The Art of Living and IAHV’s response to the Coronavirus pandemic in India
March 22

STAND WITH DAILY WAGE EARNERS

In this crucial time of the Corona Pandemic let us stand with our Daily Wage Earners who are the worst affected.

Support a family with 10 days of essential food supplies.
Sponsor a bag of ration @ ₹ 1000/-

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7,51,22,069 meals to over 25 lakh families in India as of May 13th
In the wake of the global pandemic COVID-19, daily wage workers have taken the hardest economic hit. India’s immediate and unforeseen lockdown, while a necessary step in preventing the virus’s spread, has caused desperate situations for this vast population of workers living hand to mouth across the country.

In order to ensure these people do not go hungry, the International Association for Human Values (IAHV) along with The Art of Living started a nation-wide initiative on 22nd March 2020 to provide food and essentials needed by this marginalized segment of the population.
The Art of Living and IAHV teams immediately arranged for the distribution of ration kits, cooked food and PPEs. Each ration kit feeds a family of 4 for 10 days.

Safety of the volunteers and the community was maintained to the highest standards.
Our volunteer teams, inspired by the message of Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, responded swiftly to collect and distribute rations across the country in coordination with local authorities. The efforts of IAHV and The Art of Living have been critical in beginning the process of providing aid.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar prioritised the plight of the daily wage labourer since the beginning of the pandemic and ran an advocacy campaign called #iStandWithHumanity. This campaign had the support of national celebrities and reached an estimated audience of over 3 crores in 170 cities across India.
state wise response and relief (highlights)
Karnataka

34,000 cooked meals a day provided by Art of Living Bangalore International Kitchen (ISO22000 certified) to migrant workers and nearby villages for the entire month.

5,000 migrant families from Bengaluru prevented from leaving the city with the provision of 12 tonnes of ration over 10 days.

5,500 containers of sanitizer donated to District Administration.

550 PPE kits, 100 N95 masks & other medical aid for COVID-19 preparedness provided to Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital, Bengaluru.

30,000 ration kits distributed to the needy.

325 ration kits to the Kannada Film Artist Association.
art of living kitchen

hand sanitizer distribution

bengaluru

kalbhurgi

kengeri
Maharashtra

15,00,000 cooked meals
provided to migrant workers from Vasai, Virar, Nala Sopara, Govandi and Dharavi

2,000 ration kits within 30 mins
for migrant workers who flooded Mumbai’s Bandra West railway station. Art of Living volunteers created public awareness, counselled and successfully persuaded them to stay back

75,000 ration kits for 2,80,000 people
from labourer families (10 days of ration) to avoid a Delhi-like exodus due to starvation

2,000 ration kits (Nagpur)
12,500 ration kits (Pune)
1,000 ration kits (in both Ahmednagar & Aurangabad)
1,00 ration kits (Shirpur)

75,000 packets of biscuits
distributed in Mumbai
15,000 packets of biscuits
distributed in Nagpur
9,000 cloth masks
donated to Thane Municipal Corporation

300 infrared thermometers, 2000 N95 masks, 2000 PPE kits and 7 swab booths
 donated to Pune Municipal Corporation

200 PPE kits, 5000 filter masks, 1950 N95 masks, 400 faceshields, 200 sanitizers and 10 infrared thermometers
 provided to Sion Hospital through the Maharashtra Association for Residential Doctors
Over 60 tonnes ration for 1,00,000 labourer families as daily ration kits through Municipal Corporations of Vapi, Surendra Nagar and Rajkot

- 47.4 tonnes (Surat) for daily-wage earners, Surat Police and Odiya migrants
- 43 tonnes (Mise)
- 32 tonnes (Ahmedabad)
- 14 tonnes (Rajpipala)
- 11.7 tonnes (Upleta)
- 11 tonnes (Vadodara)
- 7.2 tonnes (Nadiad)
- 5.4 tonnes (Vasad)
- 4.5 tonnes (Palitana)
- 4.18 tonnes (HIV+ women)
- 4 tonnes (Ankleshwar)
- 4 tonnes (Chikhli)
- 4 tonnes (Bilimora)
- 2 tonnes (Surendranagar)
- 1.2 tonnes (Navsari)
Sanitization

Entire village of Kalimakwana in Rajpipala has been sanitized

2,000 PPE kits and homeopathic medicines for 15,000 people delivered to District Collector in Surat

3,100 masks distributed in Dharampur

25,000 masks distributed in Nadiad
2,00,000 cooked food packets distributed in slums of Anand Vihar and Pitampura. (Sangam Vihar, Sultanpuri, Sarita Vihar, Naharpur, Mehrauli, Mangol Puri, Alipore)

10,000 food packets delivered to Delhi Police (Chawari Bazaar, Shastri Park, Yamuna Bank Metro, Nehru Place Metro, Special Branch, DCP office)

2,000 food packets delivered to other social organizations including Idea of India & RSS

1,000 food packets delivered to National Disaster Relief Force

24,000 biscuit packets distributed in Delhi & 10,000 families provided with daily meals in North, West and East Delhi, where thousands were stranded and in dire need of supplies. Volunteer teams are helping police personnel persuade people to stay put and not venture out of their area.

1,000 ration kits handed to the deputy Mayor of Gurgaon for distribution
1,200 people provided with daily rations at Preet Nagar, Nanak Nagar, ChaniRama and ChaniHimat.

2,000 units of soap have been distributed.

1,500 families provided with daily rations.

300 migrants planning to leave were stopped and given ration by our volunteers.

590 ration kits for migrants distributed with the help of the Divisional Commissioner.
Over 200 children from 4 hostels provided ration in Kargil

4.5 tonnes of ration distributed among

560 families in Chanpora,
110 families in Shergiri,
72 families in Pulwama,
67 families in Jawar Nagar,
62 families in Rambag,
31 families in Rajbag and Fatai Kadal each,
30 families in Karan Nagar,
21 families in Sorting, Lasjan and Vichar Nag each,
19 families in Bemina,
12 families in Nehru Park among Shikara Workers
Punjab:
- 8,500 families provided with ration for 10 days
- 50 tonnes of food materials have been provided to the local administrations in Bhatinda, Barnala, Faridkot, Muktasar, Nawanshahr, Rajpura, Chandigarh, Mandi Gobindgarh, Jagraon, Mahali, Nangal, Moga, Ferozpur, Ludhiana, Fazilka, Zira, Kapurthala

Uttar Pradesh:
- 10,000 workers given cooked food daily in Lucknow, Kanpur and Agra for 15 days
- 5,000 families provided ration for 10 days

Haryana:
- 20,400 packets of cooked food
- 3000 ration kits & 19 tonnes of ration
**Himachal Pradesh**

- **10,000 families** provided ration for 20 days
- **15 tonnes** ration distributed

**Uttarakhand**

- **15,000 packets of biscuits** distributed across the state
- **1,15,000 ration kits** distributed across the state
  - (95,000 in Rishikesh, 20,000 in Dehradun)
- **50 tonnes ration & 30,000 meals** provided by the Art of Living ashram in Rishikesh

**Rajasthan**

- **70 tonnes of food packets and cooked food** distributed through District Magistrate across 22 cities
Madhya Pradesh:

- 2,000 ration kits provided across the state
- 65,000 meals provided to families of daily wage labourers in Indore
- 20,000 meals provided in Gwalior, Seoni, Chhindwara
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Goa:

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12 tonnes of food grains distributed in Kasargod district to stop the labour exodus of over 3,000 families.

5,000 factory workers provided cooked food for 15 days.

₹1 lakh worth medicines provided to the Police Headquarters in Trivandrum.

1.5 tonnes of ration distributed to over 200 families in Shillong.

1 tonne of ration distributed to 250 labourers in Garo Hills.
1,000 ration kits
distributed in Buxar

300 cooked food packets and
2,500 hand made masks
distributed in Muzaffarpur

75,000 cooked meals
distributed in one month in Patna

4,000 meals
distributed in Samastipur

5,000 hand sanitizers &
₹ 8 lakh worth medicines
provided to district administration,
health workers and police forces
5,000 N95 masks & PPE kits supplied to state government

500 masks supplied in Kalahandi

350 masks supplied to Bhubaneshwar Municipal Corp.

30,000 daily wage earners provided with 40 tonnes rice, 30 tonnes Dal, 40,000 soaps, 1,50,000 packets of biscuits sent from the Art of Living International Center, Bengaluru

2,000 ration kits supplied to Cuttack Municipal Corp.

500 ration kits supplied to Bhubaneshwar Municipal Corp.

434 ration kits distributed in Jeypore

248 ration kits distributed to families in Sambalpur

2,000 cooked meals served daily in Bhubaneswar

100 families being provided cooked meals in Puri
Chhattisgarh

4 tonnes of ration supplied to Raipur town authorities

Over 300 ration kits distributed in nearby village and an orphanage

Ration for 10 days to 500 families in Bilaspur, Bilaspur, Dhamtari and Ambikapur

2,000 cooked meals distributed to over 100 families in Bilaspur

1500 gloves & 600 masks distributed in the health care department

Jharkhand

1,200 ration kits distributed in Ranchi to tribal artisans
25 labourers provided cooked food for 10 days

700 ration kits
distributed in Guwahati, Maligao, Rangiya, Nalbari and Pandu village from the Art of Living ashram in Guwahati

7,000 packets of biscuits
distributed in Guwahati

250 ration kits
distributed from the Art of Living Center in Itanagar
**Telangana**

60 tonnes of ration and hygiene supplies to over 4,000 families, mostly migrant labour in collaboration with GHMC Online & Police Department

2,500 people being given cooked food daily for 10 days

**Andhra Pradesh**

250 ration kits distributed in Amaravati

In Visakhapatnam

2,84,075 cooked meals, 22,800 liters of butter milk and 25,000 bananas have been served

₹1 lakh worth medicines & 2000 hygiene kits provided in Visakhapatnam
west bengal

Ration & food supplied to 500 families in Siliguri & 400 sex-worker families in Sonargachi

31,00,000 meals given to 2,30,000 people all over West Bengal

33,000 packets of biscuits distributed across the state

2,000 surgical masks & 50 PPE kits

tamil nadu

24 tonnes of provisions for 2,175 families through Chennai Corporation

1,675 ration kits supplied in Chennai and Coimbatore

1.85 tonnes of rice given to 370 sanitary workers in Udamalpet

1,00,000 meals provided to 3,000 daily wage workers for 2 weeks in Coimbatore
Art of Living, IAHV volunteers help migrant labours, families with 500 tons of relief materials

The organization is also setting up a hospital in Hyderabad while helping a Covid-19 hospital in Bengaluru.

Art of Living reaches out to sex workers in Sonagachi, distributes ration amid Covid-19 pandemic

The Art of Living’s Project Udaan volunteers have reached out to the community of sex workers situated in Sonagachi with essentials amid coronavirus pandemic.

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