FY 2025 -26

ANNUAL REPORT

CHHAYA CARES

"One Year. Countless Acts of Compassion"

CHHAYA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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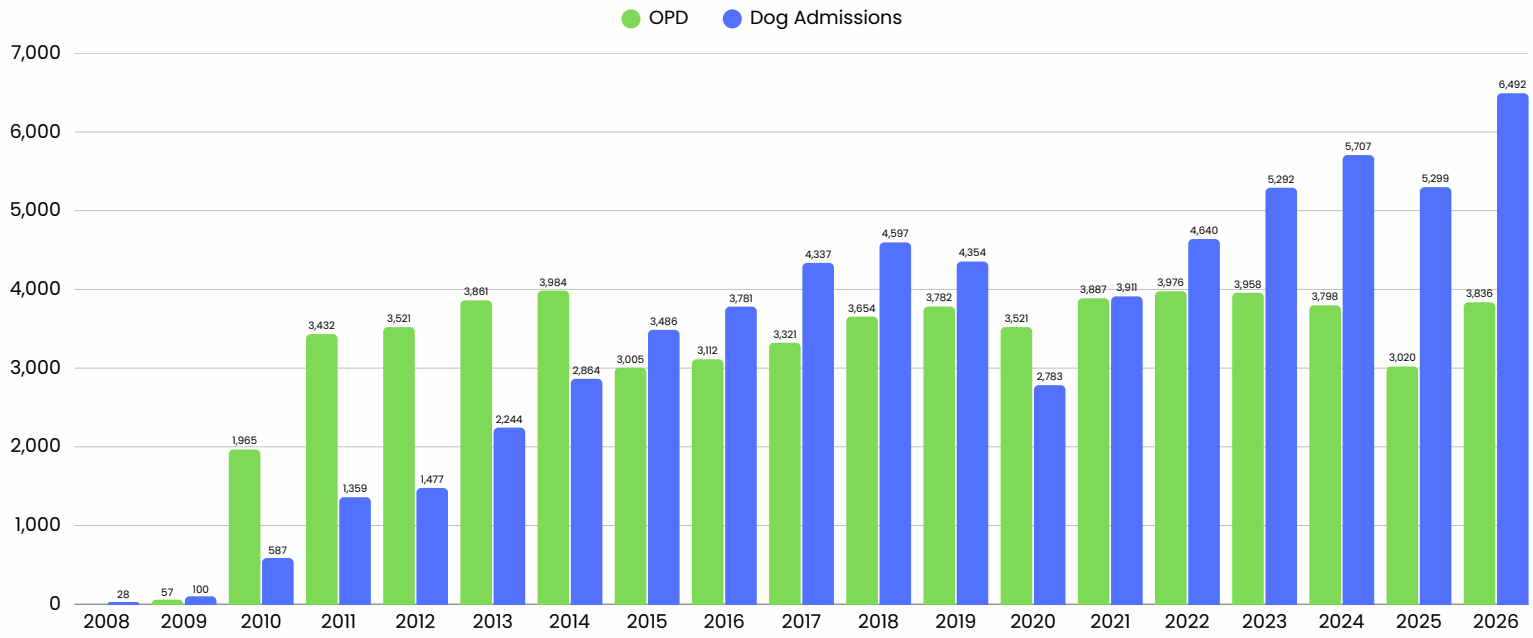
ABOUT CHHAYA

Established in **2008** by **Ms Vishakha Doshi** and **Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan** under the aegis of the Registered Trust- **People for the Respect & Care of Animals (PRCA)**, **Chhaya Animal Hospital** has evolved into a comprehensive animal rescue & treatment centre in **Kolkata**, **India**. Our **2.5-acre** campus in **Aswathaberia village** features approximately **60,000 sq ft** of built up infrastructure & many large outer enclosures. The hospital is capable of housing over **608** dog pateints for treatment. This report covers **Chhaya's** work in the **FY April 2025 - March 26.**

OUR FACILITIES

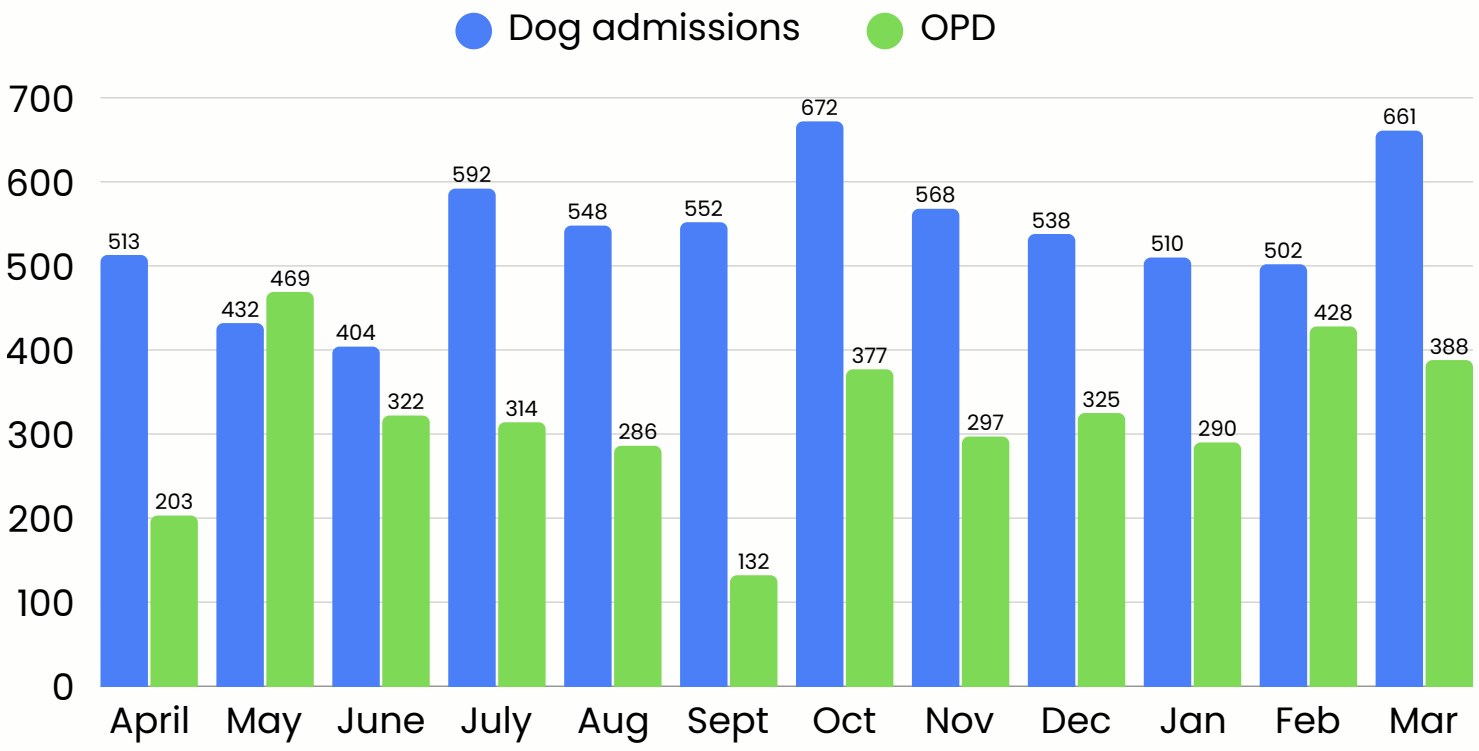
- FULLY EQUIPPED OT
- RADIOLOGY
- SOLAR POWER
- BIO GAS
- 4 RESCUE VANS
- 2 GAUSHALA
- OPD GAUSHALA
- 76 KENNELS
- HORSE STABLE
- OPD
- HYDRAULIC VEHICLE
- SMART KITCHEN
- INDUSTRIAL WASHING MACHINE
- TRAUMA CENTER
- AVIARY
- CAPRINE CARE
- OUTER ENCLOSURES
- CONFERENCE HALL
- ISOLATION UNIT – UNPLANNED ARRIVALS

NUMBER OF ANIMALS CARED FOR : 2008 -26



63,338 DOG PATIENTS ADMITTED **59,690 OPD TREATMENTS**

NUMBER OF ANIMALS CARED FOR : 2025 - 26



6,492 DOG PATIENTS ADMITTED **3,837 OPD TREATMENTS**

VISION

Chhaya Animal Hospital envisions a world where every animal is treated with dignity, compassion and care.

We see a **future** where:

- Animals in distress receive timely, appropriate and compassionate medical care.
- Street dog populations are humanely managed through ethical and effective birth control programmes.
- Communities understand, embrace and fulfil their responsibility towards animal welfare.
- No animal is subjected to neglect, cruelty, abuse or exploitation.
- Humans and animals coexist peacefully and harmoniously in shared spaces.

MISSION

- **Rescue**, **treat** and rehabilitate injured, sick, abandoned and vulnerable animals, providing them with medical care and a safe environment for recovery.
- Implement effective **Animal Birth Control (ABC)** programmes to humanely and scientifically manage street dog populations & thus promoting healthier street dog populations.
- Maintain a **vegetarian diet policy** for all animals in our care, upholding our core principle that **no animal should suffer for the benefit or nourishment of anothe**r.
- Vaccinate all treated dogs against **Rabies** before discharge, helping protect both animals and communities & so reducing the risk of zoonotic disease transmission.
- **Educate** & **engage** communities on compassionate animal care, while developing a sustainable and replicable model for animal welfare.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Chhaya Animal Hospital, operating under the registered Trust **People for the Respect & Care of Animals (PRCA)**, completed another year dedicated to caring for street animals in distress, offering hope and healing to those who were injured, abandoned or suffering. In **FY 2025 -26**, our work continued to grow in both scale and impact. A total of **6,492** dogs were admitted for treatment, **1,864** Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries were performed and **3,837** animals were treated in our OPD, including cows, goats, horses & cats.

Chhaya expanded its infrastructure with **12** kathas of land for its third Gaushala, an additional **10** kathas to accommodate more large animals, a new air-conditioned ambulance, upgraded OT and diagnostic equipment, improved aviary, fire-safety systems and enhanced shelter facilities.

Our connection with the wider community grew stronger through meaningful collaborations with **Jain institutions** rooted in the principle of Jeevdaya & **SVP** enabled funding from **CSR & Trusts.** New Corporate partners, schools and compassionate individuals also reached out to support. These partnerships enabled us to broaden awareness, strengthen support systems and bring more people into the shared responsibility of protecting animals.

As we step into **FY 2026 -27, Chhaya** remains guided by its founding vision: **to create a space where every animal life is valued, respected and cared for**. This report reflects the milestones we achieved, the support we recieved, the challenges we encountered and our aspirations that continue to shape our journey.

STREET DOG PICK UP AREAS - KOLKATA & SURROUNDINGS

This map is illustrative and not to scale. Locations are indicative and do not represent exact geographic boundaries.

- **Kolkata,**
- **Howrah**
- **North 24 Parganas**
- **South 24 Parganas**
- **Hooghly, Nadia**
- **Purba Medinipur**
- **Paschim Medinipur**
- **Bankura**
- **Paschim Bardhaman**

Chhaya picks up dog pateints from these areas, neighbouring areas, lanes, bylanes - reaching out to as many street animals as possible.

Shri Raju Bharat, Chairman Trustee

"As we look back on the year gone by, I am filled with deep gratitude for the unwavering dedication, compassion and commitment of everyone who stands alongside **People for the Respect and Care of Animals (PRCA)**. Our mission to protect, care for and uplift the lives of street animals continues to guide and inspire us and I take immense pride in all that we have been able to accomplish together.

At the heart of this journey is **Chhaya Animal Hospital**, our dedicated centre of care for animals in distress—a place where countless lives have found hope, healing and a second chance. Under the able guidance of Sharda, our team has worked tirelessly to provide critical medical treatment, comfort and compassionate care to animals who have nowhere else to turn. Their perseverance, empathy and commitment reflect the very values upon which our organisation was founded.

Over the past year, we have strengthened our outreach, enhanced our facilities and deepened awareness of animal welfare within the community. Behind every number and milestone lies a life touched and a suffering eased. Every animal rescued, treated and given another chance reminds us that compassion is not merely an ideal—it is a responsibility and that kindness and respect for all living beings are fundamental to building a truly humane society.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our donors, volunteers, partners and supporters whose trust, generosity and continued encouragement makes this work possible. Your support gives us the strength to reach further, respond to greater needs and continue standing up for animals who cannot speak for themselves.

As we step into another year, let us carry forward the same spirit of hope, healing and compassion. Together, we can continue building a world where every animal is treated with dignity, kindness and care."

Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan, Founder Trustee

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-wishers,

Looking back on **Chhaya's** journey through **FY 2025–26**, I am filled with gratitude for the trust and support that has enabled us to care for and transform thousands of lives. This year brought meaningful growth—we treated over **6,000** dogs, performed more than **1,800** life-saving Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries.

Chhaya upgraded its infrastructure by acquring more land, a new air-conditioned ambulance, modernised OT and diagnostic equipment, , fire-safety systems.

But beyond the numbers are the lives that give our work meaning—the mother dog who survived a brutal attack and was reunited with her puppies and countless animals who found healing, safety and compassion at **Chhaya**.

Chhaya is a bridge between compassion and action, bringing together families, schools, organisations and individuals committed to animal welfare. As an organisation supported entirely by donations, with no government funding, we depend on people who believe that compassion must be turned into action.

As we work towards building a Corpus Fund for long-term sustainability and making **Chhaya** a greener, more environmentally responsible project, we remain committed to ensuring that our care for animals continues for generations to come.

My heartfelt thanks to every donor, volunteer, partner and well-wisher who makes this work possible. Together, let us continue building a world where every life is valued, respected and cared for.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRCA

"In the great family of creation, birds and animals are our younger brothers and sisters, deserving of our care, compassion and understanding. It is our responsibility to protect and nurture them with kindness and respect. Under the leadership and guidance of Sharda Radhakrishnan, together with her dedicated team at **Chhaya**, the cherished ideal of "Reverence for All Life" continues to be brought to life through meaningful action and unwavering commitment for street animals."

Mr Raju Bharat
CMD, Kenilworth Group of Hotels

"**Chhaya** was founded on a simple yet powerful belief: every injured, abandoned and suffering animal deserves a safe place to heal, recover and be cared for. For **18** years, we have remained steadfast in this commitment, turning moments of pain into stories of hope and giving countless animals a chance at a life of dignity and compassion.

For us, **Chhaya** is more than a place of healing —it is a promise that compassion has no boundaries and every life matters."

Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan,
Founder, Chhaya Animal Hospital

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRCA

Dr. VR RAMANAN
MD, Peerless Group of Hospitals

"After five decades of my life, devoted to human healthcare, **Chhaya** feels like home to me—a place where the spirit of care extends to every life in need. Here, I have seen even the most injured and neglected animals respond to kindness with the purest form of affection."

Mr Kamal Prakash
Director, Jiwanram Sheoduttrai Group

"Our planet is home to all living beings, and true harmony lies in learning to coexist with one another. **Chhaya** works to ensure that street animals receive the care and protection they deserve, enabling them to live healthy, dignified and fulfilling lives alongside all other beings."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRCA

"**Chhaya Animal Hospital** gives me the privilege of serving those who cannot speak for themselves. The tireless dedication of Smt. Sharda Radhakrishnan and her compassionate team ensures that every animal receives quality care, treatment and comfort—with unwavering love and commitment".

Mr. GAURANG JALAN
Film Maker,Entrepreneur

"I strongly believe in **PRCA's** mission to ensure that injured and sick animals found on the streets are rescued, cared for and given a safe place to recover. I deeply value the collaborative spirit of our Trust, where passionate individuals come together, sharing their knowledge, expertise and resources to strengthen the cause of street animal welfare."

Mr. S RADHAKRISHNAN,
Secretary Trustee, PRCA Trust

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRCA

"As taught by **Rashtrasant Namramuni Maharaj Saheb**, the true purpose of human life is fulfilled when we extend care, compassion and relief to animals who cannot care for themselves. Animals, too, experience the world through their senses and feel pain, hunger, fear and emotions just as we do. Recognising their capacity to feel and suffer, it is our responsibility to treat them with kindness, dignity and respect.
Jio Aur Jine Do — Live and Let Live."

Mr. Tejash Shah
Director, Ventilation Engineering Co.Pvt. Ltd

"**Titagrah** and **Chhaya** come together with a shared belief that care, compassion and inclusiveness can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most. We are proud to join hands with Chhaya in its endeavour to create a more caring and compassionate world for animals."

Mrs. Rashmi Chowdhury
Director, Titagrah Rail Systems Ltd

Guided by Trust, Driven by Compassion

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our Trustees for believing in our vision and investing in a better future for street animals. Your steadfast commitment & generous support empowers our mission and inspires everything we do." - Sharda Radhakirhsnan

Seva Inspired by Rashtrasant Param Gurudev Ji

Guided by the teachings of **Rashtrasant Param Gurudev Shri Namramuni Maharaj Saheb Ji**, his Gurubhaktas embody Gurubhakti through their compassion and service to the animals at **Chhaya Animal Hospital.**

Arham Yuva Seva Group, Parasdham Kolkata - Gurubhakti & Seva in Action

New Animal Ambulances

- **Kankaria Parivaar** donated a new **Tata Ace** vehicle & an **AC Ecco** Ambulance, in memory of **Late Matushree Taraben Harakhchand ji Kankaria**, strengthening **Chhaya's** rescue and emergency response services.

Oxygen Concentrators

- **Parasdham Kolkata** donated two oxygen concentrators for **Chhaya's** operation theatre, strengthening emergency and critical veterinary care.

Gauseva & Fruit Seva

- On the occasion of **Gurudevji's Birthday** and **Shree Mahavir Bhagwan Janam Kalyanak**, devotees from Parasdham Kolkata served fruits to cows, dogs, goats, horses and monkey at **Chhaya**, following the values of Ahimsa, Karuna and Seva.

Continued Engagement

- **AYSG** continues to support **Chhaya**. We are profoundly grateful to **AYSG** for sponsoring **1,200 kg** of rice every month for the past four years, supporting the vegetarian khichdi prepared for the dogs in our care

Arham Yuva Seva Group, Parasdham Kolkata – Gurubhakti & Seva in Action

New AC Ambulance

Tata Ace Ambulance

Oxygen Concentrators

Continued Engagement

Gurubhakti & Seva starts at a very young age

Gurubhakts Shri Tejash Shah, Shri Avanti Bhai Kankaria & Shri Harshad Ajmera

PRCA

SVP INDIA

CHHAYA CARES

Mrs. Sonika & Mr. Ashish Bagaria, T & I Group

Ms. Rajshree Gaggar, KG - VG Trust

Mr. Vivek Golcha & family, BGDPL

Mrs. Payal & Mr. Harsh Hada, Harsh & Payal Hada Foundation

Mrs. Rajani & Mr. Gaurav Jalan, mPokket

Mr. Abhyuday Jhunjhunwala, La Opala RG LTD

Mr. Madhav Kejriwal, Sreeji & Kejriwal Trust

Mr. Karan Kishorepuria, Regaal Resources LTD

Mr. Sudhir Kothari, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd.

Mrs Amita & Mr Alok Marodia , PAN Seeds

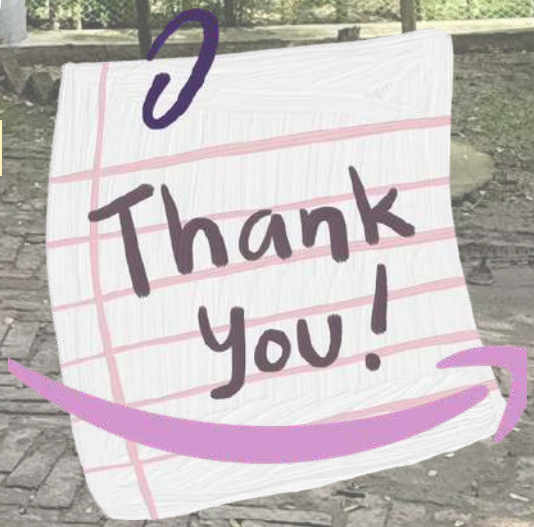
Ms. Raghavi Mittal, Suraksha Diagnotic Pvt. Ltd.

Mrs. Reena & Mr.Pradeep Murarka, Regent Group

Mr. Devendra Surana, Magpet Polymers Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Rhea Todi, BTL EPC Ltd

Mr. Adarsh Tulshan, Celica Group



CENTURYPLY

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Century Plyboards (India) Ltd

INDIAN CHAIN

Mr. Naren Chitlangia, Indian Chain Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Soumi Mukherjee, CEO SVP India - Kolkata Chapter

Mr. Raj Chajjer, Chapter Chair SVP Kolkata

Mr. Govind Iyer, Chapter Chair SVP India

Mr. Sunil Bhandari, Former Chair SVP Kolkta

Ms. Snigdha Shah, Former CEO SVP Kolkata

"We at Chhaya extend our heartfelt gratitude to SVP India Kolkata Chapter & SVP Partners for standing by Chhaya Animal Hospital and Shelter.

Your support has helped us immensely in continuing our work with street animals, strenghten our organisational capacity & has also played an equally important role in spreading awareness about Chhaya and the work we do.

On behalf of every animal who has received care, treatment, shelter and a second chance at Chhaya, we are deeply grateful for your trust, compassion and continued support."

Forever in our hearts.....

Mr.Pradeep Murarka

Mr. Dilip Doshi

Rest in Peace & Power.....

The **Chhaya family** remembers with profound gratitude & respect **Mr. Pradeep Murarka**, our cherished donor and steadfast supporter. His generosity, kindness and continued support was an important part of **Chhaya's** journey and contributed meaningfully to our work with street animals.

We fondly remember **Mr. Dilip Doshi**, whose vision and compassion gave birth to **People for the Respect and Care of Animals** (**PRCA**), the registered Trust under which **Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter** operates. **PRCA** was his brainchild and a reflection of his deep commitment to creating a more compassionate world for animals. His vision laid the foundation for the work that continues at **Chhaya** today and his contribution to the institution will always be remembered with profound gratitude and respect.

Their lives touched the journey of **Chhaya** in different but meaningful ways. We remember them with deep respect and heartfelt gratitude and we extend our sincere condolences to their families and loved ones.

May their memories continue to inspire compassion, kindness and service.

MEDICAL CARE AND ANIMAL WELFARE

- Admitted **6,492** dogs for medical treatment and care.
- Completed **1,864** Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries, contributing to the humane management of street dog populations.
- Provided OPD treatment to **3,837** animals, including dogs, cats, cows and goats.
- Performed numerous complex and critical surgeries, including tumour removals and amputation.
- Found loving, permanent homes for abandoned dogs through our adoption programme, giving them a second chance at a secure and dignified life.

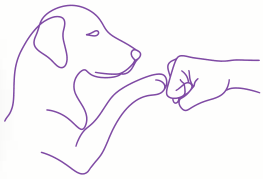
BEFORE

AFTER

ABC DRIVE

DOG PATIENTS

OPD CARE



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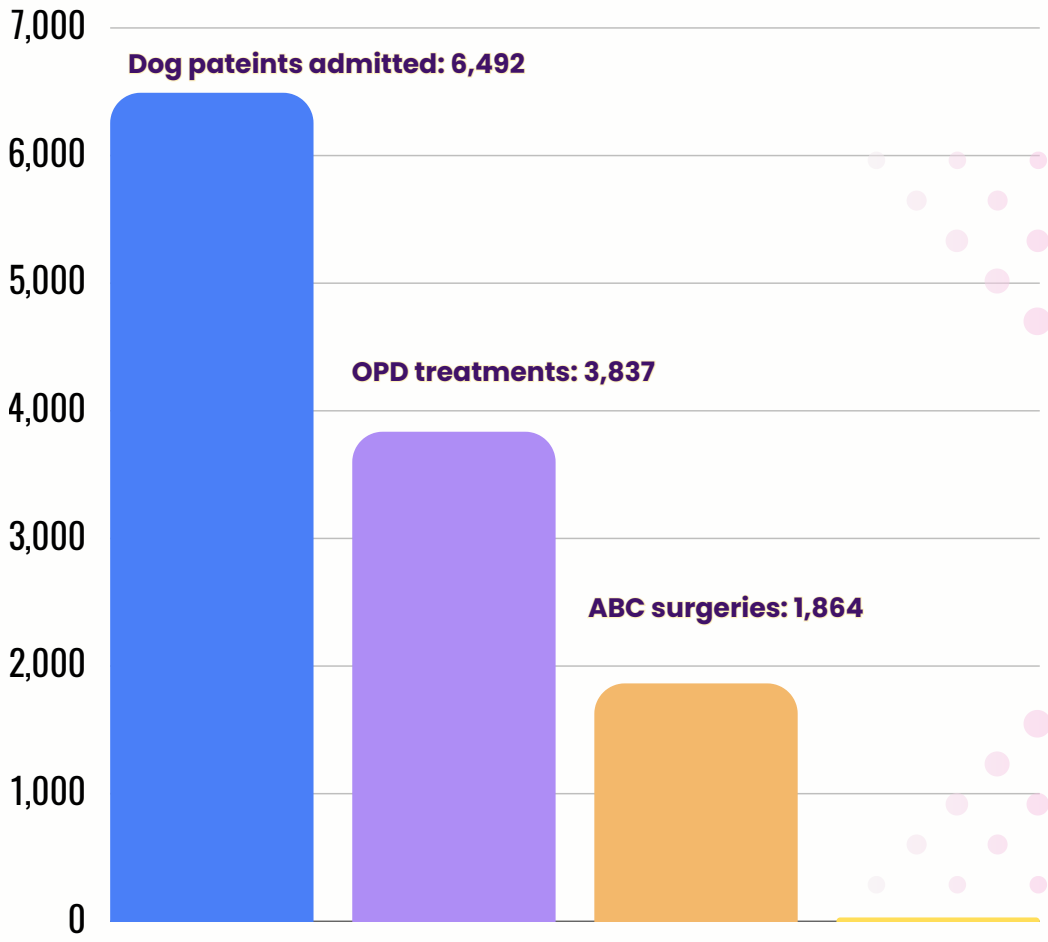
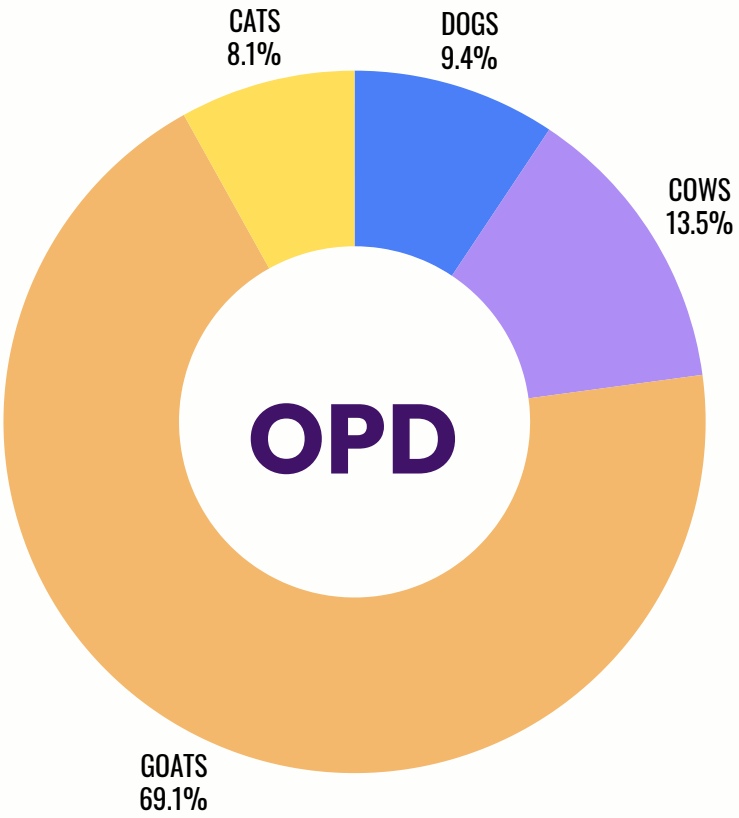




- 359 DOGS
- 519 COWS
- 2,649 GOATS
- 310 CATS
- **3,837 TOTAL**

SHELTER EXPANSION & MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

New Gaushalas & Expansion of Large Animal Care

Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter expanded its capacity with the inauguration of new Gaushala built on **12** kathas of land generously donated by **Sreeji Trust,** facilitated by **Mr. Madhav Kejriwal.** The new shelter can accommodate **50+** rescued cows and bulls, providing lifelong safety, comfort and compassionate care.

Third Gaushala Inaugurated

The construction was made possible through the generous support of **Titagarh Rail Systems Limited, Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan**, **Parasdham Kolkata** and **Mr. Tejash Bulbul Shah**, whose contributions strengthened **Chhaya's** commitment to the protection and rehabilitation of abandoned and rescued cattle.

Chhaya stepped into **2026** with the inauguration of its **third Gaushala and Horse Stable**, marking another important step in expanding rehabilitation and long-term care facilities.

We express our gratitude to **Mr Madhav Kejriwa**l of **Sreeji Trust** for supporting the land acquisition. Our heartfelt thanks to **Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan**, **Dr. Rakesh Goyal, Mr. Gaurang Jalan, Mr. Sashi Dhacholia, Ms. Rajshree Jain, Ms. Rashmi Chowdhary, Shri Bulbul Shah and Shri Tejash Shah** for facilitating the construction of the **Gaushala**.
We are happy to share that the inaugration was blessed with the presence of all Trustees, Donors & Supporters.

Additional Land for Future Expansion

Our sincere gratitude to **Regaal Resources** and **Mr Karan Kishorepuria** for supporting the acquisition of **10** kathas of land abutting **Chhaya**, thus creating further scope for the expansion of our rescue, rehabilitation and animal-care facilities.

SHELTER EXPANSION & MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

Land acquired for Gaushala

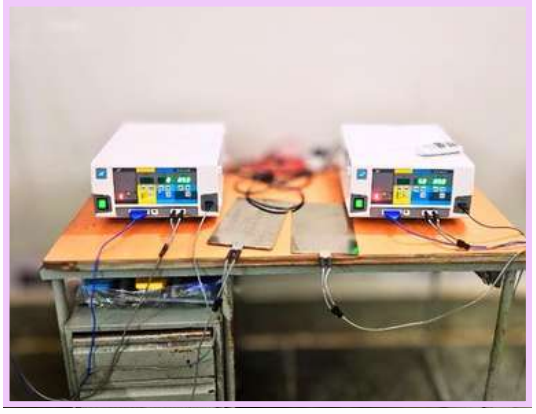
Third Gaushala & Horse Stable Inaugurated

Additional Land for Future Expansion

MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & ADVANCED EQUIPMENT

Infosys provided major support towards strengthening **Chhaya's Operation Theatre.** We were able to acquire:

2 hydraulic and heated OT tables, 2 diathermy units & 2 vessel sealer units.



New Air Conditioners & Dehumidifier for the OT

- **Chhaya** expresses gratitude to **TiCi** for donating two air conditioners & to **Ms. Shalini Diwakar** for donating a dehumidifier system for the Operation Theatre.

Advanced Diagnostic Equipment

- **Chhaya** introduced advanced endoscopy equipment, strengthening its diagnostic and treatment capabilities.

Industrial Washing Mahine & Tumble Dryer

- We sincerely thank **Mr. Devendra Surana** & **Magpet Polymers Pvt Ltd** for the Industrial washing machine & tumble dryer, which is helping us ensure fresh, clean & dry towels for every dog, even during monsoons.

Respecting Life Beyond Death

- Our heartfelt thanks to **Dishakritya Foundation (Disha Eye Hospital)** for donating two mortuary units to **Chhaya.** This ensures their dignity even after death.

MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & ADVANCED EQUIPMENT

New Air Conditioners for the OT

Dehumidifier for the OT

Endoscopy

Industrial Washing Machine & Tumble Dryer

Respecting Life Beyond Death

ABC, ARV & COMMUNITY ANIMAL HEALTH CARE

Support for ABC & ARV

- **Suraksha Diagnostic Centre** provided generous support towards **Chhaya's** ABC programme, contributing to responsible street dog population management and improved welfare of community animals.

- **Calcutta Avyanna Trust** also supported ABC surgeries, helping **Chhaya** continue its work towards humane street dog population management.

Community Dog Vaccination Drives

- In collaboration with **Infosys**, **Chhaya** conducted **Anti-Rabies** vaccination drives across Eco Park, Liluah and Bamangachi.

- Under the supervision of **Dr. Ashish Jana** and the **Chhaya** team, over **100** community dogs received **Anti-Rabies** vaccinations, strengthening both animal welfare and public health at **Howrah**.

World Rabies Day & Animal Welfare Fortnight

- In collaboration with **Animal Resources Development Department, Government of West Bengal**, **Chhaya** organised an awareness programme in it's premises for the local villagers, focusing on **Rabies** prevention, vaccination and animal welfare laws. **Anti-Rabies** vaccinations were administered to pets and livestock while local communities were sensitised on responsible animal care and disease prevention.

Building Safer Communities Through Birth Control & Rabies Prevention

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & AWARENESS

BTL EPC Limited – Supporting Shelter Infrastructure & Operations

- **Chhaya** sincerely thanks **Ms Rhea Todi** & **BTL EPC Limited** for their valuable donation of a tractor and allied shelter infrastructure and utility equipment. This contribution strengthens our daily shelter operations and helps us provide better care for rescued animals.

Expanding Our Reach Through Benevity - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- **Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter** was successfully onboarded onto the Benevity platform, creating new opportunities to connect with global corporate organisations through employee giving and volunteering programmes. We sincerely thank **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** for helping us raise funds for OPEX.

IBM – A New Corporate Partnership

- Following **Chhaya's** onboarding onto **Benevity**, **IBM** became one of **Chhaya's** first corporate partners on the platform. **Chhaya** conducted a charitable programme at IBM, following which IBM employees also visited the shelter, strengthening their engagement with **Chhaya's** work and mission. This achievement was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Himadri Adhikary, Project Manager, IBM.

Milaap Helps Spread Chhaya's Mission

- **Milaap** partnered with **Chhaya** to create a heartfelt short film showcasing the hospital, rescued animals and the organisation's work. The film formed part of a fundraising campaign on the **Milaap platform**, helping **Chhaya** reach new supporters, increase public awareness and raise funds towards its continued work for animals.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & AWARENESS

BNI Excellence Chapter Supports Chhaya

- The **BNI Excellence Chapter** visited **Chhaya Animal Hospital,** interacted with rescued animals and made a generous donation in support of the hospital's ongoing work for street and rescued animals.

Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Down Town Supports Gauseva

- Members of the **Inner Wheel Club** of **Calcutta Down Town** visited **Chhaya**, spent time with the animals and made a generous contribution towards Chhaya's Gauseva initiatives.

Spreading Smiles Supports Kennel Expansion

- Members of **Spreading Smiles** generously donated towards the expansion of kennel facilities, providing rescued animals with additional space to recover, move and play.

Hyatt Regency Kolkata Supports Comfort

- The **Hyatt Regency** Kolkata team spent time with **Chhaya's** rescued animals and donated bhusi and towels, bringing comfort to both the large and small residents of the shelter.

Daan Utsav – Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur

- As part of **Daan Utsav**, students of **Vivekananda Mission School**, **Baruipur** collected and donated food items from their homes for **Chhaya's** rescued animals, encouraging compassion and kindness among young people.

Modern High School International

- Students and teachers from **Modern High School International** visited **Chhaya** as part of their Children's Day initiative, raising funds, spending time with rescued animals and learning about empathy, kindness and animal welfare.

Towards Future – Children's Visit

- In collaboration with **Towards Future**, **Chhaya** welcomed children from brick kiln worker communities. The children interacted with rescued animals and experienced an environment centred on empathy, compassion and emotional wellbeing.

Jain Jagruti Centre 100 – Jeevdaya Programme

- Senior citizens from **Jain Jagruti Centre 100** visited **Chhaya** as part of their **Jeevdaya Programme**, offering blessings, encouragement and generous support.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & AWARENESS

BNI Excellence Chapter at Chhaya

Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Down Town at Chhaya

Spreading Smiles at Chhaya

Hyatt Regency Kolkata at Chhaya

Pranic Healing at Chhaya by Mrs Sheetal Jhunjhunwala

Mrs. Satakshi Banerjee donated cold water dispenser for OPD

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & AWARENESS

Daan Utsav – Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur

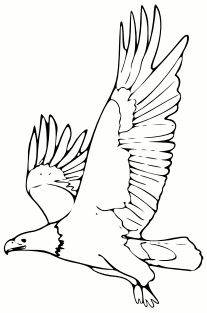
Modern High School International

Towards Future – Children's Visit

Jain Jagruti Centre 100 – Jeevdaya Programme

Aviary & Gaushala Safety Enhancements

In memory of her late mother **Smt. Kakali Sen**, **Ms. Damayanti Sen** supported **Chhaya's** aviary and Gaushala fencing, helping create a safer space for rescued and rehabilitating animals.



VISITS, VOLUNTEERING & ANIMAL INTERACTION

Taj Bengal Kolkata – Paathya Initiative

- Under the Paathya Initiative, the team from Taj Bengal Kolkata visited Chhaya, spent time with resident animals and learned about the organisation's rescue and welfare activities. They also donated a generous assortment of goodies for the animals.

Justdial Team Visits Chhaya

- The Justdial team visited Chhaya, bringing thoughtful gifts and supplies for the rescued animals and spending meaningful time interacting with them.

T&I Group Team Outing

- **T&I Group** visited **Chhaya** for a meaningful team outing centred around compassion and animal welfare. Participants interacted with rescued dogs, cows and horses and learned about **Chhaya's** rescue and rehabilitation work.
- **Chhaya** also expresses gratitude to **Shri Ashish Bagaria** for inspiring his office team to spend a day at **Chhaya** & learn about street animal welfare.

Taj Bengal Kolkata – Paathya Initiative

Justdial Team Visits Chhaya

T&I Group Team Outing & Support

Ms. Swastika Mukherjee Visits Chhaya

- **Actor Swastika Mukherjee**, accompanied by **Ms. Damayanti Sen**, visited **Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter** and spent meaningful time with the rescued animals, reinforcing the message of compassion and coexistence.

mPokket vists Chhaya

- Representatives from **mPokket** visited **Chhaya**, interacted with rescued animals and learned about responsible coexistence, compassion and the organisation's rescue efforts.

Birthday Celebration at Chhaya

- Long-time supporter **Ms Ashmita Tribedi** celebrated her birthday at **Chhaya** by sharing treats and spending quality time with the rescued animals, turning a personal milestone into an act of compassion.

Ms Sitara Sundar's Birthday Celebration

- Mrs Aparna & Dr Kaushik Sundar celebrated their daughter **Sitara's** ninth birthday at **Chhaya,** along with her classmates from **Calcutta International School,** creating a meaningful experience centred around compassion and empathy.

Mrs & Mr Belawala's Anniversary

- **Mrs & Mr Belawala** celebrated their wedding anniversary at **Chhaya** by donating vegetables and spending meaningful time with the animals.

Raghav Jhakharia's Valentine's Day

- **Raghav** celebrated Valentine's Day with **Chhaya**, sharing kindness, warmth and compassion with the animals.

Vistors from Italy

- Youngsters from Italy visited **Chhaya**, spending time with the animals and learning more about our work.

Mahashtami was celebrated at **Chhaya Animal Hospital** with a warm **vegan lunch** shared by our entire team & volunteers from Howrah. It was a joyful occasion to come together, celebrate the festival and appreciate the collective effort and dedication that goes into caring for the animals every day.

NUTRITION & COMFORT

Vegetarian kibbles

- **Ms. Ishita Bhattacharya** & **Ms. Moumita Dey** of **Dishakritya Foundation (Disha Eye Hospital)** donated four tons of **vegetarian** dog food this FY too, helping provide nutritious meals to thousands of rescued dogs at **Chhaya**.

Hay for Large Animals

- **Ms. Rajani Jalan** and **Mr. Gaurav Jalan** of **mPokket** generously sponsored hay and bhoosi for all large animals for an entire year, ensuring consistent nutrition for rescued cows and horses at **Chhaya**.

Fresh Vegetables for Large Animals

- **Ms. Rashmi Chowdhary** of **Titagarh Rail Systems Limited** continued her support by donating fresh vegetables every week for the rescued large animals at **Chhaya**, contributing to their regular nutrition.

Supplements for Large Animals

- **Nexfa Pvt. Ltd**. donated a range of veterinary products specifically designed for the treatment and care of large animals.

Misting System for the Gaushala

- **Chhaya** sincerely thanks **Ms. Debjani Gangopadhyay** and **Mr. Rupayan Biswas** for donating a Misting System for the Gaushala.

Winter Care & Grooming Support

Bihaan donated shampoo and winter clothing for our rescued animals, helping them remain clean, healthy and warm during the colder months.

NUTRITION & COMFORT

Food for dogs

Food for Large Animals

Vegetables for Large Animals

Supplements for Large Animals

Misting & Fogging System for the Gaushala

Winter care & grooming essential

ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR RESCUED ANIMALS

Biscuits for dogs by Anmol Industries Limited

- We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Ashish Chowdhury**, **Director**, **Anmol Industries Limited**, for his generous support over the past two years, providing **450 kg** of biscuits every month for **Chhaya's** dog patients. Street dogs are accustomed to biscuits and adding them to our vegetarian khichdi makes their meals more enjoyable. This thoughtful contribution helps us keep the dogs well-fed and cared for.

Singhvi Charitable Trust – Supporting Healing

- We sincerely thank **Mr. Virendra Singhvi** & **Singhvi Charitable Trust** for their generous contribution towards purchase of essential medicines for **Chhaya's** rescued animals. His compassion and continued support are a true source of strength for our work.

Dishakritiya Foundation – Supporting Rescue Operations

- We expresss our gratitude to **Dishakritiya Foundation (Disha Eye Hospital)** for their generous support towards vehicle maintenance and fuel expenses, helping us run all our **6** vehicles smoothly.

Awards & Recognitions

CMA & The Telegraph honoured Founder Trustee Ms. Sharda Radhakrishnan with the **Excellence Public Service Award**, recognising **Chhaya Animal Hospital's** tireless work and commitment towards the welfare and care of street animals.

MASA honoured Ms Sharda Radhakirshnan with the **MASA Women Excellence Awards** in appreciation of her dedicated efforts towards the welfare of street animals. This recognition celebrates **Chhaya's** continued commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of animals in need.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan honoured Founder Trustee, Ms Sharda Radhakrihsnan, with the **Lifetime Achievement Award**, recognising **Chhaya's** longstanding work and meaningful contribution to animal welfare.

Manav Jyot Charitable Trust felicitated Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan in recognition of her dedicated efforts and enduring work towards the care and protection of animals, honouring **Chhaya's** continued efforts in **Jeevdaya** & **Pashu Kalyan.**

"We are deeply grateful for the honours which recognise ***Chhaya Animal Hospital's*** dedicated service and continued efforts towards the care and protection of animals."

Awards & Recognitions

Belur Shramajibi Swasthya Prakalpa Samiti felicitated Founder Trustee, Sharda Radhakrishan **Chhaya Animal Hospital,** in recognition of her sustained efforts towards the care and protection of animals, acknowledging **Chhaya's** valuable contribution to animal welfare and a more compassionate society.

Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan was honoured with the **Aarya Awards** by **Parichay Foundation** on the ocassion of **Woman's Day** for her meaningful contribution to animal welfare and her compassionate service towards animals in need, celebrating the difference **Chhaya's** work makes in the community.

"The honours help shine a light on the lives of animals and the importance of extending compassion, kindness and care to every animal, regardless of their species or circumstance." - **Sharda Radhakrishnan, Founder Trustee**

Chhaya Receives Carcass Removal Van from KMC

- **Chhaya Animal Hospital** received a Carcass Removal Van generously donated by the **Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC)** under the **MPLAD** scheme.

The addition of this vehicle will significantly strengthen **Chhaya's** ability to respond efficiently to carcass removal requests from nearby village areas, improve public hygiene and better serve both street animals and the community.

Hydraulic Rescue Vehicle for Large Animal Rescue

We sincerely thank **Mr. Virendra Singhvi & Singhvi Charitable Trust** for their generous donation of a hydraulic rescue vehicle and unwavering support to **Chhaya Animal Hospital**, strengthening our capacity to respond to large animal emergencies. With **26** large animals rescued in the hydraulic vehicle in **FY 2025–26,** we were able to provide a safer and more humane rescue and transportation, helping minimise physical stress, trauma and the risk of further injury during rescue.

Bovine Rescue Highlights

At **Chhaya Animal Hospital** bovine rescue is an integral part of our work. We regularly rescue abandoned **male calves**, often just **2–3** days old, who are left on the streets as they are considered to have no **ROI** for the dairy units. Vulnerable to hunger, accidents, injuries and cruelty, these calves are brought to **Chhaya**, where they are bottle-fed, provided veterinary care and closely monitored. Once they are old enough to eat independently, they are transitioned to nutritious food suited to their needs and continue to receive care and protection at the shelter.

Some adult bulls we rescue have suffered severe injuries, including burns caused by hot water or corrosive substances. We bring these animals to safety, provide them with timely medical treatment and support their recovery in a secure and caring environment.

For the young male calves we rescue, our **Baal Gaushala** provides a safe and permanent home where they receive nutritious food, veterinary care, protection and the freedom to grow in a secure environment. For animals who cannot return to the streets, **Chhaya** strives to provide not merely a place of shelter, but a loving forever home where they can live with dignity and care throughout their lives.

During **FY 2025–26**, **Chhaya** sheltered **102** bovines, providing them with rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and lifelong care according to their individual needs. Their stories remind us that animals can become especially vulnerable when they are no longer considered productive or economically valuable. **At Chhaya, we believe that their worth does not depend on their productivity and that compassion, protection and lifelong care must remain at the heart of our response.**

Horse Rescue Highlights

Chhaya Animal Hospital rescues horses who have been abandoned after being used for recreational and riding activities, particularly around the Victoria Memorial and Maidan areas of Kolkata.

Many are found in distress, having endured long hours of work without adequate food, clean water, medical care or sufficient rest. Over time, neglect and continuous exploitation can leave them injured, exhausted and vulnerable. **Chhaya** has rescued **12** such equines in **FY 2025 – 26**

We bring these horses to safety, provide veterinary treatment, nourishment and supportive care & offer them a secure place to rest and recover. At **Chhaya**, rescued horses are given access to spacious, open enclosures where they can freely roam, interact with each other & graze, allowing them to experience a more natural and peaceful environment.

Through our equine rescue programme, we strive to ensure that these animals receive the care, protection and dignity they deserve after years of service, with a safe and loving home where they can spend the rest of their lives.

Canine Care

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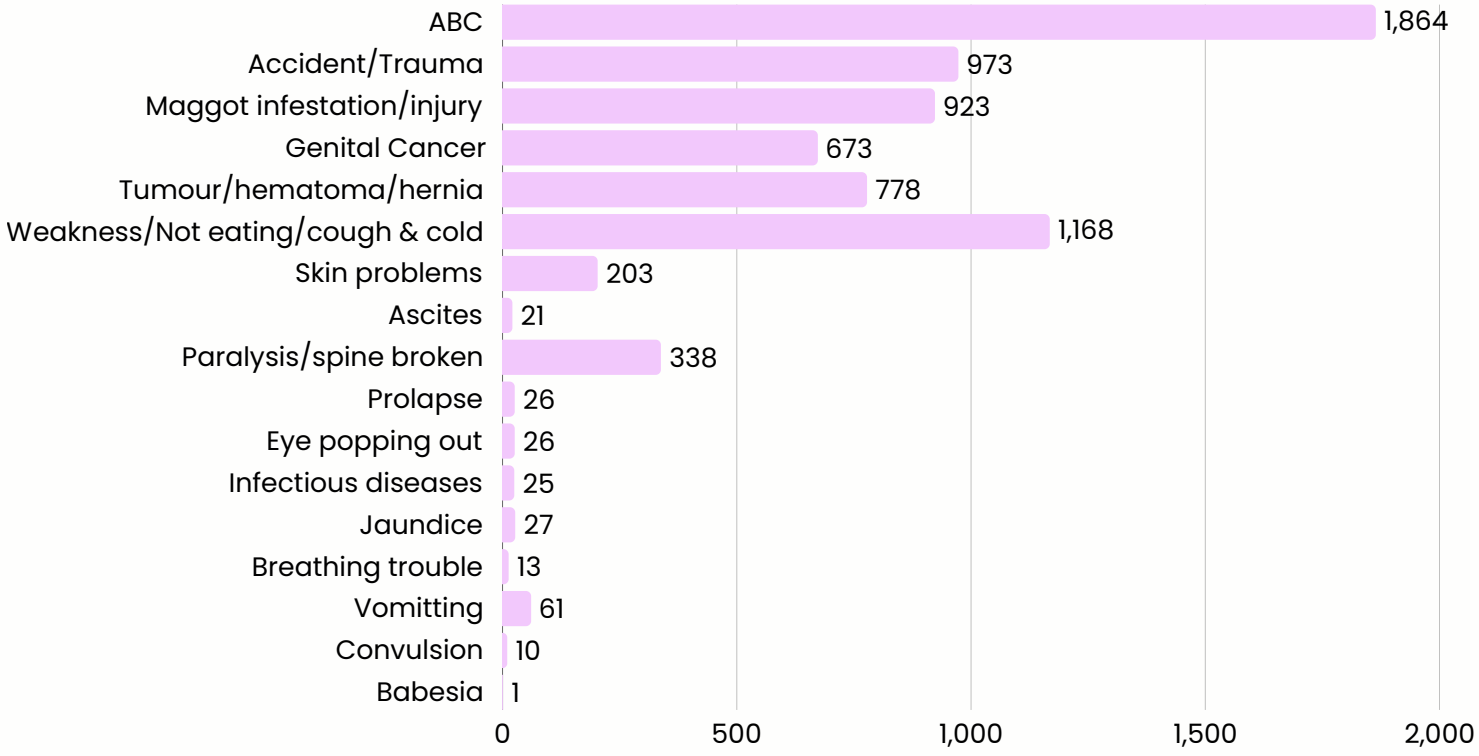
After

Before

After

Before

After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Maggot infestation/injury 923
Genital Cancer 673
Tumour/hematoma/hernia 778
Weakness/Not eating/cough & cold 1,168
Skin problems 203
Ascites 21
Paralysis/spine broken 338
Prolapse 26
Eye popping out 26
Infectious diseases 25
Jaundice 27
Breathing trouble 13
Vomitting 61
Convulsion 10
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Goals for FY 2026 – 27

Continuation of our goals since 2008

- Free Rescue & Treatment of Street Animals
- Animal Birth Control & Rabies Prevention (ABC & ARV)
- Judicial Custody for Trafficked Animals
- Free OPD for animals belonging to local villagers

New areas of intervention in FY 2026 – 27

- Awareness & Outreach on Animal Protection
- Animal Protection Advocay

Street play on cow exploitation in the dairy industry

Spreading awareness in a classroom

WITH GRATITUDE: HONORING OUR SUPPORTERS AND DONORS

We sincerely thank our **donors** and **supporters** for helping us improve **Chhaya Animal Hospital's** infrastructure and supporting our operational expenses, enabling the hospital to function smoothly and continue providing essential care to animals in need.
Thank you for standing with **Chhaya** and with the animals we care for.

- **KHR Hospitality India Ltd New** & **Kenilworth Hotel Pvt Ltd**
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- **Regent Group**
- **KG - VG Charitable Trust**
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- **Titagarh Group Foundation**
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- **Singhvi Charitable Trust**
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- **Infosys Foundation**
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Behind every rescue, recovery & life saved at **Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter** is our dedicated team of **41** staff members—paravets, drivers, maintenance & kitchen staff. From rescuing and transporting animals to maintaining our 2.5-acre campus, ensuring hygiene, preparing food & providing daily care – their tireless efforts keep **Chhaya** running 24 x 7.

All Our staff are local village boys & it is their dedication & hard work that makes **Chhaya's** work possible.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our donors who support their salaries, statutory benefits such as PF, ESI & educational assistance for their children, helping them continue their schooling with dignity and security.

Thank you for caring for the people who care for every animal at Chhaya. Your support sustains not just our work, but the livelihoods, families & futures of those who make our mission possible.

Thank you

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