

# COVID - 19 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION INITIATIVES



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## INTRODUCTION

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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

- ❖ Community kitchens are being supported at seven location in Delhi to provide cooked meals to labourers in the areas. The kitchens will be expanded to nine locations shortly. Dry Ration kits distributed to 30 families in East Delhi
- ❖ 59,400 families have been directly supported with Personal Hygiene and Safety Kits and daily Ration Kits by CII initiatives across states
- ❖ Awareness building activities have been initiated in 110 villages in Punjab
- ❖ 29,219 beneficiaries have benefitted through the food and health initiatives taken by 14 chapters of CII Young Indians
- ❖ CII SR has received commitment of Activation of ICARE (online platform) to enhance awareness & education of the people
- ❖ Mass distribution activities initiated in ER- Distribution of Medical and Ration kits

### Eastern Region

- 22,500 masks have been distributed across 11 districts of West Bengal
- 17,000 sanitisers have been distributed in Coochbehar District of West Bengal
- 5000 masks and 100 cooked food packets distributed in Odisha - 100 BMC (Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation) maintenance staff were given lunch at the BMC Office and 5000 masks, prepared by the JSPL Foundation with the help of women SHG's (Self Help Group) in the district of Angul, were distributed
- 150 Ration kits distributed in Jamshedpur
- 400 Ration kits distributed in Chhattisgarh



Left to Right: SHG preparing Masks, Distribution of Ration kits in Bhubaneswar, Cooked food Distribution in BMC

## Northern Region

### ➤ In Delhi

- Sanitisers and masks were provided to 900 daily wage labourers through an NGO, Pravah
- 500kgs of ration was distributed amongst 85 labourers through NGO, Serve Samaan
- Distribution of 2035 cooked meals to labourers in seven locations in Delhi through OXFAM
- Distribution of Ration kits to 30 families in East Delhi through the support of NGO, SEEDS



*Ration Distribution in Delhi with support of NGOs*

## Southern Region

- CII Telangana and IWN, in partnership with Natco Trust, distributed 10,000 triple layered mask and 2000 sanitizers to three Government Hospitals in Hyderabad (Nilofur Hospital, Osmania Hospital and Gandhi) Hospital. Approximately 10,000 people will benefit from the initiative
- Distribution curry powder for the benefit of 4000 people

### CII Foundation (CIIF)

- In 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 two Audio vans which travel village to village each day. The two vans have covered 2000 kms each and have covered 50 villages in Ludhiana and 60 villages in Patiala and will continue for the next week. 125 Sanitisers were distributed amongst farmers in Raikot block in Ludhiana. SDM Raikot along with other district officials were also present during the distribution.



COVID awareness pamphlets printed in Punjabi | Food & Sanitiser distribution

## Young Indians (Yi)

**Yi Rajkot:** The chapter tied up with an NGO, Shree Bolbala Charitable Trust, to cook food and distribute to 300 people with the permission and support from local administration.

**Yi Bhopal:** The 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, around 1000 packets have been distributed.

**Yi Goa:** This chapter 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 Commissioner.

**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 materials, which includes rice, pulses, flour, potatoes and salt for the needy families.



Food Distribution with Yi Rajkot



Food Distribution with Yi Bhopal



Distribution of food packets in Lucknow

**Yi Lucknow:** Members of Yi Lucknow Chapter distributed food packets to 85 families.

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

**Yi Siliguri:** Yi Siliguri Chapter has done a joint initiative with CII for the distribution of masks in the hills for the needy. Distribution to 22500 families.

**Yi Hyderabad:** Yi Hyderabad Chapter member has offered 40 Rooms of Hotel Inner-circle to Telangana Government for Self-Quarantine stay and kitchen facility for doctors on duty. Total outreach to 2440 beneficiaries.

**Yi Noida:** Yi Noida Chapter has started 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 1000 families.

**Yi Delhi:** Yi Delhi Chapter reached out to help the needy in the Ghaziabad area, with the support of chapter Members and arranged for Soaps, Potatoes Atta, Rice and Oil for about 70 families.

**Yi Erode:** Yi Erode Chapter is delivering food packets to 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 the needy families in Trivandrum.



*Clockwise order: Photo 1 from Yi Trivandrum Distribution of Vegetables  
Photo 2&3 from Yi Erode Distribution of essential to Street dwellers*