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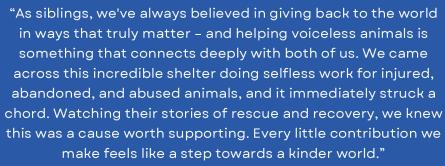
#### **EVERY LIFE, EVERY HEARTBEAT**

This month, we bring you Lalu's heart-touching transformation—from a life-threatening injury to a joyful recovery. Plus, meet our star volunteer Surendra, read a heartfelt sibling donor story, and get inspired by the kindness shown at Gautam Buddha University.

**Enjoy the read!** 

## **Donor Testimonial**

Siblings Duo Priyansha & Divyansh A Bond of Compassion



- Priyansha

"I had the opportunity to visit the shelter, and I must say – no video or photo could have prepared me for the powerful experience it was. I saw dogs who had been through unimaginable pain now resting peacefully, wagging their tails at the team who saved them. The shelter isn't just a rescue center – it's a home full of hope, healing, and second chances. The team works round the clock, often in difficult conditions, yet their compassion never fades. It made me realize that our support isn't just appreciated – it's essential."

- Divyansh



Together, we remain committed to this mission. We encourage everyone – no matter how big or small your contribution – to join hands in helping these beautiful souls get the life they deserve. Because compassion, when shared, creates ripples that truly change lives.







#### This Summer, Be a Lifesaver for Stray Animals

#### 1. Place Water Bowls Outside:

Keep clean water in clay or steel bowls outside your home, office, or community areas. Refill them regularly and place them in shaded spots. Even a small bowl can save a life.

#### 2. Create Temporary Sheds:

Use old cloth, tarpaulin sheets, or cardboard to make simple sheds under trees or corners of your locality. These shaded areas provide a much-needed escape from the burning sun for street animals.

#### 3. Educate & Encourage:

Talk to neighbors, local shopkeepers, and friends about this initiative. The more people who get involved, the wider our impact.

#### 4. Feed Wisely:

Avoid feeding animals during peak heat hours. Early mornings or evenings are best. Offer light, hydrating food like curd-rice or soaked biscuits.

#### 5. Be Alert:

If you see an animal in distress panting excessively, disoriented, or collapsed—offer water immediately and contact a nearby animal rescue team.

Your small act can be a big relief for voiceless souls battling the summer heat. Let's be their shade, their water, their safety. Let's show compassion in action.

Join us in making this summer kind and caring for all creatures.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Abandoning a pet is punishable under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
- Stray poisoning remains one of the most reported animal cruelty cases.
- Bursting crackers near strays during festivals causes trauma and hearing loss.
- Chaining pets 24/7 is a violation of their basic welfare rights.
- Cementing dog dens is illegal but still happens in many Indian cities.
- Many injured strays are left untreated due to lack of awareness or apathy.



## **Change Maker of the Month**

#### Meet the Force Behind the Scenes: Celebrating Surendra's Impact

Every rescue, every recovery, every life saved at our shelter has a story—and often, there's someone quietly working behind the scenes to make it all happen. Today, we want to shine a spotlight on one such incredible soul:

Surendra.

Surendra has been a pillar of strength and dedication at our shelter, wearing multiple hats with grace and relentless energy. His days begin early, often with a rescue call—an abandoned dog, a road accident victim, or a critically injured animal in need. No matter the time or place, Surendra coordinates with our rescue team to ensure that help reaches on time. His calm in chaos and quick decision-making have been the difference between life and death for many voiceless beings.



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But his contribution doesn't end on the streets. Surendra also plays a crucial role in donor engagement and fundraising, two areas that are the lifeline of our operations. With compassion and clarity, he communicates our mission to supporters, building trust and long-term relationships that help sustain our work. From writing heartfelt appeals to personally thanking donors for their contributions, he ensures that every supporter feels connected to the animals they're helping.

His recent efforts led to the successful funding of urgent surgeries and post-care treatments for several of our rescued animals. Behind each recovered dog and wagging tail lies his dedication—not just in securing funds but also in providing hope and stability to our shelter in times of crisis.

Surendra's ability to juggle it all-rescue coordination, fundraising, and donor care-with such humility and warmth is nothing short of inspiring. He reminds us that animal welfare isn't just about treating wounds-it's about building a community of kindness, one act at a time.

From all of us at the shelter (especially the furry ones), thank you, Surendra. You are truly the heart behind our mission.

## Lalu's Journey: From the Brink of Despair to a Life Full of Hope

When Lalu was found on the streets of Ghaziabad, he was more wound than fur. A horrific attack had left the skin on his belly torn away, exposing him not just to infection—but to unbearable pain. He couldn't cry, but his trembling body and soft, searching eyes told us everything.



We rushed him into care. The prognosis was grim, but Lalu... Lalu had something stronger than pain—will. His will to survive. To be loved. To live.

For months, our team cleaned his wounds, changed his dressings, fed him warm meals, and whispered gentle words that we hoped would reach his brave little heart. There were days when we didn't know if he'd make it. But Lalu never gave up. And neither did we.

Slowly, the wounds closed. His tail began to wag. He started to eat with joy, not fear. One day, he even barked-just once-as if to say, "I'm still here."

Today, Lalu is a picture of resilience. The scar on his belly is now just a line in the story of a dog who refused to be forgotten. A dog who was broken, but not beaten.

And behind every step he took was you-the kind soul who donated, shared, or simply hoped. Lalu's second chance exists because compassion did.





## Gratitude to Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida for Supporting Animal Welfare

We at Animal Care extend our heartfelt gratitude to Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida for providing us the opportunity to organize an awareness campaign on animal welfare on their esteemed campus.

The campaign was an incredible experience, and we are truly inspired by the overwhelming support and enthusiasm shown by the students, faculty, and staff. It was heartening to witness the compassion and curiosity with which young minds engaged in discussions around responsible animal care, street animal rescue, adoption, sterilization, and the urgent need for community involvement.

Through interactive sessions, visual presentations, and real-life rescue stories, we aimed to shed light on the challenges faced by stray animals and the importance of empathy and action. The energy and interest displayed by the university community reassured us that the future of animal welfare is in good hands.

This collaboration not only helped in spreading awareness but also strengthened the bond between academic institutions and grassroots organizations working for voiceless beings. We deeply appreciate the university's commitment to social causes and look forward to more such meaningful partnerships in the future.

Once again, thank you Gautam Buddha University for believing in our mission and being a part of this journey toward a more compassionate world.

> Warm regards, Team Animal Care









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