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ADRA INDIA ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23







*Towards a Happier Tomorrow*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR



I feel that Mahatma Gandhi's statement, "Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellowmen," and Jesus' golden rule, "Treat others as you want to be treated," accurately reflect what motivates the team at ADRA India.

After the unique years of intense COVID-related responses, the work and efforts of ADRA India returned to a more normal cross-section of development and relief interventions.

Always an integral part of our purpose is disaster relief. Whenever and wherever we are needed, we are willing and able to respond. This year, we responded to Assam flooding events and emergency support to vulnerable communities in Mizoram. Our teams directly aided affected communities by providing emergency relief and assistance to thousands of people affected by natural disasters.

Community development also continues to be a significant part of our work. We envision supporting communities in ways that will strengthen new generations in dealing with modern challenges. We are involved in enhancing community health education programs centred around family well-being, gender issues, child vaccination, and immunization planning. We believe that a healthy community provides a solid foundation for broader development and growth. Our work with refugees in Southern India supports health initiatives as well as livelihood and education.

Our COVID interventions exposed us to rural hospitals, and this increased our interest in this sector. Through private and small corporate donors, we continue to support the growth of a small hospital in Northern India. We plan to support this institution as it provides health camps to rural mountain communities.

ADRA India holds a vision of optimism for the future. We strive to formulate initiatives and ideas that will impact the communities we touch in ways that will enable them to grow and thrive.

ADRA's purpose statement is: "To Serve Humanity so all may live as God Intended. Justice, Compassion & Love." We continue to make this the bedrock value in all we do. Thank you for your interest and support in helping us serve.

Sincerely,

Weston Davis, Country Director and the ADRA India Team

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# ABOUT ADRA INDIA

**A**dventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA) India is a development and humanitarian organization. ADRA has been reaching out to the most vulnerable and marginalized communities in the country for over thirty years. ADRA India is part of ADRA International's global network, which implements relief and development programming in over 120 countries. ADRA works with people in distress to create positive change and justness through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

**A**DRA India registered in 1992 as a Society, focuses on key developmental aspects like healthcare, education, livelihoods, humanitarian and emergency response, and protection of vulnerable groups.

**B**y partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, ADRA India is able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capacity for sustainable change.



# 2022-23 IN NUMBERS



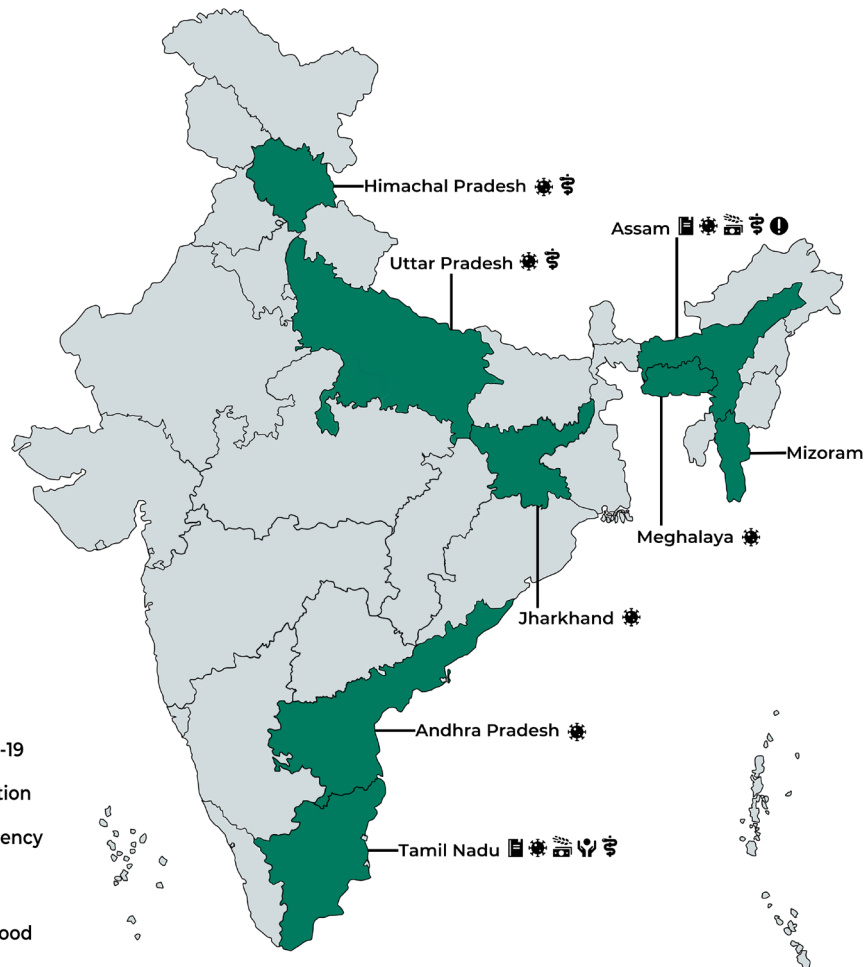
**18**  
Total projects



**12,79,079**  
Total no. of people impacted



**INR**  
**23,90,22,840**  
Total turnover



- COVID-19
- Education
- Emergency
- Health
- Livelihood
- Protection





SECTORAL PRIORITIES



HEALTH



LIVELIHOOD



PROTECTION



EDUCATION

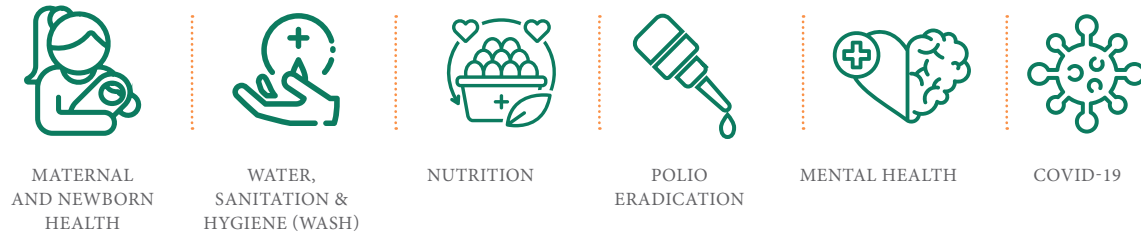


EMERGENCY & DRR





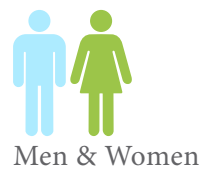
ADRA India's health portfolio encompasses a diverse range of thematic areas, including Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, Immunization (including Polio eradication), Nutrition, Sexual Health, Mental Health, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), and Communicable Diseases. These health projects are designed to address community needs and strengthen healthcare systems through a multi-faceted approach that includes advocacy, demand generation, capacity building, and fostering impactful partnerships with relevant stakeholders at various levels.



SDGS



TARGET GROUPS



- By focusing on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, ADRA India strives to improve the well-being and survival rates of mothers and their infants. This includes providing access to quality antenatal and postnatal care, and supporting immunization initiatives to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Nutrition plays a vital role in overall health, and ADRA India's programs aim to address malnutrition and improve nutritional outcomes, particularly among vulnerable populations. These initiatives involve raising awareness about balanced diets, providing nutritional supplements, and implementing community-based interventions to combat malnutrition.
- ADRA India recognizes the importance of sexual health and endeavours to empower individuals with knowledge and resources for responsible sexual practices. Through awareness campaigns and educational programs, ADRA India promotes sexual and reproductive health and prevents the spread of infections.
- Mental health is a crucial aspect of overall well-being, and ADRA India integrates mental health initiatives into its programs. By raising awareness, reducing stigma, and providing support services, ADRA India aims to improve mental health outcomes and ensure holistic care for individuals and communities.
- Access to clean water, adequate sanitation, and proper hygiene practices are fundamental for good health. ADRA India's WASH interventions focus on providing safe water sources, promoting sanitation facilities, and educating communities about proper hygiene practices to prevent diseases.
- Additionally, ADRA India addresses communicable diseases through prevention, early detection, and treatment initiatives. By collaborating with local communities, healthcare providers, and government agencies, ADRA India strengthens disease surveillance, supports vaccination campaigns, and facilitates access to healthcare services.
- Through these comprehensive and community-centric approaches, ADRA India's health projects contribute to building resilient and sustainable healthcare systems, improving health outcomes, and empowering individuals and communities to lead healthier lives.





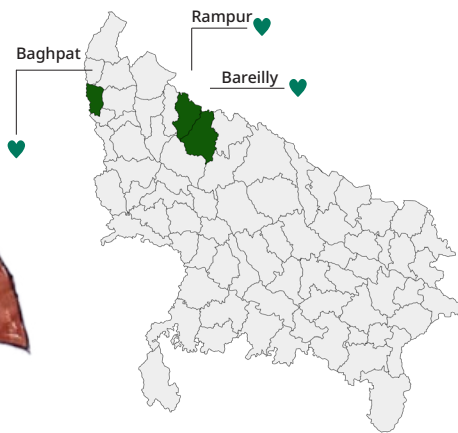
## PROJECTS

### 1. CORE GROUP POLIO PROJECT

In a remarkable journey towards public health achievement, ADRA India has been at the forefront of the CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP) in Uttar Pradesh, generously funded by USAID through a consortium. CGPP supported the government's efforts of making India polio-free. The project also focuses on routine immunization and addresses various healthcare challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. The project established strategic partnerships and collaborations that were instrumental in overcoming hurdles and ultimately breaking the transmission of wild poliovirus within the country. While India proudly attained "Polio Free" status in 2014, ADRA India, through CGPP, continues its commitment to sustaining high vaccination coverage and strengthening Routine Immunization.

ADRA INDIA  
SUPPORTED THE  
GOVERNMENT IN  
VACCINATING

51,333  
under 5 children



3  
districts  
of Uttar Pradesh

89  
villages &  
urban areas



## SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENSIFIED MISSION INDRADHANUSH (IMI) 4.0



(Auxiliary Nurse Midwives), to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively administer vaccinations during the campaign. Additionally, ADRA engaged and trained Community Action Group (CAG) members to actively participate in mobilizing the community for the campaign.

**Community Mobilization:** The CGPP team played a pivotal role in mobilizing the community during IMI 4.0. They organized various awareness activities, including miking and e-rikshaw rallies, to create mass awareness about the importance of immunization and the campaign's schedule.

Moreover, they involved community leaders and local influencers to advocate for vaccination.

**Monitoring and Feedback:** ADRA's CGPP team closely monitored the progress of the RI sessions during the IMI 4.0 Campaign. They observed 503 sessions and provided timely feedback to the health department. This monitoring ensured that the vaccination process was carried out smoothly and that the vaccination teams followed COVID-19 protocols.

**Achievements:** Out of 9,095 children who had missed any antigen, 7,336 children under five years of age received all due vaccinations. Additionally, out of 1,807 targeted pregnant women, 1,552 received ANC services, including tetanus and adult diphtheria vaccination.

**Impact:** The IMI 4.0 Campaign played a vital role in boosting immunization coverage in the project districts. ADRA's support in community mobilization and training of health workers contributed significantly to the campaign's success.

During March, April, and May 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0 Campaign in 416 high-priority districts across India, including the three districts of Baghpat, Bareilly, and Rampur where ADRA India's CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP) operates.

The primary objective of IMI 4.0 was to intensify Routine Immunization (RI) services and bridge the vaccination gaps that arose during the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign aimed to provide immunization to all children who had missed their routine vaccinations and extend the reach of RI services to unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children and pregnant women.

**ADRA India's Support:** ADRA India's CGPP team actively supported the health department in planning and implementing the IMI 4.0 Campaign in their project districts. The team played a crucial role in updating and developing micro plans for the campaign.

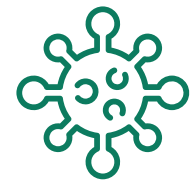
They conducted comprehensive training for government front-line health workers, including ASHAs (Accredited Social Health Activists), AWWs (Anganwadi Workers), and ANMs



## 2. COVID-19 RESPONSES

In 2022-2023, ADRA India actively responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by implementing various projects across different thematic areas. These projects aimed to provide medical health support, promote COVID-19-appropriate behaviours, strengthen community engagement, and enhance vaccination coverage. ADRA India worked closely with donors, governments, and local communities to address the unique challenges posed by the pandemic and provided assistance to vulnerable populations. Here are the COVID-19 related projects ADRA India worked on in F.Y. 2022-23:

- Strengthening Institutional Preparedness and Creating Community Awareness on Prevention and Management of Covid-19.
- Covid -Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE)
- Promoting COVID-Appropriate Behaviours (CAB), vaccination and psychosocial support to communities, especially underserved and migrant populations in selected areas of northeast and northern states of India.
- Promotion of COVID Appropriate Behavior with special emphasis on COVID vaccination in CGPP areas of Uttar Pradesh, Assam, and Haryana.
- Building Vaccine Confidence through Participatory Community Engagement and access to livelihood among the Tribal belt of Assam.
- Medical Health Response to COVID-19 during First & Second Waves



**7,31,000+**  
people

PROVIDED  
COVID-19 SUPPORT



**WATCH: ADRA INDIA'S  
COVID-19 SUPPORT TO  
HOSPITALS ACROSS  
INDIA**

## ADRA INDIA'S CGPP INSPIRES COVID-APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN ASSAM'S YOUTH



ADRA India's CGPP Project in Assam is yielding promising outcomes in instilling COVID-appropriate behavior among school children and youth. The project's focus on cleanliness and hygiene is manifesting positive shifts, thanks to the dedicated efforts of ADRA India's Mobilization Mitras.

Upon our initial meeting with the head teacher of the Garden School, the proposal to integrate awareness sessions into the morning assembly was met with enthusiasm. Collaboratively, Mobilization Mitras and teachers devised a plan to seamlessly incorporate health and hygiene sessions into the school's morning assembly.

Dipamoni Kurmi, a committed Mobilization Mitra with ADRA, conducted informative sessions with students, enlightening them about the significance of cleanliness, health, and hygiene. Practical demonstrations illustrating proper handwashing techniques were presented, encouraging children to actively participate in demonstrating the correct way to cleanse their hands. Discussions on maintaining personal hygiene became a consistent component of the morning assembly routine.

In six months, the tangible impact of these awareness sessions became evident. Children wholeheartedly adopted the practice of conscientiously washing their hands with soap before meals. Additionally, they have displayed an elevated commitment to cleanliness and personal hygiene, incorporating regular bathing, wearing clean uniforms, and presenting themselves tidily when coming to school.

Dipamoni expresses profound joy in witnessing this positive transformation. Dipamoni derives satisfaction from observing the tangible change her work has brought to the lives of these school children.



ADRA India is dedicated to transforming lives through various initiatives, and one of its core focuses is on education. ADRA firmly believes in the power of education to uplift individuals and communities.

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TARGET GROUPS



- Educational Access: ADRA is committed to ensuring that every child, regardless of their background or circumstances, has access to quality education. This involves tackling issues like child labour, gender disparities in education, and barriers to school enrolment.
- School Infrastructure Development: ADRA contributes to improving the physical learning environments in schools. This includes renovating existing schools, providing the latest technology equipment, and providing essential facilities such as clean water and sanitation. By enhancing the infrastructure, ADRA creates a conducive atmosphere for effective learning.
- Teacher Training: The quality of education heavily depends on the competency of teachers. ADRA India invests in teacher training programs to improve teaching methodologies, classroom management, and subject knowledge. Empowering teachers translates into improved learning outcomes for students.
- Education in Emergencies: In times of crisis, education often takes a backseat. ADRA is dedicated to ensuring that children affected by disasters or conflicts don't lose out on their education. This involves setting up temporary learning spaces, providing learning materials, and addressing the psychological and emotional needs of these children.
- Community Engagement: ADRA recognizes that education isn't just the responsibility of schools; it's a community effort. ADRA India engages with parents and local communities to raise awareness about the importance of education, encourage school enrolment, and support the learning needs of children.
- Specialized Programs: ADRA India develops specialized educational programs that cater to unique challenges. These may include hygiene education, vocational training, and support for children with disabilities.





## PROJECTS

### 1. PROMOTE SAFE SCHOOL AND SMART CLASSROOM

The Promote Safe School and Smart Classroom Project, supported by ADRA Cambodia, aimed to improve the safety and educational environment for children by mitigating the challenges brought about by COVID-19 in India. The pandemic led to the closure of schools and created hurdles for the education of poor and vulnerable children.

This project aimed to create a safe and engaging environment for students by improving access to quality education and supporting children in bridging the learning gap caused by the pandemic. This was achieved by introduction of digital education and establishing smart classrooms in three state-run government schools in remote areas of Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu. Furthermore, the project raised awareness on COVID-19 preparedness & promoted better hygiene practices among students. Child, gender, and disabled-friendly handwash stations were constructed in these schools.

### 2. REMEDIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (RISE)

The RISE Project tackles a multifaceted set of challenges that hinder the educational progress & holistic development of vulnerable and disadvantaged school children. These challenges range from inadequate infrastructure and lack of support from school management to exposure to protection concerns and gaps in understanding students' needs.

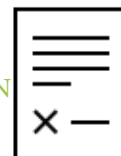
Through an integrated approach, the RISE project is working to transform schools into self-sustainable institutions in Anna Nagar, Pandeswaram, Yenambakkam villages, Tamil Nadu with improved infrastructure, supportive school management, and enhanced protection mechanisms. The project also focuses on recognizing and nurturing the skills of students, building essential life skills and knowledge, and fostering a collaborative environment involving parents & communities.

Through the project, ADRA India has also assisted families to set up organic kitchen gardens in their backyards, and assisted Sri Lankan refugees by guiding them on legal documentation & registration in India.



**3,315** REACHED OUT TO WITH ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION  
Children

**823** PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION SUPPORT  
Refugees



## PEDALING TOWARDS SUCCESS: GEETHA'S JOURNEY TO EDUCATION

Geetha is a resilient student studying in class 12, who once faced the possibility of dropping out of school. Thankfully, ADRA stepped in to make a difference. She was enrolled in ADRA's mobile school program, which provided her with educational opportunities and support. Geetha's dedication and hard work led to her successful completion of class 10, and she was eventually mainstreamed into a regular school.

Recognizing Geetha's perseverance and commitment, ADRA acknowledged her achievements. As a gesture of support, they provided her with a bicycle, a school bag, a uniform, slippers, notebooks, and a guide. These simple items made a tremendous difference in Geetha's life, allowing her to continue her education without the threat of dropping out.

Geetha's mother had worries and fears about sending her to a school in a neighbouring village, located 7 kilometres away. However, with the bicycle, Geetha could safely commute to school every day, alleviating her mother's concerns.

The impact of ADRA's assistance goes beyond providing a bicycle and essential school supplies. It represents a gateway to a brighter future for Geetha, enabling her to overcome the barriers that once threatened her educational journey. With each pedal, Geetha is moving closer to her goals, empowering herself and inspiring those around her.

Geetha is determined to complete her schooling and pursue higher education. She aims to become a role model for her fellow villagers, showing them that with determination and assistance, education is within reach. As she rides towards success, Geetha reminds us that even the simplest of interventions can make a world of difference in a child's life.





## ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDENS



### WATCH: STORIES OF IMPACT | ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDEN

Under the RISE project, ADRA India identified and trained 10 households in Tamil Nadu on organic vegetable cultivation. Organic Kitchen Garden training provided as alternative livelihood opportunity to families in Yenambakkam community, Thiruvallur District. The trainees gained knowledge on land preparation, plot designing, manure preparation, sowing and weeding. They were also trained in preparing organic manure. After the training, trainees were supplied with seeds, a fencing net and equipment to begin their kitchen gardens in their backyards.



## ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS WITH ADRA INDIA'S RISE PROJECT



Tamilarasi is a 31-year-old mother who is also the breadwinner of her family. She lives with her husband and two daughters in Yenambakkam, Tamil Nadu. Her family's finances began to dry up after she had to quit her previous job as a papad (dry snack item) vendor. Her husband worked as a daily labourer but his income alone was insufficient to support their family. He would often spend most of the money he made on his drinking habits, which left Tamilarasi to fend for the family.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, both Tamilarasi and her husband did not have a source of income. This situation left them worried as they slowly used up their savings. Realizing the need to provide immediate relief to vulnerable communities affected, ADRA India responded by providing Unconditional Cash Transfers (UCT). This assistance helped Tamilarasi and her community sustain themselves for three months. But they were worried about what they would do after the three months.

Understanding the need for sustainable support in the intervention area, ADRA India helped her and nine other families to establish Organic Kitchen Gardens. The Organic kitchen garden is an alternative livelihood initiative as part of the RISE project. Under the pilot project, ADRA India provided training on organic gardening and took the selected households out on exposure visits to see best practices. The trainees gained knowledge on land preparation, plot designing, manure preparation, sowing and weeding.

The trainer also taught them the differences between good and bad insects and how good insects protect and help in the growth of plants. After the training, trainees were selected and supplied with seeds, a fencing net and equipment each to begin their kitchen gardens in their backyards.

Unfortunately, the heavy monsoon that season washed away all their hard work. ADRA India once again provided them with seeds to restart their kitchen gardens. Thankfully, the plants grew beautifully the second time, and the families enjoyed the fruits of their labour. "We can enjoy a meal with at least one brinjal, green chilli, pumpkin, or tomato from the garden every day, and that motivates me to improve and try to do it even better," says Tamilarasi.



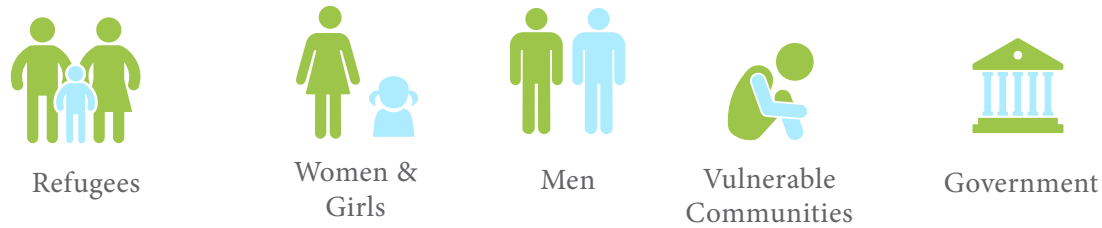
# LIVELIHOOD & PROTECTION

In the pursuit of comprehensive community development, ADRA India remains dedicated to enhancing livelihoods and safeguarding the well-being of vulnerable populations. This thematic area plays a pivotal role in the organization's mission and is instrumental in its efforts to transform the lives of those in need.

## SDGS



## TARGET GROUPS



Here's a closer look at ADRA India's work under livelihood and protection, which has made a tangible impact in the past year:

- **Economic Empowerment:** Over the past year, ADRA India's Economic Empowerment programs have yielded remarkable results. Through targeted skills training, microfinance support, and entrepreneurship guidance, ADRA India has empowered numerous individuals and families to step out of poverty and achieve economic stability.
- **Women and Child Protection:** ADRA India's focus on women and child protection remains unwavering. The organization has been instrumental in providing women with educational opportunities, skills training, and protection from gender-based violence, contributing to their empowerment and safety.
- **Community Resilience:** ADRA India's holistic approach to community development was particularly evident in the past year. By addressing key areas such as health, education, clean water, sanitation, and nutrition, we've played a vital role in enhancing the overall resilience of communities. This multi-faceted strategy ensures that communities are well-prepared for challenges and adversities.
- **Advocacy:** ADRA India's influence extends beyond its direct programs. Over the past year, ADRA engaged in active advocacy efforts, collaborating with governmental bodies, NGOs, and stakeholders to improve the quality of life of vulnerable populations.



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## PROJECTS

### 1. POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ACCESS TO IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD AND SOCIAL PROTECTION (PACE)

The PACE Initiative is a comprehensive program designed to uplift impoverished communities by addressing key aspects of livelihood and social well-being. PACE focuses on providing sustainable solutions to poverty by enhancing access to improved livelihood opportunities and establishing social protection mechanisms. Through strategic interventions, the project empowers individuals communities, enabling them to break the cycle of poverty. PACE incorporates a multi-dimensional approach that includes skills development, income-generating activities, and the establishment of social safety nets. By fostering economic resilience and social support structures, PACE seeks to create lasting positive impacts on the lives of community members, promoting self-sufficiency & community-led development.

### 2. LOCAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRENGTHENING (LESS III)

The LESS III project contributes to creating durable social and economic solutions for Sri Lankan refugee communities that display an out-migration culture. Focused on vulnerable groups living in Tamil Nadu, the project facilitates social and economic stability. Building on the success of LESS I and II, LESS III has expanded its efforts to new areas, emphasizing advocacy & capacity-building at state and national levels. The project assisted camp and non-camp refugees with voluntary repatriation, community protection, livelihood skill trainings, and livelihood opportunities.



## SUBAJINI'S TRIUMPH OVER CHALLENGES THROUGH AARI EMBROIDERY



However, their fortunes took a turn with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. Mr. Kesavan lost his source of income as video editing projects dwindled, putting the family in financial distress. The situation became so dire that they couldn't afford online schooling for their children.

Faced with adversity, Subajini decided to expand her tailoring business to meet the family's needs. As she delved into new ventures, she identified a growing demand for Aari embroidered blouses. Lacking expertise in Aari embroidery, she sought training but found the course fees prohibitive.

During this challenging time, ADRA India's project staff encountered Subajini during a routine home visit and learned of her family's predicament. They enrolled her in a Livelihood skill training program, providing a one-month course in Aari and embroidery. Subajini eagerly embraced the opportunity, attending all classes diligently.

Upon completing the training, Subajini felt confident in accepting orders for Aari embroidery. Her newfound skills allowed her to contribute significantly to her family's finances. Not only did she fulfill orders, but she also began teaching Aari embroidery to three students.

Reflecting on her journey, Subajini shared, "Previously, despite earning through tailoring, I relied on my husband for the family's needs. Now, I can independently support my family, bringing immense satisfaction and garnering increased respect from my family."

Subajini, a 37-year-old woman, works as a tailor and embroiderer in Tamil Nadu. Her craft allows her to sustain her family, but her journey to success was not always smooth.

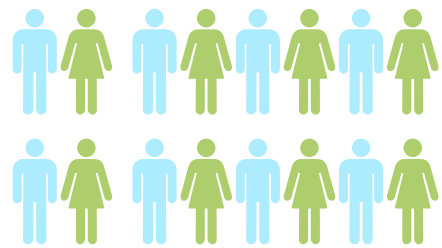
Originally from Sri Lanka, Subajini sought refuge in India due to the violent civil war. She settled in the Kancheepuram district of Tamil Nadu with her aunt as a non-camp refugee. In 2011, she married Mr. Kesavan, and their family grew with the arrival of two children. Subajini, equipped with tailoring skills acquired in Sri Lanka, undertook small orders for family and friends, while Mr. Kesavan supported the family through his proficiency as a video editor, often receiving projects from overseas.



## PROJECTS

### 3. FRESH HOPE EXPANSION THROUGH INTEGRATION

The “Fresh Hope Expansion through Integration” project focuses on improving menstrual hygiene practices and providing sustainable livelihood opportunities for women in the tea gardens and peripheral villages of Assam. It empowers women by involving them in the production, awareness dissemination and distribution of good quality, low-cost sanitary napkins while also promoting environmentally friendly practices. The project’s achievements reflect its positive impact on women’s lives and the environment.



# 34,853

People

REACHED THROUGH  
PROTECTION INITIATIVES

PROVISION OF LIVELIHOOD  
SUPPORT TO

# 193

Individuals



## THE STORY OF ‘FRESH HOPE FOR GIRLS’



In the tea gardens of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia, Assam, an empowering project called “Fresh Hope for Girls” is underway, aiming to empower adolescent girls and address their unique challenges. The project started with the formation of Adolescents Clubs for Communication in Health/Hygiene Education (ACCHE) and quickly gained momentum, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of young girls across 128 tea gardens and villages in three districts of Assam, India.

ACCHE started as a platform providing a safe space for girls to share experiences and address their concerns, including health issues, limited education access, and opportunities. As the project gained momentum, the girls of ACCHE became agents of change, inspiring their communities and garnering support from tea garden management, local authorities, and community members. The movement expanded rapidly, reaching numerous tea gardens and villages, and empowering countless girls along the way.

Recognizing the pressing need for affordable and hygienic menstrual products, the project introduced an intervention to produce high-quality sanitary pads at an affordable cost. This not only addressed health and hygiene needs but also created sustainable livelihood opportunities for women involved in the production process. The availability of these sanitary pads is transforming lives, empowering girls and women in the tea gardens.

The project’s impact was far-reaching. Adolescent girls and women experienced improved health, gained financial independence, and regained confidence in themselves. With access to affordable sanitary pads, they moved away from using unhygienic alternatives, reducing health risks and embracing a newfound sense of dignity. Moreover, the project addressed issues such as early pregnancy, child marriage, and maternal mortality.

The success of “Fresh Hope for Girls” became a beacon of hope for the tea garden communities. It inspired and motivated others to replicate the model and uplift their own communities. The transformative power of empowering adolescent girls and addressing their challenges became evident, creating a positive influence that goes beyond geographical boundaries.





# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & PREPAREDNESS

Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness (DRR) is at the core of ADRA's work. ADRA India has been working to reduce the impact of disasters since its inception. India is a regional disaster hotspot frequented by cyclones, flooding, mudslides, earthquakes, and fires. ADRA India has developed a strong capacity to implement disaster preparedness and response operations.

## SDGs



Vulnerable and marginalized communities impacted by disasters



Partner organizations



Government bodies



Local partners

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

ADRA aims to ensure that communities living in geographies frequented by disasters are prepared to deal with the situation. ADRA India organizes disaster risk reduction trainings to educate families about risks and vulnerabilities and how to become more prepared to mitigate the effects of future disasters in coordination with the local administration. ADRA prioritizes coordination with IAG, Sphere and other INGOs for joint needs assessments and responds quickly using the National Emergency Management Plan preapproved mechanisms.

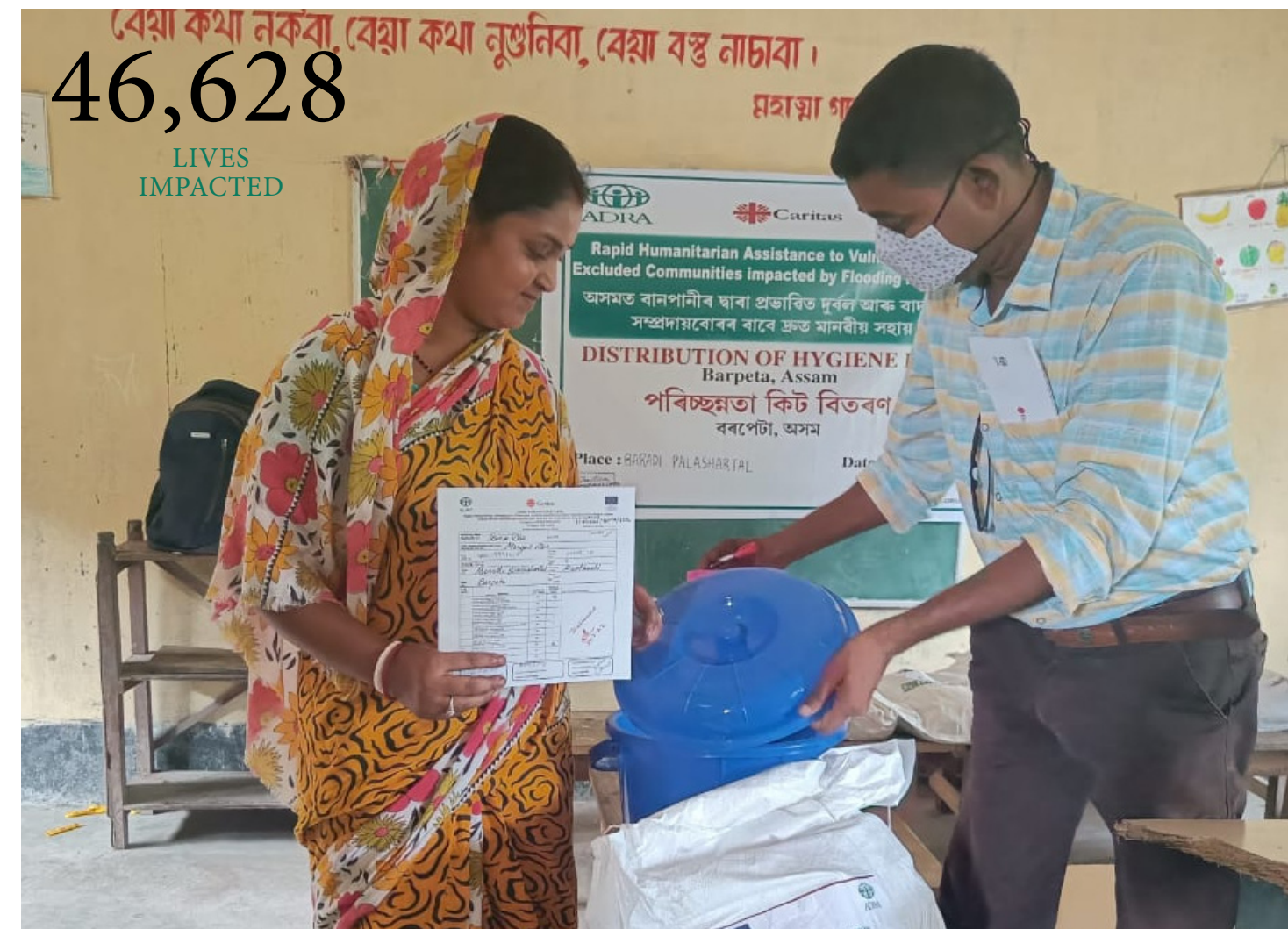


## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

When disaster hits, ADRA India is among the leading organizations to provide immediate relief to impacted communities. ADRA India provides rapid response in emergencies. This response includes delivering key supplies, medical equipment, food and non-food items, water and sanitation, temporary shelter, protection, psycho-social support, and cash transfer interventions.

### PROJECT: RAPID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE AND EXCLUDED COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY FLOODS IN ASSAM

ADRA India, along with its consortium partner Caritas India, reached out to vulnerable communities affected by the seasonal floods in Assam in September 2022. The initiative was supported by European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operation (ECHO). The consortium extended support to communities in Barpeta and Cachar districts, focusing on the sectors of food security and WASH. The project provided marginalized households immediate relief through Unconditional Cash Transfers, besides mitigating the risks of post flood public health hazards through public health promotion, menstrual hygiene management, rehabilitation of WASH facilities and provision of hygiene kits.





ADRA INDIA RESTORES HANDPUMPS, TOILETS IN FLOOD-HIT AREAS OF ASSAM



With support from European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid, ADRA India and Caritas have undertaken community-level restoration and rehabilitation activities in Assam to respond to the floods that started in June this year. This includes repairing and restoration of Hand Pumps and toilets destroyed due to the floods. The sites were reconstructed as per the community-level Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Resilient infrastructure standards. The handpumps will provide access to safe drinking water and the toilets will ensure basic level of safety, dignity & hygiene for the communities in critical times of need such as flooding as well.

## ADRA INDIA IS HELPING #BREAKTHESTIGMA AROUND PERIODS IN RURAL INDIA

“Pador babohar mor babe bortoman adhik aramdayok aru poriskar-poricchonno..... ADRA India mor swasthya bikhoyor upor anushilonor logout mor samajot poriborton anichhe jotur bikhoye aami hacheton nachhilu (The use of pad is more comfortable and hygienic for me at present. ADRA has brought changes in my practice as well as awareness in my society),” says Elima Khanam, an 18-year-old girl from Kawaoimari 9 Block, Barpeta District of Assam. Her words resonate the words of young girls across her village. Elima is a class 9 student, who aspires to be a teacher and has a vision to ensure that every child in her community can read and write.



When ADRA India started Public Health Promotion sessions in her village after the Assam floods of 2022, Elima became a keen participant of many of those sessions. One such session was on Menstrual Health Education (MHE) conducted in the neighbouring village. “When I heard about that session from Libid Da (Field Coordinator), I became very curious and volunteered to participate.

Attending that session was the best decision that I made,” remarks Elima. Due to their poor socio-economic status and lack of awareness, Elima and her family were using old rags during periods. Elima did not see value in investing in sanitary napkins. The stigma surrounding menstruation further held her back from accessing period products freely. In many parts of the country, especially in rural areas, there is shame associated with menstruation. The sessions on MHE helped destigmatize periods for Elima and other young girls. She understood the need to have positive hygiene behaviour, and learned the proper way of using and disposing a sanitary pad. She learnt about health risks that can arise from unhygienic period practices.

ADRA India also provided commodity vouchers to adolescent girls impacted by the floods, to buy hygiene and other essential items. The MHE sessions helped Elima to go to the shop and purchase period products without any hesitation. The commodity voucher gave her a chance to buy and try sanitary napkins.

Elima is thankful to ADRA India for the services rendered and looks forward to more such educative sessions.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### ADRA INDIA DELIVERS FINAL SET OF OXYGEN GENERATION PLANTS TO HOSPITALS

Since the deadly second wave of COVID-19 in India in April-May last year, ADRA India has supported hospitals with essential medical equipment. The equipment not only provided crucial support during COVID-19, but ensured that hospitals do not run out of critical equipment again in any emergency situation. Two Oxygen Generation Plants (OGPs) were delivered to hospitals in Aizawl, Mizoram and Ranchi, Jharkhand between April and July, 2022. A total of seven OGPs that were committed have been provided to hospitals across India.

Previously, ADRA India delivered Oxygen Generator Plants (OGPs) to five hospitals in Surat, Pune, Bengaluru, Nuzvid and Ottapalam cities in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala respectively.

ADRA India also provided 12 HEPA filters to 8 hospitals in F.Y. 2022-23. These HEPA filters can efficiently capture micro viruses, including the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, they are recommended for disinfecting houses and public spaces during the pandemic.

Other medical equipment including oxygen cylinders, concentrators, ICU beds, etc. was previously given to the hospitals.



### ADRA INDIA SUPPORTS UTTAR PRADESH GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO CURB MEASLES OUTBREAK

Between January and March, a few CGPP catchment areas in Uttar Pradesh observed a sudden outbreak of measles cases. To combat the outbreak, the health department called a special immunization campaign named "Vishesh Tikakaran Pakhwada (VTP)", which was implemented for three consecutive months (January- March, 2023). Every month this campaign was conducted for 15 days, focusing on measles vaccination coverage.

Before conducting the Special Immunization Campaign, the ADRA India team actively supported the health department in updating & developing micro plans for the campaign. ADRA trained government front-line health workers (ASHAs, AWW, and ANMs) and Community Action Group (CAG) members on communication skills in all 15 blocks of three CGPP districts.

The training focused on making the interactions more exciting and participative using the indigenous communication tools such as using glass and water to explain full immunization coverage, use of mud, turmeric powder, and chart paper to explain sanitation and hygiene etc., and use of IEC materials during the group and one-to-one meetings. The

ADRA team ensured quality implementation of the campaigns through effective community mobilization activities such as mother's meetings, one-to-one meetings with refusal families and with new mothers, identification of eligible children and distribution of invitation slips for vaccination. At the end of campaign in March 2023, 85% (total 10,738) of the children of the CGPP area received due antigens.

### CYCLOTHON FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ORGANIZED

ADRA India in partnership with V4A Cycling & Running Club hosted a 30-km Cyclothon on October 09, 2022 to commemorate World Mental Health Day. Around 30 participants from all walks of life rallied for the cause. The Cyclothon was followed by an interactive session by Carl Wilkens, Humanitarian Aid Worker, Storyteller and International Speaker. Carl Wilkens chose to serve in Rwanda during the 1994 Genocide. Wilkens shared his experiences of living in Rwanda during the Rwandan Genocide In 1994. Awareness sessions and rallies were also organized in Uttar Pradesh. World Mental Health Day is observed on October 10 to mobilize efforts in support of mental health. This year, WHO campaigned on the theme, 'Make mental health for all a global priority'.



### ADRA INDIA UPGRADES MEDICAL FACILITIES AT SHIMLA SANITARIUM HOSPITAL

ADRA India reached out to the Shimla Sanitarium Hospital (SSH) with medical equipment and other facilities for the upgradation of the hospital. The organization provided Automatic Biochemistry Analyzer, Immuno Analyzer, and other lab equipment such as Advance Coagulator, Nycocard Reader, and Urine Analyzer to the hospital. SSH is now one of the only two hospitals in Shimla with some of this equipment. It will help the hospital perform hematology and other tests much more quickly and efficiently.

After ADRA India provided medical equipment during COVID-19 to hospitals across India, it identified the need for better healthcare facilities at the Shimla Sanitarium Hospital.





# Financial

**ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY**  
45 KUSUM MARG, H-BLOCK, DLF PHASE-1  
GURGAON - 122001, HARYANA  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023**

( In Rupees)						
Liabilities	Sch.	Amount	Amount	Assets	Sch.	Amount
<b>Capital Reserve :</b>				<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</b>	IV	<b>5,01,68,289.08</b>
Balance as per last year Balance Sheet		1,84,527.91		<b>Amount Due from Sponsoring Agencies Towards Projects</b>	II	<b>1,48,18,474.33</b>
Add : Prior Period Adjustment				<b>Other Receivables</b>	V	<b>27,32,403.16</b>
Less : Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account			<b>1,84,527.91</b>	<b>Fixed Assets</b>	VI	<b>17,45,109.05</b>
<b>Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</b>	I		<b>19,67,709.81</b>	<b>Current Asset</b>	VII	<b>12,72,389.00</b>
<b>Designated Projects</b>	II		<b>2,94,41,509.43</b>			
<b>Earmarked Funds</b>	III		<b>1,96,54,503.85</b>			
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Account</b>						
Balance as per last year Balance Sheet		1,71,39,044.45				
Add : Income for the year		23,49,369.17	<b>1,94,88,413.62</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7,07,36,664.62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,07,36,664.62</b>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2023**

( In Rupees)					
Expenditure	Sch.	Amount	Income	Sch.	Amount
To Workers Sal. and Allowances		1,70,86,961.02	By Recovery from Projects		1,67,66,970.73
To Depreciation	VI	4,82,404.70	By Other Income	IX	41,59,136.58
To Administrative Expenses	VIII	63,35,181.72	By ADRA HQ and SUD Appropriation		33,65,962.30
			By Bank Interest		17,15,616.00
			By Interest on Fixed Deposit		2,46,231.00
<b>To Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>23,49,369.17</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,62,53,916.61</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,62,53,916.61</b>

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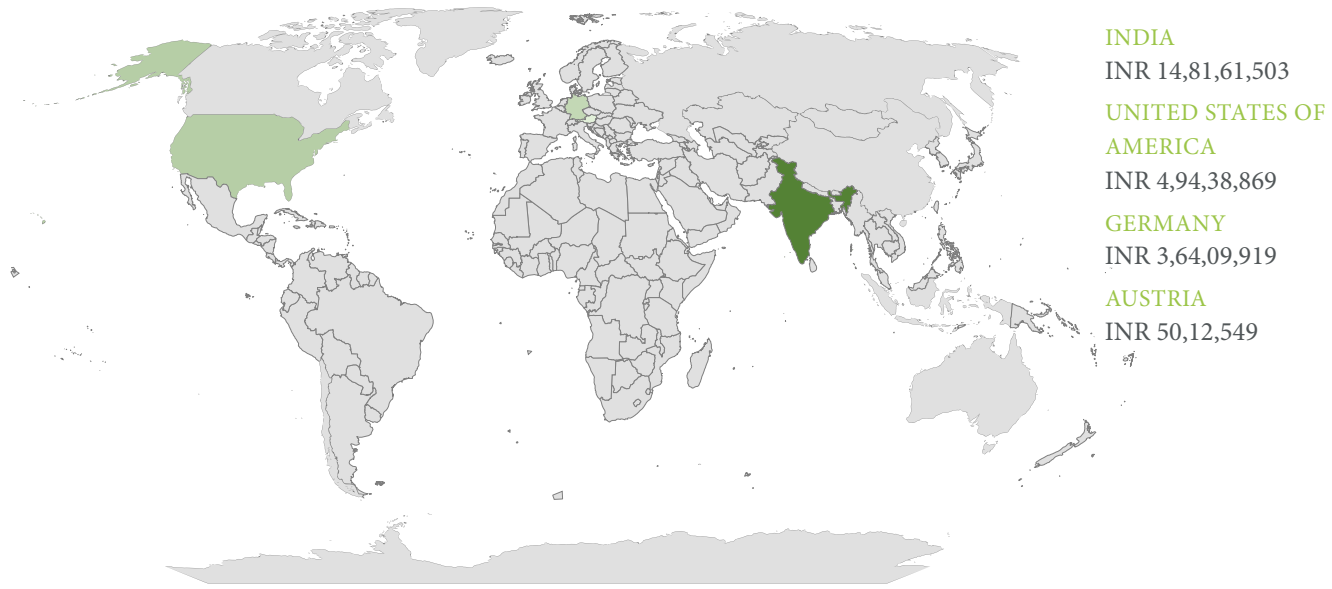
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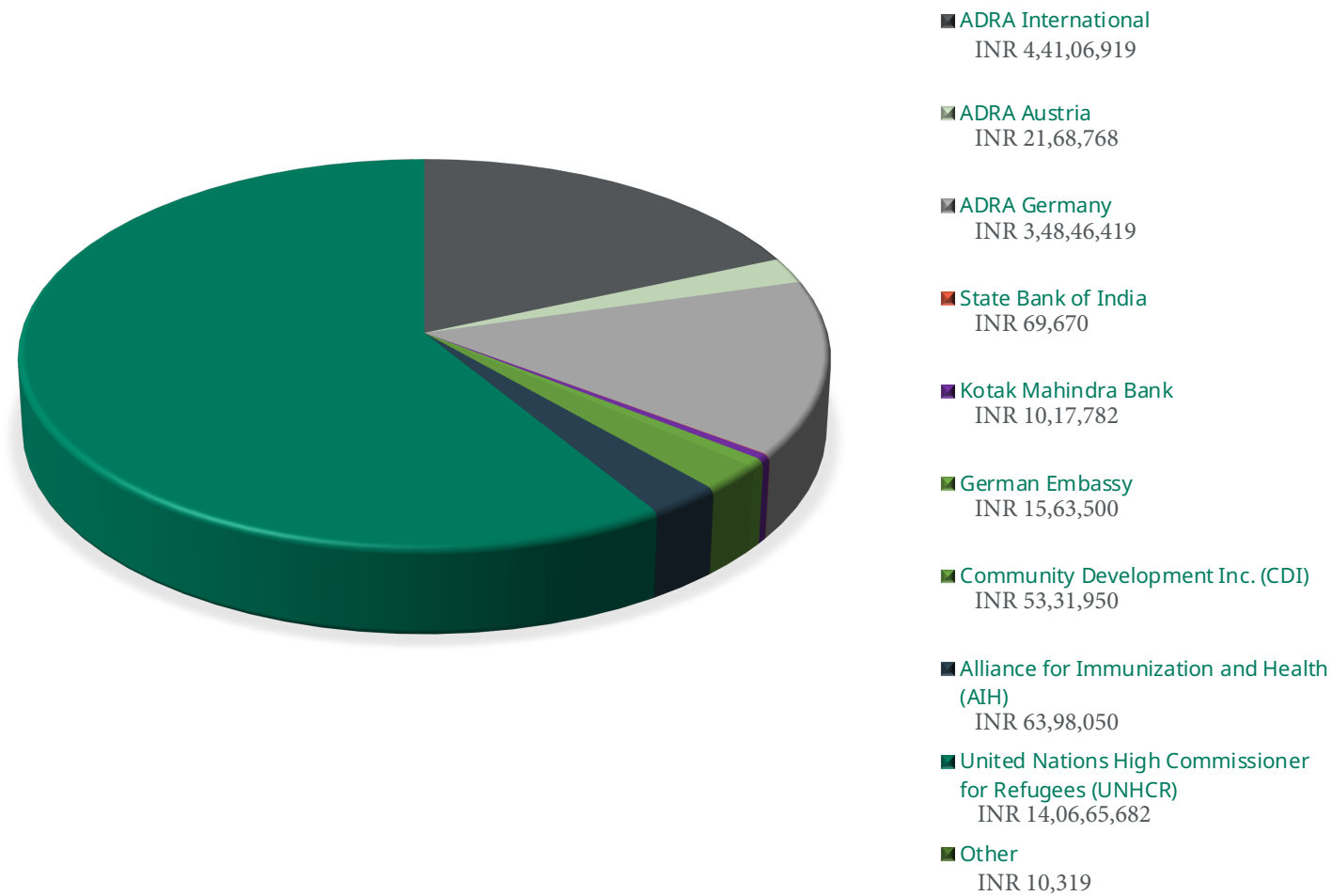
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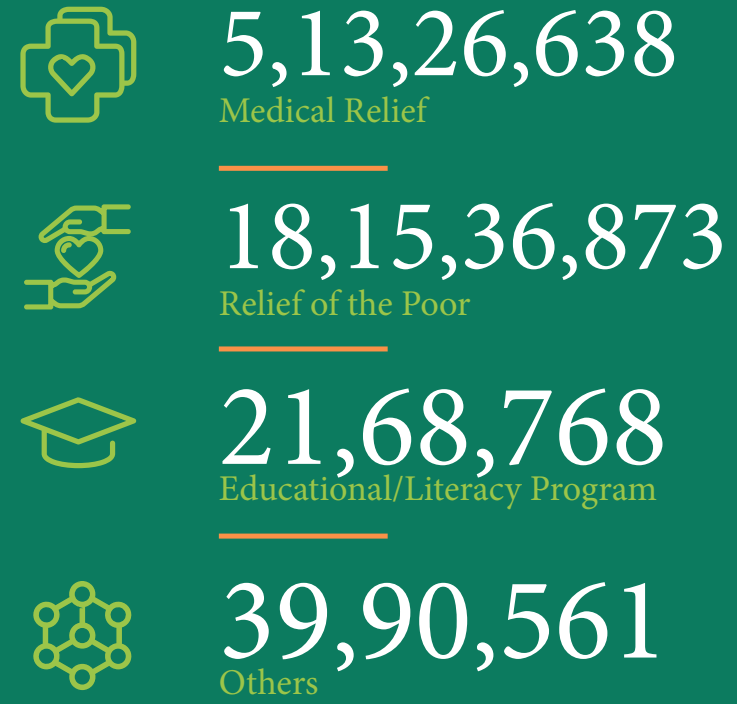
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