



3,10,000+ lives helped
since 2006

10,000+ Trees
saved since 2011

2,50,000+ students
reached since 2006

PRAYAS TEAM ENVIRONMENT

Pawsitive Impact Report 2024–25

In Service to Animals and Environment

Registered: E/6266/Surat - 26th May 2006

At a Glance

It was another exciting and purposeful year at Team Prayas, made possible by the love invested by our team, volunteers, and well-wishers. We continued making strides in our mission of reducing suffering and enabling human-animal-nature coexistence through our activities in:

- Animal rescue
- Adoption & rehabilitation
- Environmental protection
- Community awareness

We received tremendous support in Surat and across South Gujarat, while deepening local, national and international partnerships to improve our impact.

The following provides a brief overview of our year.



Compassion in the palm of our hands

Team & Resource Strength

19

Dedicated team members in the roles of Vets, Paravets, Experts, Coordinators, Care takers & Support team.

150+

Committed expert volunteers in 7 zones across the larger Surat city limits.

450+

Supportive volunteers and a resource team for regular work and emergencies.



Only wildlife rehabilitation shelter in Surat with expert veterinary and rehabilitation team



Operational Highlights

23,474

Rescue Actions
(Birds, Animals,
Reptiles)

7,426

Urban & Forest
Wildlife Rescues

5,964

On-spot Treatments

4,478

Indoor Treatments &
Caretaking

856

Total Surgeries

2,358

Anti Rabies
Vaccinations

309

Wildlife birds
Rehabilitated &
Released

79

Adoptions

54

Awareness Sessions

18

Trainings

Financial highlights: Rs 65,62,125.00 utilised



Community engagement alongside emergency rescue

Our values

Behind these numbers and milestones lies a simple idea: to strive to deliver timely care to animals and nature with empathy, accountability and professionalism.

Who We Are

Team Prayas is a voluntary, non-governmental organisation committed to the welfare of animals and the protection of the environment. Based in Surat, Team Prayas operates as a full-cycle Animal Welfare Organization engaged in:

- Animal Rescue & Welfare
- Environment Protection
- Awareness & Education

PRAYAS stands for “an honest effort.”

Our Mission

“In Service to Animals and Environment”

To strive in a united team endeavour for conservation of nature and protection of the environment through direct action and education.

Direct Action

- To prevent unnecessary pain and suffering in all non-human sentient living beings.
- To save grown-up trees wherever possible.

Education

- To educate the maximum number of citizens about the plight of all non-human sentient beings.
- To motivate members of local communities to join our cause and mission.

What We Do

Animal Rescue & Welfare

Rescue

Treatment

Sheltering

Rehabilitation

Adoption



Environment Protection

Tree Raising

Tree Protection

Tree Transplantation

Promoting & enabling

Rainwater Harvesting

Rooftop solar systems

Green living



Community Action

Awareness & Education

Training



Our Approach

- Timely and tech-coordinated response
- Professional veterinary care
- Strong systems for task management and performance evaluation
- Integrated network of full-time rescuers and volunteers
- Community participation and awareness
- High accountability in operations and governance

Our Capabilities

Facility

- Rehabilitation shelter of 25000 sq ft housing 300+ animals and birds daily
- Hospital shelter of 10000 sq ft, treating 500+ animals monthly
- Dedicated Operating Theatre performing 50+ surgeries monthly
- 1 car ambulance and 5 bike ambulances
- 23000+ rescues performed remotely through ambulances and volunteers

Tech & Systems

- Animal Helpline Control room honouring 70+ rescue calls per day
- ResQuark - a unique animal rescue coordination platform
- Strong backend systems for data insights & performance measurement

Statutory Registrations

- Public Charitable Trust under the Bombay Public Trusts Act
- NGO Darpan
- 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act
- FCRA registration for receiving foreign donations
- CSR Registration under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Team

- 250+ Highly trained and experienced volunteers
- 20+ dedicated rescue and treatment teams on full-time roles
- 150+ regular members, 500+ emergency members
- 10+ veterinary surgeons and assistants
- 10+ rescue coordinators and ambulance teams
- 10+ shelter caretakers and support staff
- Dedicated adoptions team enabling 75+ yearly adoptions
- Trustees and advisors

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Current & Past Affiliations

- Animal Welfare Board of India
- FIAPO India
- Help Animals India, USA
- Emergency Relief Network, USA
- Worldwide Veterinary Services WVS, UK
- Wildlife Trust of India
- DOGS Trust, UK
- The Marchig Animal Welfare Trust, UK



Key Milestones in Our Journey

Journey so far...

Year	Team	Staff	Work (Rescues)	Facility	Milestones
1995	1	0	5 - 10	Home Basement	First-ever scientific rescue effort in Surat
2000	5	0	10 - 50	Office Parking Shelter 100 sq ft	First-ever Rescue Helpline Mobile number of Surat
2005	25	0	50 - 200	Office Parking Bird Shelter 100 sq ft	PRAYAS TEAM organisation founded
2010	50	5	2500 - 3000	Kamrej Shelter 1500 sq ft + Udhna, Rented Clinic 500 sq ft	Cutting Edge Campaign, ResQuark 1.0
2015	100	10	3000 - 10000	Old Silent Zone Shelter 3000 sq ft	First Dedicated Veterinary Hospital Shelter - ResQuark 2.0
2020	200	15	10000 - 15000	Ashirwad Veterinary Shelter 10,000 sq ft New Silent Zone rehab Shelter 25,000 sq ft	Major skills and systems upgrade with WVS. (2021) First dedicated Adoptions shelter Jean Marchig award for Best organisation in Animal Welfare (2022)
2025	200	20	20000 - 25000	Rented Adajan Advance Veterinary clinic 650 sq ft New Silent Zone rehab Shelter 25,000 sq ft	ResQuark 3.0

3,10,000+

Animal Lives Served
Since 2005

10,000+

Trees Saved

2,50,000+

Students Reached



Latest technology for diagnostics at the hospital shelter



Our Work in Action

Animal Rescue & Welfare

Urban environments pose constant risks to homeless and injured animals. Prayas responds to distress calls through a centralised control room and trained rescue teams.

Animal Birth Control

Stray, injured, and orphaned animals face the most hostility in cities. Sterilisation is a procedure performed on stray animals to prevent unwanted offspring. It is a routine procedure that is painless and humane to animals. ABC helps animals by:

- Curbing the overpopulation of stray animals in urban environments where their survival is under constant threat
- Preventing the spread of contagious and reproductive diseases
- Reducing aggression and infighting related injuries in stray animals

We administered 643 ABCs in 2024-25.



On-spot treatment and community animal care



sheltering orphaned abandoned animals at Rehabilitation shelter



Emergency Rescue center for Cutting Edge in Uttarayan



Dedicated caretaking and sheltering at our facility



Unique bike ambulance paravet's facility for on spot help

Emergency Rescue, Treatment & Hospitalisation

We are highly committed to rescuing and treating animals in need. If pet animals find it difficult to access quality veterinary services, it is even more difficult for stray animals. Moreover, species such as harmless snakes are likely to be viewed by humans as adversaries and are more prone to harm.

The following are our major characteristics behind our success so far:

- We strive to honour rescue call any time of the day or night.
- We take full responsibility for animals and do not just give on-spot treatment, let animals be on their own destiny, as per the case needs.
- We take the animal to the hospital if required and bear the cost of the whole treatment and hospital. We heal the animal completely at our shelter and then rehabilitate the same.
- In the cases where only on-spot treatment is required, we give the required instructions and medications to the caretaker or sensitive people nearby to ensure that the full treatment is followed.
- We have associations with organisations like the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO) and Worldwide Veterinary Services (WVS), which give us the required expert guidance as and when needed.
- We are transparent and publish all our rescue outcomes in real-time at mobile.resquark.com.

Due to such commitment and efforts from us we could collect lots of success stories which can be referred to as many golden feathers in our hat. In 2024-25, we:

- **facilitated 23,474 rescues**
- **delivered 5,964 on-site treatments**
- **administered 4,478 hospitalisations**
- **performed 856 surgeries**



Cutting-edge

The flagship campaign of the team, The Cutting Edge, saw continued success in 2024-25, during which we received fewer calls due to the awareness campaign's success, and we also continued the push on the awareness front.

- **Rescue:** 233 in 3 days of Uttarakhand 2025 and 1000+ rescues in 2 weeks post Uttarakhand
- **Awareness:** 67 events

The objective is always the same: minimise suffering and maximise recovery.



Rehabilitating avian life affected by urban hazards

Wildlife Rescue & Rehab

Prayas rescues and rehabilitates injured wild birds and animals, ensuring they are released back into their natural habitats once fit. These animals are often brought into cities as illegal pets or through trafficking.

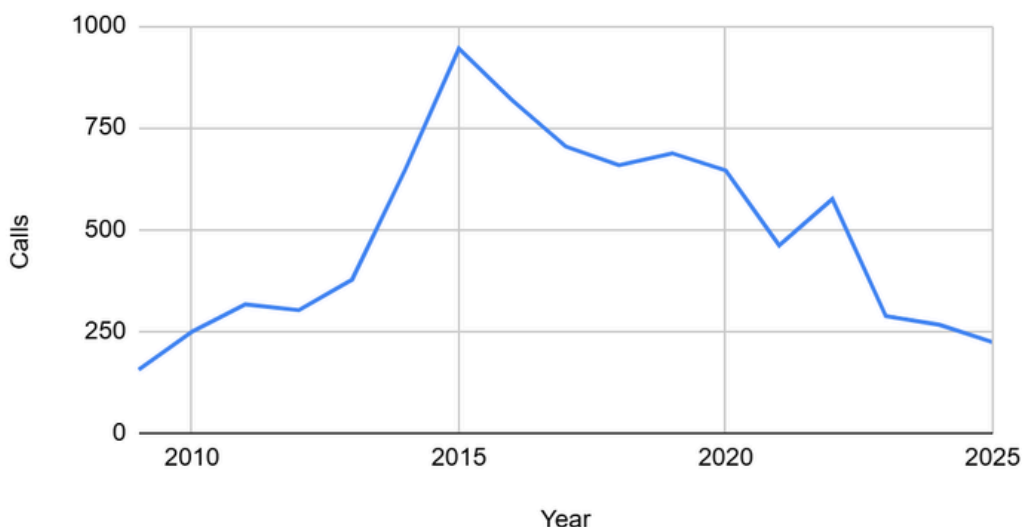
Such animals cannot survive in cities without human care and need to be released into the forest. If such animals give birth to any offspring while in human captivity, the offspring do not develop essential survival skills. The rehabilitation process is slower, as the animal needs to be trained by us in survival skills before it's released into the forest.

This work requires specialised handling, veterinary expertise, and coordination with forest authorities.



Specialised handling for wildlife species

Calls vs. Year



Intensity of the injury caused in 4 days of Uttarakhand over the years, with the impact of the campaign resulting in the decline of the lives lost over the last decade from 2015-2025

10 years impact of the campaign has resulted in hundreds of human and thousands of avian lives saved.

Large Animal Rescue & Sanctuary

Abandoned large animals, particularly male calves, face severe risks due to neglect, road accidents, and plastic ingestion. Prayas provides rescue, medical care, and sanctuary for such animals, offering them safety and dignity.

In the past year, Prayas helped 212+ rescued large animals such as cows, buffalo, ponies, and horses.



Providing medical care and sanctuary to large animals



Finding loving forever homes for rescued companions

Adoption & Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation does not end with recovery. Through a structured adoption programme, Prayas enables rescued animals to find permanent, caring homes.

This is especially important for homeless, orphaned, and injured animals, which would find it difficult to fend for themselves in the wild or in the streets.

Prayas facilitated 79 adoptions in 2024-25 through our online portal *Adopt Don't Shop* (<https://sites.google.com/view/teamprayas-adoptions/home>), helping animals in need find the right human parents.

Counselling, screening, and follow-up ensure responsible adoptions and long-term welfare.

<https://sites.google.com/view/teamprayas-adoptions/home>

Environment Protection

Environmental protection is integral to Prayas' mission. Activities include:

- Tree transplantation and protection
- Community-led plantation initiatives
- Promotion of rainwater harvesting and green living practices

In 2024-25, Prayas facilitated 109 tree transplantations.

These efforts are carried out in collaboration with government departments, civic bodies, and citizens.

Awareness & Education

Prayas conducts awareness programs in schools, universities, and community forums, focusing on:

- Animal welfare and coexistence
- Environmental responsibility
- Responsible citizenship

Education is viewed as a preventive intervention that reduces future harm through awareness today.

Trainings

In 2024-25, Prayas organised **56+ workshops across 38+ schools, impacting 25,000+ students.**

18 rescue training for enabling new volunteers into rescue.

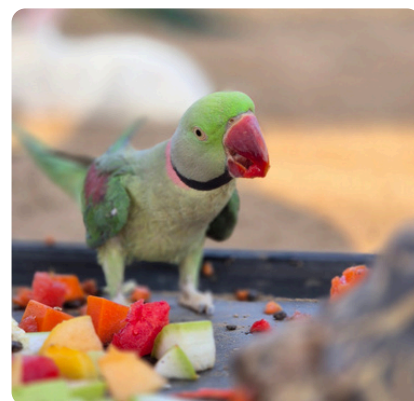


Awareness and education is a key effort area for next 5 years

Financial Statements

Balance Sheet

Sr	Particulars	FY 2023-24 (Rs)	FY 2024-25 (Rs)
FUNDS & LIABILITIES			
I. Funds			
	Trust Fund - Corpus	1,288,231	1,288,231
	Other Earmarked Funds		
	Ambulance Fund	495,765	495,765
	Membership Fees Fund	86,500	86,500
	Shelter Fund	1,921,111	1,921,111
II. Income-Expenditure Account			
	Opening Balance	-1,656,535	-2,098,280
	Add: Current year Surplus/(Deficit)	-441,744	-160,121
	Closing Balance	-2,098,280	-2,258,401
III. Liabilities			
	Loans	2,066,494	2,148,045
	Liabilities for expenses & advances	362,228	615,767
	TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES	4,122,049	4,297,019
ASSETS			
IV	Immovable Properties	1,898,886	2,073,700
V	Movable Properties	946,153	867,156
VI	Staff loans	16,739	-
VII	Advances	158,055	36,208
VIII	Cash & Bank Balances	1,102,216	1,319,955
	TOTAL ASSETS	4,122,049	4,297,019



Income-Expenditure Statement

Sr	Particulars	FY 2023-24 (Rs)	FY 2024-25 (Rs)
I. Donations			
	Domestic Donations	5,725,967	5,550,648
	Foreign Donations	410,501	843,610
	Sub-total (I)	6,136,468	6,394,258
II	Other Income	144,800	7,746
III	Total Income	6,281,268	6,402,004
IV	Salary expenses (Note 1)	4,482,213	4,218,168
V	Medical relief	1,357,830	1,384,729
VI	Other expenses (Note 2)	532,436	557,605
VII	Depreciation	350,533	401,623
VIII	Total Expenses	6,723,012	6,562,125
	Deficit	-441,744	-160,121

Note 2 breakdown:

Sr	Particulars	FY 2023-24 (Rs)	FY 2024-25 (Rs)
A. Utilized for objects			
	Electricity expenses (for running shelter and hospital)	190,111	167,637
	Telephone, Computer, & Internet expenses (for handling rescue calls)	45,027	34,943
	Vehicle insurance and conveyance expense (used for rescues)	37,076	46,447
	X-Ray Machine Expense	24,780	36,457
	Staff insurance & welfare	63,640	55,935
	Environmental awareness expense	-	25,000
	Sub-Total(A)	360,634	366,419
B	Other general expenses (used for website, repairs & maintenance, legal fees, admin etc)	171,802	191,186
	Total Expenses	532,436	557,605

Notes:

Salary expenses are incurred because we have the following dedicated full-time vets, rescuers, and assistants:

- **Veterinary shelter:** Veterinary surgeons: 02, Veterinary Assistants: 02, Care Takers: 04, Mobile Vet Assistants: 04, Small animal ambulance 01
- **Adoption and rehabilitation shelter:** Care Takers: 03
- **Common teams:** Rescue Coordinators: 02 (Control Room), Shelter Assistant Manager 01, Lead Manager 01 (Rescue and Shelters), Part-time Manager 01 (Administration & accounts & HR)

An operating deficit of a little over 1.60 lacs Rs shows that we are pushing our resources to the absolute limits in honoring the emergencies that we couldn't budget for. We couldn't let the animal die hopelessly on the streets either for the balance on our balance sheet, or cut corners for any of the work being done.

What Lies Ahead

Looking forward, Team Prayas aims to:

Strengthen rescue and treatment capacity

Enhance rehabilitation and adoption outcomes

Expand environmental initiatives

Invest further in systems, training, and infrastructure

Support from donors, partners, and the community will be critical in enabling this next phase of growth.

How You Can Support

There are many ways to engage with Team Prayas:

Financial contributions

Volunteering time and skills

Corporate and institutional partnerships

Advocacy and awareness

Every form of support helps extend care to those who cannot ask for it themselves.

With Thanks

Team Prayas expresses its sincere gratitude to all donors, volunteers, partners, institutions, and well-wishers who made this work possible. This impact is collectively built on trust, collaboration, and shared values.

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