Sanctuary Fact Sheet

- Indraloka Animal Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by Indra Lahiri, Ph.D., in 2005. It provides lifelong care for the animals it rescues, rehabilitates and houses.
- Indraloka focuses on helping animals who are in the most dire of circumstances—animals suffering from abuse, neglect, debilitating injuries and serious illness.
- Indraloka pioneers educational programs for children that integrate STEAM-based learning with teaching respect, compassion and acceptance of themselves and others. Classes also help children make the connection between their own health and wellbeing and that of the environment and animals. Children learn to work cooperatively and autonomously, which builds confidence and self-esteem.
- As an ecological organization, Indraloka composes approximately 90% of its waste and recycles or reuses all other refuse.
- As of April 2022, Indraloka is home to approximately 200 cows, horses, mules, alpacas, goats, sheep, farm pigs, mini-pigs, bunnies, cats, peafowl, guineafowl, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and quail. Indraloka is a global leader in sanctuary practices.
- 12 miles from downtown Scranton, PA, Indraloka spreads across 100 acres of bucolic meadows and wooded lands. It’s ecosystem includes ponds, streams and local fauna and flora.
- Indraloka’s ongoing events include public tours, meet and greets with the animals, meditation and nature walks, plant-based lunches/dinners, movie nights, art for all ages classes, summer camps, family days and more.
- Indraloka employees 14 full-time and 4 part-time staff members.

Funding
- Indraloka is 100% funded by the generosity of its donors. Donations range from $1 to hundreds of thousands of dollars from a single donor, and every amount makes an impact. Indraloka’s cause-marketing programs partner with various local businesses.
- Indraloka’s annual budget is $1,300,000.

Accreditations
- **Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS)**
  The only globally-recognized organization that identifies and recognizes sanctuaries that meet rigorous standards for providing humane and responsible animal care, operations, administration and veterinary care.
- **Animal Sanctuary Association (ASA)**
  Accreditation given only to sanctuaries that achieve the highest ethical standards.
- **GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency**

Location
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