

ANNUAL REPORT

2021-22



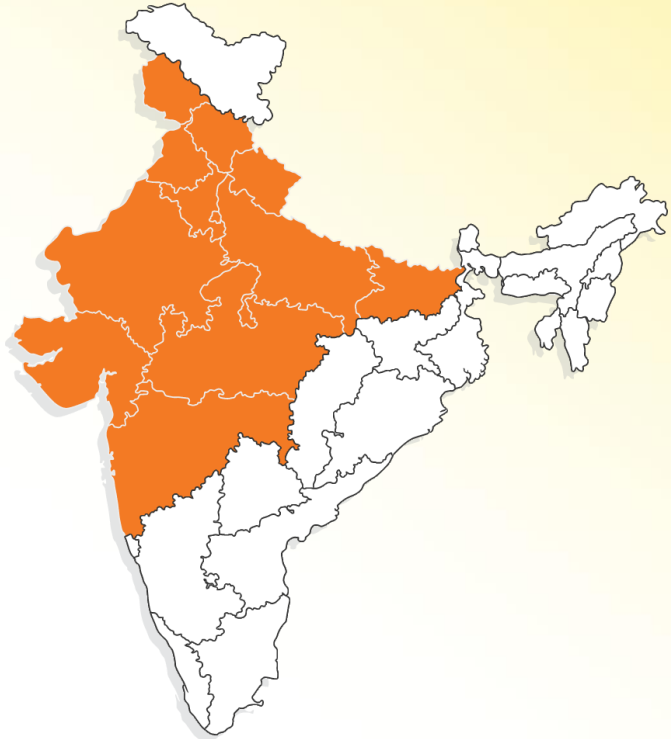
Brooke India

Brooke India FY 21-22

BI continues to pursue the mandate of 'Ensuring equine welfare activities by improving availability, accessibility, acceptability, affordability, and quality (4AQ) of services and enhancing the knowledge and animal husbandry practices of the equine owning communities'.

Brooke India Reach

- Reaching up to 3.26 Lakh equines out of 5.44 Lakh (provisional census 2019)
- 1.48 Lakh Equine Owners.
- 36 Equine Welfare Projects (EWP)
- 12 States
- Extended touch support to 19 EWPs

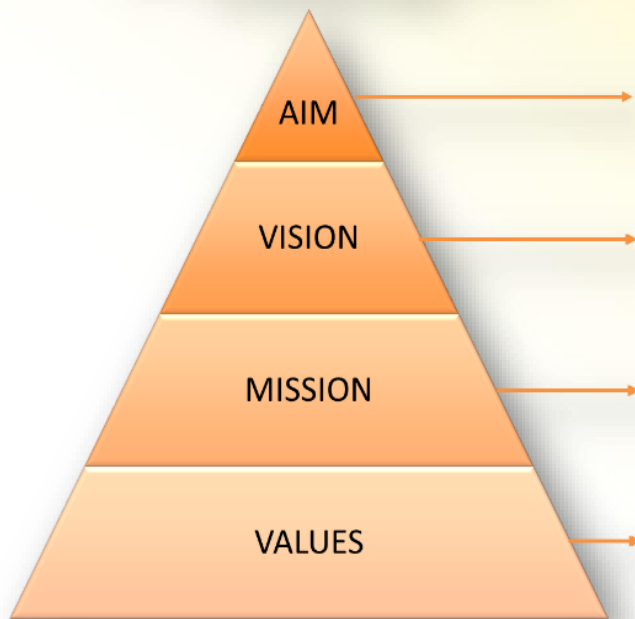


Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.



BI Objectives

THE HIERARCHY OF OBJECTIVES OF BROOKE INDIA



OBJECTIVES IN ACTION

To equip local people with the knowledge and skills to give their horse, donkey, or mule a better life

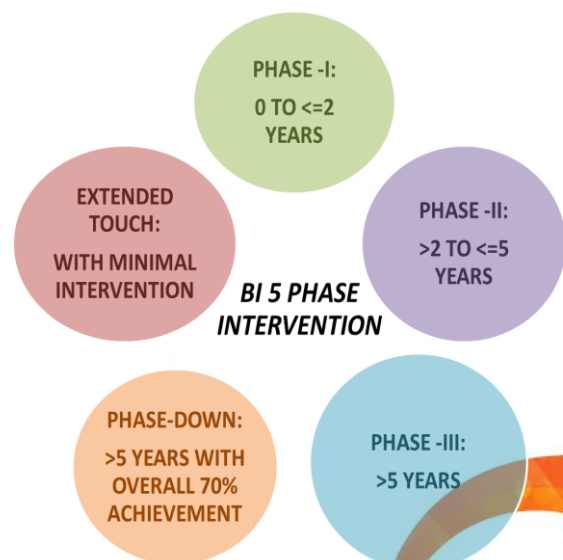
World in which working horses, donkeys, and mules are free from suffering and have a life worth living

To achieve sustainable change in the lives of working horses, donkeys, mules and its owning communities

BROOKE is resourceful, share new ideas and help each other succeed. Together we make change happen

Brooke India is the ultimate believer in sustainable change theory which aims to make the agents of change sustainably capable so that even after the phase is over, equines and their owners can have a positive livelihood. To streamline BI interventions, the units are divided into 5 Phases based on the years of operation in that particular unit.

Phase-Wise		
I	II	III
Mau	Bahriach	Sonipat/Delhi
Rohtas	Banda	Lakhimpur
Bharuch	Fatehpur	AhmedNagar
Solapur	Kaushambi	Farrukhabad
Pithoragarh	Ballia	Pilibhit
Uttarakashi	Gazipur	
Amethi	Pratapgarh	
Buxar	Agra	
Barmer	Churu/Hanumangarh	
Kutch	Dholpur	
Dehradun	Patan	
Kathua	Sangli	
	Vadodara	
	Satara	
	Kashipur	
	Ambala	
	Amritsar	
	Chamba Mandi/Kangra	
	Karnal	



The FY 2021-22, marked as Strategy year for BI. We took a stock of our achievements and detailed planning for next project cycle 2022-25.

Despite the hardship and movement restrictions imposed by Government, BI teams worked throughout the pandemic in supporting working equines and their owners.

100%

The FY 2021 was a power packed year as BI staff worked very efficiently in the field and took part in Planning for next three years. In FY 100% of the activities targeted for the quarter ending December 2021 were completed. All of the planned activities were completed despite COVID 19 restrictions as instead of large training and workshops we planned for trainings in smaller groups. In Q4 BI has completed 101% of activities planned.

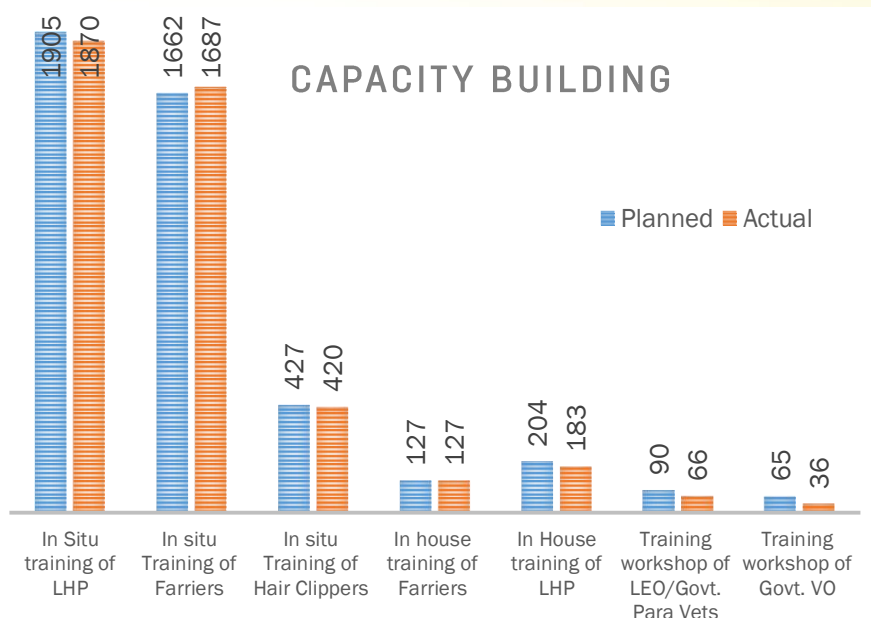
CAPACITY BUILDING

As the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions didn't permit for large gathering BI increased in situ trainings to ensure that all the Local Health Practitioners (LHPs) get trained on Equine welfare practices.

BI mentors all the Local Street Farriers and LHPs on quarterly basis and based on that the service Providers are graded. A & B are acceptable grades.

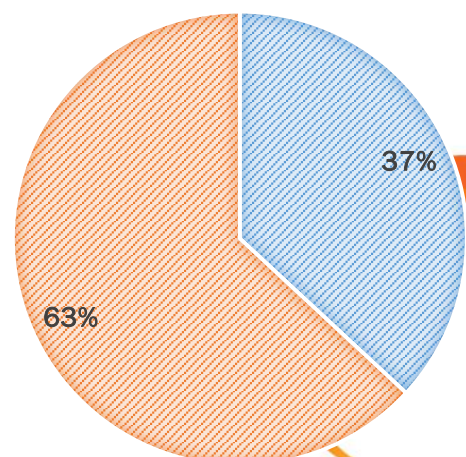
- Total **2053 LHP trainings** were conducted to ensure welfare friendly equine handling and quality treatment of Equines by LHPs. Out of this 1870 were One to one and 183 were in house trainings. In Q4
- Total **1840 local street Farrier trainings** were conducted to ensure to ensure quality farriery. Out of this 1687 were one to one training and 127 trainings were in house.
- Along with the farriers BI had **420** one to one training for hair clippers as well.
- To ensure the Veterinary health system strengthening BI had **102 trainings for Govt Vet officer and Govt Para Vets.**

This year total **11,102 emergencies first aid support** was provided to equines, out of this 6994 cases were handled by Brooke trained LHP and 4108 cases were handled by Brooke Staff.



FIRST AID SUPPORT

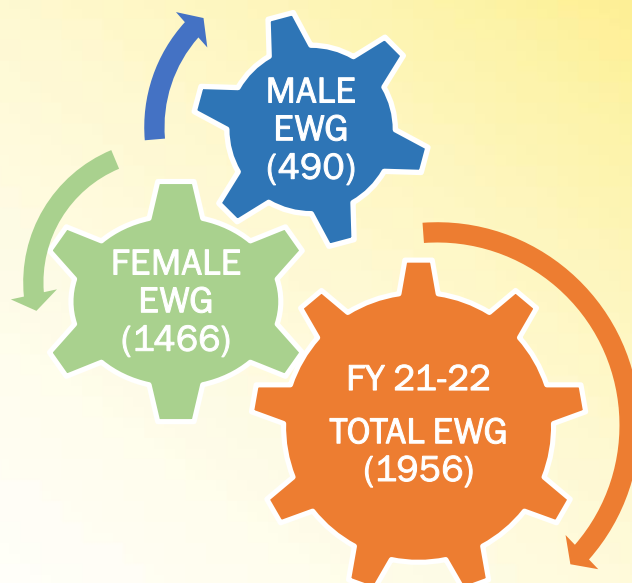
- First aid support by Brooke
- First aid support by LHP



DEVELOPING THE LINKAGES

Developing the long term linkages between EWG (Equine Welfare Group) and various Government schemes is the key to make the sustainable changes in Equines health and better resilience of Equine Owners.

This FY BI facilitated the strengthening and formation EWGs, now our cumulative total is 1956 EWGs including 1466 Female EWGs and 490 Male EWGs. Out of this around 68% female EWGs are linked with NRLM (National Rural Livelihood Mission). Subsequently, some of these EWGs collaborated to form Equine Welfare Associations to address challenges of sustainable equine welfare at a higher level.



Key Activities

Equine Fair: During this FY BI team participated in 26 equine fairs and provided emergency treatments, capacity building of Equine Owners and other Stakeholders.

In the 36 units BI have completed Community led 79845 vaccinations and 72607 deworming for the equines BI have also made 4340 first aid kit available at villages and BK.

	FY 21-22	Q4, FY 21-22
FIRST AID KIT (FAK)	4340	1527
DEWORMING	72,607	19,356
VACCINATION	79,845	29,910



GUIDELINES FOR EQUINES AT BRICK-KILNS(BK) BY AWBI

AWBI issued the guidelines for equines at Brick Kiln, it is the culmination of four years of advocacy.

- Constant follow ups with AWBI to pass the guidelines.
- BI to make Brick-Kilns a welfare friendly environment for working equids in India advocated AWBI to pass guidelines.
- AWBI has promulgated the guidelines and issued it to Chief Secretary and Director of Dept. of Animal Husbandry of States/ UTs to properly implement the Guidelines for Equines (Horses, Mules and Ponies) employed at Brick-Kilns in India

NEED FOR ANIMAL WELFARE IN BK

- **Extreme dust and high temperatures** can cause respiratory distress, dehydration, colic and even death.
- **Prolonged burden of bricks** can cause diseases like Tetanus.
- **Poor access to veterinary service** provision leads to use of harmful home remedies like use of chilly or tobacco for colic etc.

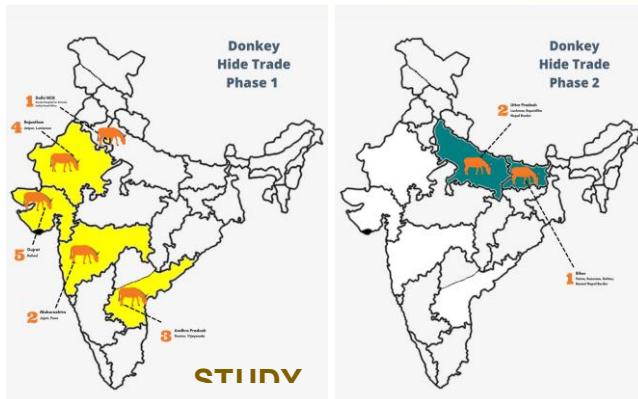
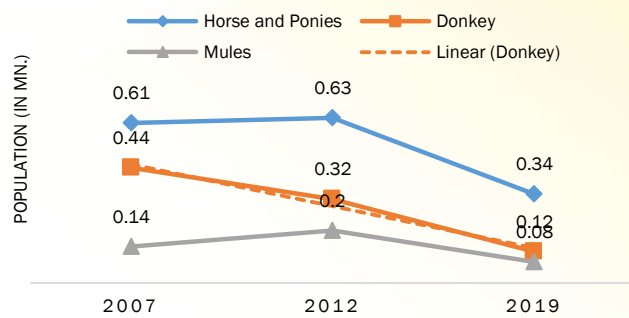
HIGHLIGHTS

- Provision of **basic facilities** such as well-ventilated shelters for equines to lie down.
- Ensuring **watering facilities** that provide access to clean and safe water.
- Provision of appropriate quantity and quality of **balanced feed**.
- Construction of **Rolling-Pits** to ease irritation.
- **Appropriate workload** for equines.
- Regular repair and **maintenance of roads**.
- Need to **sensitize animal owners** to avoid harmful traditional practices
- Equine owners should be **familiarized with normal and abnormal behavior** to interpret the welfare implications.
- Provision of **veterinary, farriery and other allied services**.



DONKEY HIDE TRADE (STUDY AND ONLINE WORKSHOP)

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM FOR THE STUDY



Hypothesis of the study

- Increasing use and uncontrolled demand for "Ejiao".
- India has faced a drastic fall in the donkey population, which brings to light a possible existence of illegal trade of donkey for its hide.

Broad Findings

- Jejuri Donkey Fair, Maharashtra: Chinese trader demands 200 donkeys every month.
- Tadepalli, Andhra Pradesh: Footage captured of donkey skin getting packed.
- Anecdotal Evidence: In several instances, the donkey owners mentioned traders or buyers from "far away land" coming and demanding 100 donkeys in one go.
- Evidence: Gujarat's Vidhan Sabha acknowledged the depleting donkey population.
- An activist, Gopal R Surabathula from Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh, reveals that butchers sell the donkey hide.
- Alive donkeys are traded via Indo-Nepal Border
- Reported incidents of poisoning of donkeys by some unknown persons.

The AHC took cognizance and took action to draw attention to this issue and to gain the necessary support of all stakeholders in the other Central Govt ministries and State Govt.

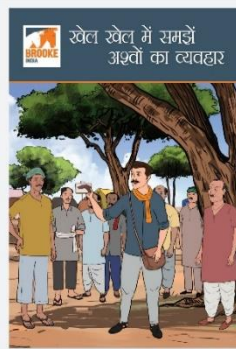
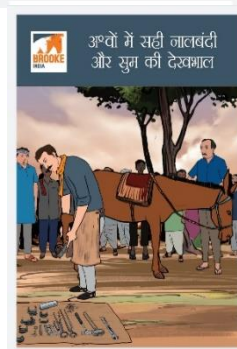
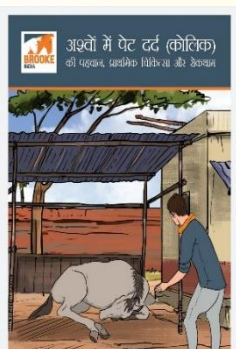
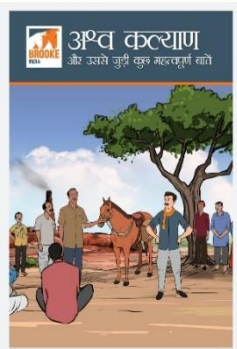


COMIC BOOKS & ANIMATION FILMS

Designing and printing Comic books on four themes

Ashwa Kalyan

Colic



Farriery

Equine Behaviour

Animation Film: Development of Animation films based on Comic Books themes

Farriery and Hoof Care in Equines



<https://youtu.be/Eoh0TEtTRWs>

Essential Facets of Animal Welfare and Health



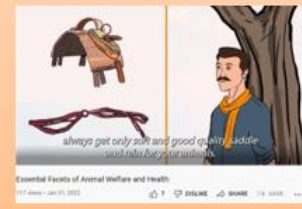
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Identification, First –aid and Prevention of Colic in Equines



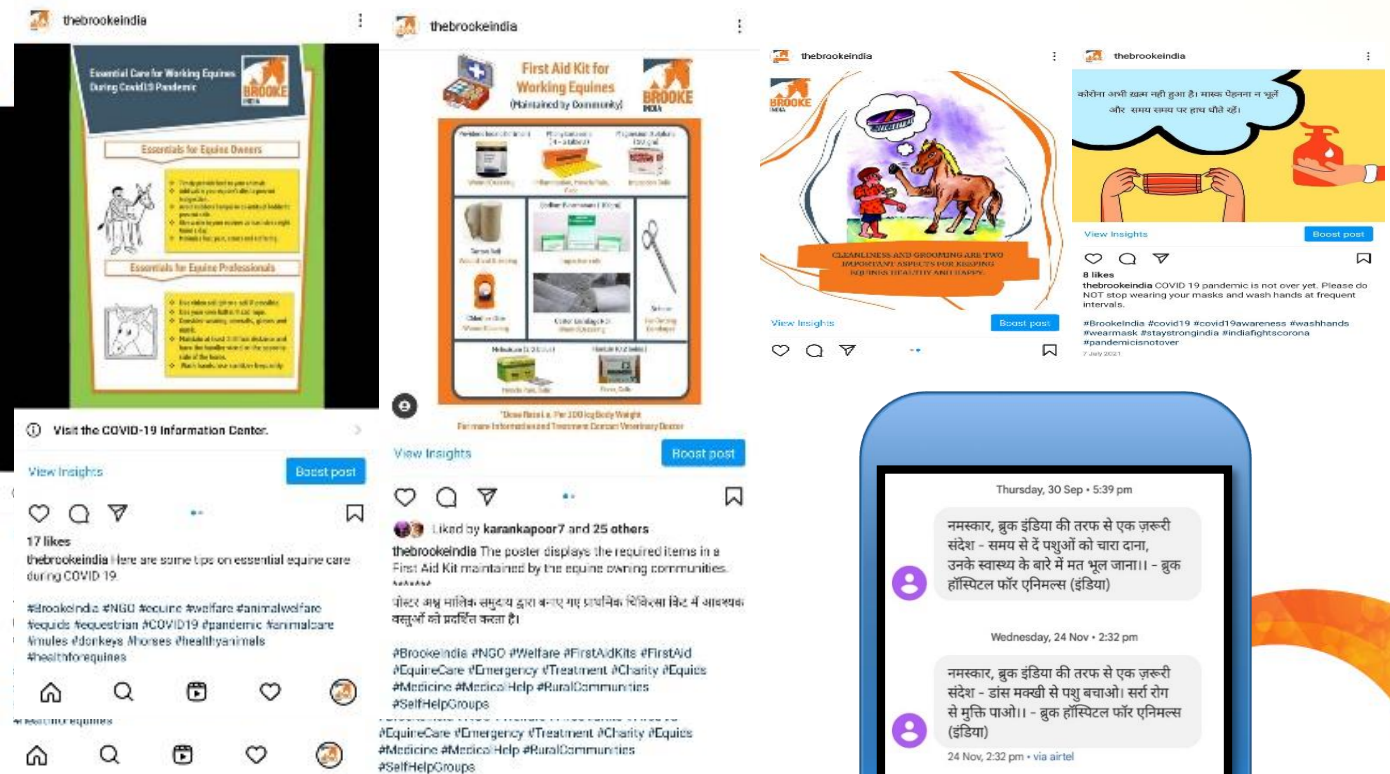
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A Play–Way Approach to Understanding Equine Behaviour



<https://youtu.be/MaBjrHxYV1c>

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