

NEWSLETTER



Chhaya Cares



New Gaushala, New Hope

This quarter, Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter is blessed with new Gaushalas, expanding our mission of compassion and care. Built on the 12 katha land generously donated by Sreeji Trust and facilitated by Mr. Madhav Kejriwal, these Gaushalas can now accommodate 50+ cows and bulls, offering them safety, comfort, and lifelong care.



Thanks to the generous support of Titagarh Rail Systems Limited and the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan, the new shelters now stand as a haven for our rescued cows. We also extend heartfelt gratitude to Parasdham Kolkata and Mr. Tejash Bulbul Shah for their contribution towards the Gaushala extension, further strengthening our commitment to serve and protect every life in need.



NEW AMBULANCE FROM PARASDHAM

Parasdham, Kolkata extended its boundless generosity by donating a new ambulance to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter. We thank Kankaria Parivaar for their compassionate gesture which will help us continue our free animal ambulance service across Kolkata — rescuing injured, abandoned and distressed animals in time, and bringing them safely to care.



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INFOSYS STRENGTHENS CHHAYA'S HEALING HANDS

We extend heartfelt gratitude to Infosys for donating two hydraulic and heated OT tables, along with two diathermy and vessel sealer units. These advanced tools will greatly enhance our surgical care, ensuring safer and more efficient treatment for the animals in need.



PARASDHAM KOLKATA DONATES OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

We express heartfelt gratitude to Parasdham Kolkata for donating two oxygen concentrators for our operation theatre.



DISHAKRITYA DONATES DOGS FOOD

We sincerely thank Dishakritya Foundation (Disha Eye Hospital) for their generous donation of 4 tons of vegan dog food for hundreds of dogs at Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter.



RESPECTING LIFE BEYOND DEATH

We are deeply grateful to Dishakritya Foundation (Disha Eye Hospital) for their kind donation of two mortuary units to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter.

This thoughtful contribution helps us ensure that every animal — even after life — is treated with the same dignity, respect, and compassion they deserve. At Chhaya, our care doesn't end; it simply transforms into reverence.



A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR CHHAYA'S VISITORS

Every day, Chhaya's OPD welcomes pet parents, villagers and rescuers who come seeking care for animals.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Satakshi Banerjee for donating a hot and cold water dispenser, ensuring comfort and hydration for all who visit.

A small act of kindness — making a big difference in our circle of care

EXPANDING OUR REACH THROUGH BENEVITY

We're delighted to share that Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter has been successfully onboarded onto the Benevity platform, a global network that connects nonprofits with corporate organizations for charitable giving and volunteering.

This milestone — made possible through the efforts of Himadri Adhikary — has opened new avenues for collaboration. Through Benevity, IBM became one of the first corporate partners to engage with Chhaya. Our team recently visited IBM for a charitable program, and IBM employees have since visited our shelter, deepening their connection with our mission.



AS PART OF OUR VISIT TO IBM, CHHAYA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH EMPLOYEES, SHARE OUR WORK, AND JOIN HANDS IN A HEARTWARMING ACTIVITY WHERE VOLUNTEERS MADE COMFORTABLE BEDS FOR OUR SHELTER DOGS.

MILAAP HELPS SPREAD CHHAYA'S MISSION



We're deeply grateful to Milaap for taking the initiative to capture Chhaya's story through a heartfelt short film, showcasing our shelter, our animals, and the compassion that drives our mission.

This beautiful film was shared through a fundraising campaign on the Milaap platform, helping us reach new supporters and spread awareness about the lives we touch every day.

Through this collaboration, Milaap has given our animals a voice — and helped our message of kindness travel further than ever before.



Visit by Taj Bengal

Under the Paathya initiative, the wonderful team from Taj Bengal Kolkata visited Chhaya, spending time with our resident animals and learning about our ongoing welfare activities. Their visit was filled with warmth, interaction, and genuine care for the voiceless.



Daan Utsav — Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur

Like every year, this year too students brought food items from home to share with our animals, teaching that compassion begins young.



Visit by Spreading Smiles

The ladies from Spreading Smiles generously donated to expand kennel facilities, giving our patients more space to move and play.



Visit by Calcutta Ayyanna Trust

Generous support for Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries helps us continue our mission of healing and hope.



Visit by Hyatt Regency Kolkata

The team spent the day with our animals, donating bhusi and towels, and bringing smiles to all our furry and hooved friends.



Parasdham Seva for Cows — Gurudev's Birthday & Shree Mahavir Bhagwan Janam Kalyanak

On the auspicious occasion of Gurudev's birthday and Shree Mahavir Bhagwan Janam Kalyanak, Gurubhaktas of Parasdham Kolkata served fruits to cows, dogs, monkeys and horses, embodying the values of Ahimsa, Karuna and Seva.

RESCUE & SUCCESS STORIES

Because Every Life Deserves a Second Chance

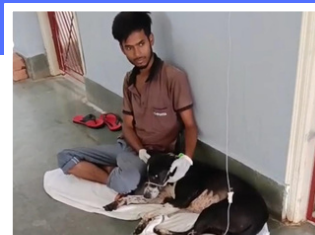
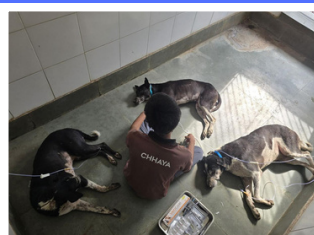
At Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter, every day brings a new story of courage and recovery. From Krishnanagar to Kakdwip, rural Hooghly to Howrah, our team has worked tirelessly to rescue and treat animals in distress – many arriving with life-threatening injuries or illnesses.

Each recovery reminds us that with compassion, medical care, and community support, even the most critical cases can find hope again.

From Tragedy to Triumph: The Newtown Survivors

In a heartbreaking incident, over 15 dogs were poisoned in Newtown, Kolkata. Only six survived – and they were brought to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter in critical condition.

For an entire month, they fought for their lives under constant care and treatment. Against all odds, these six brave souls recovered – and finally returned to their home territory, healthy and strong once again.



Born Unwanted, Raised with Love at Chhaya

Born into hardship and left to fend for themselves, Moshu and Hari began their lives searching for the mothers they never knew.

Moshu, a newborn buffalo calf, was found wandering alone on the streets of Baranagar, Kolkata, while Hari, a tiny male calf, was discovered abandoned in Howrah's Chatterjeehat.

Both were rescued by kind-hearted people and brought to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter, where they found warmth, safety and the love every baby deserves. Today, Moshu and Hari spend their days surrounded by care and comfort – a living reminder that compassion can rewrite even the saddest beginnings.



HARI



MOSHU



Snowy & Potal — Saved from the Brink of Cruelty

Fate had been unkind to Snowy and Potal, two gentle goats who were found tied outside a meat shop, waiting for their final moments.

But compassion found them just in time — a group of kind-hearted rescuers from Durgapur stepped in, freeing them from a cruel fate and sending them to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter.

Today, Snowy and Potal roam freely, surrounded by care, love, and safety — living proof that kindness can change the course of a life.



Before

After

Bhola — The Bull Who Taught Us Strength Through Pain

When Bhola, a gentle bull from Kakdwip, wandered into a crop field in search of food, he faced unimaginable cruelty — acid was poured on him by people angered by his hunger.

Severely injured and in pain, Bhola was brought to Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter, where our team worked tirelessly to heal his deep wounds and restore his spirit.



Rescuing Horses, Restoring Hope

This quarter, Chhaya successfully rescued several injured and abandoned horses from Krishnanagar, the Sundarbans and nearby regions.

These challenging rescues were made possible thanks to our hydraulic ambulance, generously donated by the Singhvi Charitable Trust – enabling us to reach, lift, and transport large animals safely to care.

FEW GLIMPSE OF BEFORE/AFTER RESULTS

Every day, countless lives find healing at Chhaya. Here are just a few stories that capture the spirit of hope we witness every single day.



OUR NUMBERS (JUL'25 - SEP'25)**536**

ABC SURGERIES

737

OPD TREATMENTS

1692

DOGS ADMITTED

35

DOGS

122

COWS

558

GOATS

22

CATS

EVENTS AT CHHAYA

This year, Chhaya was filled with moments of joy, reflection and compassion.

We celebrated our 17th Anniversary, marking another year of service and healing for the voiceless. On the occasion of Maha Saptami, a special community lunch was hosted at Chhaya, where well-wishers came together to share food and love with our resident animals.

Many kind-hearted individuals also chose to celebrate their personal milestones – birthdays, anniversaries and special days – with our animals, turning their celebrations into acts of kindness that truly made a difference.

