

COVID - 19 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION INITIATIVES



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INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 has been declared as a global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) and identified as a 'Notified Disaster' by Ministry of Home Affairs. COVID-19 has severely disrupted lives and economies across the globe. This has tested public health preparedness to the optimum level even in developed countries who are still struggling to deal with the situation.

CII is extending all possible support to the affected people during times of such crisis. The Relief and Rehabilitation Interventions of CII include distribution of Personal Protective Equipment, Hygiene kits, Ration kits and other daily essentials among the communities. Ample awareness is also being created regarding the best practices, importance of handwashing, etc. to ensure safe and healthy communities.

ACTIVITY STATUS

- ❖ **CII is working across 22 states** – Telangana, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana and Punjab.
- ❖ **Over 4 Lakh beneficiaries** have been directly benefitted from the collective initiatives of CII, Yi, CII Foundation, and affiliated association SIAM.
- ❖ **1.75 Lakh protective hygiene equipment/materials** including masks, gloves, PPE, sanitizers/soaps, and thermal scanners have been distributed among the needy population.
- ❖ **Over 3 lakh** people have been supported with provision of food items that includes cooked meals and dry ration kits and food grains. A total of **47 Thousand Ration kits and 22.7MT of food grains** have been distributed amongst the needy including daily wage labourers, migrant workers, farmers, elderly & women workers and nomadic tribes, etc.
- ❖ **79 Thousand cooked meals** have been provided to the affected people. **Community kitchens** have been supported at various locations across the country in partnership with restaurants and NGOs. This includes **Delhi** (7 locations, with Oxfam) and **Bhopal** (22 locations, with Seva Bharti), **Rajkot** (1 kitchen, with Shree Bolbala Charitable Trust), **Bhilai** (1 kitchen, with Akshaya Patra Foundation), **Patna** (1 kitchen, with Hotel Windsor), **Ernakulam** (1 kitchen, with support of Pavizham Healthier Diet Pvt Ltd), **Jaipur** (1 kitchen, with NIMS College Canteen), and other such initiatives in **Dehradun, Lucknow, Noida, Bareilly, Hubballi, Vizag and Hyderabad**.
- ❖ 56,000 beneficiaries have benefitted through the initiatives taken by 16 chapters of CII Young Indians across 12 states.
- ❖ CII Foundation, with support of NGO partners GBDSGNS Foundation and Doctors For You, has undertaken **awareness drives** in 110 villages in Ludhiana and Patiala in Punjab. The CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Network is undertaking awareness activities among nomadic tribes' families in villages in Tonk district in Rajasthan about hygiene, safety norms and proper use of the health kits.
- ❖ CII has collaborated with and supported offices and hospitals to undertake health and welfare interventions, including Police Departments in Ludhiana and Hyderabad; Municipal Corporations of Pune, Thane, Hubballi and Ahmedabad; Hospitals in Hyderabad (Nilofur Hospital, Osmania Hospital, and Gandhi Hospital), Vizag TB Hospital and Haffkine Institute in Mumbai.
- ❖ Yi Hyderabad Chapter has offered 40 Rooms of Hotel Inner Circle to Telangana Government for Self-Quarantine stay and kitchen facility for doctors on duty.

Eastern Region

- **West Bengal:** 22,500 masks, 17,000 sanitisers, and 1500 ration kits were distributed amongst the most deprived communities across 11 districts in the state.
- **Odisha:** 5,000 masks manufactured by the women Self Help Groups of JSPL Foundation were distributed in Angul. 200 isolation beds were provided in Balasore to the District Administration. In Kalinga Nagar, 3,000 beneficiaries were served with cooked food and 1500 ration kits were distributed.



Thermal scanning at Odisha TV

In **Paradeep** (with Paradeep Phosphates Limited), Awareness Camps were organised for employees and distribution of Sanitizers, Mask and Soap was undertaken for each employee and their family members, and awareness activity was undertaken in the township through Banners, Posters and Mic Announcement.



Awareness Activities at Paradeep Phosphates Ltd, Odisha

Odisha Television Limited, Bhubaneshwar also took initiatives for ensuring the safety of their employees within and outside their premises. Regular awareness, thermal scanning and sanitizing has become a routine practice in their office.

- **Jharkhand:** Through a series of distribution drives, 2,150 ration kits were distributed along with 1,000 masks and 2,500 sanitizers for the wellbeing of people.
- **Chhattisgarh:** In Bhilai, 400 ration kits were distributed with the communities. 4,000 beneficiaries in the city are being provided with cooked meals daily in partnership with Akshaya Patra Foundation.
- **Bihar:** Cooked Meals are being served to 1,200 beneficiaries daily in Patna. Hotel Windsor in Patna has also joined hands in the distribution of meals to the underprivileged people. Along with food, 100 kits of sanitizers, gloves and masks were also distributed.



Ration kits Distribution in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

Meal distribution in Patna

Northern Region

➤ In Delhi

- Sanitisers and masks were provided to 900 daily wage labourers through NGO Pravah.
- 500 Kgs of ration was distributed among 85 labourers through NGO Serve Samaan, and 50 ration kits were distributed in East Delhi through the support of the NGO SEEDS.
- In collaboration with Oxfam, cooked meals are being distributed among the migrant labourers in Delhi, till date, 6,135 meals have been distributed in 7 locations in Delhi.
- 5,000 sanitizers have been distributed in various parts of Delhi by CII Delhi chapter.
- **Ludhiana Zonal office** donated 25,000 latex gloves to ADCP for Police Personnel.
- **Rajasthan:** 200 Kgs of bird feed has been distributed by Green Tangent and NGO Bharat Seva Sansthan in Jaipur.
- **Himachal Pradesh:** CII along with the HP government has distributed 7,000 kits among the communities of Solan and undertaken sanitization initiatives for government offices.
- **Uttarakhand:** In Dehradun, a collective distribution of 200 ration kits and 500 cooked meals was undertaken by the city office.
- **Uttar Pradesh:** In collaboration with various organizations, 270 ration kits and 800 cooked meals were distributed in the urban slums of Lucknow. While in the district of Bareilly, 4,000 portions of cooked meals were served among the underprivileged communities of the city.
- With support of Dabur, 5,000 litres of fruit juices and Coconut water has been distributed along with sanitisers and face masks among the migrant labourers and the Police Personnel in Delhi, Dehradun, Ghaziabad.



Distribution of kits through SEEDS



Sanitization distribution of kits in Solan, Himachal Pradesh

Southern Region

- **Karnataka:** 5,000 masks and 7,500 bottles of sanitisers were distributed among the needy groups in Bangalore. 1,000 masks and 5,000 bottles of sanitizers were distributed in the deprived communities in Mysore.
- **Tamil Nadu:** CII state chapter undertook distribution of 2,700 masks and 55 sanitizers. In Madurai, bedsheets and mineral water bottles were given to the government hospital.
- **Telangana:** CII in partnership with -CII-IWN and Natco Trust, distributed 10,000 triple layered mask and 2,000 sanitizers to 3 Government Hospitals in Hyderabad (Nilofur Hospital, Osmania Hospital, and Gandhi Hospital). 5,000 health kits and ration kits have been procured and distributed within the state.
- **CII Vizag,** in partnership with Parivar Infra, is distributing 50 meal boxes per day to the needy.
- **CII Kerala** with support from Pavizham Healthier Diet Pvt. Ltd., has set up a community kitchen in Ernakulam for feeding 500 people daily. The organization has donated 1.5 tons of rice to the kitchen.



CII Telangana Distribution



Distribution in Vizag

Western Region

- **Gujarat:** 2,100 Kgs of vegetables have been donated to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to be distributed to the needy.
- **Maharashtra:** 12,050 N95 masks, 5,050 gloves, 250 PPEs given to Pune Municipal Corporation for distribution in the communities. 4,000 masks delivered to Haffkine Institute in Mumbai, from where it will be distributed in the hospitals in Mumbai facing shortage of the same. 600 PPEs have been delivered to the Thane Municipal Corporation.
- **Madhya Pradesh:** In partnership with the administration in Bhopal, 1,500 masks and sanitisers have been distributed, 1,500 PPE suits have been sent to hospitals, 200 ration kits have been distributed among needy households and 12,500 beneficiaries have received cooked meals through these collective efforts.
- The CII state office in MP has received a donation of 550 masks and 6,000 gloves from CII members which will be distributed among the most underserved communities.

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM): Members of SIAM have supported approximately 50,000 beneficiaries that included provision of 10,400 ration kits and cooked meals to 8,150 people.

CII Foundation (CIIF)

- **Punjab:** CII Foundation, with support of NGO partners GBDSGNS Foundation and Doctors For You, undertook awareness drives and distribution of sanitizers in the 110 villages. The awareness drive is being run using 2 Audio vans which travel from one village to another each day. The 2 vans have covered 2000kms each and will drive past 50 villages in Ludhiana and 60 villages in Patiala. 125 Sanitisers were distributed among farmers in Raikot block in Ludhiana. SDM Raikot and other district officials were also present during this distribution.
- **Maharashtra:** In collaboration with Infosys Foundation, CII Foundation's Woman Exemplar has started distribution of ration kits in 100 vilages the Beed District in Maharashtra. She will be distributing ration kits among single women and women farmers working in various sugarcane mills and farms. Over the course of next 10 days, over 5,000 families will received health and ration kits through this initiative.
- **Rajasthan:** Through the support of Standard Chartered Bank, CII Foundation's Woman Exemplar has distributed 170 health and ration kits in Tonk District, Rajasthan. This district in Rajasthan has the Banjara tribe, which migrates every 6 months for work. Following norms of social distancing, awareness building activities is being rolled out with families about hygiene, safety norms, and proper use of the health kits.



Distribution in Beed District, Maharashtra



Social Distancing and distribution in Rajasthan

Young Indians (Yi)

Yi's 16 Chapters across 12 States are engaged in relief work towards COVID-19. Since the launch of these actions on the ground, 56,024 beneficiaries have been impacted through distribution of medical and food kits. Chapter wise details as under:

Yi Tiruppur: CII-Yi Tiruppur Chapter members in association with Tiruppur Corporations have installed the first disinfectant tunnel in the vegetable market.



Yi Tiruppur - Vegetable disinfectant Tunnel

Yi Rajkot: This chapter tied up with an NGO (Shree Bolbala Charitable Trust) that cooks food and distributes it to 300 people with the permission and support from local administration.

Yi Bhopal: This chapter, with the support of Seva Bharti, distributed cooked and raw food through 22 kitchens established in Bhopal at various locations. The Chapter also distributed soaps and ration to all the people living in Bhopal slums. So far, about 1,000 ration packets and 2,000 soaps have been distributed amongst the daily wage labourers in Bhopal.

Yi Goa: This chapter's members along, with Bardez Bazaar, helped in distribution of essential goods to 600 families living in and around the city of Mapusa, Goa.

Yi Hubballi: Yi Hubballi members distributed 137 packed lunch to the needy and old people in the city with the permission from City Commission.

Yi Jamshedpur: Yi Jamshedpur Chapter members identified a slum area with the support of Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) and distributed around 150 packets of relief material, including rice, pulses, flour, potatoes and salt, to the needy families.

Yi Lucknow: Members of Yi Lucknow chapter have distributed 400 masks and 100 ration packets in the deprived communities of the city.

Yi Ahmedabad: Yi Ahmedabad Chapter members distributed milk and grocery kits to 970 slum dweller families at Old Vadaj, Bhimajipur.

Yi Madurai: Yi Madurai Chapter members supported 480 destitute families by providing hygiene items, hydration, packed food, medical supplies, food grains and monetary support. The camp was supported by a local NGO (Idhayam Arakatalai) with permission from the district administration.

Yi Siliguri: Yi Siliguri Chapter has conducted a joint initiative with CII for the distribution of masks in the hilly region, reaching out to 22,500 families.

Yi Hyderabad: Yi Hyderabad Chapter has offered 40 Rooms of Hotel Inner Circle to Telangana Government for Self-Quarantine stay and kitchen facility for doctors on duty. They have



Food Distribution with Yi Rajkot



Food Distribution with Yi Bhopal



Distribution in Lucknow



Procurement of material in Ahmedabad

distributed 2,400 packets of cooked food to the medical staff of Koti Hospital and the impoverished communities. Through a unique association with the Telangana police, the members have distributed 5,200 food packets in the city.

Yi Noida: Yi Noida Chapter has initiated distribution of raw food materials and other hygiene essentials like soap, masks, hand washes, sanitizers, etc. to daily wage earners and slums across Delhi / NCR, till now the chapter has covered nearly 3,800 families. The members are also providing cooked food to the daily wage labourers and slum dwellers. They have also distributed gloves, sanitisers, masks to various Police Departments including CRPF & Delhi Police.



Yi Delhi Distribution

Yi Delhi: Yi Delhi Chapter reached out to help the needy in the Ghaziabad area, with the support of chapter Members. They have distributed 140 health kits and 300 ration kits in the area.

Yi Erode: Yi Erode Chapter started to deliver food packets for around 100 street dwellers everyday with permission and support from the local administration department.

Yi Trivandrum: Yi Trivandrum has collected organic vegetables, in association with Agro Grun Ventures, and distributed to 100 needy families in Trivandrum.

Yi Indore: Yi Indore Chapter distributed raw food packets in the slum areas of Indore with the support of Indore Police for about 200 families.

Yi Vizag: Yi Vizag Chapter members distributed 340 masks to TB Hospital and 17 aerosol boxes.

Yi Jaipur: Yi Jaipur Chapter members with support of NIMS College canteen started distributing 200 packets to the needy people and chapter is also providing bird feed during the lockdown.

Yi Kolkata: Yi Kolkata Chapter members with support of police started distributing ration kits to the St Joseph's Old Age Home covering 150 elderly people and also supporting the village of Uttar Bilandopur with food essentials.