

Here's a clear, step-by-step article on **how to register your pet dog in Hyderabad** under GHMC.

1. Is dog registration compulsory in Hyderabad?

Yes. Within **Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC)** limits, registration of pet dogs is **legally mandatory**.

- GHMC and Telangana government guidelines make **compulsory registration of all pet dogs** a condition of responsible ownership.
- Media reports note that failure to register can attract penalties of up to **₹50,000** and that GHMC is actively pushing registration drives.
- Only **licensed** pet dogs are being allowed in some public spaces like KBR Park.

Apart from avoiding fines, a license helps prove **legal ownership**, trace your dog if lost, and keeps your pet's vaccination record linked to your details.

2. Who has to register and where?

Who must register?

- Any **pet dog owner** living **within GHMC limits** (Hyderabad and surrounding urban areas under GHMC).
- Typically **one license per dog**.

Which authority?

- Licensing is done by **Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC)** through:
 - **Pet Animal License portal** – petanimal.ghmc.gov.in
 - **MyGHMC mobile app** – which has a “Pet Animal Licence” option.

Older fully offline processes (long forms, manual submission at circle offices, etc.) have largely been replaced by online methods, though some field offices may still assist senior citizens or those without internet access.

3. Documents required to register a pet dog in Hyderabad

Different guides list slightly different sets, but they mostly converge on the following:

1. **Owner's ID proof**
 - Aadhaar card, voter ID, driving licence, or similar.
2. **Address proof within GHMC limits**
 - Aadhaar (if updated), electricity bill, water bill, rental agreement, etc.
3. **Dog's recent photograph**
 - Usually **one clear colour photo** showing the dog's full body.
4. **Vaccination / health certificate**
 - **Anti-rabies vaccination certificate** is essential.
 - Preferably, a **complete vaccination record** from a registered veterinarian.
5. **Vet's details**
 - Name, registration number, contact details of your primary veterinarian (many forms ask for this).
6. **Neighbour NOC – earlier required, now largely dropped**
 - Older GHMC forms and some PDFs still list a **No-Objection Certificate from two neighbours**.
 - Recent reporting on pet registration in Hyderabad notes that this requirement has been **removed because it was cumbersome and discouraged registration**.
 - Some blogs still mention it, but on the ground GHMC is currently focusing on **vaccination proof + owner details** rather than NOC.

Tip: Keep **scanned PDFs or clear photos** (JPG/PNG) of all documents ready on your phone or laptop before starting the online process.

4. How to register your dog online on the GHMC Pet Animal Licence portal

The GHMC's dedicated portal for pet animal licenses is: **petanimal.ghmc.gov.in**.

Step 1 – Go to the GHMC pet portal

1. Visit **petanimal.ghmc.gov.in** in your browser.
2. You'll see "**Pet Animal Registration / Pet Animal License**" and a **mobile login** option.

Step 2 – Login using your mobile number

1. Enter your **mobile number** on the **Citizen Mobile Authentication** page.
2. Click **Send OTP**.
3. Enter the **OTP** received on your phone and submit.

Once verified, you can access the **Pet Animal Registration** form.

Step 3 – Fill in owner details

Provide the details exactly as on your ID/address proof:

- **Full name**
- **Mobile number** and email ID
- **Residential address** (house number, street, locality, ward / circle if asked)
- Any alternative contact number

Step 4 – Enter dog details

You'll usually be asked for:

- **Dog's name**
- **Breed** (select from list or "Others")
- **Sex** (male/female)
- **Age / date of birth**
- **Colour & identifying marks**
- **Microchip number** (if applicable – optional but useful)

Upload a **clear photograph** of your dog as per size or format specified.

Step 5 – Enter vaccination & vet details

From the **vaccination certificate**:

- Date of **anti-rabies vaccination**
- Vaccine **name / batch number** (if asked)
- Due date of **next vaccination** (if mentioned)
- **Veterinarian's name**, clinic, and registration number

Upload a **scanned copy / photo** of the vaccination certificate.

Step 6 – Upload supporting documents

Upload:

- **Owner ID proof**
- **Address proof**
- Any extra document the portal asks for (e.g., older forms list neighbor NOCs – if the system still provides a field, you may either upload one or check with your local GHMC circle office if truly required).

Step 7 – Pay the license fee online

Older reports mention a **nominal fee (around ₹50)**, but amounts can be revised by GHMC over time and may differ by category or renewal.

- Check the **fee displayed on the portal** at the time of submission.
- Pay online using the available payment options (debit/credit card, UPI, net banking, etc.).

Step 8 – Download / save the license

After successful payment and processing:

- Your **Pet Dog License** (certificate or digital copy) will be generated.
- Download and **save a soft copy**, and **print** one for home / walks (useful for parks or if GHMC staff ask to see it).

If the portal shows “pending” status for long, you can contact the **GHMC helpline** or **your ward office** with your application ID.

5. How to register through the MyGHMC mobile app

GHMC is actively promoting pet registration via its official app.

Step 1 – Install / update the MyGHMC app

- Download **MyGHMC** from **Google Play Store** or **Apple App Store**.
- Ensure you have the **latest version**, as pet-related services may be in updated menus.

Step 2 – Login with your mobile number

- Open the app → enter **mobile number** → verify with **OTP**.

Step 3 – Use “Pet Animal Licence” option

- In the menu (often under “**Online Services**” or similar), look for “**Pet Animal Licence**” / “**Pet Registration**”.
- Tap the option to start a new registration.

Step 4 – Fill details and upload documents

Within the app, the flow usually mirrors the portal:

- Enter owner and dog details.
- Upload photos and vaccination certificate from your phone gallery.
- Submit and pay online.

The app may also send **reminders for vaccinations and renewals**, one of the benefits highlighted by GHMC.

6. Renewal of dog license in Hyderabad

Dog licenses are **not lifelong**; you must **renew regularly** (typically **every year** or as mentioned on your license).

For renewal:

1. Check the **expiry date** on your existing GHMC dog license.
2. Before expiry, log in again to:
 - **petanimal.ghmc.gov.in**, or
 - **MyGHMC app** (Pet Animal Licence section).
3. Choose **“Renew License”** (or similar) for your registered dog.
4. Update **latest vaccination details** and upload the new certificate.
5. Pay the **renewal fee** displayed.
6. Save / print the **renewed license**.

Some municipal corporations in India conduct renewals in a fixed month (like April) each year; GHMC’s exact policy can be checked on your certificate or by calling their helpline.