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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 24 states** – Telangana, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Manipur, Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana and Punjab.
- ❖ **Over 9.2 Lakh beneficiaries** have been directly benefitted from the collective initiatives of CII, Yi, CII Foundation, and affiliated association SIAM.
- ❖ **14.3 Lakh protective hygiene equipment/materials** including 1.2 lakh masks, 2.5 lakh gloves, 2.3 thousand PPE and 10 lakh sanitizers/soaps have been distributed among the vulnerable population, policemen and medical workers.
- ❖ **Over 5 lakh people** - including daily wage labourers, migrant workers, farmers, elderly, children, women workers and nomadic tribes, etc. - have been supported with provision of food. **1.08 Lakh cooked meals**, and **95 Thousand Ration kits and 38MT of food grains** has been provided to the needy. **Community kitchens** have been supported across the country. 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), Jamshedpur (1 kitchen with ISKON), **Patna** (1 kitchen, with Hotel Windsor), **Ernakulam** (1 kitchen, with support of Pavizham Healthier Diet Pvt Ltd), **Jaipur** (1 kitchen, with NIMS College Canteen), **Hyderabad** (1 kitchen, with SAFA) and other such initiatives in **Noida, Asansol, Jamshedpur, Durg, Udaipur, Dehradun, Lucknow, Bareilly, Hubballi and Vizag**.
- ❖ **1.65 Lakh people** have benefitted through initiatives of 24 chapters of CII Young Indians across 15 states. Yi Hyderabad Chapter has offered 40 Rooms of Hotel Inner Circle to Telangana Government for doctors on duty. CII-Yi Tiruppur Chapter members in association with Tiruppur Corporations have installed a disinfectant tunnel in the vegetable market.
- ❖ 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 and distribution of ration kits among nomadic tribes' families in villages in Tonk district in Rajasthan and Beed District in Maharashtra.
- ❖ CII-IBDN, in partnership with Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD), is providing **free counselling support to Persons with Disabilities** and their family members to help them mitigate anxiety due to the Coronavirus crisis.
- ❖ CII has collaborated with government offices and hospitals to undertake health and welfare interventions, including Police Departments in Kolkata, Ludhiana, Hyderabad and Thuthukudi; District Administrations of Solan, Ludhiana and several districts in West Bengal; Municipal Corporations of Bengaluru, Raipur, Pune, Thane, Hubballi and Ahmedabad; Hospitals in Hyderabad (Nilofur Hospital, Osmania Hospital, and Gandhi Hospital), Vizag (TB Hospital), Mumbai (Haffkine Institute) and Imphal (Iboyaima Hospital and Research Centre).

Eastern Region

West Bengal

- Working with the district administrations, CII has supported communities across 15 districts in West Bengal, distributing 37,500 masks, 5,000 gloves, 19,500 sanitisers, 9,500 ration kits and 7,100 packed meals amongst the most deprived communities across 15 districts in the state.
- In Kolkata, in a collaborative Initiative with Ambuja Neotia and Kolkata Police, lunch boxes were distributed to the needy. Also, 2500 masks, 1500 kgs of food grains and cooked meals to local administration and factory workers was distributed. Ambuja Neotia has extended medical support by converting 30 suites in its resort to quarantine centres, in Raichak as per the need of the WB government.
- In Asansol, supported by Shristi, along with the fellow residents of Shristinagar, Asansol, 1,400 food packets were distributed in the city area and nearby villages.



Food and Ration distribution, Asansol



Food and ration distribution - through Ambuja Neotia, Kolkata

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.
- 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.
- Odisha Television Limited, Bhubaneswar 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.
- In collaboration with Jindal Stainless steel, cooked meals were distributed among 53 families across 3 communities in Jajpur, Odisha. The main beneficiaries were from underprivileged families having leprosy affected members.



Distribution of food among leprosy affected in Jajpur



Thermal scanning at Odisha TV

- **Sikkim:** 64 food packets were distributed in collaboration with Zion Educational trust.
- **Manipur:** 5,000 Sanitisers were distributed in collaboration with Iboyaima Hospital and Research Centre, Imphal, Manipur.
- **Tripura:** 50 masks and 50 gloves were distributed, and in a special initiative, housing facility was provided to the migrant workers.
- **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. Furthering the initiatives, Jamipol has sponsored cooked food distribution through ISKON among 2000 daily wage labourers in Jamshedpur.

- **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 joined hands in the distribution of meals to the underprivileged people. Along with food, 100 kits of sanitizers, gloves and masks have been distributed.



Ration kits Distribution in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

Meal distribution in Patna

Northern Region

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 100 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, 8,185 meals have been distributed in 7 locations in Delhi.
- 5,000 sanitizers have been distributed in various parts of Delhi by CII Delhi State Office.
- **Punjab:** CII Ludhiana Zonal office donated 25,000 latex gloves and 5,000 masks to ADCP for Police Personnel. 3,650 ration kits were distributed among the needy in partnership with the local government.
- **Haryana:** 200 food packets were distributed by the members and local authorities with support from JCB.
- **Rajasthan:** 200 Kgs of bird feed has been distributed by Green Tangent and NGO Bharat Seva Sansthan in Jaipur.



SEEDS distribution of Food packets in Delhi



Distribution of food packets in east Delhi

- **Uttarakhand:** In Dehradun, a collective distribution of 200 ration kits and 540 cooked meals was undertaken by the city office in collaboration with some members.
- **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.



Sanitization and distribution of kits in Solan, Himachal Pradesh

- **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.

Southern Region

- **Karnataka:** 5,000 masks and 7,500 bottles of sanitisers were distributed among the needy in Bangalore along with 150 packets of cooked food daily. 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**, 500 portions of cooked meals, bedsheets and mineral water bottles were given to the government hospital. Alongside, 2500 packets of food are being distributed every day for police, community hall and Govt. Hospitals in **Chennai**. In **Tirunelveli** 300 packets of meals are being given daily to the government hospitals.
- **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,



CII Telangana Distribution



CII and Yi food packets distribution in Hyderabad

and Gandhi Hospital). 5,000 health kits and ration kits have been procured and distributed within the state.

- **Kerala:** Pavizham Healthier Diet Pvt. Ltd. is supporting a community kitchen in Ernakulam for feeding 500 people daily. The kitchen has provided 1800 meals till date. The organization has donated 1.5 tons of rice to the kitchen.
- **Andhra Pradesh:** CII Vizag, in partnership with Parivar Infra, is distributing 50 meal boxes per day to the deprived communities. 300 packets of food have been distributed under the initiative till date.



Distribution of food, Vizag

Western Region

- **Gujarat:** In collaboration with **Rasna Pvt Ltd**, Wajra O'force Empowerment Foundation & Ahmedabad City Police, 27,000 packets of food have been distributed in the disadvantaged communities of the city till date. Supported by the membership, 9,217 food kits have been distributed in the state till date. Also, 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 have been 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**. 2100 masks have been distributed in **Kolhapur** as well. CII members- Meghmani Organics Ltd, Abellon Clean Energy, WeBridge and Holani Bearings Pvt Ltd have contributed to the CM's Relief fund to the tune of Rs.66 lakh collectively.
- **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.
- **Goa:** Goa Shipyard Ltd has extended support to Central Govt to the tune of Rs 1.25 crores and Rs. 50 lakhs to Goa Govt towards CM's Relief Fund.

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM): Members of SIAM have supported approximately 50,000 beneficiaries through 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 4,000kms each and will drive past 50 villages in Ludhiana and 60 villages in Patiala. 700 Sanitisers have been distributed among farmers in Raikot block in Ludhiana. SDM Raikot and other district officials were also present during this distribution.



Distribution of Sanitizers in Raikot, Ludhiana among farmers

- Maharashtra:** In collaboration with Infosys Foundation, CII Foundation’s Woman Exemplar has started distribution of ration kits in 100 villages the Beed District in Maharashtra, among single women workers from sugar mills and women farmers in sugarcane farms. Having reached out to 105 families, over the course of next 10 days, 5,000 families will be covered through this initiative.



Distribution of ration among women sugarcane farmers in by CIIF Woman Exemplar, Beed, Maharashtra

- Rajasthan:** Through the support of Standard Chartered Bank, CII Foundation’s Woman Exemplar has distributed 250 health and ration kits in Tonk District, Rajasthan, among the nomadic Banjara tribes. 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.



Social Distancing and Awareness Building among nomadic Banjara tribes, Tonk, Rajasthan

CII India Business and Disability Network (IBDN)

CII-IBDN, in partnership with SCPwD, is providing **free counselling support to Persons with Disabilities** to help them mitigate anxiety due to the Coronavirus Crisis. The service is being provided by Certified counsellors and will be available on all days to PwDs and their parents.

Young Indians (Yi)

Yi's 24 Chapters across 15 States are engaged in relief work towards COVID-19. Since launching of the actions on the ground, 1.65 lakh beneficiaries have been impacted through distribution of medical and food kits. Chapter wise details as under:

Yi Amaravathi: Chapter members distributed sanitizers for around 100 people at Tenali area.

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

Yi Rajkot: This chapter tied up with an NGO (Shree Bolbala Charitable Trust) that cooks food and distributes it to 300 people with 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. Furthering the support, Yi chapter members have contributed Rs 1 lakh to Police department to arrange for refreshments for 500 police officials and various volunteers working towards relief work in the city.

Yi Bengaluru: Yi Bengaluru Chapter distributed food packets to 300 people in collaboration with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Yi Mysuru: Yi Mysuru chapter donated 100 mosquito repellents and hygiene products to the district hospital heads to be utilized for the quarantined patients.

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.



Amaravathi chapter awareness session



Yi Tiruppur - Vegetable disinfectant Tunnel



Food Distribution with Yi Rajkot



Food Distribution with Yi Bhopal

Yi Hubballi: Yi Hubballi members distributed 137 packed lunches 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.



Distribution in Lucknow

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.



Procurement of material in Ahmedabad

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 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 Ranchi: Yi Ranchi chapter members distributed 50 boxes of NaN and Lactogen baby food to Karuna Hriday Orphanage and helped elderly people with grocery and medicines in the city.

Yi Thoothukudi: Yi Thoothukudi Chapter members distributed 1000 masks, 15,000 gloves to the police department in the Nagarcoil area, 10 Safety dresses to the SP Office in Tirunelveli. 50,000 gloves to the government hospital, 15,000 gloves to banking sectors and 25,000 gloves were given to the Kerala police as a part of the relief measures.

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. The chapter members have served breakfast for 100 frontline health workers at Bobbili and also distributed 80 packs of food to the needy.

Yi Jaipur: Yi Jaipur Chapter members, with support of NIMS College Canteen, started distributing 200 packets to the needy people and the 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 Bilandapur with food essentials.



Yi Delhi Distribution