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From the Director's Desk

The year 2020-21 was the global pandemic year. From March 2020 onwards, the tentacles of Corona virus began spreading in India. The unseen virus disrupted the human life and everything came to a screeching halt. A kind of uncertainty and despair prevailed with Covid spreading like wild fire. The complete lockdown was announced across the nation. At a time when millions of people and vulnerable communities were struggling without food and money on one hand and the fear of contracting the virus on the other, the existing medical support systems were over stretched and creaked under the non-stop invasion of Corona virus. We received distress calls from migrant communities to which we promptly responded and also mobilised the resources to help people. Our first response was to reach people with food and dry rations. Being in lockdown, the procurement of food items was very difficult but we managed to prepare and deliver ration kits for the families stranded at home



during the extended lock-downs, loss of livelihood and restrictions of movement. Our Corona Warriors, the Child Line Greater Noida team rushed with food, rations and milk for the children.

Hats off to our team, who ensured that none had to sleep without food. The Covid relief work had continued over the entire year. We distributed over 5500 grocery kits besides 6000 bottles of safe drinking water, 33214 face masks, 10282 Dettol soaps and 10 liters of hand sanitizer. We reached over to 22000+ adults and children residing in migrant communities of Noida, Greater Noida, Dadri, Bisrakh, Gurugram and Delhi. Besides taking food to families, we reached out to 580 children in distressed situations such as physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse during the lockdown. As it is, the lack of resources such as digital tools at home, was taking a heavy toll on these children. The existing Digital Gap had deprived the youth and children of online opportunities of learning. Our Digital Bank initiative in partnership with One Teacher One Scientist, provided mobile phones, laptops, and digital cameras to children and youth for inclusive online learning.

We spent the entire year catering for the needs and requirements of vulnerable communities so that they could face the crises of life due to Covid. We changed our working strategy to adjust to the New Normal pronounced by Covid. Our fight against Covid continues for Right to food, Zero Hunger, Right to Child Protection and Online skill training of the youth.

We thank our partners to support our Fight against Covid and protecting the vulnerable from the crises of life. It is the spirit of resilience and positivism which had helped us sail through the year and serve the communities in the unprecedented times of Covid-19.

Best Wishes for the year 2021-22

Dr. Mala Bhandari Director SADRAG



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Social and Development Action and Research Group (SADRAG) is a not-for-profit organization, which was established in the year 2004. SADRAG works primarily in Delhi and in the state of U.P. and Haryana. It commenced its operation in southern India in 2012, when it launched an initiative to educate migrant children in peri-urban communities of Bengaluru in Karnataka.

SADRAG envisions Inclusive Communities where people are educated, safe and have access to decent livelihood opportunities. It advocates for extensive research combined with community action as a solution for bringing about an equalitarian and qualitative change in the communities. The organization empowers women, children and youth through training, capacity building and service delivery for their basic needs for education, health, skill development and livelihood.

The organization follows the Grassroots Implementation Model in convergence with stakeholders from different backgrounds and disciplines. The organization has a deep-rooted presence in the community and continues to maintain the trust and partnerships built therein.

The success of SADRAG is based on the scale of qualitative change brought about in human life through direct intervention, training and research.

OUR VISION

With a firm belief in Equality of Life for All, SADRAG envisions the world of dignity and respect for women, children and youth

OUR MISSION

Capacity building of women, children and youth by meeting their basic education, health, skill development and livelihood skills.

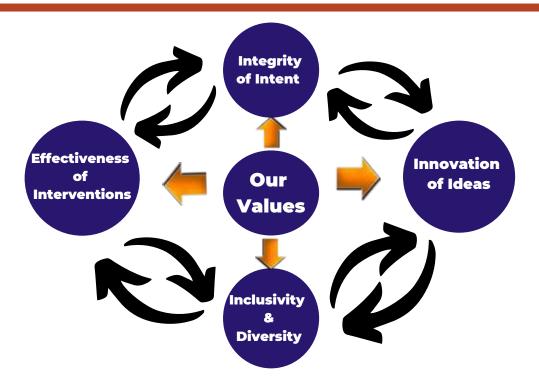
OUR VALUES

SADRAG works on certain intrinsic values. These values constitute the core of the organization's existence.

THE OBJECTIVES

- Our Objectives reflect the collective strategy of research, training and direct action to bring about a qualitative change in the life of vulnerable communities.
- Action research and praxis in development issues across economic and socio-cultural variables in rural and urban areas.
- Study the socio-cultural construct of 'Gender' as prevalent and practised in our society.
- Dissemination and sharing of research findings among stakeholders, policy makers, academicians and social activists.
- Implementation of learnings drawn from action research to improve the quality of life of community youth, children and women.
- Working in the area of Child Welfare/Child Development/ Child Protection and Child Rights in rural and urban areas.





PROGRAMMES AND INITIATIVES

We primarily work in the following thematic areas:

• Education: The program advocates for child rights to healthy and safe childhood, protection from abuse and formal school education. The interventions include the following programmes: -

Ugta Suraj is the program to mainstream the Out of School children and to ensure that no child is deprived of his/her basic right to education that has been granted under the Right to Education Act, 2009.

Vidya Ratna is a full scholarship awarded to migrant children who may otherwise be deprived of formal school education due to economic constraints or systemic challenges.

Life Skills Education is the program to empower adolescent youth through life skills education and learn a balanced way of life.

Strengthening the Government School System strengthens and enriches the government schools by improving infrastructural and qualitative resources for improved learning levels among the children.

Protection from Abuse & Violence: We work for protection of children, young girls and women through research, training and direct intervention in specific instances of abuse and violence. In partnership with Child Line India Foundation, we support and rescue the children from distressed situations through 1098, the 24 hours National Phone Helpline under the ICPS scheme of the Central Government.
 Our Safe City initiative is to build 'Zero tolerance to Violence against Women and young Girls' in private and public spaces. By educating women and young girls, stake-holders sensitisation, safety audits and use of mobile phone technology, the program advocates for safe spaces and a gender sensitized ecosystem. Institutionalised training on POSH is conducted for we advocate for diverse, inclusive and gender sensitive workplaces. We are a part of the institutional mechanism for POSH at various

organisations where we conduct gender sensitisation trainings and address the ICC complaints.



- **Skill Development and Livelihood:** Through training in skill development, we work for women and youth through Self Help Groups (SHGs), direct job placement economical enterprise in rural and urban areas. We provide skill training through periodical courses which have technical as well as non-technical training such as career guidance, soft skills, financial literacy etc.
- Community Development: We work in rural and urban communities to create facilities and provide services in the area of literacy, health and livelihood that are meant to improve the quality of life of local people.
- Action Research & Training: We conduct research on socially relevant issue such as child labour, child
 protection, literacy & education, violence against women, gender and livelihood. These are learning
 opportunities to generate knowledge for planning, implementation and monitoring of various programs
 initiated by us. Our training programs span over The SH Act 2013, issues of Child Protection, gender
 sensitization and Gender Inclusive workplaces.

Ugta Suraj for a Literate Childhood

Ugta Suraj is the program to mainstream "out of school" children. The program has been operational in Noida since August 2007. With firm roots in the community, Ugta Suraj operates through a Network of Learning and Support Centers (LSCs) for children who are working/non-working, migrant/ street or are the potential child workers. These children are either school drop-outs or are the first-generation learners who have been deprived of formal schooling due to family or systemic reasons. Ugta Suraj is essentially meant for children in the age group 6 to 14 years. It is essentially a bridge between the formal school system and the community. It prepares children for formal schooling and assists them in school enrollment in government, private or charitable schools.

Ugta Suraj aims to disrupt the deprived ways of life by providing an alternate opportunity of learning to children through:

- Preparation for formal school system.
- Empowerment through life skills education.
- Orientation on values of leadership, Gender Sensitization & Citizenship.

Ugta Suraj centers are presently, functional in 3 communities: Village Nithari, Village Nagla Charandas in Noida and in Village Tugalpur in Greater Noida. These centers have children from migrant communities. While the parents struggle for livelihood, the children remain deprived of formal school education.



Ugta Suraj session, 2020-21, was planned to begin in April 2020. However, the global pandemic of Covid-19 had hit the Indian shores in March 2020. The nation came to a standstill with the announcement of national lockdown by the central government. The entire focus shifted to children's safety and the centers were completely closed. Ugta Suraj centers were closed till early September 2020.

By September 2020, the cases of Covid had been reduced and we were fully adapted to the New Normal. In third week of September 2020, a batch of 10 children was enrolled in each center with a strict adherence to Covid prevention guidelines that included use of face mask, hand sanitizer and maintaining a minimum distance of 2 meters from each other.

<u>Ugta Suraj 2020 - 2021 Enrolment Status</u> <u>September 2020</u>

S. No	Name of the Centre	Age group 6-10 yrs.		Age group 11-14 yrs.		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1.	Nagla	04	03	05	05	15
2.	Nithari	03	03	01	01	10
3.	Tughalpur	05	04	01	01	10
	Total	22		13		35

From September 2020 onwards, Ugta Suraj children were introduced to S.L.A.T.E. curriculum (Simple Learning Activities to Think and Empower). S.L.A.T.E. has been conceptualized and developed by Vaishali Gupta, an Educationist and Founder of One Teacher One Scientist. The aim is to provide the experience of experiential learning to children from disadvantaged communities.

In the year 2020, Covid had disrupted the regular cycle of mobilization, enrolment and mainstreaming of Ugta Suraj children. The children from Ugta Suraj session: 2019-20 could not be mainstreamed for the formal school session of 2020-21 since the schools were closed in March 2020 due to Covid. The schools were taking the online classes but the children, neither had digital tools nor they could follow online learning.

Experiential Learning for Ugta Suraj:

On 8 September 2020, the International Literacy Day, SLATE program was introduced to Ugta Suraj children. We had partnered with One Teacher: One Scientist to restructure and innovate the learning curriculum for Ugta Suraj children. SLATE, an integrated & innovative curriculum was tailor made for Ugta Suraj children.





Ugta Suraj: Learning with SLATE!

An orientation session was held by Vaishali Gupta, Founder, One Teacher: One Scientist on the launch day of SLATE. The Ugta Suraj facilitators from Nagla, Nithari and Tughalpur centers, participated in the online session.

Vidya Ratan

Vidya Ratna is the school scholarship program for children from migrant communities. The programme was launched in 2008 for the support of formal school education of Ugta Suraj children till the completion of higher secondary school.

The Vidya Ratna children have been enrolled in Noida Public Senior Secondary School, Noida since Class II. We provide the year-round support for school fees, uniform, text books and stationary requirements to all the children.

In 2020, thirteen Vidya Ratna children continued their school journey with Noida Public Senior Secondary School. Out of the thirteen children, four children were the students of Class XII and were due to appear for the CBSE board examination. Of the remaining children, four were in Class X and two were in Class IX.



High School Graduate Stars



Shivani



Divya



Arti



ParamPrakash



Sakshi XII Class



Gaurish Class



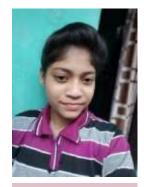
Abhishek X Class



Zainub X Class



Neha X Class



Kashish IX Class



Krishna IX Class



Radha IX Class

During the year 2020, Covid impacted school studies a lot. The schools were physically closed and the teachers restored to online teaching. However, the children suffered due to the inadequacies and inequities of the formal education system. The major challenge was an in access to digital devices at home.

Noon.ch, our institutional partner for Vidya Ratna, sponsored Smart Phones for children. On 25th December, Santa flew in from Switzerland to gift the beautiful red and white boxes to children. These boxes were precisely what Vidya Ratna children were waiting for. There were Mobile Phones in the boxes to help the children follow online lessons imparted by the school.





Thanks Noon.ch to enable children study online

We began Covid relief work with the families of Vidya Ratna children to ensure that each family had essential food items such as wheat flour, rice, oil, sugar & pulses as per their requirement. During lockdown, we had connected the families with the retail vendor to fetch rations.



Dry Ration collected by Vidya Ratna Families



COVID-19 Emergency Response

Early March 2020 and 2 billion people of India were pronounced vulnerable to the threat of COVID-19. The nationwide lockdown was enforced with immediate effect. Human lives were restricted at home, on roads and on travel. The people in our communities, being the migrants, were without food and money. Their fragile savings were exhausted and they were forced to borrow for basic sustenance.

Our instant action was to provide rations and food to migrant families stranded in their little dwellings. We provided dry rations, milk, drinking water, protective masks, soaps and hand sanitizers to the community, child homes, government hospitals and Anganwadi centers.

Our work in the community continued with the mission to Feed and protect the women, children and their families from Covid.

Dr. M. Bhandari Founder, SADRAG



Nutrition and Protection Kits

From March 2020 onwards, we had been engaged in Covid Relief work. Our aim was to mitigate the impact of Covid and lockdown crisis for low-income group and migrant community. Our endeavor was to -

- Address hunger crisis and ease distress during the pandemic
- Prevent and protect the vulnerable from contracting the Corona virus
- Nourish and protect children to prevent child wasting
- Provide learning material to children stranded at home due to closure of schools
- Facilitate online learning for children and youth who could not access and afford digital tools
- Restore and organise online lessons for youth for an undisrupted
- Help and support the children from abuse and violence
- Fill Information Gap on issues affecting children, women and youth through online education, webinars and collective talks.



Our Critical Focus Areas:

- Dry rations & Drinking water
- Nourishing & protecting the children
- Protecting the Health workers
- Livelihood training to youth
- Addressing the Digital Gap
- Child Protection through Child Line 1098
- Educating vulnerable segment of population

• Nourishing & Protecting the Vulnerable:

The children can counter COVID-19 if they are well nourished and protected against Corona virus. A total of 5500 Nutrition and Protection kits (NPKs) were distributed with each Kit carrying the items essential for nourishment and protection from Corona virus. The quality of food items was tested by the Food and Quality Control Department, District Gautam Budh Nagar (Appendix – I).

NUTRITION		PREVENTION		
Item	Nutritive value	Item	Usefulness	
Milk Powder	High in Calcium& Protein	Dettol Soap	Hand washing for protection from Corona virus	
Parle G Biscuit	A good energy source	Reusable cotton Face mask	A must for self-protection and spread of virus	
Cracked wheat porridge	High in vitamins, minerals &Fibre			
Semolina	High Protein, Fibre& Vitamin B			
Glucon – D for a nourishing drink in summers	Fortified with Vitamin C for immunity			



We reached to over 28000 beneficiaries with food, rations and protection from Corona. These included daily wage laborers, small time vendors, pregnant and lactating women, orphan/deserted children, differently abled people, elderly people, women headed households and migrant workers in Delhi-NCR region including the industrial towns of Noida, Greater Noida and Dadri in U.P. and pockets of Delhi and Gurugram in Haryana. Each Kit provided food for nourishment and items of personal protection from Corona.

2416 Nutrition and Protection Kits

12650 Face Masks

5000 Dettol Soap Bars 6000 Bottles of Safe drinking waters

10 Liters hand Sanitizer



Nutrition Kits for the family



Covid Protection for Front Line Health workers:

Worldwide, millions of people stayed at home to minimize the transmission of Corona virus, the severe acute respiratory syndrome. The health-care workers were prepared to do the exact opposite. They were working in clinics and hospitals and risked their lives to save others.

As the pandemic accelerated, the access of personal protective equipment (PPE) to health workers became a key concern. We provided 400 surgical face masks to Doctors and Para medical staff in district Government Hospital, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.



Surgical Face Masks for District Government Hospital



Kinley Water Bottles for Government Hospitals & Quarantine Centers





Hand Sanitizer & Face masks for Children in Government Home

 Amid the unprecedented increase in Covid cases in Delhi, we joined hands with SDM office, Model Town, North Delhi to protect the vulnerable from contracting the virus. We distributed face masks among 1000 roadside hawkers, shopkeepers and pedestrians in the busy Azadpur market to prevent the spread of Corona virus.



Protection Ki Gadi reached Delhi



Navjeevan Inter College, Bhangel is a higher secondary school from Class VI to XII. It has children coming
from underprivileged communities, settled in village Barola and Bhangel. Their families suffered
tremendously during the Covid-19 lockdown. The parents, being in the unorganised sector, had lost their
livelihood and the families had hand to mouth existence all this while.



Nourishing the school children

• Together with district administration, we distributed Nutrition and Protection Kits in ICDSs Anganwadi centres with focus on children and women.



Food Distribution in Anganwadi Centers





Feeding the Needy in Gaur City Slums & Bisrakh, Greater Noida



Children in Navada Subji Mandi, Sector-62 and 63, Noida



 We distributed Nutrition and Protection Kits in the localities of village Mohamamdpur and Jharsa in Gurugram on 29 September 2020. The 6 months long lockdown has taken away the jobs and the family after family was stuck in tiny rented rooms and jhuggis without food and work. With hand to mouth existence, their little savings were exhausted and they had to borrow money from their landlords



Nutrition Ki Gadi reached Gurugram!

Livelihood Training for Youth

In only a few months, the pandemic had disrupted livelihoods for millions of young people worldwide. As per an ILO estimate, more than one in six young people had lost their livelihood due to the pandemic. Education and training opportunities for youth were interrupted, creating long-term implications for post-COVID recovery. The only option for learning was education through Digital platforms which could help them pursue online learning. This gave them an opportunity to engage in E-commerce, and earn an income through online freelancing and micro work.

In February 2020, the new session of Sarthak Program began with 15 youth. When the lockdown was announced in March 2020, the centre has to be closed. We however, improvised ways to stay in touch with the youth. We arranged for virtual classes, making use of Smart mobiles that a few youths had. These classes continued to take place from the home of our Computer Trainer to the homes of our youth. The result was a regular engagement with youth and continuity of their learning experience.



We introduced three kinds of online training courses during the pandemic:

- 1. Graphic & Print Design
- 2. Basic Computer Literacy
- 3. Basic Digital Literacy

We had trained 80 youth in digital literacy and software training through virtual Classes during the lockdown. We partnered with Barclays Finance, Noida for a one-month Mentorship program with youth. Around 25 Sarthak youth were covered under this One-to-One mentorship program that entailed online learning sessions and support by Barclays volunteers.



A Virtual Class in Progress

Alok Pal, Englishtia, took classes in English comprehension and spoken English with Sarthak youth.



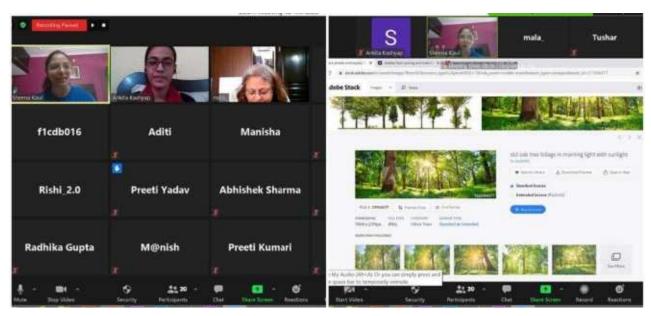
Online English-Speaking Classes for Sarthak



In September 2020, we completed the 9th Batch of Sarthak course. The youth received the Completion
certificates from Ms Anjula Jyala, Board member, SADRAG in an online felicitation ceremony. A total of 25
youth was trained in multiple skills required for a job & for entrepreneurship during the year.



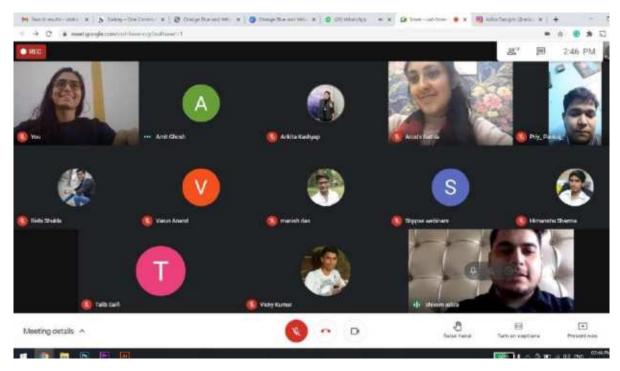
 On 19 September 2020, a special technical session was organized for Sarthak youth. Ms Sheena Kaul, Social Strategist, Adobe India and Board Member, SADRAG interacted with youth and oriented them on Adobe Stock software.



A Session on Digital Creativity



 Mr. Shivam Phukela, CEO, Adiza Designs, conducted a knowledge session on principles of Entrepreneurship. The Sarthak youth learnt the essentials of business ownership such as client management & communication, portfolio making, creative work style and the trajectory of growth in trade & industry. It was a great learning experience with vivid examples based on actual life situations.



Leading Youth towards Entrepreneurship

Volunteer sessions are the life of Sarthak program. Several corporate volunteers took skill sessions with
youth during the year. They conducted training on kinds of Communication, Corporate work culture and
work ethics, preparation for Interview, career counselling etc. The volunteers' wisdom and years of
experience helped youth to know multiple options available for personal and career growth.



Handshake is the first step of Communication



 Camp K12 is the Number One platform for online coding courses for children. It is designed and implemented by a group of MIT/Harvard alumnus. We had partnered with Camp K12 to impart training in the basics of Coding which comprised the crucial programming languages and functional programming. The classes were imparted online.



Coding Career has a great Earning Potential

Sarthak prepares youth for employment and entrepreneurship development. Therefore, financial knowledge
and money management skills are essential components of their training. Ms Vinita Arora, Co-founder,
Wealth Wings, a dedicated company that provides financial knowledge and its functions, conducted a
series of online sessions with Sarthak youth on money, its genesis and its usefulness for a secured future.
The youth learnt modes of money management, savings & investments, financial security and banking
operations along with divisions of needs and allocation of money for various purposes.



Financial Literacy is crucial for youth



Sarthak youth innovated ways to protect their family from Corona. They used cloth lying at home to make
masks for their family. They also made safe Hand Sanitizers with Alcohol, Aloe Vera Plant, Coconut Oil,
Glycerine, Dettol and Vitamins Capsules. Their efforts saved money as well as protected them from
contracting the virus.



Atmanirbhar Sarthak Youth

For children in conflict with law

A three months Life Skills course from November 2020 to January 2021, was conducted for Children in Conflict with Law at Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Noida. The classes were held online by subject experts and life skills practitioners. The lessons focused on crucial life skills such as Communication, Emotions, career building and handling uncertain situations of life.

On 2 February 2021, the children were given the Completion Certificates by Atul Soni, DPO, GB Nagar. The participants shared their learning experience with all. The ceremony was presided over by Mr Ravi Rawat, General Manager, Moon Beverages Ltd. and Col. Shailendra Singh from the Indian armed forces.



The Certificate Ceremony



Bridging the Digital Gap

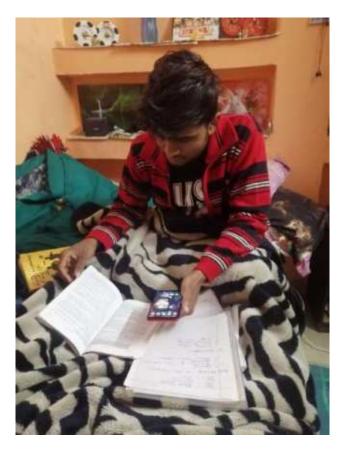
During the pandemic, the New Normal way of life glued us to digital screens, as the only option to stay informed. However, the stark digital divide became a major challenge for children and youth who had no digital resources at home. They struggled with the existing 3As – Accessibility, Availability and Affordability of digital tools. Due to the in-access to digital tools as 3As, they remained outside the realm of online learning.

To address the issue of digital divide, we initiated Digital Bank in partnership with One Teacher One Scientist, the brain child of Vaishali Gupta, an Educationist and a writer. Digital Bank aimed to reduce the existing digital divide so that the children and youth can have an uninterrupted online learning experience. The youth and children were provided the digital tools such as laptop, mobile phone, desktop, printer, camera, I pad or any such tool that is required for online learning.

The specific objectives of Digital Bank were to:

- 1. Mobilize digital devices for underprivileged children & youth
- 2. Make available the digital devices to children & youth as per their requirement
- 3. Train children & youth on the online mode of learning
- 4. Support children for recurring maintenance costs of the digital device





Digital Bank enabled Youth to Study Online



Digital Bank was formally launched on 15 August 2020. During the year, it has made Online Learning accessible to 50 children and youth from the migrant Communities.

Independence of Work for Manish!

Manish lives with his parents and brother in Shahdara, Delhi. His father worked as a semi-skilled worker in a private company. Manish did the Graphic and Print Design course with us in 2018. Later, he joined a private company as a Graphic Designer. During the lockdown, Manish lost his job because the company was closed. With no offline options available, Manish tried for free-lance online photography. He had to click pictures and convert them into digital designs. However, he needed a digital camera for this kind of work. Tired and jobless, Manish couldn't afford to purchase a camera.

Manish applied for a digital camera in Digital Bank. He received one and he practiced product photography on this camera. Manish is an expert digital photographer now. He is enlisted with Amazon India for free-lance work. He sends them product pictures and is paid for it.



Manish earns with his digital skills

• Sanju - Our Star!

While Sanju's father is a driver, his mother is a housewife. His siblings could not study beyond class 8. They work at petty places to earn money. COVID-19 took away the job of Sanju's father. His siblings lost their jobs too. The family was stranded desperately counting the days of deprivation. Sanju suffered. While his school conducted online classes, he was whiling away his time. The family had a shared mobile phone. Sanju could not access it for online learning. We enrolled Sanju in Digital Bank. He received a smart phone to attend the online classes. Our Sanju is happy since he can now independently continue his school studies.

I would like to thank SADRAG to help in every difficult step of my life. Because of SADRAG only, I can study now.... Sanju





Sanju has been with us since long

Child Protection

Violence prevention and response services for children were severely disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving children at increased risk of violence, exploitation and abuse. Caught amidst the socioeconomic fallout of the disease and the all-pervasive sense of uncertainty and anxiety, children faced heightened threats to them

Well-being. There was an enhanced need to prevent abuse, assist children in distress and provide emotional support.

During the year 2020-21, Child Line Greater Noida provided support to around 580 children in distress. The team members worked 24 hours a day to reach out to a child stranded without food, milk and other essentials. The Child Line response was swift despite restrictions on physical movement. We had permission from the district administration for work related travel.



Child Line Greater Noida 2020 – 2021

S.No.	Category of Help	No. of children
1.	Medical Help	29
2.	Shelter	16
3.	Missing/Lost Children	48
4.	Care and Protection & Counselling	29
5.	Physical, Sexual & Cyber Abuse, Trafficking	50
6.	Education Help	41
7.	Child Labour	41
8.	Child Marriage	05
9.	Runaway/Harassment	07
10.	Need for Food during Covid-19	256
11.	Vaccination & Sponsorship	58
	Total	580

The year 2020 was a challenging year for Child Line. The number of children in need of care and protection from violence was exponentially high over the year. In the initial phase of Covid-19, the lockdown impacted the migrants the most. They were stranded at home with no livelihood and no money to buy food. We addressed around 256 distress calls on Help Line No. 1098 for want of food, rations and milk for the children. Since they had no money to procure fresh milk, they gave little milk diluted with water to their children.

Food was one major worry for the family. We received calls from children to help them with notebooks and other learning material. There were complaints of physical and sexual abuse with children forced to share the little available space with the adult members of the family. Around 48 children were reported missing or lost during the one year of pandemic.

When the lockdown eased, many children had drifted to child labour for the support of their family. The family's inability to sustain the household had impacted the children and they were forced to work in odd jobs. Around 5 young girls were married off due to resource crunch at home.

Besides direct intervention for support to children, we organized several programs for awareness on child protection issues as following -



• POSHAN Month at Primary School, Tensile Dadri:

The state govt. observed Poshan Maah in September 2020. We distributed Nutrition and Protection Kits and face masks in village Chithera & village Dujhan in Tehsil Dadri, GB Nagar. On this occasion, Shri S.L. Yathiraj, District Magistrate, GB Nagar, CDO, BDO, Child Development Project Officer, Assistant BSA were present for an interaction with the community and Child Line Greater Noida team. Adnan Usmani, Coordinator, spoke on the working of Child Line in the district and the Covid Relief Work that has been undertaken by the organization.



Interaction with DM, GB Nagar



Handing over Food and Protection Kits to DPO, ICDS



Stop Child Labor Campaign in G B Nagar:

Together with District Shram Vibhag and AHTU, we ran a No Child Labour campaign in Greater Noida and Dadri. Around eleven children were rescued the stretch between Lakwani Mod to Surajpur- Dadri Road. These children were in the age group 14 to 17 years. They were handed over to their families after proper counselling. The employers of these children paid penalty in violation of Child Labour Act.



A Joint Rescue Operation

• Empowering Children on Child Protection issues:

An awareness program was organised at Navjeevan Inter college, Bhangel, Noida on 10 November 2020. The Child Line Greater Noida team informed the children about the functioning of 1098- the 24 hours national Helpline for children. film, Komal, prepared by Child Line India Foundation, was screened during the session. The Child Line pamphlets were also distributed among the children.



Aawareness session on Child Protection



• Child Line Se Dosti Week:

Child Line Greater Noida organized Child Se Dosti Week with multiple stakeholders from 7 to 14 November 2020. It conducted a Signature Drive on child protection issues at Police HQ, GB Nagar. The police officials signed the oath of child protection during this drive. The Child Line team shared the Safe Noida booklet with Vrinda Shukla, DCP, Women safety, GB Nagar. The booklet is a ready resource on protective legislation, complaint redressal mechanism for women and young girls in the district GB Nagar.



Sharing the Safe Noida Booklet



Safety of Children Ki Shapath



Glimpses over the Year

• Encouraging the Young Covid Warriors:

Pained by the miseries of migrant families, Dorika Poplai, a student of Delhi Public School, Noida mobilized the students of her school for help to children during the Covid. She initiated Unnati, a program to help children learn during the lockdown period.

Dorika's Unnati conducted virtual workshops for Vidya Ratna children. The children had difficulty accessing and following the online sessions organized by their school. The Unnati volunteers took online sessions around the mainstream subjects of Science, Mathematics, English and Social Studies with the objective of solving their problems and enhancing their basic understanding of school subjects. The initial phase of online learning was too tough for children to follow with no support at home. Unnati sparked an interest among the children for school learning once their problems were addressed.



Unnati: A Peer Learning Initiative

Creative Art during Lockdown!

Salaam Namaste, the Community Radio, organized a Ganesha Art competition for children on 20 August 2020. Amid Covid compulsions, this art activity was a boon for Vidya Ratna and Sarthak children. With proper Covid precautions, they all settled around the digital screen and followed the steps imparted online. They enjoyed learning and doing the Ganesha art.





Learning Ganesha with Social Distancing

• Gutargoo like Pigeons:

Gutargoo, an initiative by Salaam Namaste, the Community Radio encouraged the children and youth to narrate stories through pictures. The children and youth from village Harola to Gutargood their stories through art and poetry. Feast to the eyes, the creative narration of stories by children was an ultimate in creativity of thoughts and expression especially during the difficult times of Covid-19.



Pigeons Gutargoo So We Can



Panel discussion on Nutrition for Children:

Salaam Namaste, the Community Radio and Child Line Greater Noida organised a webinar on 14 October 2020. The subject of discussion was Child's Health Status: Challenges of Nutrition.

The discussants were Director, Child Line Greater Noida, Ms Poonam Tiwari, DPO, ICDS, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Arvind Singh, Director, Maitri Sudha, Nutritionists and Psychologists. The discussion was moderated by Barsha Chabaria, Head, Salaam Namaste Community Radio. It was broadcast in Noida, Ghaziabad and other adjoining areas.



• Enactus for alternate livelihood to migrant women:

When the traditional livelihood options closed down during Covid-19, the young Enactus team of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, Delhi University, was exploring innovative ideas for economic sustainability of community women. They conducted an orientation session with community women in village Nagla for the making of cow dung products and their marketing. In the session, the women were provided information on alternate skilling and livelihood options.



Training with Community Women



• Santa Came Online this Year:

End December 2020, our office was flooded with lovely Xmas gifts for children. The volunteers of Jubilant Life Sciences Limited, Noida, had very painstakingly planned the Wish Tree for children and procured the gifts for each one of them. It was a new kind of Christmas where they sent us the gifts through e-commerce portals and we in turn delivered the gifts to every home. Saddened with Covid restrictions, the gifts brought joy to children. They thanked their volunteer friends, the Wish Tree and online Santa for meeting their wishes.



Xmas Gifts Arrive Online

• Crush with Creative Art Continues:

A series of art and crafts workshops were held for children. The artists from the renowned Kiran Nadar Museum of Art took online workshops on different forms of art, crafts and creativity. The children sat around the laptop and followed the crafts trainer. It was collective learning for all.



Children at the Art Workshop



• Mission Shakti - International Women Day:

The Hindustan Times, the national daily newspaper, organised an online Rubaroo conversation with Shri Adityanath, The Chief Minister of the U.P. state. The distinguished women from various fields were invited for the event. It was an opportunity for us to represent District Gautam Buddh Nagar and Child Line Greater Noida during the Rubato event.



• Learning With Nature:

Ugta Suraj children visited the famous Sundar Nursery in New Delhi for an experiential learning expedition. It is a 16th-century heritage park built over 90-acre garden near Humayun's Tomb, Delhi. Vaishali Gupta, Founder, one teacher One Scientist, accompanied the children and took them on a journey of nature. The children learnt the various species of plants and fauna that enrich our environment and need protection during the expedition.



Curious Eyes and Ears to All



Training and Knowledge Sharing

Advocacy on World Day against Child Labour 2020:

On The World Day against Child Labour, a District level webinar was organized by Shram Vibhag, District Gautam Buddh Nagar. Using the platform, we highlighted the increase in child labour as a direct result of lost livelihoods and distressed families during Covid-19. We advocated for a stricter monitoring and follow up by district Shram Vibhag to ensure that children are not employed by the local industry. We called for a collaborative effort with institutions, civil society and administration to ensure that no child drops out of school and joins the informal labour force.

Adnan Usmani, Program Manager, Child Protection & Coordinator, Child Line Greater Noida shared ground observations on the situation of child labour in GB Nagar district. The webinar was attended by representatives of district administration, trade unions, activists and several civil society members.



COVID-19 may push more children towards Child Labour

 The Director took an online session with the students of Anthropology Department, Amity University on 17 June 2020. The subject was Post Covid-19: The emerging New Normal in Social Sector & Youth Engagement. It emphasised the role of youth in strengthening the not-for-profit sector in the wake of Covid-19.



 We received several complaints of fake identities and cyber bullying while children attended online classes. We conducted online workshops on Cyber Security for Children on 1 August 2020. It was conducted for the children of Greater Valley School, Greater Noida. Dr Bhandari moderated the technical session delivered by Ms Suja Sukumaran, Sr. Program Manager, Enfold India, Bengaluru. It was attended by 80 children of senior classes and their teachers.



Online safety of children in Covid Times

- An online session on Women's Health in Covid: Concerns & Challenges was organised for women and young girls in the community on 7 August 2020. This was organised in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sharda University, Greater Noida.
- An online workshop on Carefree Laado: Myths and Hygiene during the Mensuration Cycle was organised on 26 September 2020. The workshop was organised in collaboration with Being Social, an NGO working in the area of reproductive health and well-being.
- As a Consultant to National Institute of Open School, Dr Bhandari was actively involved in preparation, review and presentation of various instructional and learning materials for online and distance learning.
- An online workshop on Thrive through Uncertainty was organised for the students of Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology, Greater Noida on 8 October 2020. The Director and Ms Shaonli Chakraborty, Director, Catalyst Group took the technical sessions.
- A Happy Childhood Campaign was launched on 14 October 2020 by Salaam Namaste, the Community Radio & Child Line Greater Noida. It was directly broadcast in Noida and Ghaziabad areas. A series of online talks were conducted under the campaign.

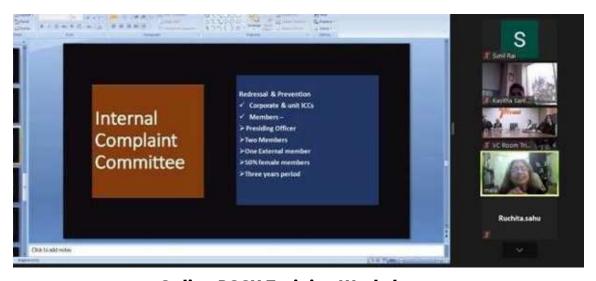


 On 21 November 2020, an online consultation was organised under Happy and Healthy Childhood Campaign with Salaam Namaste Community Radio, Noida. The panellists were Abhishek Pathak, U.P. State Officer, Child Line India Foundation, Anita Rana, Director, Child Line Meerut, medical practitioners, Dr Bhandari and Child Protection Manager, SADRAG. Apart from sharing the grassroots experiences, the panel recommended several action points for robust multi-stakeholder partnerships to ensure happy, healthy and safe childhood.



Online Consultation on Healthy Childhood

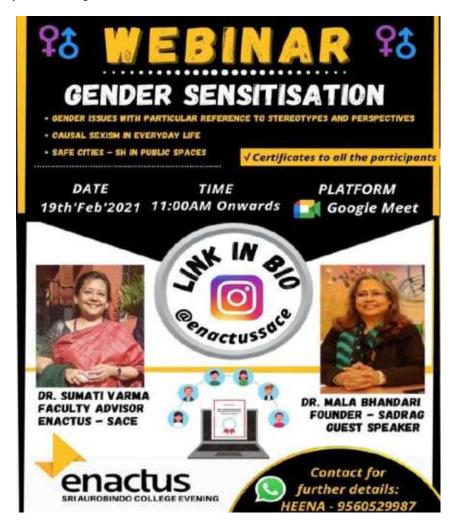
- An online session on Understanding Gender and its Socio-cultural Implications was conducted by Dr Bhandari on 5 December 2020. The session was held with the students of Engineering, GNIOT Group of Institutions, Greater Noida.
- Dr Bhandari conducted an online session on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: Implications & Prevention on 16 December 2020. This session was for the staff and team members of Triveni Industries & Engineering Ld. Noida. Dr Bhandari is the external member of their ICC constituted under the SH Act 2013.



Online POSH Training Workshop



 Sri Aurobindo of College, University of Delhi conducted a webinar on Gender Sensitisation on 19 February 2021. Dr Bhandari was the Guest Speaker. Dr Sumati Varma, Faculty Advisor, Enactus – SACE moderated the session. Around 75 students participated in the webinar. An active discussion on prevailing gender stereotypes took place during the session.



Gender: Changing the Youth Perspectives

An in-person training workshop on Gender Sensitisation was conducted for GB Nagar police officials on 29
January 2021. Held at Police Commissionerate, Gautam Buddh Nagar, the day long training was attended
by 85 male police constables and four women In-charge for women safety. The workshop was facilitated
by Ms Vrinda Shukla, DCP, Women Safety, District GB Nagar. The workshop was conducted by Dr Bhandari,
Director, SADRAG, Dr Paramita Majumdar, Gender Consultant, Govt. of Karnataka and Dr Anurag Deep,
Asst. Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. Thematic sessions were held that ranged from basic
conceptualisation of Gender & its manifestation to the socio-cultural implications and legal provisions for
gender justice.





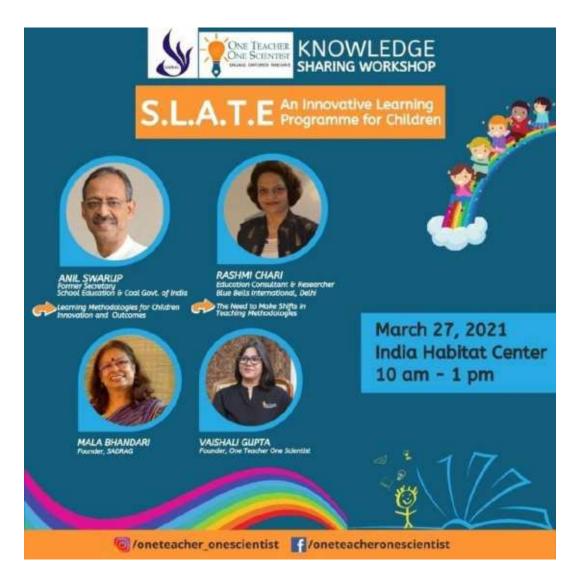




During the Police Training Workshop



- The Barclays, Noida conducted an online volunteering programme for Sarthak youth from 16 September to 23 October 2020. The volunteers conducted focused sessions on various subjects which would prepare the youth for economically gainful employment. On the completion of the program, the youth were provided Certificates of Appreciation in an online ceremony on 23 October 2020.
- A one-day knowledge sharing workshop was organised on SLATE: An innovative Learning programme for Children at India Habitat Center, Delhi on 27 March 2021.

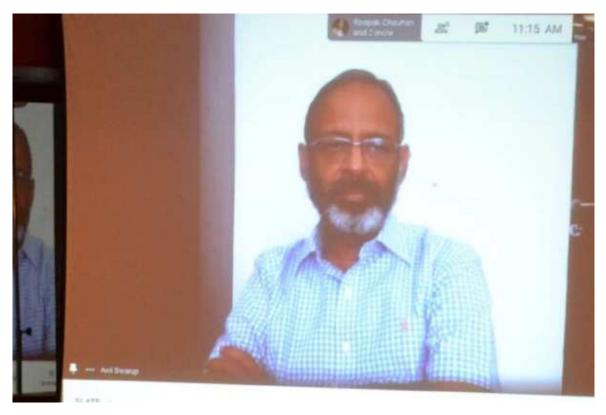


The workshop was organized in partnership with One Teacher One Scientist (OTOS). Mr. Anil Swarup, Formal Secretary, School Education, GOI gave the keynote address at the workshop. Ms. Rashmi Chari, Education Consultant & Researcher took a session on the pre-requisites of early childhood education, learning and retention within the framework of formal school system. Ms. Vaishali Gupta, Founder, OTOS presented SLATE: a detailed child learning curriculum based on experiential learning. The workshop was moderated by Dr Bhandari, Founder, SADRAG. It, was attended by academicians, NGO workers, researchers and government training institutes.





SLATE Workshop for Happy Learning by Children



A Knowledge & Experience Sharing Workshop



Networking & Capacity Building

- The Director and Child Line Greater Noida team attended an online session on Disaster Management and Child Protection in Emergencies, organised by Child Line India Foundation and UNICEF Delhi on 25 September 2020.
- Dr Bhandari and Adnan Usmani, Program Manager attended an online series of Leadership workshops organised by Adobe India. These workshops were hosted on 29 September and 29 October 2020.
- Rishabh Lal and Ankita, Sarthak Youth & Livelihood program team, attended a one-day Training on Adobe Photoshop on 17 September 2020. The training was organised NASSCOM Foundation together with technical experts of Adobe India.
- The Director attended a webinar on Section 12AB, 80G Changes Implications and Way Forward" organised by Goodera on 9 October 2020.
- The pandemic brought about the stark reality of digital divide in India. It divided the society into Have's and Have's not. A certain community of children and youth were deprived on learning opportunities. We advocated for bridging the existing digital gap through:
- **A.** Highlighting the issue via multiple media such as national newspapers and national television.
 - Online Education A Luxury in CNN News Channel
- Link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L03xOSjBk6E&t=10s
 - गरीबी को शिक्षित करने की कोशिश Fight for Educational Rights
- **Link** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2uDiL7RKns&t=3s
 - In conversation with Dr. Mala Bhandari & Malvika Dua Casual Sexism is Imbibed in the System
- **Link** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqNClbllzNU
- **B.** We signed the online undertaking for bridging the digital divide all across the world especially the developing and under-developed geographies and economically deprived communities. We are a signatory to the online Civil Society Declaration 2021 initiated by Red Dot Foundation, an ECOSOC member and Vice Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development the Declaration calls on the member states of the United Nations to #Bridgethedigitaldivide



Awards and Recognition

- The Director was nominated as the member of Ethics Committee (EC) for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants by ESIC Noida. She contributes to the compliance of social and ethical issues in the medical research, undertaken by the medical students and faculty at ESIC.
- The Director's story of fife was published in Brilliant Read Media, an online repository of Inspirational Life
 Stories of leaders from various fields
- Link: https://www.brilliantread.com/interview-with-dr-mala-bhandarifounder-director-at-sadrag/
- The Director was featured by #COVIDActionCollab as a Woman in effective Leadership during the humanitarian crises of Covid 19. #COVIDActionCollab is a network of organizations pooling resources to help vulnerable groups survive and thrive during humanitarian crises.
- Link https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6776397607288803328/
- The Director received the Women Enablers' Award 2020, instituted by Metaconnect Consulting, Gurugram.
 The award was presented in an online ceremony in recognition of her contribution to the social sector and social wellbeing.



The Certificate of Honor



Interns and Volunteers

During 2020-21, we had interns from academic and training institutes of repute. They worked online and contributed their time and skills to our programs and projects. Our volunteers from corporate sector guided and mentored our youth through focused online engagements.

S.No.	Name of Interns / Volunteer	Institutions / University		
1.	Shweta Kalra, Arushi Bathla, Saumya Abraham	Ambedkar University, Delhi		
2.	Shashwat Jain, Kunal Gupta, Raj Tulsyan, Aditya Yadav, Ritika Jain	Amity University, Noida		
3.	Sachin, Shambhavi, Zahra Rashid, Ravish Malik, Monica	Delhi of Social Work, North Campus, Delhi		
4.	Lino Sara Jose	Jamia Hamdard University, Delhi		
5.	Shreyansh Bhatt, Shikhar Pradhan	NMIMS, Mumbai		
6.	Anmol Raghav	Bennet University, Greater Noida		
7.	Mayank Sinha	IMT, Ghaziabad		
8.	Mrinalika Chauhan	TISS, Mumbai		
9.	Rakesh Sharma	Volunteer, Cieno Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram		
10.	Vinita Arora	Co-Founder, Wealth Wings		
11.	Alok Pal	Englishtia		
12.	Ali Azim Ansari	University of Delhi		
13.	Matilda Skok, Ayush Goyal, Zivai Matipano & Arnes Duracak	Deakin University, Australia		
14.	Dorika Poplai	Class XII, Delhi Public School, Noida		
15.	Shweta, Shashi Kumar, Pratika	Volunteers, Noida		



Voices of Youth

Read about the perspectives and viewpoints of contemporary youth:

• Shreyansh Bhatt, NMIMS (Mumbai) - Functional English

Link - https://sadrag.org/e-learning-resources/

Shikhar Pradhan, NMIMS (Mumbai) - Basic Computer

Link - https://sadrag.org/e-learning-resources/

 Matilda Skok, Ayush Goyal, Zivai Matipano & Arnes Duracak, MBA, Deakin University Australia -Bridging the Digital Gap in India, a well-researched report on the issue and Digital Bank, a Solution

Link - <u>https://sadrag.org/bridging-the-digital-gap-in-india/</u>

OUR BLOGS

Saumya Abraham, Ambedkar University, Delhi –

Online Education during COVID - 19!

Link - https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/ONLINE-EDUCATION-DURING-COVID.pdf

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: Kab Tak!!

Link - https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Violence-against-Women.pdf

COVID-19: IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD!

Link - https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/COVID-19-IMPACT-ON-CHILDREN-AND-CHILDHOOD.pdf

Ritika Jain, Amity University, Noida –

GENDER DIFFERENCES IN THE MODERN SOCIETY!

Link- https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/GENDER-DIFFERENCES-IN-THE-MODERN-SOCIETY.pdf

• Lino Sara Jose, Jamia Hamdard, University, Delhi –

CRISIS TEACHERS FACE WITH ONLINE CLASSES!

Link - https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CRISIS-TEACHERS-FACE-WITH-ONLINE-CLASSES.pdf

• Where were all these Men? - SADRAG

Link - https://sadrag.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Where-were-all-these-Men.pdf

Reversal from School to Labour: The Migrant Children! - SADRAG

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Stories of Hope

During the year, Corona virus continued to spread, with growing number of confirmed cases in India. The vulnerability of street, homeless and migrants increased multifold during the lockdown. They had no private space to isolate and quarantine, if contracted the virus. They're in access to medical care worsened their plight. We reached out to every possible family and individual at this time of crisis.

▶A Little Hope for Sarita!

In village Nagla, Noida, Sarita lived with her husband and three children. While her husband worked in a neighborhood factory, Sarita worked as a sanitary worker in a private company. The family was happy and the small children had enough to eat.

The catastrophe struck when lockdown was announced and all the economic activity was closed down. Sarita and her husband lost their jobs. They sat huddled with their children in the tiny rented room, waiting for help. They could not go out to help themselves.

Days passed and the situation got acute. While their meagre savings were over, the room rent and basic expenses mounted up. Soon the family had no food at home. In desperation, they called 1098 and Child Line Greater Noida team swiftly responded. She was given dry rations such as rice, wheat flour, pulses, cooking oil, sugar etc. so that she could cook and feed the family.



Sarita and her children with Hope of Life

Reshma didn't Give Up on Life!

Reshma lives with her husband in Surajpur in Greater Noida. They have six children. While Reshma's husband plies cycle rickshaw for livelihood, Reshma looks after the children at home.

Due to pandemic, a strict lockdown was imposed by the central government. Reshma's husband found no people on the streets to be ferried. His income stopped and he stayed at home with no work and zero income. At one moment, they had no money to buy food. They were starving from hunger.



The husband stood in long queues for food at the community kitchens. More than the fear of Covid, it was persistent hunger that disturbed the family day and night.

We reached out to Reshma and gave her the Nutrition & Protection Kit for her family. The Kit had Powder Milk for children, pulses, Daliya, Suji, and Sugar for nutrition. There were face Masks, Dettol soaps and hand Sanitizer for Covid protection.

Reshma's family is now saved from hunger and is protected from Covid.



Reshma's children would not go hungry now

Chanda: Unsettled from Settled!

Chanda Devi is 29 years old. She lives with her husband and two small children. Her husband is a laborer. The family migrated to Noida on 20 February 2020 in search of work. They were hardly settled with her husband getting some work to do that they came in the grip of Covid-19.

The emergency lockdown took away their peace of mind. Chanda's husband lost the job that he had acquired a few days ago. They were stranded in their rented room. Chanda borrowed some money and food from her room owner that lasted for a few days. Her husband was helpless with no work and no money to buy food and pay the room rent.

We reached out to Chanda and provided her the dry rations kit. It had wheat flour, rice, sugar, cooking oil, semolina and porridge for the nutrition of the family. For Covid protection, the Kit had reusable cotton masks and Dettol soaps.

The Nutrition Kit would benefit my children's health Chanda said as she received the kit.



Hapless Chanda and her daughter



Tarana's Journey from Bihar to Noida!

Tarana is a 28 years old young woman who lives with her husband and three children. Her youngest child is 6 months old. The family migrated from Bihar in February 2020. The purpose was to find work and have an income for the family. Before Tarana's husband could apply and appear for an interview, the pandemic lockdown was announced.

The family was left stranded with the sudden imposition of lockdown. Initially they thought that the lockdown would remain for a few days but it was unprecedently extended. Whatever little savings they had, were exhausted soon. They contacted their relatives for money in their native place but they were denied.

When we reached out to Tarana, she came with her small child. She said that she would like to thank us from the bottom of her heart.



Tarana and her child

Rajpal: Struggling with Life!

Rajpal, 55 years, lives in a jhuggi near railway station in Dadri. He lives with his wife and six children in a rented jhuggi for many years. Rajpal earns money through rag-picking in the area. He also begs at the station along with his children.

On the whistle of the approaching train, Rajpal and his older children would rush to the platform. They begged for money and kept it safely in the worn-out cotton bags hanging on their shoulders. At the end of the day, they would count the money and buy food for the family. Due to Covid lockdown, the economic activity had stopped and the train ceased to halt at the station. Rajpal lost his means of earning and the family was left with no food and money. Rajpal was helpless and could not provide the two-times meal to his family.

The Life Kit broughtsome relief in Rajpal's home. The family had food to be cooked and children didn't go hungry with the hope that Rajpal would soon get back to rag picking and earn some money which would help them get over this bad phase of life.



Rajpal with Life Kit



Sushma: From Daily Wage to No Wage!

Sushma and her husband live in slums near Ek Murti in village Bisrakh, Greater Noida. They are daily wage workers and both worked at the construction sites. They have two children. While one is 8 years old, the other is 2 years old. The family was happy in their tented makeshift hut before the lockdown.

When the lockdown was announced, the construction activity had completely stopped. Overnight, Sushma and her husband lost their regular work. They were stranded in their makeshift shanty without work and money. It was a challenge to survive during those times. As the lockdown eased, Sushma's husband looked for work. He got some work but it was neither regular nor enough in amount. We met Sushma in her jhuggi and gave her Life Kit that comprised items of dry ration and protection from Covid.

Life Kit was like a savior in the difficult times of Sushma and her family.



Sushma and her Children!

Fatima with a Tiny Smile!

Fatima lives in the slums of Sector-8 Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh with her 1-year-old daughter. She is living in a rented jhuggi. After some days of marriage, Fatima met with a road accident which crippled her from waist downwards. While Fatima was recovering from the shock and agony of the accident, her husband left her for good. Fatima was left to fend for herself. She was pregnant at that time and had no money.

Fatima did not give up on life. She gave birth to a baby girl. The birth of the child changed her perspective to life. She gathered her strength and decided to bring up her child, against all odds. Fatima begged on the streets for food and money while her child grew up to her joy.

The lockdown worsened her living conditions. She could not go out to beg anymore. There was no one in the city that extended her help. We reached out to Fatima. She accepted the food kit with a little smile that said a lot to us. More Strength to Fatima!



Fatima wishes not to beg anymore



Tanu couldn't Colour the world!

Tanu lives with her parents in village Mohamamdpur in Gurugram. Her father is a security guard. Her mother looks after the home. Tanu studies in Class Four in a government school. She is a very pretty and lively girl who loves to draw, paint and make a lot of noise.

I love to draw, but since the lockdown, I have not been able to draw or color. My father lost his job in lockdown. So, I never asked him to buy me colors to paint. I miss my school. Thanks for the Nutrition, Protection and Learning Kits.

I would read the story books, color the pictures and paint everything around. Also, I would not only paint but would also eat sweet Daliya, my favorite dish........Tanu



Tanu Loved the Kit

Sheela is Happy for her Children!

Sheela. 25 years, lives with her husband and two children. They have two children. While one child is six years old, the other is four years old. Her husband worked in a private company at the monthly salary of 10000 INR. All was manageable till the lockdown was announced. As the physical movement was curbed and economic activities were shut down, her husband lost his job.

The family was devastated, left without work and money. Affording ration has been a struggle for us; how can we afford stationery for our children who haven't been to school for one year due to lockdown. My children are jubilant to see the books, and I am happy to see them smiling.

I want to thank you for creating such a thoughtful kit that includes masks, crayons, books, and so many food items......Sheela



Sheela with her Children



Financials

SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2020-2021 ANNUAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE AS ON 31-03-2021

PARTICULARS	FY-2020-2021 (INR)		
Income			
Grant Receipts during the year	26,98,376		
Interest Income	2,67,474		
Excess of Expenditure over Income	6,86,549		
Total	36,52,399		
Expenditure			
Administrative Expenses	8,47,580		
Project Expense	28,04,819		
Total	36,52,399		

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET

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Total	43,85,119
Income & Expenditure A/c	35,25,896
Fixed asset fund (contra)	21,228
Current Liabilities	1,51,164
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Liabilities	
Total	43,85,119
Cash & Bank Balance	8,73,352
Current Assets	28,33,359
Fixed Assets	6,78,408



MEDIA COVERAGE

• Shakti Dialogue: आईएमएस में बोलीं विशेषज्ञ-'सशक्त मां और स्वस्थ बच्चे समृद्ध समाज का आधार हैं। **Link -** https://bit.ly/2PbHwjo

Child labour cases went up during lockdown in Noida

Notice: Earth year on Diser-ral (name changed) had to drop out of school four years ago to take care of his siblings—now aged at and four years. His fat-her, an e-rakeduse driver, and mother, who works at homes

work hard so that the family can have we square meals. When the lockdown came into ferew in March, Dhesraj's father couldn't mae his eshelse out and the Sector 106 society where his mother worked do sed its doors to demente staff. The young box who never had a normal childhood, has had to start selling vegetables to try and plug the treame void. This is the plight of not just

This is the plaight of not past. Dineers it is several others like him. Childrine India officials said that they have received around it calls reducting the children taking up log-in Wolda, Dankmar and Greater Nuida between March and June.

Setta Prakash, manager of PNN-India Surakaba that takes care of the helpilms in Wolda, and Told that pine such calls.

told TOI that nine such calls were received in March, while two calls were received in May and six in June

"Prior to the lockslown, one or two such cases were reported but now we are receiving calls in bulk," be said. Disse-rally mother said letting him add vegetables was the family's autresort. "He had scored 60% in his Classiff engin and wanted to study further. But if he went



to start selling vegetables to try and plug the income void

to school, who would have to ion cure of his sthlings? Also, with the lockdown, I lost mir co-oking job that would field me Rs 12,000," she said, adding they am yet to pay rent fix June and July. The boy has been selling vegetables in Hajipur area but o'Tenough earnings. On June 15. TOI had repor-

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lockdown months. There have also been cases in which po rentahave salest their children to work as they souldn't ears anything." The lockstown anything." The locinfawr she added, has been a testing t

Just one smartphone at home, girl sacrifices studies for sister

Notda: ArtiShah, 16, had dre ams of becoming a loants player. In 2018, she trained for a year at a private school in the neighbourhood and whi-evel the green belt. But us the lesatins, which cost its 400 per month, became too expensi-ve for her family, she gave up on her druoms and focussed on studies, not knowing that the pandentic would selse that from her as well.

Arti Des in a sharit in Nithari with her family of eight, and an NGO called Sadrag had helped her get admission to the Node Public School, where the and the classes went online, and the classes went online, she and her younger sister had to decide who gets to use the only smartphone in the family to follow the lec-tures, since both their clas-

ses start at 9 am.
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hone in the house, the gris-used to fight over the phone, we are entirely as the phone which they counct attend ordine clause." Arti's not her, Budhni Stuh, unid.

The lockdown has been disastrous for the family Ar-ti's father, Anii Bhah, who run a small general store, was forced out at business as most of the residents in the area, who were migrant workers, went back bone. workers, went back bome.



Arti (lieft, standing) and her slater had to fight

He now makes only Ra. 50-

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"For the fast 15 days, the store is shut. I only sell packets of guthin now sin-ce I don't have money to

ce I don't have money to purchase essential items to sell." bessid.

One of the older sisters who used to work with as NGO as a teacher and earn & 10.000 a month, also just her job as the project had to be discontinued due to lack of funds.

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In the circumstances, buying a smartphone so hust arti can attend classes is beyond their means. "We can't even buy vegetables with what I am earning at preson!." be said.

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On top of this, there is the burden of paying rents for the shop and their house, which cost its 5,000 and its

they have not been able to

pay for the less two months.
The family says they depend on ration from the government. But although all of them are mentioned in the ration cord, they get supply for only two mem-bers whose names made it to the ration dealer's system.

We went to the ration dealer in Nithari and the Noida Authority office multiple times last year to get this error corrected but fulled to get it done."

Budhni said. While Arti'acinsses have begun, she does not have any of the books that were

any of the books that were nocessary for the Humaniti-es curriculum this year.

"I wanted to go for karate championships but that wo-uld also cost manny Now, I want to prepare for the UPSC exam to get a govern-ment job." Artiold TOI.

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Mother ill, brother jobless, boy quits studies to sell fruits

Notda: Around Sam, when others in his class grouply turn on their computer screens to begin the day's online session, 13-year-old Kanhaiya is two hours into his work for the day. He has five more ho-

urs ahead of him, pushing a fruit cart so he can meet the family's expenses. When customers haugle, he lets allda. He wants to get done, get ho me and get so-



Kanhaiya sells fruits for 7 hrs/day

ago, a local NGO got Kunhniya enrolled at a private school in Noida after his father, a rickshaw-poller, died of a eart attack. His mother, Meeria, was a masseuse for geriatric patients. His brot her an auto driver. When the gut too sick to work and his brother, Raman (25), had no ne. So in April Kanhaiya

We bought the cart with Rs 1,000 borrowed from a neighbour My elder brother steps our before dawn to buy fruits from the mandi. After he geta buck, he geta some sleep and I leave home with the

erautchest cart. I start around fem. taking my cart to sectors 25 29, 30 and 31. By tpin, it gets too hot and I get back to sieurs." Kanhai ya said.

Home is a single room at Nithari villa

ge in Sector 31, where five of - Meena, Raman his wife, their year-old son and Kanhaiya. With money drying up, they have not be en able to pay the Ha 3,000 rent they owe for the past three months.

> 'Drap out', P2

Class 6 boy calls NGO, says sexually assaulted by senior

Case Filed, 17-Year-Old Detained & Sent To Juvenile Home

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Greater Needle A Close VI. student at a leading Greater Notice school was allegedly Chain MII for about three pe-LIEST WINICKE PROPERTY IN SULLEPIN

ing weaton report his stight, colorwing which the I was old senior school student was apprehended and win to a juverile rober vactor hierarchies. According to Childless officials, the boy was in an agraned state became of the reported sexual associat. The officials said the boy she tood them be had informed this precess two years ago, at this parents two years ago, af-ter which the senior stu-dent's family had changed homes. But no legal course

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> Childline informs theid welfare committee

> Fill is lodged against the senior student; he is latter sent to a juvenite

When he told them that he warned to call up Childline, they encouraged him."

After listening to his ac-cours. Childline informed the child welfers committee. which took cognisance and

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According to the FIR. stante society, the century stante the world call the years so the property of the same society, the century stantener would call the yearser.

FTR also mentions that the boy was in depression ever since because of the trauma he went through.

Cops to help minor rape survivors

HT Correspondent

NOODA: The district police have tecided to faunch an intrantive to help minor rape survivors through counselling and rehabilttation. Under the initiative, tifled "Sakhi", trained women pulice personnel (counsellors) will soon identify minor rape survivors in the city and visit from at their homes in Noida and Greater Noida to counsel them and help them overcome

Vrinda Shukla, DCP, Women Safety, Goutam Budh Nagar, and rape is a serious crime which needs to be checked. "We have formed a special team of 20 women police personnel - 15 sub-inspectors and five head committee. These sub-inspectors are five head committee. These sub-inspectors cotonibles. These sub-inspectors are also the investigating offi-cials (10) in most of the rape-cases. For Saturday, we have scheduled a day-long training programme for these personnel. We have invited doctors and pay-chairties from government and private sectors to pravide training and semitise them. The per-sonnel will be trained on have to sonnel will be trained on how to talk to the survivors and counsel them properly." Shukla said.

She stid rape affects survivors mentally. The police will also help victims who would need need of testiment, psychiatrists or proper medication," she said. Initially police will focus on sumor survivors; the initiative would cover older survivors

later. Teams will anabose of registered in August and Sep-tember to select cases.

Police said they are figuring out the total number of rape cases registered this year. Shukla said there are also some instan-ces where fake charges of rape were levelled by complainants. Probe in some cases revealed that aligntions were not correct. We will acreen complaints and address only serious cases under this initiative," she said. The counsellors will visit the survi-

wors' houses from Monday. Mala Bhandari, founder of SADRAG, said survivors need to be counselled with sympathy and empathy. Police should also empathy some emport oranse-flors for the policy.

for this initiative," also said.

Satyu Prakash, programme
manager of FXB India Surakshu - Childline, an NGO that works for child rights, said that counselling is a must in such cases. 'Most police personnel are not specially trained to deal with rape survivors. We have found that the survivors experience mental suffering in such cases. There were some instances where the survivors tried to hurt themselves. The Saithi Instantive should not be limited to caused ling only. The police should also ensert counselling of victims and medical health services, etc. to the victim in an integrated programme," he said

सलाम नमस्ते में शक्ति संवाद का आयोजन

नोएडा (युग करवट)। सेक्टर-62 स्थित ॥ईएमएस के सामदायिक रेडियो सलाम नमस्ते ने चित संबाद कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। आयोजित तर्यक्रम में चाइल्ड लाइन गीतमबुद्ध नगर की दिशिका डॉ. माला भंडारी ने अपने विचार प्रकट Nए। वहीं कार्यक्रम के दौरान बाल सुरक्षा एवं बाल ॥स्थ्य में महिलाओं की भागीदारी विषय पर चर्चा की ई। कार्यक्रम में डॉ. माला भंडारी ने कहा कि परिवार बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य की देखभाल में महिलाओं की मिका जहम होती है। खासकर बच्चे पिता के अपेक्षा कि ज्यादा करीय होते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि यिगत तों में कोविड के दौरान चाइल्ड लाइन ने न्युट्रिशन ते गाड़ी का प्रवास शुरू किया, जिसमें नोएडा के गांवों जाकर हमने संसाधनहीन बच्चों तक प्रोटीन एवं वास्व्यवर्धक भोजन की व्यवस्था की गई है। सलाम



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I am missing out on a lot, but I don't want to drop out, says 13-yr-old boy

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Our daughter was gang-rap

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Liskhimpur family said that she had left home to fill up a scholarship form in a neighbouring town.

Although the medical re-ports of the Noida girl are swaited, doctors treating her suspect more than one person may have raped her. The girl's parents, who stay in a slim near Receisch 2, said the ac-cused dragged the girl to a field 3km away and raped her They too, alleged that their daughter had been gang raped. The girl, according to parents, was bleeding from her private parts and her clothes were torn when she returned home after an hour. The girl's father in-formed police. The cops took the girl to the District Hospi-

Dr VB Dhaka, chief medical superintendent of the hos pital, confirmed that the girl

7 August 2020 other doctor treating her said she was critical and had undergone stitches for her injurios. There were reports that the police had detained several people in connection with olleged rape. However, DCP (women's safety) Vrinda Shukla claimed the only person who had ruped the girl had been arrested. "When we received information, teams were formed immediately and the accused was arrested

Heisa 21-year-old man and works as a mason," sheadded.

Shukis said an FIR had been lodged against the ac-cused under IPC Section 376 (rape) and Section 7/8 of the

Mala Bhandari, president of Sadrag, which runs Chil-dline in Greater Noida, said a team had met the girl's family, who had informed them the the doctors were planning to refer her to an advanced facil

Deep in debt, father tries to get minor girls married off in lockdown



When we spoke to the girls, they said they solution to study but their partirls had their their marriage

स्कूल छोड़ चुके बच्चों की फिर पढ़ाई शुरू कराती हैं माला

100 में रहने वाली माला भंगारी स्कूल सोड युके करीन चार हातार बच्ची की दोबारा पहाई शुरू

करवा मुकी है। माला इन बच्चों को व्यक्तिम सोने पर स्वीशल विकास प्रशिक्षण देकर रोजगार में भी मदद करती हैं।

माला भंडारी वर्ष 2007 से शिक्षा, रोजगार व जौशल विकास और महिला व बच्चों के उत्पीदन के खिलाफ कार्य कर रही हैं। माला यांव, कॉलोनी व श्रुप्पियों में ऐसे बच्चों को चिनित करती हैं, जो बची स्कूल नहीं जाते हैं या स्कूल जाना बंद कर दिया। फिन ऐसे मन्बी य उनके अभिभागकों को पदर्श के प्रति जागरूक करके बच्चों को उन्हरतों में चारित्रस्य अधारी हैं। फिर उनके बच्चों के स्कूल के अध्यापक और प्रधानाचार्य की गहद से



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याता संघटर-100, नोपहा व्हवन : सम्बद्धिक कार्व से

शुरुआतः चरशे

निगरानी रखती की कहाँ इन बच्चों ने स्कूल आना बंद तो नहीं कर दिया। इसके साथ ही बच्चों की रोजगार दिलाने और बौशल विकास का प्रशिक्षण भी जारी है। बच्चों य महिलाओं की जिला प्रशासन के सहयोग से कानूनी सदद भी दिलाती हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि पछि छ बच्चों ने भी सत्माजिक कार्य के लिए उन्हें प्रोत्सातित किया।

Girl 'abducted, raped for days' by 2 youths

Greater Noida: A 16-year-old girl was allegedly kidnepped and raped for days by two youths in Dadri area on Thursday. The family members of the girl alleged the girl along with her younger sister had gone to the forest area near their rented homeon January 21, when one of the accused abducted her after thrashing her younger sister. The accused took her to a room in Greater Noida, where another youth had been waiting there. They together raped the girl for days, according to the girl's family

As the family members failed to traoe the girl, they lodged a complaint with the police, following which an FIR under IPC section 363 (punishment for kidnap-ping) was filed. While the police are claiming the girl had eloped with the youth, the girl said in her statement to the Childline that she was raped for days.

Mala Bhandari, president of Noida besed NGO Sadrag which handles Grea ner Notela Childline, told TOI that the instation area where the girl stays in a small room with her family, while the an cused stays in a room opposite to that.

She had gone to relieve berself with younger sister. The youth had been waiting for her on a bike for some time. He allegedly drove her towards Greater Noida where another youth had been walting. They confined her in a room for da ys and allegedly raped the girl," she said.

Dadri SHO Rajvir Singh Chauhan said the girl was traced to Rampur Fatelipur village on Saturday

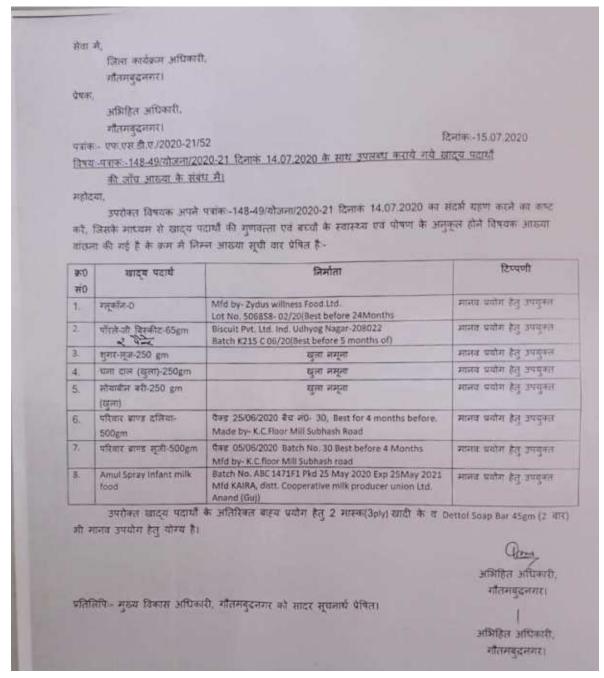
Sections of rape and POCSO Act could be added to the case, which depends on the girl's statement before the magist rate under CrPC section 164," he said.

The family members alleged that a woman constable demanded Rs 1000 from them for getting the medical examination of the girl done. When con tocted, ACP Nitin Singh told TOI that if a complaint is filed by the family, an inquiry will be conducted and action will be taken against the police of licer.



Appendix – 1 Quality of Food for Covid Relief

The quality of food distributed under Covid Relief work was checked and tested in the Food Quality Testing Laboratory by Administration, District GB Nagar. The quality was found the best for human consumption as per the report dated 15 July 2020.



Certificate of Food Quality, CDO, Dist. GB Nagar



Appendix - 2 Fight against COVID -19

Under our Feed India – Protect India Campaign, 28314 people were provided food and protection from Covid-19

S. No	Location	Kind of Support	No. of Families	No. of Adults	No. of Children	Total No. of Beneficiaries
1.	District GBN Govt. Hospitals, Quarantine centres& District Food Distribution sites	Drinking water	•	6000	-	6000
2.	Government Observation Home for Boys in Conflict with Law, District GBN and Doctors & Health workers in govt. Hospitals and Quarantine centres	PPE - Face masks &10 Litres Sanitizer Cotton reusable Face masks	-	-	650	650
3.	District Gautam Buddh Nagar – Bastis in Sector-5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 62 & 63, Surajpur, Dankaur, Harola Village, Dadri, Tugalpur, Sirsa, khanpur Village, Rikhnajuggi,	Nutrition & Protection Kits for children	1540	3080	3080	6160



	Azadpur Market, North District, Delhi	Cotton Face masks	-	700	300	1000
4.	District Gautam Budh Nagar- Village Chithera, Dadri, Nagla, Dankaur, Salarpur, Noida Bhangel Primary School, G.B.N District	Face Mask for Pregnant Women	1	11000		11000
	Village Shahdara, Gurgaon, Haryana		350	700	700	1400
	Dhonarijuggi, mohallapreamnag ar, Village lakwani AWC center, Gaur City & Bisrakh Village Malin Basti, Phase-II Noida Village Kasna, Lakhanwali Mod, Omicron, , Village Salarpur, Chalera, Collectorate, Village Aichher Beta-1, Noida, Greater Noida		526	1052	1052	2104



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The year 2020 was a challenging year for us. The mobilization of resources and reaching out to people in need were the two main objectives during the year. Our Fight against Covid wouldn't have been possible without the support of our institutional partners and the contribution of civil society members.



























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