

CUPA COMPASSION UNLIMITED PLUS ACTION



ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT



(Late) Ms Crystal Rogers

To foster the human-animal
relationship
To inculcate humanistic values among
humans
To help the sick, the injured, the needy,
the exploited, the handicapped and the
starved
To bring about respect and balance in
the human-animal relationship and
mutual dependance

To prevent cruelty to animals
To protect them from injury
To promote animal care and
welfare



(Late) Mr Dan Ginsburg

CUPA'S HISTORY

CUPA was founded in the year 1991. One of the founding members was Crystal Rogers. She was born on November 17, 1906. Her love for animals began at an early age, culminating in a remarkable career dedicated to animal care and marked by compassion, hope and community. In 1959, she travelled to India en route to New Zealand, but never reached her destination. Appalled by the miserable plight of the animals she encountered, both stray and beasts of burden, she decided to stay on in India and build a sanctuary to house these unwanted creatures. Thus, in 1959, "The Animals Friend" in Delhi was born. Continuing to spread her word of compassion towards all sentient beings, Crystal Rogers moved to Jaipur in 1978 to initiate and build yet another safe haven for animals called "Help in Suffering"...In 1978, she was honoured by the RSPCA with the Richard Martin Award for her invaluable contribution to the field of Animal Welfare. Both the Government of India and the Animal Welfare Board of India paid tribute to her unflinching commitment towards animals by presenting her with the Prani Mitra Award (Friends of All Animals). Crystal Rogers influenced an entire generation of young men and women who, today, are actively involved in the field of animal welfare and animal rights issues in India. Noted among them are Maneka Gandhi, Member of Parliament, D.R. Mehta, former Chief of Securities & Exchange Board of India and founder of the Society for Scientific and Ethical Living, Jaipur, Amala Akkineni, founder of Blue Cross of Hyderabad and the current Trustees of CUPA.



In October 1991, at the age of 85, Crystal Rogers, along with Suparna Ganguly and Dr Shiela Rao founded Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA) at Bangalore.

Dan Ginsburg came into CUPA's life in 1999. His stupendous generosity and vision changed the organisation's trajectory, forever! He entirely funded the CUPA Animal Hospital and Shelter at the Veterinary College Campus in Hebbal. After 15 years, it has become a prestigious center for veterinary students of the college and still has a Trauma center section run by CUPA for the city's stray animals. CUPA has since grown to be the largest and most active animal welfare organization in the country!

CONSTITUTION OF CUPA 2019-2020



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Devara Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru 560 032
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WILDLIFE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre (BRC)
Survey No. 129, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk,
Bannerghatta, Bengaluru 560 083

GERIATRIC CENTRE

Mylappanahalli,
Bengaluru 560 089

ELEPHANT CARE FACILITY

Pichguntrahalli Village, Malur
Kolar District, Karnataka 563139

SECOND CHANCE ADOPTION CENTRE

60/4 Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli,
Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562 125

LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

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Kengeri New Town, Bangalore University
Campus, Bangalore 560 060

TRAUMA AND RESCUE CENTRE

KVAFSU, Veterinary College Campus,
Bellary Road, Hebbal Bangalore 560 024

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL CENTRE

City Veterinary Hospital,
Mysore Road, Chamrajpet,
Bengaluru 560 018

Auditors: Mr. B Ashok, CA and Mr. Manohar Shet, CA

CUPA has been granted exemption from income tax under section 80G for all donations and has been given permission to accept foreign contributions under the Foreign Contributions Regulations Act. CUPA is also registered as a charitable trust (bearing registration number IV/603/91-92) and is recognised by the Animal Welfare Board of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The year 2019 to 2020 has been an extremely eventful year. It culminated in the total lockdown due to Corona Virus infection - a totally new and unheard-of situation, that has resulted in what everyone now calls the 'new normal'. But, through the year, no one had any idea about the pending disaster, so life continued as usual.

An important development during the year was in the CSR sector. Our CSR partners were able to assess the activity in all our centres and were convinced by the commitment and honesty with which CUPA carried out its work.

Funds were granted, thanks to which we could increase existing activities as well as take up new projects. I had the good fortune to attend the HCL partners meet in New Delhi. It was awe-inspiring to see the number of organisations and individuals that are being funded through CSR, and the range of work taken up. And the fact that companies are now keen to partner with organisations working with animals, is truly remarkable.

Around September - October last year, North Karnataka was reeling under severe floods. CUPA worked with local organisations and veterinarians to provide fodder and medicines for animals affected by the floods. Kurani, Yaranal, Badakundri and other villages in Belgaum District were covered by the programme.

I had mentioned in my message last year, that apart from rescuing and treating animals on the ground, it is time for CUPA to play a larger role in policy making. As opportunities presented themselves, CUPA has moved the courts on many matters, which should have long reaching effects.

A case was filed in Karnataka High Court on treatment of horses at Bangalore Turf Club. A letter was sent to the Under Secretary, Animal Welfare Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, regarding poor conditions of housing, bad condition of the race track, deficient veterinary care among other things. The case is ongoing.

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CUPA moved the High Court of Karnataka for implementation of the Pet Shop Rules, 2018 and the Breeders Rules, 2017 and for reconstitution of the State Animal Welfare Board. The court was informed about the urgency of the matter.

These are some of the initiatives taken by CUPA to help improve the lives of animals in the country.

Making the organisation self-sufficient is another goal. While acknowledging the generosity of the public with gratitude, it is the duty of the organisation to work towards generating its own resources as far as possible. Corporates also encourage this, and with their help we are working towards this end.

But there is absolutely no doubt that we cannot have come this far without help and support from our generous donors and the people who have faith in us and in the work we do. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to them. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks go out to them and to our own people who work actively on the ground to alleviate the sufferings of the non-human creatures who share Planet Earth with us.

Thanks!

Yours sincerely,



Shiela N Rao

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CUPA TRAUMA CENTRE

Standing at the forefront of CUPA's promise to provide care for sick and injured stray animals across the city is the Trauma Centre. Located behind the Veterinary College building in Hebbal, it is this centre that receives and handles complaints regarding stray animals involved in accidents or suffering otherwise. Treatment is provided for stray dogs & cats and also large animals that are brought in from various parts of Bangalore.

The trauma centre maintains two ambulances to address complaints across the city.

The centre received several new pieces of medical equipment to aid in routine treatment, these machines include a cautery machine, a microscope, hydraulic surgery tables, surgical lights, and surgical instruments by Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The Trauma Centre's most valuable resource however is the staff that run the centre! Our team of skilled veterinarians work tirelessly to effectively address as many cases as as possible in a day. The reception team and the ambulance work together to respond to complaints coming in. Of course the centre would not be able to run without the help of the handlers who maintain the centre and assist the doctors while they provide treatment.

1,993

ANIMALS TREATED



ABOVE: Dog injured found roaming in the streets and brought to us by one of our volunteers

LEFT: Transformation of a dog after undergoing treatment at Trauma Centre





LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

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What happens to a cow that has outlived its economic value? Or a horse that has been irreversibly injured? Usually one of the two outcomes follow – death or abandonment. In the cases of abandonment, the animals are usually simply pushed out onto the streets and left to fend for themselves. These are the unfortunate souls that make their way to the CUPA Large Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre (LARRC). This centre was opened in 2012 to focus on the rescue & rehabilitation of large working animals. Residing here are 100+ cows, bulls, buffaloes, donkeys, horses and goats.

Cows end up at the centre usually for one of two reasons depending on their gender - Males calves are abandoned shortly after birth due to them serving no real economic value to the owner. They are either left to fend for themselves or sold to slaughterhouses where they are kept in the most inhumane of conditions until their time for slaughter.





Left: A male calf orphaned by the dairy industry being fed by our staff at LAARC **Right:** The LAARC team

Females on the other hand are used to produce milk for as long as possible, until they stop for whatever reason. It could be due to over milking or if the cow cannot conceive, in either case it is unable to produce milk. Once this happens, they are seen as financial burdens and as such are disposed of. These animals can be seen roaming the streets rummaging through garbage piles prone to both dying of poisoning or choking and meeting with accidents.

The horses at LARRC were abandoned by their owners because they were either irreversibly injured or because they have passed the prime of their life. Thoroughbreds that are no longer fit for racing generate no profit for their owners and rather than providing the strict care that these sensitive and fearlessly loyal animals need, they are either silently put down or thrown out onto the road.

Perhaps one of the most abused and neglected are the donkeys who are used in intensive labour and abandoned when found incapable of the same. Often times, due to the high price of donkey's milk, the foals are deprived of their mother's milk.

In their fear and confusion, coupled with injury they more often than not wander into oncoming traffic and injure themselves further. Once brought to the centre, treatment is a long and arduous process for these mighty beasts and in some cases the injuries are permanent.

59

NO OF BOVINES

26

NO OF EQUINES

02

NO OF CAPRINES

SECOND CHANCE ADOPTION CENTRE

There have also been cases where dogs have been abandoned right outside our gates, where the perpetrator tricks the dog with food and while distracted, secures them to the gates and leaves.

CUPA's new Second Chance Adoption Centre (SCAC) sits on a 2-acre property in Dommasandra providing ample space for the dogs to be socialised and rehabilitated. There are over a hundred dogs sheltered at the centre at any given time! These dogs may range from little dachshunds, to our very own indies, to giant great danes but they all come from a common history of neglect or abuse. Most of them have either been abandoned or abused by their owners or have been rescued or discarded from breeders.

There have also been cases where dogs have been abandoned right outside our gates, where the perpetrator tricks the dog with food and while distracted, secures them to the gates and leaves. Coming from these kinds of environments can lead to several behavioural issues amongst the dogs, and our committed and compassionate team consisting of Ms. Sanjana, Mr. Chandrachur, Ms. Tara and Mr. Mahesh work tirelessly to socialize and prepare these dogs for adoption. We have worked with numerous dogs with behavioural





Clockwise Starting ABOVE; Team SCAC; Ms Tara and a dog sharing a moment; a dog relaxing while undergoing recovery; One young volunteer cuddling with a dog

issues stemming from their ill treatment and abandonment and successfully rehomed them. We have stringent adoption procedures in place to ensure that the new homes the dogs are going to are safe and appropriate for them. Adopters may be required to make several visits to get used to the dog and vice versa. Adoptions are allowed only if the dog is compatible with the owner and the environment.

Follow up procedures are also in place with post adoption updates coming in from adopters. On an average 20 to 25 dogs are adopted to new homes every month. Very few face issues after and returns are few.

217

TOTAL ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

MYLLAPANAHALLI GERIATRIC CENTRE

The residents here are the elderly and sickly dogs that have suffered grievous injury or disease; these dogs cannot be released back to their neighbourhoods as they do not have the means to fend for themselves.

The Mylappanahalli Geriatric Centre located close to Yelahanka serves as a sanctuary and a permanent abode for elderly canines. The residents here are the elderly and sickly dogs that have suffered grievous injury or disease; these dogs cannot be released back to their neighbourhoods as they do not have the means to fend for themselves. Here they enjoy a quiet life isolated from the noise and commotion of the city and spend their days relaxing about the centre.

There exists a fenced & roofed area for the dogs to be kept at night and during rainfall. The centre is also equipped with a shallow swimming pool for the dogs to cool off in the summer season and to provide hydrotherapy for the dogs that need it. One gazebo equipped with benches allow for visitors to lounge about with the senior residents where visitors have in the past celebrated their birthdays. Dog friendly edibles are usually brought and the elderly canines thoroughly enjoy a day of pampering and socializing with new people.





Clockwise From ABOVE: The Geriatric Centre team; A visit interacting with the senior resident; lazy day for the dogs; A dog enjoying a comforting bath by two volunteers

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were asked to vacate the property and had to look for a new location to shift to. Needless to say, such a big move is not easy and once again, the public came in to our rescue. We successfully raised nearly sixteen lakh rupees and are now preparing to move to the new location soon. You can support us by permanently fostering a dog where you cover the medical and food expenses for one single dog. This will allow us to focus our resources on upgrading infrastructure and providing shelter to more dogs.

62

TOTAL DOGS

29

NEW ADMISSIONS

ANIMAL CARE HOSPITAL

On top of providing reliable treatment the clinic is also one of the least expensive in the city making it a popular destination for pet owners. The CUPA Clinic is able to provide quality services to pets, courtesy the efforts of an experienced and very senior team of veterinarians

It has been nearly fifteen years now since the CUPA Animal Care Hospital in RT Nagar opened its doors to the public. Since then, our dedicated staff of doctors have striven to provide an efficient and reliable space for pet owners to take their furry companions for treatment. The clinic is equipped with sufficient human resource and necessary medical equipment required to handle numerous and diverse range of cases. On top of providing reliable treatment, the clinic is also one of the least expensive in the city making it a popular destination for pet owners.

The CUPA Clinic is able to provide quality services to pets, courtesy of the efforts of an experienced and senior team of veterinarians consisting of:

- Dr. Adity D'Miranda
- Dr. Basavana Gowda
- Dr. Harshitha S
- Dr. Lalrinmawii Hmar
- Dr. Shahid Vaseem





Clockwise from ABOVE: A dog undergoing treatment; a pet parent waiting for the doctor to check-up on her dog; a cat being monitored post surgery; our doctor assessing the dog's health

Our team of doctors and attenders ensure pets arriving with any sort of illness or discomfort receive timely and appropriate treatment and, equally important, concerned owners get the right information.

Our team of medical attenders are well trained and efficient. The clinic also provides the options of housing and handling post-operative care for those animals whose owners would not be able to manage such situations at home.

The clinic is always looking to upgrade existing equipment so that we may be able to expand our efforts in providing reliable care. Some facilities that the clinic already features are an Isoflurane

Anaesthetic Machine, Radiology Unit, Microchip Scanner, Exclusive Vet ECG Machines, Vet Patient monitor, Vet Pulse Oximeter. The centre was also equipped with a new Ultrasound and Echo Cardiograph Unit.

36,370

NO. OF ANIMALS TREATED

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL CENTRE – CHAMRAJPET

4,946

TOTAL ABC AND ARV DONE

CUPA pioneered Animal Birth Control in the city of Bangalore in collaboration with the BBMP. The centre was closed in the year 2018 due to non-payment of dues by the BBMP. After thousands of requests and pressure from the public, CUPA has started Animal Birth Control program for dogs and is currently covering Bangalore South Zone to ensure stray dogs are neutered, vaccinated and released. The new centre was inaugurated in November 2019. The centre carries out regular sterilisation and vaccination drives across Bangalore South Zone. On an average, the centre neuters and vaccinates close to 600 dogs a month.



HEAD OFFICE

We work in tandem with animal welfare organizations all over the country as well as government officials, the BBMP, donors, rescue groups, and so on and as such it is essential that all proceedings be well documented

Coordinating between 6 centres spread across the city is no easy task, but it is one that is handled by the administrative office located in Ulsoor. The team here is responsible for streamlining all activities and initiatives undertaken by CUPA and as such can be called as the nerve centre. The media and communications team is responsible for the flow of information, both within the organization and to the public. This team also handles the responsibility of raising funds for the organization and providing updates to all of our donors, volunteers and supporters. Planning of events as well as it's logistical work, is managed by the same team. Complaints regarding cruelty to animals or illegal breeders are recorded and dealt with at this centre. The accounts department maintains all financial records of the organization. All donations are received here and are then appropriately allocated. We work in tandem with animal welfare organizations all over the country as well as government officials, the BBMP, donors, rescue groups, and so on.

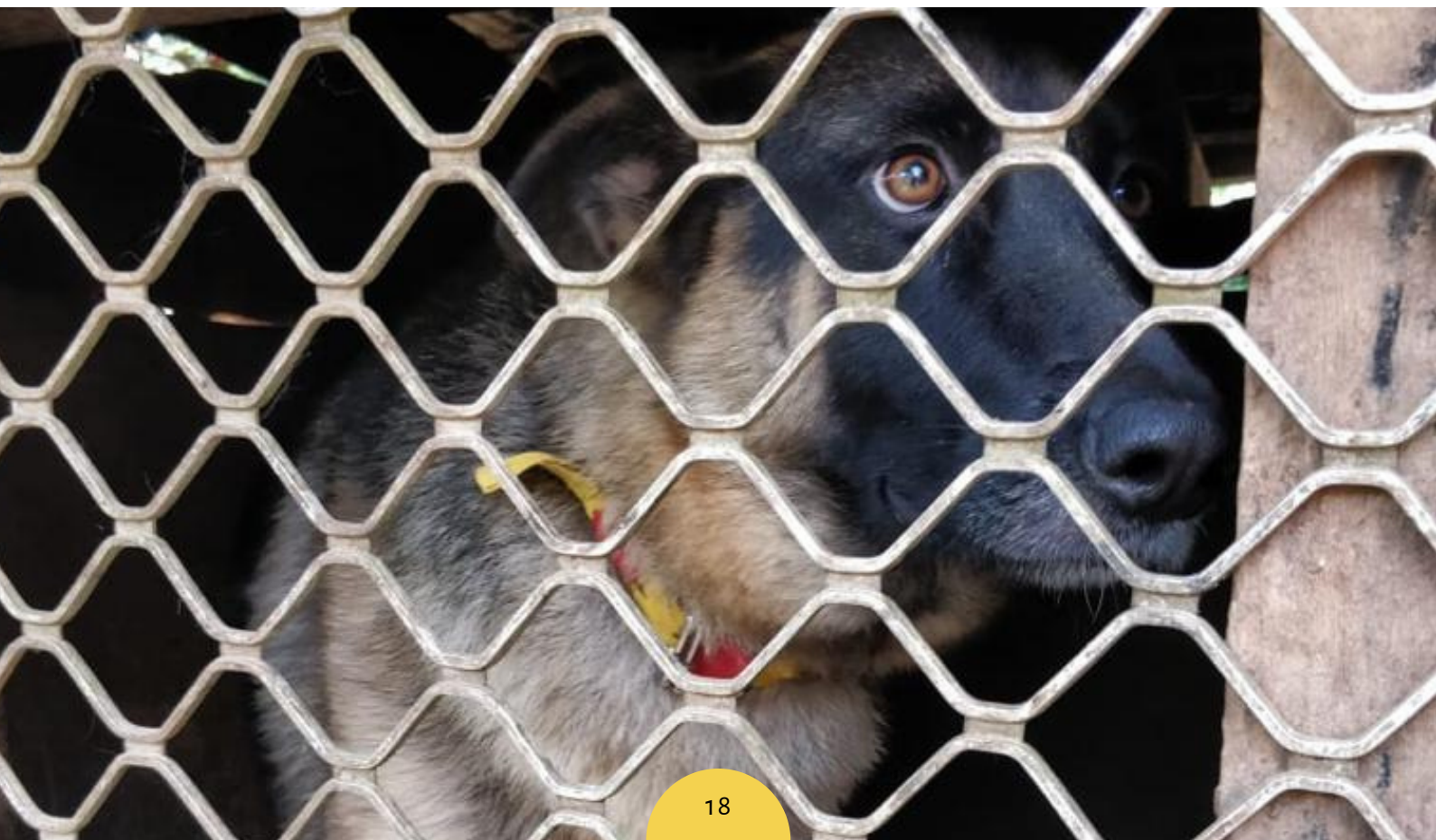


CRUELTY RESPONSE

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Bangalore City might just be the city with the highest number of pet owners in India. Unfortunately, this doesn't necessarily mean that all these animals are living safe and comfortable lives. A number of pet owners subject their pets to either intentional or unintentional cruelties that include keeping them confined in areas for long periods of time, ignoring signs of failing health, providing improper nutrition or causing them physical harm. Pets are also subject to abandonment usually when medical expenses rack up or their owners decide to move.

A high number of pedigree pets have been purchased from unlicensed, unethical and unregulated backyard breeders. Backyard breeders operate their businesses without the proper licenses and permits as issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India; this is usually done as they have not taken measures to provide the necessary requirements to maintain these animals in a state of good health.





Clockwise from ABOVE: A dog after being rescued from his cruel owner; another dog tied to a rope that barely allowed him to move; three cats cramped in a shabby cage; a dog left to die on the terrace of a house

The animals used in these businesses are usually kept confined in holding areas barely bigger than themselves with there being insufficient space to even turn around. One would not necessarily even notice a breeder's den when walking past it as they are usually made to look like empty plots or grounds for dumping junk. This is just one aspect of the sordid condition these animals are kept in. Dogs are made to produce as many litters in a year as possible with insufficient care and barely any time given between pregnancies.

The process of taking action against these businesses is long and arduous. Our two Animal Welfare Officers Mr. Mohan Achari and Mr. Shanthakumar travel great distances to inspect cases, gather evidence & file police complaints,

pursue officials, file official complaints and follow up.

We also frequently receive complaints of animal feeders being harassed by neighbours, and pet owners by apartment residents and associations. We handle these cases by counselling and mediation, and making the parties aware of the laws protecting animals.

129

TOTAL CRUELTY CASES ATTENDED

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CUPA

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CUPA has benefitted immensely from its partnership with corporates through Corporate Social Responsibility. Whether through grants or through volunteer engagement, CUPA's connect with the corporates has enabled us to deliver better care to the animals. Here is a glimpse of some of the corporates who partnered with us (in alphabetical order).

Hindustan Computers Limited (HCL) Foundation played an integral role in stray animal treatment through their grants. Thanks to their support, 500 stray cats across the city will undergo sterilisation and vaccination. This is a major step towards addressing the growing cat population in the city. While a lot of organisations undertake Animal Birth Control (ABC) for stray dogs, there are very few organisations who undertake such drives for the stray felines of the city. Additionally, HCL Foundation will also be sponsoring the treatment of 625 stray animals that come to Trauma Centre. This will ensure that these strays get timely medical aid and support.





While we are committed to the welfare of animals, as the threat of global warming is getting stronger, it becomes imperative for all of us to think of reducing our carbon footprint to ensure the welfare of the planet. FANUC India helped CUPA initiate the process of heading toward a more sustainable and green energy source by installing solar panels at Second Chance Adoption Centre and Large Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre to make these centres largely self-reliant when it comes to power generation. Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions India (RBEI), who in 2019, helped kick-start the community cat sterilisation project with a grant, continued its support to enable CUPA to significantly upgrade its centres' infrastructure. With their support, we were able to build an aviary for the wild birds at Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre and also install a gazebo at the Large Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.

Additionally, over 100 RBEI employees contributed their time to help with various activities such as the painting of the Elephant Care Facility at Malur, and planting of saplings at Second Chance Adoption centre.

CUPA has been committed to providing the best possible care for the stray animals of the city. And one of the biggest challenges faced in shelter medicine is the lack of state-of-the-art medical equipment. Thanks to support from Tally Solutions, we were able to upgrade our medical equipment at Trauma Centre. This has enabled the team of doctors to get quality insight into the animal's conditions and therefore, take more timely action.

STRAY CAT STERILISATIONS

The cat sterilization project was pioneered by Ajay Arjun, who scaled up cat sterilization drives for the organisation in various parts of the city through organized Trap & Neuter drives along with volunteers from various residential associations. The need for this program arose due to various residential communities writing in about the rising cat population. People were disturbed by the cats who fought over mates and resources at night.

CUPA launched the Trap Neuter Release program in order to deal with the rampant overpopulation of cats in gated communities. With the support of Help Animals India, HCL Foundation and cat lovers across the city, CUPA has successfully neutered over 1000 cats since the inception of the program.

The TNR project involves a team consisting of a veterinary doctor, attenders and supervisors on field working along with residents of gated communities to trap, neuter and provide post-operative care to as many cats as possible over a span of the program. The aim of the program is to trap as many cats for sterilization as possible in a targeted community. The first few days involves only trapping of cats. These cats are then transferred to holding cages and are prepped for surgery. Resident volunteers provide accommodation space and food while the cats await surgery and while they recover.

100 CATS PROJECT

the year 2019 was significant one for CUPA as we initiated a subsidized program for sterilisation of cats aided by Help Animals India and its founder Ms Eileen Weintraub. This facilitated people to bring in their community cats to the CUPA Animal Care Hospital and get them sterilized at subsidized rates. This program aims to target people feeding and caring for community cats and encourages them to take initiative and be responsible for getting their community cats sterilized.

507

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATS STERILISED
AND VACCINATED



FREE CAT STERILISATION CAMP

CUPA organised a free sterilisation camp for both stray and pet cats at the CUPA Animal Care Hospital. A total of 54 cats were sterilised over a period of 5 days between 10 -14 June 2019



FELICITATION OF CUPA

The Cat sterilisation team were felicitated for their work by resident welfare association Windmills of Your Mind, an apartment association in Whitefield. CUPA helped sterilise over 90% of the cat population in this gated community.

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL - COMMUNITY DOGS AT SCAC

1,540

TOTAL ABC DONE

The sponsored Animal Birth Control (ABC) program for dogs is run out of the CUPA Second Chance Adoption Centre in Domassandra, Sarjapur. The intention was to cater to areas outside the BBMP purview, along the city outskirts. These areas face the problem of an unchecked and growing dog population. These surgeries are provided at a nominal cost and CUPA handles the entire procedure from catching of the dog to providing postoperative care and release in the same area.

A total of 1300 dogs have successfully been sterilized and vaccinated in the last one year. The program is also providing a subsidized cost to citizens who would like to neuter their community dogs. These areas are usually not covered by the government ABC program or the guardians did not wish to avail of it. All of this was made possible only with the support and generosity of kind sponsors without whom it would be impossible to carry out this program. CUPA intends to further step up the program by doubling the number of vaccinations and sterilizations performed in a year.

We charge a subsidized amount of Rs. 2,000/- per dog which is inclusive of the surgery, pick up & drop, 4-day post-operative care, Anti-rabies vaccine and 7-in-1 shot.



LARGE ANIMAL RURAL CAMPS

2,916

TOTAL ANIMALS TREATED

CUPA runs regular sponsored rural outreach camps. These are conducted in economically challenged villages along the outskirts of Bangalore. These places have limited access to health-care for livestock. Malnutrition and digestive disorders are the most common afflictions that come across. This can happen due to insufficient food quantity or quality. Another problem found is where the animal is non-productive, this is when it is unable to conceive and as a result does not produce milk. This is an added burden to the farmers as they are unsure on how to treat the animal while also not gaining any income from it. These problems are dealt with by providing quality food and supplements. Farmers are educated on their animal's requirements and instructed on how to properly care for them. Wounds are treated and vaccinations & antibiotics are administered to both cattle and sheep. Each camp sees about 100 cows treated. The street dogs in the area are also vaccinated. These camps have been sponsored by the Deutsche Bank group for over one decade now.



SECRETARY'S REPORT: 2019-2020



Like any other year, 2019 heralded us into a fray of activities and services rendered for animals. Each year is unique in its own way as we meet a myriad of people, handle difficult rescues, and face challenges along the way.

The complaints of stray dogs are something that CUPA has faced since its inception in 1991. This gave birth to the popular and much sought-after Animal Birth Control Program. But complaints of the burgeoning population of stray cats did take us off guard. Nevertheless, taking on any challenge is our USP.

Thanks to Ajay Arjun, heading projects, developed the strategy of the Cat Spay-Neuter Programme by holding camps in the premises itself. This project was most successful with the grants given by Eileen Weintraub, Help Animals India, US under the '100 Cats Project' and HCL Foundation. Partly subsidized and free Cat Sterilisation Camps organized successfully in several areas. We have sterilized over 1000 cats since the inception of the program.

With the abandonment of pet dogs on the rise, our CUPA Second Chance Adoption Centre has been working tirelessly to promote adoptions of such shelter dogs. Our adoption team has done a great job working with and socialising these traumatised dogs. This is not an easy task but social media has been a valuable resource in this effort. The numbers of dogs adopted are 276 in the last year.

In April 2019, we were warmly surprised by the visit of Mr. Khaleel Sulaiman, Chairman. Mohamed Khaleel Siddick Sulaiman Charitable Foundation Trust, Ms Mumtaz Sulaiman, Hon Trustee & Treasurer, Ms Ranjana Kamalani, Mrs. Sabrina D. Shroff, Mr. Bhavin Shah and Mr. Sunil Gupta. They made a special trip to Bangalore to see our centres. The Mohamed Khaleel Siddick Sulaiman Charitable Foundation Trust's support is deeply appreciated. Ms Ranjana Kamalani's spontaneous gratis to support the elephants touched a deep cord of gratitude in all of us.

In August-September 2019, the inevitable floods in North Karnataka once again propelled us to provide aid and succor, under the aegis of Karnataka Animal Husbandry Dept. to hundreds of large and small animals.

The CUPA Trauma Centre at Veterinary College Hebbal continues to receive animals in distress,

sick and injured. Our ambulance team never hesitates to go into drains, dry deep wells, pits to rescue that one kitten, that one dog, that one pup. Our team of experienced veterinarians go that extra mile to get our inmates on their feet. Some cases of recovery are to be marveled at!

The CUPA Geriatric Centre at Mylapanahalli is a haven for those aged and handicapped dogs given up by their owners or found abandoned. Our staff do their best to ensure they live a peaceful life in their sunset years.

After a hiatus of 21 months, we were coerced to take on the Animal Birth Control Programme in November 2019 in Chamrajpet area. As of date, we have sterilized 4,946 stray dogs. With the advent of the unprecedented covid19 pandemic, there were periods of lulls but in fits and starts, the programme continued.

The CUPA Large Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre and the CUPA Animal Care Hospital continue to be inundated with animals in various degrees of injury and distress. Our efforts are always there for them.

Our well-wishers and supporters are what keeps us on our feet to reach any corner to rescue an animal. The Rotary Club of Bangalore with Bill Forge donated us a much-needed Omni ambulance in December 2019.

The CSR-Corporate Social Responsibility sector provided us with a tremendous impetus to fulfill our services in areas that would not have been possible without their support. Hindustan Computers Ltd Technologies, Fanuc India Projects, Walmart, Tally Solutions, BOSCH, VMWare and Infosys Foundation have come forward to help upgrade our centres, services and equipment. We thank DBOI Global Services Pvt Ltd, for sponsoring rural cattle camps at economically challenged villages. Unusual events to help raise funds for the Organization never fails to amaze us.

The Pet Brunch- Fundraiser at Grand Mercure Hotel held in November 2019; Adoption Drive at Forum Mall in August 2019 and at WeWork Coworking space on National Dog Day-26th August 2019 are some such events.

Awareness on animal related issues and legal rights of animals are ongoing programmes whether they may be at schools, associations or institutions. Parikrama Humanity Foundation; Indus International School; IISC Bangalore; CII Conclave; World Rabies day-28th September, BBMP Licensing camp, BBMP School awareness programme at Vani Vilas Govt. High School to name a few that were conducted.

Felicitation of CUPA for good work in animal welfare at Swami Vivekananda Gurukul, Kurani on their 20th Anniversary was graciously acknowledged. The CUPA Head Office at Ulsoor is the nerve centre that coordinates with all the centres, may it be staff matters, accounts, projects, CSR works... It is a hub of activities and services that would not be possible to fulfil without a strong Accounts and Administration team.

Last but not at all the least are our kudos to our dedicated team of staff members. They stand by us and work tirelessly on the ground to aid the animals in our care.

We thank you for your support of yet another fulfilling year!



Sandhya Madappa

CUPA LEGAL REPORT



This year has been a very busy and eventful one in the legal department. The year began with the CUPA logo and name, finally getting trademarked by the Indian Trademark Office in Chennai, thereby protecting the intellectual property of the organization. Ever since, we have been wary of organizations and individuals, who falsely associate themselves with CUPA, only with the intention of misleading the public.

In the litigation front, CUPA petitioned two landmark cases before the Karnataka High Court this year. One relates to the Bangalore Turf Club. There were many complaints received regarding the poor upkeep of the horses at the turf club, relating to violations of the Performing Animals Registration Rules, 2001. Issues such as excessive whipping, deficient veterinary and nutritional care, small and dirty stables, et. al. were addressed in the petition, seeking an independent enquiry by the Animal Welfare Board of India into the conditions of these horses.

While the turf club has denied all the allegations, the AWBI has agreed to conduct the said inspection. We are hopeful that the court directs an inspection, much like it did in the Victoria Carriage case in the Bombay High Court and excavates the truth about the condition of the race horses. In another much needed move, CUPA petitioned the High Court seeking the implementation of the PCA (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017 as well as the PCA (Petshop) Rules, 2018, which mandates that every pet shop and dog breeder be registered with the State Animal Welfare Board. However, the ineffective implementation of these rules continues to severely impact the animals that are captivated by this profit driven industry. The Karnataka High Court disposed the case by issuing a direction that all dog breeders and pet shops in the State, need to be registered with the Karnataka Animal Welfare Board within May, 2020, failing which they can be shut and the animals are to be rescued and rehabilitated in accordance with law. During the pendency of this case, the State reconstituted the Karnataka Animal Welfare Board in November, 2019, being the licensing authority for such dog breeders and pet shops. Pursuant to this decision, various organisations like the Kennel Club of India and the Belgaum Canine Association have tried to challenge this decision and stay the implementation of the rules.

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Legal Consultant

THE YEAR AS IT WAS

APRIL'19

Khaleel Family Visits CUPA
Samera Singh - CUPA UK Trustee visit

MAY'19

Social Leadership Program

JUNE'19

Free Cat Sterilization Camp

AUG'19

Adoption Drive - At Forum Mall Shantiniketan
National Dog Day Celebrated At WeWork Co-working Space
Second Chance Adoption Centre gets a dog poop Compost
Xiaomi India collaborated with CUPA
North Karnataka Flood Relief

SEPT'19

North Karnataka Flood Relief
Parikrama Children interact with Large Animals
NPS School Kids Raise Funds for CUPA
World Rabies Day

OCT'19

CUPA WRRRC Annual Day
CSR Conclave

NOV'19

Pet Brunch- Fundraiser at Grand Mercure Hotel
BBMP Pet licensing Discussion
Paws On You Day – at Deutsche Bank

DEC'19

Dr Hannah & Barney Visit CUPA
Rotary Club Donates Ambulance

JAN'20

CUPA Felicitated for Good Work

FEB'20

Indiranagar Welfare Association Meet

MAR'20

COVID Feeding Campaign

KHALEEL FAMILY AND FRIENDS VISIT CUPA

In April 2019 Mr. Khaleel Sulaiman, Chairman. Mohamed Khaleel Siddick Sulaiman Charitable Foundation Trust, Ms Mumtaz Sulaiman, Hon Trustee & Treasurer, Ms Ranjana Kamlani, Mrs Sabrina D. Shroff, Mr. Bhavin Shah and Mr Sunil Gupta. They made a special trip to Bangalore to see our centres. The Mohamed Khaleel Siddick Sulaiman Charitable Foundation Trust's support is deeply appreciated. Ms Ranjana Kamlani's spontaneous gratis to support the elephants touched a deep cord of gratitude in all of us. The family personally makes visits to various animal welfare charities across the country to see the work undertaken on ground. The Trust is known for their philanthropy towards animals.



SAMEERA SINGH- CUPA UK TRUSTEE VISIT

Ms Sameera Singh was inducted as CUPA UK's newest Trustee in the year 2019. She travelled to India and made a stop to Bangalore City to familiarise herself with the extensive work undertaken by CUPA across Bangalore City. Sameera was taken to the Large Animal Rescue Centre in Kengeri and was welcomed by the many dogs, horses, donkeys, cows and buffaloes herding together at the gate peeping to see the new visitor. Ms Sameera was accompanied by co-founder Trustee, Mrs Suparna Ganguly to the centres. They made a pit-stop at the Head Office to pick up some fun merchandise and interact with the staff.



SECOND CHANCE ADOPTION CENTRE GETS A DOG POOP COMPOST

With 100+ canines housed at any given point in time, the centre faced a huge hurdle of disposal of poop. About 25-30kgs of waste is generated per day which adds up to about 900kgs per month. The aim was to ensure responsible and environmentally friendly disposal of animal waste.



NORTH KARNATAKA FLOOD RELIEF

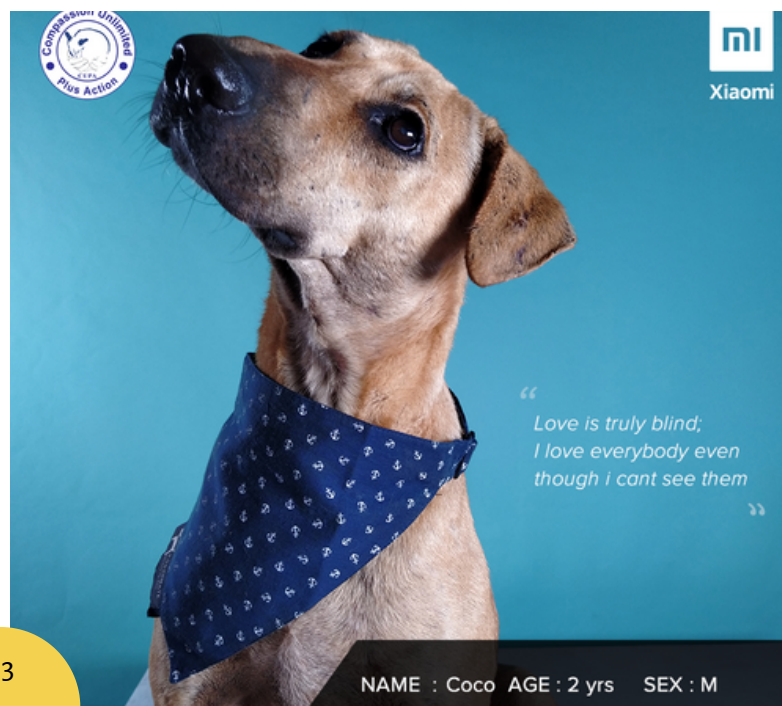
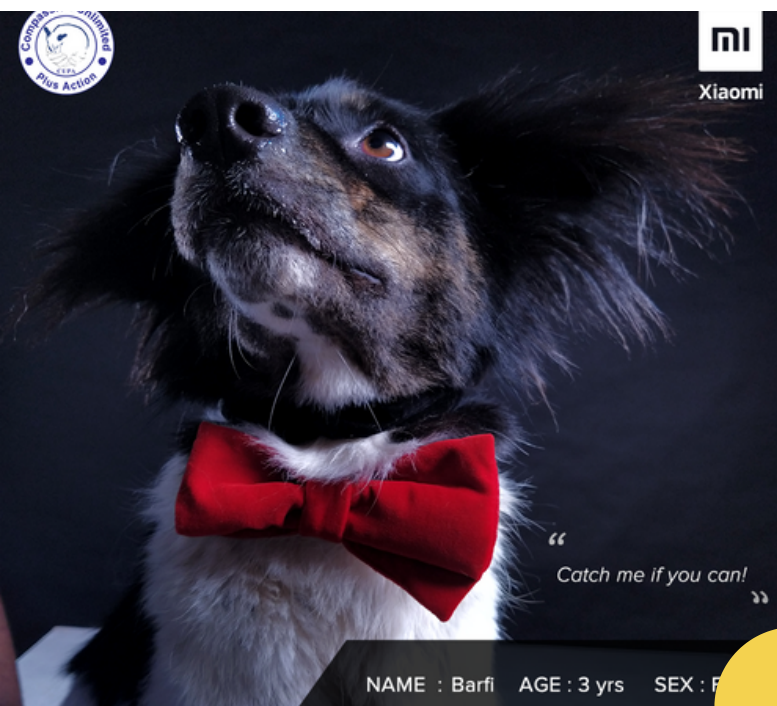
In the months of August and September 2019, North Karnataka witnessed heavy rainfall which resulted in massive floods displacing hundreds of people and animals. CUPA worked closely with the Animal Husbandry Department, Karnataka, in order to distribute relief material such as essential veterinary medicines, dog food, nutritional supplements, cattle fodder, and most importantly, veterinary assistance. There were hundreds of animals displaced and hungry due to the floods. Dr. Shantanu Kalambi represented CUPA to assist with veterinary care for animals in distress.

Clockwise from ABOVE: Farmers collecting fodder for their livestock; a temporary shelter for the cattle rescued from the flooded areas; medical camp being set-up to provide emergency treatment and first-aid



XIAOMI INDIA COLLABORATED WITH CUPA

Xiaomi the popular smart phone company collaborated with CUPA to help dogs get adopted through a virtual adoption drive. This was an initiative by the company to promote the launch of their new smart phone, Mi A3. The team organised a professional photographer to capture candid images of the Canines at Second Chance Adoption Centre! These adorable pooches were decked up with bow-ties and bandanas. Each one looked stunning in the images.



AT FORUM MALL SHANTINIKETAN

An Adoption Drive was conducted at Forum Mall, Shantiniketan. Sunny, manager of Second Chance Adoption Centre along with two shelter dogs arrived at the venue to socialize with the public and to promote adoption of dogs from shelters. The dogs received a lot of pats and hugs. Many people signed up to adopt.



PARIKRAMA CHILDREN INTERACT WITH LARGE ANIMALS

Children from Parikrama Humanity Foundation visited CUPA Large Animal Rescue Centre to interact with the animals and understand the working of a shelter. Parikrama Humanity Foundation provides English medium education to the poorest from the slums of Bangalore, India. Built around the CBSE curriculum, education at Parikrama includes sport, art, music, theatre, dance and wide exposure to the world



BBMP PET LICENSING DISCUSSION

CUPA was part of a panel set up for discussing various issues around the controversial rules regarding limiting the number of pets per home. Various Animal Activists along with the Joint Director and other BBMP officials were present to discuss important issues around drafting suitable laws for pets and responsible ownership in the city of Bangalore.



AWARENESS TALK AT BBMP SCHOOL

CUPA conducted an awareness talk on Community Dogs and prevention of Dog Bites for the students of Vani Vilas Government High School. The students, who were very interactive, were addressed by Dr Parvez Ahmed Piran, addn. director (retd.) Animal Husbandry Department, BBMP.



WE WORK CELEBRATES NATIONAL DOG DAY

Adoption and awareness Drive were organized by WeWork at WeWork Co-working space on occasion of National Dog Day. Ajay & Tara attended the event and took 3 rescue dogs from the shelter to socialize with employees who were thrilled to meet the four-legged furries. Many employees expressed interest in adoption or fostering animals from the shelters.



NPS SCHOOL KIDS RAISE FUNDS FOR CUPA

A few young enthusiastic students from National Public School, Bangalore got together to raise funds for the dogs at Second Chance Adoption Centre. It was heart-warming to see these young animal lovers raising funds for our shelter animals. They raised an impressive amount of Rs. 25000 which went towards the upkeep of the 120+ dogs at the centre.



SOCIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In May 2019, Ajay Arjun heading projects for the organization was selected to be a part of a team of 25 Corporate Department Heads and SPOCS to be part of a 3 day Social Leadership Program in Kundapur. The program is conducted by FSL India every year and sponsored by Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. This is designed as an interactive workshop and includes a combination of activities, energizing exercises, discussions and presentations of learning, associated value addition and commitment towards achieving social goals.

Clockwise from ABOVE: all the participants of the leadership programme; Team building activity in full swing; connecting the dots by de-briefing



WORLD RABIES DAY

Karnataka Veterinary College Organized a free vaccination drive for dogs on World Rabies Day at the Veterinary College Hebbal Premises. Jagadish from CUPA represented the organization. World Rabies Day is observed every year on this day to raise awareness of importance of elimination of Rabies in Animals.



CSR CONCLAVE

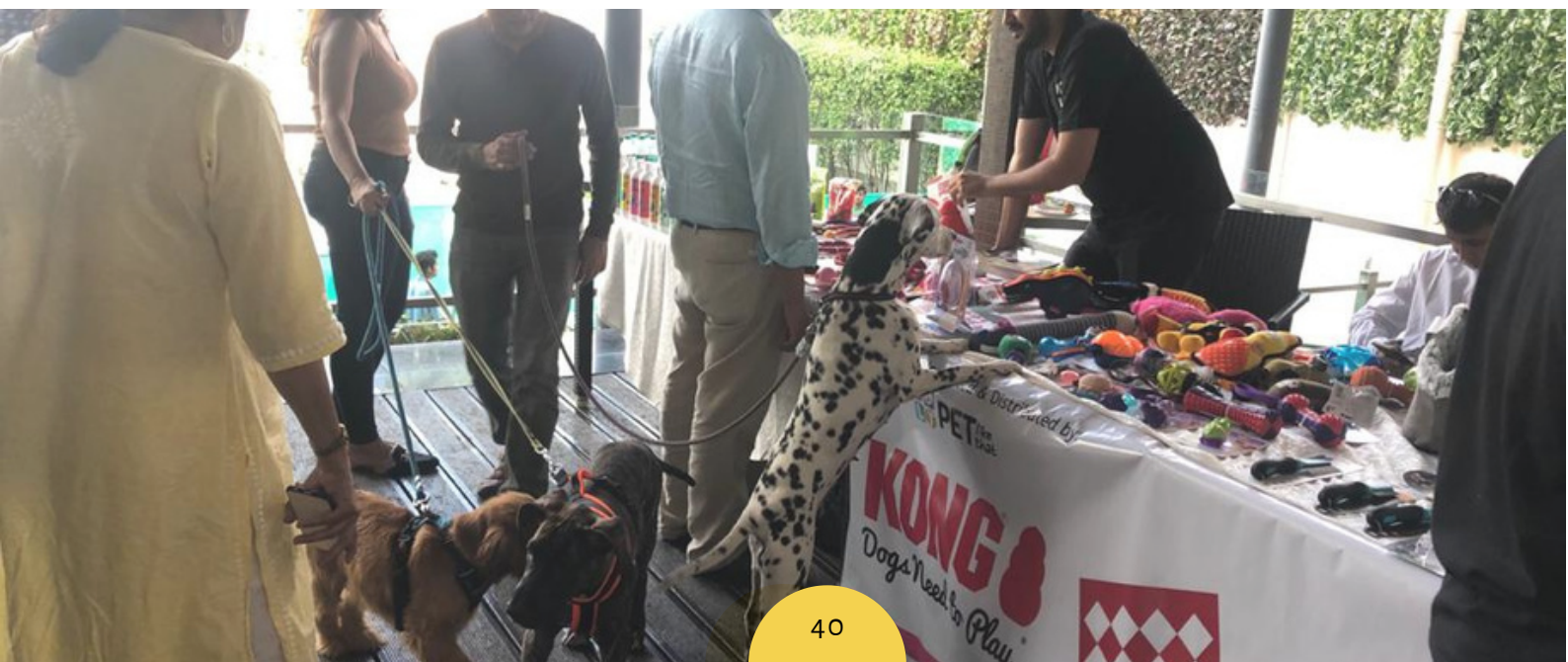
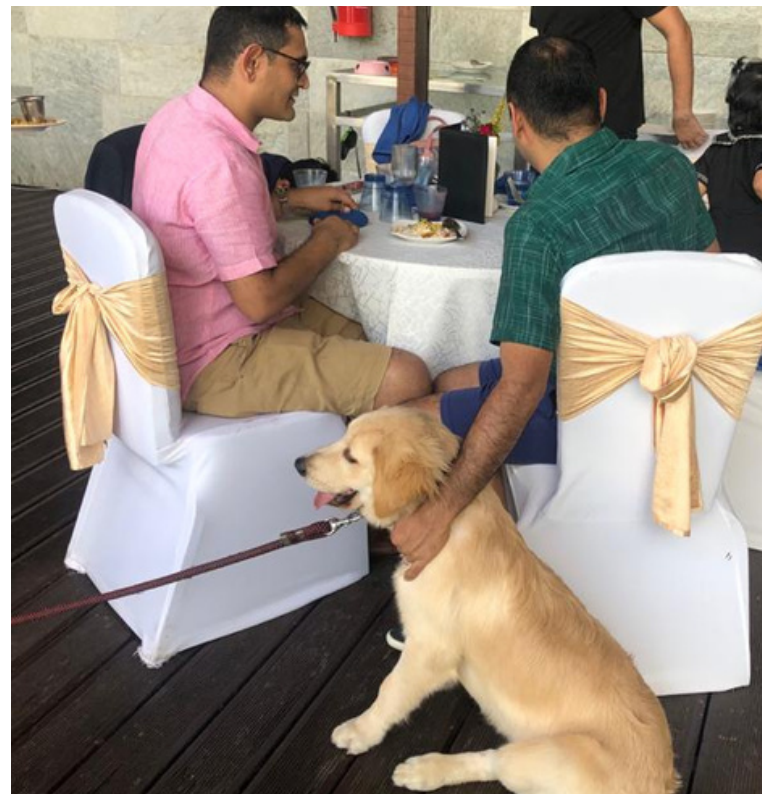
CII Annual Conclave on CSR best practices attended by Ajay & Rohan. Importance of CSR by corporates and best CSR practices by corporates was the theme of the event. Many Major Corporates attended the event held at ITC Windsor Manor.



PET BRUNCH-FUNDRAISER AT GRAND MERCURE HOTEL

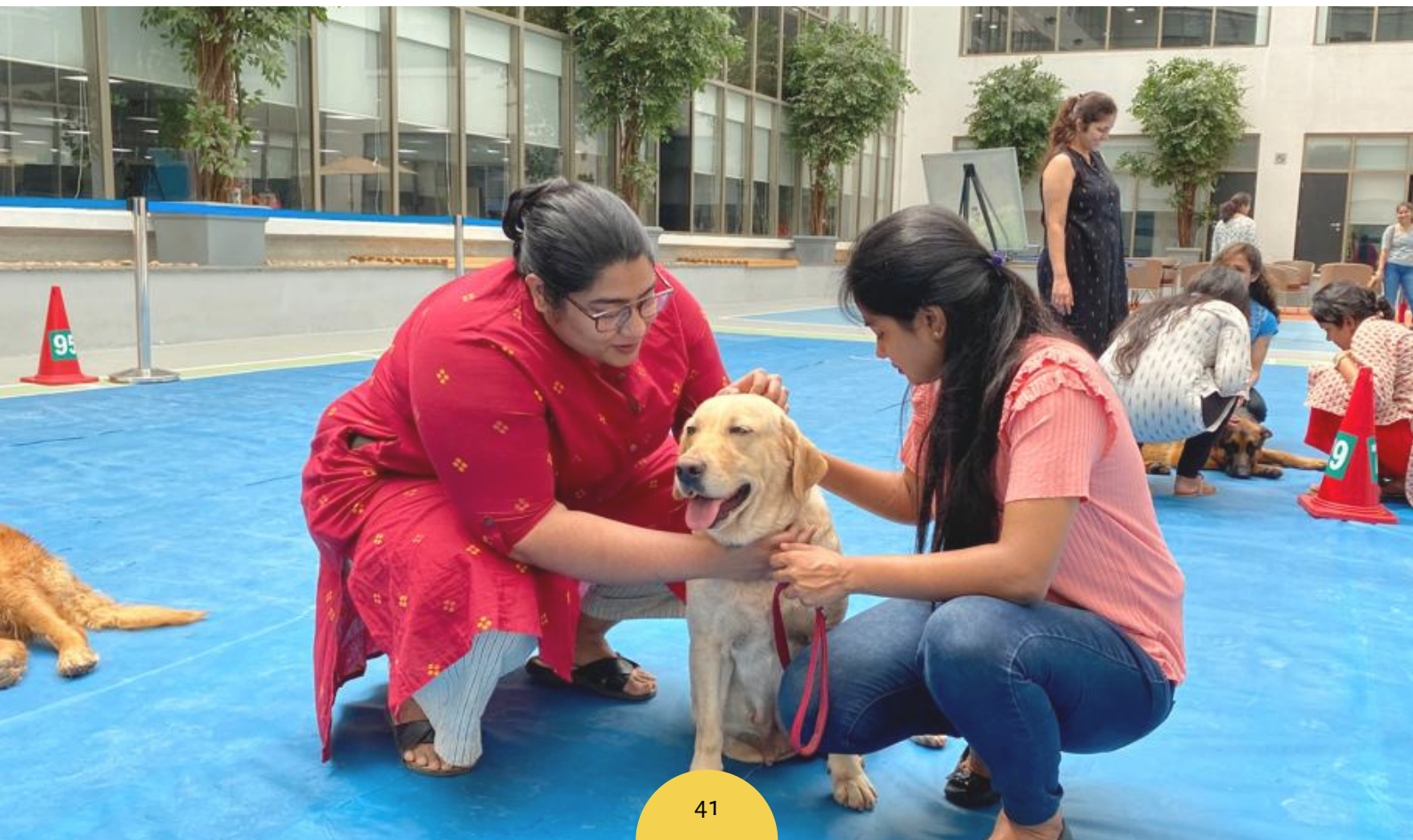
A pet brunch was organized by Hotel Grand Mercure, Koramangala as a fund raiser for CUPA. It was a pet-friendly event where many families came along with their dogs. All proceeds from the event were donated to CUPA. Very few hotels in Bangalore offer accommodation for pets and Grand Mercure is one of the few hotels in Bangalore.

ABOVE: CSR Conclave presentation attended by CUPA volunteers
BELOW & RIGHT: Pet brunch fundraiser being a hit at Grand Mercure Hotel



PAWS ON YOU DAY AT DEUTSCHE BANK

In November 2019 – the wellness team at Deutsche Bank organised an exciting event for their employees in campus! Three dogs were transported from Second Chance Adoption Centre with Manager Sunny to campus. The dogs were welcomed with open arms, smiles and cuddles. The employees forgot about their regular work day and spent close to 2 hours interacting with the dogs. Many enquired about adoption, fostering and ways to support the shelter. For many people it was their first interaction with dogs and they absolutely loved it!



DR HANNAH & BARNEY VISIT CUPA

Dr Hannah and Barney volunteered with the organization almost 10 years ago. They decided to visit India after many years with their two children. Mrs Ganguly, co-founder Trustee took them on a tour to the various CUPA Centres where they were pleasantly surprised at how the organization had grown in operations and has branched out to 7 different centres in the city of Bangalore.



ROTARY CLUB DONATES AMBULANCE

The Rotary Club of Bangalore and Bill Forge, manufacturer of forged and machined components donated an ambulance to CUPA. This ambulance will be employed to pick up stray animals for treatment undertaken at the Trauma Centre. It is in keeping with the year's project of Rotary Club which is to promote peaceful co-existence of humans and animals.



CUPA FELICITATED FOR GOOD WORK

In January 2020, CUPA was Felicited for their work in Animal Welfare at Swami Vivekananda Gurukul, Kurani, on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary Celebrations. The organization was represented by Mr Jagadeesh and Mr Vijay.



INDIRANAGAR WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEET

Ms Sandhya Madappa, Ms Sonia Sarathy and Ajay Arjun were invited to a meeting with the office bearers of Resident Welfare Association of Indiranagar, Bangalore. The association had concerns regarding rapid stray dog population increase in the area due to the absence of a robust Animal Birth Control Program. CUPA also addressed concerns regarding the dos and don'ts in the event of dogs chasing walkers and implementation of correct feeding practices by dog feeders in the area.



ARMAITY DHALLA- ONE OF CUPA'S OLDEST SUPPORTERS

One of CUPA's oldest supporters since the year 1994! Her name is Armaity B Dhalla, Aged 75, born in Worli Sea face, Bombay. She studied at St. Xaviers School and in 1964, became the first Indian student to fly to Europe on the Lions Scholarship. She worked as a school teacher and then, a principal for nearly two decades.

She moved to Bangalore with her two adopted Alsatian dogs in 1994. With time, they were replaced by three cats, Cuddles, Kisses and Blessings. She spends her time making handmade cards to send to friends and family on various occasions. She also is a huge supporter of Animal Welfare and has been a pillar of support for CUPA for over 2 decades.

FEEDING CAMPAIGN

The year 2020 has been one of the most unprecedented in terms of disruption of normal. As the number of Covid-19 cases began rising, countries all over the world started going into lockdown. However, one thing that the pandemic does not bring to a standstill is hunger and the countless strays of Bangalore, who up until now, were dependent on the feeders/roadside hotels and other sources of food, suddenly found themselves staring at starvation. CUPA initiated an emergency feeding drive in an attempt to feed the dogs, cats and other large animals such as cattle and horses of the city, despite the fact that a sizable strength of our staff was stuck at homes/hometowns and were unable to travel to work. Over the lockdown, close to 6,000 animals were fed through the initiative thanks to the tireless efforts put in by the skeletal staff who worked overtime.





While we were feeding the strays of Bangalore, CUPA received a distress call from the veterinary department of Belagavi seeking assistance in feeding the dogs. We managed to coordinate with a few vendors who were functional through the lockdown and were able to get food made available to the hundreds of hungry dogs in the region. Our tireless efforts have been aided by our longtime supporters and donors who believe in what we stand for and we are grateful to them all.

AMAZING STORIES

UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN HELP CALVES IN NEED!

This is a story of true compassion! Children are indeed the epitome of understanding, compassion, sensitivity and intelligence. A group of underprivileged children fostered two abandoned male calves. The touching part of the story is that these children shared the little food they had to keep these calves alive by feeding them with rice. When one of the calves collapsed due to malnutrition and illness, the children reached out to one of our core volunteers who contacted CUPA to get them picked up. We were so touched by the act of these wonderful, good hearted children who had limited resources themselves but still were determined to save voiceless animals.

The calves were named Pinto and Bubloo by the kids. Babloo the weaker one of the two did not make it unfortunately. Pinto on the other hand is being nursed by one of the rescue cows at the CUPA Large Animal Rescue Centres. Male calves are often abandoned as soon as their born as they are of no economic value to the farmer or milkman. When you see a motherless calf on the road, you will notice immediately that it would most probably be Male! This is the sad reality today!



DOGS RESCUED FROM A HIGHWAY!

Someone hired a contractor to relocate a pack of stray dogs in Dobbspet. These dogs loaded on to a vehicle with their mouths and legs tied tight with a rope which caused restricted blood flow which caused swelling on their paws. The cruelty meted out to these innocent dogs was horrific and what the dogs went through is unimaginable. The terror on their faces when the team reached the spot was heartbreaking. These dogs were dumped far away on a national highway leading to Tumkur. They were scattered around and left to die. The CUPA rescue team, with the help of good samaritans made sure every single dog was located and freed. These dogs still had faith in humanity and wagged their tails at their rescuers after the ordeal.



Before



After

SHASHI THE GERIATRIC GRUMPY CAT!

Meet Shashi the Geriatric Cat! He's about 11 year old and was found with a massive bite wound on his cheek. He suffered a great deal and we thought he wouldn't make it. It's amazing how these animals are fighters and Shashi pulled through full recovery. He was completely feral when he came but now loves to be pet and cuddled. He still likes his space and spends most of his time sleeping in a cosy corner. We are looking for a home that can care for him his whole life. He has a permanent injury on one of his hind legs which causes him to limp. He now lives around the CUPA head office and is the grumpiest cat you can come across.

MOTI THE MIRACLE DOG

Moti, the paralysed indie who came to us in February. He was a hit and run case who came to us emaciated and covered with wounds and sores. The common opinion on him was that he would never recover and it would be kinder to put him down. But there was something about this boy that told us he wouldn't give up. With the support of his guardians Dhara and Minu Singh, we began his intensive rehab of physiotherapy and laser therapy. Four months later, Moti was walking again.

Do miracles happen? Yes they do. We witness them all the time in our field of work. So when Moti started walking, we thought that was his miracle. We couldn't have asked for more, Moti was walking again and we had accepted him as one of our permanent CUPA second chance dogs. So you can imagine the reaction of our entire team when Chitra and her family visited the center and fell head over heels in love with our Miracle child. We waited with bated breath till his adoption day came. Part of us thought, this was too good to be true and we had prepared ourselves for the possibility that the adoption might fall through.

shortly, Chitra walked in with her whole family, a freshly baked cake in hand with an M on it. It was their older son Hrehaans birthday but for them, it was Moti's day. We celebrated Hrehaans and Moti's special day together at the center and then, shedding lots of tears of joy, we loaded Moti up in their car and sent Moti to his happy ever after home.

Moti is now T'Challa, named after the Black Panther. He embodies everything that name is. A fighter, a survivor and now a king in his home. On days when we want to throw our hands up and give up, we remember dogs like Moti and the miracles that can happen when the best in humans come together.

Before



After

SHAKY- THE UNWANTED PERSIAN CAT



This is a story about a Persian Cat who was rejected by her previous owners due to health problems. Possible inbreeding had caused a defect that resulted in weak hind-legs. Shaky as she was called had been fed a single type of food all her life. Her owners realising that caring for her was much too tough decided that giving her up for adoption was the best. When she came in she was scared and distrustful. She was then left at the CUPA Head Office where the team including vets, took care of her for a little over a year. She was fed a diet that supplemented her dietary needs. The meals consisted of chicken soup, wet food and grain free dry food to build her strength. With a lot of love, patience and many visits to the vet, her health gradually picked up. She went from being an animal rejected due to a so called defect to one full of love, healthy and strong.

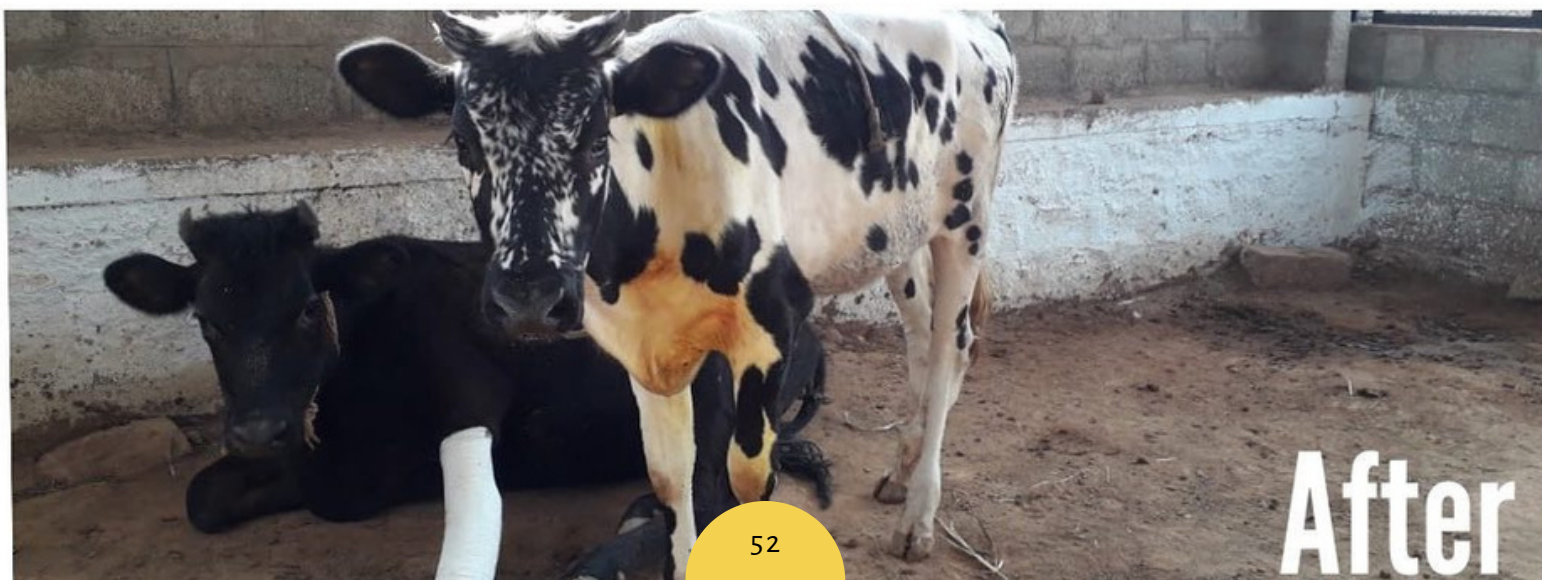
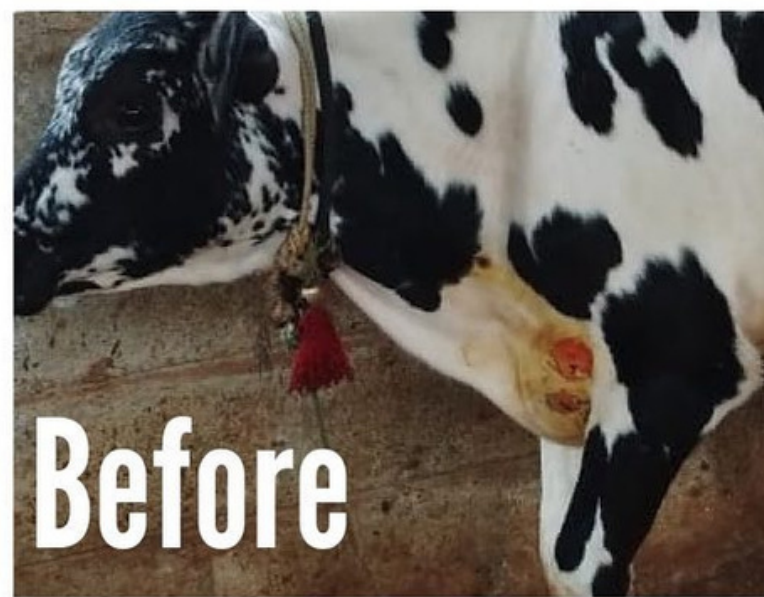
Although the space she was at helped her grow, the team was determined to find her a home that could do the same and more. It was in 2019 when a former History Professor & News Anchor - Ms Chazala Amin adopted Shaky, who wore her crown proudly in a home that treats her like royalty. She is now lovingly called Kittu. Often enough, it is forgotten that a pet is not a trophy, it's about the bond you share with them. You will learn lessons in compassion & love not known before.



PEOPLE TURN PARAMEDICS

During a public gathering in January 2020, near Town Hall, on a Saturday, the Bengaluru police heard an even louder cry of pain from a stray cow. They found this poor cow stuck between a fence - with the spike pierced right through her stomach. With the help of photo-journalists, rickshaw drivers, protestors and other bystanders, they lifted and released her from the fence. Traffic was stopped to bring this disoriented, limping cow to a safe part of the footpath. Our policemen then turned paramedics - administering immediate medical help and even booking a transport vehicle to escort her to the Veterinary Hospital.

She was then treated at our Large Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (LARRC) and is making good progress. In an age where people are way too busy with their lives, it's heartening to see ordinary folks dropping their agenda to come together to help an animal in distress. Hats off to the good Samaritans who prioritise and value life!



SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS





TREASURER'S REPORT: 2019-2020



As the financial year 2019-20 ended, the world was plunged into a “once in a lifetime global pandemic”, the Corona Virus or Covid19 which spread across the globe affected livelihoods sparing none. As an organisation run purely on donations, this disruption in the system would affect our activities.

For the financial year 2019-20 ending March 31st 2020 our donations saw a satisfactory increase of 16.7% from the previous year and for the period 2013-14 to 2019-20 our CAGR of overall donations has been 17.2%.

The share of grants from Corporate Social Responsibility projects to CUPA for the above financial year was at 21% and I would like to thank on behalf of the organisation our donors such as DBOI Global Services Pvt Ltd, WM Global, Tally Solutions, VM Ware, HCL Foundation, Robert Bosch Engineering, Sonata

Software, Sequoia Capital, Fanuc India and Accel India. Our individual donors too deserve our gratitude for being steadfast in their support to the organisation year after year. Individual donations come in as either as passive adoption of animals to sponsoring meals at our shelters, celebrating special events at our shelters or co-sponsoring infrastructural or medical treatment at our shelters. We are also very grateful to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for their grant in lieu of our Animal Birth Control (ABC) program, their support for us as been like a pillar for us.

In terms of overall expenditure for financial year 2019-20, the growth was 20.6% and the CAGR from 2013-14 to 2019-20 was at 15.6%. Our major cost heads which comprise of about 75% of overall expenditure include Salaries & Staff Welfare, Cost of Medicines, Infrastructural & Hospital expenses and Animal Care expenses. Increases in these expenses this year were due to upward revision in salaries and wages, infrastructural expenditures at our centres.

Our Income over Expenditure or bottom line lessened by half over last year's amount due to the increased expenditures, however in terms of our balance sheet position the organisation is still in a healthy position.

As the Covid19 pandemic envelops our lives, our appeal to our donors is not to forget the animals under our care and to continue the steadfast support for our service for these animals. Please stay healthy and safe.

Mrs Rajani Badami

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To

*The Trustees of
Compassion Unlimited Plus Action
Veterinary College campus,
Hebbal, Bangalore -560 024*

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the trust Compassion Unlimited Plus Action, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020 and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of their state of affairs as at March 31, 2020, and its surplus for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI together with the independence requirements that are relevant to my audit of these Financial Statements and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion on the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the TRUST in accordance with the Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

I further report that:

- I have sought and obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.
- In my opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Trust so far as it appears from my examination of those books.
- The Balance Sheet and the statement of Income and Expenditure dealt with by this report, are in agreement with the books of account.



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NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. The trust has followed cash basis of accounting.
2. Investments are valued at Cost.
3. Depreciation has been charged as per the rates prescribed under Income -Tax Rules.
4. Fixed asset has been accounted at cost of purchase and the cost incurred to bring the asset to the present location.
5. Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupees.

For Compassion Unlimited Plus Action

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Chartered Accountant

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Hon. Treasurer

Sandhya Madappa

Ms. Sandhya Madappa
Hon. Secretary

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.12.2020

SCHEDULES ATTACHED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE		
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2020		
As at	SCHEDULED A - CURRENT LIABILITIES	As at
31/Mar/2019		31/Mar/2020
Rs.		Rs.
40,300	Sundry Creditors	12,567
2,66,633	Total	12,567
1,29,22,210	SCHEDULE B - FIXED ASSETS	1,28,45,469
SCHEDULE C - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
Rs.	Current assets:	Rs.
	Cash at bank	
43,35,228	In Savings Bank Accounts	16,88,236
91,40,182	In Fixed Deposit Accounts	1,24,69,467
13,536	Cash in hand	32,380
6,58,900	BBMP Tender Deposit	10,69,150
-	Loans & Advances:	
16,07,056	Deposits	16,20,506
2,04,798	Advance Receivable	90,405
1,24,250	Tax Deducted at Source	48,054
1,60,83,950	Total	1,70,18,198

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COMPASSION UNLIMITED PLUS ACTION KVAFSU-CUPA ANIMAL SHELTER,VETERINARY COLLEGE CAMPUS,HEBBAL,BANGALORE-560 INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020		
As at		As at
31/Mar/2019		31/Mar/2020
Rs.	INCOME :	Rs.
12,29,400	BBMP-Grant	8,84,940
6,07,62,141	Donations	5,48,50,731
-	CSR Project- Grant	1,49,98,780
2,05,553	Donation-Others	10,40,223
5,03,746	Interest	6,21,095
1,75,370	Miscellaneous Receipts	8,86,270
6,28,76,210	Total	7,32,82,039
	EXPENDITURE :	
2,08,79,598	Salaries & Staff Welfare	2,73,70,306
95,23,726	Cost of Medicines & Surgical Expenses	1,08,03,148
46,04,691	Infrastructure & Hospital Expenses	58,44,018
67,81,740	Animal Care & Feeding Expenses	91,64,215
88,500	Audit Fee	88,500
5,01,630	DBOI & Goldman Sach Expenses	-
3,00,000	Donation -WRRC	-
11,38,464	Office Maintenance	9,31,950
3,37,543	Postage & Telephones	5,29,691
2,80,783	Printing & Stationery	3,34,426
25,10,316	Rent ,Rates & Taxes	25,25,342
13,41,856	Travelling, Conveyance & Vehicle Maintenance	19,09,248
85,18,084	Professional Charges-Doctors & Others	95,24,667
3,93,480	Security Services	3,48,000
63,388	Bank-Charges	90,926
19,23,848	Depreciation	18,92,139
5,91,87,647	Total	7,13,56,576
36,88,563	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year	19,25,463
36,88,563	Carried to Balance Sheet	19,25,463

As per my report of even date

(Signature)

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Chartered Accountant

Date:30-Dec-2020
Place: Bangalore

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Hon.Secretary

(Signature)

Ms. Rajani Badami
Hon.Treasurer

COMPASSION UNLIMITED PLUS ACTION SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2020 SCHEDULE B - FIXED ASSETS						
Block Of Asset	Rate of Depreciation %	W.D.V. As on 1st -April-2019	Additions during the Year	Total	Depreciation for the year	Balance as On 31st March 2020
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Building	10	18,79,402	-	18,79,402	1,87,940	16,91,462
LARRC-(Goshala)	10	15,40,197	-	15,40,197	1,54,020	13,86,177
Mylapanahalli Shed	10	5,34,019	-	5,34,019	53,402	4,80,617
Equipments	15	64,13,810	-	64,13,810	9,62,072	54,51,739
Equipments	7.5	-	17,45,896	17,45,896	1,30,942	16,14,954
Vehicles	15	20,62,460	-	20,62,460	3,09,369	17,53,091
Furniture & Fixtures	10	4,34,455	-	4,34,455	43,446	3,91,010
Computers, UPS & Printers	40	57,867	69,500	1,27,367	50,947	76,420
TOTAL		1,29,22,210	18,15,396	1,47,37,606	18,92,139	1,28,45,469

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