

# BARK INDIA CHARITABLE TRUST



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# Organisation Profile



Date of Registration : 18 August, 2015

Trust Registration Number : 2083/2015

NGO Darpan ID : PY/2016/0107209

**AWBI Rec. No** : **PY007/2019** 

PAN Number : AACTB619IM

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Reg. Address : No.52, 1st Cross Street,

Swami Nathar Nagar, Sedarapet,

Puducherry, 605111

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#### Trustees

1. Mr. Solairajan N - Managing Trustee

2. Mr.L. Gerald - Trustee

3. Ms. Liyona George - Trustee

# **About Us**

Bark India Charitable Trust- A registered non-profit Organisation that works for the medical care and welfare of street animals in and around Pondicherry, South India. Established in 2015, we aim for the welfare of animals, co-existence and balanced human-animal-environment.

Our primary focus is on the medical care of the neediest street animals that are deprived of their basic rights for food and medical attention in need. As the civilized part of society, we believe in human responsibility towards the needy fellow voiceless who cannot ask for their own help.

The sick/injured/wounded stray animals get accommodation, medical care and necessaries till recovery, and we make sure they go back to their places happily as healthy and vaccinated. Our hospital and rescue center is located at Plot no.86, 3rd Street, Mahavishnu Nagar, Navarkulam main road, Opp. Sangamitra Convention Centre. Pattanur, Moratandi, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu- 605101, where the most needy stray animals have been rescued and given medical care to.



The Board members of Bark India Charitable Trust are happy to submit the 7th annual report of the Trust. The year 2021-2022 has been a great stepping stone in animal welfare, with a lot of new experiences and public support.



#### **Meet The Team**

#### **Trustees**



N. Solairajan **Managing Trustee** 



Liyona George **Trustee** 



Gerald L. **Trustee** 

#### **Veterinary Team**



Dr. Ravivarman S. Mvsc **Veterinary Surgeon** 



Dr. Arunthathi S. Bvsc **Veterinary Doctor** 



Dr. Vijay E. Bvsc **Special consultant Vet** 

Together we work for a Better Tomorrow

#### **HOSPITAL AND RESCUE CENTRE**

Along with a lot number of issues including lack of food and shelter, street animals mostly suffer with sickness, injuries and wounds. Our small veterinary hospital and rescue centre is situated at Plot No.86, 3rd Street, M Mahavishnu Nagar, Navarkulam Main Road, Moratandi P.O, Villupuram District- 605101, to provide medical care to the neediest stray animals who have no one to look after.





Hospital and rescue centre building and reception





Office and hospital







Microscope lab and X-Ray









Rescue centre kitchen





Kennel Side 1- includes 8 kennels where 25-30 dogs can be admitted



Kennel side 2- where 25- 30 dogs can stay with 3-4 dogs in each individual kennels



2 Puppy kennels in which 5-8 puppies can stay for treatment



Puppy-cat cages where cats and puppies that should be isolated/immobilised stay

With 2 puppy kennels, 2 isolation kennels, and a newly built isolation area, cat and bird cages, a total of **95-100** animals can get admission and medication at a time.



## The Year At A Glance



**Increase in Rescue and Treatment** 



**Increase in Animal Birth Control** 





Increase in Stray Animal Feeding



**Increase in Adoptions** 



**Increase in vaccinations** 



increase in Outpatients





# **Animal Welfare Programmes**



#### **Vision**

Bark India believes that the basic rights of animals should be recognized and animal rights like right to life, liberty, freedom, food, water and medical care, and addressed when they are deprived of the rights.

#### **Mission**

To create a better life through providing immediate medical care and long-term health care at the veterinary hospital and rescue centre and re habilitation of handicapped, abandoned and old animals.



"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures."

- Albert Einstein

**Dog Rescues - 1458** 

**Bird Rescues-12** 

**Cat Rescues - 87** 

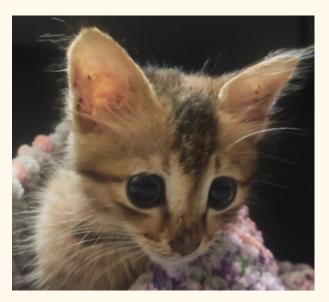
**Other Animals-1** 



# 1 Animal Rescue and Treatment

### Helping humans through Animals

Understanding medical care as the primary help stray animals are deprived of, our primary focus about animal welfare is Animal Rescue and Treatment. A healthy society is made when humans and animals live in harmony in a sound environment. The millions of street animals in India are suffering for survival except a few that are taken care of by kind human beings.





Our rescue programme in Pondicherry was started at the very beginning of the Trust. It aims to provide medical care to the neediest strays who cannot ask for their own help. The human-animal conflicts can be increased along with the more number of animals that are unhealthy.





The animals that are rescued by the Trust or with the public help, would be given medical treatment, food and shelter till complete recovery. Once the animal is survivable, they would be released back to their territories after sterilisation and vaccination.





Our small veterinary hospital provides them the best possible care and medication with facilties of an operation theatre, x-ray, microscope and equipments like muscle stimulator, ultra-sound healing machine and physiotherapy machines.





Till April, 2022, 4921 animals has been rescued and given admission and treatment.

Total number of animals rescued in the year 2021- 2022 is **1558**, that is 83% increase than the previous year.



## Assorted Pictures from Treatment of rescued animals



























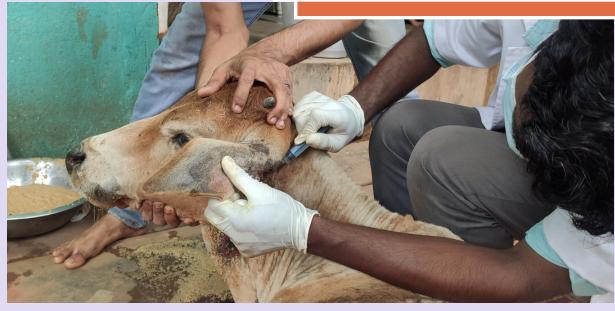
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This calf was hit by an unknown vehicle and found with fatal injuries near Moratandi Tollgate, near Pattanur, Tamil Nadu. He has been rescued by our rescue team and given medical care and wounds got sutured.

After 5 days of emergency treatment and care at our centre, he has been shifted to Jaymal Jain Gowshala in Pondicherry for further care and shelter.





Piggy- our first rescue pig was rescued with broken front leg and spinal injury, as she was hit by a vehicle. She remained in severe pain for 2 days till we were informed about her condition. Rescued and brought to Bark India, the scared and un-friendly pig got medical care, food and comfortable space to stay in. She was completely unable to stand or walk.









Before and after treatment

Piggy started standing on her hind legs that were paralysed due to spinal injury, after one month of medical care. Her fear towards humans disappeared by the time. She lives as a happy and playful pig at Bark India.



Piggy celebrated her first rescue anniversary at the rescue centre.

## Some Rescue Stories



Good Boy- one of the rescued cats came with multiple fracture in right hind leg- Our vets decided to do immediate orthopedic pinning surgery and fixed pin on the broken bones. After 3 weeks of post-operative care, the cat recovered fully and adopted by the family of Ms. Sonia Das. Good Boy lives as a very happy cat in his new home, on 4 legs.



Aphy- this little kitten of 1 month old was brought to us with her right eye popped-out. The eye had been infected and lost vision. The affected eye was surgically removed and the kitten re-gained her health in 2 weeks. She got happily adopted to the family of Mr. B. Arun Kumar, and lives a playful life.











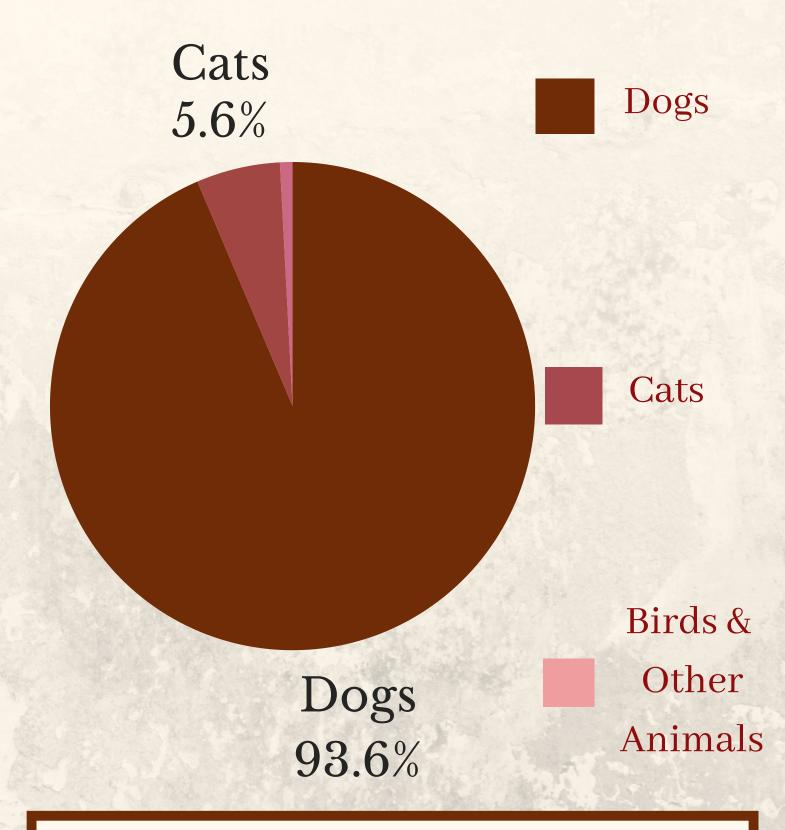








# Rescues at a glance



The number of rescued animals in the year is 83 % increased than the previous year

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#### ABC/AR-

#### **Animal Birth Control and Anti- Rabies**



#### **ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL**

The most effective and humane way to control the millions of street dog population for the well-being of animals as well as humans.

The increasing number of stray dogs has been one of the major reasons of human-animal conflicts in India. While addressing animal welfare, ABC goes along with animal rescues with equal importance. The programme was developed by WHO as the only practical solution to reduce rabies rate and human-animal conflicts.

The Gov. of India has set up Dog Rules 2001 that made the ABC guidelines and we to do the systematic implementation of the programme.

We make sure all adult rescued animal is neutered and fully vaccinated before they go back to their territories. Providing combination vaccine of both multi-antigen and anti-rabies to prevent them from rabies as well as diseases like parvovirus, Canine Distemper, Leptospirosis, hepatitis, parainfluenza virus etc. We make sure they have a better life and health afterwards.

#### Why ABC?

- Controlling the dog population and reduces rabies rate in humans and animals
- No dog fighting and injuries for mating during heat season
- Reduces mating aggression
- Minus the strain of pregnancy, females remain healthier
- The limited population has better accessibility to food resources
- One territory of sterilised dogs reduces human-animal conflicts
- The remaining dogs prevents the coming of new dogs into the territory
- Prevents sexually transmitted diseases like TVT and death rate
- Less chance of rabies and dog bites means less human-animal conflicts
- With no litters to protect, female dogs will not be aggressive.
- As less conflicts, animals become friendly and harmless

**855** 

Neutered and fully vaccinated healthy animals on street for a better tomorrow.



Our aim is to create a better human-animal friendly and healthy society through the systematic implementation of ABC.

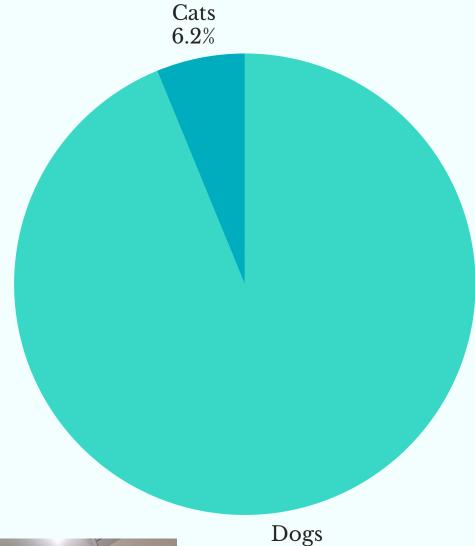


The number of ABC/AR in the year- 855
Total number of ABC till date- 2905

These animals', especially dogs'- aggression is reduced, more human friendly, healthy and vaccinated, share their space and being territorial, helps eliminating human-animal conflicts and creates a peaceful and protective atmosphere themselves in their places, and helps changing people's attitude towards them. It paves way for a compassionate society.

Gradually we notice the positive changes in the behaviour and health of the animals alongwith the permanent impact that makes in human-animal relationship.

# <u>ABCs at a glance</u>





93.8%

**Total Number of ABCs so far - 2905** Number of ABCs in the year - 855

The number of Spay and Neutering done in the year is 104% increase than the previous year.



#### **Animal Adoptions**



Animal adoptions aims at finding new forever homes for puppies /kittens/ abandoned dogs that are unable to survive themselves.

Animal Adoptions not only gives an animal a new life, but also has a great impact on controlling street dog population.

The programme was started with the initiative of finding happy families for the animals that are unable to go back and survive on their places. This includes stray puppies/kittens who stayed with us for treatment for a long time. A good number of abandoned animals get sick, have accidents, injuries, get other dog bites, face human ruthlessness etc on street. Such animals also get homes as they literally have nowhere to go.

It also put a barrier to the unlicensed breed dog industry that uses animals as a litter producing machine and dumps them when they are no longer useful. Through highlighting the advantages of our native Indian breeds, the animal abuse through breeding reduces and less number of animals suffer on streets.

#### Why Adoption?

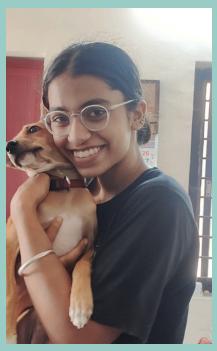
- Provides a happy and comfortable life for the neediest animals
- Reduces the number of animals on street
- On- time sterilisation of adopted animals greatly contribute to stray animal number control
- Helps reducing the number of people buying high-breed dogs that are not suitable to our native
- Less demand on breeding reduces the suffering of breed animals
- Animals who are already born gets better life and opportunity to live
- Develops values of compassion and kindness among adopted family's members
- Children of these families understand animals better and helps creating a better society
- Studies shows that humans can get stress relaxation to a great extend with the companionship of pets

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Rescued animals (cats and dogs) who are adopted through the programme, lives happily for the rest of their life in new homes in the year. We do proper follow-up on each animals that adopted from us.









# 122 animals found their homes through the programme till date

We make sure they live happy and healthy life through proper follow-up and home visits. All puppies/kittens would be sterilized on time.











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# **Stray Animal Feeding**





Food has been the most important or the only important thing for a street animals. It was during the first lock down of Covid 19 in India in 2019, we came to understand how literally these strays were starving without a single morsel of food. The millions of street animals who live depend on the hotel and restaurant leftovers, a few people who feeds them etc, suddenly left out of food and water, when suddenly humans as well as food sources disappeared.

The feeding programme was the immediate result of witnessing their terrible condition. The programme that started with the feeding of 50-60 strays around our centre now extended to above 550 animals every day with a healthy meal on their spots. Our volunteers and feeding staff reaches to these dogs with food and love in the industrial areas of Pondicherry and nearby Tamil Nadu, where food availability is less with less human presence and less food wastes.

Using 150 kilograms of rice everyday, a healthy meal is served to them to full them starving stomachs, and love to their hearts.

#### Why feeding strays?

- Makes their life less suffering
- Less-dog fights for limited food sources
- Less injuries and health issues due to dog fights
- Less aggression towards other animals and humans
- Befriends even the wild strays day by day
- Befriending them makes easy to touch and catch for medical care and ABC.
- One area of healthy animals helps creating a healthy environment
- Befriended animals helps reducing human-animal issues
- One area is full with healthy, sterilized and vaccinated animals.
- Prevents diseases and death due to starvation and related problems

Stray animals (dogs, cats, pigs, birds) get fed with a decent and healthy meal everyday on their spots.

# A few moments from Feeding





# The impact

Feeding paves the first way to the systematic implementation of Animal Birth Control. As the result of feeding inside Pondicherry University, 85% of dog population inside the campus are healthy, neutered and fully vaccinated. That creates a healthy, safer and animal-friendly campus. The number of human-animal conflicts have been reduced substantially after implementation of ABC.











# **5** Veterinary Medical Camps





#### Help the neediest

Veterinary medical camps are aimed at helping rural people by providing medical care/vaccination to their animals, where veterinary care is unavailable.

We are happy to help them by conducting medical camps in those villages where free medical check ups, first aid and vaccination would be given to them.

It helps making the animals healthy and reduces the chance of their health issues, prevents dog bites and rabies rate in humans and animals.

So far, more than 450 animals have been benefited from the 7 veterinary camps done.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we had to restrict our service to our clinic and nearby areas.

The programme benefited street dogs and community dogs that they are free from the possibility of getting rabies. It strengthen the human-animal relationships and reduces the life risk due to rabies.

Community dogs in the nearby areas are also vaccinated in the camp. The aim of the programme is the creation of a rabies-free world.

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Animals have been benefited of the medical camp by getting anti-rabies vaccination.



# **ON-SPOT TREATMENTS**



Apart from rescues, On-spot treatments aims at helping animals on their places when they are in need of emergency medical care. This benefits animals whose admission is not necessary- especially large animals.





# Other Surgeries





Eye removal surgery for eyeball cut dog

Femur fracture surgery for accident case dog

Along from ABCs, our vets attend all sorts of necessary surgeries like tumor surgeries, orthopedic, eye surgeries, hematoma, hernia etc that is necessary for an animal's survival.



Orthopedic pinning surgery- femur fracture



Canine throat tumor surgery



Feline hernia surgery















## **Outpatients-266**





Street dogs/ animals/ community animals who have care takers like local feeders/ rescuers and animal lovers, get their medical care at the centre as out patients.

It makes the animal stressfree in their places than
being inside the kennel, that
helps for faster healing. For
rescue centres, it provides
more space for the neediest
and make the public involved
in the community
responsibility of caring sick
animals.





Owned animals also get medical care under outpatient service







# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

A Proud event on our way- A surgical training programme was conducted from 23rd August - 3rd September, 2021, at our centre in association with WVS Worldwide Veterinary Services- International Training Centre.











A 10 days surgical training programme was conducted in association with WVS-International Training centre that trained 4 veterinarians and 3 veterinary assistants as per the international standards and protocols of Animal Birth Control.

66 dogs were neutered and vaccinated during the WVS camp.





#### **INTERNSHIP OF VETERINARY STUDENTS**



54 students of final year B.Vsc from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Pondicherry, completed their 10 days internship at Bark India Charitable Trust as 4 batches, in February and March, 2022.

Bark India was selected as the first NGO where students were sent for internship. The students who complete their course in one month after intership, worked with temporary registration in Veterinary Council, assisted our veterinarians in treatment, ABCs and other surgeries.







## Our corporate supporters

#### BLUE STAR INDIA LIMITED

Blue Star India Limited has supported animal welfare with the donation of 1.5 ton Air Conditioner for our veterinary hospital's operation theatre where ABCs and other surgeries go on. It helps us to carry out the surgeries and necessary treatments where atmosphere temperature should not be moderate.





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A newspaper report on Blue Star's contribution to Bark India, published on 06/09/2021

# 4,000 நாய்களை மீட்டு சிகிச்சை அளிக்கும் தொண்டு நிறுவனம்

புதுவை - விழுப்புரம் எல்லையில் உள்ள நாவற் குளம் பகுதியில் பார்க் இந்தியா என்ற தொண்டு நிறுவனம் 2015-ம் ஆண்டு நிறுவனம் 2015-ம் ஆண்டு முதல் செயல்படுகிறது. 2 மருத்துவர்கள் மற்றும் தன்னார்வலர்களைகொண்டு இயங்கும் இந்த நிறுவனம் வீதிகளில் விபத்துக்கள் வத்தளில் விபத்துக்கள் மற்றும் பல்வேறு நோய்களுக்கு சிகிச்சை அளித்து மீண்டும் அதே இடத்தில் கொண்டு சென்றுவிடும் பணியை

செய்கிறது. இதுகுறித்து பார்க் இந்தியா

துண்டு நிறுவன நிறுவனர் தோண்டு நிறுவன நிறுவனர் சோலைராஜன் சுறுகையில், இது வரை 4,000 விலங்கு களுக்கு இது போன்று சிகிச்சைகள் செய் துள்ளதாகவும், தாங்கள் மீட்ட விலங்குகளில் 93% நாய்களும், 5% பூனைகளும்

பன்றி, மாடுகள் உள்ளிட்ட வைகளுக்கும் சிகிச்சைகள் செய்து மறுவாழ்வு

அளித்துள்ளோம் ஆபரேஷன் தியேட்டர், பிசியோதெரபி, எக்ஸ்ரே,

உள்ளது. கருத்தடை போன்ற சிகிச்சைகளும் நாய்களுக்கு அளிக்கிறோம்.

கொரோனா ஊரடங்கு நேரத்தில் மனிதர்களும் சாப்பாட்டிற்கு தவித்தநேரத்தில் மைக்ரோ பயாலஜி லேப் உள்ளிட்ட வசதிகள் நிறுவன பாதுகாப்பு மையத்தில் நாளொன்றுக்கு சுமார் 550

நாய்களுக்கு 120 கிலோ உணவுகள் வரை கொடுத்து வருகிறோம். மத்திய-மாநில அரசுகளின் அனுமதியோடு செயல்படும் தொண்டு நிறுவனத்தின் சேவையை பாராட்டி புளு ஸ்டார் நிறுவனம் ஏ.சி. எந்திரத்தை இலவசமாக வழங்கியது என்றார்.

நமது முரசு

# Great Place Research and Consultancy Private Limited



Solar water heater donated for Stray Animal feeding Programme



#### Other Sponsorings done by the company

Crates for animal transportation - 6

ABC Sterilization Surgeries - 50

Stray Animal Feeding Programme - 15 days

# EPSILON CARBON PRIVATE LIMITED



The company has been providing their great support to animal welfare for 2 years, from July, 2021. As the result, Bark India has been able to develop our infrastructure and increase our activities proportionally.

The infrastructure development done so far includes,

- New Rescue Kennels
- New observation and treatment area
- New kitchen for feeding programme



6 New kennels are made for rescue dogs with the support of Epsilon Carbon Private Limited Company. The new kennels are built on top of the existed rescue kennels.

The new kennels provides us extrafacility to keep 4-5 dogs each in 3 small kennels and 6-7 dogs each in 3 big kennels, with the total capacity of 36 dogs at a time.





3 big kennels- left side

3 small kennels- Right side

## **Increase in Activities**



### THE IMPACT

As result of the increased kennel space, the number of animal rescues and ABCs have almost doubled after the construction of the new kennels in **August**, 2021.

The diagram shows the month-wise number of Rescues done in the year.

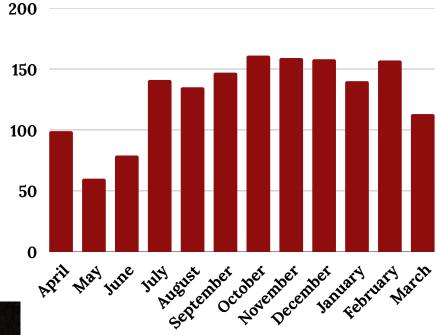
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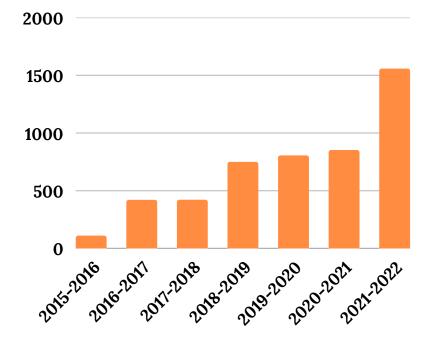
## With the CSR support of the 3 companies, the activities of the Trust has been increased

### THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

The chart shows how the number of rescues increased in each year from the beginning.

The rescues attended this year has been 83% increase than the previous year.

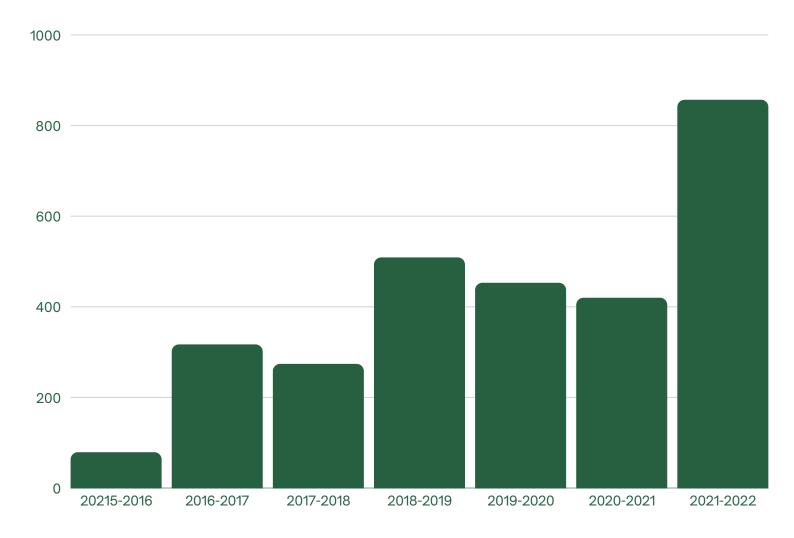






## **Increase in ABCs**

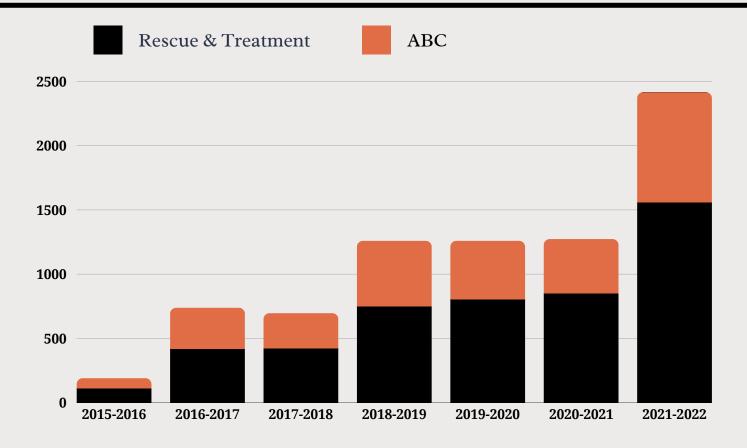
The number of ABCs are remarkably increased in the year



As the number of rescues and ABCs increased, all our activities increased consequently, including adoptions, vaccinations etc.

Without the companies' support this work would not have been possible.





### **OBSERVATION & TREATMENT AREA**





An observation area for keeping animals separately to confirm diseases like rabies, contagious diseases like parvo, Canine Distemper etc. was one of our major needs for years came to reality.





### **NEW KITCHEN AREA**

A new kitchen area and shelf have been made in the place where food is cooked for Stray Animal feeding. It provides a decent space to store rice and other necessary items for feeding.



## **MEDIA**

#### Media reports of the year about Bark India's activities

#### News18 Tamil-2, September, 2021





#### India Ahead, Tamil, 8, September, 2021





ஆதரவற்ற விலங்குகளை பாதுகாக்கும் நிறுவனம்

#### Sathiyam TV, 10, September, 2021







தெருவிலங்குகளை அரவணைத்து, மருத்துவ சிகிச்சை எல்லாம் கொடுத்து வளர்க்கும் இளைஞர்கள் குழு



#### The times of India - 6, October. 2021



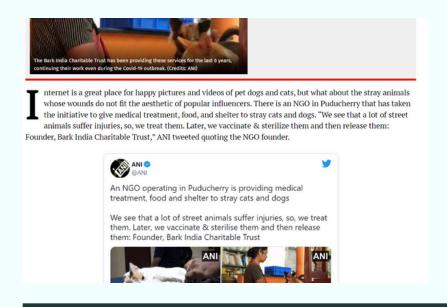


#### Keykhabor, Bengali News-7, October, 2021





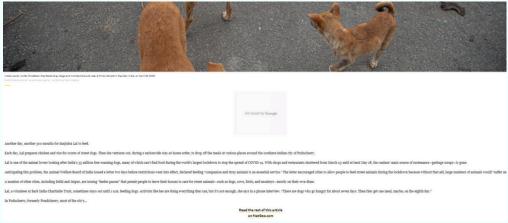
#### News 18, English-7, October, 2021



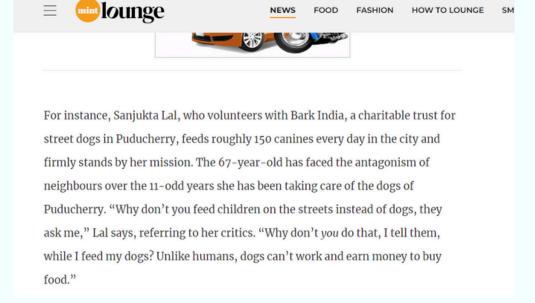


#### National Geographic News- 8, May, 2020

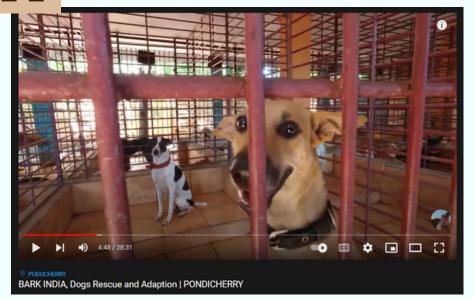




#### Mint Lounge News-28, November, 2020











THE DAILY REPORT

E CURRENT AFFAIRS

The pandemic hit our country's beloved street dogs like a tsunami. Many lost their lives from starvation and ignorance. But, many were saved by our nation's good samaritans who roamed the streets every day with food cooked in warm compassion.

If you ended up here, it means that you too are one of those dog feeder angels. And now you're looking to do more than just feeding and fostering your street fur babies.

If that's the case, here are four ways you can take more meaningful action to care for your community dogs this year.

#### Don't ignore the sick

We often think that doing something for an injured or sick dog is too cumbersome. But the truth is, with the growing network of the control of the controlNGOs and animal welfare communities in the country, it's really easy to get help.

I recently sought help for a street dog (I named her Seeti because she always comes running at the sound of my whistle) who had TVT, a type of life-threatening cancer. I called up a vet in my area who directed me to Bark India Charitable Trust. Their volunteers came within 24hrs to pick Seeti up, started her on chemotherapy, and dropped her back in no time. She's been recovering very well





# 7 YEARS OF HELPING

## THE STRAYS



7 years of helping the voiceless, and Many more years to come!



We thank you for each and every supporters, donors, companies, rescuers, staff and volunteers for helping us make it. Without their support, this work would not have been possible. Thank you for enabling us to help more needy animals in the year. Special thanks to animal husbandry Department, Villupuram and Animal Husbandry Department, Puducherry for their support.

We express our sincere gratitude to respected Animal Welfare Board of India for your support and recognition as an Animal Welfare Organization that help us to do all these works for the voiceless.

With your support, we are looking forward to cross the stepping stones of helping more strays animals.

## The year at a glance: 2021-2022

	RESCUE	ABC	OTHER SURGERIES	ADOPTION	VACCINATION	STRAY FEEDING	OUTPATIENT SERVICE
April	99	55	0	5	0	550	0
May	60	31	0	3	0	550	17
June	79	24	0	6	0	550	13
July	141	18	0	5	0	550	0
Aug	135	77	0	2	0	550	0
Sep	147	93	12	1	36	550	114
Oct	161	93	10	1	0	550	0
Nov	159	85	13	5	0	550	0
Dec	158	93	16	3	0	550	0
Jan	140	84	15	6	0	550	0
Feb	157	80	16	0	0	550	111
Mar	122	62	19	4	0	550	111
Total	1558	855	159	41	36	550/ day	266

