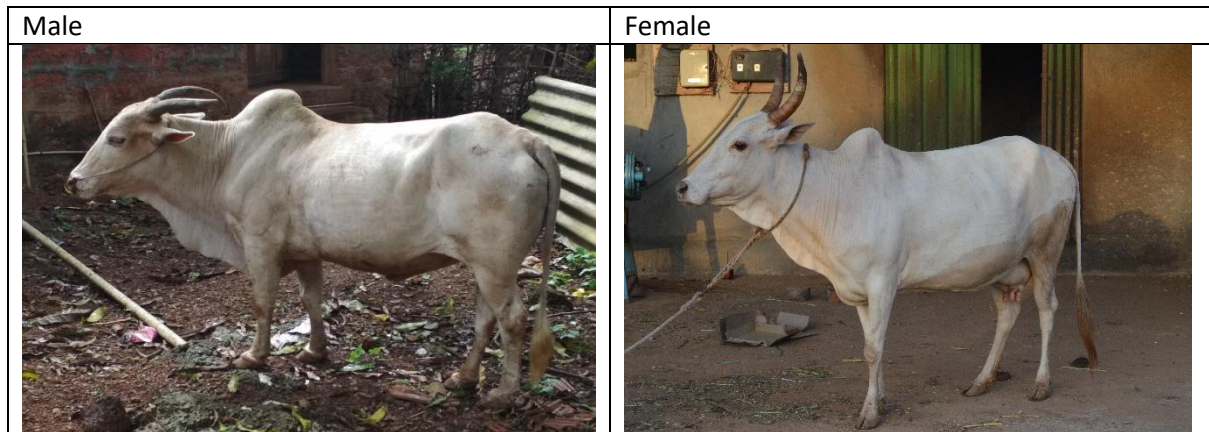


Breed Descriptor of Shweta Kapila (Cattle)



Breeding Tract		
State: Goa		South Goa
		North Goa
Location		
Longitude (deg.)		73.49 - 73.59
Latitude (deg.)		15.02 - 15.15
General Information		
Synonyms		Gaunthi/Gavthi dhavi
Origin		Native. Shwet means white, and kapila refers to a cow having uniform coat colour
Major utility		Milk
Comments on utility		Farmers and elder persons in the Valpoi and Seekeri region (North Goa) are of the view that the milk from Shweta kapila cows is having medicinal properties
Comments on breeding tract		In Goa, most of the cattle maintained at different Gaushalas
Adaptability to environment		Adapted to hot and humid weather
Population		

	Year	Population	Other information		
	2012	39777	Source: Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa		
Management					
Management system		Semi-Intensive			
Mobility		Stationary			
Feeding of adults		Grazing and Fodder			
Comments on Management					
Morphology					
Colour	White				
Horn shape and size	Mostly straight and maybe slightly curved upward and outward. Size: 20-27cm				
Visible characteristics	Complete white coloured cattle. White colour extends from muzzle to tail switch including eyelashes and muzzle (whitish brown). Short to medium statured animal with straight face and small to medium hump.				
	Male	Female		Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)	113.0	107.4			
Body Length (avg. cm.)	153.2	144.7			
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	146.7	146.2			
Body weight (avg. kg.)	383.0	277.0			
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	11.5	9.7			
Performance					
	Average	Minimum		Maximum	

Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	45.3	35.0	58.0
Parturition interval (months)	14.7	13.0	17.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	510.0	350.0	650.0
Milk Fat (%)	5.21	4.5	6.4
Any Peculiarity of the breed	As these animals are reared particularly for milk purpose, farmers don't utilise for other works like ploughing, threshing and field work purpose		