any ... | | | By Miscellaneous Receipts | | 21,500.00 |
| To Legal Fees | | | By Interest on Income Tax Refund | | 85,826.00 |
| To Audit Fees | | 35,400.00 | By FCRA Penalty Refunded | | 1,93,178.00 |
| To Contribution and Fees | | | By Profit on Sale of Investments | | 7,789.00 |
| To Amount written off | | | | | |
| To Miscellaneous Expenses | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | 2,100.00 | | | |
| To Depreciation | | 8,32,828.00 | | | |
| To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds | | | | | |
| To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust (Schedule 'D') | | | | | |
| (a) Animal Birth Control Project | | 4,96,57,486.00 | | | |
| (b) Ambulance / Mobile Clinic Expenses | | 16,54,676.00 | | | |
| (d) Other Charitable Objects | | 5,13,12,162.00 | | | |
| Awareness Programme Expenses | | 34,954.00 | | | |
| Foster Care | | 36,900.00 | | | |
| To Excess of Income over Expenditure | | | By Excess of Expenditure over Income | | |
| Total Rs.... | | 5,58,71,395.31 | Total Rs.... | | 5,58,71,395.31 |

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

Date: 31st August 2023
Mumbai

Samir Bhagat
Proprietor
M. No. 104981

TRUSTEE
Date: 31st August 2023

Name of the Public Trust : IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS
Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2023
Schedule of Expenditure on Objects of the Trust

Schedule 'D'

| | Deonar 1 | Animal Birth Control Project (ABC) Turbhe 2 | Lonawala 3 | Panvel 4 | Total ABC 5 = (1 to 4) | Ambulance 6 | Establ. Exp. 7 | Total (5 to 7) |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Advertising Expenses | 7,788.00 | - | - | - | 7,788.00 | - | 7,788.00 | |
| Animal Welfare Exp. | 76,654.00 | 330.00 | - | - | 76,984.00 | 5,860.00 | 76,984.00 | |
| Bank Charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76,893.86 | |
| Bio-Waste Disposal | 76,684.00 | 46,608.00 | - | - | 1,23,292.00 | - | 1,23,292.00 | |
| Consultation Fees | 5,38,916.00 | - | - | - | 5,38,916.00 | - | 5,38,916.00 | |
| Conveyance | 15,008.00 | 1,070.00 | 500.00 | 550.00 | 17,128.00 | 1,969.00 | 19,097.00 | |
| Cotton, Thread, Token, Blades, etc. | 18,954.00 | 8,400.00 | - | 8,400.00 | 35,754.00 | - | 35,754.00 | |
| Education Help to Staff Children | 26,550.00 | 27,225.00 | 4,000.00 | 6,200.00 | 63,975.00 | - | 63,975.00 | |
| Electricity Charges | - | - | - | 94,040.00 | 94,040.00 | - | 94,040.00 | |
| Facility Services | 5,24,581.00 | - | - | - | 5,24,581.00 | - | 5,24,581.00 | |
| Food Expenses (Animals) | 20,64,167.00 | 1,12,568.00 | - | 1,39,724.00 | 23,16,459.00 | - | 23,16,459.00 | |
| Fuel Expenses | 2,41,695.00 | 1,19,958.00 | - | 72,500.00 | 4,34,153.00 | - | 4,34,153.00 | |
| Gardening Exp | 10,895.00 | - | - | - | 10,895.00 | - | 10,895.00 | |
| Grasper | 17,472.00 | - | - | 3,600.00 | 21,072.00 | - | 21,072.00 | |
| Interest on Late Payment PT | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,257.00 | |
| Internet Charges | 33,854.00 | - | - | - | 33,854.00 | - | 46,163.00 | |
| Maintenance - Computer & Printers | 1,09,692.00 | - | - | 649.00 | 1,10,341.00 | - | 1,23,387.00 | |
| Medicine Expenses | 36,95,051.00 | 5,38,311.00 | 2,195.00 | 3,85,031.00 | 46,20,588.00 | - | 46,20,588.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 77,441.00 | 68,080.00 | 1,090.00 | 10,394.00 | 1,57,005.00 | - | 1,57,005.00 | |
| Net Banking Transaction Service Charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89,730.61 | |
| Pathology Testing Charges | 5,17,299.00 | 12,01,500.00 | - | - | 17,18,799.00 | - | 17,18,799.00 | |
| Petrol/Diesel/LPG | 3,65,248.00 | 1,38,516.00 | 2,256.00 | 1,32,910.00 | 6,38,930.00 | 10,18,259.00 | 10,18,259.00 | |
| Phenyl & Other Cleaning Material | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,38,930.00 | |
| Postage & Courier | 74,851.00 | 24,017.00 | - | 35,403.00 | 1,34,271.00 | 4,400.00 | 4,400.00 | |
| Printing & Stationery | 1,61,503.00 | 42,000.00 | - | - | 2,03,503.00 | 42,949.00 | 1,77,220.00 | |
| Professional Fees | 40,474.00 | - | - | - | 40,474.00 | 2,09,594.00 | 4,13,097.00 | |
| Registration Fees | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40,474.00 | |
| Rent to PayTM | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,931.54 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 58,18,845.00 | 61,305.00 | 1,25,930.00 | 3,120.00 | 60,09,200.00 | 4,19,303.00 | 64,28,503.00 | |
| PF Administration Charges | 36,764.00 | 56,516.00 | 1,226.00 | 9,057.00 | 1,03,563.00 | 2,221.00 | 1,05,784.00 | |
| P F Contribution | 4,12,212.00 | 6,78,177.00 | 17,634.00 | 1,30,210.00 | 12,38,233.00 | - | 12,70,786.00 | |
| ESIC Contribution | 2,56,540.00 | 2,46,633.00 | 8,311.00 | 76,308.00 | 5,87,792.00 | - | 5,99,521.00 | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,15,14,480.00 | 96,69,038.00 | 3,33,881.00 | 32,00,241.00 | 2,47,17,640.00 | 7,73,202.00 | 2,54,90,842.00 | |
| Software Expenses | 77,000.00 | - | - | - | 77,000.00 | - | 77,000.00 | |
| Staff Uniform | 23,310.00 | 69,835.00 | - | 7,545.00 | 1,00,690.00 | - | 1,00,690.00 | |
| Staff Welfare | 5,95,525.00 | 88,076.00 | 8,080.00 | 72,535.00 | 7,64,216.00 | - | 7,64,216.00 | |
| Surgeons' Fees | 22,01,600.00 | 6,28,200.00 | 42,300.00 | 11,31,400.00 | 40,03,500.00 | - | 40,03,500.00 | |
| Telephone Charges | 51,595.12 | 17,062.40 | 2,664.00 | 7,763.48 | 79,085.00 | - | 91,553.00 | |
| Tender Fees | - | 19,765.00 | - | 17,700.00 | 37,465.00 | 12,468.00 | 37,465.00 | |
| Insuranc | - | - | - | - | - | 2,05,114.00 | 2,05,114.00 | |
| Vehicle Tax | - | - | - | - | - | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | |
| Water Charges | - | - | - | 16,300.00 | 16,300.00 | - | 16,300.00 | |
| Total | 2,96,82,648.12 | 1,38,63,190.40 | 5,50,067.00 | 55,61,580.48 | 4,96,57,486.00 | 16,54,676.00 | 13,04,113.01 | 5,26,16,275.01 |

IDA Indievets Annual Event



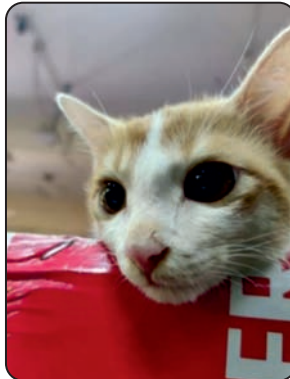
IDA Indievets conducted anti-rabies vaccination drive



Dexter



Fish



Fusilli



Smaug



Neo



Globulus





New ambulance for Deonar Centre

Team IDA India (Deonar)



Renovated kennel for shelter Dog (Deonar)

Outpatient Department (OPD)

