



Radhika Priya was brought in from the Parikrama Path in the summer of 2005 dehydrated and delirious. Her recovery has been slow but today she is healthy and happy thanks to her sponsors Rakesh and Bhakti Rohira of Mumbai, India.

Prema Sagar offers Wenda Shehata his most sincere thanks and appreciation for her dedication to cow protection.





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Did You Know?

A Holsteins spots are like fingerprints. No two cows have the same spots.

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Glorious Cows

By circumambulating the cow, one attains the result of circumambulating the whole world.

One should give cows in charity and protect her in all respects. A foolish person who beats or chastises

a cow goes to hell. A person who gives some food and water to a cow attains the result of performing the horse sacrifice - there is no doubt about it. A person who saves the life of even one cow, attains the result of

giving one hundred cows in charity. How can a person suffer miseries if his house is adorned with cows? Rare are those who daily worship and serve the cow.

- *Brhat Parasara smriti*



Against All Odds

Kala Krishna was abandoned and hit by a car in a narrow, congested street at nearby Sant Colony.

He was dragged to the side of the road and there he lay for two weeks unable to get up as both his back legs were broken. A pujari from a nearby temple noticed him and brought him into Care for Cows. Upon arrival his wounds were cleaned and dressed, and anti-inflammatory pain relief injection administered. Wenda, a go-sevak visiting from the UK administered Rescue Remedy drops to Kala Krishna for stress. That afternoon Dr Lavania gave Kala Krishna a thorough examination and confirmed that the back left leg was not actually dislocated at the hip, but rather the bone

had snapped at the hip, leaving the ball in the hip socket. His back right leg had a large infected wound at the fracture site where pieces of bone were also exposed.

The doctor gave instructions on how to proceed with Kala Krishna's medical care and continues to check in on him every few days. Wenda commented that she was amazed how helpful our vet was, as in her experience many vet's in the west would never even attempt to help such a case, rather they would enforce euthanasia.

Once Kala Krishna's leg wound has healed the fracture can be cast and the hope is that

this will become his stronger back leg, on which he can put some weight, which will allow us to stand him for short periods of time in the cow sling. The doctor advised that even with all going well, the other back leg may take possibly one to two years to mend.

Meantime as the days cool down in Vrindavan, Kala Krishna is getting lots of rest, massage and light physio out in the healing morning sunshine, and at night he is rugged up under a warm blanket, on a soft mattress in the recovery ward, shared with

Gaurangi, who is also recuperating from a recent car accident.



Kala Krishna (above right) in good company with his look-alike friend Pushpa



Arriving on a flat bed rickshaw, a fortnight after his accident, Kala Krishna is stressed and in pain



Sugar packed on the wound gives fantastic healing results



An old bandage is removed to reveal a badly infected wound, covered in a half inch layer of pus



Dressing with a wound pad and gauze bandage



Daily wound cleaning is carried out, starting with flushing the wound with lots of diluted iodine



Antibiotic and anti-inflammatory injections are given

Third Time Lucky

Over the last couple of months a brown calf with an abnormal back leg was sighted time and again out on the streets. Care for Cows sent out men twice to find the calf but came back empty handed on both occasions, as she was no where to be found.

But third time lucky, the elusive calf was found and brought in from Vidya Pitha. She had sustained a

fracture to her back leg a long time ago, most likely from a car accident, and without medical care it had healed abnormally. The vet was called to check her over and advised that the fracture was an old case and a cast would not work for her because the bones were already fixed apart by fibrous tissue.

Otherwise she was healthy and could get manage getting around on

her own without any pain. She instantly fit in at Care for Cows and quickly became a favorite due to her peaceful and self-satisfied nature. She is no trouble and remains free to wander in the main front yard with the other recuperating calves and as she grows up she will always have a special place to stay separate from the main herd.

She has been named Tungavidya.



Tungavidya, relaxed and content at Care for Cows



Tungavidya's fractured back leg healed on it's own without the bones connecting. Now the bone ends have sealed over, and are held apart by fibrous tissue.



While walking sometimes the limb bends in...



...and sometimes it bows out

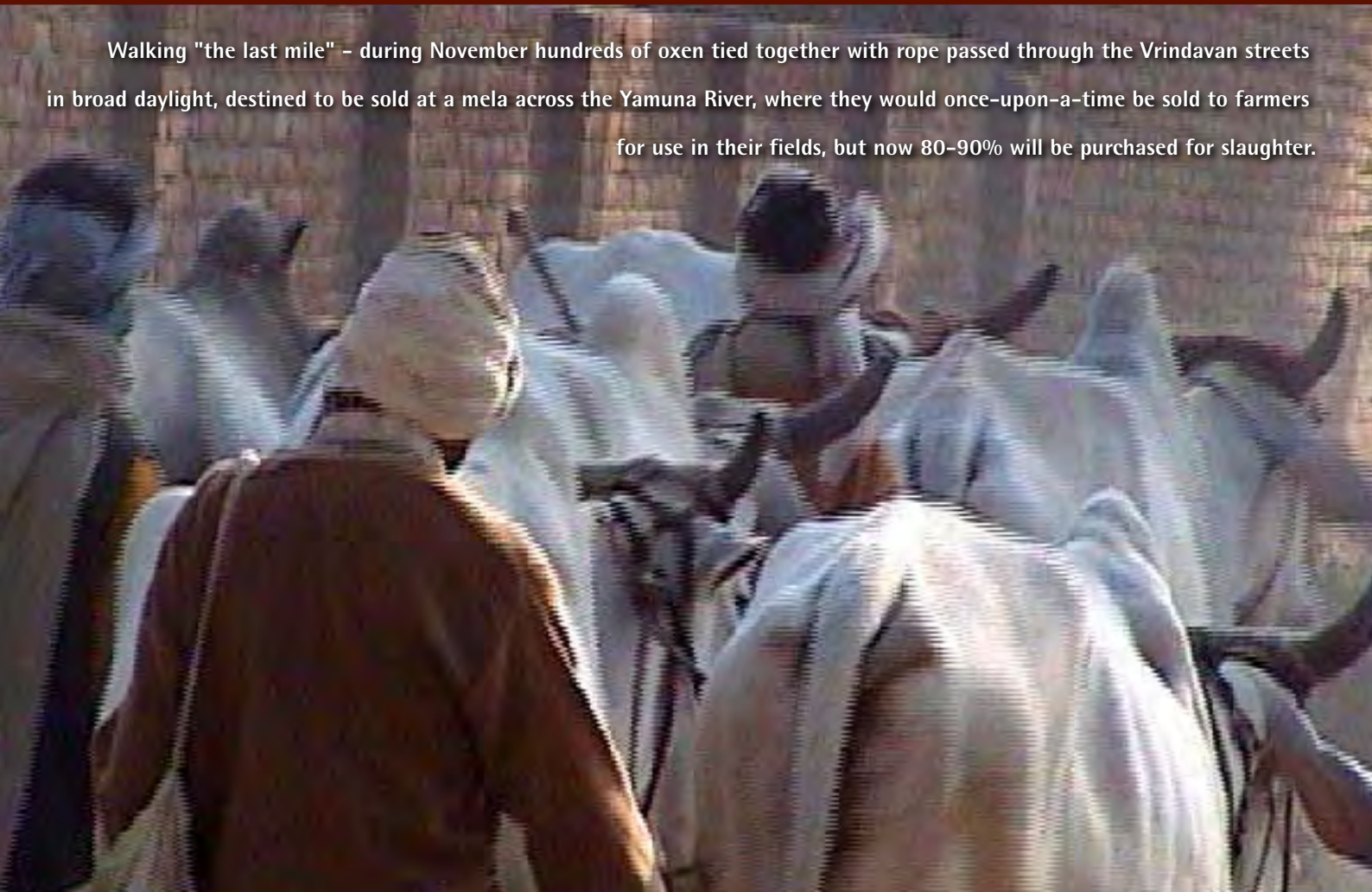


A stretch bandage supports the leg to some extent



Life on the Streets

Walking "the last mile" – during November hundreds of oxen tied together with rope passed through the Vrindavan streets in broad daylight, destined to be sold at a mela across the Yamuna River, where they would once-upon-a-time be sold to farmers for use in their fields, but now 80-90% will be purchased for slaughter.



Thank You From the Cows




The cows send their heartfelt thanks to those who assisted during November 2006.

Ananda dasa, Guatemala
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Vrindavan Vilasini dasi, Germany

May cows stay in front of me; may cows stay behind me; may cows stay on both sides of me.
May I always reside in the midst of cows. — *Hari Bhakti-vilas* 16.252

Last Minute ps...



Just as the news for November comes to a close we have a last minute announcement - Suradasi has given birth to a strong, healthy bull calf. Long anticipated, Suradasi carried the calf over term to ten months. Both mother and son are doing well.