

PfA
**WILDLIFE
HOSPITAL**



ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Name of the Organization	People for Animals, Bangalore		
Type of registration	Trust		
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PFA, BANGALORE AT A GLANCE

People for Animals- Bangalore (PFA), is a non-profit conservation organisation working on the rescue and rehabilitation of urban wildlife. PFA was formed in 1996, by Namrata Dugar, Alpana Bhartia, Gauri Maini Hira and Arushi Poddar, who were the pioneers.

PFA works on promoting harmony between humankind and the nature. We recognize that like us humans, animals too have the ability to experience pain, and as such they deserve certain basic rights protecting them from pain caused by humans.

We aim to:

Provide timely, specialised veterinary care to injured urban wild animals, rehabilitate them, and then release them into their natural or adoptive habitats, create awareness, amongst citizens of all ages and backgrounds, about urban wildlife, and to instil a deep regard for their cohabitation needs and when to actively engage in their welfare, community outreach and education about our local environment and how we can enrich and protect it and to develop a practise that employs better wildlife care techniques, engaging specialists and veterinarians from across the world.

Ultimately, we'd like to be a centre of excellence for animal care, focussed on urban wildlife.

The Dire Need for Urban Wildlife Hospitals

As of a 2011 census, Bangalore had seen a human population growth of 53% as compared to 2001. This has grown even further in the last 5 years. These dramatic increases have steadily resulted in urbanisation that has adversely affected the city's lakes, parks and partial forests - causing significant ecological imbalance. Not long ago, Bangalore was a city of positive coexistence, rich in urban wildlife. With the effect of urbanisation, we see an increase in displaced animals and orphaned young ones, seeking safety, food and species security.

While the Wildlife Acts are designed to protect the nation's wildlife, they cannot protect the wildlife that lives in the cities. This then leaves the citizens of Bangalore city to responsibly and actively engage in enabling animals who coexist alongside us to be cared for, in much the same way we care for our pets, if not ourselves. This defines the role of the PFA Wildlife Hospital, and goes far deeper than human compassion and sensitivity.

PFA's principal concerns are crisis management and the provision of quick, efficient aid to those animals that require it the most.

OUR MISSION, VISION & VALUES

Mission:

"People for Animals, Bangalore" to be a Centre of Excellence and each injured or orphaned wildlife to be given a chance to become healthy and each citizen to be sensitive to animal welfare and actively prevent acts of cruelty and aid animals in distress. To strive for values that promotes ecological harmony.

Vision:

Bangalore has vast numbers of wildlife that get injured or orphaned because of urbanisation. The PFA Wildlife Hospital exists for provision of quick, efficient aid to those urban wild animals that require it the most and to educate and support a dynamic citizenry that prevents environmental degradation and animal cruelty.

Values:

- Promote Honesty and Integrity in all our work
- Commitment to have dynamic and motivated staff
- Dedication to animal and environmental welfare
- Innovate to provide cost effective solutions



ACTIVITY REPORT

2017

Schools that visited PfA



PfA believes that awareness about animal welfare is most effective when disseminated among children. At PfA, children understand in practicality what wildlife is and why it is essential to co-exist.

Children are introduced to PfA and its work at the 'Knowledge Centre' post which they are divided into groups and escorted around the shelter by the careful guidance of the staff.

The tour around the 6 acre campus usually lasts about 2 to 2 and a half hours where the children get to know the rescue stories of the in-care animals. The interactive session is then followed by a Bird Workshop where a healthy bird resumes its flight back into the skies. The children also participate in an awareness talk about snakes and what to do when you sight a snake.

The learning experience ends with the children taking a pledge to protect and preserve wildlife. They recognize that they need wildlife just as much as it needs them. They make a promise to stand up against any atrocities committed against wildlife

List of Schools and colleges that visited PfA in 2017:

1. RV College of Engineering
2. NET Public School
3. Alpine Public School
4. Insight Academy
5. St. Joseph's College
6. Oakridge School
7. Mitra Academy
8. Sri Nidhi Charitable and Educational Trust
9. Sri Kumarans Childrens' Home
10. Sri Kumarans Public School
11. Balya Vidya Kendra
12. Lalith Castle International School
13. Soundarya Vidya Manya Vidya Kendra
14. NA Public school
15. Presidency School
16. Soundarya College
17. NSS team from Joseph's College
18. Vishwa Prajna Academy
19. New Jasmine English Public School
20. Manh Anjanadri Vidya Kendra
21. Luminary English School
22. St. Yash Public school
23. Ohana School of early learning
24. Poorna Prajna Education Centre
25. DAV Public School
26. Chitrakoota School
27. Nisarga High School
28. Indian Public School
29. VLS International School
30. Govt. Science College
31. Jain University
32. Neev Academy
33. Prerna Montessori
34. RNS Vidyaniketan
35. Candor International School
36. New Horizon Gurukul
37. Bangalore Blaze Girls High School

Companies/Organizations visits to PFA



Few of the IT Companies in Bangalore visited PFA as a part of their CSR activity and helped in the shelter activities such as feeding of the animals, enrichment of animal enclosures, aesthetics of the shelter, adoption etc.

Following are the Companies/Organizations that visited Pfa:

1. Axis Bank
2. Inner Wheel
3. Accenture
4. Incture Technologies
5. McAfee
6. CISCO
7. Euromonitor International
8. Infosys
9. Bengaluru Sankethi Mahila Samaja Trust
10. Asha- The Hope

Awareness programs



An important part of PFA is its outreach/awareness events. This concentrates on spreading awareness to people about various aspects like, using clay idols during Ganesha festival instead of colored idols, what to do if one comes across a wild animal, what to do when you see an animal in distress or injured, what to do when you see a snake, why using the Manjah thread to fly kites kills countless birds every year etc. Though PFA works extensively towards the rescue of Urban Wildlife, it gives equal importance to the rights of domestic animals and ecology.

PfA was invited to conduct awareness programs by the following organizations:

1. Talk on snakes in Samhita Academy
2. PfA stall in Therrup Doggo Day on occasion of Father's Day
3. Talk in Neeladri Princess Apartment
4. Talk on bats in Canadian International School
5. Talk on snakes for Security guards at Embassy Heritage
6. Program for residents of a Villa complex in Sarjapur and Kanakpura road
7. Toyota company
8. Stall at a carnival in New Horizon Gurukul.

Workshops/Training Programs/ Events at PFA



PFA believes that imparting practical knowledge is very essential for a better understanding of the subject. Workshops and training programs are thus conducted by the skilled staff of PFA ensuring 100 percent safety during the process. Workshops such as these have helped have more volunteers/ animal lovers rescue distressed animals across the city. Pfa also took part in some of the events conducted for the organization and animals.

Following Workshops were conducted at PFA in 2017:

1. Herps - knowing them better. (Herpetology workshop for veterinarians)
2. Volunteer Training Program – Rescue of Aves
3. Team Building exercise for staff
4. TT vaccination camp
5. Designthon- hosted by Exit Design for NGO's working towards animal welfare.
6. Adoption campaign for Valentine's day
7. Training for rescuers on using equipment for climbing trees by Lets Play climbing team
8. World Environment day
9. Adopt me: online campaign
10. National Camera Day- Workshop on Ethical Photography
11. Etch a Sketch Day- Sketching competition on animals
12. World Photography day
13. Volunteers meet
14. HAWO training

PFA in the News



As of December 2017, PFA has rescued **22,702** animals. Among these, interesting and rare rescues were picked and published by various newspapers. This helped in reaching larger groups of people and informing them about us and our work. As a result, we had more visitors, more rescue calls and more donations from people.

1. Pfa was aired on channels like News 9, Public TV, TV9, ETV and Suddi TV.
2. Various articles and rescue stories about PFA was published in papers like Deccan Herald, Indian Express, Bangalore Mirror, The Hindu, Vijaya Karnataka, Deccan Chronicle, etc.

Celebrations at PFA



The PFA team unites as a family during various celebrations and festivities. Activities which are fun and filled with learning are conducted.

The following were the celebrations during the year:

1. Sankrathi
2. Republic Day
3. Birthday of a Pet owner
4. Ayudh Pooja
5. Nagpanchami
6. Independence Day
7. Deepavali

Rescues of the year

Total Rescues – 1,489

Mammals- 248

Aves- 679

Reptiles-562

Rare rescues/Confiscations

2017 saw the rescue and confiscation of few animals that are rare visitors to PFA. Below is the list for the same.

1. Confiscation of a Rose Ringed Parakeet held in captivity by a Fortune Teller.
2. Displaced Slender Loris rescued from Magadi road.
3. A Spectacled Cobra stuck inside drainage rescued from Chikkelur.
4. An orphaned Bonnet Macaque neonate rescued and now being hand raised at the hospital.
5. A displaced Crimson Backed Sunbird nestling rescued from RR Nagar. Successfully rehabilitated and released.
6. A displaced Common Sand Boa rescued from Kengeri.
7. An orphaned Indian Flying Fox brought to the hospital from Nagasandra. Currently going through rehabilitation.
8. An orphaned Short Nosed Fruit Bat rescued from JP Nagar.
9. A Monitor Lizard confiscated from Tumkur Road.
10. A Parakeet held in captivity confiscated from Yeshwanthpur.
11. An injured Slender Loris brought to the hospital by the rescue team from Peenya Industrial area.
12. Informers bring a Black Naped Hare found all by herself in a farm to PFA.
13. A Common Bronze Back snake rescued from BGS hospital and released safely within its territory.
14. A Parakeet confiscated from Yeshwanthpur rescued and rehabilitated.
15. An abandoned Monkey, now known as Candy admitted to the rehab centre.
16. A Pond Terrapin kept in captivity confiscated from Moodalpalya.
17. Displaced Barred Wolf Snake from RR Nagar.
18. Rare rescue of 5 orphaned Asian Koel chicks.
19. Confiscation of 2 Parakeets from Yeshwanthpur.
20. Displaced Saw Scaled Viper from RR Nagar.
21. Displaced Indian Rock Python from Mysore road.

22. Displaced Chameleon from Tavrekere.
23. Displaced Buff Striped Keelback.
24. Indian Peafowl from Kagalipura
25. A displaced Common Moorhen in shock rescued from JP nagar
26. Two displaced Great Tit nestlings rescued from Kanakpura.
27. Two Alexandrine Parakeets held in captivity rescued from Kengeri.
28. Rare rescue of an Elliot's Shieldtail from Seshadripuram
29. Buff Striped Keelback from RR Nagar
30. Brahminy Starling brought to the hospital from Basavangudi by informers.
31. Displaced Indian Rock Python rescued from H.Gollalli.
32. Indian Peafowl whose tail feathers were plucked stressed and shocked rescued from Kommaghatta.
33. 5 Barn Owl chicks displaced from a nest rescued
34. Starved White Throated Kingfisher rescued
35. A displaced Water Hen fledgling rescued and released safely after recovery.



Working for Bangalore's Wildlife



RESCUE. RECOVERY. REHABILITATION. RELEASE

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Internship Programs

Students from India and abroad interned with PFA Bangalore as a part of their academic program. PFA always strives to excel as a place for learning. In this case, not just the students learn from the staff, but the staff gain new vibrant ideas from the interns.

The following interned with PFA in 2017:

1. Maria from Poland
2. Rajkumar from Manipur
3. Marta from Poland
4. Kim from Poland
5. Steve from Australia
6. PFA has also had lot of students from Government Science College and Veterinary College who intern for short term courses.
7. Students from National Hill View Public School have been volunteering with us as a part of their Community Service Program (CSP).
8. 10 volunteers from Mallya Aditi Public School and Ohana School of Early Learning interned with PFA for 2 months.



Miscellaneous

1. 609 pets found a serene final resting place at PFA's Pet Cemetery in 2017.
2. As per CZA guidelines the master plan of People for Animals wildlife hospital which includes the infrastructure, operations, rescue and release statistics and a brief background about PfA was submitted to Central Zoo Authority.
3. A Tetanus vaccination camp was conducted for all the staff at PFA.
4. **Building an international standard Primate Socializing Habitat:** After an intense six months of planning, examining the patterns of macaque socializing, and site development, the Primate Socializing Habitat is near completion. Imagined and built with inputs from various experienced professionals, the habitat considers all practical issues including feeding and medical care. Our experts include the Veterinarians of PfA, the Trustees, and Structural Engineers - with project funding and design inputs from philanthropist Boopesh Reddy, along with the design team of Opus CDM and the efficient architectural and project management team of Bren Corporation.

TRUSTEES

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS and SAVE OUR WILDLIFE, BANGALORE.

Sl.No	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board	Total amount paid in last financial year (Rs.)	Form of payment Salary/ Consultancy/ Honorarium/ Sitting Fees/other(Specify)
1	Namrata Dugar	52	Female	Business	Managing Trustee	NA	NA
2	Alpana Bhartia	51	Female	Business & Social Worker	Founder Trustee	NA	NA
3	Gauri Maini Hira	48	Female	Facilitator with Children for Civil Emotional Well Being	Trustee	NA	NA
4	Arushi Poddar	46	Female	Creative Consultant and Therapist	Trustee	NA	NA
5	Nagesh Manay	44	Male	Brand Communications	Trustee	NA	NA
6	Subrahmaniam Santakumar	40	Male	Communications Consultant	Trustee	NA	NA
7	Anand Jacob	45	Male	Medical Writer	Trustee(SOWL)	NA	NA
8	Gopakumar	66	Male	Engineer	Trustee(SOWL)	NA	NA

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Distribution of Staff by Gender and Salary

Slab of gross monthly salary (in Rs.) plus benefits paid to staff	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
< 2500	-	-	-
< 7000	-	-	-
< 15000	6	4	10
< 30000	7	6	13
< 50000	1	1	2
>/ 50000	2	-	2

Total income & expenditure of People for Animals, Bangalore in last three years

(As per audited accounts)

Years (last three years)	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Total Income	66,69,789/-	66,13,159/-	97,09,916	93,27,271		
Total Expenditure	57,97,023/-	62,30,028/-	83,04,420	86,80,684		
RECEIPTS (for last three Financial Year)	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Self Generated (fees/ subscriptions/ interest/ community contributions etc)	5,71,141/-	6,40,235/-	11,39,792	9,54,334		
Donations from Indian individuals	60,98,648/-	59,72,924/-	85,70,124	83,72,937		
Donations from foreign individuals (under FCRA)	-	-	-			
Grants from Indian sources (trusts/ govt/ companies/ foundations)	Nil so far	Nil so far	Nil so far	Nil so far		
Grants from International sources (under FCRA)	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL RECEIPTS						
Expenses incurred(for last three Financial Year)	2017-2016		2016-2015		2015- 2014	
	Amount	Site/location	Amount	Site/location	Amount	Site/location
	(in Rs)		(in Rs)		(in Rs)	
Construction of Lifetime Care Enclosures			Rs 5,78,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore		
Construction of basking, bathing and feeding			Rs 95,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore		

station						
Soil Conservation; Planting of indigenous fruit bearing trees; Tree Inventory			Rs 3,00,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore	Rs 1,00,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore
Animal rescue ambulance	Rs. 3, 33,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore				
Soil Conservation- Stone pitching	Rs. 1,90,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore				
Construction of an office for Veterinarians and shelter fabrication	Rs. 2,60,000/=	PFA Shelter Bangalore				

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