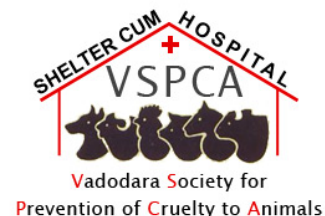


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INTRODUCTION

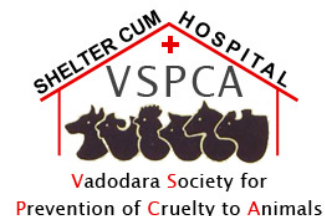
"Service to mankind is service to God" is a popular saying followed by many socialites of the community. But very few NGOs are found working for sick, offended and deserted animals. In today's context, protection of animals is a unique feature of our socio-economic life. Vadodara SPCA has been working for the rescue and treatment of such sick, disabled and abandoned beings on the earth. Every year it cures about 5,500 animals roaming in the streets of the city.

Vadodara SPCA, established in 1991 is the first organized Animal Welfare Body in the City and is operating from ZG Premises (owned by our president) with a noble aim of protecting the speechless and helpless animals and providing a shelter to the forsaken animals.

1. Vadodara SPCA is registered under the Animal Welfare Board of India, Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and the Society Registration Act, 1986 at Vadodara on 13th day of August, 1991 bearing a registration number of F-595.
2. A modern Hospital - cum - Shelter has been established by us at Chapad Village, Taluka Padra, about 14 kms from Vadodara.
3. We also hold a certificate for claiming exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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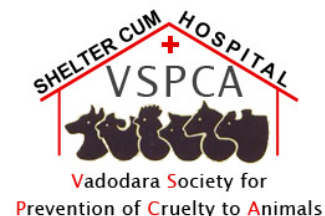


4. Our **Management Team** consists of :

Sr. No.	Name of the Trustee	Designation Held	Occupation
1.	ParampujyaGoswami Dwarkeshlalaji	Dharmdhyaksha	Dharmdhyaksha
2.	Mr. Ashok Krishnadas	President	Businessman
3.	Mr. Indrakant Parikh	Vice-President	Businessman
4.	Mr. Paresh Saraiya	Committee member	Businessman
5.	Ms. Shephali Dighe	Committee member	Social Worker
6.	Dr. Suresh Amin	Committee member	Doctor
7.	Ms. Rani Dharkar	Committee member	Writer & Professor
8.	Mr. Sunil Jiwan	Committee member	Businessman
9.	Ms. Deepali Shah	Committee member	Businesswoman
10.	Mr. Rajiv Shah	Committee member	Businessman
11.	Mrs. Jayshri Modi	Committee member	House maker

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MAIN OBJECTIVES

VSPCA is a home for dogs, cats, cows, birds, and other domestic animals. The number of animals that we rescue and treat is increasing every year. It is an organization which is established with the mission of rescuing, protecting and if possible finding good homes for homeless and neglected animals.

We carry out following activities for animal welfare:

- A Shelter - cum - Hospital
- Rescue Animals
- Other Animal welfare Activities

■ SHELTER - CUM - HOSPITAL

- *Initiation:*

A modern Hospital - cum - Shelter was established to treat the injured and sick animals in 1994 in Vadodara City.

- *Objective:*

'Let's join to *save Animals*'

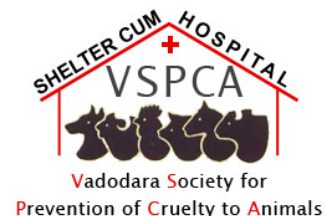
The programme aims at treating the wounded, sick and stray animals living in the human habitat, restoring them to good health and to offer them for adoption.

- *Staff:*

There are two full office time doctors and three assistants in the hospital working for the service to animals. In addition to the above, there are ten more persons employed which include drivers, dog catchers, Operation Assistants etc. to look after the animals after the treatment. Along with the administrator and an accountant there are altogether 16 people serving the society.

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- *Infrastructure:*

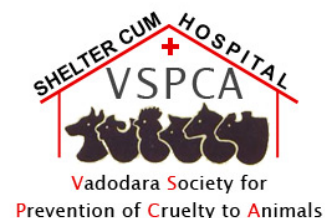
The Hospital - cum- shelter is established on a five acres piece of land in Chapad village donated by Shree Ramdas S. Patel, a resident of Chapad, which is 14 kms away from the Vadodara city.

The distribution of our Hospital - cum- shelter is outlined as under :

	Large dog shelter with 6 enclosures	5,429 sq.ft.
	Shed for cow and large animals with fenced grazing area with new extension	11,589 sq.ft.
	Bird shelter with three enclosures	300 sq.ft.
	Shelter for Bitch with pups with eight enclosures	246 sq.ft.
	Administrative office	864 sq.ft.
	Operation Theatre and Isolations room.	1,170 sq.ft.
	X-Ray Unit for small animals	300 sq. ft.
	Grass Godown	650 sq.ft.
	Water Sump	120 sq.ft.
	Kitchen and store room	300 sq.ft.
	Servant Quarters	406 sq.ft.

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■ **RESCUE ANIMALS :**

We see countless dogs, cows, cats and other stray animals roaming in the city. Of them a large number of animals are suffering from various diseases. Many dogs suffer from various diseases such as scabies, vaginal tumor, ascetitis, prolapsed uterus, rabies, jaundice etc. Some of the diseases are incurable and sometimes human beings can also be a victim of such diseases.

Some animals are badly injured due to cruelty of other animals and human. Such animals are in dire need of veterinary services. We provide various services to treat and de-worm such animals through the above programme. We also provide anti-rabies vaccine to dogs. We work 8 hours a day i.e. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. throughout the year.

WORK CARRIED OUT BY VSPCA 2001 - 2011

YEAR	CALLS RECEIVED	RESCUED
2001-2002	2939	1925
2002-2003	2132	1854
2003-2004	2988	2304
2004-2005	3265	2597
2005-2006	3612	2844
2006-2007	3347	2628
2007-2008	6277	5032
2008-2009	8277	5146
2009-2010	6972	4700
2010-2011	5919	4291
TOTAL	45728	33321

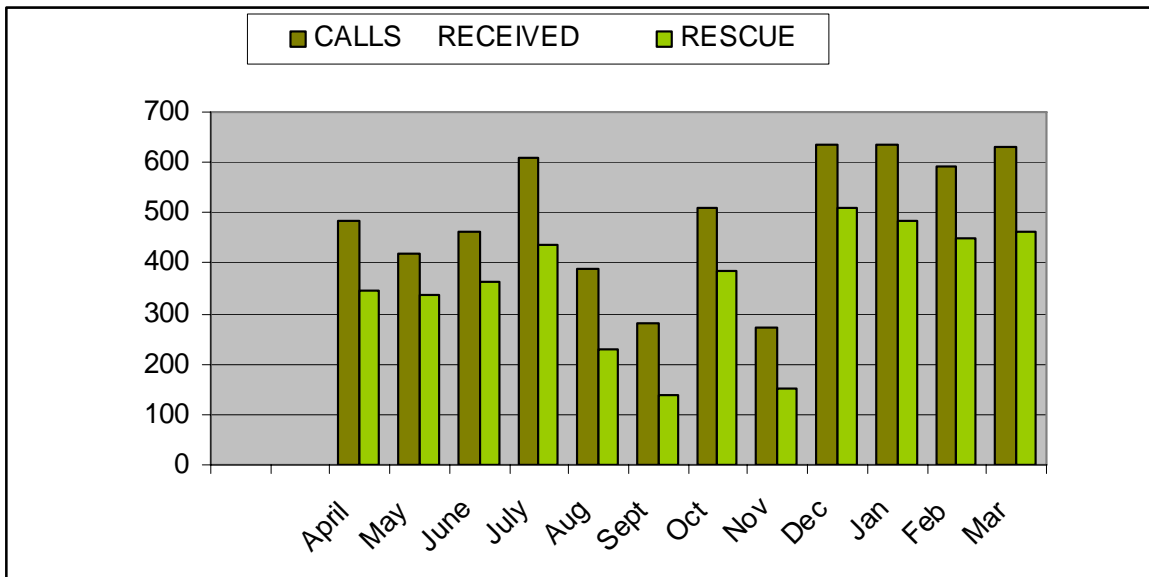
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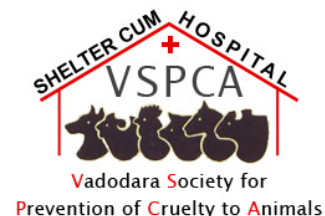
This programme is conducted for both the pets as well as stray animals but does not include any wild animal. Here, when people inform us about the injured animals, our ambulance carries such animals to our hospital - cum - shelter. We treat such animals, feed them and take proper care till they are in a good health again. After the animals are restored to health, we leave them to the respective place from where they were brought. Such treatment is free of charge for stray animals. However, a nominal amount is charged for treatment of pets.

On an average we receive 20 to 22 calls per day. The monthly details of calls received and animals rescued by us for financial year 2010-11 are designed as below:



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■ **OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES :**

➤ **Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme**

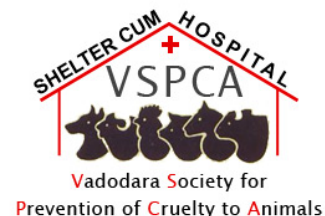
Stray or community dogs are a problem all over India. In spite of not having exact statistical data it can be gauged that there are about 40,000 to 50,000 dogs in Baroda who are unwanted and roaming about being beaten and kicked due to what ever reasons. In the 1990's the ABC (Animal Birth Control or catch/spay/neuter/vaccinate and release) method was gradually adopted first in various cities of India. It was observed that bringing down the number of street dogs in a humane manner resulted in dramatic decline in the number of cases of human rabies.



We thus started with the animal birth control along with the Animal Welfare Board of India and Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan whereby we are trying to control dogs' birth through sterilization. A regular programme for sterilization of stray dogs is being carried out at our hospital - cum - Shelter.

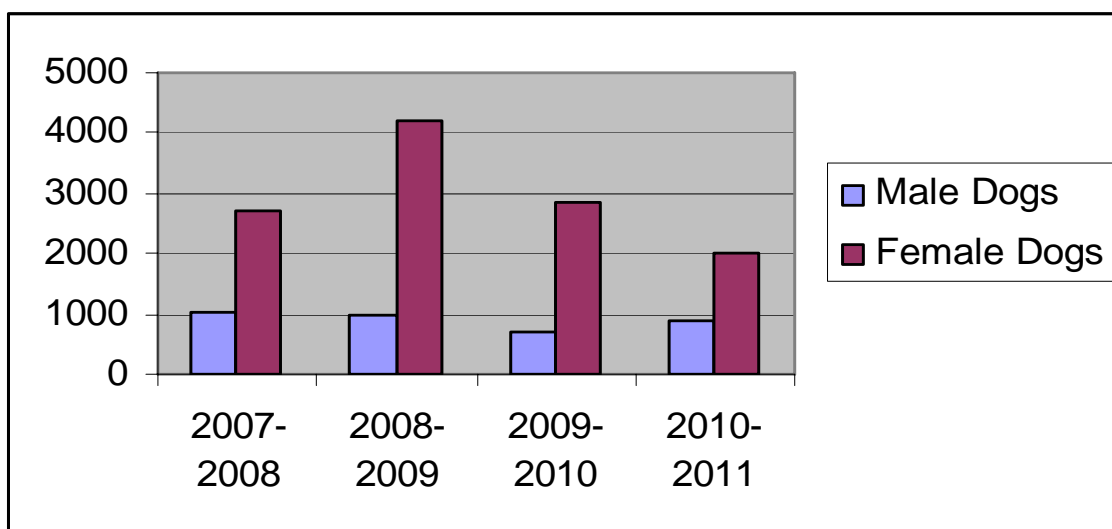
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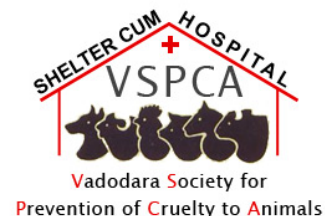
In this programme dogs are picked up from different areas of the Vadodara City. For proper identification a ribbon containing the details such as the number and the area is tied on their necks. Subsequently they are operated and sterilized. After the operation, the dogs are kept at the shelter - cum - Hospital and are taken care of for two to three days. Finally, the dogs are released to the respective area from where they were picked up. This process helps to control the population of dogs and consequently control cruelty and accidents. We sterilize both male as well as female dogs.

During the year 2007-08, 1006 male dogs and 2689 female dogs were sterilized aggregating to 3695 dogs which increased to 5197 dogs i.e. 1004 male dogs and 4193 female dogs in the year 2008-09. During the year 2009-10, 685 male dogs and 2855 female dogs were sterilized aggregating to 3540 dogs which are 2862 dogs i.e. 865 male dogs and 1997 female dogs in the year 2010-11. All such data is verified and certified by the Animal Welfare Board of India and Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan. The Sterilization records for the period from April '2008 to March '2009 are designed as below:



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The street dogs who are sterilized and returned to their communities are extremely friendly, docile and absolutely charming. Even though these dogs may not be "owned" by an individual, they are fed regularly, allowed to sleep in the same place every night, and respond to and protect the people in their immediate environs. They are an asset to Indian neighborhood life.

The number of human and dog rabies cases per year have steadily gone down through implementation of ABC. We intend to reduce such ratio in the city outskirts also if VSPCA has appropriate funds to vaccinate all the dogs.

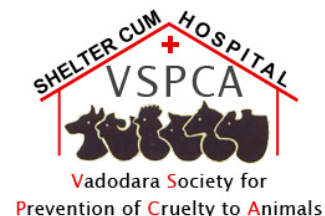
➤ **Animal Food & Shelter**

The Shelter - cum - Hospital houses at least 30 cows, 125 dogs and 20 other animals at any given day. These animals include small puppies who have lost their mothers neither having a proper shelter to protect itself nor any source of food, are collected from different areas of the city and nursed at our shelter - cum - Hospital. Provisions of food and milk for animals have been made in our shelter. We also provide with grass and fodder to cows and such other animals.

We provide food, shelter and medical treatment to various accident cases of cows, donkeys and other such animals. Cases are taken care of where people leave injured or sick animals and where they become useless for them especially in case of donkeys and dogs.

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OUR NEEDS:

■ *Structural and Equipment Needs:*

For lay animals we are trying to construct a modern Operation Theater with X-Ray facilities, Orthopedics and Dental Care Units and establishing a Pathology Laboratory and obtaining latest equipment for diagnosis and treatment to animals. All this will cost us over ₹ 70 - 80 lakhs.

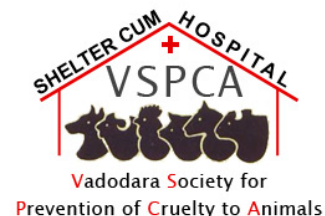
We appeal to all animal lovers and well-wishers of Vadodara SPCA for financial assistance.

■ *Daily Needs :*

- ▶▶ Feed and Medicine expenses for an average number of shelter puppies - 15 puppies
- ▶▶ Feed and Medicine expenses for resident shelter dogs -65 dogs
- ▶▶ Feed and Medicine expenses for resident kittens/cats - 04 kittens/cats
- ▶▶ Feed and Medicine expenses for Birds - 07 birds
- ▶▶ Feed and Medicine expenses for cattle - 20 cows
- ▶▶ Wages for Workers
- ▶▶ Wages for Veterinarians
- ▶▶ ABC Dog Food and Medicines (numbers vary)
- ▶▶ Electricity expense
- ▶▶ Fuel Expenses / For all Ambulances
- ▶▶ Vehicle Maintenance
- ▶▶ Office & Stationary expenses
- ▶▶ Cattle and critical operation costs on large animals

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FUTURE PROJECTIONS

The VSPCA is a safe and humane place for the care of homeless, lost, injured and many other animals, while owners are sought. Here, animals are sheltered in a clean and comfortable environment, and their individual nutrition and health needs are met.

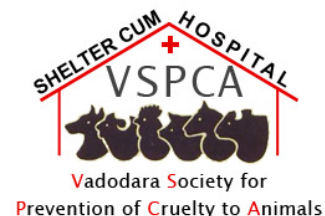
Donations are required for treating sick animals to make them adoptable, for benevolence, life saving efforts, spay/neuter assistance and to keep our facility a humane environment for the animals housed here.

We receive numerous calls per day, so sometimes it becomes very difficult for us to attend each and every call. On the other hand, we do not want that such unattended calls face unnatural slaughter due to our limitation. Hence our future plan of action includes buying of a new ambulance.

Since last 3-4 years, Vadodara has been facing the trauma of floods during the monsoon season. There has been a significant loss of life and property. These floods pose a threat to human as well as animal life. Humans can however protect themselves either by one way or the other. But the speechless, poor animals have no other alternative than to be a victim of such situations. The city has lot of flood prone areas and Chapad is no exception. So in order to safeguard our animals, we propose to improve our construction and sanitation facilities. We are already working upon it but would need some other resources to spread it out. Most urgent is to build a compound wall of shelter so we can protect the animal from water excess.

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VISION

In next decade Vadodara SPCA should expand its role and activity to :

- Eliminate the population of stray dogs in the city in a time bound programme.
- Provide guidance and expertise for reducing stray dog population to neighboring towns and villages.
- Create strong awareness amongst the public leading to resistance of buying loose milk from local vendors forcing cattle living within the city limits to farms or organized Dairies.
- Modernise the Kitchen for the animals. Install Bio-Gas Plant.
- Become the most popular and modern Animal Hospital with all latest equipment for diagnosis and treatment in the region - open for 24 hours.
- Create a training College for the Veterinary Doctors and Surgeons.
- Introduce programme in schools to inculcate compassion in the young children for animals and against cruelty.
- To conduct programme in city and villages for awareness of animal health & treatment.
- Adopt a small village to demonstrate how living should be modernized with hygiene and co-habitation of animals in mind.
- Earn goodwill and provide amenities to villages around us for their cooperation in our activities.
- Enlarge existing activity of Vallabh Gaupalan Kendra for Cow Milk Dairy for increasing milk output and marketing organic manure and fertilisers with a view to reduce dependence on charity.



The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. - Mahatma Gandhi.