



INDIA
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Activity Report

FY 2024–25



Advancing animal welfare
through policy, care, education
and collective action.



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This year our portfolio broadened — spanning farmed-animal welfare, working animal protection, rescue, policy, and nutrition, delivered through an expanding bench of partners including Plant Based Foods Industry Association (PBFIA), Global Food Partners (GFP), Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO), Dharma Donkeys and World for All Animal Care.

Where FY 2023–24 proved the model could produce policy wins, this year proved it could scale across seven distinct focus areas at once without losing coherence.

Farmed Animal Welfare

IAF supported initiatives addressing farm-animal suffering and welfare standards, including work on cage-free systems, policy engagement and the prevention of abuse and mistreatment of farmed animals. Key partners included PBFIA, Global Food Partners, Veganuary and Vegan Outreach, alongside other organisations working on farmed-animal protection.

Working Animal Welfare

IAF supported initiatives to protect working donkeys, camels and other working animals from injury, overwork and abuse. Major partners included FIAPO, Dharma Donkeys, People for Animals Uttarakhand (PFA UKD) and Animal Law & Policy Network (ALPN), supporting work on working-donkey welfare, camel welfare and wider working-animal campaigns.

Companion & Community Animal Welfare

IAF supported initiatives addressing the welfare of stray dogs, cats and other community animals, including rescue, veterinary care, sterilisation and protection. World for All Animal Care was among the partners supported in this area, alongside other organisations working on community-animal welfare.

Rescue & Rehabilitation

IAF supported the rescue, treatment and rehabilitation of vulnerable animals, including pigs, hens, old cows and bulls, as well as specialised veterinary interventions. These initiatives were delivered through multiple frontline animal-welfare organisations.



Policy, Law & Animal Protection

IAF continued supporting policy, legal and institutional work to strengthen animal protection and improve welfare standards, including initiatives addressing animal abuse, illegal practices and changes to animal-welfare laws and policies.

Animal Use in Science

IAF continued supporting efforts to reduce and replace animal use in scientific testing, promoting the adoption of alternative, non-animal methods.



Nutrition & Awareness

IAF supported initiatives promoting plant-based nutrition, vegan awareness and public engagement, including work with Veganuary and PAN India. PAN India focused on evidence-based nutrition education and engagement with healthcare professionals, while Veganuary supported wider public awareness around plant-based choices..



Research & Ecosystem Development

IAF supported research, capacity building and ecosystem development, including continued support to ALPN, which works at the intersection of animal law, policy and research.

Overall Impact

Through strategic funding, partnerships and ecosystem building, IAF supported a diverse range of initiatives addressing both immediate animal welfare needs and longer-term systemic change across India.