

JINDAL STAINLESS LTD (JSL)

Since the onset of pandemic in 2020, Jindal Stainless, Hisar, has been consistently supplying liquid medical oxygen (LMO) of ~8 MT per day to all medical facilities in and around its plant at Hisar, Haryana. Nearly 2170 MT of LMO has been supplied till date to various hospitals, including at Jindal Institute of Medical Sciences and Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific College at Hisar, Government Hospital at Sirsa, Maharishi Markandeshwar Trust at Ambala as well as Medanta, Fortis and Singhania hospitals at Gurugram, Delhi.

Further, over 40 MT of LMO has been dispatched daily from the Jajpur facility of the company to meet the increasing demand of LMO in Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and other states as required. Over and above this, oxygen has also been directed to oxygen gas cylinder fillers as per government directives.

Apart from this, JSL has dedicated a 125-bed Isolation Ward and two Negative Pressure Isolation Rooms for COVID-19 patients in Jindal Institute of Medical Sciences, in Hisar.

Among the other initiatives, the company, through its CSR partner linkages, has created a network for immediate relief and support in peripheral locations where the company does not have its office. Besides, through a PPP model with the Delhi Government, JSL has organized the provision of rations and food to migrant and daily wage workers in Delhi NCR.

It has also partnered with local Municipal Corporations in both Hisar, Haryana and Jajpur, Odisha, in areas such as awareness creation, distribution of sanitisers and masks, sanitisation of the roads and public spaces and distribution of rations and cooked food packets.

Besides, vaccination drives for eligible employees have been organised at various office locations of Jindal Stainless, free of cost, for over 35,000 employees, contractual workers, retainers, and their immediate family members across the country. Also, the bio-metric system for recording of attendance has been replaced by no-touch RFID cards, physical meetings have been replaced with video conferences and no visitors are allowed in the company premises and the

company has ensured access to the workers' families to essentials like ATMs and cooking gas from the company's LPG distribution unit in Hisar.

The company is also in the process of institutionalising a sales channel to support local farmers by connecting them to potential buyers in neighbouring cities.

Further, a core cross-functional team has been created at Hisar, Jajpur, and Delhi NCR to oversee complete hygiene activities and awareness campaigns for prevention of Covid- 19 and Task Forces have been setup for implementation of the guidelines and procedures with audit teams regularly monitoring the performance.

Among the other initiatives at Hisar, Jaipur and Delhi NCR, the company has set up occupational Health Centres (OHCs); created isolation wards at plant locations for potential carriers of the virus; ensured proper sanitisation of tactile infrastructure like staff buses, colonies, canteens, washrooms etc and facilitated social distancing in all collaborative spaces.