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A report on
HPPI's relief efforts
during the COVID-19 pandemic



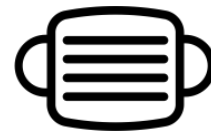


As part of HPPI's relief efforts, 25 migrant families from New Colony and Ambedkar Colony in Neemrana were provided with groceries and safe drinking water in the Community Development Project Neemrana, Rajasthan



680,000*

individuals provided with
COVID-19- related information
and guidelines



63,071*

individuals provided with
protective material like gloves
and masks



80,403*

vulnerable families provided with
dry ration and essential item kits



90,182*

individuals provided with hot meals

*All data as on July 11, 2020

ABOUT

HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INDIA

Humana People to People India (HPPI) is a Not-for-Profit Organisation registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. Since its inception in 1998, HPPI has implemented over 160 projects all over the country, wherein, we have worked shoulder to shoulder with the poorest farmers, women, urban slum dwellers, homeless people and children to help them improve their quality of life. HPPI works in the thematic intervention areas of livelihood & community development, environmental sustainability, education, and health in partnership with the government, foundations and corporates, both Indian and international.

OUR APPROACH - FOR THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE PEOPLE

HPPI believes in working together with the people to bring sustainable change and development. People have the power to change their lives and together with the support of our partners, volunteers and the Government, HPPI in its projects brings people together to identify the problems in their community, find sustainable solutions and implement them to improve their lives and of those in their community.

HPPI'S RELIEF EFFORTS

As the country was put into lockdown on March 25, 2020, to control the spread of Coronavirus, several people, mostly migrant labourers and their families, were left stranded, unable to return to their home towns in time. A lockdown for the poor and vulnerable communities meant no work and no income, which eventually meant no food.

While the world kept spreading the message to wash hands as frequently as one could, there were many families who did not have access to even soap or water.

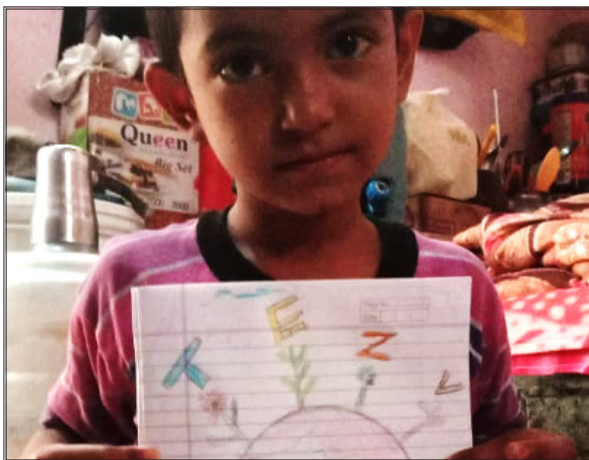
Under the motto of 'Stay Safe, Stay Connected', HPPI expanded its efforts above and beyond the core programmatic areas to ensure that the communities we work with continue to grow in a safe and healthy manner. One of the first tasks was to organise our relief actions and start crowdfunding for our relief

efforts. HPPI project team leaders and the management team came together and started to contact the team members and beneficiaries to ensure their safety and then enlisted areas that required urgent attention. Once the key areas of relief work were decided—ensuring people received food and essentials, protective gear and information—project team members with support from our partners and donors implemented the initiatives with speed and agility. All project team members wore protective gear during the relief efforts and practiced precautionary measures.

FOOD AND ESSENTIALS DISTRIBUTION DRIVES

With the support of our partners and several individual donors, HPPI conducted several food and essentials distribution drives every week in the urban slums and rural areas across multiple states of India where the poor and migrant families did not have money to buy food.

In HPPI's *Action Against Child Labour Project*, implemented in Panipat, Haryana, team members counselled the beneficiary families to not panic and leave the town or city during the lockdown period. Members of the Child Rights Protection Force (CRPF)—a collective of community members and the project team members



In Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, hot meals were served for five consecutive days by staff members of *Kadam+* Project



120 families of *Kadam* students provided with dry ration kits in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh



1,000 dry ration kits distributed amongst 1,000 migrant families in Gurugram with support from Rio Tinto CSR and the Akshaya Patra Foundation



Essential food items being distributed to 150 local migrant families in Panipat, Haryana, sufficient to last beyond the lockdown period

— informed the migrant families how staying at home was the only way to stop spreading of the infection. HPPI's team assured they would support them and provide them with food and basic essentials. Similarly, across several of our Community Development Projects in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Karnataka and West Bengal, dry ration kits containing rice, flour, sugar, salt, pulses and cooking oil were provided to the poorest families and migrant workers who were away from their hometowns. In the Tejaswini Project, implemented in Jharkhand, hot cooked meals were also distributed to the migrant families stuck in quarantine or in transit. Close to 80,000 hot meals have been distributed in 13 states of India as of June 20, 2020.

Other than migrant labourers and their families, several students from HPPI's *Kadam* Step-Up Programme did not have access to the mid-day meal facility as schools were closed. At a time when children had to build their immunity, they were not getting enough food, let alone a balanced diet. HPPI staff and *Kadam* teachers ensured that students received a nutritious meal and arranged dry ration kits for the students through the lockdown period.



Forty-days' worth of ration was distributed among school children in the *Kadam* Programme under the midday meal scheme in the Surajpur district of Chhattisgarh

HEALTH CLINICS AND AWARENESS

In spite of the lockdown implemented across the country, community-level health workers in our Community Development Project in Ranga Reddy, Telangana, continued to counsel and treat patients, provided information about the virus, its symptoms, testing and treatment. Staff members went door-to-door to meet expecting mothers and informed them about the importance of nutrition, immunisation and practice of precautionary measures. The Project Health Clinics were kept open for patients, making sure all staff are wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), temperature of each patient coming to the clinic is checked and social distancing is maintained. In villages where mobiles clinics are not being allowed, doctors are offering tele-consultation services via phones.

Based on one of our surveys, it was found that district hospitals in Rewari (Haryana), Bhiwandi (Maharashtra) and Ramanagara (Karnataka) needed PPE kits for their hospital staff where tests for COVID19 are ongoing. HPPI with support from its partner, distributed 50 PPE kits to hospitals in Ramanagara, 50 kits to hospitals in Bhiwandi and 48 kits to hospitals in Rewari.

Across various projects of HPPI, awareness posters have also been created and distributed digitally both in English and Hindi to maximise their reach. Handmade posters on self- protection and prevention rules have been put up in village common areas and local schools in a few projects. Alongside digital awareness, staff members and facilitators in projects ensure regular contact with the beneficiaries and inform them about precautionary measures and factual updates on the national lockdown and the virus via phones.



Patients getting their temperature checked before entering a Project Health Clinic under the Community Development Project in Ranga Reddy, Telangana

MANUFACTURING MASKS FOR THE MASS

One of the basic preventive measures during this pandemic is to wear a mask and keep oneself safe. However, there are many people who do not wear a mask, simply because they cannot afford one or do not have access to one since the shops are closed. Under HPPI's entrepreneurship and skills training programmes, Jeevika and Nipun, beneficiaries are making masks to be used as protective gear during the pandemic. This is not only giving them an opportunity to practice their skills and help those in need but is so allowing several entrepreneurs to diversify their source of livelihood.

Members of women groups, self-help groups and student-teachers from HPPI's NeTT Programme are also producing masks in huge numbers and are distributing them for free amongst community members and those in need.

You can watch Hrishikesh, Project Leader in HPPI's Nipun Skill Development Programme in Gurugram, Haryana, explain the initiatives being undertaken by his team during the ongoing COVID19 crisis [here](#).



Ms. Romio Kujur, Cluster Coordinator, Latehar District in Tejaswini Project, Jharkhand made 500 masks to distribute to the needy people in her area



Students from HPPI's Nipun Skills Development Programme in Gurugram made 25,000 non-woven triple-layer masks on a special order placed by a local manufacturer



A staff member from the Total Control of Epidemic Project in Narela, New Delhi making masks at home for community distribution



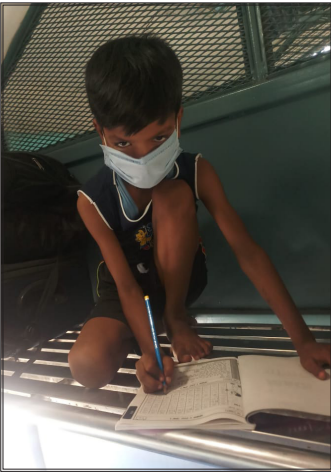
More than 100 masks were made at home and distributed in the local community by staff members and students of the skills-training programme under Academy for Working Children Jagatpura, Jaipur

LEARNING MUST NOT STOP

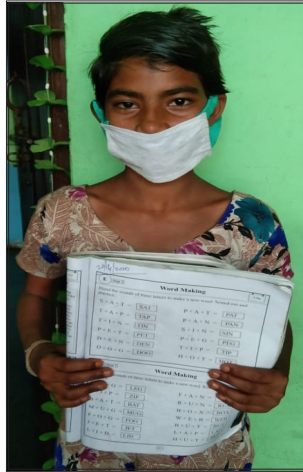
With an aim to continue imparting quality education, several projects under HPPI's education initiative such as the *Kadam* Step-Up Programme for out-of-school children and the Necessary Teacher Training Programme incorporated the use of technology and internet to continue learning and completing their tasks. Teachers gave tasks via WhatsApp and took online classes on platforms such as Google Meet and evaluated the progress digitally.

Students actively participated in the digital classes and for students who did not have a smartphone, teachers gave lessons through phone calls. In communities where students did not have mobile phones at all, older students from the Samarth Programme stepped in to help teach the *Kadam* students in smaller groups and ensured their education was not at halt.

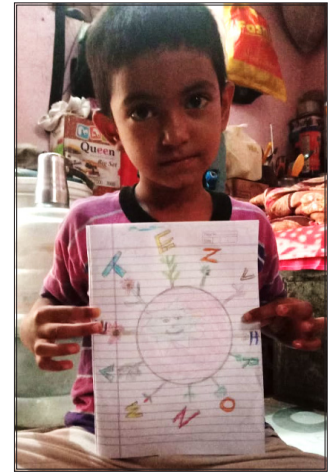
You can read eight-year old Sangharsh Kumar's story [seen below, first from left] who was completing his homework while onboard a train taking him back to his hometown [here](#).



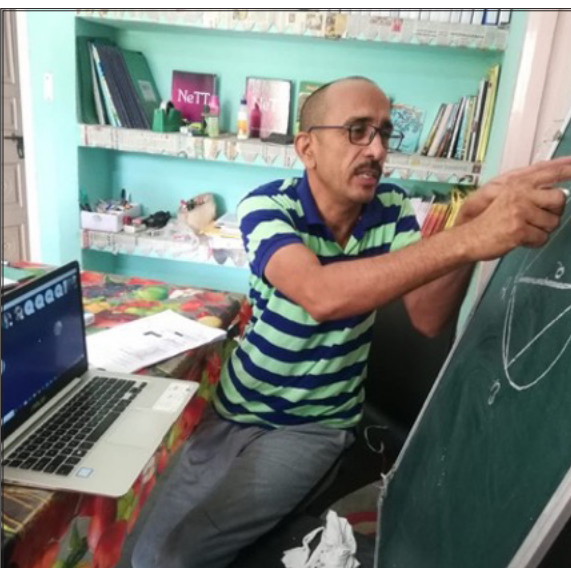
Kadam student, Sangharsh Kumar, completing his homework while onboard a train taking him to Gohana, his native village in Uttar Pradesh from Ghaziabad



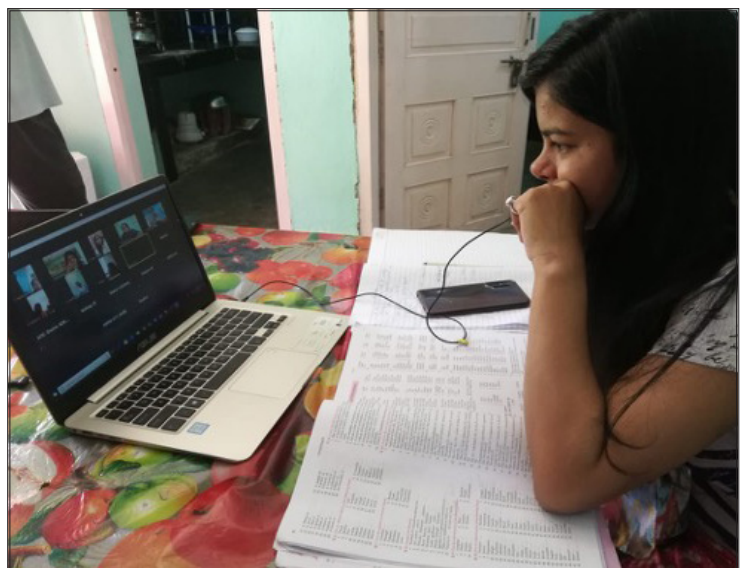
A *Kadam+* student in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh sends a photo of her completed tasks to her teacher for evaluation



A student shares his artwork celebrating World Environment Day made from home in CDP Jharsa, Haryana



Mr. Roshan Lal, a teacher from NeTT Ranchi, Jharkhand teaching a class online



NeTT teacher from Ranchi, Ms. Supriya Shekhar Jha, assigning tasks to student-teachers after an online class during the lockdown

महिलाओं को मास्क बनाने के लिए किया प्रेरित

जागरण सवादस्ता, घरकी दस्तरे : महिलाओं को रोजगार के प्रति जागरूक करने के उद्देश्य से हनुमान पीपुल टू पीपुल इंडिया संस्था यूनाइटेड नेशन डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम के तहत जीविका परियोजना चलाई जा रही है। परियोजना के माध्यम से कोरोना से लड़ने के लिए गांव में उद्यमी महिलाओं से सहयोग लिया जा रहा है।



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है जो ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में मास्क बनाकर वितरित कर रही है। जीविका टीम टेलीफोन के माध्यम से

महिलाओं से संपर्क कर रही है और उनको सरस्वर ड्राग खत पैकेज, कोरोना से बचाव के उपाय बताए

जा रहे हैं। जीविका योजना के तहत आमजन से घरों में रुने, मास्क का प्रयोग करने, जरूरतमंदों को राशन देने बारे जागरूक किया जा रहा है। संस्था 1998 से समाजसेवा में निरंतर कार्यरत है। जीविका परियोजना से जुड़ी गांव रावलपी को महिला सरिता मास्क वितरण कर रही हैं। जीविका टीम अभी तक 35 हजार से अधिक महिलाओं को टेलीफोन से संपर्क करके कोरोना से बचने के हिदायतें दे चुकी हैं। इस मुहिम से जुड़ी महिलाएं 4000 से अधिक मास्क प्रदर्श के कई जिलों में वितरित कर चुकी हैं।

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रेवाड़ी। कोरोना महामारी से लड़ने के लिए जीविका परियोजना ने टीमों का गठन किया है। जिसे गांवों व शहरों में मास्क वितरण का काम दिया गया है। टीम के सदस्य फोन पर महिलाओं से संपर्क कर रहे हैं। जसवंत कमान ने बताया कि सावधानी ही



खावा का एकमात्र विकल्प है। हम जीतेंगे तभी तो परिवार, समाज, राज्य व देश जीत पाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि उनकी संस्था के पास 20 साल से अधिक का अनुभव है तथा उद्यमी महिलाएं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में मास्क की कमी नहीं रहने देंगी। टांकड़ी निवासी कमलेश ने सर्व हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक, बावल पुलिस चौकी व स्वास्थ्य केंद्र में अपने हाथों से बने मास्क बांटे।

घर-घर जाकर एकत्रित किया राशन वाम किलौली की महिला ने शुरू की एक नई पहल

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विभिन्न महामारी और देश में संकट एवं संकल्प से गांवों एवं शहरों में लीव एवं असाहाय लोग लॉकडाउन के फलस मजदूरी पर खी जा पा रहे हैं। ऐसी परिस्थिति में वाम किलौली के ग्रामीणजनों तथा समाजसेवी संस्था हनुमान डेवलप टू पीपुल इंडिया में गांव की दूसरी पूनम चौधरी (शिक्षिका) को बाल पर गांव के युवाओं ने घर-

पर जाकर वॉचमैन के लिए अनाज एकत्रित किया। इसमें 5 किंगडल केट्ट, 50 किलो चावल तथा दाल, आलू, लहसुन आदि सामग्री एकत्रित कर, बड़नगर नगर क्षेत्र एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के गरीबों एवं असाहाय लोगों को पहुंचाने हेतु बड़नगर एसडीएम एकटा जागरूकता ड्राग वॉचमैन समिति को दिया गया।

चौके पर रऊत, तामीलखन, ठडर,जन अधिवाक, लिंक वकैर

और किलौली समारण सेवा समिति अध्यक्ष अर्जुन सिंह टांकड़ी, पूनम चौधरी, समिति के अन्य सदस्य मौजूद रहे। इस सहायित्व कार्य को करने में वाम पंचायत किलौली सरपंच श्रीनिधि ईश्वर सिंह पंचार, जनरल सदस्य रमेशिष पंचार, सहायक सचिव दीपक पण्डित, विराल, अखिलेश, शुभम, पूजा, शारदा, राजून दीपक आदि का सहयोग रहा।

जरूरतमंदों को मिलेगा मुफ्त में राशन विभिन्न संस्थाओं ने बनाया व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप

हरियाणा मेल ब्यूरो » पानीपत

जनता कर्मच के बाद केंद्र सरकार ने पूरे देश में 21 दिन का लॉकडाउन किया हुआ है। लॉकडाउन के चलते खुशी झोपड़ी में रह रहे लोगों को काफी दिक्कत का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। ऐसे में पानीपत के सामाजिक संस्थाओं व समाजसेवियों ने मिलकर सभी देशवासियों से अपील की है कि कोरोना जैसी खतरनाक बीमारी से लड़ने के लिए लॉकडाउन का पालन करें। उन्होंने बताया कि कोरोना जैसी बीमारी को सिर्फ आइसोलेट करके ही हराया जा सकता है। सभी घर में रहे अपनों के बीच रहे, प्रशासन व चिकित्सा विभाग की सभी हिदायतों का पालन करें कोरोना को दूर भगाने में देशहित के लिए आगे आएँ और लॉकडाउन का पालन करें।

इसी के चलते शहर के सामाजिक संस्थाओं व समाजसेवियों ने मिलकर बनाया एक ऐसा व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप बनाया है जिसमें वह रोजाना मजदूरी करने वाले लोगों को राशन सामग्री देकर मदद कर रहे हैं। ये समाजसेवी पिछले 4 दिनों में बहुत सफलतापूर्वक मदद कर चुके हैं। ये वो युवा हैं जो बिना किसी स्वार्थ के समाज कि सेवा कर रहे हैं। जिसकी शुरुआत टीम सिवा क्लब, दी स्वयंसेवक, हेलिंग युथ पानीपत, साईकल क्लब, फाईंग क्लब द्वारा की गई है।

यह ग्रुप उन लोगों तक राशन सामग्री पहुंचा रहा है। जो लोग रोजाना काम करके अपना घर चलाते



हिन्दी दैनिक हरियाणा मेल

है। जैसे रिक्शा चालक, मजदूर जो लोग किसी से मांगते नहीं है। जिनके घरों में 2 दिन से राशन खत्म है व राशन खरीदने के लिए पैसे भी नहीं है। ग्रुप के सदस्यों का कि देश में आई इस आपदा से लड़ने के लिए सभी को सहयोग की भावना के साथ आगे आना चाहिए और आप खुद को सुरक्षित रखने के साथ-साथ अपने परिवार को भी सुरक्षित रखें तभी जाकर हमारा समाज और हमारा देश पुरी तरह इस वायरस से बच सकता है। ग्रुप के सदस्यों ने कहा कि हम सब संकल्प ले कि एक स्वास्थ्य देश के निर्माण में अपनी पूरी सहभागिता निभाएंगे सरकार के दिशा निर्देशों का पालन करेंगे और कोरोना को देश से जड़ से भगाएंगे और स्वस्थ भारत का

निर्माण करेंगे। सदस्यों ने बताया कि अभी तक हम सैको लोगों को राशन सामग्री दे चुके हैं। टीम के सदस्यों के पास व्हाट्सएप्प पर मैसेज आते ही राशन ले लेते हैं।

टीम के सदस्य मिलकर एक प्रयास कर रहे हैं कि शहर में कोई भी व्यक्ति भूखा न रहे। टीम का कहना है कि राशन सिर्फ उन्हीं लोगों को दिया जा रहा है जो वाक्य में जरूरतमंद हैं। टीम में ऐसे समाजसेवी भी मौजूद हैं। जो कई परिवारों के घर एक एक महीने का राशन दे कर आये हैं। पानीपत के युवाओं ने एक प्रयास शुरू किया है कि इस महामारी में हम ज्यादा से ज्यादा जरूरतमंद लोगों को मदद कर सकें।

डाइट की पहल, व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप पर ही दे रहे प्रशिक्षण

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जागरूकता

कोरोना वायरस को लेकर देश में लॉकडाउन है। हर कोई अपने-अपने घर में है। ऐसे में डाइट (जिला शिक्षण एवं प्रशिक्षण संस्थान) के दो सत्रों के 300 प्रशिक्षु व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप पर चर्चा कर प्रशिक्षण ले रहे हैं। आखिरकर लॉकडाउन का भी प्रशिक्षु भरपूर फायदा उठा रहे हैं। इतना ही नहीं, व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप के माध्यम से कोरोना के प्रति जागरूक भी किया जा रहा है। सत्र 2018-2020 और सत्र 2019-2021 के लिए दो अलग अलग व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप बनाये गये हैं।

व्हाट्सएप्प के माध्यम से व्याख्याता एवं प्रशिक्षु सभी एक-दूसरे की शैक्षिक मदद कर रहे हैं। इसके तहत सभी व्याख्याता एवं सभी प्रशिक्षुओं के साथ जुड़े हुए हैं। इस ग्रुप का नाम स्टडी एंट होम रखा गया है। विषयवार विषयवस्तु को इस ग्रुप

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- प्रशिक्षु सभी एक-दूसरे की शैक्षिक मदद कर रहे

के माध्यम से आदान-प्रदान किया जा रहा है। सभी प्रशिक्षु अपने घर पर ही रहकर अध्ययन कर रहे हैं। किसी प्रकार की विषयगत समस्या को इस ग्रुप के माध्यम से साझा किया जा रहा है। सभी व्याख्याता प्रशिक्षण की विषयगत समस्या का समाधान करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

प्राचार्या डा. रश्मि प्रभा के अलावा व्याख्याता प्रसून कुमार अकेला, श्रीकान्त प्रसाद, अखिलेश्वर प्रसाद, गायत्री कुमारी, सूर्यमणि देवी, आशुतोष रंजन, अरविन्द कुमार, अश्विन कुमार पांडेय प्रशिक्षुओं के हित में पठन-पाठन के कार्य में सहयोग दे रहे हैं।

WAY FORWARD

As the world continues to fight the COVID-19 pandemic with extended lockdowns, it also means that millions of jobs will continue to be lost, jobs that belong to daily labourers, migrant workers and informal sector workers.

As a way forward, HPPI aims to continue providing information and awareness to each and every member in need in the communities and in our projects. Through our various projects, we aim to connect the beneficiaries to social security schemes and liaison with the local people and Government to achieve food security, employment opportunities and access to good health and nutrition in the present times as well as prepare for a post-covid world.

Our fight to combat COVID-19 is not nearly over and we need your support to continue our work. To know more about how you can help and contribute to HPPI's COVID-19 initiatives, please visit <https://www.humana-india.org/get-involved/donate>.



14kgs of ration was provided twice in 15 days to 3,000 families across project location villages in Maheshwari, Haryana; SolGohalia, West Bengal and Karanjoti, Maharashtra. Seen above is a HPPI staff member delivering ration kits to a family in SolGohalia, West Bengal

TESTIMONIALS



Forty-two-year-old Arti Omprakash Verma is a resident of Malad West, Mumbai since the past 15 years. She lives with her husband who works as a tempo driver and her three children. Arti is a part of the HPPI's Women Health club and has also participated in the literacy programme. Before the lockdown, Arti and her husband worked hard to run the house but due to lockdown, their family's condition had become worse. Arti says, "After surviving the first 30 days of lockdown, we had nothing to eat in the house. We tried to sell the television to buy food material but that did not solve our problems. It was only with HPPI's help, that my family was able to have food on our plates. We were provided with grocery kits twice during the lockdown and we are extremely grateful for this."

Eight-year-old Ayaan is a student of HPPI's *Kadam* Programme, studying in Class 3 in Government Primary School Salarganj, Uttar Pradesh. Before this, Ayaan did not go to school and instead tagged along with his mother from one house to another where she worked as a housekeeper. But since he was enrolled in the *Kadam* Programme, aimed at bridging the learning gaps among children, he has been an active learner who simply loves to study.

Unfortunately, with the ongoing pandemic and the ensuing lockdown, Ayaan's learning came to a halt and his mother too lost her job. They were struggling as a family for basic essentials such as food until one day his mother met one of Ayaan's *Kadam* teachers while on her way to try and get support from the government authorities. The *Kadam* teacher handed his mother a book for Ayaan to continue his studies and also arranged for a relief package for the family. Now, Ayaan is back to being an eager learner who studies regularly and cannot wait to return to school.



Asha Santosh Nikalje is a 33-year-old woman who lives in New Bhabrekar Nagar, Malad Mumbai with her two children and her parents-in-law. She is a widow and depends on her monthly income for a housekeeping job at a shopping mall to sustain her family. Originally from Aurangabad district in Maharashtra, Asha stopped receiving her salary during the lockdown and was stuck in Malad with her whole family. Asha contacted HPPI's Integrated Slum Development Project team members and requested for help. With donations received through Give India, HPPI acted swiftly and provided Asha and her family with dry ration kits.

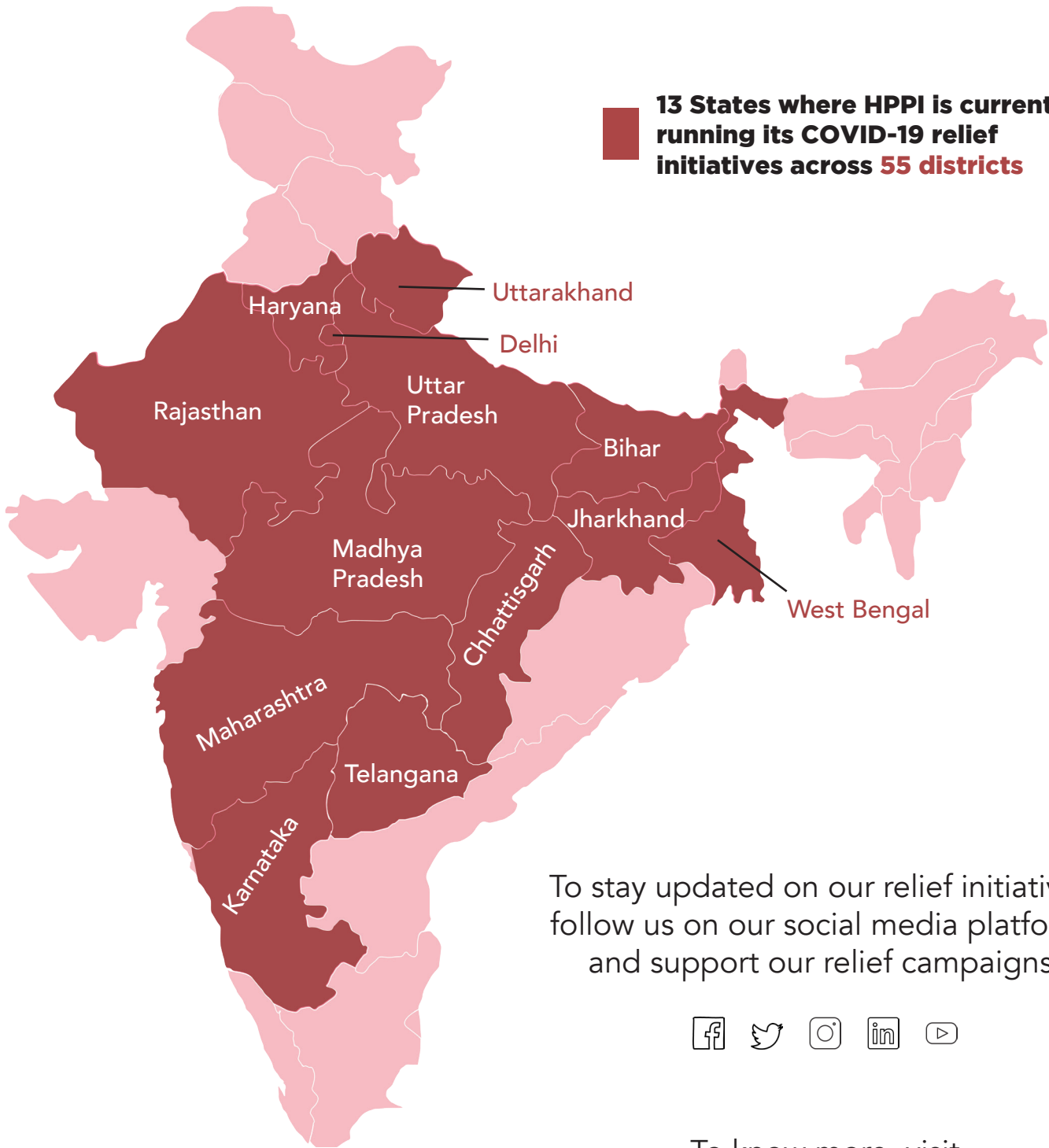
THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS

HPPI is grateful for the timely support given by our established partners with whose support we could reach out to more than 600,000 people with the right information, and provided dry ration kits, cooked meals and essentials packages for their sustenance during this global crisis.

We would also like to thank our donors and volunteers who graciously contributed to our relief campaigns on GiveIndia and our website. The funds raised were used to provide food packages to more than 80,000 people and close to 90,000 people were provided with hot meals.



13 States where HPPI is currently running its COVID-19 relief initiatives across 55 districts



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