CII, along with the industry, is augmenting every possible support to streamline the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19. Apart from the relief work, it has been closely working with the government to boost the vaccine infrastructure in the country.

This bulletin highlights relief work by CII and industry, along with the COVID news and updates.

Relief and Rehabilitation

A number of initiatives are being undertaken by CII, CII Foundation, and Young Indians (Yi) to

provide relief to those impacted by the second wave of Covid-19. These are focused around: • Procurement and deployment of medical equipment such as oxygen cylinders, O2

- concentrators, ventilators, etc. in hospitals across the country. • Healthcare infrastructure support by setting up additional Covid-care Centres, expanding
- Covid-ICUs, setting up Tele-ICUs, operationalising Vaccination Centres and installing oxygen pipelines. • Distribution of Relief Material such as food and ration kits, hygiene kits such as masks
- 22,075 oxygen cylinders have been procured and deployed
- 92,235 face masks distributed 14,600 PPE kits distributed

1,600 Pulse Oximeters distributed 7,550 food and ration Kits (where each kit is around 10 Kgs) distributed

Some of the key initiatives include:

Eastern Region:

In Chhattisgarh, 50,000 Zinc Tablets and 3,000 PPE Kits were donated to the district

administration for use by Frontline Workers in Korba District by BALCO. CII facilitated this. In West Bengal, with CII's help, ITC provided 100 oxygen cylinders to the Government of West Bengal.

In West Bengal, the Rashmi Group has distributed 350 food packets among underprivileged people.

Northern Region: • With the support of CII Foundation, Members of the Thakur Agriculture Society,

Fatehabad, in Haryana have sanitized villages to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- In Himachal, CII Member, Regal Kitchen Foods Ltd's Stonex Foundation, donated 15 D type Oxygen Concentrators and 10 Flow Meters Kit to CII Foundation, which was handed
- over by CII to the District Administration, Solan. • CII Member, Shimla Hills Offerings Pvt Ltd, donated Covid-19 Medicines worth Rs 21000/ to the District Administration, Kangra. This initiative was started by CII Himachal
- Pradesh State Council. In Himachal, CII Member Cosmo Ferrites Ltd, donated Rs 3 lakh for oxygen plants to ESI Hospital Parwanoo and 50 Oximeters to the local administration.
- Western Region:

In Gujarat, KHS Machinery Provided 40 oxygen concentrators to the Collector of kheda

- district. These will be distributed in rural Government hospitals for oxygen support for COVID patients. • In Goa, CII Goa Procured 200 Pulse Oximeters. Goa Medical College Super Speciality Block were handed over the Pulse oximeters as per their requirement, while the balance
- will be given to other hospitals as required. • In Pune, CII Pune with the support of CII Foundation and industry members donated 150 Oxygen Concentrators for Pune district. The donation was given to Mr Ajit Pawar, Deputy

Chief Minister and District Guardian Minister Pune, Government of Maharashtra in the

- presence of Mr Deepak Garg, Chairman, CII Pune and Managing Director, Sany India. • In addition, CII Pune would be supporting by way of ventilators, oxygen gas pipeline, oxygen generation plants and other medical equipment in Pune district in the coming weeks. • CII Foundation has allocated 45 oxygen concentrators of 10 Ltrs capacity for Goa, which
- availability of beds and vaccination slots.

• Yi Siliguri launched the 1st city-specific portal to provide timely and verified information to

Young Indians (Yi):

will be delivered soon.

- COVID-affected patients and their families. This portal has been integrated with the portal of the Government of West Bengal, COWIN App to get real time information on • Yi Siliguri has also launched an emergency helpline number which gives direct access to the Chapter Chair of Yi Siliguri. Yi helped save 10 lives by providing immediate support in
- Yi Indore has prepared Yi Indore Covid Guide with MP09 Cares. It provides verified and regularly updated data for all Covid-related requirements. Visit: http://www.mp09cares.com
- Yi Indore organized two vaccination camps in the rural areas, Choti Khajrani and Bada Bangadda where 150+ people above 45 were vaccinated by trained medical staff. Yi Indore donated 200 N 95 masks, 10 litres of sanitizers, 1100 caps and gloves to Indore
- An awareness building session was conducted on FM Radio by Yi Indore. Yi Rajkot has organised 3 vaccination drives benefitting around 1500 people.

terms of arranging beds with oxygen support for the patients.

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CII Eastern and North Eastern region have made representations to allow 30% workforce for BPO/IT/ITES. CII Young Indian (Yi) Siliguri conducted a blood donation drive in association with

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Blood Plus. It has also been regularly providing COVID-19 essential material to public, including villages adopted by Yi & frontline warriors like newspaper hawkers, police personnel, journalists etc. Read more



The region also kickstarted COVID relief for child welfare by providing ration kits with the support of Adwaith Lakshmi Industries Ltd and Lakshmi Ring Travellers Ltd at Coimbatore. As part of CII Kerala COVID Relief Initiative, Refurbishment of wards and centralised Oxygen Supply system has been set up at Community Health Centre, Moothakunnam, Ernakulam by

CII Foundation. With this facility 35 bedded oxygen ward is made ready for treating Covid patients. CII Telangana facilitated Vaccination drive for CII Members and Family at KIMS Hospital recently.

Updates, Notifications and Advisories

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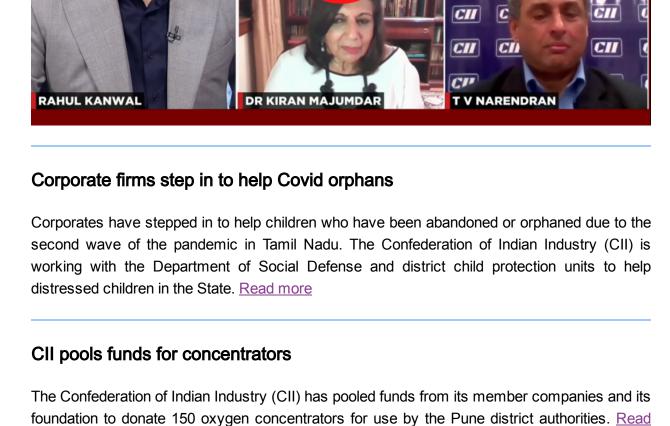
COVID care facilities to medical oxygen supply, its relief work has been helping India fight

Recently, CII member organisations- Hyundai Motor India, Federal Bank, Bosch Ltd, Wolkem and Fimakem India Limited, Technicolor India, KRAN Consulting Pvt Ltd, and PATH India, have undertaken major COVID relief programmes in India. The companies are providing infrastructural assistance to affected states, setting up oxygen generation plant, ICU beds,

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The big vaccine challenge: How will India ramp up production?



With a view to easing the burden off the control rooms, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Young Indians (Yi), Trichy chapter, has launched a one-stop web application for people in Trichy district to address various Covid-19 queries. Read more

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII-Puducherry) has established a helpdesk to streamline requirements of industrial workers who get infected with coronavirus and their kin. Read more

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CII helpdesk for infected industrial workers

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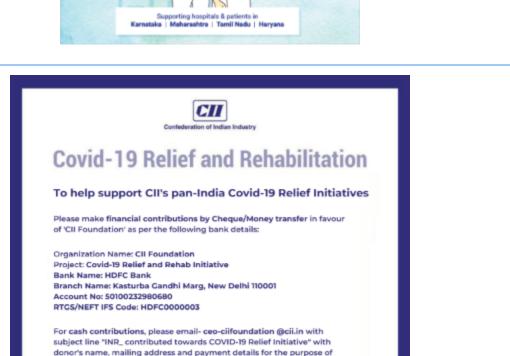
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