

Annual Report

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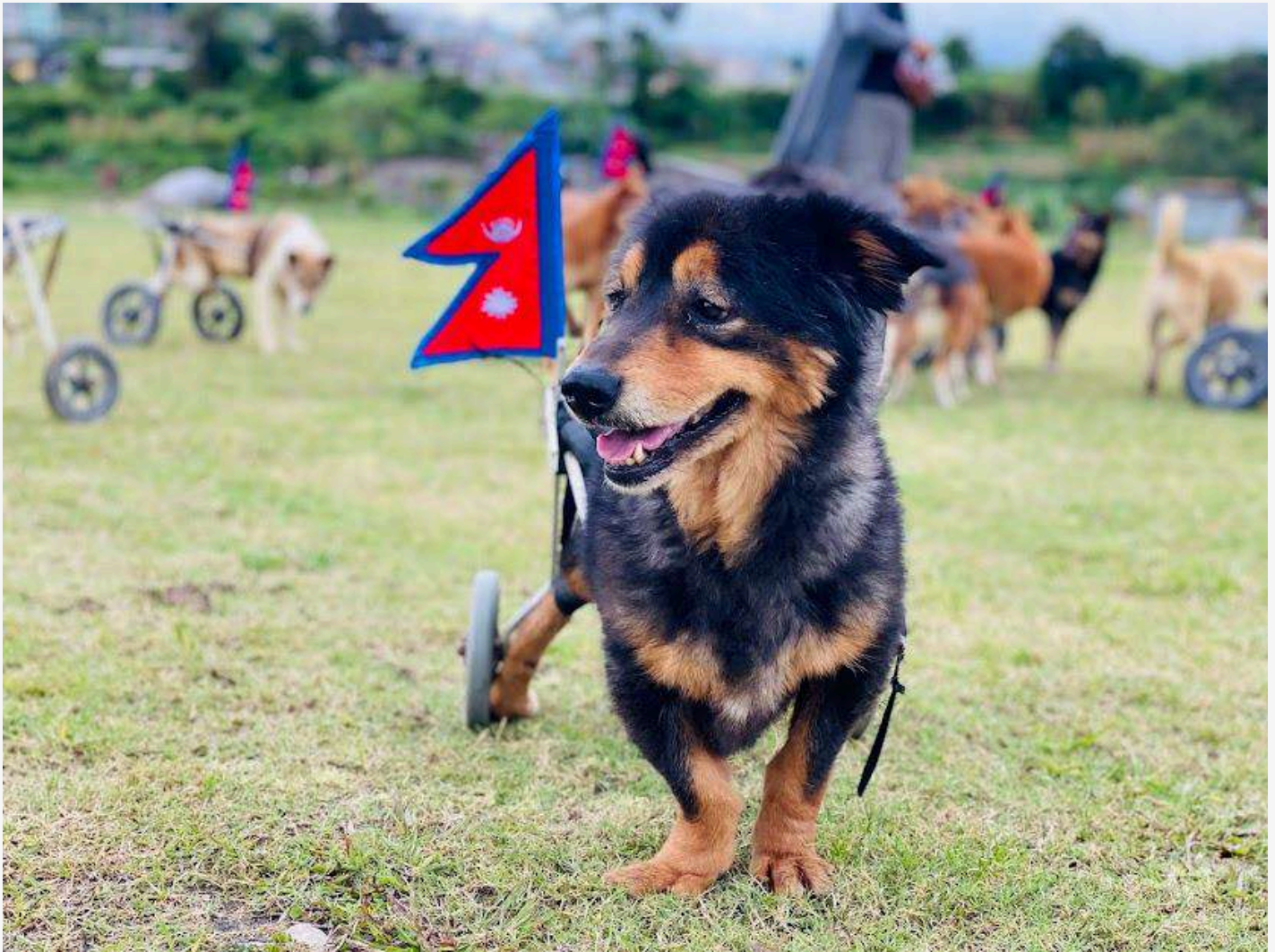


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ABBREVIATIONS

ABC:	Animal Birth Control
CDV:	Canine Distemper Virus
CPV:	Canine Parvo Virus
CTVT:	Canine Transmissible Venereal Tumor
DTW	Dogs Trust Worldwide
ARV:	Anti-Rabies Vaccination
LMC:	Lalitpur Metropolitan City
VEGCOM:	Veganism and Community Outreach Movement
SC:	Sneha's Care
ToT:	Training of Trainers
WELFARM:	Welfare in Dairy Cattle Farm Industries

About Sneha's Care



"We envision a world where all animals are free from cruelty and animal protection is a universal goal"

Sneha's Care is an independent, non-political, and secular development organization registered under the Government of Nepal. Sneha Shrestha, an animal advocate who has long worked for the welfare of animals, initiated a campaign in 2015 to safeguard the community dogs from abuse, cruelty, and other types of mistreatment. We have been lobbying and striving to implement animal welfare regulations in Nepal in order to protect their rights and provide consequences for animal cruelty and abuse. Different workshops and training services to numerous communities, governments, and non-governmental organizations in support of animal welfare have been provided and continuity and initiation to new projects related to animal welfare will be given in the future. Our mission has always been to help animals by giving them the life they deserve and by improving their living situations, whether they are ill, hurt, or abandoned.

Our work includes Dog population management, Farm animal welfare, Ban live animal transportation, Mobile treatment program, Plant-based diet, advocacy and campaigns, Working animal welfare program, Captive animal welfare, Animals in disaster, Humane education program.

Along with this, Sneha's Care also encourages numerous debates for the creation and application of laws pertaining to animal welfare in an effort to lessen the prevalence of various types of animal cruelty by promoting animal welfare as a generally accepted concept of universal justice.



Through our work, we have been able to change the mindset of many community people to have compassion towards animals and about the animal welfare standards. Raising a voice against animal abuse and making people responsible towards their act has been our achievement so far.

Undoubtedly, without the help of our donors, supporters and well wishers, we would not be able to run the organization and spread awareness about animal welfare acts and activities. Hence, visitors and volunteers from all around the world come to Sneha's Care for supporting us whether it be in the form of donations or getting involved in volunteering activities.

This has also helped us in raising a voice against the innocent ones and giving justice to the ones who are in need. Eventually, our main motive is to reach as many people as we can so that we can make an animal cruelty free place for every animal to live.





Words from the founder

Animals are our friends and we don't harm our friends.

Sneha's Care was first established to protect community dogs and farm animals, but currently focuses on a range of animal welfare issues from raising public awareness to influencing national legislation regarding animal welfare.

Being an animal rights advocate and the founder of Sneha's Care, my sole purpose is to safeguard animals from all forms of abuse, cruelty, and torture. It is essential to instill compassion for all animals in young people and impose stringent laws to promote the notion that EVERY LIFE MATTERS.

It was my enthusiasm, commitment, and determination that kept me moving ahead for the welfare of animals. I am grateful that I have been able to gain the respect and love of a great number of animal-loving people and organizations throughout Asia and around the world for my work. Along with it the feeling of contentment after being able to help innocent souls cannot be expressed in words. I hope/wish to create a place where animals are at ease and at peace through my service in my country and around the world as a whole.



"And it's not just us who can teach compassion. The most important thing is to have humanity. It's not only people who teach you humanity; I learned humanity from these animals. These animals taught me everything."

-Sneha Shrestha

Organization Profile

Institutional capability

1.1 About

Sneha's Care is a secular, unbiased, and self-governing development organization that is officially recognized by the Nepalese government. Sneha Shrestha, an animal rights activist whose organization has long worked for the welfare of animals, initiated a campaign in 2015 to safeguard community dogs from abuse, cruelty, and other types of mistreatment.

Sneha's Care has been working tirelessly to introduce animal welfare policies in Nepal to safeguard the welfare of animals and ensure penalties for any animal abuse and cruelty, along with running the shelter. Additionally, Sneha's Care intensively promotes animal welfare awareness on a national level and educates people to have compassion for all animals.

In order to serve diverse communities, governmental and non-governmental organizations for the welfare of the animals, it has been providing workshops and training services. It offers a variety of institutions its educational and awareness services.

1.2 Mission

Sneha's Care advances the vision to build a humane community that promotes compassion through the humane treatment of animals, humane education, and community service. Our mission has always been to save animals by providing them the life they deserve and improving the conditions of their existence whether they are ill, injured, or abandoned.

1.4 Objectives

The objectives of our organization are:

- Strengthening the animal protection movement and advocate for the introduction of animal welfare law in Nepal.
- Preserving the human-animal bond and educate, inspire and empower people to promote compassion for animals.
- Ending animal suffering through compassionate action and enforce the best standards of care for all animals.
- Developing and promoting animal welfare research initiatives and ethical animal standards that will support in improving the welfare of animals.



1.3 Vision

Our vision comes from our view that every life is worth genuine concern. Our approach is simple. By giving quality pet food, medical equipment, treatment, and other resources to assist these creatures to recover their life and find their forever family, we aim for the better life of animals in shelters. Everyday we live through our mission. All the individuals working in the organization share the same goal, who want to save lives, are devoted to working with compassion and care. We are dedicated to providing it to our animals as courageous protectors of our world.



What we do:



ABC And ARV Campaign
Dog Population Management



Mobile Treatment



**Community Dog Rescue,
Care & Rehabilitation**



Ban Live Animal Transportation



**Awareness on Plant-based
diets**



**Humane and Vegan-Education
Program**



Vegan Chef Training



Farm Animal Welfare



Advocacy & Campaign



**Captive and Wildlife Animal
Welfare Program**



Animal in Disaster



**Working Animal Welfare
Program**

Our Team

The foundational requirement for an organization to operate is teamwork. Infinite individuals can be part of a team, but they must all be committed to the same goal. Here, at Sneha's Care, the goal that unites us as a team is to create a world free from cruelty, abuse, and suffering for animals so that they can live in peace and comfort.



THE YEAR 2022





MAJOR ACTIVITIES 2022

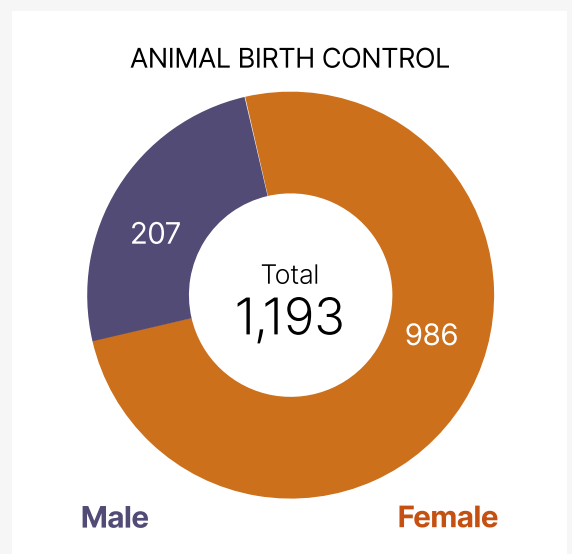


Shelter Activities

Animal Birth Control (ABC)

Sneha's Care has been working in community dog population management since 2015. In order to manage the program more collaboratively, we moved forward alongside with several Lalitpur district ward offices. Standard practice of Catch-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (CNVR) is passed down which is a humane method of managing dog populations which involves humanely trapping or catching dogs, bringing them to the shelter, neutering them, vaccinating them usually against rabies, and returning them to the exact location where they were caught 3 days later. The CNVR process also includes deworming.

A V-shaped notch was created on their left ear to identify them as sterilized. We were able to sterilize 1,193 community dogs and cats this year from different parts of Kathmandu valley and Lalitpur district mainly targeting LMC, GD, and ML. We have significantly helped to reduce and manage the population to some extent during this year.





Shelter Activities

Mobile treatment

One of the main causes of the rising number of accidents is the increasing population of community animals.

The random and unmanaged dog population and abandonment of calves and cows in the streets are often encountered in vehicle accidents, sometimes found with the intense diseased condition, CTVT, CPV, many more. Through our mobile treatment program, we consistently work to assist animals in need of treatment. Sneha's Care Mobile treatment team comprises a veterinary doctor, helpers, and assistants, who have been working around the clock to provide necessary treatments and care to the needy community animals. We receive calls and texts on social media, hotlines, and emails on daily basis from numerous people on the topic of community animals who require help. Our team is always dedicated and responsive to rescue and treat the animals in need. With the help of a vet ambulance, we rescue the animals to our clinic inside the shelter for proper examination and stabilization and if needed for long-term treatment. The main aim of this program is to treat animals in need and sensitize the community about the welfare of animals. Through this program we have been able to spread an awareness to people for being responsible towards the well-being of animals present in their locality. Dissemination of flyers and booklets have aided in making people understand about cases related to rabies, injured and care to sick ones. This year we were able to help and support 1,587 animals including in-field, shelter treatment and rehabilitation.





Shelter Activities

Anti-Rabies Vaccination

Rabies remains a significant global health problem. Humans and animals are at risk of contracting rabies. One major problem with rabies prevention is a lack of basic life-saving knowledge among people at risk. Public awareness, responsible pet ownership, and control of community animal populations are crucial in reducing the risk of rabies transmission and ensuring public health safety.


Sneha's Care has been conducting anti-rabies vaccination campaigns in different wards of Lalitpur Metropolitan City.

With the theme, "Zero By 30", we are focusing on LMC to make zero rabies cases in the Metropolitan by the year 2030. There are more than 10,000 dogs in Lalitpur and 50% of the dogs have been provided with the anti-rabies vaccination. We have been dedicated towards making "rabies and babies free Lalitpur" by 2030.

Engaging the community through the distribution of informative pamphlets during our vaccination program was essential in reaching and informing as many people as possible about rabies.

Our grateful donors and government partners supported our work in vaccinating 4413 dogs in the community. We were also able to rely on the community's help in locating of dogs and helping with vaccinations during the campaign.



 **4,413**
Vaccinated

Shelter Activities



Rescue and rehabilitation

We receive numerous calls and messages about hit-and-run, animal abuse, abandoned ones, and dogs getting territorial on a daily basis. Our mobile treatment team initiates treatment for sick and injured animals and keeps them in the shelter until complete recovery. After complete recovery, they are sent back to their community being spayed/neutered. Cases like paralyzed ones and those who are unable to survive in the community further stays in the shelter lifelong.

The careless abandonment results in thousands of helpless cows left roaming the streets of Nepal. Community cows have emerged as a major problem across Nepal. There are around 10,000 abandoned cows in the valley alone. The abandoned cattle roam the streets of Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur causing traffic problems and suffering from malnutrition, dehydration, and injuries from road accidents.

Sneha's care has been providing treatment and rehabilitation to these animals for the past 8 years now. We have rescued such abandoned cows, calves and farm animals with illness. We now care for 170+dogs, 17 cows, 2 buffaloes, 7 pigs, 7 goats and 1 sheep. When we come across cases like pelvic fractures, heavy parasite infestation, and systemic diseases, those could not make it but majority of them were treated and are rehabilitated at our shelter.

Rescued rabid-suspected dogs



**18 dogs
rescued**

Rabid-suspected dogs are rescued into our shelter and kept in isolation after receiving letters from wards about complaints of an aggressive dog biting residents. This is done in order to prevent the dog from being mercilessly killed and to determine whether the dog is suspected of having rabies or whether it is simply acting aggressively and needs birth control surgery. There are numerous instances where dogs simply need a little tenderness and love from community people so that the dog does not tend to be aggressive. We have been raising awareness through distribution of leaflets and pamphlets on how animals deserve love and care. Making people responsible for providing basic needs like food and water and certain medicines at times of minor skin issue cases for the animals who are in need. Overall, in coordination with the LMC, Sneha's Care is being able to help numerous dogs in the community for which we are grateful and hopeful towards LMC and community people for coordination.

Rescued sheep and goats

There are numerous goats and sheep offered to the Lord Kalbhairav, Basantapur. These offered and abandoned lives are usually seen roaming around the temple, having neither proper food to eat, nor water to drink. This actually deteriorates their health. We had been informed about them and with the coordination of the concerned government body, we rescued them from their miserable life and brought them to our shelter. After their physical examination, it was known that most of them were dehydrated and extremely ill. They were provided with proper medications and treatment after being rescued into the shelter. We have been coordinating with the government for their welfare.





Community sensitization & awareness

7000+ community people reached



INSIGHTS INTO THE PROJECTS

Project Activities



School outreach

VEGAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

The project aimed to educate young non-vegan students about the benefits of plant-based diets for their own health, the betterment of the environment, and for the welfare of animals. We conducted a school outreach program to raise awareness among children and sensitise them about the benefits of veganism. The program included orientation on vegan diet options, a question answer round and various types of videos on animal cruelty was shown. At the end of the session a compassion club was formed , and participants and their parents were given a tour of the shelter and animal farm, along with free vegan breakfast and lunch.

The project's objectives were to help students build empathy towards animals, to foster awareness about Veganism and to offer knowledge on plant -based diets. The project outcomes were positive, with participants gaining an insight into the benefits of plant-based food choices. In the context of 2022, we have reached out to a total of 110 Schools in Kathmandu and Lalitpur area. The project effectively conveyed the message that all living beings are the same, and it was successful in achieving its objectives and had a positive impact on the participants.

110
SCHOOLS
REACHED





Vegan Community Outreach Movement

Since 2018, Sneha's Care has been devoted to promoting plant-based diets throughout Kathmandu valley. Our Veganism & Community Outreach Movement (VEGCOM) project specifically engaged women co-operatives, women self-help groups and mothers' groups to provide education on the advantages of a vegan lifestyle; not only for human and animal welfare but also in terms of improved health and environmental sustainability. Additionally, we have conducted numerous workshops and held a VegFest on a community forum with the aim of reducing the usage and consumption of animal products. The overwhelming success of our venture demonstrates that plant-based foods contain the nutrients required for a healthy life, in exclusion of animal products, consumption can improve both health and the environment whilst upholding greater animal rights. We, at Sneha's Care, believe that everyone should benefit from this knowledge.

10,000 +
people reached



KEY RESULTS IN THE AREA OF VEGANISM





Welfare in Dairy Cattle Farm Industries (WELFARM)

The development of the dairy industry in Nepal is projected to have major growth potential in the coming years. Over 500,000 people are employed in this sector and 1,700 dairy cooperatives produce hundreds of liters of milk every day. There has been an influx of foreign investment and a policy implemented by the government to double milk production within four years. Despite this significant progress, it is essential that animal welfare standards and regulations are established before further expansion takes place as current legislation does not include provisions for this. The livestock industry is already responsible for 63% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Nepal; achieving efficient and ethical levels of growth can only be beneficial to all stakeholders involved.

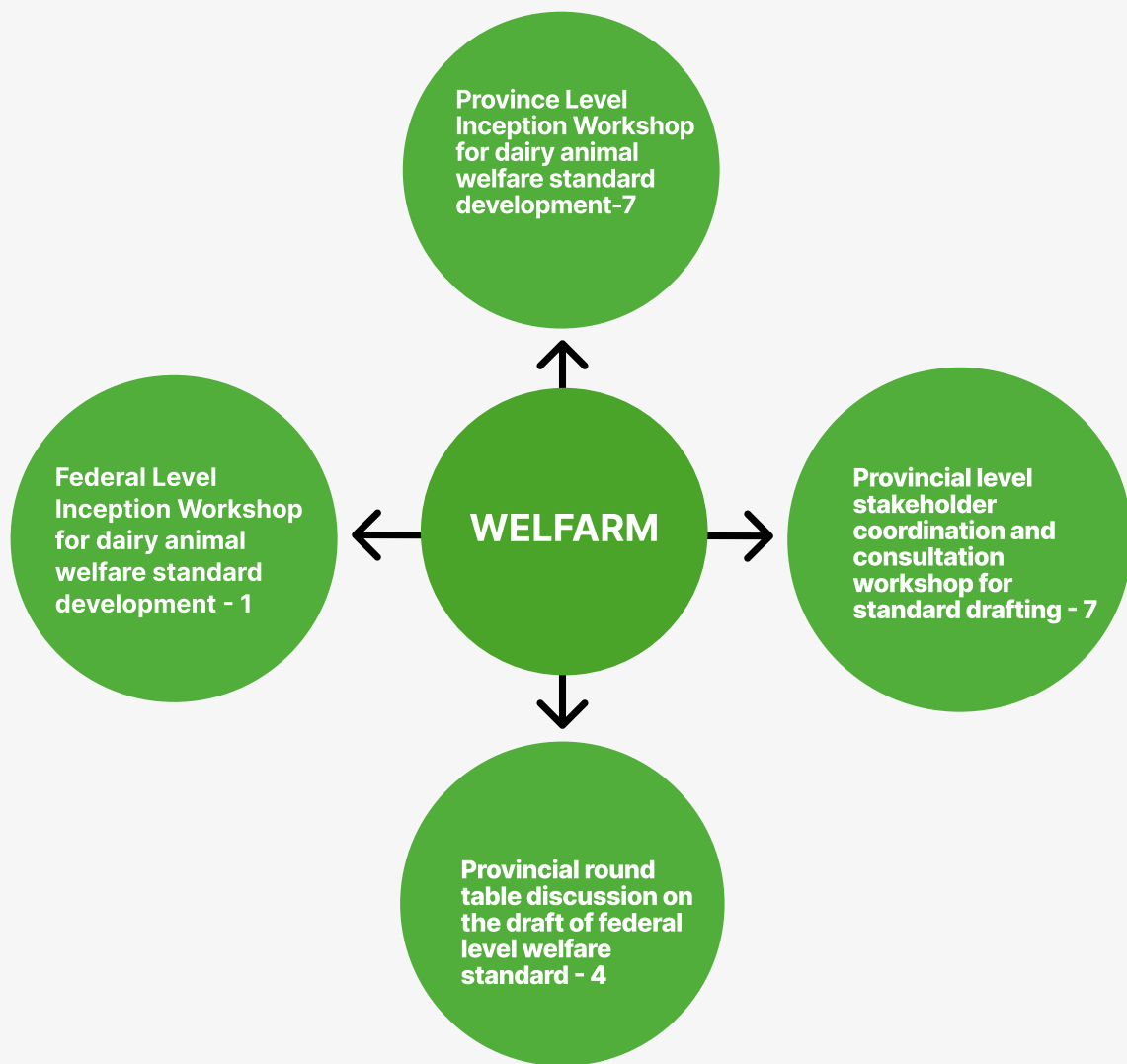
The number of dairy farms has been increasing, and unfortunately the associated animal cruelty has been on the rise as well. There are numerous accounts of poor animal welfare such as farmer's abandon unproductive cows and male calves that suffer from starvation, thirst, pain, and diseases.



These animals have further caused an uptick in road accidents. Local government bodies and rural communities remain intact on animal welfare regulations, resulting in municipalities resorting to inhumane methods of dealing with abandoned animals. Hence, Sneha's Care assesses the need of intervention and work on this matter to improve the welfare condition of dairy industry in Nepal.



This project has been focusing on creating awareness among government stakeholder of federal as well as provincial for the development of dairy animal welfare standards that prevent cruel practices inflicted upon animals used for milk production. In 2022, Sneha's Care became successful in making a significant accomplishment: the province of Gandaki had completed their dairy animal welfare standards and other provinces are following in its footsteps. We have worked tirelessly to collaborate with provinces to formulate such dairy animal welfare standards and effective implementation of dairy animal welfare standards.



Stakeholders discussions on Dairy Animal welfare in province 4



Stakeholders discussions on Dairy Animal welfare in province 2



Stakeholders discussions on Dairy Animal welfare in province 5



ANIMAL ADVOCACY





We have been collaborating with the local government entities to help solve circumstances where many community animals encounter issues on a daily basis. We frequently receive letters from various ward offices requesting our assistance in resolving incidents, involving aggressive dogs biting people, as well as in helping them to vaccinate their community dogs against rabies and implement animal birth control programs. From rescuing the animals with critical cases like hit-and-run to bringing in the abandoned calves into the shelter, our organization has been dedicated towards serving animals who are in need including their welfare.

Lalitpur Metropolitan City (LMC) has prioritized animal welfare in its upcoming plans and programs. Sneha's Care delegation met Mr. Chiri Babu Maharjan, our honorable mayor of LMC, for developing LMC as an animal friendly metro.

An MOU with Lalitpur Metropolitan City also has been signed where both parties have agreed to make LMC an "Animal Friendly Zone". LMC has pledged to support us in any way they can in our efforts to aid animals.

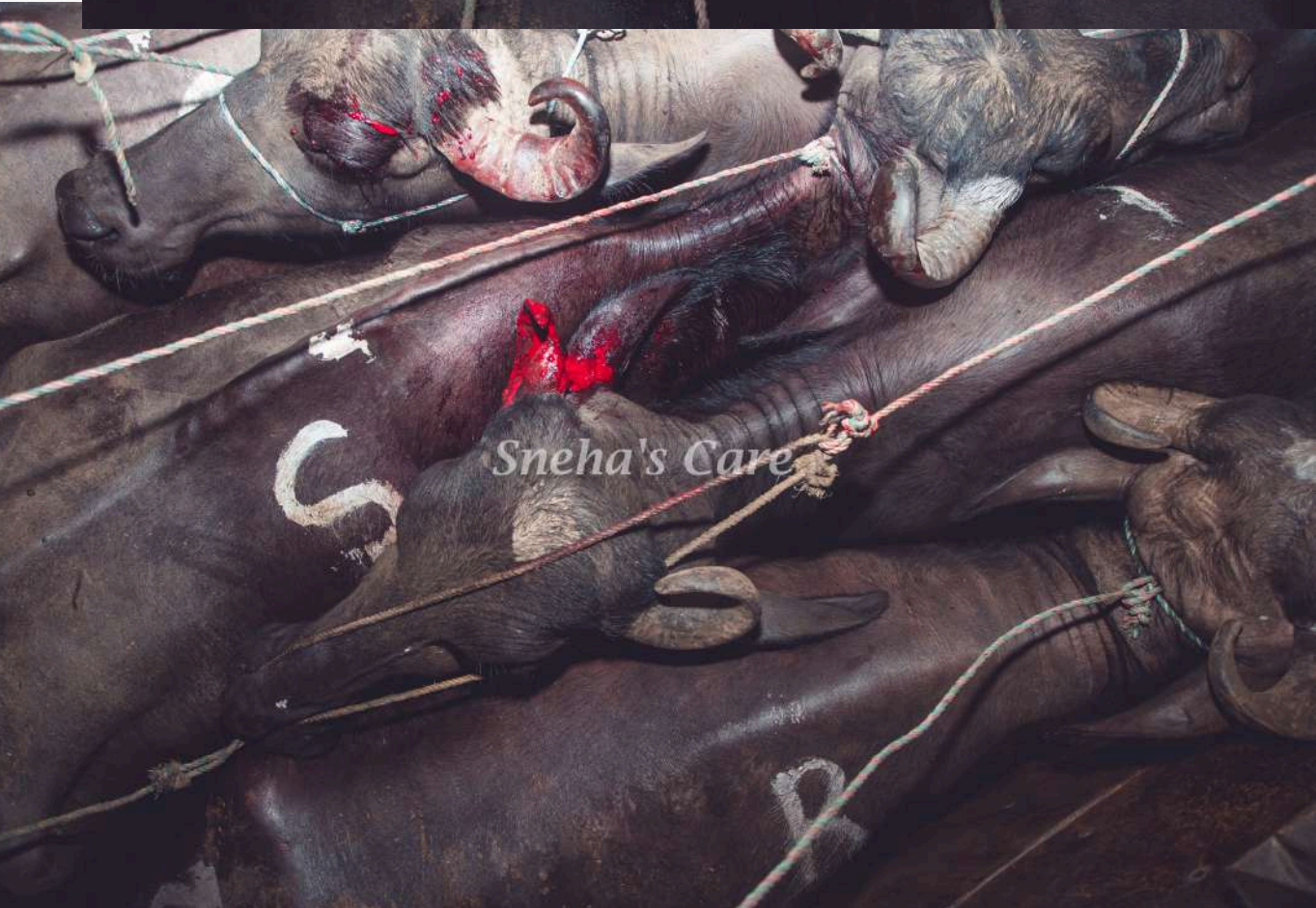


Fighting for the humane treatment of animals and preventing them from their sufferings has always been the main objective for Sneha's Care. Making a difference for animals by protecting them from animal cruelty and abuse through advocacy is the goal of our organization.

From raising awareness for banning live animal transportation acts, to protesting and giving justice to the culprit of the dog killing case, we are always dedicated to become a voice for animal rights and welfare. Tarkeshwar Dog Killing Case The incident took place on 2nd of August, 2022 in Tarkeshwar municipality-4, Kathmandu, where a local was seen murdering a dog brutally while the dog was asleep. With constant effort from the animal activists and welfare organizations, we were able to punish the culprit with a fine of Rs.3000 and locked-up in prison for 2 days. Though the punishment was not according to the implemented law, change has taken place and slowly, we believe, with consistency and perseverance, animal law and standards will be followed by all.



Every morning, thousands of buffaloes are illegally transported to the city from the borders beyond capacity of transport vehicles, overcrowded, and often mixed with sick and injured animals. The whole journey is cruel and painful to the innocent animals.





Our Attempts to Ban Long Distance Live Animal Transportation

The Animal Transportation Standard, 2007 is a set of regulations established by the Nepal Government to ensure the humane treatment of live animals during transportation. However, the enforcement of these regulations may be challenging in rural areas. Live Animal Transportation can cause harm to animals, public health, and the environment through stress, illness, injury, death, disease spread, and pollution.

Sneha's Care has been campaigning for awareness and advocating for stricter laws and alternatives to Live Animal Transportation, collaborating with international organisations, and monitoring animal quarantine check posts. Violations of government standards during transportation were found, including overcrowding, lack of food and water, use of ropes causing injuries, mixing animals of different ages and physical conditions causing stress, overstacking of goats leading to suffocation and exhaustion and unmanaged execution processes.

Since the program's commencement, we have trained government representatives on how to properly manage the transportation of animals. We have also assisted enforcement agencies by setting up checkpoints and by providing necessary materials. Our team is always alert and are present in the checkpoints every now and then during night time, to check whether the cruelty has reduced or still is neglected. Sneha's Care wants to make this program available to all provinces nationwide and ban animal cruelty in transportation.





The Last Dancing Bear was rescued by Sneha's Care with the help of local police from Danda Tole, Lahan Municipality, Siraha district , overnight in 2019 after being informed about the torture it had been facing by the locals.

A year old male sloth bear(belonging to India) was seen giving a dance performance in the small village in Siraha. The bear was initially given to its owner in the form of Dowry by his in-laws from India.

Primitively, when it was first found, it was in poor health, he was tied by a rope in his muzzle with a metal rod.

With a belief that they belong in the wild rather than being used for entertainment purposes and not to deprive from their freedom, Dhuturu was rescued and brought to Kathmandu, it is now being kept in Central Zoo and is in the process of being translocated to Agra Bear Rescue Center, Uttar Pradesh, India. Our team keeps visiting the zoo to check whether Dhuturu is in good condition. Since 2019, we have been trying to send back Dhuturu but due to various reasons and also due to COVID, the process of sending back Dhuturu got halted. We have been lobbying with the Ministry of Forest and Environment, along with the Ministry of Home Affairs. Meetings have also been held with the Home Minister, Forest Minister and concerned bodies regarding this matter. Up until Dhuturu is returned to his natural habitat, we will continue to advocate for him. Hopefully, Dhuturu will be back to his real habitat where he can live the rest of his life peacefully with full freedom.





STORY HIGHLIGHTS



Adoption Stories

Lucky got really lucky by flying to Germany

Lucky and his brother Stoner were both rescued from the streets. It's our pleasure to inform you that now both of them have been adopted into loving homes. Lucky has recently found a family with Birgit and Marcus, animal rights activists living in the countryside. His new home comes with a garden and plenty of recreational areas; they couldn't be happier to have him as part of their family! We deeply miss Lucky here but we are also overjoyed that he has found a beautiful place to live with his new parents. Wishing the best for this wonderful new family.



Impeccable Berry

Berry was rescued from the streets while still a pup and brought to our shelter along with her mother, and two other puppies. Basic necessities and medical care were provided to her as needed during her stay. As soon as she turned four weeks old, she was put up for adoption. After spending two and half months in our facility, Ms. Sugam Chaudhary adopted Berry and took her home. We extend our congratulations to them on their new bond, wishing them lots of luck on their journey together as a pet parent-pet duo!



Chess, the heart stealer

Sneha's Care welcomed Chess into the family a year ago when one of the members of our community needed help in taking care of the basic necessities. We were honored to be able to provide a home for Chess until he was adopted by the Thebes. They instantly fell in love with him, marking a new chapter and an exciting journey for them all. We at Sneha's Care are delighted with this new beginning and wish the family all the best as they embark on their new life together. We'd like to remind our readers that adoption is always better than buying an animal.



Sad Stories:



Malnutrition: A curse for community animals

No dog deserves to live on the streets, unsure of where their next meal will come from or if they'll be hit by a car. Unfortunately, this is the reality for many pups. These dogs were skinny and weak from lack of proper nutrition, and had a severe skin condition. They had been rescued and brought to our shelter. Some of them has been undergoing required treatment, and for some we did everything we could to help him, but sometimes, it's just not enough.



Skin Issue: Relentless scratching results in wounds and bleeding

Skin diseases can cause physical pain, discomfort and even disfigurement. Moreover, it is not uncommon for the dogs to become sad and miserable due to the skin issues they are facing. The most common skin diseases seen in community dogs include mange, flea allergies, bacterial infections, fungal infections and various types of dermatitis. It is important to provide them necessary care as soon as possible when these conditions are discovered in order to reduce suffering and ensure that the dog is able to live a comfortable life. We have addressed a lot of skin issues and have been able to help a lot of community dogs to get a better life.



Rabies(Incurable after being infected)

It's tragic that rabies is still such a problem in many communities. Rabies is a serious virus that can infect any mammal, and is fatal to both humans and animals if left untreated. The dogs were rescued after being found with similar symptoms of rabies. They were then rescued, isolated in an attempt to prevent the virus from spreading, but unfortunately most of them succumbed to the disease and passed away. These are the tragic examples of how dangerous rabies can be, and how important it is to address it on time. This year we have addressed 18 cases of rabid dogs.



Hit/Run(Rajkumari, dragged by a truck after being hit)

Hit and run accidents are a sadly common occurrence, and all too often they involve our furry friends. Community dogs are often struck by vehicles while they are out in the roads to scavenge for food and the results can be devastating. Injuries sustained in a hit and run accident can be severe, and often prove fatal. Dogs who are hit by vehicles and left to fend for themselves face a long and painful recovery, if they are lucky enough to survive at all. We've handled many severe hit and run cases that required shelter treatment by rescuing them.

Human Cruelty(Kunti was stabbed by a sharp object)



Human cruelty towards animals is a disturbing reality that exposes the darker side of our species. Despite their vulnerability and innocence, countless animals suffer at the hands of human beings.

We come across numerous cases such as dogs being stabbed by sharp objects, pouring of hot water, acid, dropping tar in their bodies, tying their legs and drowning them in water bodies and many more. These inhumane acts need to be stopped and we have been raising awareness against these animal cruelties.



Success Stories:

"Rupak": A young fighter who survived hit & run and canine parvo.

On April 11th, 2022, one of our team members received a report about a three-month-old male dog named Rupak who had suffered a proptosis of his left eye due to a hit and run incident. Immediately upon the report being made, the veterinary team got to work providing continual care for Rupak until he started eating on his own after three days. During this time, the protruding eye was regularly dressed as it still seemed viable. Ultimately, it was decided that surgery wasn't required at present and medication was continued for another week.

Tragically, Rupak then contracted Canine parvovirus: which is particularly likely in unvaccinated puppies, although thankfully he developed strength and courage to fight back against it with treatment followed by another week of intensive care at the shelter. Unfortunately the trauma has resulted in the shrinking of Rupak's eye. As he would have difficulty surviving on the streets again due to his condition, he will be staying in the shelter.



Chased away for bleeding

Leo, a friendly dog, was rescued from a critical situation. His front limbs were crushed beneath the wheel of an oversized vehicle and he was even chased away by onlookers due to the mess his injuries caused. Fortunately, we at Sneha's Care soon heard of Leo's plight and our mobile treatment team came to his aid right away.

Though his wounds recovered fairly quickly, one of his limbs required some extra care during the recovery process. Now that Leo is fully vaccinated, dewormed and neutered, he enjoys all the comforts in our shelter. It is good news that he has been sponsored recently.

Defeated Death

Innocent soul, Raja had to be a victim of a hit-and-run case, where people who witnessed, this accident were shocked to know that he was still breathing. He was hit by a vehicle at such a speed limit that he landed a few meters away from the spot, damaging his brain as well as leaving him covered in blood. Niraj Thapa from Imadol, ward-2 informed me about Raja on August 24.

He was not in a state of consciousness for almost a week as he was going through brain trauma due to his head injury and was experiencing seizures. There was less hope of his survival but he is a survivor who defeated death. His wounds are healing but due to the injury, his head is slightly tilted towards the left and unfortunately will stay like that forever. He has recovered completely and is getting healthy as time passes by, we feel he needs proper care for his remaining life, so we are planning to get him a loving home or he shall stay with us in the shelter.



Khairi gets a second chance at life

Khairi, a community canine, had been living in the streets of Godawari for seven years. Though it was impossible to miss her large tumor and maggot infestation due to their conspicuous size over time, little was done to alleviate Khairi's suffering. Fortunately, kindhearted local Purna Prasad Timalsina brought Khairi into our shelter on August 7th for treatment.

Given Khairi's old age and the tumor's weight of almost a kilogram, surgery posed a risk. Upon being kept under medication for 4-5 days until stable, the operation was successful. Thereafter she made remarkable progress leading up to her eventual return back to her community home with Mr. Purna's excited accompaniment a few weeks later. We are thankful to all parties involved in saving this innocent animal from such unfortunate circumstances and providing her comfort and safety.



VOLUNTEERS TESTIMONIALS

Volunteering is a compassionate and selfless act where you get an opportunity to change lives, including your own. It gives you the satisfaction of playing a role in someone else's life and here at Sneha's Care, numerous selfless international volunteers visit our shelter and contribute their valuable time and effort towards our shelter animals. We are forever grateful towards our volunteers for making a difference in these innocent lives.

Volunteer Testimonials



Swati Gupta

"Hey! I am Swati. I volunteered at Sneha's Care during my summer trip to Nepal in 2022. I really enjoy spending my time with animals, especially when I can help those in need. I am so glad that Sneha's Care gave me the opportunity to do so. While I was volunteering, I got to work alongside a very talented veterinarian who showed and explained surgery procedures to me. He also informed me about the critical conditions some animals go through in Nepal. Not only did I spend my time at the shelter caring for dogs, I also spent my time at Sneha's Care headquarter.

The staff there were very polite and kind. I got to acknowledge how each staff tries their best to give everything they can in order to help the animals in need. Overall, my volunteering experience at Sneha's Care was everything I imagined to pursue. I am very grateful for the opportunity they gave me to fulfill one of my childhood dreams."



Shreeya Shrestha

"Volunteering in Sneha's Care made me witness the actual meaning of life. It took me down a rollercoaster of emotions. Seeing all kinds of disabled dogs was heart wrenching, yet they were all so happy in Sneha's Care. Looking at them play around with each other or just sleeping in the sun made my day. All the dogs in the shelter were so friendly and adorable.

Having them follow me around wherever I go felt like a hug I didn't know I needed. Their company was the most special gift I got from the shelter. Another important aspect about what made the environment so positive and healthy there was the team members. Looking at how Sneha's Care appreciated and celebrated the life of every dog there, whether they're still living with them or not, was very warm and uplifting to watch. From trying to remember all the dogs' names to getting to know their stories from the team, it was an experience that will always make my first volunteering experience unforgettable. The 'me' before volunteering in Sneha's Care could have never imagined she'd be leaving with these many emotional bonds she created with the fur babies she immensely fell in love with. I am abundantly grateful to Sneha's Care for giving me this opportunity. I feel extremely lucky that I was able to be even a tiny part of the lives of all the dogs there and I will, beyond any doubt, never forget them."



Ms. Hanna from Australia

Here is what she had to convey about her experience at Sneha's Care.



"My time at Sneha's Care has been a very rewarding and eye-opening experience. I feel privileged to be able to help in such an important and selfless movement. Providing a better life to the animals that are without a voice has felt really special. I think everyone should spend some of their time helping those in need and I am grateful to have had this moment to support such a beautiful cause"



Adam Moore

He has been one of our regular volunteer and here is Adam's testimonial volunteering in Sneha's Care.



"The staff at Sneha's Care provides excellent care for the animals. Even though I've only been volunteering for a short while, and I already feel like a part of the team. The entire team genuinely cares about the animals' welfare and goes above and beyond to see to everyone's requirements. With so many animals, many of which require complex care. The role can be pretty challenging. All the staff are very polite, friendly, and professional, and I am honored to be a part of this community."

Every time I arrive at Sneha's Care's gate, I am greeted with the sight of lots of wagging tails, belonging to happy dogs! The animals are friendly, and all they want is cuddles and attention. Thank you, team, for everything that you do, and for giving me such a warm welcome. If you are thinking of getting a pet, look no further than Sneha's Care."



Manuela Sauter

She had visited the shelter during the time of Dog festival so she has shared her experience volunteering at Sneha's Care

"I feel very fortunate and grateful to be a part of the celebration of Kukur tihar. I found Sneha's Care as one of the most amazing places to be. I was very impressed with the environment which is so peaceful to be in between these large numbers of furry friends. I was so moved by the way the team takes care of the differently-abled dogs. These dogs are so adorable that they always seek human contact as a companion. I want to express my gratitude to the hardworking team, who has been determined to serve animal welfare. The compassion I see in this team is exemplary. Not only animals, they are kind to the visitors as well, the way they assist them to the shelter visit is really nice. This experience of mine has been a lifetime memory, and the blessings from these large numbers of furry friends is the best vibe one can get.

If you visit there, you will know how open-hearted they are. I really hope that whenever I get a break, I would love to be back here to get the motivation from this inspiring team and adorable fur babies. The farm animals; goats, buffaloes, cows, pigs have been given good care and shelter. I feel blessed to be a part of this experience through volunteering. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity."



Mrs. Elise Despas & Mr. James Vaillant from France

"What a nice experience to have volunteered in Sneha's care dog rescue! Those dogs are so nice and need so much affection, it was wonderful to share love with them. A big thank you to all the team for having received us, a lot of work to do but the dogs receive this with a good quality of life, this is wonderful. Wish the best to all this big family, and for the people near Kathmandu, you should definitely come to volunteer!"

*With love,
Elise and James.*



EVENTS



National Seminar on Animal Welfare

Sneha's care organized and hosted a National level Seminar titled "The Animal Welfare Nepal", in collaboration with the government of Bagmati province, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and Fisheries Development on the 24th of May at Hotel Himalaya.

Our seminar was focused on keynote speakers who stated their views and opinions on current matters and situations regarding animal welfare. The event followed a discussion session with members from government bodies of all seven provinces where animal activists, animal lovers and veterinarians shared their experiences and had a chance to discuss one on one with people from the higher level government position. Our honorable chief guest, the honorable Mahendra Raya Yadav, minister of agriculture and livestock development committed to legislating the animal welfare act.

The purpose of this event was to raise awareness about animal welfare issues and shed light on them. Everyone came to a collective conclusion that animal welfare is crucial in Nepal.





Veg Fest 2022



The biggest Veg-fest was organized by Sneha's Care at Utpala Cafe , Bouddha on 17th of December, 2022 to promote plant-based diets and animal welfare. The festival included activities such as peaceful meditation, speeches, award giving ceremonies, musical performances, salsa dance performances, documentary screenings, and stalls set up by various vegan businesses.

The objectives of the festival were to raise awareness about the benefits of plant-based diets and animal welfare, promote veganism, educate visitors about the advantages of adopting a plant-based lifestyle, provide a platform for vegan businesses to showcase their products, engage and involve the community in discussions on animal welfare and plant- based diets, and create a supportive and inclusive environment for people interested in plant-based diets and animal welfare.

The festival was successful in achieving its objectives, as it increased awareness, promoted Veganism, highlighted the importance of animal welfare, provided business opportunities, engaged the community, and fostered inclusivity.

2400+
Outreach

KUKUR TIHAR



Tihar is a festival that celebrates the victory of God over demons and the divine gifts from Mother Nature, such as animals, which help their local communities in some way. Here at Sneha's Care, we celebrated Kukur Tihar on October 24th with great joy and enthusiasm. On this special day, all dogs were worshipped by placing marigold garlands around their necks and drawing a red tika mark on their foreheads - a visible sign of faith and devotion. Furthermore, they were treated to an exquisite meal!

Our respected mayor Chiribabu Maharjan of Lalitpur Metropolitan, along with Deputy Mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan, Sunita Dangol inaugurated the ceremony by honoring our disabled shelter dogs. Along with them our respective important personalities who made our program a success were Mr. Daulat Kumar Khatri, Ward Chairman of Ward No. 25 of Lalitpur Metropolis, Mr. Awadesh Jha, Doctor of Animal Services Branch of Kathmandu Metropolis, Mr. Dr. Surya Paudel, Co-Secretary of Animal Services Department, Project Director of Nepal Livestock Sector Innovation Project, Mr. Umesh Dahal and senior veterinarians working in various organizations.

Not only the shelter dogs were worshiped, our team went around the street to honor the community dogs as well with the treats. For the third day of the event we honored cows, along with other farm animals like pigs, goats and buffaloes. The festival went well and will be celebrated in a more wonderful way in the upcoming years.



WORLD ANIMAL DAY

How we celebrated World Animal Week in 2022

World Animal Day is celebrated worldwide on the 4th of October every year. Since it collided with our festival Dashain, Sneha's Care in collaboration with the government had planned to celebrate World Animal Week starting from 16th October to 22nd October. We had a set of programs based on the theme "The Welfare of All Beings: a Worldwide Collective Campaign."

Day 1: Community-based Veg-fest



Day 2&3: School Education Program



Day 4&5: Feeding the community animals



Day 6: Community Awareness



Day 7: Protested Inhumane transportation of live buffaloes



World Rabies Day 2022

World Rabies Day 2022 was celebrated worldwide on the 28th of September. We had celebrated this day by campaigning for the anti-rabies vaccination from 27th September to 29th September. We vaccinated the community dogs of ward no. 6, 7 and 8 of the Lalitpur Metropolitan City.

"One Health Zero Deaths" was the theme for World Rabies Day 2022. We have been actively working on anti-rabies vaccination campaign for a long period of time to eliminate the cases of rabies in upcoming days.





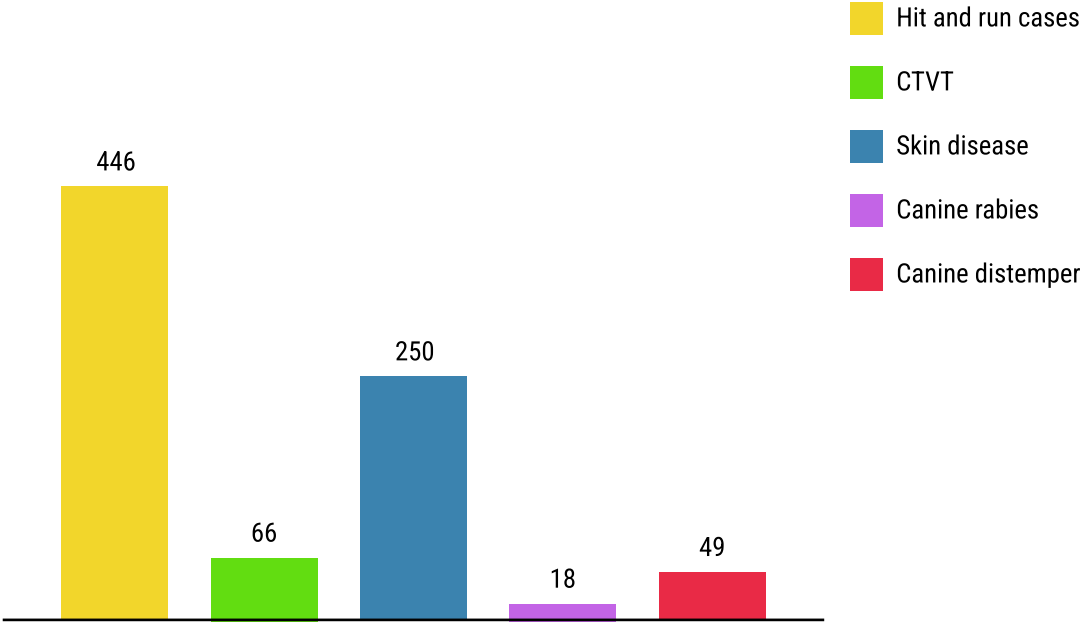
OUTCOMES & ACHIEVEMENTS



OUR COMMUNITY REACH IN 2022



TYPES OF CASES ENCOUNTERED IN 2022



Sneha's Care's Achievements 2022

S.N	Activities	Total Units	Timeline
1	Spaying/Neutering of community dogs	1193	2022
2	Mobile treatment of community dogs	1491	2022
3	Sheltering of animals	175	2022
4	Mobile treatment of community cows	96	2022
5	Regular treatment of rescued cows (daily 4 cows average in sanctuary)	48	2022
6	Rescue of abandoned cows	18	2022
7	Dogs released back to the community	77	2022
8	Anti-rabies vaccination of community dogs	4313	2022
9	Baseline survey: food consumption pattern of household level	1052 households	2022
10	Awareness on plant-based diet	52 groups	2022
11	TOT on plant based diet	2 batches	15th October
12	Community veg fest	12	2022
13	Endline survey: Food consumption pattern of household level	1000	2022
14	Vegan education programme	110	2022
15	Workshop and consultation meeting related to dairy animal welfare standard	8	2022
16	Farm animal welfare standards officially approved	1 in Gandaki province	2022
17	Programme on World Animal Day	7 days	16-22nd October
18	Celebration of Kukur Tihar	1	24th October
19	Fundraising musical events: Play for Paws	2	9th April
20	Kathmandu Vegan Festival	1	17th December
21	National seminar on animal welfare	1	24th May
22	Workshop on development of animal welfare curriculum for veterinary and animal sciences courses in Nepal	1	10th May



LMC provided Sneha's Care with a Veterinary Ambulance

On 4th of May, Lalitpur Metropolitan City and Sneha's Care signed a Memorandum of Understanding for an ambulance. After a few days of signing the MOU, Sneha's Care was provided with the veterinary ambulance with the motive to help injured animals in need.



This will be a great help for the injured community animals to get timely treatment as our organization has been working for animal rights for a long time. Our Honorable Mayor of Lalitpur Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan Ji handed over the keys during a program organized on 22nd June, 2022 and also mentioned the objective of helping the injured animals to be taken to the hospital for treatment. We have been making the best use of it for the betterment of community animals.



NVA Excellence Award

On the occasion of "National Veterinary Conference (VETCON 22)", Sneha's Care had been awarded by the Nepal Veterinary Association(NVA) Excellence Award on 17th of June, 2022 for our significant contribution in the area of animal welfare through regular feeding and mobile treatment of abandoned animals during the lockdown period due to Covid-19 pandemic in the country and consistent advocacy to improve the welfare standards for animals.



School and College Visits

We had the pleasure of hosting students from different schools and colleges for an informative visit about our animal shelter. In most of the visits, the enthusiasm with which they asked questions and interacted with our four-legged friends was heartwarming. These children are future leaders who need to understand the importance of compassionate treatment towards animals. As they embark on their educational journey, we hope that they take away the important lesson that kindness towards animals should be a top priority.

We are thankful to all the schools who are organizing this kind of visit and giving us the opportunity to connect with these wonderful minds! Check out some of the happy photos here and get inspired to spread kindness!



Response to rescue requests in 2022



2790
Messages



5739
Phone calls

Social Media Outreach

The members of the community have been integral to our cause. Many people use social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram to provide information about injured animals that need our help. Additionally, we frequently receive phone calls from concerned individuals who direct us to certain locations.



Merchandise market stalls

Organizing events to support animal welfare and veganism has been a passion of ours for many years. We set up stalls at local fairs and festivals, which always include promotional material so our visitors can learn more about our mission and the activities we do. We also make sure to provide items they'll remember us by: special badges, t-shirts, tote bags, keyrings and mugs. Events are an especially great way for us to reach out to younger audiences as well, so we can help foster compassion for animals in their hearts. Most of the visitors make sure that during the visit in the event, they donate any amount they feel like donating. This money goes towards our goal of ending animal cruelty and suffering.





PROJECTION AND PLANS FOR 2023

In the last year, there have been a number of stories about animals being helped. From animals being rescued from abusive situations to animals being given a second chance at life, these stories show us the importance of helping animals. Every year, animals are subjected to terrible cruelty and abuse. In response, there has been an increase in initiatives and products that support ethical practices. The acceptance of animal rights in society is what we aim to achieve in the upcoming years. By taking action and supporting ethical practices, we can help reduce animal suffering and promote a more sustainable and compassionate world for all. We aim to develop a high-impact, well-connected movement at all levels that will continuously address existing animal issues.

We will coordinate and empower animal protectors to accomplish animal rights through advocacy, networking, and capacity building. Our “Zero by 30” campaign where we are dedicated towards making rabies and babies free LMC will be given continuity. In the year 2022, we have achieved the goals which we had planned for the year and we are committed to improving welfare policies, bringing attention to the issue, and offering support in the days to come. As the years go by, it's important that we take a look at the animal welfare plans and projections for the upcoming years to ensure that we are making progress towards reducing sufferings and improving the lives of community animals. There are a number of different factors that go into these projections, including changes in legislation, technological advances, and public opinion.

Projection for 2023

S.N	Headings	Total Units
1	Spaying/Neutering of community dogs	7500+
2	Mobile treatment of community dogs	1000+
3	Treatment of community dogs (in sanctuary)	7500+
4	Mobile treatment of community cows	150+
5	Regular treatment of rescued cows (daily 4 cows average in sanctuary)	1200+
6	Rescue of abandoned cows	50+
7	Sheltering of animals in sanctuary	270+
8	Anti-rabies vaccination of community dogs	4000+
9	Baseline survey: food consumption pattern of household level	500 households
10	Workshops on plant-based diet	34
11	Community veg fest events	8
12	Training of Trainers (ToT) on plant-based diet	30+ trainers
13	Endline survey: food consumption pattern of household level	500 households
14	Vegan cook/chef training	2 Batches
15	Vegan education programs	225+
16	Workshop and consultation events related to dairy animal welfare standard	8
17	Community people reached during Wold Animal Day	4500+
18	Community dogs vaccinated during World Rabies Day	200
19	Development of education materials on rabies	16,000 copies
20	Advocacy with the government to introduce Animal Welfare Act	7

THANK YOU SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

On behalf of all the animals who were able to get a second chance to life and from the entire team of Sneha's Care, we express our gratitude towards all our donors, supporters, animal lovers, volunteers and everyone involved in contributing from their side for the welfare of animals.

Also, a big thanks to the mayors, officials, and staff members of each ward office who were involved in the well-being of animals. Not to forget the community people who coordinated and helped in providing the medications we had prescribed for the injured ones on a timely basis.

The assistance and coordination offered by the local government and Metropolitan Cities accelerated the work pace and led to the achievement of the intended outcomes. We appreciate the cooperation of the community people for showing active participation in this project, going through the leaflets and flyers, and aiding in the treatment of community animals.

We are grateful to everyone actively involved in our school outreach, vegcom project, welfarm project and concerned bodies for allowing us to promote veganism and create an awareness about the welfare of animals.

