

Hope Lives Here

VCARE AASHIYANA 2025

Newsletter



Guided by compassion, our mission is to eradicate animal suffering, celebrate the human-animal bond, and recognize the profound contribution of animals to human well-being.

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LETTER FROM THE TRUSTEE

Dear Valued Supporters,

As another year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared at VCARE. It's a privilege to serve as a trustee for an organization so deeply committed to the welfare of animals, and I'm continually inspired by the dedication of our staff, volunteers and most importantly, our compassionate supporters like you.

This past year has been a whirlwind of activity, marked by both challenges and triumphs.

We've witnessed firsthand the resilience of animals rescued from dire situations, and the transformative power of your generosity in providing them with a second chance.

We've made significant strides in several key areas. Our Rescue Program has saved numerous animals, each with a unique story of survival and hope.

However, we also faced challenges. The increasing number of abandoned animals, the rising cost of veterinary care, and the ever-present need for resources constantly test our capacity. Yet, it's in these moments that your unwavering support shines brightest. Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every shared social media post makes a tangible difference in the lives of the animals we serve. We understand that you, our supporters, are the heart and soul of VCARE. Without your compassion and generosity, none of our work would be possible. We are immensely grateful for your trust and belief in our mission.



NANDITA AMIN

**CHAIRPERSON &
MANAGING TRUSTEE**

LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATOR

As we step into another impactful year at VCARE, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your unwavering support, kindness, and dedication fuel our mission to protect and care for animals in need.

Animals, through no fault of their own, often find themselves in heartbreaking situations, and it is our mission to be their voice, their shelter, and their second chance.

This journey is not without its challenges. There are moments witnessing the cruelty and neglect that so many innocent creatures endure. But those moments are precisely why our work matters. Every rescue, every rehabilitation, every adoption is a step toward a kinder world. The true reward isn't in accolades or numbers—it's in the trusting eyes of a once-abandoned puppy or the gentle nuzzle of a cat that has finally found a loving home.

Each life saved and each act of compassion brings us closer to a world where animals are treated with the love and respect they deserve. Together, as a community of compassionate individuals, we are changing lives—one paw at a time. Thank you for being a part of this mission and for believing, as we do, that every animal deserves love and care.



**DR PRATIBHA
PANCHAL**

ADMINISTRATOR VCARE

LETTER FROM SHELTER MANAGER

At VCARE, every day is a journey of compassion, resilience, and hope. As the manager of this incredible organization, I am privileged to witness firsthand the impact we create—transforming the lives of animals that once faced neglect, abandonment, and hardship. Our work is not always easy. There are moments that test our strength, as we see the suffering of innocent creatures who rely on us for help. But amidst the challenges, there are victories—rescued animals finding loving homes, once-weak strays gaining strength, and communities coming together to support our mission. These moments remind us why we do what we do. None of this would be possible without you—our supporters, volunteers, and well-wishers. Your generosity and kindness make all the difference. Whether through donations, fostering, spreading awareness, or simply showing love to animals, every effort brings us closer to a future where no animal is left behind. Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we are not just saving lives—we are building a world where animals are treated with the compassion they deserve.



**MR. SANJAY
SINGH**

MANAGER VCARE

Our sincere congratulations go out
to our amazing and hardworking
staff

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Shelter Manager

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OUR 2024-2025 IMPACT

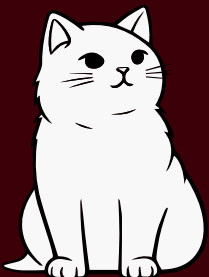
TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ADMITTED - 886



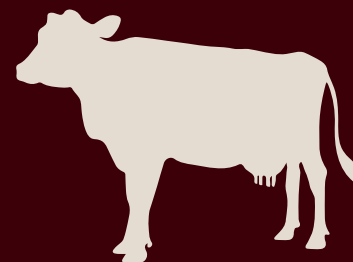
DOG	459
PUPPY	231
CAT	134
PIGEON	45
COW	3
SQUIRREL	6
TURTLE	3
DONKEY	1
GOAT	1
EGRET	1
CUCKOOS	1



TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS RELEASED - 325



DOG	223
PUPPY	69
CAT	15
BIRD	18



Stories of Hope & Healing



On the evening of April 1st near Bhaili's Katara region, Mr. Gaikwad found a distressed calf stuck in a muddy pond. He contacted VCARE Shelter Manager Sanjaybhai. The VCARE team, returning from feeding, quickly arrived with volunteers. Together, they rescued the calf before it drowned and brought it to VCARE for care and monitoring.



Nova arrived at VCARE on November 28, 2024, from Fatehganj via our ambulance. He was diagnosed with partial paraplegia and immediately began treatment. Our dedicated team provided comprehensive care, including: Nervine tonics, Steroids, Infrared therapy, and Painkillers. Nova made a full recovery. The VCARE team remained committed to his well-being throughout his treatment and ensured he received the best possible care.



Ganny was admitted to VCARE on March 10, 2025, with facial injuries, including a broken jaw, from an accident in the Gajrawadi area. He received comprehensive treatment with antibiotics, pain relief, and supportive care. Thanks to his resilience and our team's efforts, Ganny made a remarkable recovery. Before discharge, he was given an anti-rabies vaccine for his continued well-being. Ganny left healthy, strong, and ready to reunite with his family.

Stories of Hope & Healing



Misty, a sweet puppy from Ganpatpura, arrived at VCARE on December 10, 2024, with a leg fracture. VCARE cleaned her wound, gave pain medication and antibiotics, applied a bandage, and provided supportive care. Misty rested at VCARE and made a full recovery.



Found abandoned with exposed rods and plates in his leg due to a botched surgery arranged by self-serving individuals, Maggie arrived at VCARE Aashiyana in critical condition. The initial surgery was followed by neglect, leading to infection and worsened pain. VCARE's team promptly sought expert care at Anand Veterinary Hospital, where Maggie underwent a second surgery and received dedicated post-operative treatment. After a month of care, Maggie made a remarkable recovery and is now healthy and active.



Tiko, who arrived at VCARE Aashiyana via ambulance from Fatehganj on February 7, 2025, has paraplegia. He's receiving a specialized treatment plan including steroids, nerve tonics, red-light therapy, and supportive care. Tiko is a permanent member of VCARE.



On the vibrant occasion of Makar Sankranti 2025, our organization proudly upheld its annual tradition of hosting a bird rescue camp, marking the 19th year of our dedication to avian welfare. This event, held in collaboration with the State Forest Department, the skilled team from Anand Veterinary College exemplified our shared commitment to protecting wildlife during this kite-flying festival.

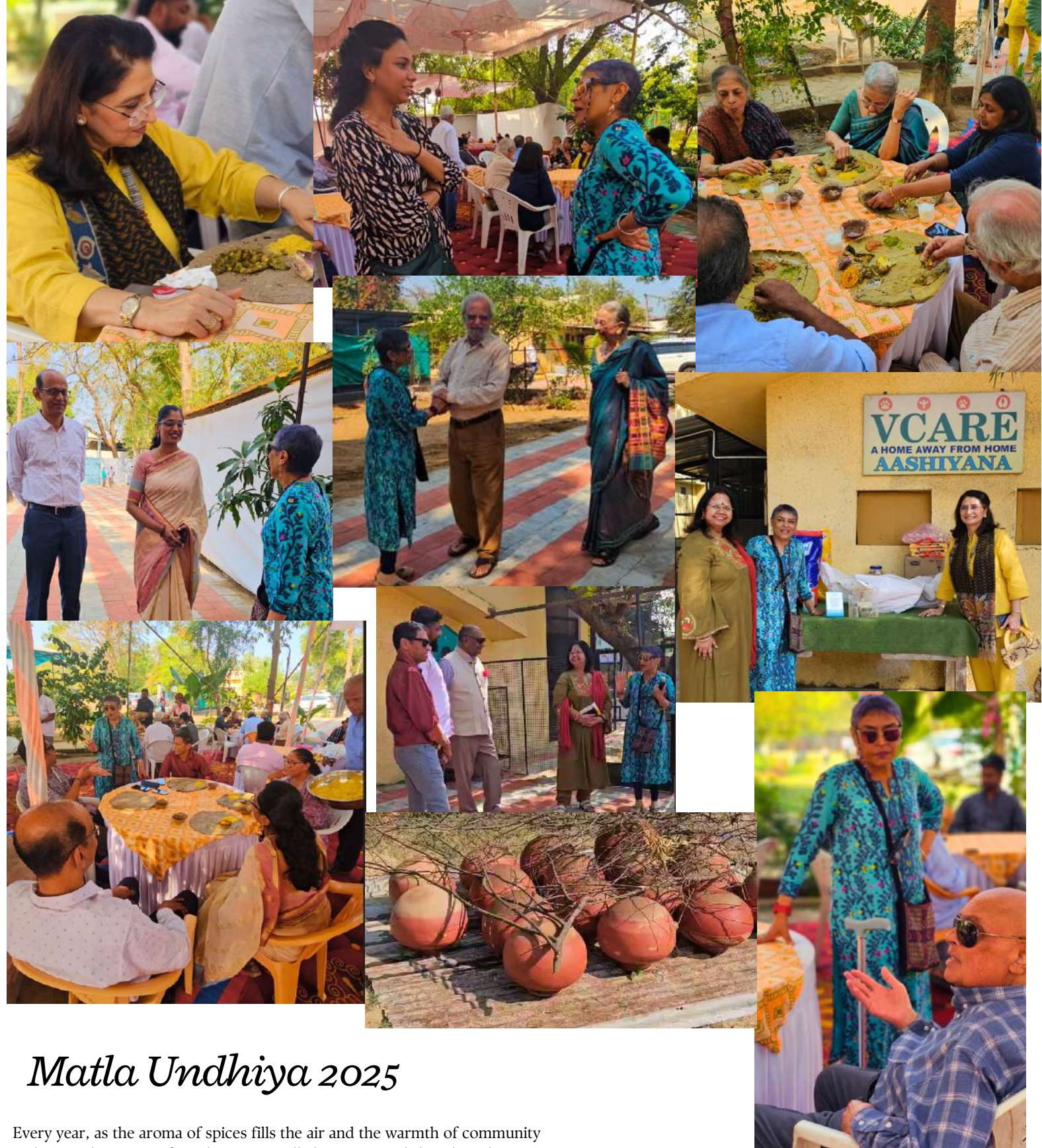
The camp operated tirelessly, treating 43 injured birds, including pigeons, kites, and parakeets, all harmed by sharp manjha strings.

Remarkably, every bird was successfully rehabilitated and released, a testament to our team's expertise and care. Beyond birds, we extended aid to 12 dogs and 5 cats affected by stray manjha, ensuring their wounds were treated promptly. Volunteers, trained pre-festival, played a vital role in rescues, while awareness stalls educated locals on using eco-friendly cotton threads.

BIRD CAMP 2025

This camp underscores the power of compassion and collaboration in safeguarding animals. We are immensely grateful for our partners' support and look forward to continuing this impactful tradition, ensuring Makar Sankranti remains a celebration of joy for all creatures.





Matla Undhiya 2025

Every year, as the aroma of spices fills the air and the warmth of community gathers under one roof, Aashiyana proudly hosts its much-loved Matla Undhiya Party—a vibrant, soul-nourishing tradition that has become a symbol of love, gratitude, and hope.

This special event is far more than a celebration of a cherished Gujarati delicacy. It's a way for all of us at VCARE to pause, reflect, and say a heartfelt thank you to the incredible people who make our work possible—you, our dedicated friends, volunteers, and supporters.

With every bite of Matla Undhiya, we celebrate not just food, but compassion. Every animal saved, every life healed, and every forever home found is the direct result of your unwavering generosity and care. Thanks to your support, we've been able to provide street animals with nourishing food, warm shelter, critical medical treatment, and, most importantly, the safety and love they so deeply deserve. Your compassion fuels our mission and touches countless lives—both human and animal.

Seeing so many familiar and new faces come together each year fills our hearts with hope. It reminds us that we are not alone in this journey—that a community rooted in kindness can create ripples of change far beyond what we imagine.

The Matla Undhiya Party is our way of wrapping you in the warmth of our gratitude and letting you know just how much your support means to us—and to the animals whose lives you help transform every single day.

UK FUNDRAISER

VCARE's UK fundraiser this year proved a resounding success, held on March 1, 2025, in Colchester, England. Administrator Dr. Pratibha Panchal expertly hosted the event, which was the brainchild of Bhaskarbai Patel, with crucial support from Anilbhai Patel, and other dedicated members. Longtime VCARE volunteer, Zarna, with 15 years of service, was delighted to attend.

The atmosphere was vibrant and festive, featuring lively music, delicious food, and energetic garba dancing. Attendees generously opened their hearts and wallets, contributing significantly to the funds that which directly support the NGO's vital programs. The palpable energy throughout the evening underscored the community's strong desire to make a meaningful difference.



Saving Lives: Koch's Gift of a Rescue Van

In a heartwarming demonstration of their ongoing commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Koch Vadodara has significantly bolstered local animal welfare through a generous donation: a brand-new ambulance for VCARE. We were deeply honored to recently host esteemed representatives from Koch Vadodara at our VCARE Aashiyana facility to commemorate this impactful contribution.

This specialized ambulance is particularly vital, equipped as it is for the safe and comfortable transport of even large animals in need. VCARE extends its sincerest gratitude to Koch Vadodara for this invaluable support, which will undoubtedly make a profound difference in our ability to serve the animal welfare community.



Inspiring Young Minds: VCARE's School Visit Program

VCARE conducted a school awareness program at Anand Vidya Vihar School on January 28th, 2025, for students in grades 7, 8, and 9. This initiative likely aimed to educate young minds on crucial topics related to animal welfare, responsible pet ownership, and the importance of compassion towards all living beings. By engaging with these students, VCARE sought to foster a sense of empathy and encourage a generation that values and protects animals in the community. The program likely involved interactive sessions, informative presentations, and possibly even heartwarming stories of animals VCARE has helped, leaving a lasting impression on the students of Anand Vidya Vihar School.





**We are profoundly grateful to the
generous organizations and individuals
whose support drives VCARE's work for
animals in need.**

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