



Pushkin, the Cattitude mascot

The Cattitude Trust, Chennai, India, was started 4 years ago to work for the welfare of animals in general and cats in particular. In Chennai city, cats face great intolerance and danger. Since we do not have a shelter, and the prohibitive land values in our city make the possibility a remote one, we practise 'alternative animal welfare', through counseling, feeding, advocacy and sponsoring treatment and spay/neuter for cats across the city.

The Cattitude Family includes:

- 🐾 35 cats and 10 dogs at the Parasparam Ashram.
- 🐾 35 at the Krishna Venkatesan Shelter, Chennai, whom we support with feeding and treatment.
- 🐾 75 rescued cats at our temporary 'Wedding Hall Shelter' in the city.
- 🐾 Between 40 and 50 neighborhood cats in various parts of the city, as also our own 10 rescues who didn't find homes and ended up with us.
- 🐾 Several street dogs in Chennai.



Feeding the neighborhood cats

Cattitude's Work

Running the Parasparam animal shelter located in the Parasparam Orphanage..

Providing regular food for cats all over the city, organising treatment, and sterilizations, fostering and socialising rescued kittens

Educating people about cats, advising them on adopting and caring for cats, and providing assistance, formula, and feeding equipment to those who adopt kittens.

Loaning out traps and cages for TNR.

Organising TNR projects in clubs and other institutions where large cat populations lead to cruelty.

Helping to coordinate a weekly animal column in a leading newspaper, through which we promote awareness on animal care, and adoption of homeless animals.

The Magic of Parasparam

Cattitude's very first project was the setting up of a sanctuary for homeless/threatened cats and dogs at Parasparam Ashram - a small home for semi-orphan girls in a village called Batlagundu, south of Chennai. (In the Tamil language, 'parasparam' means 'mutual')





Our Wedding Hall Shelter



Cattitude's latest project is both unique and awesome (in the words of those who have seen it!). Last year, one of our trustees visited the Krishna Venketesan Shelter in response to our appeals for help, as the shelter owner was turning a blind eye to hunger, illness and neglect at her shelter. Nor would she allow us to take over.

Seeing the plight of the animals our trustee collaborated with a friend of hers who owns a property in the heart of the city, slated for demolition....the property was once a popular wedding hall, and the owner offered us the use of it as a temporary shelter.

The wedding hall shelter now houses over 70 rescued cats, all leading very contented lives. We hope to create a permanent sanctuary for these beautiful cats.



Some of the cats we help care for:



Nike the office cat



Sherkhan the amputee



Ammu, left alone when her owner died



Isthri Boy, who lives on a wall



Changing  attitudes  towards  cats

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