**Breed Descriptor of Shweta Kapila (Cattle)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **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 |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2012 | 39777 | Source: Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Semi-Intensive |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing and Fodder |
| Comments on Management |  |

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| **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 |  |

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| **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 | | |