



Benefits of IVA Membership

1. The IVA provides leadership and policy statements on key veterinary issues to **support the advocacy and influence** of Veterinarians in their own areas of interest.
2. The IVA provides a supportive Indian veterinary community and connects veterinarians from India around the country through its **vast veterinary network**.
3. The IVA has **Official relationship with intergovernmental organisations** of influence and acts as the main link between the veterinary profession and the Indian veterinary policy-making bodies such as the Department of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Universities, Research Institutes, State Veterinary Council and State Animal Husbandry Departments.
In addition, WVA **collaborates effectively with other non-governmental organisations** like World Veterinary Association (WVA), Global Alliance for Rabies Control and many others on various veterinary and health issues and ensures that its views are heard at the highest level across the country.
4. In this era of globalization, the IVA focuses on global health threats that affect the country such as zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance and transboundary diseases. **IVA represents and leads** the veterinary profession to take actions against these threats.
5. IVA **promotes the Veterinary profession across the country** via National events and its annual **World Veterinary Day** to highlight the important contribution of the veterinary profession to the benefit of society and all animals. IVA members are invited to celebrate the World Veterinary Day each year with a relevant veterinary theme.
6. **As IVA Members, you:**
 - **You are members of Commonwealth Veterinary Association and World Veterinary Association through Indian Veterinary Association.**
 - Have a **direct voice** at the Indian Veterinary Association and with the IVA leadership, through affiliate State Veterinary Associations.
 - Have a **seat in the General Body** with a voice.
 - Can **receive assistance** with a vast network of impressive speakers from educational conferences.
 - Receive the **WVA Info-news** twice a month with news from the WVA and other informational links on important veterinary events and activities.
 - May submit information to be added to the **IVA Website and Facebook** page.
 - Can benefit from **preferential terms** on branded Learning and Content Management Systems as well as access to the central resource of the **WVA Continuing Veterinary Education Portal** and Commonwealth Veterinary Association.
7. As IVA Members, **individuals** within those associations are eligible for:
 - A **special rate** to attend the IVA Veterinary Conferences, Commonwealth Veterinary Conferences and World Veterinary Congresses and IVA, CVA and WVA events.