BARK INDIA

CHARITABLE TRUST

(SINCE 2015)



ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 2025

Table Of Content

Introduction 3

Vision and Mission 4

Our Team 5

Rescue and Treatment 7

Veterinary Surgeries 15

Adoptions 18

School Awareness Programme 23

Stray Animal Feeding 27

Vaccination Camps 30

Veterinary Internship 33

Outpatient 36

The year at a glance 38

INTRODUCTION

Bark India Charitable Trust is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing, treating, and rehabilitating stray animals in Pondicherry and nearby regions. Since its inception, the organization has rescued and treated over 8,000 injured, sick, and abandoned animals, providing them with essential medical care, shelter, and a chance at a better life.

Our mission extends beyond rescue operations—we actively work towards creating a compassionate society through education and awareness programs. By conducting sessions in schools and communities, we instill values of kindness, responsible pet ownership, and coexistence with animals. Additionally, we run vaccination and sterilization drives to control the stray animal population humanely and prevent the spread of diseases like rabies.

With the support of dedicated veterinarians, staff, volunteers, and generous donors, Bark India continues to make a significant impact on animal welfare. Each rescue story and each life saved is a testament to our unwavering commitment to protecting and caring for animals in need. As we reflect on the past year's achievements, we remain committed to expanding our reach, strengthening our programs, and advocating for a future where every stray animal is treated with love and dignity.



Thank you Animal Welfare Board of India for your constant support and guidance throughout our journey. Team Bark India is happy to submit this annual report of 2024-2025.

Vision



Bark India Charitable Trust envisions a compassionate world where every stray and abandoned animal receives the care, respect, and protection they deserve. Our goal is to create a society that coexists harmoniously with animals, fostering kindness, responsible pet ownership, and sustainable human-animal-environment interactions. Through rescue, treatment, rehabilitation, sterilization, and education, we strive to reduce animal suffering and control the stray population humanely. We aim to build a future where every life —human or animal—is valued, and communities actively participate in ensuring the well-being of all living beings.







Mission

Our mission is to rescue, treat, and rehabilitate sick, injured, and abandoned animals while promoting long-term solutions for their welfare. We provide free medical aid, vaccination, sterilization, and adoption services to reduce suffering and improve animal welfare. Through education and awareness programs, we empower communities, students, and individuals to develop compassion and responsibility toward animals. We collaborate with local stakeholders, promote ethical treatment, and work towards sustainable coexistence between humans and animals.



OUR TEAM



SOLAIRAJAN N
Founder & Managing Trustee



LIYONA GEORGE
Trustee



GERARD L
TRUSTEE



R. VIJAY
Manager



DR. RAVIVARMAN S
Chief Veterinary Surgeon



DR. VIJAY E
Veterinary Officer



R. SURETHA
Asst. Manager



SWITI P NAGRALE
Veterinary Assistant



KARTHIK . K
Veterinary Assistant



K. LASARASS
Office staff



M. MANIKANDAN
Rescue Incharge



G. SANTHOSH
Veterinary helper



MAGESHWARI V
House Keeping Incharge



DANIEL VARKEY
Social Media Designer

Our team is comprised of individuals who share a deep commitment to animal welfare. Each member brings unique skills and experience, from veterinary medicine and animal training to public outreach and community education. Together, we create a supportive and nurturing environment for both our four-legged patients and the people who care for them.



Our donors and supporters do their best through us in helping the strays. Your kindness, whether through financial contributions, donations in kind, or unwavering moral support, has been the foundation upon which all our work is built. Every animal we rescue, every life we save, and every step we take towards a more compassionate world has only been possible because of you. Through your generosity, you have become active participants in animal welfare—changing lives not only for the animals we help, but for the communities we serve.

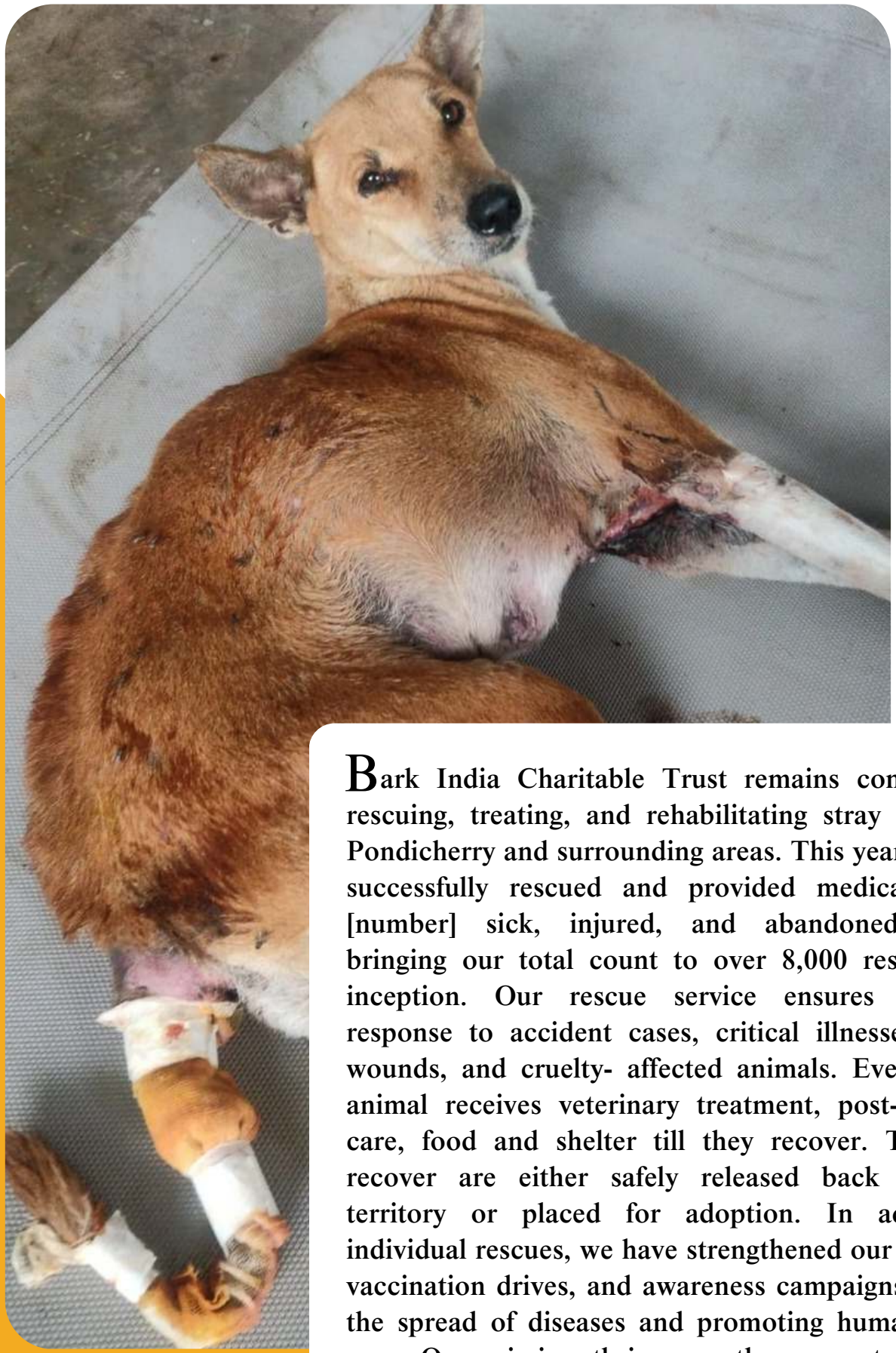
You are more than donors; you are our partners, our strength, and the heart of our mission. Your belief in our cause empowers us to continue even in the most challenging times. We are deeply grateful for your trust and for walking this journey with us. This report reflects not just our efforts, but your impact. Thank you for choosing to make a difference through Bark India. Together, we are creating a better world—one animal at a time.

STRAY ANIMALS
RESCUE & TREATMENT



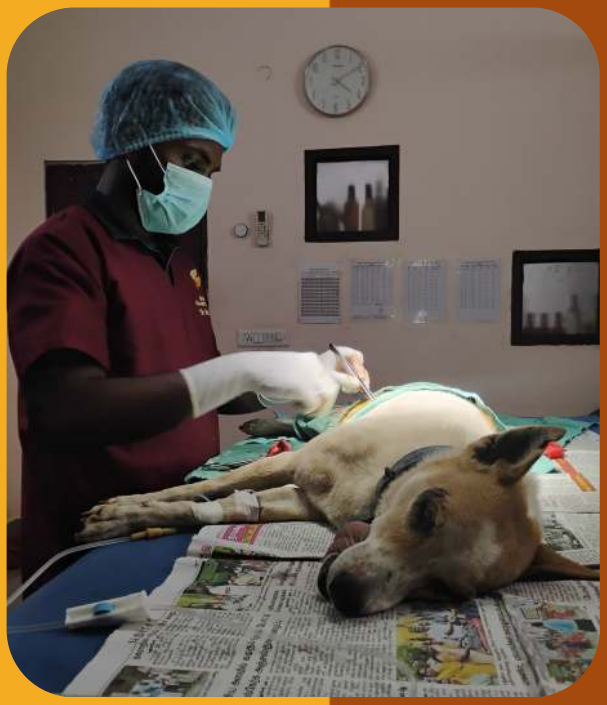






Bark India Charitable Trust remains committed to rescuing, treating, and rehabilitating stray animals in Pondicherry and surrounding areas. This year, our team successfully rescued and provided medical care to [number] sick, injured, and abandoned animals, bringing our total count to over 8,000 rescues since inception. Our rescue service ensures immediate response to accident cases, critical illnesses, maggot wounds, and cruelty- affected animals. Every rescued animal receives veterinary treatment, post- operative care, food and shelter till they recover. Those who recover are either safely released back into their territory or placed for adoption. In addition to individual rescues, we have strengthened our anti-rabies vaccination drives, and awareness campaigns, reducing the spread of diseases and promoting humane animal care. Our mission thrives on the support of donors, volunteers, and the community, helping us create a safer, healthier environment for both animals and people.

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESCUES IN THE YEAR- 1184

























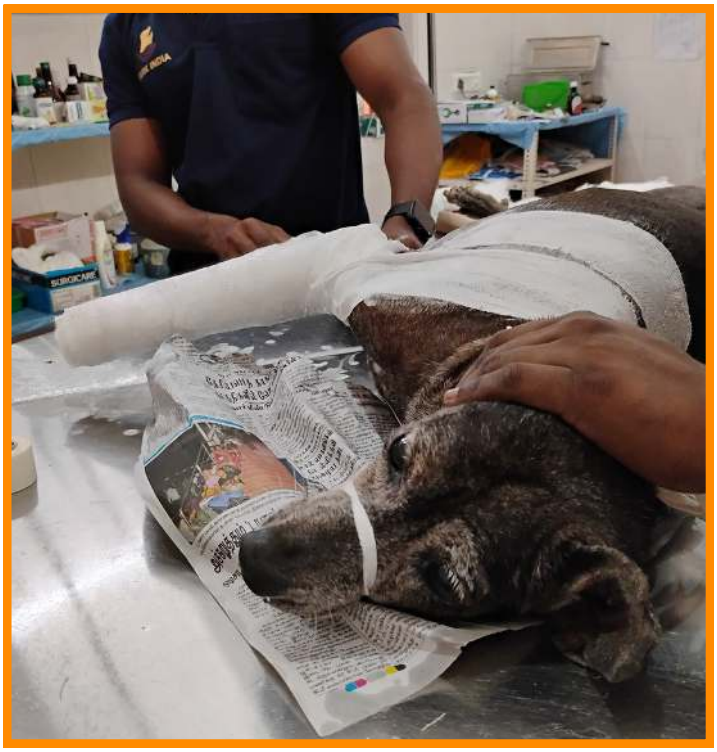






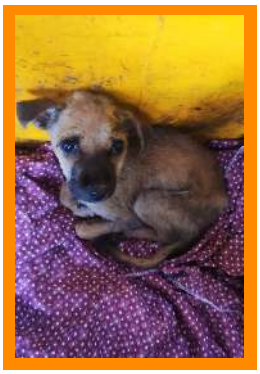
Bark India's Rescue and Treatment Program is the heart of our mission, operating tirelessly every day to save injured, sick, and distressed stray animals. Our extensive process begins with rescue—responding to calls from concerned citizens across Pondicherry and nearby regions. Once rescued, animals receive immediate medical attention, including wound care, disease treatment, and intensive care if necessary.

Severely injured or sick animals are admitted to our shelter, where they receive continuous treatment, nourishment, and dedicated care until full recovery. Post-recovery, we ensure their sterilization and complete vaccination before safely releasing them back to their familiar territory in the presence of their informer, custodian, feeder, or local caretaker.





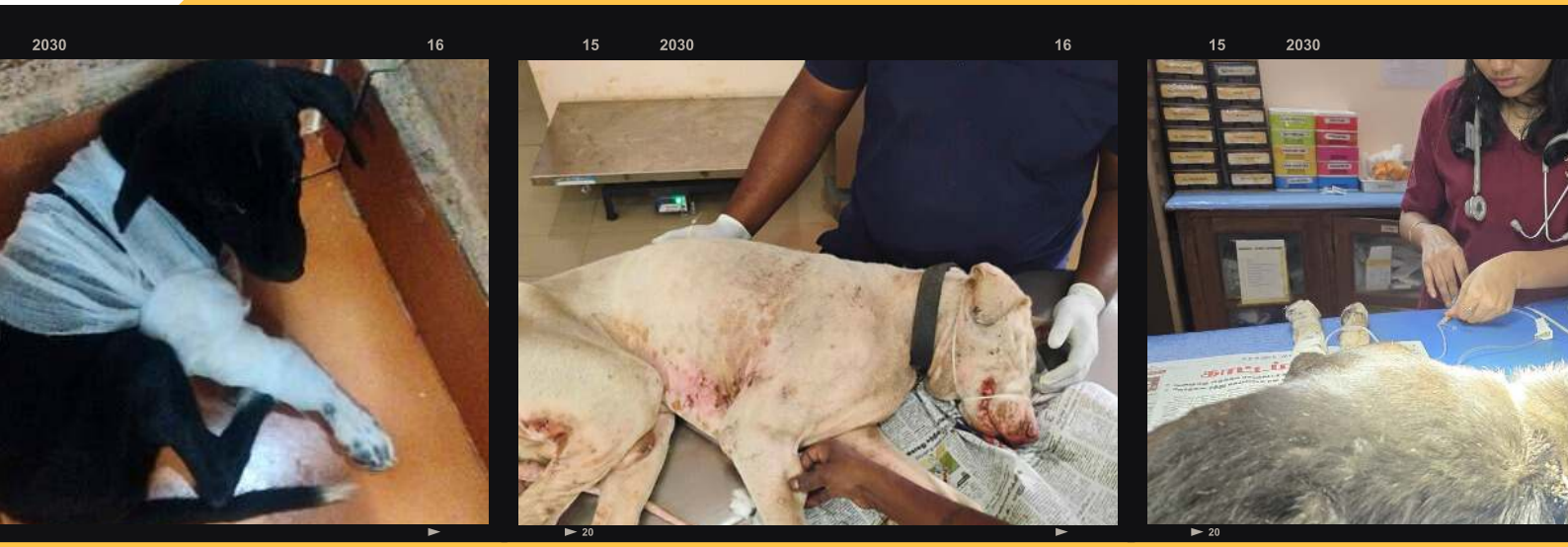




At Bark India, we rescue and treat a wide variety of cases, ranging from maggot-infested wounds, accident injuries, paralysis, and fractures to life-threatening conditions like distemper, parvo, organ failure, tumors, TVT, and other cancers. Many animals suffer from severe infections, malnutrition, and chronic diseases, requiring intensive medical care.

Individual case sheets are maintained for each animals by our doctors. While most of our rescues involve dogs and cats, we also extend our help to injured birds and, occasionally, cows. Each case is treated with dedication and expertise, ensuring the best possible recovery. Regardless of the severity, we strive to provide compassionate care and relief to every suffering animal in need.


2030
16
15
2030
16
15
2030
BARK INDIA


2030
16
15
2030
16
15
2030


16
15
2030
16
15
2030
16







































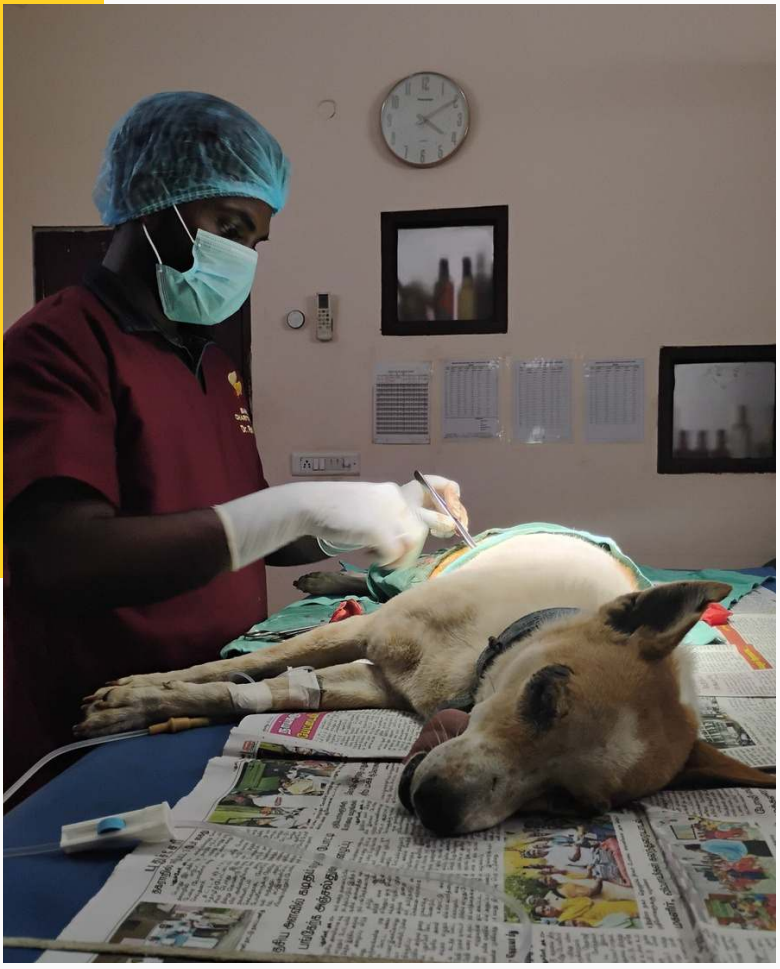





Power Sector

VETERINARY SURGERIES- 821













At Bark India, veterinary surgeries play a vital role in our rescue and treatment efforts, helping animals not only recover from their injuries but also ensuring a better quality of life. Our surgical procedures range from spay and neuter surgeries for rescued animals after their recovery to complex, life-saving surgeries that give them a second chance at life.

We have successfully performed tumor removals, eye surgeries, orthopedic pinning for fractures, spinal fracture surgeries, hematoma treatments, hernia repairs, and other critical procedures. Many animals arrive in distress due to severe infections, road accidents, or debilitating conditions, requiring immediate surgical intervention. Our experienced and skilled veterinary team meticulously handles each case, ensuring that animals receive the best possible care.







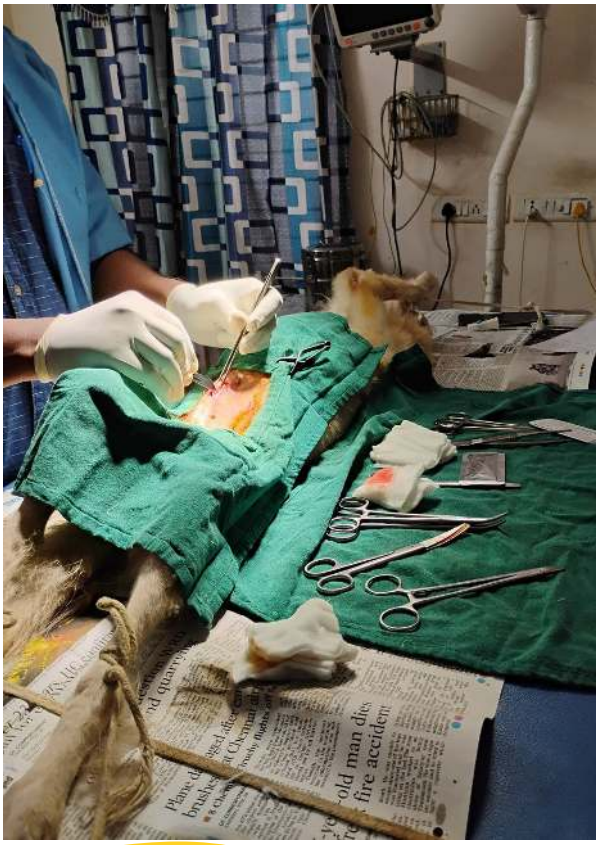












Every surgery is conducted with precision and post- operative care, including pain management, wound care, and rehabilitation, to promote full recovery. Sterilization surgeries, such as spay and neuter, also help control the stray animal population and prevent future suffering.





So far, in this year alone, we have successfully performed 821 surgeries, saving countless lives and giving injured and sick animals the opportunity to heal and thrive. Our commitment to high-quality veterinary care continues to make a significant impact on the lives of these voiceless beings.





ADOPTIONS



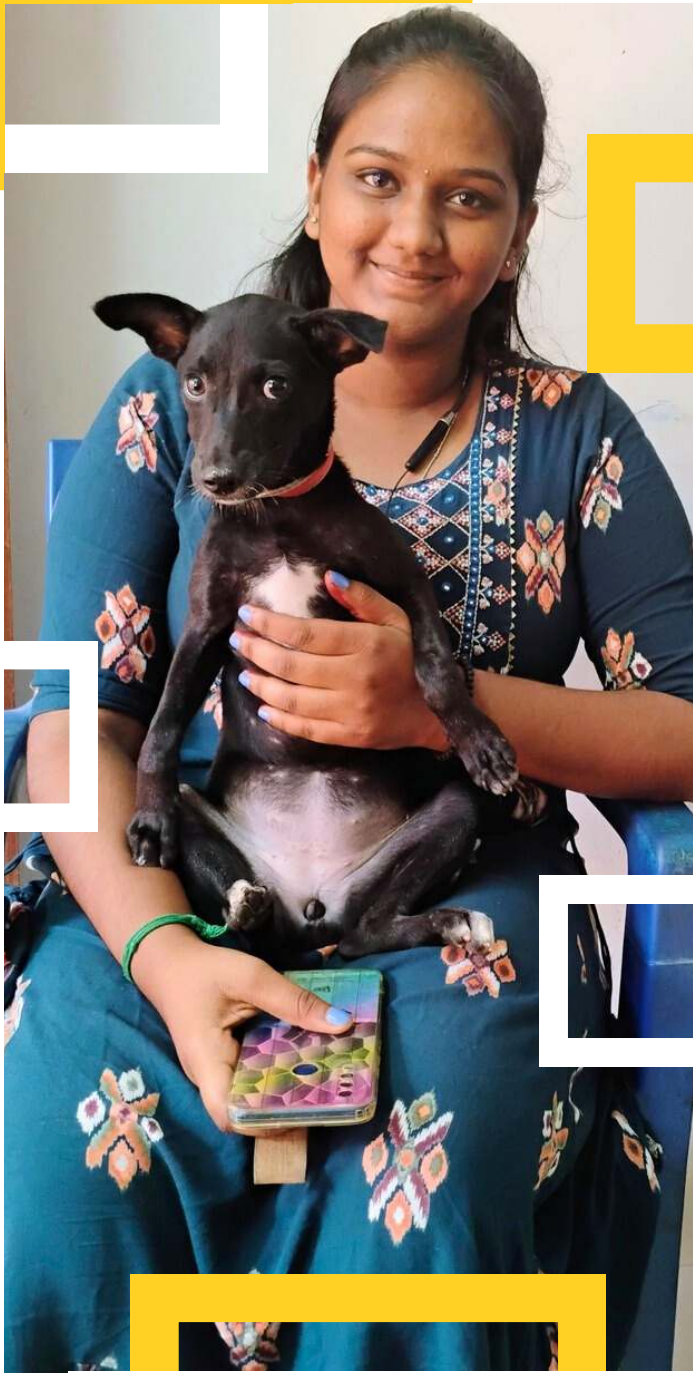
Rescue

Care

Cure

Adoption

WHY ADOPTION?



Adoption promotion: Bark India promotes the adoption of Indian dogs and other animals through their website, social media, and contacts . We also assist in finding homes for healthy animals from outside via our pages for adoption.

Finding Forever Homes: Bark India helps puppies, kittens, cats, and abandoned non- mongrel dogs find permanent homes, as they cannot stay at the shelter indefinitely after medical care

Impact on Street Dog Population: By adopting an animal from Bark India, people make a positive impact in humanely reducing the street dog population in Pondicherry.

Supporting Local Breeds: Choosing an Indian dog helps combat unlicensed foreign breed dog traders who often neglect the animals. Indian dogs are well-suited to the local climate and environment, making them healthy and happy pets.

We are dedicated to providing rescued kittens, puppies, handicapped animals, and abandoned breed dogs a second chance at life

By promoting adoption, Bark India strives to find them forever, loving homes. These vulnerable animals often cannot survive as their own after receiving long term medical care. The trust focuses on rescuing, treating, and rehabilitating these animals, ensuring they are healthy and ready for adoption. Adoption not only gives these animals a better life but also helps reduce the population of stray animals in a humane way By adopting from Bark India, individuals can make a significant impact and provide a deserving animal with the care and love it deserves.



We often conduct adoption camps at different places to reach out to more people with the message of adoption and to promote more adoption.

These camps have largely helped in finding happy, forever homes for the rescue animals. Puppies and kittens have got adopted through the camps. The support of volunteers and care takers have greatly supported our efforts.



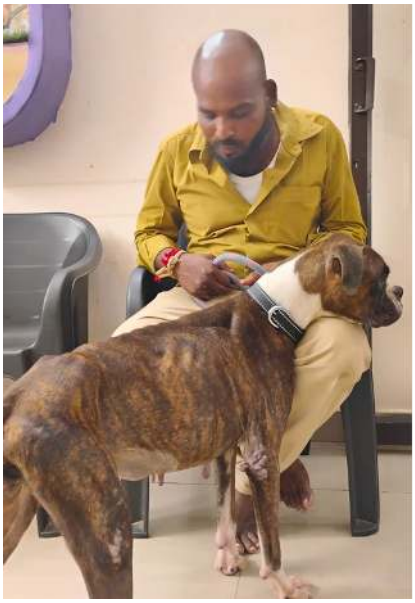




PUPPIES GOT ADOPTED FROM THE ADOPTION CAMP









3 ADOPTIONS CAMPS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE YEAR


BARK INDIA




BARK INDIA
DON'T BUY
ADOPT
WHY ADOPT A STRAY ?
• Saving a life
• less expensive
• Unconditional love
• Teaching responsibility
• Helping the environment
• An Act of Kindness
• Low maintenance
• Incomparable Companionship






BARK INDIA
DON'T BUY
WHY ADOPT A STRAY ?
• Saving a life
• less expensive
• Unconditional love
• Helping the environment
• An Act of Kindness
• Low maintenance



We provide free vaccinations, sterilisation and medical care for all the adopted animals.

33 ANIMALS FOUND THEIR FOREVER HAPPY HOMES IN THE YEAR.











SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAMME



Bark India conducts school awareness programs to build a compassionate and responsible society. Through interactive sessions, we educate children on animal welfare, environmental conservation, and harmonious coexistence between humans, animals, and nature.





Our initiative encourages responsible pet ownership, humane treatment of animals, and sustainable practices. By educating children today, we work towards a future where humans and animals coexist peacefully, creating a more compassionate and eco-friendly world.

By reaching out to different schools, we instill kindness, empathy, and awareness at a young age, shaping future generations to be more considerate towards stray animals and the environment.





Our educational awareness program is dedicated to reaching schools and educating children about responsible human-animal-environment interactions. Through engaging PowerPoint presentations and interactive sessions, we introduce young minds to essential topics, including basic animal behavior, the dos and don’ts of interacting with animals, the importance of adoption, and responsible food waste management.

Children also learn about dog bites, how to prevent them, and the significance of rabies awareness and vaccination. By making these topics easily understandable, we encourage empathy, responsible pet ownership, and coexistence with stray animals. The sessions are designed to be highly interactive, allowing students to share their thoughts, ask questions, and participate in discussions.





Bark India conducts school awareness programs to build a compassionate and responsible society. Through interactive sessions, we educate children on animal welfare, environmental conservation, and harmonious coexistence between humans, animals, and nature. By reaching out to different schools, we instill kindness, empathy, and awareness at a young age, shaping future generations to be more considerate towards stray animals and the environment.



Our initiative encourages responsible pet ownership, humane treatment of animals, and sustainable practices. By educating children today, we work towards a future where humans and animals coexist peacefully, creating a more compassionate and eco-friendly world.



3 School awareness programmes are conduted in the year and looking forward to conduct more programmes in the coming year.







STRAY ANIMAL FEEDING



Started in 2020, April, during covid lockdown, Stray Animal Feeding fed 60-70 dogs in our surrounding. Understanding the necessity of food and water during lockdown, the programme expanded to 550 strays in and around Pondicherry, focusing on industrial areas where food availabiolity was scarce.

550 strays were fed for 2 years, and the programme was reduced to 350 animals as the lockdown was over and life became normal.













Words of thanks are not enough to Mr. Gautam Chainani for your generous support and kindness for animals. His support has been a great pillar of strength from rescuing strays to feeding the homeless. Without your compasion for animals, we would not have been able to do what we are doing now.

Grateful for helping us to feed strays inside PU campus, along with all other support you are providing.









350 Dogs/twice a week

are fed by the Trust inside Pondicherry University and Mettupalayam industrial area. Not only dogs but cats, birds, squirrels and sometimes boars also join the feast.





VACCINATION CAMPS

As part of our project Rabies-free Pondicherry, We have actively been involved in vaccinations. 8 Anti-rabies vaccination camps have been done in the year at different parts of Pondicherry that vaccinated 983 dogs.





Towards a Rabies-Free Pondicherry: 983 Dogs Vaccinated by Bark India

As part of our mission to achieve a Rabies-Free Pondicherry, Bark India has been consistently conducting free Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drives across the region. Our medical camps have reached various corners of Pondicherry, vaccinating both pet and community dogs to ensure wider protection against this deadly but preventable disease.

Throughout the year, Bark India provided free Anti-Rabies Vaccination for all mongrel (stray) dogs at our clinic. In addition to the on-site services, our dedicated medical team also traveled to multiple locations to carry out door-to-door and street-level vaccination campaigns. From busy urban neighborhoods to quieter village streets, our team made sure that no dog was left unprotected.

FREE ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CAMP

26-09-2024 TO 01-10-2024

The rabies vaccine is an injection that helps prevent rabies by stimulating the body to produce antibodies against the rabies virus.

i






A total of 983 dogs benefited from our year-long initiative. This includes stray dogs brought to our clinic by feeders and animal lovers, as well as those vaccinated during our outreach medical camps. By prioritizing free vaccinations for stray and community dogs—often the most vulnerable and overlooked—we are not only protecting animals but also ensuring public safety by reducing the risk of rabies transmission to humans.





We thank our veterinary team, volunteers, community feeders, and supporters who helped us reach this milestone. Rabies is 100% preventable, and with consistent efforts, we can build a safer environment for both humans and animals. Let's continue working together for a healthier, rabies-free Pondicherry.



VETERINARY INTERNSHIP

Veterinary Internships at Bark India: Building a Compassionate Future for Animal Care Since 2022, Bark India has proudly collaborated with RIVER College, Pondicherry, to host final-year veterinary students for their internship program. In small, focused batches of five, students visit Bark India twice a month, gaining real-world exposure to animal welfare and small animal clinical practice—an experience that stands apart from their regular curriculum.

While traditional veterinary education places emphasis on farm animals, slaughterhouses, and zoo medicine, the internship at Bark India offers students a rare and eye-opening opportunity to work closely with community animals. Here, they learn first-hand about small animal treatments, handling, post-operative care, emergency response, and veterinary surgeries. More importantly, they witness the emotional and ethical side of animal care, which often goes underrepresented in academic settings.



Every batch of students brings fresh energy and leaves with a transformed mindset. Across the board, interns have expressed that their time at Bark India gave them a new perspective—one rooted not just in medicine, but in compassion. They have repeatedly shared that the experience helped them see animals not as mere clinical subjects or resources for human use, but as sentient beings deserving of kindness, dignity, and care.

This shift in perspective is exactly what the veterinary field needs. Compassionate, welfare-oriented veterinarians can make a tremendous difference in how animals are treated and valued in society.



In the last 10 months alone, 72 veterinary students from RIVER College have completed their internship with us. Watching them grow more empathetic and skilled has been incredibly rewarding for our team. Their presence also helps amplify our mission to build a more animal-friendly world, one veterinarian at a time.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to RIVER College for their continued partnership and trust, and we look forward to mentoring many more future vets who choose compassion alongside their profession.













OUTPATIENT SERVICE

Our Outpatient service is committed to provide the best medical care to strays that does not need admission/ those animals who have community care takers to take care of medical care on the spot, and to provide the best care for pet animals and community animals.



Total of 1327 animals (1122 dogs, 173 cats and 32 other animals) are treated as outpatients, in the year.



Our outpatient service is dedicated to stray animals that do not require hospitalization but still need medical attention. These are community dogs and cats that have caregivers or feeders looking after them in their local areas. At Bark India, we provide completely free medical care to such animals, including necessary treatments, wound care, vaccinations, and even minor or major surgeries when needed.

This service ensures timely medical support without removing the animal from its familiar environment. It strengthens community responsibility while ensuring that every stray receives the care it deserves—compassionately, efficiently, and at no cost.





THE YEAR AT A GLANCE!

Start Date :
01 April, 2024

End Date :
31 March, 2025

	Rescue and Treatment	Surgeries	Adoption	Vaccination	Outpatients	School Awareness	Feeding
April, 2024	65	60	2	67	86	0	350 twice/week
May, 2024	82	57	0	48	87	0	350
June, 2024	54	54	2	68	122	0	350
July, 2025	115	89	1	88	101	1	350
Aug, 2024	129	97	2	84	84	0	350
Sept, 2024	83	60	0	116	102	1	350
Oct, 2024	81	58	5	76	128	0	350
Nov, 2024	98	67	4	75	136	0	350
Dec, 2024	115	74	4	91	125	1	350
Jan, 2025	140	93	0	106	142	0	350
Feb ,2025	102	52	2	45	91	0	350
March ,2025	120	60	11	119	123	0	350
Total	**1184**	**821**	**33**	**983**	**1327**	**3**	**350** animals twice a week



Thank You



We extend our deep gratitude to the Animal Welfare Board of India for their immense support and valuable guidance throughout our journey. Their encouragement and direction have played a vital role in helping us stay aligned with our mission and reach more lives across Pondicherry.

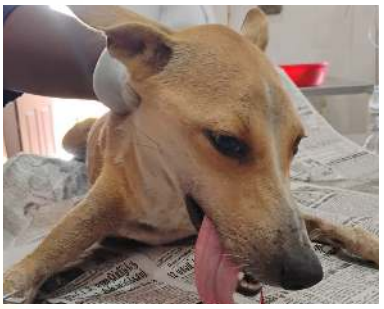
As we complete nine years of our journey at Bark India, our hearts overflow with gratitude for every single donor who has stood by our side. From the beginning, it has been your compassion, generosity, and unwavering support that have enabled us to care for the voiceless and vulnerable strays.
Every contribution — whether a bundle of old clothes and newspapers, a monthly donation, a one-time financial gift, or a box of medicines — has been a building block of our work. You are the reason a sick dog receives treatment, an injured cat gets a second chance, a hungry pup is fed, and a rescued animal finds a loving home. Your support has touched every aspect of our mission.

To those who sponsor vaccines and medical treatments, to our regular donors, and to those who share a kind word or appreciation — thank you. You remind us every day that kindness is alive and strong. To those who volunteer, adopt, feed, or simply spread the word about our work, you are a vital part of this journey. Your compassion sustains our shelter, fuels our rescue efforts, and drives our outreach programs.

We are deeply moved by your trust in us and by your belief that all lives matter. It's because of you that we've made it through nine meaningful years — and it's because of you that we look forward to doing even more.
From all of us at Bark India, and from every life you've helped save, thank you for being with us every step of the way. Your support is not just generous — it's life-changing.

Without your support, we would not have been able to do what we are doing now.








THEY NEED YOUR HELP !

TOGETHER WE CAN...

WE'RE ACCEPTING

- Food Supplies
- News papers
- Medicine Supplies
- Clothes Donation
- Financial Donation

Bark India Charitable Trust

HOSPITAL AND RESCUE CENTRE

No.86, 3rd street, Mahavishnu nagar, Opp. Sangamitra Convention centre, Navarkulam Main Road,Pattanur-605101

www.barkindia.org info@barkindia.org 9487007552