



KOTHRUD ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION was created on 24 Mar 2020 in the name of Kothrud Feeders by one of the volunteers, Mrs. Shilpa Gokhale. It was created during the first lockdown imposed due to corona.



The intention of creating this group was to get the feeders together so that each one would stretch his/ her own area of feeding and try that no dogs are starved to death. All restaurants, eateries, kirana shops, tapris etc were closed during the lockdown and the strays had a real tough time scouting for food.



Initially there were about 10/15 people. But slowly and steadily the group strength has increased to about 130.

We are a combination of some senior volunteers (experience wise) and some new volunteers.



Initially we were focusing only on feeding. But as the area and volunteers expanded, rescue cases were being reported. This is how we got into attending to rescue cases as well.



Now the main focus of our group is STERILISATION, RESCUE and FEEDING, ADOPTION.

We raise funds for the case to be transported to a shelter and some donation for the shelter as well.

Even though our group is Kothrud based, we have helped in transportation of sick dogs as far as Rahatani as well. But by and large we do cases of Kothrud, Karve Nagar, Warje.

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