

Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo

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Annual Report for the year 2024-2025



Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur

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1. Report of the Officer-in-charge

2. History of the Zoo

His Highness Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur established this Palace Zoo within the New Palace area around 1890 as his private Zoo. This was the first zoo established in Western India as per our information.

It has natural surroundings with a lake in the center. The expenses for maintaining this Zoo were borne out of Maharaja's private funds till the year 1971. In the year 1971 His Late Highness Maj. Gen. Shahaji Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur made a Public Charitable Trust of his private Zoo, registered it under the Bombay Public Trust Act and named it as "MAHARAJA SHAHAJI CHHATRAPATI ZOO". He also made sufficient provision for its annual expenditure. Since then, the Board of Trustees are managing the working of this zoo. The accounts of the Trust are being audited, Annual Balance Sheets & Audit Reports are being submitted to the Asst. Charity Commissioner of Kolhapur, for their record regularly.

3. Vision

4. Mission

5. Objective



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6. About us

S.No.	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Zoo		
1	Name of the Zoo	Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo
2	Year of Establishment	1890
3	Address of the Zoo	New Palace Area, Kolhapur – 416 003, Maharashtra
4	State	Maharashtra
5	Telephone Number	9890445211
6	Fax Number	-
7	E-mail address	scznpk@yahoo.in
8	Website	-
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 10 Km
		Railway Station: 2.5 Km
		Bus Stand: 4.5 Km
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	07-12-2024
11	Category of zoo	Mini Zoo
12	Area (in Hectares)	13 Hectors
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year – 2024-2025)	Adult :
		Children :
		Total Indian :
		Total Foreigners :
		Total Visitors :1725
14	Visitors Facilities Available in Zoo	a) Public facilities like toilets / bathrooms b) Sufficient number of drinking water taps c) Kiosks and restaurants
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	365 days open
Management Personnel of the zoo		
16	Name with designation of the Officer Incharge	Malojiraje Shahu Chhatrapati, Trustee, Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust

	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Government Veterinary Doctor visits on request
	Name of the Curator	-
	Name of the Biologist	Suma Mutalik
	Name of the Education Officer	-
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	-
Owner / Operator of the Zoo		
17	Name of the Trust	Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust
18	Address of the Trust	New Palace Area, Kolhapur – 416 003, Maharashtra
19	Contact details/Phone number of Trust	9890445211
20	E-mail address of Operator	scznpk@yahoo.in

** Rule 2(m) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.*

“Zoo Operator” means the person who has ultimate control over the affairs of the zoos provided that_____

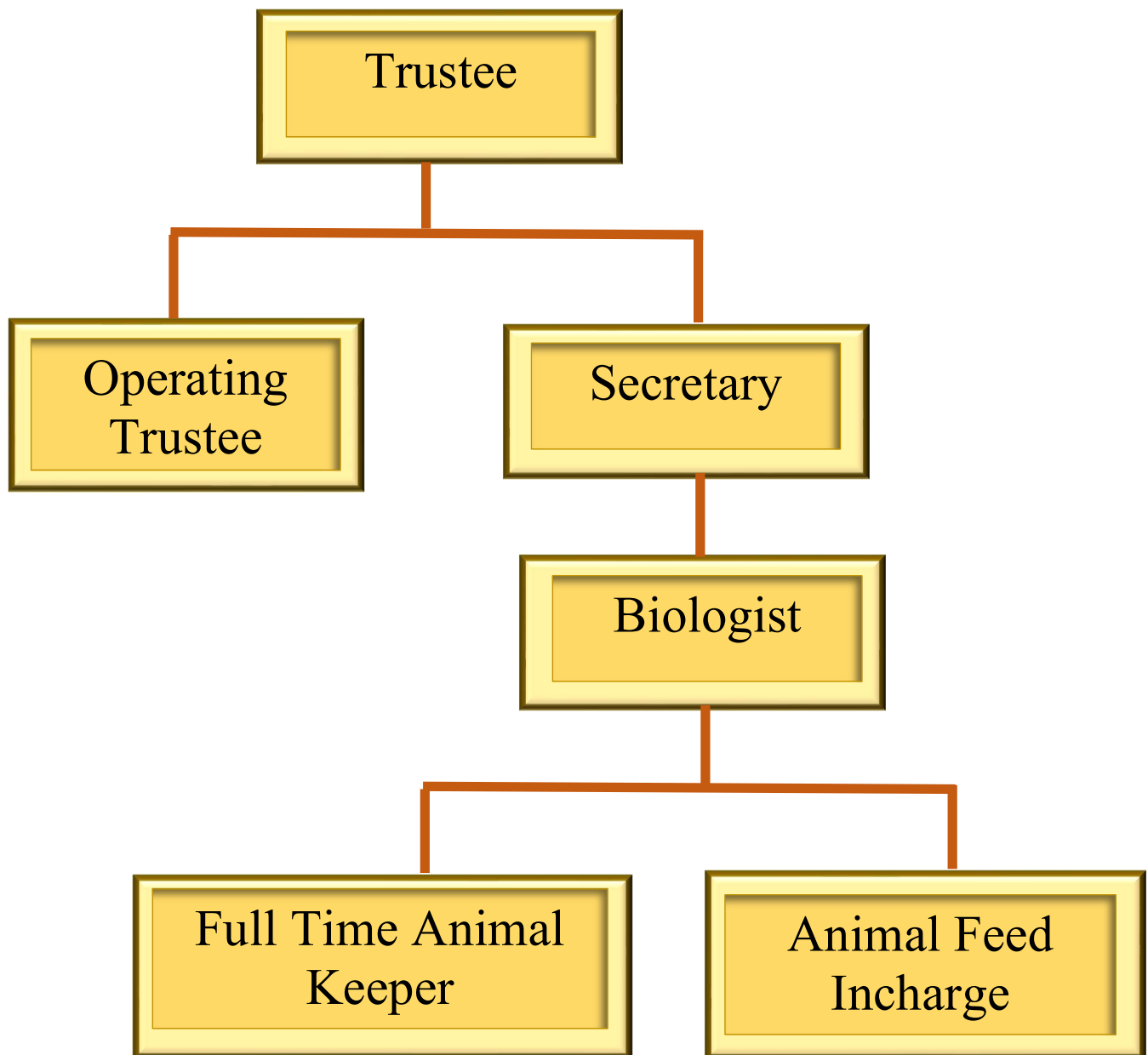
I. in the case of a firm or other association of individuals, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or

II. in the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer, who is in-charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo; or

III. In case of zoo owned or controlled by the Central Government or any State Government or Union Territory Administration or any Trust or Society funded by the Central Government or a State Government or a Union Territory Administration, the Secretary of the concerned Department of that Government, or as the case may be the Union Territory Administration, shall be deemed to be the Zoo Operator.

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7. Organizational Chart



8. Human Resources

Manpower of the Zoo*

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	Trustee		Malojiraje Chhatrapati
2	Operating Trustee		Vijaysinh Ingle
3	Secretary		Vaishali Bajaga
4	Biologist		Suma Mutalik
5	Animal feed in-charge		Asawari Ghatge
6	Full time animal keeper		Shivaji Chavan

*Please give above mentioned information in respect of all zoo personnel, from the Officer in-charge upto the Animal Keeper.



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9. Capacity Building of zoo personnel

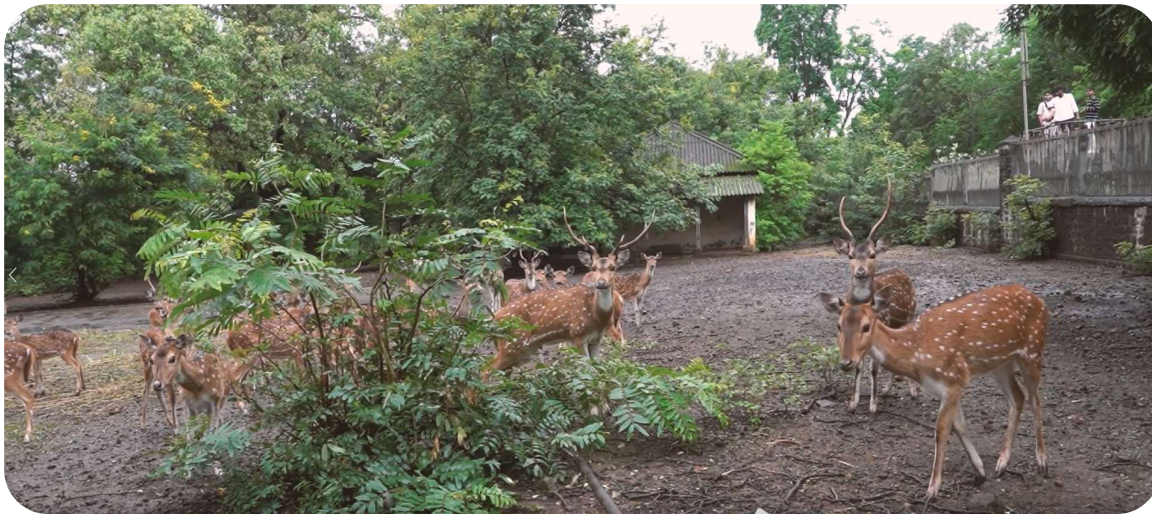
Sl.No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended

10. Zoo Advisory Committee

- a. Date of constitution
- b. Members
- c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

11. Health Advisory Committee

- a. Date of constitution
- b. Members
- c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year



12. **Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo**
Financial Year 2024-2025

SN	Particulars	Expenditure (Rs.)
1	Zoo maintenance work	15,50,345
2	Animal Feed	2,73,860
3	Salary	3,50,550
4	Office Expenses	70,491



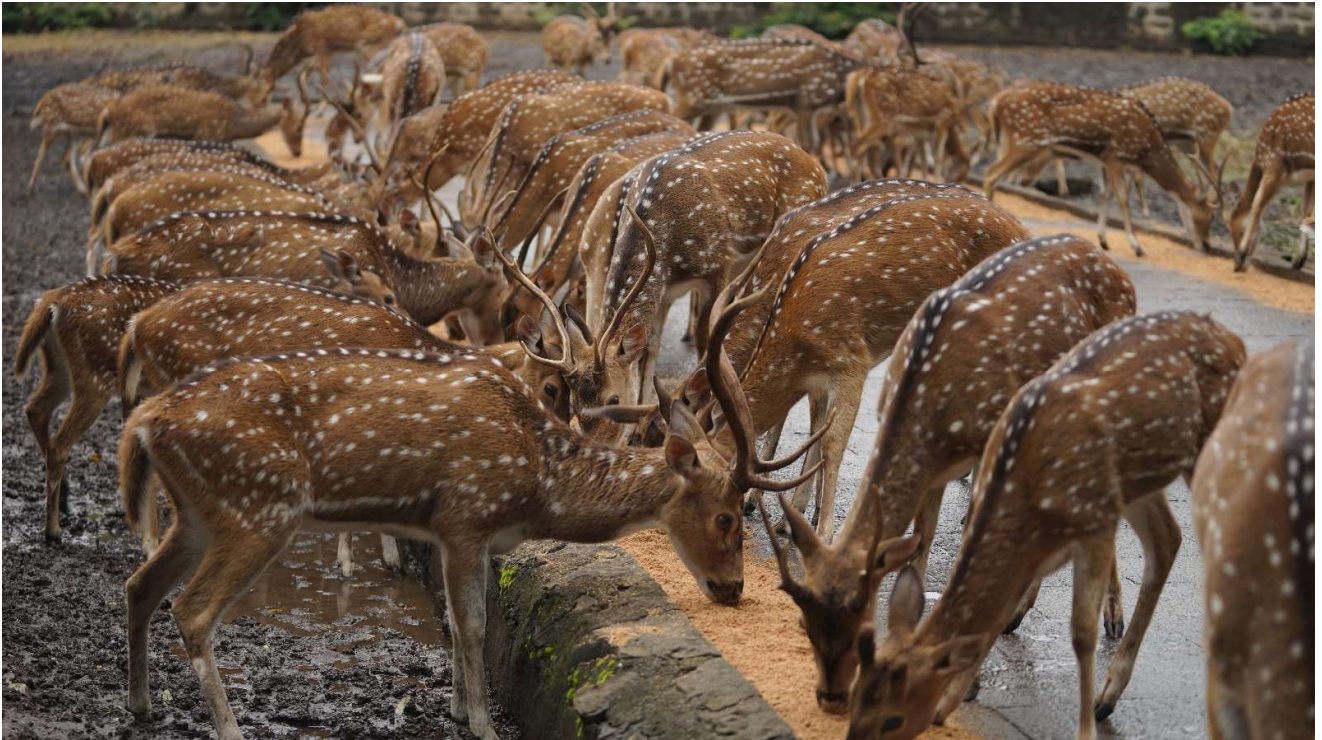
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13. Daily feed Schedule of animals

Animal Feed Chart – Spotted Deer

30.01.2025

	भात कोंडा	गहू भुस्सा	कळणा तुर	हरभरा कळणा	गोळी पेंड
No. of buckets per day (1 bucket 3 Kg)	2	3	1	1	1
Daily feed in Kg.	6	9	5	5	5



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14. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks

15. De-worming Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Drug used	Month

16. Disinfection Schedule

Sl.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection

17. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up

18. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year

19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year

20. Important Events and happenings

21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals

22. Research Work carried out and publications

23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

24. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

A.	Animals arriving in the Zoo				
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo
B.	Animals going from the zoo				
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo

25. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo

Sl.No.	Date of Rescue	Species with number of animals rescued with their sex (M: F:U:T)	Received from	Date of Submission of Report to the CWLW / CZA	Action taken	
					Date and Place of rehabilitation in their habitat	Reasons for housing in the zoo, if not released in their habitat

26. Annual Inventory of animals

Form – II
[See Rule 11(1)]

Part – A

Inventory Report for the Year : 2024-2025

Endangered Species*

S. No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock as on 01-04-2024				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on 31-03-2025						
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			
1	EMU	Dromaius Novaehollandiae	1	1		2																1	1		2
2	CHITAL	Axis Axis	25	46	6	77											1	1				24	45	6	75

*Animals under Schedule I and Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

Part – B

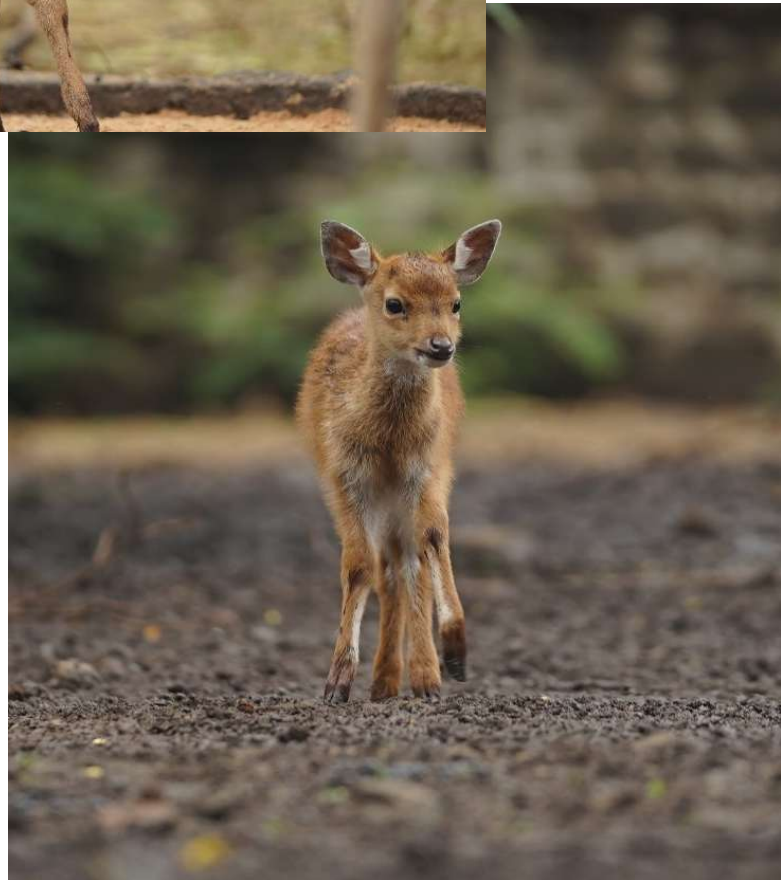
Other than Endangered Species

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific name	Opening Stock as on				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on						
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			

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27. **Mortality of animals**

Sl.No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the Post-mortem report



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28. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

29. List of free living wild animals within the zoo premises
 - a. Mammals
 - b. Birds
 - c. Reptiles