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## OUR RESPONSE IN COVID-19 SECOND WAVE

The second wave came unannounced and was much more destructive. The challenges were unfamiliar like shortage of oxygen to beds to basic medicines. While continuing our previous campaign of distribution of ration kits, we took our best foot forward to accept the challenge the pandemic was offering through distribution of oxygen cylinders, medicines etc.

**Food kits given to the neglected communities of Transgenders at Islampur areas of West Bengal, Devdasi community of Koppal at Karnataka and Sex workers at Vadodra, Gujarat**

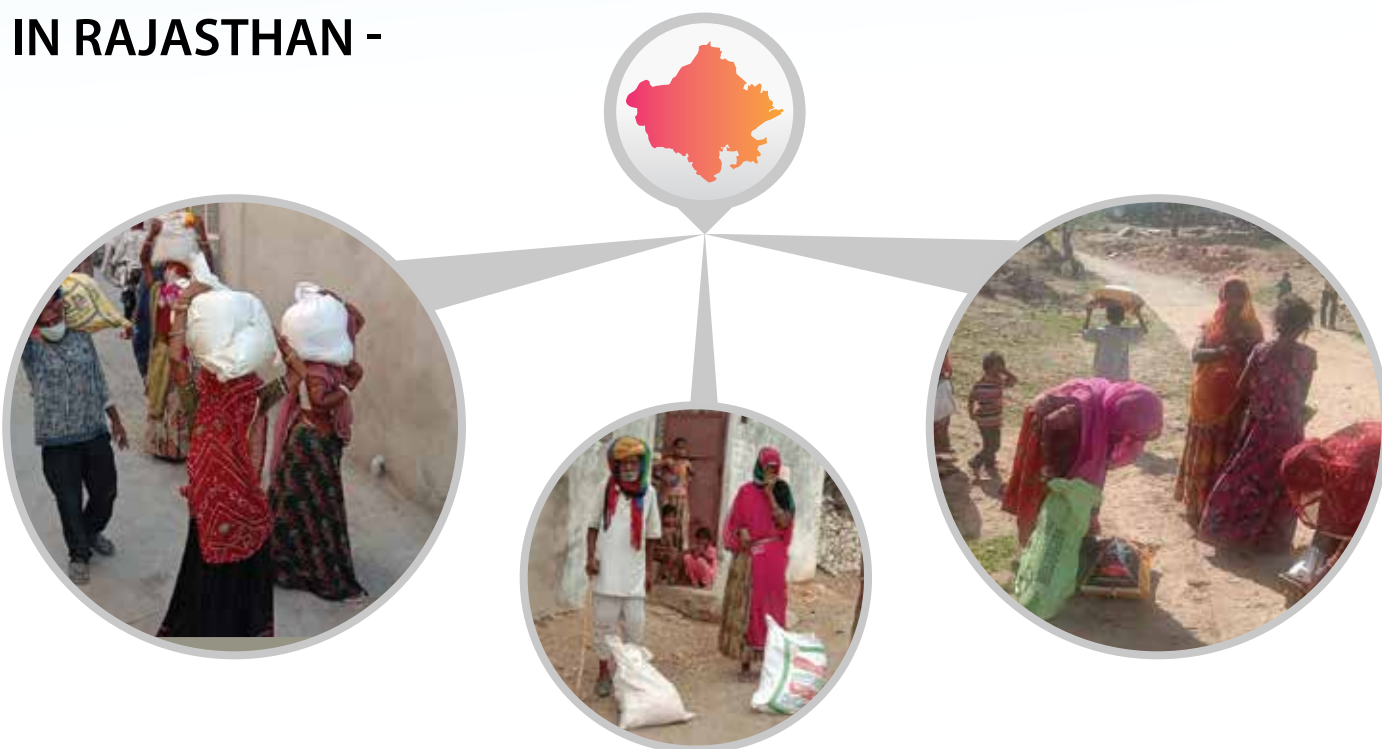
We gave rations to those who wanted to cook their own food. One kit typically contained (Wheat – 10kgs, Rice - 5kgs, Dal - 2kgs, Oil-1 litre, Haldi - 100 gms, Jeera - 100gms, Mirchi - 100 gms and salt - 500 gms) which can sustain a family of 4 for at least 15 days. We distributed 287 kits - 237 kits in Rajasthan (in villages of Rajsamand, Udaipur and Bhilwara districts) block, and, 50 kits in Gujarat (Jamnagar district) helping daily wagers, widowed, handicapped and lower income families, BPL families mostly from SC, ST and OBC communities.





# DISTRIBUTION OF DRY RATION KITS

IN RAJASTHAN -



IN GUJARAT -





# RAINWATER HARVEST PROJECT AT

## Timbawadi Vaandh, Vil. Jesda, Tal. Rapar – Kachchh, Gujarat

In Rapar-Bhachau region of Kachchh, the groundwater was hard and saline, and non-potable for humans, animals and birds. There was no other source of freshwater other than rainwater. In order to prevent rainwater from flowing away and getting wasted, the Gram Swaraj Sangh wanted to construct and renovate old ponds that can conserve rainwater for the humans and animals.

The organisation had sent out an appeal to us through Late Shri Tekchandbhai Dedhiya and Sewa Saubhagya Trust. With generous support from our donors in March 2021, the Salbhadu pond of Timbawadi Vandh has been renovated and is being beneficial to the surrounding community. A commemorative plaque has also been installed at the pond.

### Benefits from the Pond:

This pond is the only source of freshwater for the villagers and animals in the nearby localities. Apart from the people residing in hamlets nearby, this pond also provides drinking water to numerous animals and birds -

1. Every day, about 6000 to 7000 domestic animals like cows, buffaloes, sheep, goats, etc. come to this pond for quenching their thirst.
2. Wild animals of the region like Nilgai (antelope), rabbits, deer, foxes, etc. also benefit from this pond.
3. This pond is also a boon for birds like cranes, swans, ducks, flamingos, wild crows, etc.

After the renovation was completed, the pond was laying dry for a couple of months. The initial months of the monsoons were also dry, so everyone was a little disheartened. However, Mother Nature always has her own plans. By the end of monsoons, the region had some good spells of rain, and the pond was filled with water.



**BEFORE**



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**AFTER**



**An oasis in the desert:** The pond was filled with water after some good rains by the end of monsoons.

With financial support from Anybody Can Help and Your Turn Now, and abundant blessings from Mother Nature, the residents of Timbawadi Vandh and nearby hamlets and many many birds and animals are blessed with water for the entire year now.



# PROJECT FOR MUSAHAR COMUNITY AT KUSHINAGAR U.P.

## Musahar community:

This community thrives on catching rats and snails (Ghoga) in the field and having them for their food. Musahar Community is the most backward community found in large numbers in the state of UP and Bihar. Various deaths in this community occur due to Malnutrition and starvation. This community has been given the status of Scheduled Caste in UP and Bihar but they have been demanding the status of 'Tribal' as they live in the Jungles or Forests. Their children are busy catching rats and they did not connect with mainstreamed education even they have no access to the scheme of Government that are implemented for this community. Poverty, discrimination, untouchability, and unemployment are some general issues of this community. According to the Government records, there are 12 lakhs Musahars in Uttar Pradesh.





## Distribution of Masks and Ration Kits

In association with Samudaik Kalyan Evam Vikas Sansthan-SKVS, Ration kits were distributed to 200 Musahar and Dalit households. Ration kits were distributed among women groups from Musahar and other Dalit communities in 3 village panchayats in the Vishunpura blocks of Kushinagar District: Bindwali 97, Patera Bujurg 55, and Khesia 48. The programme was launched by a representative of Village Pradhan in the Villages, who provided some instructions on how to stay safe from the corona virus spoke to women and children about personal health and hygiene during COVID time. **20,000 N-95 Masks were distributed of which 15000 Masks were donated by Control Print Limited for this community.**

## Distribution of Sanitary Pad

In 4 villages panchayats of Padrauna, Visunpura, and Dudhai Blocks of Kushinagar District, 450 Sanitary Pads were distributed for girls from Musahar and other marginalized communities. The system was launched at the village panchayats by a representative of SKVS and Village ASHA, who gave some safety and security guidelines as well as an address to the girls about personal health hygiene and sanitation during COVID time.





# STATIONERY KITS DISTRIBUTION AT KIDS LEARNING CENTER, JAMNAGAR



## Stationery Kits Distribution



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In Jamnagar, Asha Pura Society & Ganpat Ingar Society, SP Seva Sanstha Foundation established two free training programs for 150+ children of std 1 to 8 in the slum region. We supplied them full stationery kits for the students and a class board.

## BASIC EDUCATION KIT SUMMARY

Notebook and long book pouch with sharpener, pencil, scale, eraser, ball pen drawing book with color (Crayons) slate with pen for small kids art & craft paper kit scissors, white glue, glue stick, hole punch white board with duster and marker chart papers basic learning charts

# SOLAR LAMP DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

Jay Hanuman Vidyalaya is a college located in Watehpal village in Paranda Tehsil of Osmanabad district in Maharashtra, India.

The students who attend Jay Hanuman Vidyalaya are from families who are not financially self-sufficient and have to assist elders in the family to earn a living. Therefore, they are unable to spend time on studies and homework during the daylight hours. Even though they are passionate about studying, they could not dedicate time for studies in the evening/night either as there is no reliable source of electricity in the village. Professor Dhiraj Ankush Bhandwalkar from Jay Hanuman Vidyalaya reached out to Anybody Can Help (ACH) in need of help for the students at their college. Incidentally around the same time, **Muthoot Finance** reached out to ACH looking for a project to finance as part of their **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** in association with Aashaayen Charitable Trust. We suggested that distributing solar lamps to the students in Watehpal village would help them continue their studies at night without having to worry about electricity or paying for it.

Accordingly, 450 Solar lamps were distributed. As a result of these solar lamps, the students were able to study between the hours of sunset and sunrise and still support their family during the daylight. This effort received coverage in various local newspapers.

Furthermore, in order to reach the college, the students had to cross a stream of river because of which some of them were hesitant to go to the college. A small group of teachers from the college came up with this idea to form a human chain and assist the students on the way to/from the college. They gathered enough volunteers, namely the teachers and the locals from the village and implemented this idea successfully. They did this every day during the times the students had to cross the stream. In addition to helping the students overcome the hurdle, this was a team building event for the volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the experience while working for a good cause.





# AWARENESS CAMPAIGN OF GOVERNMENT WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SANITATION & UNSKILLED WORKERS

We at Anybody Can Help are always working sincerely to Educate and Empower Volunteers. In order to achieve these objectives, we would like them to be aware and be empowered of many Social Security and Welfare Schemes that Central as well as State Government introduces time and again. Enrolment in these schemes will benefit them and their family at large.

Currently unskilled staffs mainly Sanitation Workers / Safai Karmacharis are being brought under the ambit of these schemes. The program was launched in association with our Tech Partner "Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions Private Limited" (<https://www.haqdarshak.com/>)

Following social security and welfare schemes under this program were introduced to Sanitation Workers/Safai Karmacharis:

- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (Accidental Insurance),
- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (Life Insurance),
- Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhaan Yojana (Pension Scheme),
- Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (Health Insurance Scheme),
- Ayushman Bharat Yojana (Health Insurance Scheme),
- Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (for Girl child of Sanitation Workers),
- Domestic Workers ID card (for wives of SWs engaged in Domestic Help work),
- Educational Scholarship Schemes (for children of Sanitation Workers),
- Creating new or updating document like Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Voting Card, Ration card, EPFO profile update and eKYC, etc.) and many more schemes and documents.



Enrolment under this scheme is absolutely voluntary. Every scheme has different amount of contribution by the Government which is extremely nominal via Direct Debit method from their respective Bank Accounts.

Our Role during the session and after that would be as follows:

- Our NGO and Partner volunteers will act as a knowledge, technical and implementation agency provisioning basic documentation and scheme support for the citizens using its tech enabled solutions.
- To support sanitation workers in applying for 2 schemes for each sanitation workers free of cost. Only applicable government fees for respective schemes will be charged.
- We will support the staffs in scheme application end-to-end from filling application forms and collecting required documents, submission of applications to concerned departments, and ensuring benefit of scheme is received to them.

One such campaign we carried out for the housekeeping staff of a Public Limited Corporate House, S. H. Kelkar at Mulund, Mumbai in September 2021.

# OXYGEN CYLINDER PROJECT-ASHTA VILLAGE

We provided 10 oxygen cylinders at Ashta District in Sehore, Madhya Pradesh during second wave of covid-19 in April 2021. These villagers had very limited infrastructure with no access to the Oxygen.

## पांच अक्सीजन सिलेंडर दिए जिनको भी जरूरत हो लेवे

शब्दवार्ता, आष्टा। विपिन सिंघवी के द्वारा आष्टा नगर एवं ग्रामीण इलाकों में आ रही आक्सीजन सिलेंडरों की कमी के बारे में बतलाया गया विपिन सिंघवी के कहने पर ऐनी बडी केन हेल्प फाउंडेशन मुम्बई की ओर से 5 नग आक्सीजन सिलेंडर ओर डॉ.एन.यू.संघवी परिवार मुम्बई की ओर से 1 सिलेंडर ओर आष्टा नगर का ऐतिहासिक मन्दिर मालव गिरनार तीर्थ पर प्राण प्रतिष्ठा पर भगवान के माता पिता बने उर्वशी बेन नीलेश भाई मेहता परिवार मुम्बई की ओर से 1 आक्सीजन सिलेंडर प्राप्त हुवे है। पूर्व में आष्टा नगर एवं ग्रामीण इलाकों में 300 नग बिलेनकेट(कम्बल) के विपिन सिंघवी मित्र मंडली के सहयोग से बाटे गये थे।



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## EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE FOR STUDENTS AT Sushil Shishu Shala and Vinay Mandir Nilpar

Gram Swaraj Sangh provides education to nearly 300 children from Class 1 to 10 who reside in the campus. There are more than 150 children (out of which 80 are girls) who come from very poor families of Vagad region. Their entire expenses are managed by Gram Swaraj Sangh. The organization is continuously striving to bring more and more such girls to the campus, and help them become independent.

The organization reached out to Mrs. Sonal Shah from Anybody Can Help (ACH), and shared its requirement. With a very prompt and swift action, ACH provided the required amount and by the end of March 2021, the software was installed in two different sections of the school. One version of the software was purchased for Grades 6 to 8 in Sushil Shishu Shala; and the other version was installed for Grades 9 and 10 in Vinay Mandir, both being the schools on campus, with the aim that these children can study better with a good understanding. This software has helped the teacher in creating a visual learning space for the children, which is helping the children to understand the topics better by catching their attention.

The teachers are putting in all efforts to make classrooms interesting for the children, and the educational software is being very helpful for them. The software has chapters narrated through stories and interesting animated visuals, which engages the children, while explaining the concepts in an easy method.

As Nilpar is quite an interior village in Kachchh, it is very difficult to get good quality teachers for full time. Presently, there are no permanent teachers for Science, Maths and English subjects for the past two years. No teacher is ready to accept a job in a village so interior. So, the organization used to hire temporary teachers, who only visited a couple of times in a month and not very regular. Hence, since the software is installed, it has helped the students to understand topics better, even if teacher is not available for the day.

Sharing some glimpses from the classrooms, where children can be seen using virtual classroom:



# ONLINE CLASSES BY OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR MARGINALIZED KIDS OF YEOLA VILLAGE NANDGAON DIST. NEAR NASHIK, MH

Due to the pandemic and consecutive lockdowns, all the local schools had been shut for more than 2 years. As the kids from this farm village of Yeola couldn't afford the luxury of online classes due to lack of gadgets and virtual class platforms, we at Anybody Can Help arranged donor sponsored tabs which were subsequently used for online classes for 15 kids at a time.



20 Volunteers including Professionals, Older School Kids and College students from different backgrounds signed up for our unique online learning platform. Various topics like Kathak, Puppet Shows, Yoga, Pencil Shading, Drawing, Computer education, Finance, Poems, Stories and English language were taken up on the online zoom classes.

The Classes started in January 2021 and ended in November 2021, successfully completing 100 Hours of unstructured value-based education. The students were very smart and quickly adapted to the Zoom classes daily. Through the Online Classes, we were able to engage the kids effectively and they were exposed to many different life-based skills and activities. It was very beneficial for the Volunteers as well, as it opened up the doors of teaching farmers kids right into the interiors of rural villages of India where physically teaching kids is a challenge for many Urban City Volunteers.





We are Anybody Can Help (ACH), a team of like minded enthusiastic individuals from different professional fields and backgrounds who got associated with each other through social media in the year 2015 during the disasterous earthquake that shook Nepal. ACH, is an initiative to motivate the privileged section of society to come forward and help the unprivileged ones. Thereby being the difference. We work to help the economically and socially backward section of society by taking into account the current scenario and the need of time.

## Thank You

We express our gratitude to all those who have held our hands during this journey. We are grateful for your solid support and unwavering belief in us, and most importantly, we can help bring about a change towards a better and happier life for the underprivileged.



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