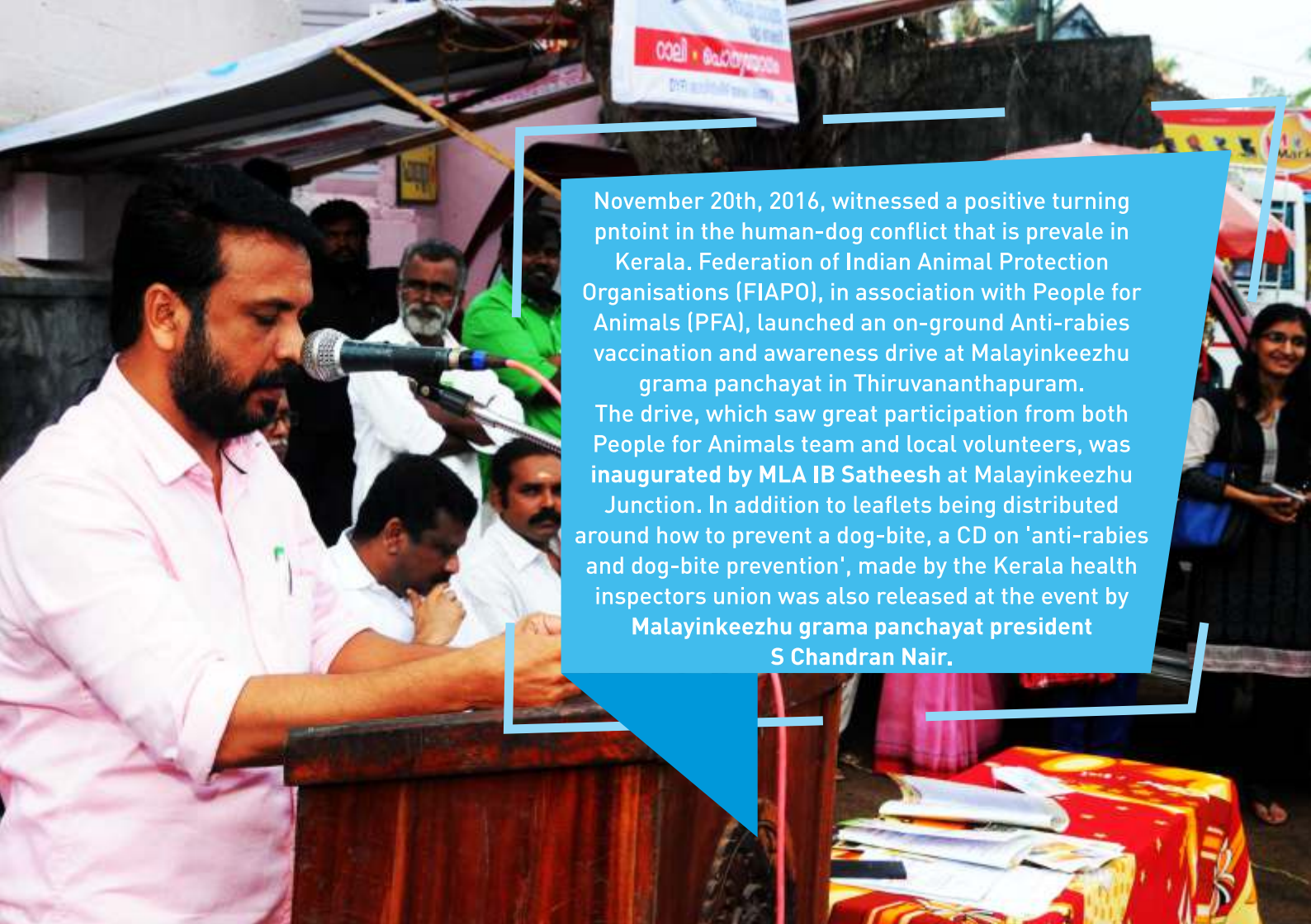




Malayinkeezhu Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram joins

#RabiesFreeKerala

MLA IB Satheesh, Panchayat President S Chandran Nair and the Kerala health inspectors lead the way for community-based anti-rabies and dog-bite prevention drives.



November 20th, 2016, witnessed a positive turning point in the human-dog conflict that is prevalent in Kerala. Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO), in association with People for Animals (PFA), launched an on-ground Anti-rabies vaccination and awareness drive at Malayinkeezhu grama panchayat in Thiruvananthapuram. The drive, which saw great participation from both People for Animals team and local volunteers, was **inaugurated by MLA IB Satheesh** at Malayinkeezhu Junction. In addition to leaflets being distributed around how to prevent a dog-bite, a CD on 'anti-rabies and dog-bite prevention', made by the Kerala health inspectors union was also released at the event by **Malayinkeezhu grama panchayat president S Chandran Nair.**



The Malayinkeezhu grama panchayat wants to further build on the initiative and expand it to cover other areas like Chengalchoola and Rajaji Nagar.

FIAPO believes that the only scientific way to ensure peaceful co-existence of humans and dogs is to ensure more ABC/ARV drives in Kerala. The event, witnessed great acceptance and marked the starting point for similar ARV/ABC and awareness drives that the Federation is planning across Kerala in order to make the state #RabiesFree.

