



# PFA HYDERABAD

*It's their life too!*



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## Dear Supporters,

*We are pleased to share with you the Biannual Highlights of People for Animals Hyderabad, for April- September 2018. It has been an exciting year so far and we're thrilled to report our progress. We'd like to take this moment to really thank our donors for their benevolence on behalf of every animal under our care. We are also thankful to our volunteers who continue to support us through their gift of time, but most of all their compassion towards animals. We hope you will find this glimpse into the daily work of People for Animals interesting.*

## ANIMAL PROTECTION WORK

Animals, being the most vulnerable of our society, are regularly at the receiving end of endless cruelty and neglect in the hands of humans. It's a shame considering that they undergo this plight in spite of giving unconditional love and loyalty to us.

We receive cruelty complaints from both AP and Telangana. We identify, investigate, counsel and prosecute the offenders wherever necessary. Listed below are the highlights of some of the noteworthy cruelty prevention work by PFA Hyderabad this year:

### OPERATION RAKSHA: CAMEL RESCUE

**July 03, 2018:** A week before Ramzan this year, one of the Community Animal Protectors at PFA noticed a speeding truck on her way back to Hyderabad from Bidar. There seemed to be strange sounds that led her to believe there were animals kept in the truck. When the driver took a break for food, she quickly took a peek inside. To her horror, she found 15 camels cramped inside, with no space to even stand. They were in trauma, sitting in their own fecal matter for almost two days. They were clearly being transported with the aim of slaughter.

The voice trying to reach them was divine. Community Animal Protector CP Chandrani called the police, who came to her aid immediately. The driver fled the scene, but they seized the camels. Executive Officer Mr. Dattatraya Joshi of Team PFA registered this as Crime No. 93 of 2018 seeking interim custody of animals. We received a bolt from the blue, when we were directed that the petitioner execute a surety bond for rupees two lakhs. Nonetheless, we took a stand to save the camels, and challenged the decision. We approached the High Court for a Criminal Revision decision of punishing the culprits under section 11(1) ABCDEF, IPC 428, 429 and 411. Hon'ble Sri Justice P Keshava Rao ruled the judgement in the favour of PFA. Justice was served.

We later shifted the camels to Beeramguda Goshala, Sangareddy in the first week of August and subsequently took care and made arrangements to send them back to PFA Sirohi, Rajasthan. This is the fifth consecutive year of mass camel rescue carried out by PFA Hyderabad & Secunderabad.

We're really appreciative of the wonderful police force of Telangana that responded to our CAP's call for help promptly and took action. We'd like to thank Hon'ble Sri Justice P Keshava Rao, without whom the case could not have turned in our favour. Our Community Animal Protectors make us proud with their unending efforts and alertness to help us spread awareness about animal welfare and animal laws throughout the twin cities.

## SNAKE RESCUE ON NAG PANCHMI



**13 August 2018:** Every year during Nag Panchami, snakes are captured under the guise of worshipping them, where vermilion is applied to their foreheads and they are fed milk after being brought to temples illegally by snake charmers. Unfortunately for these snakes, the vermilion simply blinds them in the eye and milk causes dysentery and death. Every year at PFA, we conduct operations to prevent capturing of snakes and rescuing any that are caught.

Once again this year, we were successful in saving 16 snakes within a couple of days, and released them into their natural habitat, before any harm or pain could be inflicted upon them.

## CULLING OF 150 COMMUNITY DOGS



**May 15, 2018:** In one of the most gruesome cases of this year, 150 dogs were poisoned by the Municipal Commissioner of Jilleguda, Hyderabad, under the ABC/AR scheme. Our Executive Officer, Dattatreya Joshi conducted an investigation as the dumped bodies of the dogs were lying in plain sight for all to see. They had been administered poison injections by a group from Nellore that specialises in such killings. An FIR 366 of 2018 was filed at the Meerpeta Police station and action was immediately taken. The accused were taken into custody as we also found audio proof of sanitation workers discussing their crime beforehand. The case is still being fought and the prosecutors will soon be put behind bars.

## 9 COMMUNITY DOGS POISONED AT MOULA ALI



**May 10, 2018:** Residents of Moula Ali's MJ Colony poisoned 9 community dogs in over 20 days. Community Animal Protector Pratap Kundeti realised this when he discovered one of the dogs he had fed two nights ago was dead. Since there was no injury or signs of struggle, he promptly contacted PFA and Dattatreya Joshi, Executive Officer, rushed to the spot. We took photographs and submitted the bodies for a post mortem at the Malkajgiri Police Station. A case was booked against the RWA under Section 11 of the PCA Act 1960 and under Section 429 (Mischief by killing or maiming animals) of the IPC.

## 13 COMMUNITY DOGS KILLED IN BANJARA HILLS



**April 18, 2018:** A Community Animal Protector, Nirmala Devi of Road No.2 , Banjara Hills noticed her community dogs disappearing slowly and alerted PFA. The dogs were all sterilised, vaccinated and posed no harm to the residents whatsoever. Upon investigation, it was found that the dogs were being poisoned by some RWAs. PFA booked a case against the offenders under Section 11 of the PCA Act 1960 and under Section 429 (Mischief by killing or maiming animals) of the IPC.

## PREGNANT DOG BRUTALLY KILLED AT NURSING HOME



**24 September 2018:** On the day of Ganesh Visarjan, a pregnant dog was hit by a moving vehicle. A volunteer rushed to the spot, and provided first aid, food and biscuits to her. She left the dog at a nursing home as the staff said she stays there often and will be comfortable. The next day when the volunteer reached the nursing home, it was found that the staff killed the dog and dumped her in the bin overnight as she was crying too much. The shocked volunteer immediately contacted PFA with audio recordings of the nurse and warden's confessions. We filed an FIR at the PS under Section 11 of the PCA Act 1960 and under Section 429 (Mischief by killing or maiming animals) of the IPC. Her body is nowhere to be found, while the CCTV camera footage was not recoverable either. The police are conducting an investigation to gather confessions from the perpetrators at the nursing home.

### **CRUELTY CASES APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2018:**

*Telephonic counselling cases: 278*

*In person cruelty response: 120*

*Number of cruelty complaints filed under PCA- 8*

*RWA notice – 3*

***Total no of cruelty complaints attended- 409***

## COMMUNITY ANIMAL PROTECTOR ENROLMENT

As the number of mass cruelty cases is on the rise in Hyderabad, it is of utmost importance to have a network of volunteers who work to protect the animals. PFA Hyderabad's Community Animal protector programme does exactly that.

PFA issues COMMUNITY ANIMAL PROTECTOR (CAP) Identity Cards to Street Dog Feeders/Colony Care Takers of Animals who take care of animals in their locality. We're working on a mission to build Hyderabad's animal welfare activist base by facilitating the formation of CAPs across the twin cities. CAPs would be the army of animal protectors who can take part in activities including but not limited to Animal Birth Control, rescues, cruelty prevention, adoption assistance and campaigns. Individual CAPs would also work to include more volunteers in the network.

Assistance in dealing with stray dog feeding issues:

The ID cards are expected to help the volunteers with harassment faced by many such persons from the general public, when they try to feed canines on the road. This applies to anyone who voluntarily cares for strays - dog feeders and CAPs who tend to animals in their locality. The card would have the person's name and an attestation that he/she is doing a right and lawful deed and the Animal Welfare Organization PFA Hyderabad supports it. This lends credibility to the person. The goal of the card, which does not provide any exclusive rights, is solely the welfare of animals and caretakers.

### PROCEDURE:

Please send the duly filled form for obtaining a PFA COMMUNITY ANIMAL PROTECTOR (CAP) ID Card along with the following:

- Two passport size photographs
- Self -attested true copy of the Ration Card/ Voter ID/ Driving License/ Passport/ PANCard
- Rs. 150/-

Please address the documents to [pfahyderabad@gmail.com](mailto:pfahyderabad@gmail.com)

You could also Whatsapp the details on: 9491902672

About 200 CAPs across the city have been enrolled so far. PFA regularly trains them to carry out First-Aid, ABC/AR programme for street dogs and cruelty response. Some of them handle simple rescue cases by themselves, whereas some others take PFA's help with investigation and filing cases.

## NOTEWORTHY RESCUES

### RESCUE OF A WILD BOAR

A wild boar with a hind limb broken, and an injury on his right ear was rescued from Hitech City.



### RESCUE OF PIGEON ENTANGLED IN MANJA THREAD



Flying kites is a very popular practice in India and cutting off the string or manja of the opponent's kite declares you the winner, but those very strings that win you a game can be fatal for birds.

In the scorching heat of May this year, a young pigeon was found struggling to free himself from the dangerous manja thread left behind on a light pole. PFA's paravet Shiva, light in weight and on his feet, climbed to the top quickly, and carefully rescued the injured bird. They then untangled the manja from his leg and set him free.



## RESCUE OF A CAT INJURED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT



Our paravets rescued a cat that had been injured in a road accident. As his hind had been brutally injured, he was immediately rushed to the emergency rescue home, where he's presently being treated.

## RESCUE OF AN ABANDONED DOG



Before



After

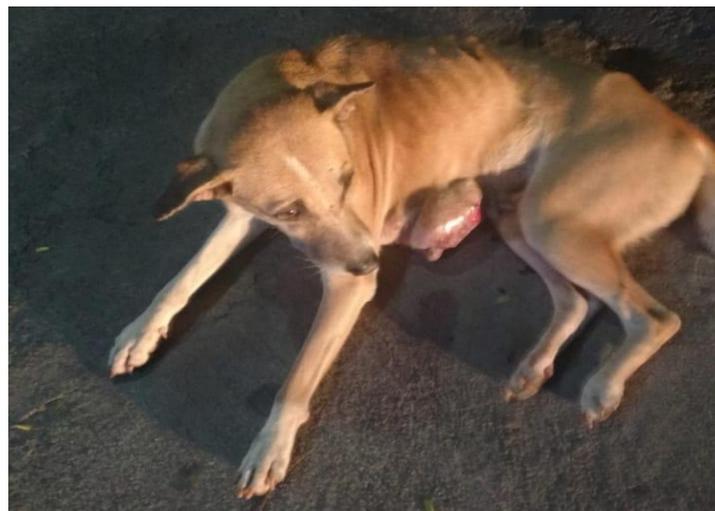
When we received a call regarding an abandoned dog, we never expected to see what we did. Bruno was fainting by the side of the road, covered in blood and muck. His leg was badly injured, twisted to the back and bleeding profusely. The caller was barely able to keep him in one place, and because of his pain and trauma Bruno was snarling at everyone around. Our paravets had a tough time catching him, but they did not give up on him easily. They moved him to the rescue home, where Bruno now resides. He is still suffering from the trauma of his injury and abandonment, but we're sure that with lots of love, he will recover completely in time and become his beautiful strong self once again.

## HORSE RESCUED FROM A PIT



Sultan is a gentle, lovable horse who was probably abandoned when his days at the racecourse were over. He was found by our volunteers, stuck in a pit at least 50 metres deep. As the rescuers rushed to the spot, they heard Sultan neighing in panic, and they knew they didn't have much time if they wanted to save him. Over the next few hours, they gathered more animal lovers who went to help in the middle of the night, using their collective strength to hold Sultan and slowly pull him out. The effort was rewarded with success, and Sultan has now been adopted by a kind lady, and is living his days happily at a farm on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

## RESCUE OF A DOG SUFFERING FROM A TUMOUR



A young girl messaged us on social media one night, requesting help for this sweet, friendly girl who couldn't walk properly due to a large tumour on her belly. When we arrived at the location, she was a delight and couldn't stop wagging her tail. We brought her over to the rescue home and arranged for a surgery the next morning.

## RESCUE OF A DOG WITH MAGGOT WOUNDS



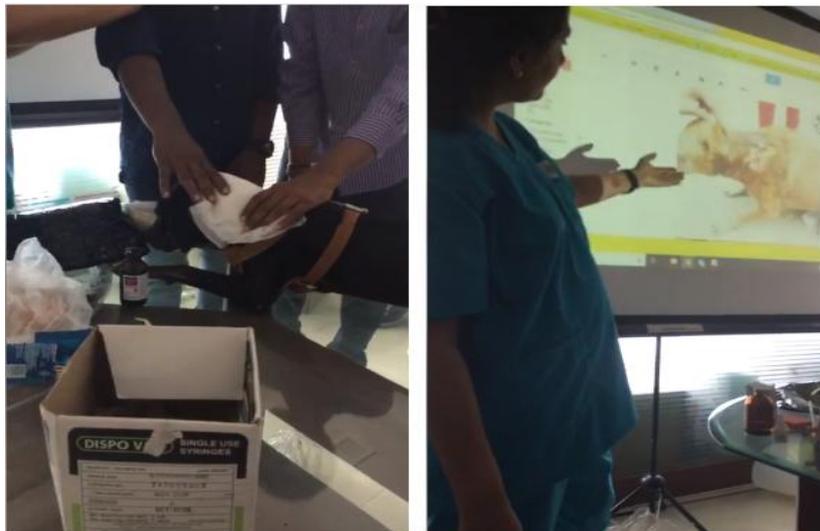
Maggot wounds are one of the biggest killers of dogs in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. Most of the cases that we receive at the rescue home involve severe maggot wounds, and one such case is Bhalu's. We found him with a gaping wound on his back that was getting deeper because of the humidity and wet soil of the monsoon season. Our decentralized paravet team rushed to the location and administered treatment on the spot. The process was rather tedious, but having cleaned up the wound and removed all the maggots, they could allow the dog to heal in its own community; happily roaming around and well looked after by the local CAPs.

***Rescues in April – September 2018:***  
*No of animals treated by the mobile paravets: 302*  
*No of animals treated at the rescue home: 534*  
***Total number of rescues attended-836***

## EVENTS

### FIRST-AID TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY ANIMAL PROTECTORS

**July 28, 2018:** We conducted a First-Aid session for our Community animal Protectors, as one of the basic skills they need to possess while attending to street animals in their area. Dr. Lakshmi Srinivasan, a renowned vet of Hyderabad led the training for our CAP volunteers. We saw a wonderful response with a turnout of around 100 volunteers.



## UPDATES FROM THE RESCUE HOME

### CELEBRATION OF GANESH CHATURTHI

We celebrated the harbinger of positivity and success at our emergency rescue home, by bringing a simple eco-friendly idol and performing a small puja. Our paravets and shelter manager performed the worship every day for 1 week, after which it was immersed in a bucket in the backyard.

On the main day of worship, our hardworking staff enjoyed samosas and kachoris, spending some light-hearted moments with each other.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Independence Day is celebrated not only for us as human beings, but also for all the animals for their right to lead a free and happy life. This was the spirit that took over the rescue home this year on 15<sup>th</sup> August, as we performed a small pooja, and welcomed some of our patrons over as visitors that day. Our rescue home was done up beautifully with the tri colour all around, giving it a renewed look.

## CARING FOR THE LITTLE PAWS



Every day at the rescue home is fraught with difficulties, treating critical animals and sometimes losing the battle of life in the process. While the day goes on, we also have the little paws pampered and looked after by everyone, reminding us of the beautiful connection between humans and the voiceless.

## CANDID SHOTS FROM THE RESCUE HOME



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### INDIA FOR ANIMALS HYDERABAD, 2018



India For Animals (IFA) is a national conference organised by Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPPO) to bring together organisations and activists working for the protection of animal rights. Being a one-of-its-kind event in India, this conference is FIAPPO's premier event and marks the celebration of animal rights in India.

The conference allows activists and organisations to collectively understand the progress of the animal rights movement in India and to create dialogue about significant issues pertaining to animals, and the way forward.

In 2018, the IFA conference will happen from October 26th to 28th in Hyderabad. Taking the legacy forward, IFA 2018 will have a number of resourceful discussions, panels and small-group breakouts where delegates can share and collaborate on strategies to protect the rights of animals in the country.

PFA Hyderabad's President Mrs. Vasanthi Vadi will be conducting a session on how to Stop Illegal Slaughter in Your City; and Vice President Dr. Lakshmi Srinivasan is part of the panel discussion on Animal Rights and Welfare from a Veterinary perspective.

Other sessions include discussions and debates on Managing and Running Effective ABC Programmes; Fundraising for Animals; Improving Adoption Programmes; Rescue and First-Aid without a Shelter; Social Media and Internet Activism; Volunteer Recruitment and Management and Working with Law Enforcement.

## WHAT'S NEW IN ANIMAL NEWS

### **U'khand HC Orders Sealing of All Illegal Slaughter Houses across State Within 72 Hrs**

**21 September 2018:** The Uttarakhand High Court has ordered all illegal slaughter houses running in the state to be sealed within 72 hours. A bench of Acting Chief Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari directed the state to ensure that no animals are slaughtered open in public gaze.

The directions of the court came on a petition moved by Parvez Alam against the illegal slaughtering of animals on open roads and outside the authorized/permitted slaughter houses which he said was prevalent in the state.

### **Include animal welfare as subject in schools: Madras High Court**

**12 September 2018:** In a landmark directive that facilitates in instilling compassion among students, Madras high court on Monday ordered the Tamil Nadu Curriculum Frameworks committee to incorporate a subject on animal welfare.

The first bench of the court comprising Chief Justice Indira Banerjee and Justice M. Sundar passed the direction, in response to the petition filed by an animal welfare organisation, People for Cattle in India (PFCI), last week.

### **The 2018 Amendment of the Pet Shop and Breeders Rules (PCA ACT) 2018**

**10 September 2018:** New pet shop rules setting standards for animal housing and care are now in place in India. The ministry of environment, forests and climate change has now notified the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) rules, 2018, in the wake of a series of representations made by animal rights groups Humane Society International/India and People for Animals, apprising the ministry of cruelty found in the pet shop industry.

The government gazette notification signed by the Union ministry's joint secretary, Manju Pandey, has given detailed listing on various formalities required for pet shops—registrations, municipal licensing, proper upkeep of animals and also regular inspection of pet shops among others.

## HELP US HELP THEM

People for Animals as an organization is mainly into implementing the animal protection laws of India. India is one of the countries in the world where animal right laws are among the strongest. In spite of that, due to huge human population, conflict between human and animal is very high and poses a great challenge to the working of PFA. The costs to sustain and maintain the rescue home, as well as to fight for animal rights, are high and we depend entirely on donations to rescue, feed and provide necessary veterinary care for the animals. Any donation, big or small is welcome and we really appreciate your help.

### **Tax-deductible Monthly Donation Scheme**

Join PFA's Tax-deductible Monthly Donation Scheme\* and donate according to your heart's desire to help us continue our lifesaving work. Every rupee that you contribute makes a difference in lives of the animals.

You have the following tax-deductible options to choose from:

1. 1000 ₹ per month
2. 2000 ₹ per month
3. 4000 ₹ per month
4. 5000 ₹ per month

### **Sponsor a rescue**

You could sponsor the food and treatment charges at the rescue home as and when supplies are needed.

### **Celebrate an occasion at PFA**

Celebrate a special occasion like a birthday, anniversary, etc with your animal friends at the Emergency Rescue Home. You could donate money, food and clothing to the animals, and spend some quality time with them. You will get a special mention in our Monthly Newsletter, along with your picture taken at our shelter, for donations of 10,000 ₹ and above.

### **PFA Wishlist on Amazon!**

We have created a wish list for PFA on Amazon, listing all the items that we require at our emergency rescue home. You can contribute towards any product that you'd like to order for us, and the order would directly be delivered to our rescue home at Afzalgunj.

[http://www.amazon.in/registry/wishlist/3MCDENZP37D4F/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_fa\\_ws\\_c\\_a4l9xb19DE61T](http://www.amazon.in/registry/wishlist/3MCDENZP37D4F/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_ws_c_a4l9xb19DE61T)

## Material Donations

We request everyone to donate unused bedding, towels, clothes, which make the animals' stay a little easier. Pet supplies such as treats, toys, and comforts also assist the staff in interacting with the animals which facilitates bonding with people and prepares the animals for successful adoption. Kindly contribute so that our geriatric animals do not have to lie on cold tiles, our puppies and kittens have blankets and bedding to snuggle and lay in and our sick and injured animals have soft, comfortable blankets and towels to help soothe them to speedy recovery.

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Jung Pul, Begum Bazar,  
Hyderabad

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*I wish to thank everyone who helped make this year's remarkable achievements possible. All of your generous donations of time and money are vital to us and the animals.*

*-Vasanthi Vadi  
President,  
PFA Hyderabad*