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**A BETTER LIFE FOR  
INDIA'S STRAY ANIMALS**

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# UJWALA CHINTALA

## FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



I m born and raised in India. Like many Indians, I grew up immune to the suffering of the nation's stray animals. It was only after moving to the US, on a trip to Hyderabad, I saw the heartbreaking condition of the city's strays.

The historic and beautiful city, Hyderabad is not without its challenges. While the human cost of these conditions is obvious, the tragedy for India's stray animals is often unnoticed; a lack of infrastructure and lingering cultural prejudices often means that sick, hungry and injured animals go without the food, care and refuge they need to survive.

I soon realized that the solution would not - could not - come from India's overstressed shelter and animal welfare network taking in more animals, but must arise from a change in Indian society.

UJWALA

MOM OF 2 AND FULL-TIME IT ENGINEER



# SAI SREE REDDY

## SHELTER MANAGER



I m founder of India's NGO and shelter manager. I m 23 years old. I always loved animals and I never backed helping an animal in need despite my financial constraints.

In 2019, I embarked on a journey of animal rescue when I rescued a puppy from the streets and after getting her treated, I became so attached that I ended up adopting her. This experience opened up a new world for me, as I began to see the severe abuse and neglect that many animals suffer every day.

So I started Breath Animal Rescue. We provide care for sick, injured, and elderly animals who have nowhere else to go. We give them the love and attention they need to heal physically and emotionally. It's been the most rewarding journey of my life.

*Sai Sree*

**23 YEAR OLD BOXER**

# WHO ARE WE

SAFI is a USA based 501(c)3 charitable organization founded by Ujwala Chintala in Florida, USA to fight for India's animals. We are shelter and foster focussed, working to build a strong, compassionate animal welfare network in Hyderabad, India, providing shelter infrastructure, vet care, supplies, guidance, resources, education, and manpower.



## HYDERABAD, INDIA

Although a historic and beautiful city, Hyderabad is not without its challenges. The streets of Hyderabad force India's stray animals to contend with temperatures up to 115 degrees, scarce food and rampant abuse. We've built relationships with volunteers and animal welfare workers on the front lines to bring rescue crews, food, medical care, training to India's neglected dogs, cats, and livestock.

# Our History

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**2014** Founder experienced abuse of street animals in India in her trip.

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**2016** Ujwala's daughter has always wanted a dog. Instead of adopting, she decided to foster dogs from rural shelters in Florida, USA.

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**2020** Determined to make a difference in Indian street animal lives, Ujwala decided to start an organization dedicated to helping these animals.

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**2020** Lockdown feeding, Rescue, vaccinations, adoptions, release & Sterilizations started.

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**2021** A 1/4th acre shelter with 25 kennels, 4 indoor rooms and a container home is built to accommodate 50 dogs.

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**2021** 3 Indian street dogs travelled to USA for adoption. All found forever homes.

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**2022** 1/2th acre extended to shelter. Large sanctuary, puppy & senior sections, disease isolation area, clinic, cow area, sterilization kennels, recovery room etc

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**2022** Veterinary, Cruelty and adoption departments added.

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# WHAT WE DO

SAFI was founded in 2020 with the goal of providing a safe haven for animals. In just 2 1/2 years, we have grown from a small foster home to a shelter and sanctuary with 120 Dogs, cats, cows, buffaloes and goats.

SAFI is staffed with an onsite Veterinarian, two veterinary technicians, and 14 more staff members. SAFI provides first-class care for animals in need, and our team is dedicated to providing the best possible care for each and every animal.



## ► SAFI'S PROGRAMS:

- › Rescue & Rehabilitation
- › Spay & Neuter
- › Sanctuary
- › Vaccinations
- › Local Adoptions
- › International Adoptions
- › Education
- › Animal cruelty counseling

# 01

## **RESCUE & REHABILITATION**

On average SAFI rescues 50 dogs and cats a month. We want to be the change India's innocent lives desperately deserve and need.

# 03

## **SANCTUARY**

When animals cannot survive on the streets or find adoptive homes, we've got a place for them. Animals in sanctuary requires highly specific care and space.



# 02

## **SPAY & NEUTER**

SAFI sterilizes over 50 dogs & cats a month. Population control surgeries for animals is critical for stressed populations.

# 04

## **ADOPTIONS / RELEASES**

The RRSR (Rescue, Rehabilitate, Sterilize and Adopt/Release) model allows for us to care for the maximum amount of animals.



# 05

## **EDUCATION & CRUELTY**

India's animals face a culture of extreme abuse. We're working to change that. One of SAFI's main goals is to change the public opinion of many Indians who find street animals disgusting.



**FORGING NEW LIVES  
FOR INDIA'S  
FORGOTTEN ANIMALS**





## SAI SREE REDDY

I founded Breathe Animal Rescue home to provide the animals with better lives. Every day, I encounter animals in need and it is incredibly rewarding to be able to help them.

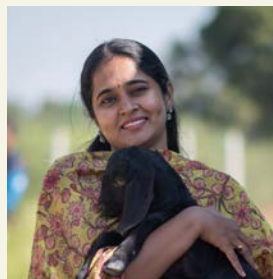
# MEET THE INDIA TEAM



**Vikas Kothwal**  
Sterilizations Manager



**Sai Sree**  
Shelter Manager



**Madhuri Abhiram**  
Shelter Quality Manager



**Dr Aravind Kanukula**  
Veterinarian



**Ravi Teja Chappidi**  
Veterinary Technician



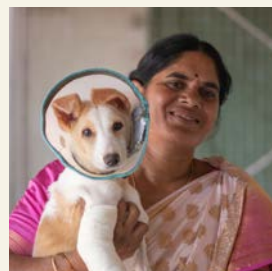
**Varun Chinnapaga**  
Veterinary Technician



**Santhoshi Srirangam**  
Adoptions Coordinator



**Goutam Adulapuram**  
Cruelty Officer



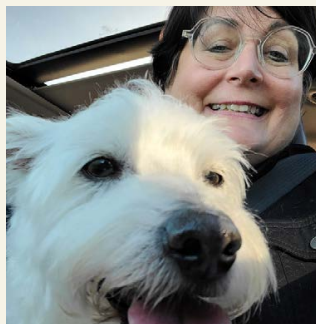
**Sudha**  
Shelter Supervisor



# SAFI USA BOARD



**Ujwala Chintala**  
Founder & President



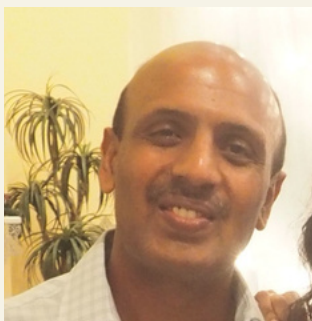
**Kimberly Ferren**  
Vice President



**Chiddu Rayaprolu**  
Events



**Swetha Ainampudi**  
Fundraising



**Gyanesh Chintala**  
Treasurer

## INFRASTRUTURE

# SHELTER & SANCTUARY

- ✓ 3/4 acre spacious open place
- ✓ 42 kennels, 6 rooms
- ✓ Clinic, waiting room, and recovery room
- ✓ Parvo/distemper isolation rooms
- ✓ 8 Sterilization kennels
- ✓ Full-fledged sanctuary
- ✓ Paralyzed dog area
- ✓ Puppy area
- ✓ Senior dog area
- ✓ Dog Bathing areas
- ✓ Owner surrenders
- ✓ Mobile Container home
- ✓ 8 Staff Living quarters
- ✓ Restrooms
- ✓ Cat rescue area
- ✓ Cow & goat area

Stray Animal Foundation of India works with dedicated advocates on India's front lines to make a difference for the country's most vulnerable animals.







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**Hindus believe that cows are sacred animals. Yet high dairy consumption and leather industry cause 2 million cattle to amble in traffic-choked streets.**

Donors in India have sponsored a goshala, or cow shelter, to help cows that have been discarded by the dairy industry. Three cows and three goats are living there. Thanks to Madhuri, Ravi Tej, Mano, Akhila, Sudha and many more.

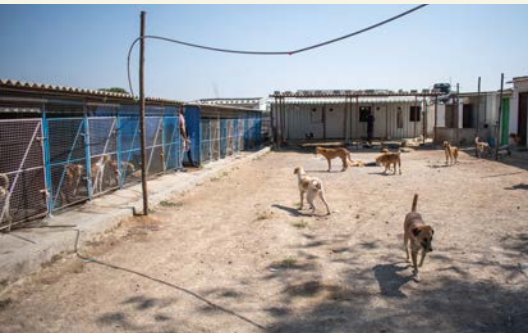
## WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE DONORS

Thank you, Kjoy, for your generous sponsorship of our shelter expansion project. Because of your support, many more disabled dogs will have a safe and loving home.

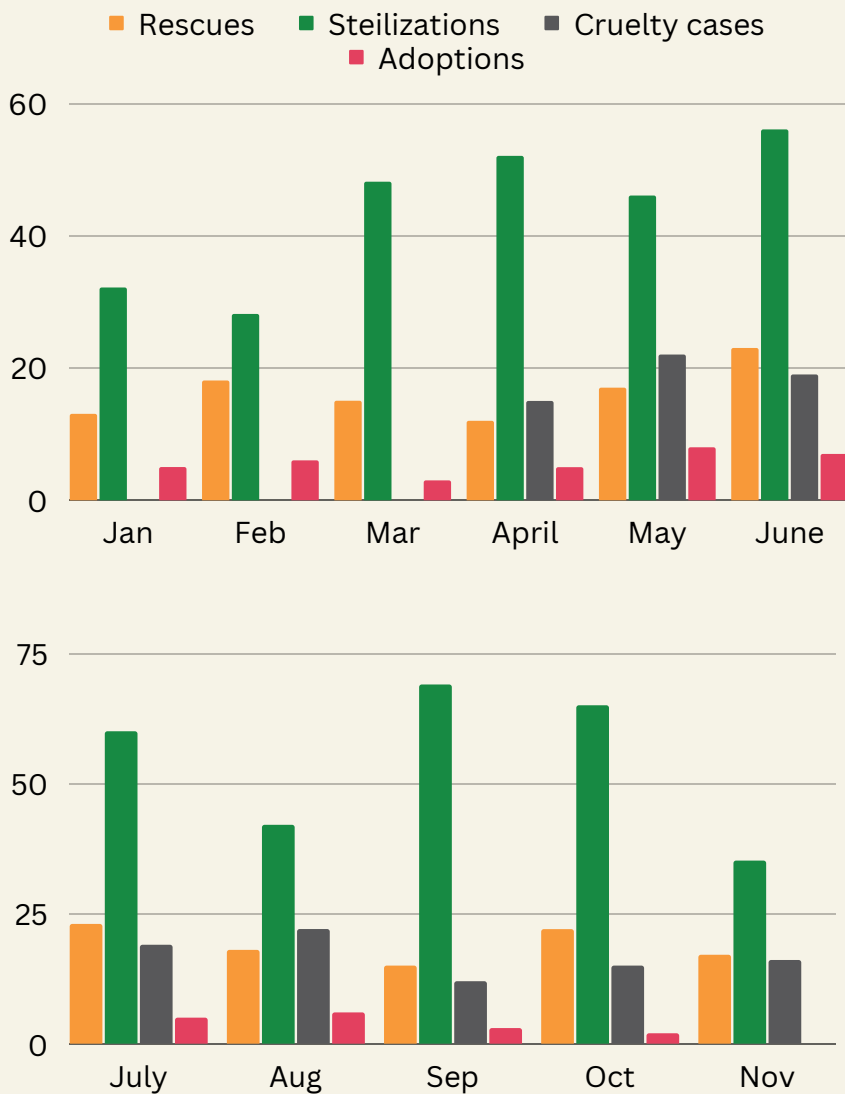
Named after Kjoy's disabled pet mojo, the new 1/4 acre state of art sanctuary provides a safe haven for all creatures.







# STATS BY MONTH





# VIKAS KOTHWAL

Without SAFI, animals would continue to suffer in silence. The work that they do inspired me to get involved and help however I can.



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मोहब्बत जो मिल गयी ना मिलेगी दोबारा  
हवाओं में भी जलता रहे हर दिया तुम्हारा  
ये जिंदगी जो मिल गयी ना मिलेगी दोबारा  
कैसे करे हम शुक्रिया तुम्हारा

ना खाने को खाना था  
ना रहने को ठिकाना था  
सबकुछ देकर मन भर दिया हमारा  
कैसे करे हम शुक्रिया तुम्हारा

लुप्त दावतों के ना कभी उठाये  
बैठे रहे हमेशा यूँ ही सिर झुकाये  
पर जब से जिंदगी में तुम कहीं से आये  
लजीज दावतों के हर रोज हम उठाये

हम बेघरों के तुम ही सहारे  
और दूजा कोई नहीं तुम ही हमारे हो  
इतनी मोहब्बत का सोचा न था  
हमको अब हम नहीं तुम बहुत प्यारे हो

वो ख्वाब जो हमने रेत में मिलाया है  
वो फिर से Breath ने दिखलाया है  
हम Stray Animal Foundation of India की दाद देते हैं  
जो हम जैसी साथ देते हैं



# SPECIAL NEEDS **ANIMALS**





# RABIES FREE INDIA

## VACCINATION DRIVE



According to WHO, "India is endemic for rabies" and "accounts for 36% of the world's deaths". Eliminating rabies requires vaccinating and sterilizing the stray dog population.

Rabies is 99% Fatal and 100% Preventable through vaccination. For World Rabies day, SAFI vaccinated 1000 street dogs. The vaccination drive not only focuses on dogs health but human health as well.



Each of our two teams has one dog catcher, a vaccinator, a record keeper, and someone to apply paint to the dog once it is vaccinated so we do not vaccinate the same dog twice.

We record how many dogs are vaccinated per area and if they have been spay/neuter or not. The goal is to hit a minimum of 70% of the dogs in each area. 70% is the number needed to eradicate rabies.



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Aadi is our rescued cow who was hit by a vehicle and left lying on busy streets. His hernia couldn't be fixed, so he is now a permanent resident. We believe he was probably a byproduct of the dairy industry.

## **5 MILLION STRAY COWS ROAM IN THE STREETS OF INDIA**

### **WHO WANTS A NON MILKING GOAT?**

Sita was found hobbling along the busy streets with a broken leg. She's a non-milking goat that nobody wants, so she become our permanent resident. We believe her owner abandoned her when she was no longer needed.



Champa lost her front leg and entire family in train accident. Overcoming tragedy, she is now a beautiful girl with bright brown eyes, a stylish ear and perfect model pose.

Rescued at 3 months old, tripod Champa is now 2 years old waiting for a home. She would bring a lot of joy to the home

In 2023, 12 Indian street dogs will make the journey to the USA. 4 have homes waiting, the other 8 are still searching for adopters.



## DHAARA IS WAITING FOR A MIRACLE



Without a snout, Dhaara has two strikes against her as stray dogs in India are highly discriminated against.

This six-week-old pup was born on the streets and is missing her snout. Our shelter is full, and donations have significantly decreased in inflation times, we just couldn't say No.

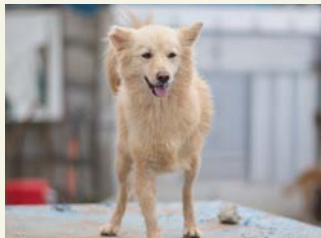
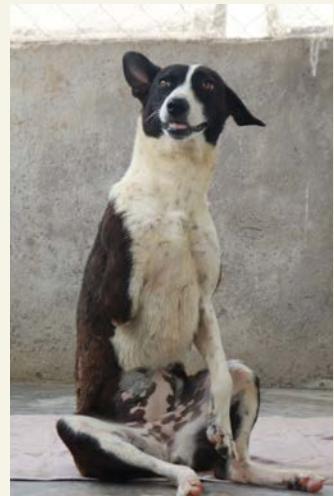


## **In 2023, we hope to**

- Increase sterilizations to 200 per month.
  - Additionally, we want to expand the education program to include more schools.
  - Lastly, to increase adoptions of Indian breed dogs.
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## **ADOPTABLE DOGS**

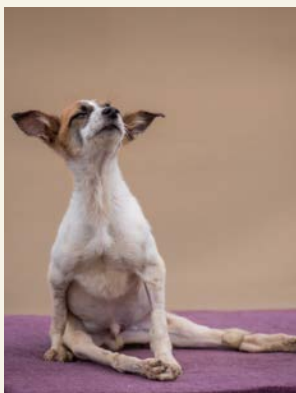
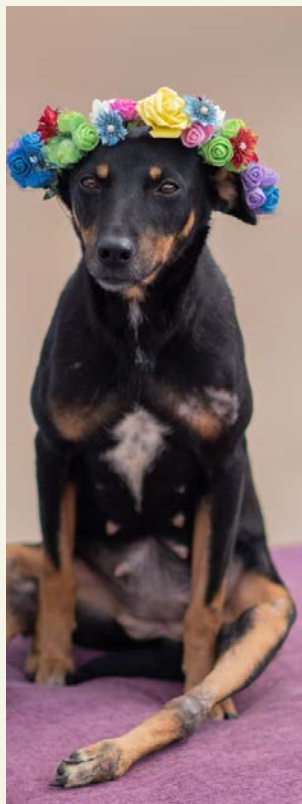
Adopt a street dog, and witness a kinder side of you that you have never seen before. Desi dogs are born naturally, without breeder intervention. Their immunity is much better than a purebred due to no genetic issues





# SANCTUARY

## PERMANENT RESIDENTS





# VOLUNTEERS & STAFF **LOVE OUR ANIMALS**





**80 Million**

Stray dogs & cats living on India's streets

**8.8 Million**

Strays in India's shelters, and running out of space

**9.1 Million**

Stray homeless cats

**2 Million**

Cattle amble in India's streets

**50%**

Pet relinquishment rate

**80%**

People think street dogs should be removed









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