



Humane Animal Society

Annual Report 2023-2024



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From the founder

As we reflect on the year 2023-24, it fills my heart with immense gratitude and pride to share the milestones and achievements of the Humane Animal Society (HAS). This past year has been testament to the power of compassion, joint action, and the staunch belief that every animal deserves to live with dignity.

When we first established HAS, our vision was to create a safe haven where animals in distress could find healing, love, and second chances. Today, that vision has blossomed into a reality that far surpasses our initial dreams. From rescuing and rehabilitating countless animals to engaging the community in our mission, we have made significant strides in promoting animal welfare and creating a more humane society.

One of the major highlights for us this year was being honoured with the World Rabies Day Awards 2023 in the 'Animal Welfare Champion' category by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Boehringer Ingelheim. This prestigious award, which included a cash prize and advanced software tools, has significantly enhanced our ability to manage and combat rabies. We are currently leveraging these resources to improve our programs and optimize our efforts. This award, which recognizes us as global winners, has personally affirmed for our team that we are on the right track. It was an acknowledgment that

our work was making a real impact and gaining recognition beyond our nation.

In addition to this remarkable achievement, our services have expanded and improved in various ways. This year, we attended to 5,172 outpatients, rescued 447 stray animals, carried out 118 special surgeries, and facilitated the adoption of 314 animals, all of whom have found loving permanent homes. These numbers represent an increase from the previous year, and we are more than happy to continue helping animals in need. However, our success is not only measured by these numbers but also by the countless lives we've touched



Dr. Mini Vasudevan

and the awareness we've raised about animal welfare.

Be it through employee engagement programs or assisting individuals in filing animal cruelty cases, the community has always been at the centre of everything we do. We actively involve them in our work, engaging them in all our endeavours, because animal welfare is always a collective effort. The Humane Animal Society has always been and continues to be driven as a community-oriented entity, reflecting our belief that together, we can make a significant impact to the lives of animals.

In the coming year, we aim to deepen our engagement with the community even further. We plan to expand our outreach programs, foster more partnerships with fellow organisations, enhance our volunteer initiatives, and empower more citizens to stand up against

animal abuse. By doing so, we hope to amplify our impact and continue our mission of providing care and protection to animals in need. The Humane Animal Society remains committed to being a community-driven entity, ensuring every effort we make is in collaboration with those who share our passion for animal welfare. Together, we will strive to create a more compassionate and humane society for all.

Finally, 2023 saw the creation of a hospital at the HAS Sanctuary. This year, the hospital is expected to be fully functional which will add tremendous value as it will serve as an ABC centre, and be open for out-patient cases, as well as, eventually, becoming a referral hospital.


Mini Vasudevan

About Humane Animal Society

The Humane Animal Society (HAS) was founded in 2006 to address animal welfare in the city of Coimbatore, specifically focusing on the critical function of Animal Birth Control (ABC). With a mission to mitigate animal suffering through humane ABC programs, rescue operations, medical treatment, and rehabilitation efforts, HAS has grown to become a leading voice for animal rights and welfare in the region. Our commitment to excellence and transparency is reflected in our certification by GuideStar India, the country's largest and most reliable NGO information repository. Recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) in 2008, HAS has been instrumental in advanc-

ing animal welfare standards and practices. Since 2010, HAS has been an active member of the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organizations (FIAPO), contributing to the collective efforts of animal protection across India. In 2013, we became a partner of Humane Society International (HSI), further strengthening our ability to impact animal welfare on a global scale.

The year 2018 saw one of our proudest moments, when our founder and managing trustee, Mini Vasudevan, was honoured with the prestigious Nari Shakti Puraskar, acknowledging her outstanding contributions to animal welfare and her relentless efforts

in advocating for the humane treatment of animals.

HAS continues to thrive as a beacon of hope for animals in need, driven by a passionate team and supported by a community that shares our vision of a compassionate world for all living beings.

Board of Governance

Dr. Mini Vasudevan, Founder and Managing Trustee | Dr. Madhu Ganesh, Founder Trustee | S. Christopher Arvinth, Trustee | Manav Mehta, Trustee | Dr. Abhilash Sreedharan, Board Member and Clinical Director | Sylvia Chandel, Board Member | Mona Kumar, Board Member | Rushitha Samavedam, Board Member

Team HAS

Dr. Jisna Jamal, Senior Veterinarian | Dr. Shyam, Resident Veterinarian | Dr. Kaavya, Resident Veterinarian | Dr. Pradeep, Resident Veterinarian | Alphonse Xavier A., Chief Operating Officer | Abhinaya K., Operations Manager | Anas Ahamed, Administrative Officer | Manogaran Soundararajan, Administrative Assistant | John Peter, Sanctuary Manager | Aishwarya Ramasamy, HR and Legal Counsel | Heena Acharya, Humane Education Officer | Sharley Mary C, Cruelty Response Coordinator | Blossom F., Administrative Assistant | Athira K. Sabu, Communication Coordinator | Ishwarya, Patient Welfare Coordinator | D. Siva Kumar, Program Coordinator | S. Siva

Kumar, Veterinary Assistant | R. Balakrishnan, Veterinary Assistant | Abhay Shankar Mishra, Veterinary Assistant | Jeeva Pandian, Animal Handler | Pintu Bauri, Animal Handler | Yazhini K., Animal Handler | Viswa, Animal Handler | Ganga Nageswari C, Animal Handler | R. Vasantha Mani, Caretaker at the ABC and Rescue Centre | V. Perumal, Sanctuary Caretaker | P. Saraswathi, Sanctuary Caretaker | P. Sundar Vadivel, Sanctuary Caretaker

Mission

- To mitigate animal suffering through humane control of population, rescue, treating, and rehabilitation;
- To spread awareness for animal rights through education;
- To empower humans by providing them a platform to contribute to the cause in their own unique way.

Vision

A compassionate society where exploitation and abuse of animals is a thing of the past, and all animals can claim their rightful place on this planet.

Core values: the five freedoms of animal welfare

- Freedom from hunger and thirst
- Freedom from discomfort
- Freedom from pain, injury, and disease
- Freedom to express normal behaviour
- Freedom from fear and distress

An overview of the year

HAS speaks the language of the voiceless; of the stray animals counting their scars while being utterly neglected, and spending days in

invisible boxes.. Abandoned by once-a-caregiver or after getting hit by a reckless driver's misdirection, the innocent victims are often

Table 1. 2023-2024 in numbers

Month	Special surgeries	Rescues	ABCs	Vaccinations	Out-patients	Adoptions
March 2024	10	25	261	550	378	16
February 2024	12	35	157	496	401	19
January 2024	12	39	181	574	423	31
December 2023	12	39	181	598	482	29
November 2023	14	52	138	574	423	31
October 2023	11	40	203	621	481	12
September 2023	5	51	178	1053	519	16
August 2023	7	29	199	516	452	31
July 2023	9	33	187	640	394	39
June 2023	5	30	209	702	391	37
May 2023	8	37	283	660	412	35
April 2023	13	37	250	549	416	18
Total	118	447	2246	7533	5172	314

left in their predicament.

Once you read the stories of wounded Dusky’s struggles or poor Saanvi’s abandonment, you understand what it means to truly endure. And this year, with 447 rescues and 118 special surgeries, we have endured with them.

We have also taken care of 5172 outpatients in 2023-2024, a hopping swift from 4442 in the last financial year 2022-2023. We have vaccinated 7533 animals, while 314 of our furry friends adopted new parents, including a wilted soul burdened by a grave head injury and Liji suffering from a hernia and a pelvic fracture. Many animals rescued with tumours and cancers bounced back to recovery through intensive nurturing and care.

We kept the creative awareness quotient high with effective and unique collaborations that wrote volumes through rightful actions. The kennel renovation and kitchen revamp sponsored by Bosch, was celebrated in the presence

of esteemed guests. The PAWGA event fused yoga with adorable puppies, in a heartwarming collaboration, hand in hand. And what can possibly beat a Vegan Potluck jam-packed with an array of delectable plant-based dishes?

Our corporate partners continued to extend their support with either ‘walking wheels’ for our paralyzed residents, or through the Animal Sensitization Certification Programme at our centre. Brimming with collective effort and positivity, our volunteers added a new touch of vitality to our ABC and vaccination drives.

The data in Table 1 give you a preview of our primary activities in numbers.

Support HAS!

Please support HAS by volunteering, sponsoring, adopting and/or more! Check pages 28-29 for more information.

Financials

Table 2. 2023-2024 financials

Balance sheet (in INR)	2023-2024	2022-2023
INCOME		
Donations	2,56,95,264	2,09,45,569
Bank interest	48,952	47,901
Total income	2,57,44,216	2,09,93,470
EXPENSES		
Animal care (veterinary services)	85,84,097	75,79,590
Medicines (medicine, lab)	42,22,165	40,41,829
Food and supplements	17,80,192	15,02,263
Fuel and vehicle maintenance	4,24,287	3,87,908
Repairs and maintenance	38,76,376	29,06,041
Cleaning supplies and overheads	6,77,490	13,68,679
Administration	7,40,382	11,47,766
Infrastructure improvements & equipments	30,87,592	39,88,179
Total expenses	2,33,92,583	2,29,22,255

NOTES

Note 1: The filing for the financial year of 2023-2024, and previous years, can be studied in greater detail on www.hasindia.org/about.html. All annual reports and other documents are also on the website.

Note 2: The entry infrastructure improvements and equipments includes partial sponsorships.

Note 3: The main sources of income are as follows, where the proportion of each source varies from year to year: 1) Partial reimbursement by the local municipality for spaying/neutering of stray dogs. 2) Donations from corporations, individuals, trustees, and board

members cover approximately. 3) Loans from trustees and board members cover any the shortfall.

Note 4: If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at admin@hasindia.org.

Donations change lives

HAS is supported exclusively by the contributions of kind individuals like you, and every bit helps. Please consider making a gift of your choice today!

Transformations

It goes beyond saying that the exceptional tenacity of these four-legged friends weaves facets of inspiration. The formidable courage they exude in pain and vain, lying on the operation table, and counting on our veterinarians to show them the way, radiates through a congregated transformation, inside and outside. Both for them and us.

In the financial year 2023-2024, HAS rescued 447 stray animals, including dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Despite a heavy and incessant downpour that flooded our entire ABC and Rescue Centre in November, we rescued strays with critical conditions like rectal prolapse and horrendous spinal injuries.

With the loving smiles of our in-house helpers and volunteers, we fought against animal abuse, cases of dislocated jaws, and even wounds from the venomous fangs of a snake! As Isaac grappled with his infected snout

seething with maggots, Lawlee suffered from vaginal prolapse, a condition wherein the vagina protrudes from the body. HAS withheld the worst of the struggles.

The art of transformation, in any shape or form, can inspire a waves of collective positivity. Here are some tales of transformation that remind us of their resilience.

Stories of transformation

Innocent little Catherine fell victim to an inhuman act of animal abuse when she was but a few months old. Some people from her vicinity had fastened her legs and neck tightly with a steel wire. The wire left a deep wound around the neck, inflicting both physical and psychological trauma on her being. Long weeks of recovery after undergoing the initial anaesthesia demanded diligence and patience. And Catherine showed us healing is possible.



Catherine before and after



Kaya

Kaya, the sole survivor from a fire breakout at an illicit breeding centre, suffered from grievous burn wounds. Despite her injuries, this courageous soul gave birth to a healthy puppy. Now, liberated from a harrowing past of unfaded trauma, Kaya and her pup have steered away from a gloomy shadow to newfound happiness.

Lola

A head trauma caused one of Lola's eyes to pop out of the socket. Though unfortunate to have lost all vision in the injured eye, this sweet soul never gave up on her dream of being healed and happy, with or without her eyesight. Although sadly one eye had to be surgically removed, lovely Lola could clearly see a healthier future through her remaining good eye, and it was only a matter of days before she was back on her paws again.



Special surgeries

Advanced technology and skilled hands can change lives through surgical interventions, and more often than not, we stumble upon animals with medical conditions that require special surgeries. The HAS medical team, under the guidance of our veterinarians, carried out 118 special surgeries this year, including many scenarios of life-threatening mammary tumours, cancerous tumours, neglected hernias, and adamant head injuries.

While Vimala underwent a traumatic accident that left her right front limb injured, Hachi, our 12-year-old senior dog, sparked concerns of pyometra with symptoms of weakness, appetite loss, and anaemia.

It feels wonderful to share the stories of these vital moments; the observations, decisions and moreover, actions in a loop that, literally and figuratively, changed the trajectory of these precious lives.

Stories of special surgeries

Paraphimosis is a special condition that makes it impossible to retract the penis back into



the prepuce. Benny found himself suffering from exactly such a condition, and little did he know he would have to bear two intense surgeries to lengthen his prepuce and cover his penis. After two unsuccessful attempts, amputating his penis really was the only way out for him. Finally, an opening was created to allow urination.



Nero

Nero was brought to our clinic in a terrifying state. The area around his eye was eaten alive by maggots, and his skull was visible through the open wound. With a distorted eyeball and in excruciating pain, Nero fought for many months. During his treatment, it soon became clear that his eye would have to be removed, and after the operation, our patient welfare team kept mindful watch over him for two months. He made a full recovery, and is now a cheerful resident at the HAS Sanctuary.



Sanvi

A 1.5 kg lipoma was dispersed across a significant area of Sanvi's body; a non-metastasizing tumour composed of fat cells. Our medical team expedited surgery to remove the voluminous mass and relieve her of suffering. Now fully recovered, Sanvi is a permanent member of our sanctuary.



Adoptions

All our accumulated efforts and hard work are joyously rewarded when our furry-friends find a haven, or when a human family finds another member in our rescued animals. It gives us great pleasure to share that 314 animals got adopted in the financial year 2023-2024, as many animal lovers stepped in to make them their own. Beyond rescue, transformation, and special surgeries, and adhering to our motto of 'Adopt, Don't Shop', the tales of adoption are our moments of unadulterated joy and motivation.

We share with you some tales of uniting our rescued darlings with their newly adopted families.

Story of adoption: When Mandra met Reynold

Mandra and her two siblings became victims



Mandra & Reynold

of a dog bite, and although post-bite vaccinations were administered, both siblings subsequently succumbed to the ravages of parvovirus. As the sole survivor, Mandra desperately needed a saving grace, and as luck would have it, Reynold was to become her very own guardian angel.

After visiting our centre in search of a four-legged soul to guard the church he worshipped at, Reynold returned just 2 days later to adopt Mandra. Now living peacefully and with an important role to fulfil, this once sickly young girl is finally able to thrive.

Story of adoption: Melissa can now forget her fateful past

Melissa, along with her mother and siblings,



Melissa and family

were forced to endure harsh conditions and ill-treatment on a farm. As Melissa's mother tussled with dehydration and perennial weakness, she could not match the healthy pace of nourishing her puppies. One month of urgent medical and compassionate care at HAS led to their full recovery; and as fate had it, Nethra and her family were keen to shower all their love to our sweetness personified, Melissa.

Story of adoption: Abhinaya sets an example by adopting a three-legged pup

After losing Julie, whom our team member Abhinaya had adopted from HAS 15 years before, she decided to adopt an adorable three-legged special pup, Nivi. By doing so, Abhinaya has made a statement on how we can choose to love unconventionalities of unique abilities.

Story of adoption: Life is all about second chances

Rufus was found abandoned, roaming the streets, and struggling to survive when he was rescued and fostered by a kind family. While waiting for his forever home, Rufus was neutered and vaccinated at HAS and show-



Abhinaya & Nivi

ered with a lot of love by his foster parents. When Misiha Das and family chanced upon the adoption post of Rufus on social media, they were very keen to meet him. When they visited, it was love at first sight for them and a happy ever after for Rufus!



Rufus with family

Animal birth control and vaccinations

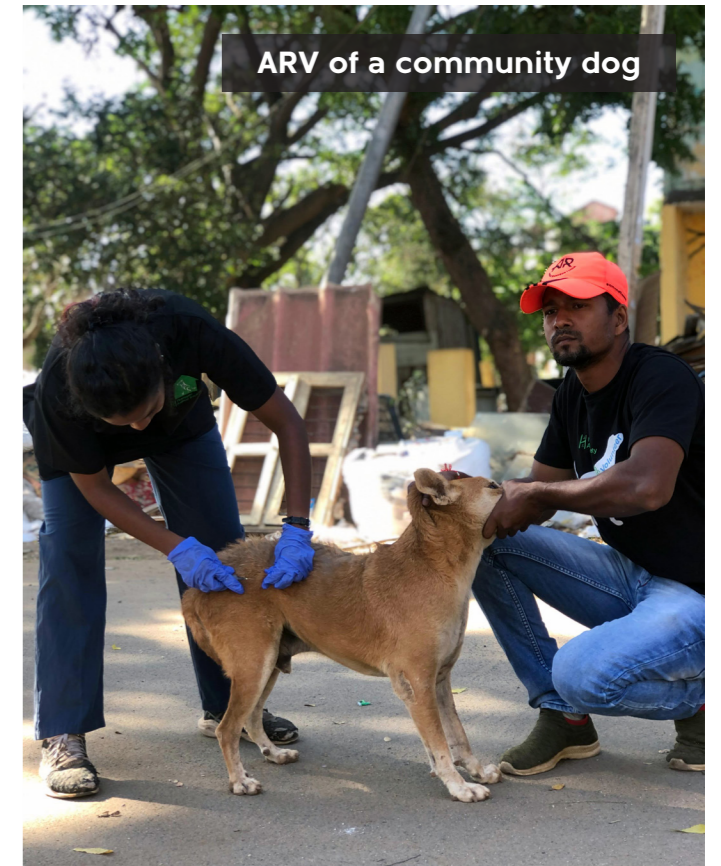
Animal Birth Control (ABC) and vaccination drives are two main aspects of the work HAS does.

Overpopulation of street animals often leads to the spread of malignant diseases, starvation, and even death. Spaying and neutering 'promotes' a healthier and more sustainable ecological balance, safeguarding the health of both humans and animals, and helping to prevent unwanted litters from being born into abject suffering.

HAS carried out 2246 ABCs and vaccinated 7533 dogs & cats in the financial year 2023-2024.

World Spay Day is more like celebrating the backbone of our daily operations at HAS. Nevertheless, we take a pause to advocate the importance of controlling animal population, improving canine health and minimising the count of homeless and starved animals. On World Spay Day, we performed 19 spay & neuter surgeries, helping 16 dogs & 3 cats secure a healthier future.

Vaccination can prevent contagious and potentially deadly diseases like rabies, distemper, parvovirus, and canine hepatitis. When we vaccinate the strays, we cut down on the risks of transmission to humans and other animals.



In this financial year, we conducted several anti-rabies vaccinations (ARV) and multi-component vaccinations (MCV). HAS collaborated with Girl Up Coimbatore for an Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive in Thirumogal Nagar, Peelamedu, as part of an inspiring weeklong series of social projects. Although the core of this door-to-door campaign lies in combating the spread of rabies, we also collectively promoted responsible pet ownership. In the process, we vaccinated many pets and picked up one for sterilization, exemplifying the dedication towards wholesome animal care.

HAS undertook a week-long ARV Drive from September 22nd to September 28th, in observance of World Rabies Day. Spanning the bustling city of Coimbatore, we vaccinated as many strays as we possibly could while shedding light on the dire need for vaccinating community pets for a harmonious co-relation between humans and

dogs. At the end of the campaign, 927 animals received lifelong protection against rabies.



Community engagements

Our community engagements have always brought us closer to like-minded animal lovers, and as we communicate with people from all different walks of life, we help to spread our message far and wide.

HAS has been at the forefront of combating animal cruelty in Coimbatore. However, the lack of legal awareness posed a significant challenge, causing delays in justice for the voiceless. To tackle this situation, we conducted a legal awareness session for rural police officers, with the support of Coimbatore Superintendent of Police, Mr. V. Badrinarayanan (I.P.S). Dr. Mini Vasudevan explained the applicability of PCA Act and Rules, and the substantive and procedural aspects of animal welfare laws.

We believe young minds have the fuel and power to light the long road ahead. The students of Yuvabharathi Public School didn't fail to share our unified visions. Not only did they actively participate in our interactive sessions, they even fundraised a substantial amount of money later donated to the care and treatment of desperately sick and injured animals at our ABC and Rescue Facility.

Students from The Rotaract Club of RVS College spruced up walls needing splashes of colours and played with our lively puppies. Sri Krishna College of Technology students led a 'BeLove' campaign for our shelter residents, in order to collect the most essential items

for the shelter - rice and newspaper. Also, we were happy to receive 15 students from GRD College who assisted in feeding the puppies and generously donated food.

Having formed a deep collaboration with us that we are eternally grateful for, Ford sponsored two sets of 'walking wheels' for our paralyzed residents affected by road traffic accidents. On a previous visit, Ford representatives were highly touched by the fortitude our paralyzed dogs showed, and their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) team decided to gift us the walking wheels to give the dogs the mobility they deserve.

In a nation where countless dogs perish in negligence, MARS, the parent company behind Pedigree and Royal Canin, partnered with HAS in promoting Indie dog adoptions and the gravity of ensuring a healthy food chart for one's canine companions.

We partnered with India Animal Fund (IAF) - India's first fund-raising platform to encourage effective giving for the animals. The platform aims to bring together high-value donors, highly efficient NGOs and a long-term, solution-based mindset to reduce animal suffering. This year Inner Wheel Club of Coimbatore has similarly supported us with a kind donation to support our animal welfare activities. This donation will aid our efforts in caring for animals in desperate need of help.



Yuvabharathi Public School



Having sufficient space for proper facilities and company of its own kind.

GRD College students



HAS partner MARS



A celebration of the Human-Animal Bond



Students from Sri Krishna College of Technology's 'BeLove' campaign





Students from The Rotaract Club of RVS College

Awards and recognitions

Mini receives 'The Krish Award' in honour of her outstanding contributions to animal welfare

Dr. Mini Vasudevan, the Founder and Managing Trustee of HAS, was honoured with the prestigious Krish Award, presented by Sri Krishna Arts & Science College. The accolade is a badge of recognition for the unyielding determination with which she worked for the past 17 years towards a cause close to her heart. She remained at the forefront of animal welfare initiatives; inspiring hundreds of individuals through her work in action and progression. The path to saving helpless animals; a path that now follows the marked arrows she emulated.

HAS receives the 'World Rabies Day Award - Animal Welfare Champion Category' by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Boehringer Ingelheim

In a momentous achievement that highlights our relentless commitment to animal welfare and public health, the Humane Animal Society (HAS) was honoured with the World Rabies Day Award under the 'Animal Welfare Champion' category. This accolade, bestowed upon us by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) and Boehringer Ingelheim, recognizes HAS's 18 years of exceptional efforts in rabies prevention and control. This recognition placed HAS among a distinguished group of global leaders in rabies prevention, highlighting our work's tangible impact on both animal and human health. Along with the honour, HAS was awarded a cash prize and five advanced tools to enhance our rabies management ca-

pabilities - Rabies Vaccination Tracker (RVT) Tool to help us track vaccinated dogs, Vaccination and Sterilisation (VST) Tool to track both vaccinated and sterilised dogs, Rabies Case Surveillance (RCS) Tool to monitor and track both animal and human rabies cases, and Bite Case Tracker (BCT) Tool, to track human bite cases.

The World Rabies Day Award is more than just an accolade; it is a significant milestone in HAS' journey towards creating a rabies-free community. It validates our strategies and motivates us to continue our mission with renewed vigour and determination.

While we celebrate this achievement, we recognize the fight against rabies is far from over. HAS is committed to expanding our vaccination programs, increasing public engagement, and enhancing our collaborations to achieve our goal of a rabies-free community.



Testimonials

Volunteer testimonial by Eva

“During my first week at the shelter, I noticed and heard from the staff that dogs with TVT (Transmissible Venereal Tumour) ate very little or sometimes nothing. TVT is a form of cancer in the genitals. Dogs with TVT receive treatment, including chemotherapy, but are often afraid of people due to traumas in their past. Every day, I went to them to cuddle and make them feel relaxed and safer. In the beginning, they were scared of me, but over time, they warmed up to me. They began to eat more food, and the cuddles helped them release tension in their bodies, especially when I cuddled them at their back right be-



Veronica Gonzalez

fore their tail or on their chest area. I realised I could mean so much to these dogs by just being present with them for 20 minutes per day.”

Volunteer testimonial by Veronica Gonzalez

“My time at HAS in Coimbatore has been amazing. It was full of learning experiences with both the doctors and staff. My time consisted of practicing spay and neuter surgeries, learning how to check up on the dogs post-surgery, helping with bandage changes, and learning how to cure the different types of wounds, fractures, and diseases that came into the clinic, amongst a few other things. I also visited the Sanctuary and hospital clinic. Observing and assisting the doctors helped me get a better understanding of what I was being taught at university, and any questions I had (which were a lot!) were happily answered. I even got a better understanding of the reasons for some diseases, injuries and medical procedures.”

Intern testimonial by Aditya

“During my one-month internship program at the Humane Animal Society (HAS), I primarily focused on digital media marketing. However, this experience was truly eye-opening for me. It shed light on the daily struggles street dogs endure, and it profoundly deepened my empathy for animals.



Aditya

At the outset, I had a neutral attitude towards dogs, but as my time at HAS progressed, I found myself falling head over heels in love with these incredible creatures, with Andrew becoming my personal favourite. The opportunity to create videos aimed at improving their lives was not only enjoyable but also incredibly fulfilling.”

Adopter testimonial by Nethra

“My name is Nethra, and I have adopted a wonderful female dog from HAS, named Melissa. After experiencing the heartbreaking loss of two dogs previously, I was finally ready to open my heart to love once again. When I learned Melissa’s story, I immediately knew she was the one. Melissa was born to Kanmani, a dog rescued by HAS from severe animal abuse at Sangamithra farm. Knowing her mother’s past, I was determined to ensure Melissa would never have to endure the

hardships her mother once faced.

Today, Melissa is the most cherished member of our family. Her eyes can melt anyone’s heart, and her presence brings joy and warmth to our home. I wholeheartedly encourage anyone reading this to consider adopting from HAS. It has been a transformative experience, and I am confident adopting from HAS will bring beautiful changes to your life as well.”



Nethra

Adopt don't shop!

Visit HAS and bring home a friend for life!

Adoption saves lives, saves money, prevents pet overpopulation, and eliminates puppy mills

www.hasindia.org

Be part of our cause

There are plenty of ways to show your support for HAS. While donating is a great and more direct means of providing communal support, this isn't the only way. Volunteering, sponsoring through virtual adoption, and fostering are also equally viable. No effort is ever too small.

Donate

Individuals or organisations, both can show collaborative support through donations, and contribute to the wellness of our rescued companions. Some of the ways we utilise your donations are:

- Running expenses of the shelter
- Food for the animals
- Salary of staff
- Accessories like leashes, chains, muzzles etc.
- Medicines, vitamins, etc., for the animals
- Old newspapers
- Ration rice

Your donation can be general, meant to cater to the animals (refer to Table 2 to understand how these donations are utilised). Or it can be aimed at securing medical/critical assets (refer to Table 3).

Donations may be transferred online to IDBI Bank, Coimbatore Branch, payable to Humane Animal Society, Savings Account No: 006104000125635, IFSC Code: IBKL0000006. Click here to Donate to HAS.

All donations are tax-exempt under section 80G of the IT Act.

Sponsor through virtual adoptions

Let's say you are not in a place to fully adopt an animal, but would still like to support a furry soul in need: sponsoring a pet virtually can be incredibly rewarding and helpful to an organization like ours. The average monthly cost for a dog under the care of HAS is INR 4000. That of a cat is INR 2000. To get to

Table 3. Utilisation of general donations 2023-2024

Purpose	Amount in INR	Amount in USD
Per cat per month	2,000	25
Per dog per month	4,000	50
Per cow/pony per month	6,000	75
One day of food for all animals in our care	8,000	100
One day of medicine	10,000	125
10 ABCs and rabies vaccinations	16,000	200
All vaccinations for one month	20,000	250

Table 4. Prices of asset donations 2023-2024

Purpose	Amount in INR	Amount in USD
Kennel (for the Sanctuary)	25,000	320
Urine analyser machine	50,000	650
Serology machine	2,00,000	2,500
Laboratory (for the Sanctuary)	3,50,000	4,000

know more, visit www.hasindia.org/animals.

Volunteering

Be inclusive and get truly immersed in the conformation of how we, as a team, put things in place in a hip and happening chaos at our rescue centre. We welcome enthusiastic volunteers from every profession with the shared intention. Volunteer veterinarians, nurses and vet students are more than welcome. We also need:

- Volunteer to enable adoptions
- Volunteer for other activities at the shelter
- Write for us, or design for us!
- Help with our Humane Education Program

- Foster
- Adopt
- Sterilization and vaccination
- Spread awareness

Foster and adopt

The animal sanctuary, more like a residential complex, 25 km away from the main city of Coimbatore, houses more than 100 animals, including cats, dogs, cows and one horse. Even though they are under our optimum care, nothing tops the dynamic of a more intimate family. If you want to adopt our sanctuary residents and make an unimaginable difference in their lives, come forward and foster an animal!

Donation and sponsorship methods

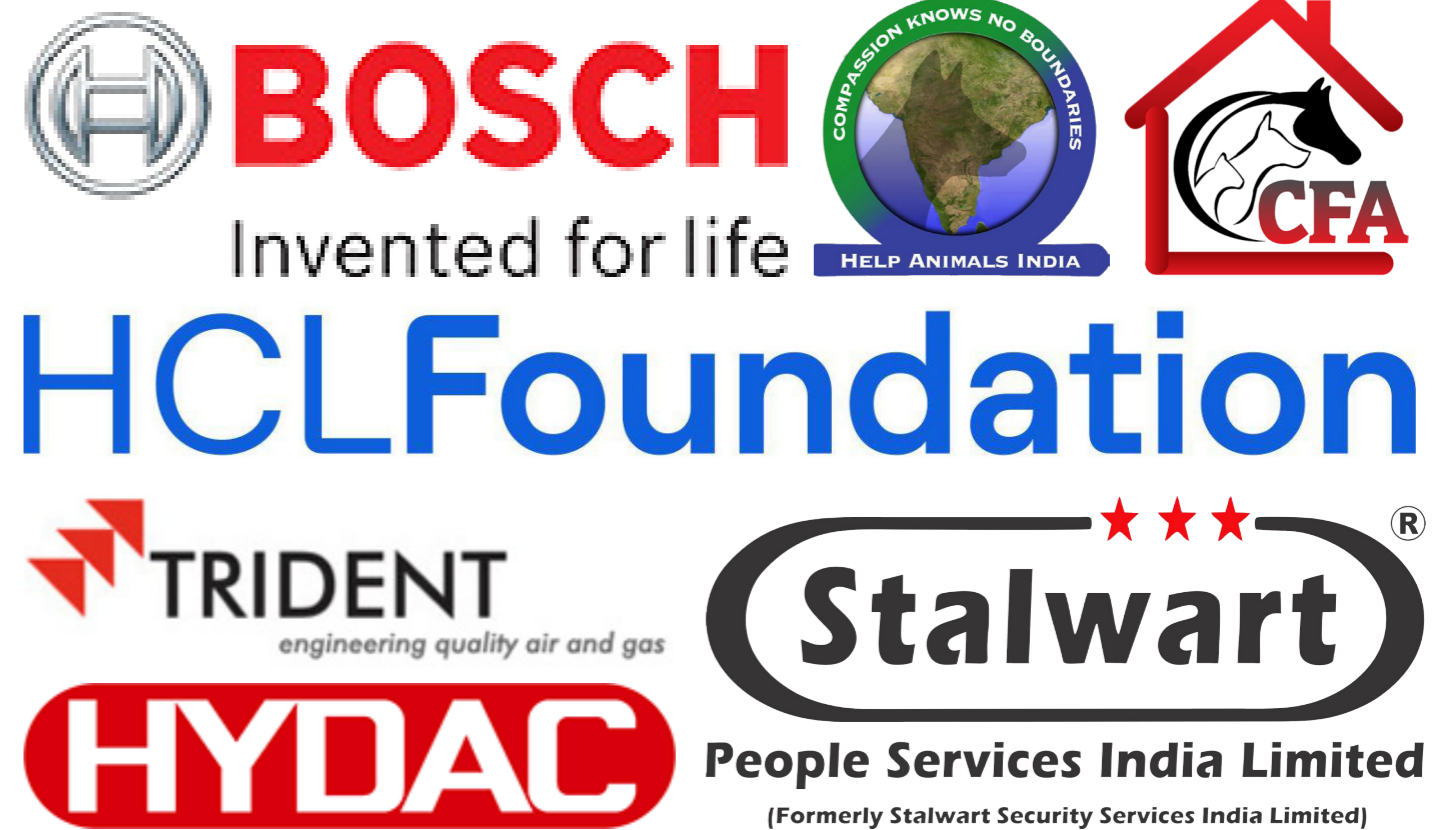
If you are interested in making a donation or sponsoring an animal, please visit www.hasindia.org/donate.html for more information.

For quick donations, please use the Gpay and Amazon QR codes. All donations are tax-exempt under section 80G of the IT Act.





HAS is actively supported by the following companies and organisations



Acknowledgements

Today we are delighted to acknowledge our healing touch has impacted over 90000 animals since inception in 2006. Acknowledgements extend across a diverse community of individuals and organizations.

Firstly, immense gratitude is owed to our trustees for their constant support and financial backing. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the tireless teams at the ABC and Rescue Centre, as well as at the Sanctuary, whose dedication surpasses expectations in serving our animal companions. We are also thankful to the volunteers from all over the

globe, whose passion breathed new life onto our animal care endeavours.

We are humbled by the tremendous faith placed upon us by all our wonderful donors and well-wishers. A special mention is reserved for the companies endorsing our annual calendar, EveryLife, whose invaluable presence both financially and in terms of visibility bolsters our mission.

Lastly, we are thankful to the loving families who have embraced the role of adoptive and foster parents.

Promoters of our charity calendar EveryLife





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Humane Animal Society (HAS) was started in 2006 to address animal welfare in the city of Coimbatore, and to carry out the critical function of Animal Birth Control (ABC). HAS is a public non-profit organisation registered with Government of Tamil Nadu as a trust under certificate no. 998/2006 under section 12A (a) of the IT act 1961. The mission statement of HAS is to mitigate animal suffering through humane ABC, rescue, treatment and rehabilitation. To spread awareness about animal rights through education in schools. To empower humans by providing them with a platform to contribute to the cause in their own unique way. Our vision is of a compassionate society where exploitation and abuse of animals is a thing of the past, and a future where all animals can claim their place on this Earth.