# CHINMAYA MISSION CVID-19 Relief Measures



## Foreword

Hari Om! Mask wearing, sanitizing, disinfecting and social distancing are now second nature, and there have also been many other changes to life as we knew it. The COVID-19 pandemic has made 'Work From Home' the new normal. In India, professionals, students and many others have moved back to their hometowns, resulting in reverse migration. This has emphasized the need of tertiary healthcare facilities, so our work continues. Many hospitals in Tier II cities and Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) in rural India require life-saving medical equipment and protective gear for their frontline workers. Brick by brick the infrastructure is being built.

Like the little squirrel's contribution in the building of Ramasetu, every contribution from the global Chinmaya family matters. Together, we have reached out to 5,58,036 beneficiaries through 258 frontline partners, including 82 hospitals and 145 Primary Healthcare Centres, in 19 Indian states.

The teachings of Shri Krishna in the 27<sup>th</sup> shloka of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Bhagavad Geeta add meaning and purpose to our efforts. The Lord says:

यत्करोषि यदश्नासि यज्जुहोषि ददासि यत्। यत्तपस्यसि कौन्तेय तत्कुरुष्व मदर्पणम्॥

yatkarosi yadasnasi yajjuhoshi dadasi yat | yattapasyasi kaunteya tatkurusva madarpanam ||

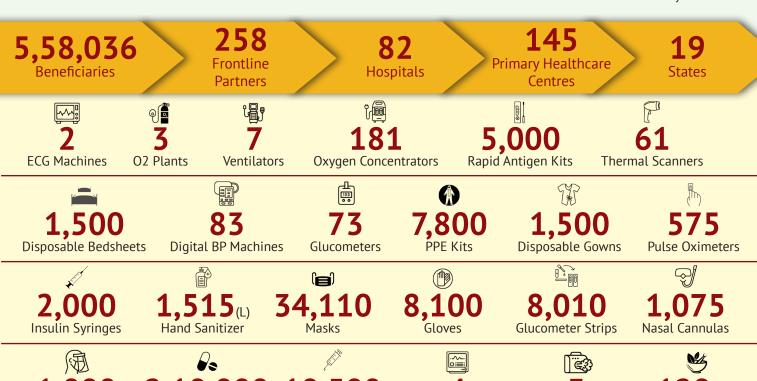
Whatever you do, whatever you eat, whatever you offer in sacrifice, whatever you give in charity, whatever you practice as austerity, O Kaunteya, do it as an offering to Me.

We offer everything UNTO HIM with total devotion. May His grace and blessings flow through us to the world around us.

Multipara Monitors Fogging Machines Ayurvedic Medicines

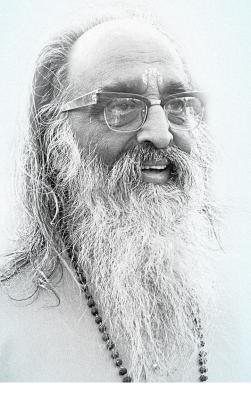
Stay safe! Stay healthy!

**Swami Swaroopananda** Global Head Chinmaya Mission



Injections

Face Shields

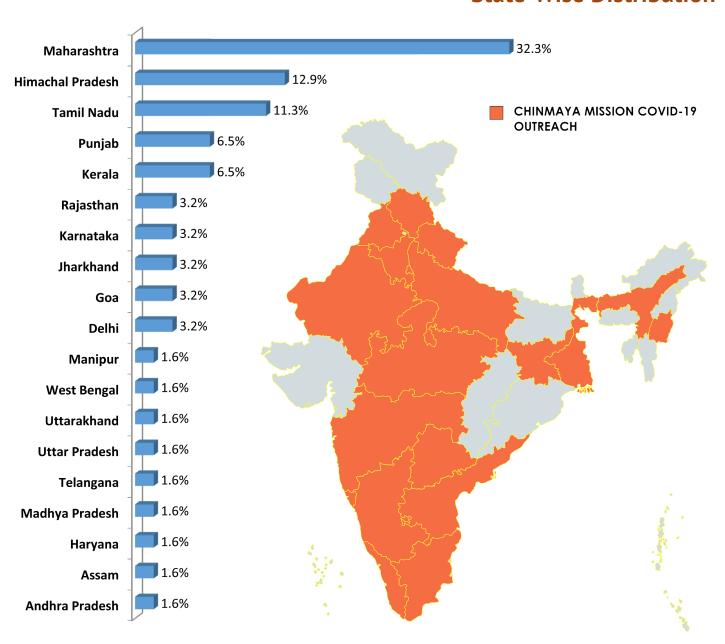


Every act of sharing is a sacrifice. When it is done for the betterment of humanity, its status becomes equivalent to worship of God!

Swami Chinmayananda



### **State-Wise Distribution**









CV, Guntur









CV, Ellayapalle

## Glimpses of Support Work Facilitated by CCMT

The COVID-19 pandemic created many a challenge for various sectors, including the education sector. In India, there already existed a huge disparity between financially challenged families and those that are better off. The pandemic has further widened this gap.

In the wake of the 2nd wave of COVID-19, many educational institutes are overburdened, primarily due to non-receipt of fees, school dropouts, safety and hygiene issues, and challenges pertaining to the use and availability of technology. Schools in rural India are facing grave challenges and finding it extremely difficult to even pay their staff members.

As part of the 'Each One Reach One' initiative, to show solidarity to the cause of education, CCMT has supported 3 of its 16 Chinmaya Vidyalayas in rural India, viz. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Guntur (Andhra Pradesh), Chinmaya Vidyalaya Ellayapalle (Andhra Pradesh) and Chinmaya Vidyalaya Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh). Many children studying in these Vidyalayas are underprivileged, their parents being essentially daily wage earners or those who are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Funds would be utilized for safeguarding the jobs and salaries of around 67 teachers, and assisting in maintaining hygiene and sanitation in line with COVID-19 rules. Assistance to bridge technological gaps will be looked into, as a lack of technological resources has hindered the functioning of many schools in the rural areas of India.







Chinmaya Mission donated Oxygen Concentrators (10L) to the Government Primary Health Care Centre, Periyapalayam, Tamil Nadu.





Chinmaya Mission donated 3 Oxygen Concentrator (10L) through Sawai Maharaja Ajay Raj Singh Sahib Bahadur to the Primary Health Care Centre, Ajaigarh, Panna, Madhya Pradesh.



Chinmaya Mission donated one Oxygen Concentrator (10L) to the Government Avignar Anna Hospital, Uthukkottai, Tamil Nadu.

# Local Initiatives by Chinmaya Mission Ranchi

Chinmaya Mission Ranchi donated 2 Multi-Para Monitors and 10 BP Machines (each set consists of one stethoscope and one blood pressure measuring machine) to the 200-bedded Nagarmal Modi Seva Sadan Hospital, Ranchi.



### **Gratitude**

 Heartfelt gratitude to all the Swamins and Brahmacharins who have inspired and motivated members at their respective Centres to come together for this noble cause and to lend a hand in this hour of need, saving lives and maximizing happiness.



- To be successful, every endeavour requires a highly inspired team of volunteers. Immense gratitude to all the Chinmaya Sevaks for being the backbone of the 'Each One Reach One' initiative by devoting their time and even their finances.
- Special thanks to various Mission Centres that continue to work undeterred in different pockets across the world.
- Wholehearted appreciation and thanks to each and every donor for being involved and supporting the 'Each One Reach One' COVID-19 relief initiative in India.

### **Appreciation Letter**

#### OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 2884 SK/DM

Dated 08th/June/2021

То

Central Chinmaya Mission Trust Sandeepany Sadhanalaya Saki Vihar road

Mumbai 400072.

Subject: regarding your support in this fight against pandemic

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The District Disaster Management Authority, Kangra is extremely grateful to Chinmaya Mission (CCMT) for the donation and acknowledges receipt of the following items towards Covid relief work.

1. 50 Oximeters

We thank Chinmaya Mission for this gesture of supporting us for the Covid work. We assure you that we will use the materials supplied to DDMA, Kangra for the purpose for which it is given. We enclose some photographs for your records.

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Yours sincerely

Additional District Magistrate, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh