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## OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AT CHHAYA

### A Comprehensive Centre for Rescue, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Shelter –

Located on a **2.5-acre** campus in **Aswathaberia, West Bengal, Chhaya Animal Hospital & Shelter** integrates emergency rescue, veterinary treatment, rehabilitation and long-term care within a single service framework. With approximately **60,000 sq. ft. of built-up infrastructure**, our facilities are designed to address the diverse needs of animals in distress.

- **76 Well-Ventilated Kennels:** Designed to accommodate **over 600** dog patients, with approximately **8** dogs per kennel.
- **Cancer Care Kennels: 12** dedicated kennels provide separate accommodation for cancer patients, supporting specialised care.
- **Post-Surgical Kennels: 12** separate kennels provide a controlled recovery space for dogs undergoing surgery, helping minimise infection risks.
- **Baal Gaushala:** Dedicated to abandoned male calves, that are discarded by dairy owners because they have no commercial value.
- **Adult Gaushala:** Houses injured, abandoned and vulnerable adult cows and bulls requiring treatment and care.
- **OPD Gaushala:** Serves as a containment and observation area where sick bovines and other large animals are assessed for potential infectious diseases before entering the main treatment facilities.
- **Horse Stables:** Provide safe housing, veterinary treatment and recovery space for injured, abused and abandoned horses.
- **Outer Dog Enclosures:** Provide additional space for dogs requiring observation, rehabilitation and long-term care.
- **Trauma Centre:** Dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of disabled dogs and dogs with severe chronic ailments.
- **Isolation Unit:** Separates dogs with suspected or confirmed infectious diseases to help prevent transmission.
- **Aviary:** Provides a protected environment for injured birds to receive treatment and recover.
- **Caprine Facility:** Provides dedicated housing and care for goats requiring treatment, shelter or rehabilitation.
- **Fully Equipped Operation Theatre (OT):** A dedicated facility for emergency and planned surgeries, equipped with heated hydraulic OT tables, LED surgical lights, oxygen concentrators, electrocautery units and other essential surgical equipment to support safe and efficient surgical procedures.
- **Digital X-Ray:** Enables diagnostic imaging to identify fractures, injuries and other internal conditions.
- **Endoscopy:** Supports the examination of internal organs and body passages for diagnostic purposes.
- **ECG:** Helps assess cardiac activity and identify potential heart abnormalities.
- **Outpatient Department (OPD):** Provides veterinary consultations, examinations and treatment for animals not requiring prolonged hospitalisation.

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- **Rescue Vans – 4:** Facilitate emergency rescues and the safe transportation of injured, abandoned and distressed dogs.
- **Hydraulic Rescue Vehicle – 1:** Enables safer handling, lifting and transportation of large animals during complex rescue operations.
- **Industrial Washing Machine:** Supports the hygienic washing of linen and reusable materials, helping maintain sanitation across the facility.
- **Smart Kitchen:** Facilitates the preparation of nutritious vegetarian khichdi for dogs as part of their daily feeding programme.
- **Solar Power Infrastructure:** Harnesses renewable energy to support the facility's power requirements.
- **Biogas Plant:** Supports the conversion of suitable organic waste into a useful energy source.
- **Diesel Generator Set (DG Set):** Provides backup electricity during power interruptions, helping maintain essential operations.
- **Mortuary:** Ensures the dignified handling and temporary storage of deceased animals.
- **Sewage Treatment Plant (STP):** Treats wastewater to support sanitation and responsible environmental management.

## Animals Under Our Care

**Chhaya** provides care to street animals—dogs, cattle, horses, goats, sheep and other animals who are often left without access to timely veterinary treatment or safe shelter.

Our current **permanently sheltered** population includes:

| Category | Number Under Our Care |
|---|---|
| 1. Dogs requiring shelter and continued care | 100+ |
| 2. Bovines, including cows rescued from cases involving trafficking and illegal slaughter | 80+ |
| 3. Horses, including abandoned and injured animals | 19 |
| 4. Goats and sheep requiring protection and shelter | 20+ |