

**RESILIENCE, RESCUE & RENEWED  
HOPE**

**VCARE AASHIYANA 2026  
NEWSLETTER**

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# LETTER FROM THE TRUSTEE

As another year at VCARE concludes, we reflect on a journey defined by both profound struggle and triumphant hope. As Chairperson & Managing Trustee of the Board, I have witnessed the incredible synergy between our mission and the community that sustains it. This year has been a testament to what is possible when a dedicated collective refuses to ignore suffering.

The heartbeat of our organization lives in the stories of those we have touched. Over the past twelve months, we have encountered animals in harrowing circumstances—souls abandoned, injured, or forgotten in the shadows of neglect. Because of the unwavering support from our donors and friends, these animals did not meet a tragic end. Instead, they were ushered into a sanctuary of healing and granted the second chances they deserved. Your contributions remain the driving force behind these life-changing rescues. We move forward with a renewed commitment to expanding our reach and fostering community compassion for every animal in need.

We have seen the transformative power of modern veterinary medicine combined with the simple, restorative power of a safe place to sleep, a full tummy and a kind hand. Your contributions have been the literal lifeblood of these second chances, proving that no life is ever truly beyond saving.

At the same time, we've confronted growing challenges—the rising tide of abandoned animals, escalating veterinary expenses, limited shelter space, and the constant demand for supplies and funds. These realities push us to our limits every day.

Challenges remain but your donations, volunteering hours, and shared voices have turned despair into hope time and again.

Looking toward the horizon, our commitment to the mission remains unshakable. While the obstacles are significant, they are dwarfed by the collective spirit of the VCARE family. We move into the coming year with a renewed focus on expanding our reach, optimizing our rescue protocols, and inspiring a new generation of advocates to join our cause. We are profoundly grateful for the trust you place in us, and we stand ready to continue this vital work, side-by-side with the friends and supporters who make it all possible.



**CHAIRPERSON &  
MANAGING TRUSTEE**



# LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Administrator of VCARE, I am truly grateful to share the story of 2025 with you.

This year, our dedicated team worked round the clock to rescue and heal hundreds of animals in need. We made important progress in key areas: our Rescue Program responded to emergencies 24/7, saving many lives and providing ongoing care for those in recovery. We expanded our efforts to address stray populations through feeding, treatment, and awareness initiatives.

At the same time, we confronted growing challenges – the rising tide of abandoned animals, escalating veterinary expenses, limited shelter space, and the constant demand for supplies and funds. These realities push us to our limits every day. At VCARE, we believe that every life is precious, and thanks to your generosity, we have been able to remain a beacon of hope for animals who have no one else to turn to. Your financial contributions and in-kind donations have allowed us to expand our services, enhance our facilities, and, most importantly, save more lives.

Your kindness and commitment keep us strong. Together, we will continue working towards a world where every animal receives the compassion and protection it truly deserves.



*Pratibha Panchal*

**ADMINISTRATOR VCARE**

# LETTER FROM SHELTER MANAGER



Dear Friends and Animal Lovers,

As Shelter Manager of VCARE, it is my privilege to connect with you at the end of another meaningful year. Being on the frontlines every day, I witness both the struggles and the beautiful transformations that your support makes possible. Our work is never easy.

There are difficult days when we confront the harsh realities of animal suffering — injured strays, abandoned puppies, and scared souls who have nowhere else to turn. Yet, in the midst of these challenges, we celebrate beautiful victories: rescued animals finding forever homes, frail bodies regaining strength, and communities beginning to care more deeply for the voiceless.

These moments of transformation remind us why we wake up each morning with renewed purpose. None of this would be possible without your unwavering support.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are not just rescuing animals — we are creating a kinder, more compassionate world where every animal is valued, protected, and loved.

*Sanjay Singh*  
**MANAGER VCARE**

# OUR 2025-2026 IMPACT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS TREATED - 2262**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF OPD CASES - 1448**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ADMITTED - 814**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| DOG                 | 494 |
| PUPPY               | 168 |
| CAT/KITTEN          | 126 |
| DONKEY              | 5   |
| YOUNG DONKEY/FOAL   | 1   |
| GOAT                | 1   |
| RED-WATTLED LAPWING | 2   |
| PIGEON              | 11  |
| SQUIRREL            | 1   |
| CATTLE/COW          | 4   |
| CALF                | 1   |



# TAILS OF RESILIENCE



## JULIE

On December 15, 2025, Julie was brought to VCARE by our ambulance from Karelibaug after suffering an accident that left her unable to stand. Our veterinary team began immediate treatment, which included nerve tonics, steroids, pain management, oral calcium supplements, and supportive care.

Day by day, Julie grew stronger. Her energy returned, and her gentle spirit began to shine once again. Today, Julie is healthy, happy, and reunited with her loving family



## LALI

Lali was rescued by our VCARE ambulance on January 3, 2026, from Bhayli after suffering a dog bite injury that affected her eye and caused multiple wounds and swelling. She was placed under dedicated medical care at Aashiyana, where she received antiseptic wound dressings, antibiotics, pain management, and gentle supportive treatment.

Today, Lali is healthy, happy, and reunited with her loving family. It has been an honour to care for her, and stories like Lali's remind us why we do what we do every day.



This gentle soul was brought to VCARE from Kalyankui on 17/02/2026 by Ajaybhai and Zankhna Purohit, suffering from a severe rectal prolapse – a condition no animal should ever endure. He was weak and critical, but our team stood by him from the very first moment, easing his pain, treating his wounds, and providing the urgent care he needed. Recovery was not easy, with many tough days, yet he kept fighting and slowly regained his strength through medicine, dressings, love, and patience. After weeks of dedicated care, he healed completely and on 23/03/2026, he walked out of VCARE with dignity, strength, and a second chance at life.

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## COFFEE

Coffee arrived at VCARE on 17th December 2025 from Raipura after a severe accident that left him paraplegic. Our dedicated medical team immediately started a comprehensive treatment plan including pain management, steroids, nerve-support supplements, calcium therapy, and round-the-clock care.

Today, we are delighted to share that Coffee has healed beautifully. He is now healthy, happy, and returned to his loving family.



## TOMMY

Tommy, a paraplegic pet dog, was found tied to a cart in the GIDC Savli area. A kind person, Mr. Dhumal, informed VCARE - and that's when his journey with us began.

For days our team searched until we found him weak, abandoned, heartbroken, and refusing food.

Unable to stand on his back legs, he had lost hope. But through regular cart exercises, red light therapy, oxygen support, and patient care - Tommy slowly found strength again.... and a reason to live.

Today, you'll usually find him near the kitchen waiting for fresh food, love, and company.

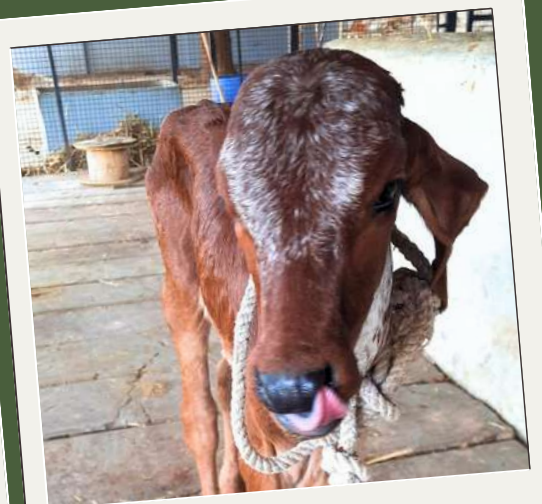
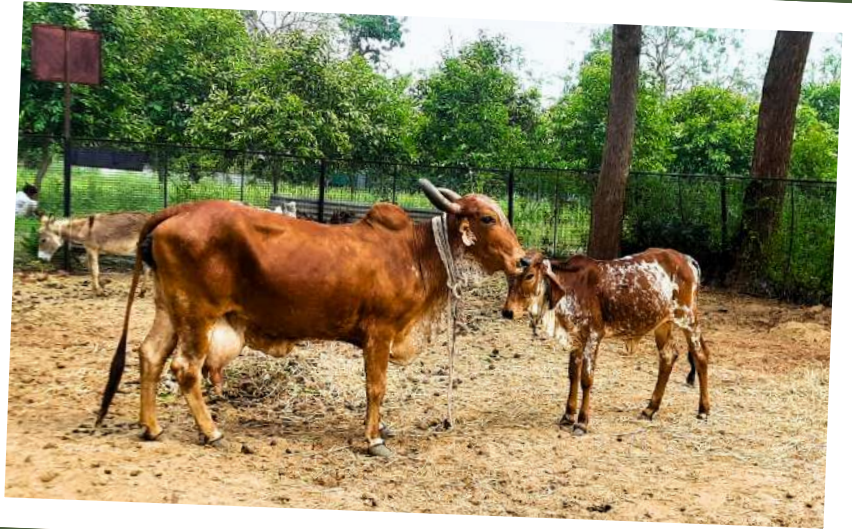
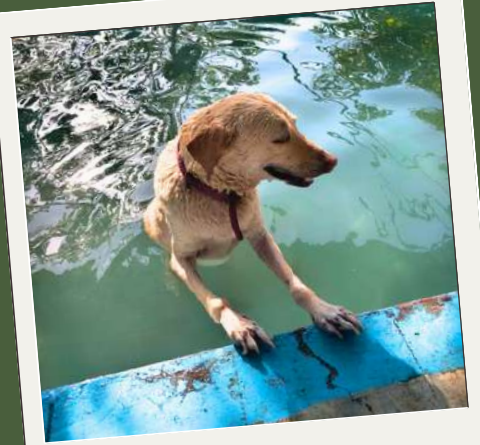


On December 24, 2025, this little Red-wattled Lapwing was found hurt and helpless after an accident in Jaspur. In pain and unable to stand properly, she was rushed to VCARE, where every second mattered.

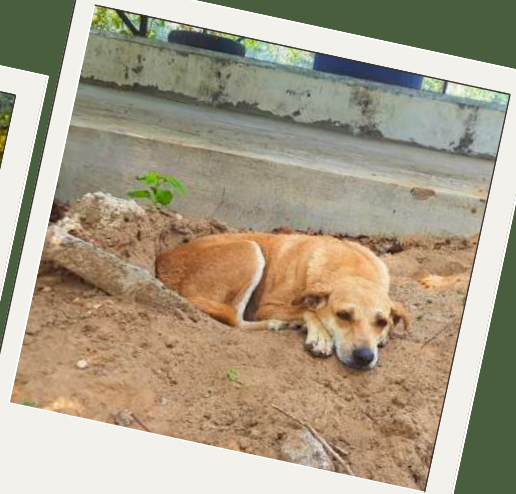
Our veterinary team gently stepped in - easing her pain, treating her injuries, and surrounding her with care and compassion.

From fear to hope, her journey has begun... because every life, no matter how small, deserves a chance to heal.

# Our Aashiyana Family



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On the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti, VCARE successfully organized its 20th Bird Rescue Camp with great enthusiasm and dedication. The camp was aimed at rescuing, treating, and rehabilitating injured and distressed birds.

Held in collaboration with the State Forest Department, the event saw active participation from the skilled team of Anand Veterinary College. Their involvement reflected our united commitment to protecting wildlife during the kite-flying festival.

# BIRD CAMP 2026



The camp operated round the clock, providing expert care to 71 injured birds – including pigeons, eagles, and parrots – all of which were harmed by sharp manjha strings. In addition, the team also treated 3 monkeys, 22 dogs, 5 cats, and 1 cattle that had suffered injuries from stray manjha.

Dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly alongside experienced veterinarians, delivering immediate first aid, carefully removing entangled kite strings, administering necessary medical treatment, and ensuring proper aftercare.

This coordinated effort created an efficient and compassionate rescue operation, giving every injured animal a safe space to heal before their release back into the wild.



# GRATEFUL FOR NEW FACILITIES!



## DIGITAL X-RAY MACHINE

This advanced X-ray unit allows us to diagnose fractures, internal injuries, and cases of paraplegia with greater speed and accuracy. A quick and precise diagnosis means we can start the right treatment immediately, giving every animal a better chance of a full recovery. Generously supported by **Jalaram Trust, Jyoti Ltd, Axtel Industries Ltd, and Chanchalbaa Amin Trust.**



## NEW AMBULANCE

Our new ambulance will enable us to respond more quickly to distress calls, transport injured animals safely and comfortably, and reach more birds and wildlife in need across the region. Donated by the **Tako Foundation.**



## SOLAR POWER SYSTEM SPONSORED BY BARMAG

A big thank you to **Barmag** for sponsoring our new solar power setup. This will help us reduce electricity costs and run our rescue operations more sustainably, even during power outages.

# MATLA UNDHIYA 2026

Every year, as the rich aroma of spices fills the air, Aashiyana proudly hosts its much-loved Matla Undhiya Party. This vibrant Gujarati tradition is more than just a feast – it is our heartfelt way of expressing gratitude to all our supporters and friends.

With every delicious bite, we celebrate the lives saved, the wounds healed, and the hope restored through your kindness. Thank you for providing food, shelter, and medical care to countless rescued street animals. Together, we continue to spread compassion and create a better world for them.



## SATYANARAYAN KATHA

Aashiyana was filled with divine positivity as we held a special Satyanarayan Katha. This sacred puja was offered with love and sincere prayers for the speedy recovery and well-being of all our rescued animals.

By performing the ceremony right within Aashiyana, we hoped to surround our furry friends with peace, positive energy, and spiritual blessings, giving them comfort and strength on their path to healing.

# Cow's Solo Check-up at VCARE!



One fine day, a cow walked up to VCARE's door all by herself – no owner in sight! Slightly injured, she seemed to have come for a solo check-up.

Our team quickly welcomed her, did her diagnosis, and gave her prompt treatment. After getting bandaged and some tasty food, she relaxed for a while... until her owner finally arrived and took her back home.

We still laugh about it – clearly, the other animals have been giving VCARE such good reviews that she decided to visit us on her own! 🐮



## CAMEL AT VCARE



An injured camel with a wounded foot was brought to VCARE for treatment.

Our team promptly provided the necessary medical care, and after successful recovery, the camel was happily returned to its owner.



# Shaping Bright Futures: VCARE School Visits



VCARE conducted impactful school awareness programs and visits aimed at inspiring compassion and responsibility among young students. The initiative reached several esteemed institutions, including Navrachana School, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School, and students from Central Government University-affiliated or related educational bodies.

Through interactive sessions, the program educated young minds on crucial topics such as animal welfare, responsible pet ownership, stray animal behaviour, and the importance of kindness towards all living beings. Children learned about rescue efforts, daily care routines, and how small acts of empathy can create a better world for animals.

Additionally, kids from Anand Vidya Vihar visited VCARE's Aashiyana shelter. They enjoyed a guided tour, interacted warmly with rescued dogs, played with them, and gained hands-on experience in animal care. The visit filled their hearts with joy and left a lasting impression of compassion and respect for life.

These efforts successfully planted seeds of empathy in the next generation.

# VISITS AT VCARE

VCARE Aashiyana regularly welcomes kind-hearted visitors who come to meet our adorable DGs (Dog Gang) – the rescued and special dogs under our care. With smiling faces and bags full of treats, these compassionate visitors bring biscuits, toys, and lots of love.

The moment they arrive, our DGs light up with excitement, wagging their tails and showering guests with unconditional affection. Whether playing, cuddling, or simply spending quality time, these visits brighten the dogs' days and fill their hearts with joy.

Such gestures of kindness not only enrich the lives of our rescued dogs but also spread the message of compassion and responsible animal care. Thank you to every visitor who makes our DGs feel truly loved! 🐾💛



## MARKIE & NICK

Markie and Nick, kind visitors from the USA, visited VCARE's Aashiyana and brought warmth and joy to our rescued dogs. Deeply moved by the plight of stray dogs in the area, they generously sponsored the neutering and vaccination of several stray dogs.

Their compassionate initiative has helped control the stray population and improved the health and well-being of many street dogs.

Their thoughtful support and kindness continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of animals at VCARE. 🐾



# UNITED AGAINST RABIES: VCARE & WVS

## VACCINE DRIVE

World Rabies Day, observed on September 28, is a global initiative to raise awareness about rabies prevention and control.

On this occasion, VCARE contributed significantly to the cause by organizing a large-scale vaccination drive. In collaboration with WVS India and Mission Rabies India, we successfully vaccinated 2,000 dogs, working towards the vision of a rabies-free community.

This effort not only protects animals but also safeguards human lives, reflecting our commitment to creating a healthier and safer environment for all. Through such initiatives, we strive to spread knowledge about responsible pet care and disease prevention. Together, we believe that consistent action can help achieve the goal of eliminating rabies by 2030.



**Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the generous organizations and individuals whose unwavering support powers VCARE's work for animals in need.**

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