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EVERY life is *Precious*

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President Speaks

Adv. D. R. Londhe,
Founder-President,
Utkarsh Global Foundation



Dear friends, supporters, and well-wishers,

As I write to you, there is a distant hope of the global corona crisis fading away. Utkarsh also ventured into the new financial year with hopes and new campaigns. We launched a new movement to focus on the pressing issue of health! The 'Healthcare' Movement will focus on the health of animals and humans, and strive to create a healthier and safer society for all. We are happy that the first landmark project to come from the new movement is a goal Utkarsh is committed to achieving. It is rabies elimination! The Rabies Mukti Mission-2025 will aim at eradicating rabies from Maharashtra by 2025! We are grateful to Shri Suni Kedar Ji - Hon'ble Minister for Dairy & Animal Husbandry, Sports & Youth Welfare (Maharashtra Government) for inaugurating the campaign and assuring us of whole-hearted support from the government. The Mission is in its first phase and has been able to vaccinate more than one lakh dogs in and around Mumbai.

This year was a benchmark for Utkarsh Animal Welfare Movement, as we initiated the Movement in five more cities, in addition to Mumbai. Utkarsh Animal Welfare Movement and Utkarsh Animal Hospitals now function at Ambernath, Shirdi, Latur, Nanded, and Satara. We are hopeful of setting up our animal welfare movement in more cities in the coming years.

As per the State of Pet Homeless Index Data released in 2021, there are around 6.2 crore stray dogs and 91 lakh stray cats in India. Are there enough veterinarians and animal hospitals to cater to the huge populations? Sadly no! A study finds that there are just over 12 thousand animal hospitals and polyclinics in India, but if you take into consideration aid centres and dispensaries, then there are around 65 thousand veterinary institutions in India. Also, most of these institutions cater to pets, maybe, because pets have caretakers who ensure timely medical care. What about strays?

Hopefully, Utkarsh animal hospitals will help bridge the gap. Our target is a full-fledged modern animal hospital in every district. We ask for your kind support as we move ahead with our vision and mission.

Another exciting moment this year was our 11th formation day that we celebrated on 8 September 2021! We are entering our 12th year with much optimism and more targets. Utkarsh aims to be an umbrella covering all strays in Maharashtra providing them with healthcare, vaccinations, and food.

Our Women, Education & Healthcare Movement is also adding new milestones to its credit. We have come up with new products including animal collars, fashion collars, bandanas, pet outfits, festive masks, potli bags, in addition to cloth bags. The aim behind introducing new products is to ensure employment opportunities to more women. Savitrimai Phule Women Empowerment Centres of Utkarsh in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have successfully employed more than 2000 women this year.

Utkarsh-Tamil Nadu chapter is also foraging into more aspects of social welfare by reaching out to people in need. We provided 500+ food packets to flood-affected people in Chennai in 2021.

This year, the Disaster Preparedness Movement of Utkarsh was busy throughout the year with floods in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, and the global pandemic. We are grateful we could contribute and help. In addition to helping those affected by floods, Utkarsh team is also reaching out to disabled people who are amongst the worst hit due to the pandemic. We have distributed more than 1500 Utkarsh Care Kits (a month's ration) to the families of differently-abled people in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Punjab.

Another successful campaign from Utkarsh has been that of Utkarsh Legal Cell Against Animal Abuse. This year, we tackled many human-animal conflict cases and helped reach amicable solutions.

As we count our successes, we also look back at the numerous challenges that have come our way ever since the coronavirus hit us. Our donations have slowed down, resources are drying up, and we are facing many obstacles. Amidst all the gloom, we are grateful to our regular donors and supporters who have held our hands and encouraged us to go ahead. Even the ₹15 for the Utkarsh daily feeding drives that we receive and the rice donations from the general public have proven that our work is recognised and trusted. What more can we ask for?

Utkarsh continues in its journey to reach more beneficiaries, to create a better world for animals and humans. We appeal for your trust, faith, support, and encouragement in this fulfilling path that we hope we can undertake together!

Wishing everyone peace and health!



ABOUT

UTKARSH GLOBAL FOUNDATION



Utkarsh Global Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation, working for social welfare with the motto 'People for Better World.' Utkarsh works via various movements, including environmental protection, animal welfare, women education and empowerment, social justice and empowerment, disaster preparedness, healthcare, road safety and awareness, and more. We feel humbled to say we reach more than 2000 beneficiaries every month.

Utkarsh conducts several campaigns every month in the above fields impacting thousands of lives every year. Each movement of Utkarsh is planned and executed to achieve all-round development of the sector and people, and create an impact that will serve the nation and the people. Many of our initiatives are organised in collaboration with respective government ministries and departments for greater impact and better reach.

VISION & MISSION

Utkarsh Global Foundation's vision is to respect the values of society and to be the primary support and platform for a civil society by providing different services and running programmes to promote the welfare of the society.

Utkarsh Global Foundation is one of the leading non-governmental organisations committed to addressing social issues by engaging people in community development. Its mission is to generate awareness among the masses by providing the best possible services with a view to making the world a better place for every living organism and human being.



Utkarsh Global Foundation is a non-profit organisation working to create a safe, healthy, and happy place for every living being through the following movements:



Animal Welfare



Women Education & Empowerment



Environmental Protection



Social Justice & Empowerment



Healthcare



Disaster Preparedness



Road Safety

BENEFICIARIES



17, 03, 532

(Monthly)



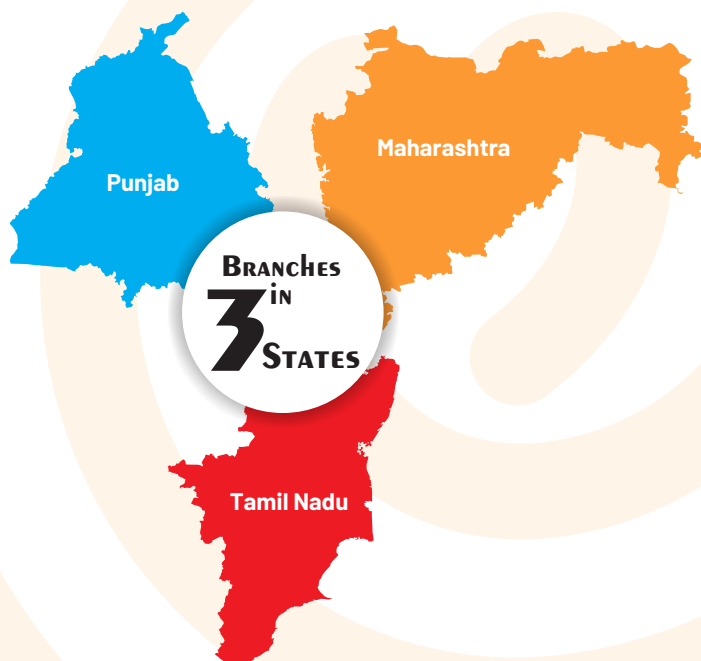
2200

(Monthly)



1500

(Monthly)



NEW CAMPAIGNS OF THE YEAR!

We have initiated a new **'HEALTHCARE MOVEMENT'** to focus on the issue of health of animals and people.



The Mission is in progress in different districts of Maharashtra. Launched under the 'Healthcare Movement,' Rabies Mukti Mission - 2025 aims to eradicate rabies from Maharashtra by 2025! The visionary Mission was launched in Mumbai, on 17 February 2021, at the hands of Mr. Sunil Kedar - Hon'ble Minister for Dairy & Animal Husbandry, Sports & Youth Welfare (Maharashtra Government).

Utkarsh Rabies Mukti Mission 2025 in Palghar District, has successfully vaccinated 30379 dogs (strays and pets)

**Number of dogs
vaccinated in 2021-2022**

1 lakh+



**Around
30379
dogs were
vaccinated.
in Palghar**



Mera *Patta*, Meri *Suraksha* Campaign

The campaign to protect strays from accidents was launched on 22 August 2021, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. It encouraged people to donate radium collars to strays, a form of 'rakhi' to their animal siblings, so the strays could be protected from accidents at night.

Thousands of strays die or get fatally injured at night in road accidents in India every year. Motorists are unable to spot them from far. These accidents also harm the lives of drivers and riders.

Radium collars reflect light at night and make stray animals visible from far, thus averting accidents. The collars not only save the lives of strays, but also of the motorists by preventing accidents.



**Number of dogs fitted
with radium collars
in 2021-2022**

**22784
Nos.**

The project is also helping underprivileged women earn a livelihood.

**Number of
women received
employment
650 Nos.**



ANIMAL WELFARE MOVEMENT



ANIMAL RESCUES

Rescue of a stray from a gutter in Mulund

A helpless stray dog was trapped in an open gutter for days. We responded to a rescue call and reached the spot and rescued the dog. He was immobile and in a frozen condition. After first-aid, and massages on his back and legs, he showed signs of life. He stayed in the hospital for two weeks and was released after full recovery.

Utkarsh also got the gutter covered after writing to the municipal corporation.



ABC (Animal Birth Control)



Utkarsh carried out 9814 sterilisation surgeries and anti-rabies vaccinations in 2021-2022.



Utkarsh prompt action averts rabies crisis in Dahisar

A rabid dog was running loose in Estep Nagar in Dahisar and he had already bitten five to six dogs. Utkarsh received a rescue call on 3 February, 2022, and caught the rabid dog. Utkarsh also vaccinated around 10 dogs in the area.

UTKARSH OBSERVES WORLD RABIES DAY 2021

Utkarsh collaborated with the MCGM and conducted anti-rabies vaccination drives to commemorate World Rabies Day, on September 28, from Mulund to Kurla, Powai, Ambarnath, Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Kalyan-Dombivili, Mira-Bhayandar & Vasai-Virar.

FEEDING DRIVES



Fresh food is prepared at Utkarsh Animal Hospitals. It is then distributed to strays daily at night via Utkarsh food vans.

400 kg of rice and 150 kg of pulses freshly cooked daily

Places - Mumbai, Ambernath & Shirdi

6000+
Meals per day

RAINY DAY FEEDING DRIVES WITH NSS STUDENTS

Utkarsh Daily Feeding Drive takes place at night, but because of the rains, many of our regular beneficiaries were not to be found. They could have been hiding or taking shelter in hidden corners.

Utkarsh, in collaboration with the NSS, undertook additional day-feeding drives so those animals who were in hidden nooks could be fed. We were able to feed many hungry strays through the initiative.



VOICE of VOICELESS

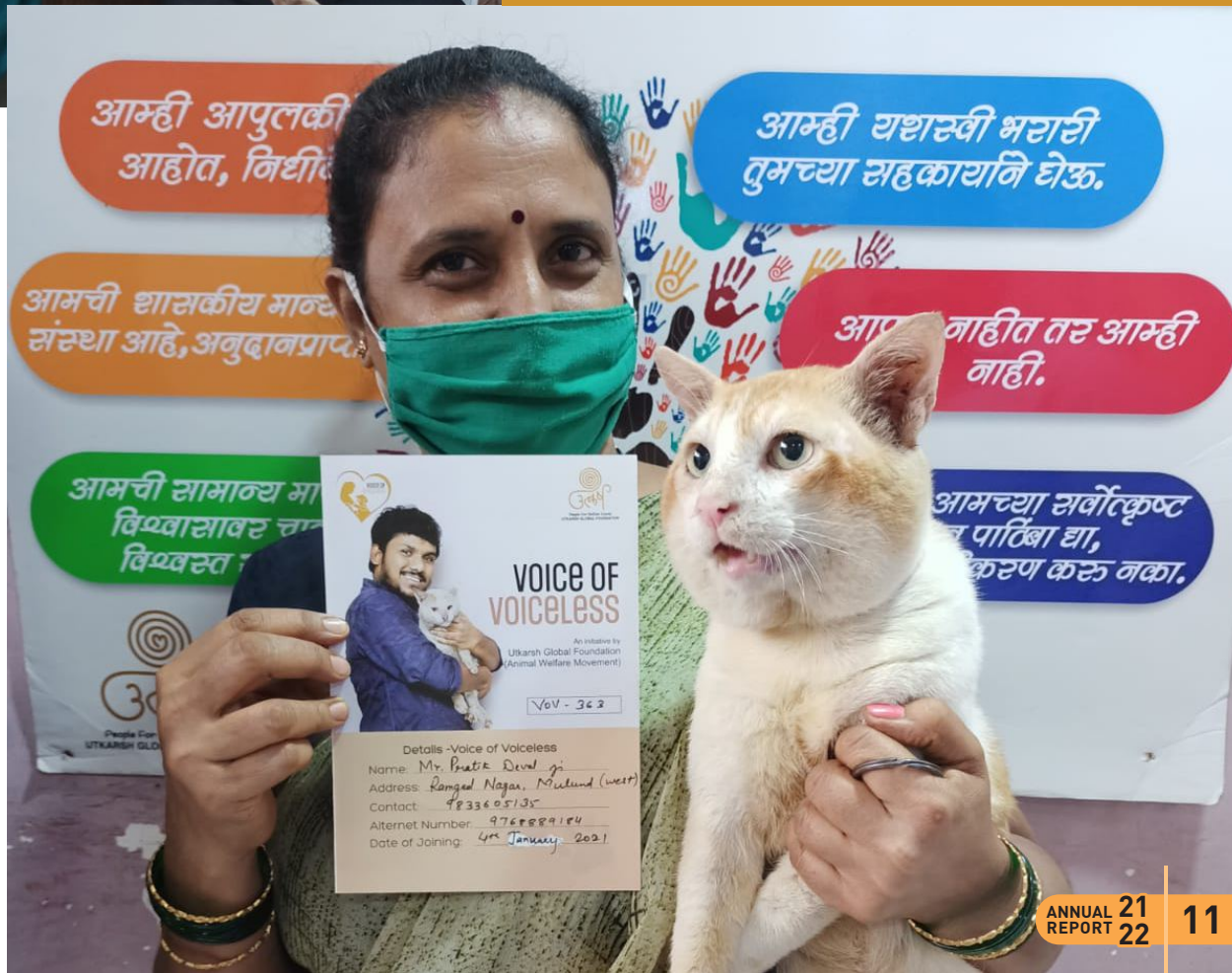
Guardians of strays



'Voice of Voiceless' is an effort to involve the general public in the care and welfare of strays. We invite volunteers to be 'caretakers' of the strays in their neighbourhood through Utkarsh. It ensures food, treatment and vaccinations to the strays with the help of Utkarsh. It is not all! Every voice that rises to help strays, every hand that reaches out to help a stray is also a powerful and kind 'Voice of Voiceless!' Utkarsh also rewards animal rescuers with 'Voice of Voiceless' certificates to honour their kindness towards helpless strays.

Adoptions under
'Voice of Voiceless'
in 2021-2022 **530**

Vo



Utkarsh #CoverMe Campaign to help strays during rains

The #CoverMe Shelter for Strays campaign was launched in 2019 to help strays find a dry and safe place to rest during rains.

**This year, Utkarsh introduced new designs
and more durable shelters.**





Visitors at Utkarsh Animal Hospital in Mulund

Mr. Nikhil Karkhanis, NSS Coordinator, Mumbai Central, visited Utkarsh Animal Hospital in Mulund with NSS volunteers in July 2021



UTKARSH

#JantaKiSoch

Campaign saves humans and strays

An open drain at Hanuman Pada in Mulund (West) was proving to be a death trap for humans and stray animals. Utkarsh had rescued four trapped dogs from the drain. Two people also were injured after falling into the drain. Utkarsh wrote to MCGM and local councillor Mr. Neil Somaiya (Ward - 108) about the matter. They took prompt action and made provisions to cover the drain. They also undertook repairs. The residents thanked Utkarsh for the initiative.



BEFORE

Awareness of
#JantaKiSoch

NOW



UTKARSH



LEGAL CELL

Utkarsh Legal Cell pursues cases of animal abuse and takes legal action to ensure punishment to the assaulters.

Utkarsh Legal Cell also helps prevent human-animal conflicts.

Helped animal lovers take action against assaulters in Diva, Thane, in May 2021.

A mother-daughter duo, Jyoti and Pallavi Londhe, were verbally and physically abused by a man for feeding dogs. He also assaulted two dogs. An FIR was lodged at Mumbra Police Station.

Highlights poor conditions at ABC Centre at Vambori Road, Pimpalgaon, Ahmednagar in July 2021

Utkarsh Legal Cell wrote to the Commissioner, Ahmednagar Municipal Corporation, about the same. Utkarsh efforts were also highlighted in the local newspapers.

Intervened in e-tender by Mehkar Municipal Council promoting animal cruelty

The tender invited bids for capturing stray pigs and dogs, and releasing them in forests. Relocating strays is not only inhumane but also against the law. Mehkar Municipal Council responded to Utkarsh's complaint, and removed the tender from their website (www.mahatenders.gov.in).

The Bhadravati Nagar Parishad assures action

The Bhadravati Nagar Parishad of Chandrapur District in Maharashtra published an e-tender on 6 September, 2021 for catching and releasing stray pigs outside 50 kms of Bhandravati Nagar Parishad. Utkarsh Legal Cell wrote to the concerned authorities highlighting the issue of animal cruelty. They took prompt action.

Human-animal conflict resolved in Bhandup, Mumbai

Ms. Usha Jaiswal, a resident of Ram Bhujarat Chawl in Bhandup (W), had to endure harassment from her neighbours, because they found her pet dog to be a nuisance. Utkarsh suggested a few solutions to ensure peaceful co-existence and handed over a leaflet stating the rights of pet owners issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India or AWBI. The matter was resolved.

Assault on stray dogs prevented in Bhandup, Mumbai

Animal lover Mr. Jeetendra Poojari, a resident of Bhandup (W), requested Utkarsh Legal Cell to intervene in the matter of stray dog assault in his neighbourhood. The assaulters also warned Mr. Poojari that they would even kill or relocate the strays.

Utkarsh Legal Cell requested Mr. Poojari to lodge a police complaint, but he wished for an amicable solution. Utkarsh Legal Executive informed the residents about AWBI guidelines and the rights of stray animals. The residents agreed, and the matter was resolved.

➡ To the rescue of an animal lover to help stray feeding

Ms. Meghal, a resident of Kurla, wrote to Utkarsh Legal Cell about the harassment she was facing from her housing society members for feeding stray cats. Utkarsh Legal Executive wrote to the society members stating AWBI guidelines about stray feeding.

➡ Complaint against inappropriate tender bid

Kharar Municipal Council in Punjab was giving tenders for financial bid for animal welfare activities to individuals instead of registered animal welfare organisations. This faulty practice was brought to the attention of the Council by Utkarsh. Adv. D. R. Londhe, President, Utkarsh Global Foundation, wrote to the Municipal Council in October 2021 about the same.

➡ To the rescue of a tied-up pup

On 20 October 2021, Ms. Kirti Kanetkar, an animal lover, informed about the plight of a pup adopted by their neighbours. The pup was always found tied to a leash and forced to stay in one place. The pup was never taken out for walks or allowed to move about. Utkarsh Legal Cell provided AWBI guidelines, which was shared with the family. The family agreed. They removed the leash, and also agreed to take the pup out for regular walks.

➡ Stray feeder stopped from feeding pups

On 26 October 2021, Mr. Harish Iyer, a resident of Mulund East, complained to Utkarsh Legal Cell that he was not able to feed stray pups in his housing society because of the objection of society members. Utkarsh Legal Cell informed him about the rules and guidelines related to stray feeding. The society members also were made aware of the laws.

➡ Powai Housing Society restrains pet walking inside the society premises

A few flat owners in the society were given a notice restraining their pets from walking freely inside the society premises. Utkarsh wrote to the society about animal laws and suggested solutions for the conflict, along with explaining to them about the importance of exercise and daily walking for dogs. Utkarsh Legal Cell also shared with them a copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001 to inform and educate the members about animal rights.

➡ Sudden death of animals due to poison in Mulund

Utkarsh received a letter from Mr. Suresh H. Khopkar, Municipal Councillor, Mulund, informing us about the mysterious death of 54 strays from poisoning at MG Link Road in Mulund. Utkarsh Legal Cell lodged a complaint with Mulund Police Station and requested for immediate action. The police are pursuing the case.

➡ Hit and run case in Mulund

A stray dog was seriously injured after a hit and run accident in Mulund inside the society premises of Samta Apartment, Mulund. Rodrigues, 10, was admitted to Utkarsh Animal Hospital in Mulund with severe injuries on 29 March 2022. He went into a coma and succumbed to the injuries on 13 April 2022. Utkarsh has filed an FIR against the accused at Mulund Police Station and is following up on the matter.

#Stray #Together

#StrayTogether is an awareness cum rabies prevention programme aimed at housing societies to prevent human-animal conflict, remove misconceptions about strays, and to encourage peaceful co-habitation.

Utkarsh holds awareness workshops to remove misconceptions and fears about strays and conducts several animal welfare activities including sterilisation and vaccination drive, taking care of the strays in the area through the 'Voice of Voiceless' initiative, and providing radium collars to the strays. The whole process and the details of the animals are documented in a manual register.

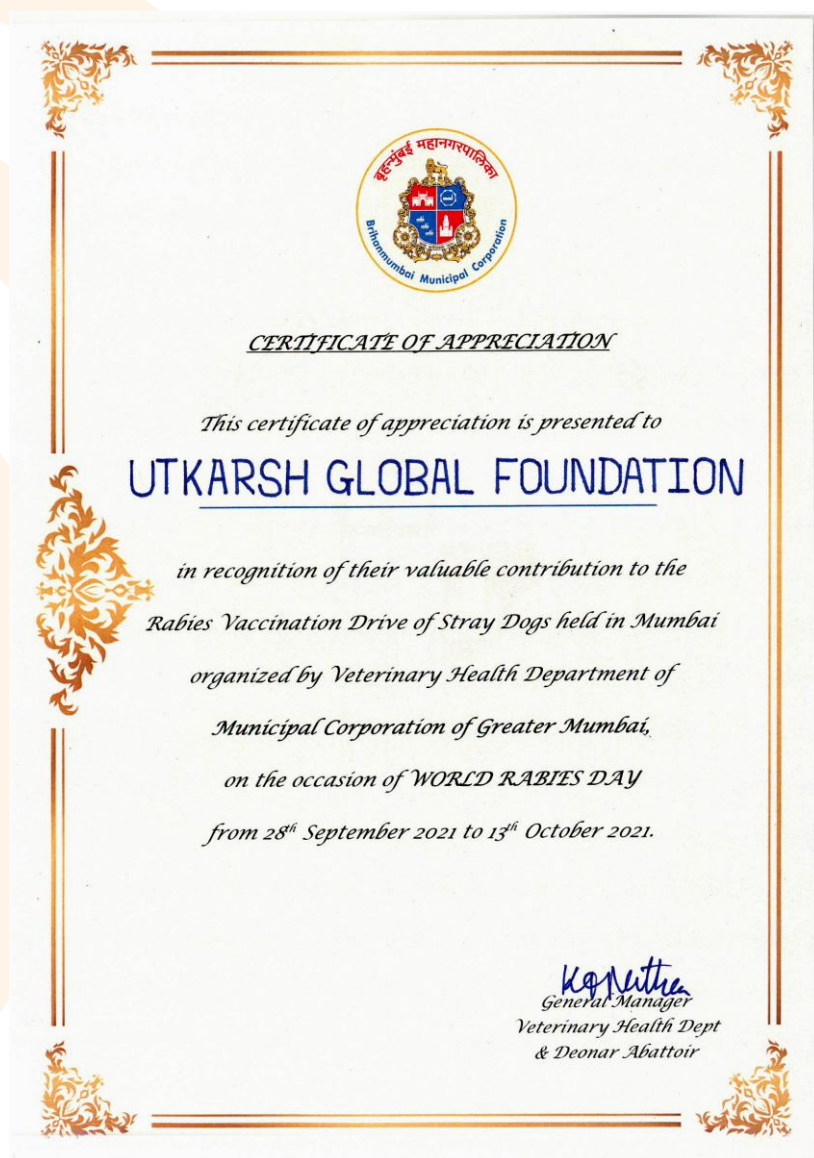


RECOGNITION



BMC rewards Utkarsh rabies prevention contribution with a certificate

It was a proud moment for Utkarsh to receive the certificate from the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai in recognition of Utkarsh's contribution towards rabies elimination. Utkarsh had undertaken anti-rabies vaccination drives in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation as a part of World Rabies Day (September 28) celebration, from 28 September to 13 October 2021!





Turns

11!

Happy Birthday

On 8 September 2021, Utkarsh celebrated its 11th Formation Day! A vision that started as a simple step to make the world a better place has turned into a banyan tree offering shade and support to thousands of people and animals. A team of 'People for Better World' is working day and night to usher in a ray of hope to the helpless and needy.

The journey, though fulfilling, has been ridden with challenges, but the continued trust and support of our well-wishers and donors have kept us going

We have miles to go!



Celebrations



Utkarsh celebrates festivals and special occasions at Utkarsh Animal Hospitals to encourage public participation in animal welfare. These occasions help citizens to meet strays and bond with them. Such initiatives remove misconceptions about strays and people can see for themselves that strays are also as loving as pets.



रक्षाबंधन @ Utkarsh

Utkarsh celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the campaign 'Mera Patta, Meri Suraksha' on 22 August 2021. The month-long campaign saw an overwhelming response from donors and citizens. On Raksha Bandhan Day, the Utkarsh team, along with volunteers, tied around 3000 radium collars to strays in and around Mulund.

Birthday @

Utkarsh with pawed siblings

Utkarsh invites animal lovers and other citizens to celebrate birthdays at Utkarsh Animal Hospitals. It helps in spreading awareness about strays and motivating the general public towards animal welfare initiatives.



Birthday

UTKARSH WITH PAWED FRIENDS!



Mr. Samarth
Waghmare



Mr. Vinod
Jadhav



Dr. Rajendra
Prasad Singh



Mr. Pranali
Waghmare



Mr. Harsh
Upadhyay



Mr. Khemchandra
Dende



Mr. Nitin Pawar



Mr. Kedar Tank



Ms. Gauri
Vengurlekar



Ms. Dolly Shah



Mr. Ashish
Kamble



Ms. Sayali
Waghmare



Ms. Rupali
Uttekar



Ms. Rekha Gujar



Mr. Narendra
Jadhav



Mr. Sagar
Chaudhary



Ms. Smita Devi
Aadinath Bobby
Raje Bhosale



Mr. Pratik
Thakkar



Mr. Soham
Kadam



Ms. Pooja Shah



Rhythm Sharma

A special *Birthday* of extra-special *Rumi*



Adorable Rumi celebrated her third birthday with her family at Utkarsh Animal Hospital in Mulund on 7 June 2021. Rumi's family comprising Mr. Ridhesh Sejpal organised a fundraising for Utkarsh on behalf of little Rumi.



Children's Day Celebrations

@ UTKARSH (Mumbai & Ambernath)

Utkarsh animal hospitals in Mumbai and Ambernath celebrated Children's Day on November 14. A fun-filled day with children, drawing competitions with the theme "Love for animals," interaction with vets, petting pawed friends, feeding them treats and enjoying some treats themselves!

Children made beautiful artworks displaying human-animal bond in most special ways! Utkarsh t-shirts with slogans with the message of compassion towards animals were distributed. It was a super exciting experience for the children, Utkarsh team, and also our pawed friends.

*Happy
Children's
Day*



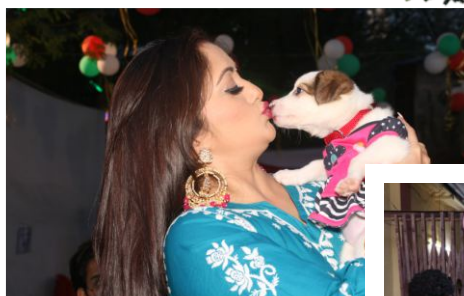
Christmas with animal friends @ UTKARSH ANIMAL HOSPITALS



Utkarsh annual Christmas Party was celebrated with much fun and excitement at Utkarsh Animal Hospitals in Mulund and Ambarnath. Popular actress, mother to cats, and ardent animal lover, Mrs. Mansi Naik Kharera and her husband, Mr. Pardeep Kharera, accomplished boxer and fitness model, graced our Mumbai venue. Chief guest Mr. Ajit Sadashiv Kharat, Maharashtra Sachiv, BJP OBC Morcha, joined the Ambarnath hospital to celebrate Christmas with animal friends.

This year, Utkarsh celebrated Christmas with special pet parents who had adopted pets from shelters and not purchased pets from shops.

Around 150 guests joined for the celebrations in Mulund and Ambarnath. Utkarsh Christmas celebrations hope to remove apprehensions and misconceptions about strays and encourage public participation in stray welfare.



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT





UTKARSH CARE KIT DISTRIBUTION

Coronavirus crisis and the subsequent lockdown has hit many, but the ones who are suffering the most are the disabled population. Many lost their hard-fought jobs and are unable to make ends meet.

Utkarsh distributed care kits, a month's ration, to the families of disabled people in Maharashtra, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu.



Maharashtra

185
Kits



Punjab

750
Kits



Tamil Nadu

500
Kits



FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS

for animals in Maharashtra



The floods in Maharashtra proved to be devastating for humans and animals. Domestic and stray animals suffered because of the situation. They were not getting adequate food or water, and many were stranded in the flood without any help.

Utkarsh launched the 'Flood Relief Mission for Animals' and reached the flood-affected districts including Ratnagiri and Chiplun. Utkarsh Flood Relief Van reached the villages and provided food and medical help to the animals. The villagers also heaved a sigh of relief as their domestic cattle also received prompt help from Utkarsh.

A team of five including a para-vet, led by Mr. Aatish Wagmare, Vice-president, Utkarsh Global Foundation, were a part of the rescue operations.



UTKARSH FLOOD RELIEF IN CHENNAI

Utkarsh distributed food packets to helpless citizens badly affected by the floods. On November 12, Utkarsh distributed 500 food packets at Ashoka Pillar slum under Paadi Bridge. The campaign lasted for a week.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MOVEMENT





UTKARSH *Celebrates* WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On June 5, 2021, Utkarsh organised a tree plantation drive at Mulund Cemetery, Mulund Colony, in Mulund (East) and planted 30 saplings. Plaques mentioning the name of the person who planted the saplings stood next to the plants. Utkarsh will take care of the saplings and ensure they grow into strong and beautiful trees and become home to many birds and animals! Citizens, volunteers and Utkarsh team joined in the drive and made it a successful event.

Utkarsh Animal Hospital also commemorated World Environment Day with much gusto. We distributed around 200 Utkarsh cloth bags to the visitors at the hospital on June 5 to encourage the use of cloth bags in place of plastic bags.





International PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY *Celebrations*

Utkarsh distributed cloth bags to team members as a part of the celebrations on 3 July 2021.

Plastic bags are one of the worst plastic pollutants and are creating havoc through their toxicity. Utkarsh has been at the forefront in the battle against plastic use and our 'Say No to Single-use Plastic' campaigns have created an impact not just in Maharashtra but also in Tamil Nadu. As such, Utkarsh does not use or encourage plastic carry bags in our daily schedule or premises. Yet, the distribution of cloth bags was relevant to remind everyone about the importance of eco-friendly measures in the battle against killer plastic pollution.

Utkarsh team also took a pledge on the occasion to discard the use of plastic in their daily lives and use eco-friendly alternatives in their everyday lives.

Distribution of Utkarsh cloth bags at Mulund Railway Station

More than 1000 Utkarsh cloth bags were distributed at Mulund Railway Station on July 3, the International Plastic Bag Free Day.





UTKARSH SEEKS SUPPORT

Utkarsh team met Dr. Manish Narnaware IAS (Deputy Commissioner-Health), Greater Chennai Corporation, regarding the "Say No to Single-use Plastic" on September 3, 2021. We are grateful to him for extending his full support and guidance for the campaign in Chennai.





UTKARSH - TAMIL NADU *Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations*

**Utkarsh-Tamil Nadu
Gandhi Jayanti
Celebrations receive
wide media attention!**

Utkarsh organised 'Say No to Single-Use Plastic' campaign at Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex in Chennai on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October 2021. The event was a huge success and found mention in almost all newspapers and news portals, including The Hindu, The News Minute and more.

The campaign was held along with Greater Chennai Corporation, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Government (Ministry of Environment) and Pollution Control Board of Tamil Nadu. Ms. Supriya Sahu, IAS, Principal Secretary, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, graced the event as the chief guest. It was at this event that Ms. Sahu declared Koyambedu market to be a plastic-free zone! The event was also attended by Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bedi IAS, and Mr. Manish Narnaware IAS, along with Utkarsh team.

The event spread awareness about the hazardous effect of the ever-increasing plastic use around us, and called upon the market employees and shop owners to switch to cloth bags. Utkarsh distributed 5000 cloth bags to encourage the use of eco-friendly cloth bags and shun the use of plastic carry bags.

The Koyambedu Market is one of Asia's largest perishable goods' markets, spread over an area of around 295 acres. The complex has more than 6000 shops and is visited by thousands of people daily.



Say No to Single-use Plastic

Campaign in Chennai



Gopi Krishnasamy
Naidu Primary School,
Perumal Nagaram



Total
200 bags
distributed



ARULMIGU SREE KAMACHI AMMAN SREE EGAMBARESHWARER TEMPLE

Total
200 bags
distributed

அருள்மிகு
சுருக் காமாட்சி அம்மன் உடனுறை
ஸ்ரீ எகம்பாறேஸ்வரர் கோயில்
ராதுவாள் தெரு, ராஜாங்குப்பம், சென்னை. 600095.
**Arulmigu
Sree Kamachi Amman and
Sree Egambareshwarar Temple**
No. 1 & 2, Yadhyal Street, Rajankuppam, Chennai - 600095.



Government Primary School, Vanagaram



Chennai Middle School, Aminjikarai

St Anne's Girls' Higher Secondary School, Royapuram in Chennai

Gangai Amman Kovil Street Ration Shop, Thiruverkadu

Girls Higher Secondary School, Villivakam

Total bags distributed 2050





WOMEN EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT

Utkarsh is committed to providing 4 lakh masks to Maharashtra Police, our frontline Covid warriors, in the battle against Covid-19, as a gesture of our gratitude to their bravery, perseverance and support to the citizens.

The project also helped underprivileged women earn a livelihood. The masks were made at Savitrimai Phule Women Empowerment Centre in Mulund.



Utkarsh hands over 3,45,000 cloth masks to Tamil Nadu Police Department

Utkarsh team has delivered 3,45,000 cloth masks to Tamil Nadu Police Dept in September as a mark of our gratitude to the frontline workers. These masks are made by underprivileged women, at the Savitrimai Phule Women Empowerment Centres of Tamil Nadu.

The project helped provide employment to 1000 underprivileged women from rural and urban areas.



Story of EMPOWERMENT

Ms. Aarti Vasishth was happy in her role as a homemaker and found bliss in looking after her home and two children. Her happy world came crashing down during the lockdown. Her husband, the sole breadwinner of the family, lost his job. The family was thrown into poverty and starvation. Luckily, at the same time, Utkarsh found her. Savitrimai Phule Women Empowerment Centre in Mulund came forward and gave her skill training and an opportunity to make cloth masks. Hope returned to the family and now the family is happy, her children are continuing their education and this brave woman is earning a livelihood and supporting her family.



UTKARSH WOMEN'S DAY EVENT AT TCS, POWAI



To focus on the increasing cybercrime against women, and create awareness about women's legal rights to tackle online harassment and bullying, Utkarsh organised a seminar on 'Legal Rights of women & Cyber Crime' at Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), Powai, on the occasion of Women's Day on 8 March 2022. Adv. Rajashree Uttamrao Ingle graced the event as the main speaker.

'Let's Talk Periods'

awareness campaign in Mulund



The door-to-door campaign spreads awareness about menstrual health and encourage women to express menstrual health concerns.

Also aims to prevent the taboos and stigma associated with menstruation



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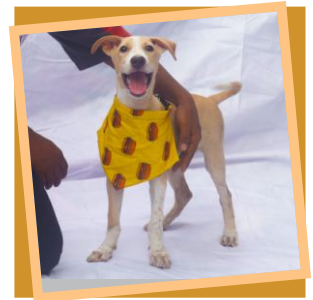
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'रेबीजमुक्ती' अंतर्गत अंबरनाथला श्वानांचे यशस्वी लसीकरण

उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनचा पुढाकार
अंबरनाथ: मुंबईच्या उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनच्या माध्यमातून अंबरनाथमध्ये दोन दिवसांत सुमारे 500 भटक्या श्वानांवर रेबीजमुक्ती मिशन अंतर्गत लसीकरण मोहीम राबविण्यात आली.

फाऊंडेशनचे उपाध्यक्ष आतिष वाघमारे आणि त्यांच्या पाच जणांच्या पथकाने शनिवार 10 आणि रविवार 11 जुलै रोजी सुमारे 500 भटक्या श्वानांना रेबीज लस दिली. येत्या महिन्यात दर शनिवार आणि रविवारी अंटी रेबीज लसीकरण मोहीम राबविण्यात येणार आहे. रेबीजवर उपचार नाहीत मात्र भटक्या कुत्र्यांवरील लसीकरणामुळे रेबीजचे निर्मूलन होऊ शकते, असा दावा श्री. वाघमारे यांनी केला.

राज्याचे दुग्ध आणि पशुसंवर्धन मंत्री सुनील केदार यांच्या यांच्या संकल्पनेतून रेबीजमुक्ती मिशन -2025 या उपक्रमाला सुरुवात झाली. रेबीजमुक्ती मिशन हा उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनच्या हेल्थकेअर चळवळीचा भाग आहे. आगामी चार वर्षांत प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यातील प्रत्येक गावांत भटक्या श्वानांच्या लसीकरणाद्वारे महाराष्ट्र राज्य रेबीज मुक्त करण्याचे उद्दिष्ट असल्याचे फाऊंडेशनचे अध्यक्ष एड.द.रा.लॉडे म्हणाले.

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प्रतिनिधी :- रेबीज मिशन निर्मूलन मोहिमेअंतर्गत मुंबईच्या उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनने अंबरनाथ शहरात दोन दिवसांच्या मोहीमेत ५०० श्वानांना लसीकरण केल्याची माहिती उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनचे अध्यक्ष अॅड.डी.आर. लॉडे यांनी दिली आहे.

उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनने रेबीज निर्मूलन २०२५ ही मोहीम हाती घेतली असून या अंतर्गत १० आणि ११ जुलै रोजी अंबरनाथ येथील पाळीव आणि भटक्या अशा सुमारे ५०० श्वानांना लस दिल्याचे एका पत्रकाद्वारे जाहीर केले आहे. अंबरनाथमधील ही मोहीम



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त्याचे प्रमाण आफ्रिका आणि आशिया खंडात जास्त असल्याचे जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेच्या माध्यमातून समजते. त्यातही भारतात रेबीजने मृत्युमुखी पडणाऱ्यांची संख्या लक्षणीय आहे, असेही उत्कर्ष ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनने आपल्या पत्रकात नमूद केले आहे.

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in The Hindu It was a proud moment for
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The Hindu featured our work in Tamil
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Underprivileged women in Velachery and Perumbakkam find jobs that help them make ends meet, thanks to a non-profit's job generation model

The two Savitribai Phule women empowerment centres of Urkarsh Global Foundation at Velachery and Perumbakkam are up against a steep target. Twenty-five thousand masks have to be handed over to the office of the Director General of Police in the city to be distributed to the staff.

lar circumstances, women would gather at these centres to measure, cut, and pack cloth bags. Due to pandemic-related restrictions on the opening of non-essential centres, for the last few months hundreds of women are stitching from their home. A vehicle ferries the stitched masks to the centres for distribution and packing.



Who let the dogs out?

The year 2021 saw around 67,993 dog bite cases in the city, which is a 19 per cent rise as compared to the previous year in Mumbai, says BMC data



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Many NGOs working with BMC pointed out that more effort is needed in the animal birth control programme (ABC). Advocate Dagadu Londhe,

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president of Utkarsh Star Mitra Mandal, an NGO involved in sterilisation and anti-rabies vaccination, said, "There are a few reasons why dogs attack humans. Firstly, if a female dog has delivered pups, she feels insecure about people being near them. So she attacks. Another reason is when people tease or beat them. Sometimes, dogs

don't get food or water, and the hunger and thirst may cause them to bark and bite. To reduce dog bite cases, BMC has to increase emphasis on the Animal Birth Programme (ABC). The uncontrolled population will directly lead to more dog bite cases."

In the past five years, Mumbai has reported 3,98,623 dog bite cases. Consultant physician of Bombay Hospital Dr Gautam Bhansali said, "There is a clear guideline that if someone is bitten by a dog, we have to assess how grievous the injury is. After assessing the injury, we come to know whether it is grade 1 (scratch), 2, or 3 (bleeding or

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deep injury). People should immediately go to the nearest hospital for anti-rabies vaccinations. If you don't take the vaccine, then you might land in trouble. If the disease advances in the future then there is no treatment available, and it may lead to death."

Dr Mayur Dangar of BSPCA, an NGO working for pets, said, "Though the number of pet lovers is increasing, there is still a lack of social awareness on how to treat strays. If we can't feed them, at least don't beat or tease them. Sometimes they don't get food, which angers them. There are other reasons which may lead to human-dog conflict."

Utkarsh President quoted in Mid-Day Newspaper

Adv. D. R. Londhe, President, Utkarsh Global Foundation, says the only solution to reduce aggression in dogs and to prevent dog bites is via emphasis on Animal Birth Control Programme (ABC) and anti-rabies vaccinations. His quote was a part of the article in Mid-Day.




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