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Please adopt me!!

I come with free:

- registration
- vaccination
- microchipping
- sterilization



# Adoption

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**SEEKING COMPASSION  
TOWARDS FREE-ROAMING  
DOGS**

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# Benefits of adopting a free-roaming dog

Free-roaming dogs in our country are misunderstood in general for their physical appearance, breed and even their demeanour, which is absolutely helpless judgement made by society. Irrespective of all the odds, they manage to stay resilient and loyal.

Giving such a helpless creature a home is the biggest action you can ever do for an animal in need.

## Why adopt a free-roaming dog?

### - PROVIDING A HOME TO HOMELESS

- A warm, loving home is always better than the streets and shelter homes.
- Rescuing a life will change yours.
- Slowly develops a healthy mind, improves one's physical and mental health.
- A true companion with no complaints.
- Dog adoption and caring teach a lesson of responsibility to children.
- Why shop a dog when you can take one home for free?

- They are economical compared to purebred dogs in the market.
- Chance to be a proud parent for your furry kids.
- Free-roaming dogs have a healthy immune system, thus good resistance to diseases.
- Adopting a helpless dog will be a chance to accumulate positive merits for one's life.

## When/Where/How to officially adopt free-roaming dogs?

After deciding to adopt, as a pet parent, you should understand the following major role and responsibilities:

1. Register yourself to the nearest veterinary hospital as soon as you decide to adopt a free-roaming dog.
2. Register and microchip your newly adopted pet dog(s).
3. Vaccinate, deworm and sterilize your pet dog(s).
4. Meet the welfare of your pet dog(s).