

BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

BIAL is working closely with the Government of Karnataka in fighting the pandemic and has been an active member of the CII – Govt. of Karnataka COVID Taskforce. Fairfax Financial Holdings Group (company with 54% stake in BIAL) has provided the funding to set up COV-AID@BLR, a 150-bed, oxygenated COVID-19 treatment centre at Bangalore Airport. The initiative in partnership with GiveIndia, is part funded by KIAF, the foundation of Bangalore International Airport Limited, and will be managed by its investee companies – BIAL and Qness Corp Limited. The centre is currently under construction and will open later this month.



Earlier on in the pandemic, BIAL set up a 20 bedded COVID-19 Care Centre for the benefit of its employees and their families. The Centre was conceptualized and made ready for use in just one week. In April 2020, BIAL launched a joint initiative with stakeholders within the Airport community, 'Namma Chethana', to provide 3,500 daily meals to stranded workers, daily wage earners, villagers, policemen and those working in the unorganised sector in the surrounding

communities. Employees of BIAL contributed one day's salary to this initiative. Over 428,500 meals and 7,750 grocery kits were distributed to the needy during the lockdown.