

Animal Rahat



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In the Heat of
Summer, Shining
Rays of Hope

“Every act of compassion is a ripple that changes
the tide for animals in need.”

—Dr. Naresh Upreti

63
ANIMALS
RETIRED!



Read more about the animals whose lives we improved this quarter. 

Calamities Abated! Teams Rescue 158 Animals!



She's able to eat again!

Animal Rahat's emergency teams' lifesaving missions really run the gamut! This quarter, they included rappelling into deep and often crumbling wells to rescue animals, removing a tin can from the jaw of a desperately hungry cow, and disentangling a dog who was trapped in a cable under a vehicle.

One well, two dogs rescued



Out of the well and off to the vet clinic



Rescued!

Teams responded to over **60** emergency calls to free dogs from plastic containers in which their heads were firmly stuck, help an exhausted bird who couldn't fly from dangerous traffic, and rescue frightened animals stuck fast in iron gates and barbed-wire fences. Your support makes these 24/7 rescues possible!



Saved from certain death!



Before

This beauty is ready to fly again.



After:
A quick "fix" and some love before she's returned to her community

Delivering Vital Relief to Over 800 ‘Beasts of Burden’



Our traveling veterinarians deliver lifesaving treatments.

This quarter, it was only the generous support of our donors that enabled Animal Rahat to provide the best gift of all: retirement for **63** bullocks, horses, ponies, and donkeys. Animal Rahat convinced the animals' owners to switch to tractors and to vow never to use animals again to haul backbreaking loads of sugarcane or bricks. What relief for these dear animals!

Teams in the field confiscated **600** torture devices that had bitten into animals' noses, necks, mouths, and feet, including nose ropes, hobbles, and spiked bits. They also **gave** more than **200** grooming demonstrations, which included hoof trimming and parasite prevention techniques that make animals' lives less uncomfortable.



No more nose rope!



A lesson in grooming will help this baby buffalo be less uncomfortable.

Over 700 Students & Teachers Listened to Our Humane Education Teachers

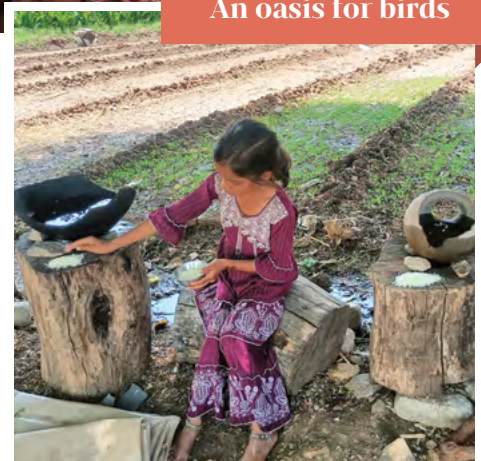


Neighborhood watch!



Building a kinder world starts with reaching young hearts, and this quarter, Animal Rahat brought empathy-building activities and heartfelt conversations about animals in need to dozens of classrooms.

An oasis for birds



Every student who follows up with Animal Rahat to report animal emergencies or sends photos of the watering stations they've created for birds and other animals in their communities proves: *Lesson learned!*



A Quick, Lasting 'Fix' for Hundreds ...



No more parasites



One sterilized cat can mean hundreds, even thousands, are spared being born to suffer on the streets.

And Relief for Thousands More Animals

- Our staff treated over **6,800** animals for injuries and illnesses, each one a huge blessing to the afflicted individual.
- Over **1,200** animals received lifesaving vaccinations.
- And their prescription for **551** weary working animals: rest! Sometimes, we subsidize that rest, but we always point out that without it, a bull or pony will collapse.

In this quarter alone, Animal Rahat's veterinarians sterilized **495 dogs and cats** to prevent more village dogs from wandering about with no chance of eating other than what they scavenge from garbage dumps! They also painlessly castrated **82 bulls**.



Painless castration



Every dog gets vaccinated!

New Residents Recovering and Welcomed



This quarter, Animal Rahat opened its doors to **80** tiny, abandoned chicks.

Dipak, a pony, was found underneath a noisy Metro bridge in bustling Mumbai, and baby bull **Tanaji** was being forced into India's cruel haulage trade.

Big news! **Chameli**, a once badly abused pony whose owner took a rake to her and who is blind in one eye, gave birth to a healthy foal staff have named **Jolly**.



Rossy



Chameli & Jolly



Salman sneaks in a kiss.



Every life saved, every wound healed, every torture device removed from their bodies, and every moment of peace an animal now experiences begin with you. Your support helps us respond to emergencies, expand sanctuary care, retire animals from hard labor, and educate the next generations. From foals born in safety to dogs pulled from deep wells, each transformation is possible because of you. **Thank you for making all this and much more possible!**

SAVED!

