



APRIL 2015

DOGGY DIGEST









4 YEARS OF 'BEST CARE' FOR STREET DOGS



Four years ago Dr. Subhash Danajaya and Dr. Thusira Soorasena established 'Best Care Animal Hospital' and partnered with Embark to share their veterinary expertise.

'Best Care' plays several important roles in Embark's Saving the Sick and Injured Programme, from treating dogs in-house to visiting and treating dogs on-site to hospitalising animals that need longer term care.

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JAY: AN APPEAL



Jay was spotted on the busy streets of Ja-Ela, standing in an intersection, hanging his head in resignation. A severe skin rash had cost him nearly all his fur and the skin beneath was sore with blisters.

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A LOVING HEART NEVER **AGES: DR. VINITHA RANJINI**



Dr. Vinitha Ranjani Gunawardena makes her way to an abandoned structure, which was once a storeroom. Surrounded by dense jungle, it is on the verge of collapse yet it is all she has to call home.

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HERALDING A NEW YEAR WITHOUT FIREWORKS



Sri Lanka celebrates Sinhala and Tamil New Year in April. Along with celebratory food and rituals, fireworks are also a long standing tradition. Loud bangs and bright flashes can be heard over great distances.

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WHY EMBARK SAYS NO **TO ANIMAL SHELTERS**



Shelters require vast amounts of space, labour and food to function effectively. Sri Lanka's growing street dog population of over one million makes this an impractical and unsustainable solution in the long term.

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