

COVID-19 Response

INDIA



In India, we have been implementing humanitarian and development projects that help the most vulnerable in India for thirty years. Registered in 1992 as a Society, ADRA India focuses on key developmental aspects like public healthcare, education, livelihood generation, humanitarian and emergency response, and protection of vulnerable groups. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, we are able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change.

WHAT WE DO?

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is a voluntary organization delivering relief and development assistance in over 120 countries.

MISSION & VISION

ADRA works with people in distress to create positive change and justice through empowering partnerships and responsible action.





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdHuuN7-Ylc>



600,722

Risk Communication Awareness



8,562

People Supported through
Unconditional Cash Transfer



3,464

Providing Medical
Equipment to Hospitals



48,250

Providing Water Aid



203

Formation of Community
Action Groups



48,598

Humanitarian Assistance



248,722

Assistance through
Vaccination Drives



6,000

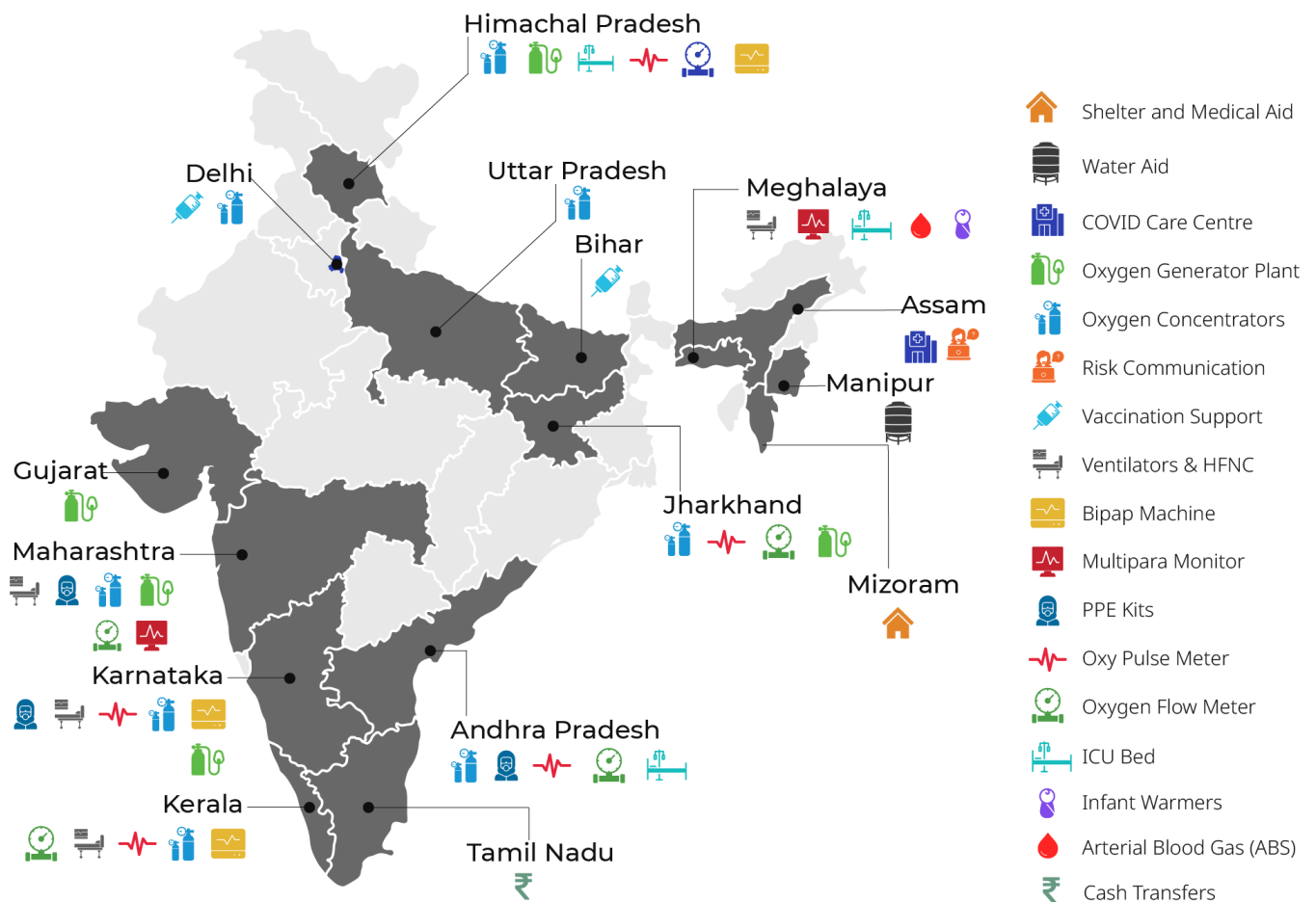
Providing PPE Kits to
Frontline Health Workers



16,400

Providing Medical Aid

COVID-19 INDIA RESPONSE 2021



COVID-19 pandemic hit India in February, 2020 and by March the virus was spreading rapidly across the country. To curb the spread, the government announced a nationwide complete lockdown on 22 March, which was in effect until May 31, post which the restrictions were eased in a phased manner.

The lockdown put an unprecedented burden on the economy, with over 120 million people losing their jobs. The lockdown was especially devastating for the Micro and Small Enterprises. Almost 75% of the 120 million were small traders and wage workers, as per the data by Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy. Harrowing visuals of jobless migrant labourers stranded in metro cities and trying to make their way back to their hometowns in rural India, walking thousands of mile left the country aghast.





Despite the restrictions and challenges, ADRA India took immediate action to reverse the damage and help those reeling with the dual impact of COVID-19 and various vulnerabilities.

ADRA India conducted several successful COVID-19 relief and response activities in 2020, including providing hygiene kits, dry ration, cooked food, and cash transfers to the needy; repairing damaged water hand pumps and toilets and providing water testing kits; and setting up a health check-up medical van. ADRA also trained key influencers in the community for response measures, while also providing risk communication and psychosocial support.

In 2021, as the caseload started to decrease and the nation started to go back to normal, an even deadlier second wave claimed thousands of lives and put millions at risk. The unprecedented steep rise in number of infections overwhelmed our healthcare system. ADRA worked to meet the most urgent needs of hospitals by providing life-saving Oxygen Generation Plants, medical equipment and PPE kits. ADRA also supported in setting up a COVID Care Unit in Assam.

In the present phase, ADRA India is focusing on supporting people reeling with the aftermath of the lockdown. ADRA is providing psychosocial support to communities in Assam and Uttar Pradesh. ADRA is also helping remote communities in Tamil Nadu cope by providing cash assistance. Additionally, the organization has been aiding government's immunization efforts by managing vaccination centres and eliminating vaccine hesitancy.



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