

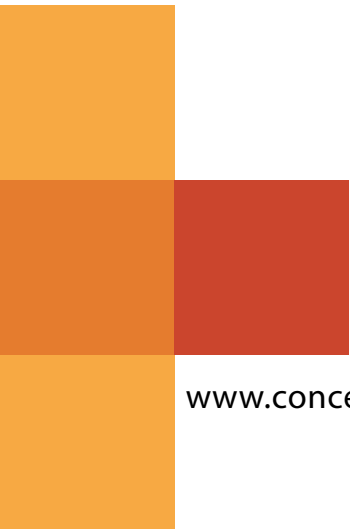


Annual Report

2020 - 21



Education | Health | Community Development



PROGRAMMES

Our approach is **'helping people help themselves'** by making the disadvantaged self-reliant and enabling them to lead a life of dignity. This philosophy lays the foundation for our work on the ground. The following are highlights of a few of our programs in this year.

A School for Special Children (Hyderabad)

A residential school for children with intellectual challenges, the school is really a safe haven for its beneficiaries who have a range of conditions like cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation, epilepsy, speech impairment and others. The school works towards developing these children so that they can be mainstreamed to the maximum extent possible. They are trained in aspects

like development of their motor-skills, self-help skills for daily living, academic skills, language skills and pre-vocational skills. Counselling is provided to their families as well. Following the guidelines of the Institute of Mental Health, the curriculum is adapted to suit each child's needs.



Livelihood Improvement Project through Integrated Watershed Management in Rural Odisha

Our supported watershed programme in rural Odisha was implemented in 3 Gram Panchayats (GP) of 2 blocks, covering 13 villages of Cuttack district. With this project, a redundant water harvesting structure (which used to remain dry for 8 months of the year), was restored such that it now yields water for irrigation of 600 acres of paddy fields and 100 acres of vegetable farms throughout the year. Due to this, 650 farmers will be able to avail of a double crop in the year. Along with this, two village ponds were cleaned and changing rooms were constructed on their banks for women to use. The strength of the project lies in its adoption of a participatory watershed management approach. Village level user groups were formed to execute activities at the local



level while GP level watershed committees were formed to support the maintenance of the water harvesting structure and the ponds. Importantly, the villagers received extensive awareness and training on the restored water bodies and the importance of taking ownership of them and maintaining them in order to receive long-term benefits which will lead to improved incomes.



Integrated Health & Hygiene intervention at Kolgaon & Nandore, Palghar, (Maharashtra)

The project adopted a holistic approach towards improvement of the health conditions of the communities of Nandore and Kolgaon villages (Palghar). Efforts were made to bridge the gap of health services available and to educate the community with basic, simple knowledge which could bring about long-term change. The activities conducted included health awareness sessions for the community, providing kitchen garden support to families (particularly pregnant women) and support to the rural hospital in Palghar to deal with the unexpected pandemic. This was coupled with other activities such as training of the staff at the sub centre, anganwadi workers and ASHA workers at Nandore and Kolgaon. The health staff were also provided with health kits to perform their duties more efficiently. Adolescent girls in the community were provided with information on menstrual health and hygiene. This approach enabled the community and strengthened the existing health institutions.

Integrated Health & Hygiene intervention at Modgaon, Palghar (Maharashtra)

The population of Modgaon village depends primarily on agriculture for its survival. Communities are significantly marginalized here. Health facilities are poor with a lack of rudimentary information on basic health and hygiene. This is coupled with poor health facilities in the vicinity. Modgaon has one sub centre which is in a dilapidated condition with minimum facilities. The population usually depends on a hospital for medical emergencies which is about 35 kms away from the village. This has resulted in poor health conditions amongst all age groups.

Our supported project worked towards improvement in health standards, across communities, through education in the village, for a period of a year. Regular health camps, followed by referrals, health awareness sessions for the community and sessions with children were conducted. Anganwadi workers and ASHA workers were provided with training on health issues and provided with a health kit. With the onset of the lockdown, the project was redesigned to work with self-help groups of women with a livelihood plan developed to support them with some means of sustaining themselves through the lockdown.



PROGRAMMES

School for Children with Visual Impairment and Multiple Disabilities (Delhi)

The programme runs a school for children with visual impairments and multiple disabilities and also reaches out to others in the community who cannot attend the school. It aims at providing early intervention services and quality education to all its students, making the maximum use of technological innovations while doing so. Since the children have differing capacities and requirements, the program customizes its interventions with individualized programs designed to suit each child's unique needs and abilities to the maximum extent possible. Children who are confident and well prepared academically are integrated into mainstream schools and those who are not suited for these schools are provided functional education in all subjects and are enrolled in the National Institute of Open School (NIOS). Notably, the programme constantly works towards development of the children so that they can build up a sustainable future for themselves. It has facilitated jobs and income opportunities for many of its students and given them the confidence to build up their own independent lives as adults



Facilitation of Formal Education through the National Institute of Open School (NIOS) for Adolescents in Govandi (Mumbai)



The programme is implemented in Rafiq Nagar, an area with close proximity to the huge dumping ground in Deonar (Mumbai). Families living in this area are socio-economically deprived and children are all-too-often school dropouts who have grown up making quick money as rag pickers or scrap dealers and do not understand the need for education. They are often subjected to social evils of child marriage, drug addiction, child labour, abuse and harassment.

To encourage children to pursue their education, the project runs academic sessions in the area and encourages youth to complete their education through the National Institute of Open School or through the SSC board. Additionally, children are provided nutrition, counselling, timely health check-ups and educational tours for their holistic development. Along with academic and psychological support, these adolescents are also equipped with life skills and grooming to equip them for the future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31.3.2021

PARTICULARS	(In Rs crores)
Establishment Expenses	2.42
Legal and Professional Charges	0.06
Audit Fees	0.02
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Depreciation	0.03
Loss on sale of assets	0.01
Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	19.58
TOTAL	22.12
Interest	1.38
Profit on redemption of MF	0.25
TOTAL	31.40
Earmarked amount to be utilised in 2021-22 for objects of the Trust	9.28

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2021

LIABILITIES	(In Rs crores)
Corpus Funds	5.70
Income & Expenditure A/C	28.92
TOTAL	Rs.34.62
ASSETS	
Fixed assets	0.13
Investments	18.16
NET CURRENT ASSETS	
Current assets	
Less: Current liabilities	16.33
TOTAL	34.62

Summarised from financial statements audited by M/s Y. K. Bhagwagar & Co., Chartered Accountants.
Dated: xx September, 2021 at Mumbai.

IMPACT

Our Impact for FY 20-21:

- Our program have reached over **1.95 lac marginalized people**
- Our support to educational initiatives impacted **16436 children** and **over 2060 youth**
- Our support to grass root level programmes in the area of health and hygiene improved the lives of **48613 people**
- Through our special support we have reached over **905 differently abled people** and **over 40 elderly**
- Our support in **community development** like natural resource management, livelihoods, women empowerment and community at large has directly benefited **132708 individuals**
- We have serviced over **29 CSRs partners** in the reporting year through end to end to project management.

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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Story- The Prince and The Toymaker

"My toys are very special and need an owner who will play with them" he said.
"Will you be able to devote a little time to each one every day?"
"Of course, I will" the little prince replied impatiently. "I'd love to."



Corporate Employee Engagement | City: Pune | Activity- Book Reading

Corporate volunteers conducted the activity of Book Reading for the hearing impaired children. The volunteers enacted the stories using props and voice modulation, making the stories interesting for the children. They explained how to inculcate good values in day to day life. The children enjoyed the activities and were very prompt to answer

the questions asked by the teachers pertaining to the stories.

Corporate Employee Engagement | City: Hyderabad | Activity: Virtual Library- Countries of the World

"Travel is the best teacher. The only way to an open mind is by taking a plane out into the open world."- JoyBell C

The children in homes and orphanages do not have the opportunity and means to travel the world. And what they do learn from text books is limited. With Covid-19 having restricted all outings even to school, the children are missing out on a lot.

Technology is more important today than ever before. In this present day with everything going online and virtual, we at Concern India Foundation thought that we could help these children by making a wonderful virtual library for them. Through this we aim to share various video and audio books and build on this as we go along. Topics like Countries and Cities of the world, Indian History, Etiquette and manners, Wealth from waste, Stay home exercises, Simple home science experiments and so much more could be covered. One such addition to our library would be Countries of the World.

Each volunteer chose a destination and made a 4 to 5 minutes video. Some videos were a personal travel log or researched video covering any particular country. The activity was to teach the children interesting topics which were out of the regular syllabus and to expose the children (age group 7 to 15) to countries that are lesser known by them and to teach them some basics of the place. Once compiled these videos gave the children an interesting virtual trip around the world. This compilation was shared with some of the schools and homes and the children loved them.



Corporate Employee Engagement | City: Delhi | Activity- Raising Awareness on Health and Hygiene

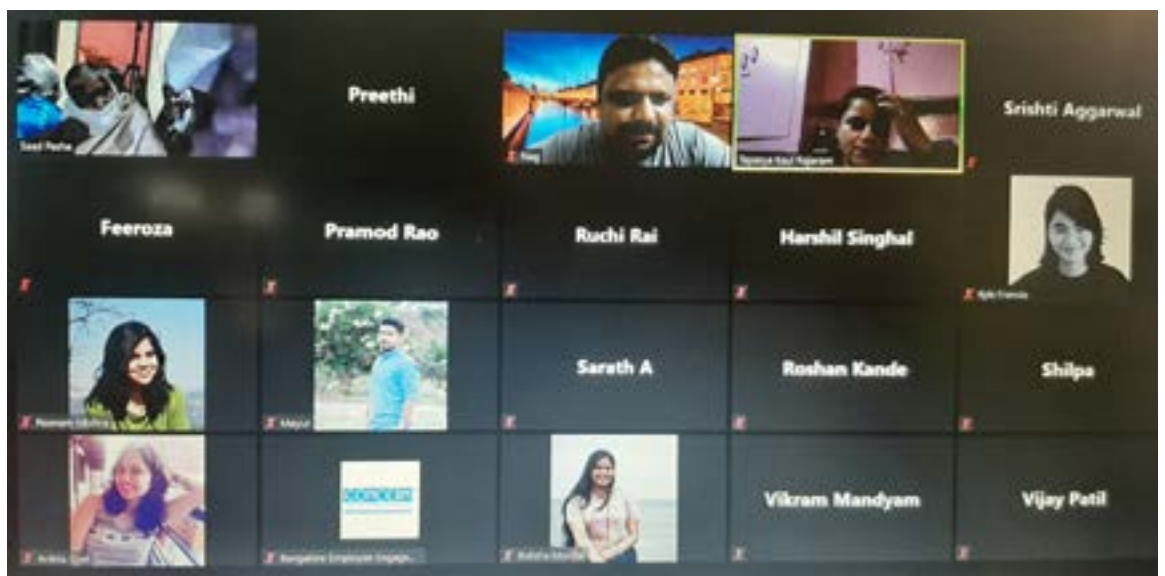


The aim of the activity was to create awareness using digital posters about health and hygiene in the community. WASH as a subject was imparted to the children and youth.

The posters covered topics like good health and hygiene, precautions to be taken during COVID-19, how to deal with anxiety, good touch & bad touch, healthy eating. These IEC materials have been shared with and used by the community to create awareness about various health issues.

Corporate Employee Engagement | City: Bangalore | Activity- Financial Literacy for Women on Wheels

Corporate volunteers came together with the objective of empowering underprivileged women with the life skills of financial literacy. They created power point presentations and videos for the



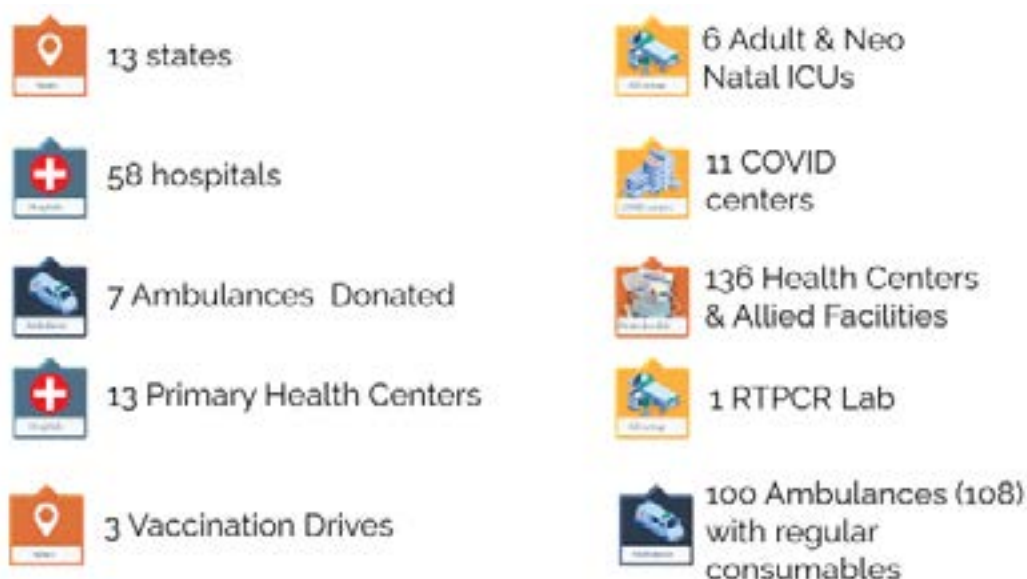
women to be trained on various skills like training in driving, soft skills, financial literacy, and self-defense. The volunteers were enthusiastic and participated whole heartedly in the activity. Concern India Foundation conducted an orientation session regarding the activity and the objectives of the event were explained to the volunteers. It was well received by the volunteers and they were motivated to work towards the cause of training the women on financial literacy. The volunteers developed material to train women on their financial literacy skills with ease.

COVID19 Support & Intervention

Covid 19 has shaken the whole world and left people grappling to cope with the crisis.

During this pandemic Concern India Foundation has strengthened public institutions by extending support to hospitals, health workers and frontline teams. Concern also supported daily wage & migrant workers, sex workers, transgenders, special children’s home and other vulnerable groups with Ration support. We are humbled by the support extended by our donors who stood by us during the crisis and gave us the opportunity to continue our work.

Medical Facilities Supported



Hospital Strengthening Equipment

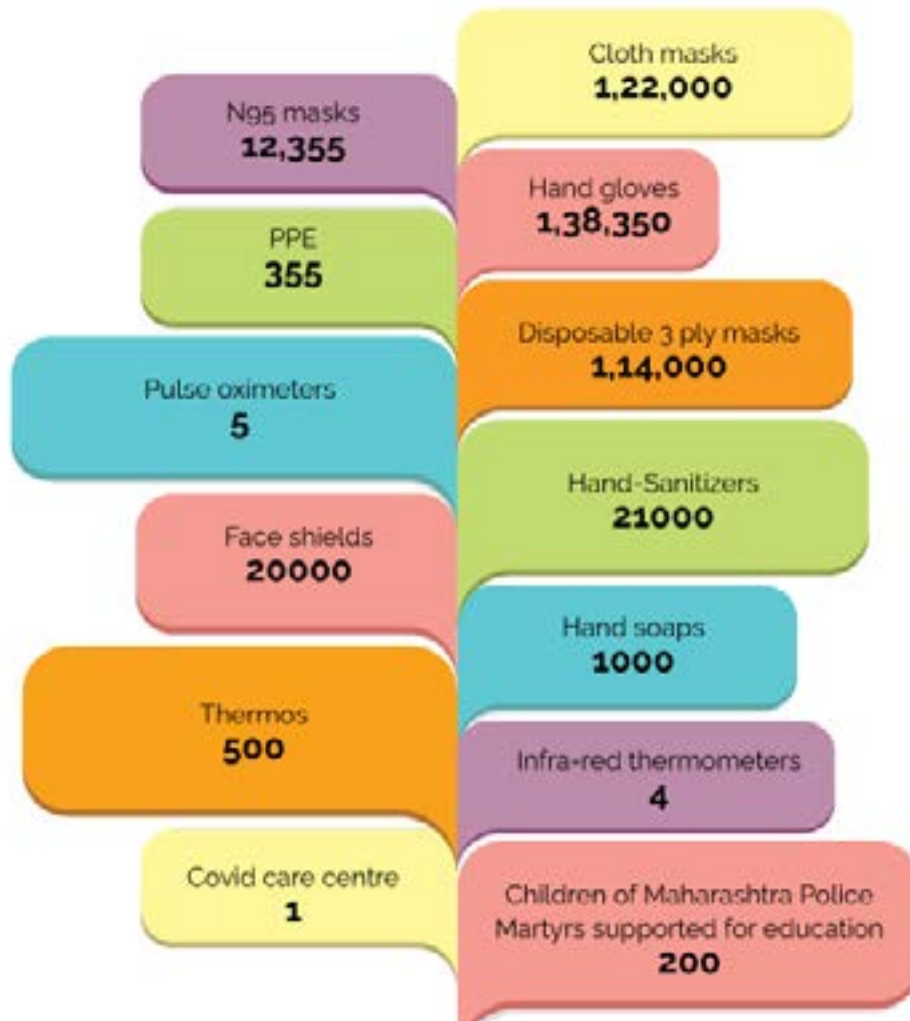


Material to Hospitals & Health Workers

7055	N95 masks
11244	PPEs
5000	Disposable 3 ply mask
52	Oximeters
100	Optical 96-well reaction plate – 10 plates
1403	Floor cleaning liquid (litres)
32703	Hand sanitizers
3680	Hand-washing soaps
175650	Disposable masks
346468	Gloves



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