

# OPPI Member Companies support to India in its fight against COVID–19

# ACG

In our endeavour of being Collaborative, Caring and Progressive, ACG has rolled out response to COVID-19 through its CSR arm ACG Cares Foundation. In the second surge, we are focusing on pressing needs of Govt health functionaries and communities in 40 villages near Shirwal, Talegaon, Dahanu, Boisar and Pithampur.

Sion Hospital is the largest Govt hospital in Mumbai with a dedicated 400 bedded COVID ward. In an effort to cater to such a huge number, we have provided the hospital with 10 oxygen concentrators and 10 BiPaP machines.



Our support to 20 Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC) and 5 COVID Care Centres (CCC) includes oxygen concentrators, infrastructural upgradation, patient care equipments and personal protection gears. By ensuring availability of sufficient personal protection gears, we are safeguarding frontline workers such as police, grampanchayat and sanitation workers. An underfed and exhausted army is not well equipped to fight a war. Providing nutritious food is ACG's way of showing our love, care and respect towards these frontline warriors.

In the community support, 60,000 people are provided with hygiene kits which contains reusable mask and sanitizer. ACG's Mobile Healthcare Vans are providing on-the-wheel consultation and medication at door-step. We have provided 2000 medicine kits to families undergoing home isolation. This kit contains basic medicines prescribed by the district health department and a usage description in local language. Under the program "ACG Cares Together', our associates are contributing into these efforts by volunteering and donating.

The requirements are still pouring in. ACG stands 'absolutely committed' to support the Govt functionaries and communities in fight against COVID-19. Just like our business, our CSR aim is to 'make it better' through implementation of transformational initiatives.



# **AMGEN**

The Amgen Foundation has committed \$1.25 million to support COVID-19 emergency disaster relief efforts in India and other hard-hit countries with limited health infrastructure and capacity. The Amgen Foundation will donate \$500,000 to <u>Direct Relief</u>, \$500,000 to <u>Project Hope</u>, and \$250,000 to the <u>International Medical Corps</u>.

Importantly, the Amgen Foundation will also match staff donations to six charities dollar for dollar. The charities are Direct Relief, Project Hope, International Medical Corps, The American India Foundation, CARE and Oxygen For India.







AstraZeneca pledged \$1 million USD in humanitarian aid to support relief activities in India and in some other communities around the world hardest hit by the pandemic. The support includes directing \$250,000 USD to Direct Relief to support their efforts in India, which includes the distribution of oxygen concentrators, medicines, other supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE) to provide treatment and care for those with COVID-19.





The pandemic began in early 2020 and since then Bayer has remained focused at providing holistic support across multiple dimensions delivering impactful results. Partnering with the Government of Maharashtra, Bayer converted its plant at Chittegaon, Aurangabad into an 80 bed COVID-care facility. Additionally, Bayer provided 15,000 PPE kits to 175 hospitals across 6 states; 6,00,000 N-95 masks to police personnel and 206 hospitals in 12 states; 5,000 pairs of gloves to frontline workers; 5,500 ration kits to migrant workers and 45,000 cooked meals to quarantined individuals and frontline workers.

Rural communities have been significantly impacted by the pandemic and Bayer in partnership with GIZ and MAVIM has been working towards providing better nutrition and health for rural women.

Through its "Better Farms, Better Lives" initiative, Bayer has supported 4,00,000 smallholder farmers with immediate access to basic agri-inputs and crop advisories across 17 states. This has been possible due to the partnerships with various organizations like IFC, Netafim, Yara Fertilizers and Tata Trusts amongst others.

To combat the second wave of COVID-19, Bayer has re-purposed its existing Nitrogen plant into an oxygen plant at its Vapi site to manufacture medical-grade oxygen. This will help provide a permanent source of Oxygen supply to Haria L.G. Rotary Hospital Vapi, Gujarat. Additionally, Bayer will also provide oxygen concentrators to Primary Health Centers (PHCs) to serve communities across rural India.



With beds being scarce, Bayer is helping the needy by sponsoring ICU beds in major hospitals across multiple cities. In collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra, NASSCOM and WNS Global Services, Bayer is also supporting 30 ICU beds in one of the district hospitals through telemedicine solutions.

Paramedics and frontline workers continue to bear the brunt of the pandemic and are struggling with mental health challenges. To help them tide over this crisis, Bayer has launched a helpline in collaboration with Mpower to support over 10000 frontline healthcare workers and the farming community.

With surging cases of COVID-19, Bayer will continue to support the health and nutritional needs of hospitals and local communities.



## Boehringer Ingelheim

Boehringer Ingelheim has allocated a Euro 1 Mn COVID relief fund to enable sustenance and livelihoods of underserved and tribal communities, while addressing medical needs of patients in India, through the 2021-22 financial year. Through its Global Support Program, the Company is working to address current needs of vulnerable tribal communities and the environment in Maharashtra, balancing it with initiatives that secure their future.

In addition, the relief package provides support to underserved and tribal communities in Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, under 'Making More Health', Boehringer Ingelheim's long-term social initiative. This program works on holistic development of village communities, enabling people to live healthier and empowered lives. A special focus on children's development ensures the sustained well-being and future of the communities.

Some of Boehringer Ingelheim India's initiatives so far on COVID relief cover children's nutrition and education; support for therapy of the blind; and enabling health infrastructure for rural access in partnerships with several non-profit organisations.





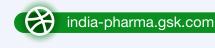




GSK has pledged a cash donation of £250,000 to an established humanitarian response partner, Direct Relief, experts in emergency response for medicine and medical supplies, oxygen concentrators and distribution of other critical items to hospitals across India. The donations will enable the delivery of 10,000 oxygen concentrators over the coming weeks.

In addition to the above, an employee appeal is being carried out with Save the Children India who are at the forefront of the community level response - to support the immediate needs of families and children. An employee appeal with Give India is undertaken to support the vaccination and testing drives across rural and urban areas as well as to procure protective gears for frontline workers. The contributions made by employees will be matched by GSK.

GSK India has also launched teleconsultation services with doctors, sourcing and distribution of oxygen concentrators, support for isolation at home, conversion of guest houses into isolation centers, collaboration with hotels for isolation services, sessions on mental health and supporting COVID vaccination for the employees and their families.



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## Johnson & Johnson

At Johnson & Johnson, our actions are guided by <u>Our Credo</u>, which tells us in part, "...we are responsible to the communities in which we live and work and to the world community." We are mobilizing our global resources to address the urgent needs of the Indian people, and of our Johnson & Johnson colleagues in India.

As concerted efforts to combat COVID-19 took shape in India, Johnson & Johnson stepped up to play its part at the very outset touching around 66,00,000 lives in India. Efforts included:

 Mobilizing oxygen concentrators and ventilators: Johnson & Johnson has donated ~500 oxygen concentration devices and five ICU beds to Americares to be distributed amongst ten high-burden states of Maharashtra, New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, West Bengal, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, and Himachal Pradesh. Johnson & Johnson The Chairman of Board and global CEO Alex Gorsky joined the Global Task Force on Pandemic Response comprising 40 top American companies in an effort to provide massive COVID-19 emergency





relief material to India, including 1,000 ventilators and 25,000 oxygen concentrators, of which J&J has donated 1,000 oxygen concentration devices. Established as a public-private partnership, this Global Task Force is working in close collaboration with US and Indian government officials to share information and coordinate relief efforts. Additionally, we have been working with a consortium across industries to try and address the shortage of ventilators in India. As a result, we have identified a further 1,000 ventilators that can be fast tracked.

- Continuing to supply medical assistance: We are partnering with our long-standing NGO partners, Americares and Indian Red Cross Society, to mobilize additional Personal Protective equipment, hospital supplies and medicines. Since the start of COVID-19, we have provided 24,00,000 3-ply masks, 200,000 surgical masks, 87,500 N-95 masks, 146,000+ PPE kits, 3,000 face shields, 130,000 gloves, and 97,000+ hand sanitizers. With support from Johnson & Johnson, the Indian Red Cross Society run- Bel-Air Hospital at Panchgani, Maharashtra, was converted into a nodal center in Satara District to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak last year. Building on this effort, we are now donating therapeutics including antibiotics, anticoagulants, antiviral drugs and other essential medical supplies to the hospital.
- Producing testing swabs for COVID-19: Johnson & Johnson India partnered with nine government ministries and scientific bodies, Reliance Industries and Adi Enterprises (MSME), to manufacture COVID-19 testing swabs. We are also partnering with Thermo Fischer and United Airlines for providing 4.6MM VTM kits with swabs to NITI Aayog.

Our work also included supporting mental health of healthcare workers, providing meals and sanitary napkins to people in need, and Employee giving.



# Lilly

Lilly has donated Baricitinib through the humanitarian aid organization, Direct Relief, to the Indian government for eligible hospitalised COVID-19 patients.

Lilly is also in talks with regulatory authorities and the government to donate its anti-COVID-19 treatments, including neutralizing antibodies bamlanivimab and etesevimab.







In the pandemic second wave, the Svran Group pharmaceutical majors Martin and Harris and Water Bushnell quickly extended help by contributing to the setting up of three oxygen plants in hospitals in Delhi in April. The companies further donated funds to critical support organisations, including PM Cares, Municipal Corporations, and chambers of commerce. The companies also arranged essential PPE equipment, oximeters, oxygen concentrators/cylinders for people in need, and frontline healthcare workers and law enforcement. The companies continue to facilitate vaccinations for all their staff while providing ongoing financial, material, and emotional support.



## Merck

Responsibility is at the core of everything we do. We are committed to the communities in which we operate and hence in the current pandemic situation we took efforts to do our bit towards the society.

We donated to the Chief Minister Relief fund in Karnataka and Maharashtra early during the pandemic. Locally we joined hands with Americares India Foundation, a non-profit organization to donate 1,65,000 3 ply masks to healthcare and frontline workers. Additionally, we also donated two thousand V44+ masks to Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bengaluru for their frontline health workers to deliver their services with necessary protection in place.

The ESIC hospital was the first responder to COVID cases in the state of Karnataka where we have a large operation in Life Science business. We also extended our support to Fire and Emergency Services department, Bengaluru East zone with the donation of medical aids including infrared thermometer, sanitizer, liquid handwash, masks, gloves and face shield for their staff.

As the second wave hit the country in April this year, we donated to PM Cares fund to aid the COVID relief activities.

We are continuously monitoring the situation in the country and will step in with our aids as per the company's' capacity to combat the huge healthcare crisis that has wrapped the whole world.

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Drug firm MSD (a tradename of Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ USA) announced its decision to enter into voluntary licencing agreements with seven Indian generic manufacturers to supply its investigational oral antiviral drug candidate 'molnupiravir', which is currently being studied for the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

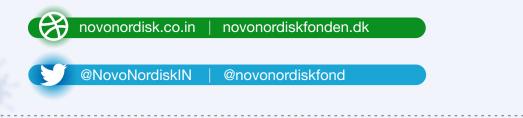
MSD will donate more than \$5 million in supplies and equipment to aid relief efforts in India which includes oxygen-production equipment, masks, hand sanitizer and financial aid.





The Novo Nordisk Foundation has extended a grant towards establishment of new emergency hospitals and a number of mobile hospital units with a total of 364 beds and with a capacity to treat close to 1300 COVID-19 patients per week with oxygen concentrators and ventilators among other things. Emergency hospitals are being set up in the areas most severely affected and the mobile hospital are being set up in states where infection rates are expected to increase in the coming weeks.

The project has been organized in collaboration with agencies of Government India, coordinated by the Principal Scientific Adviser's Office. The Danish embassy in India too assisted in coordinating the support reaching the needy at the speedy of light.





Pfizer is firmly committed to support India in its fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Our relief efforts have been focused towards supporting public



health workers, governments authorities and our partners so that patients have access to the treatment they need.

a) Supporting 400 beds at the Yamuna COVID Centre in New Delhi Pfizer has provided a funding to fully operationalize 400 Oxygen beds with required equipment, adequate medical and paramedical staff, consumables and other services.

#### b) Donation of RTPCR testing kits in Goa

Pfizer has donated 300 high-quality RTPCR kits to an NGO partner to be used for testing communities in Verna Industrial Area in Goa.

## c) Pfizer Inc's biggest humanitarian relief effort

Pfizer Inc has donated medicines worth \$70 million (INR 510 crore) that have been identified as part of India's COVID treatment protocol to Indian. This includes steroid medications to reduce inflammation, anticoagulants to help prevent blood clotting and antibiotics that treat secondary bacterial infections.

## d) Supporting a 30-bed ICU facility in Mumbai

Pfizer Foundation is supporting the government's upcoming 30-bed ICU facility at the BKC Jumbo COVID Facility, in Mumbai, Maharashtra, by mobilising critical equipment needed to make the ICU operational including over 350 units of over 40 different high value equipment including, patient monitors, syringe and infusion pumps, blood and fluid warmers, video laryngoscope, ventilators (Adult/paediatric), dialysis machines among others.



P&G Health

P&G Group in India has pledged to donate INR 50 Cr towards 10 lakh vaccine doses for 5 lakh citizens in partnership with state governments and local authorities. Additionally, under it's SEHAT CSR Initiative, P&G Health continues to support disadvantaged communities through relief efforts in collaboration with our Partner NGOs.



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#### Tocilizumab (Brand: Actemra) donation

Roche India has donated INR 40+ crores worth of Tocilizumab (Brand: Actemra) to India. Fifty thousand vials of Tocilizumab (Brand: Actemra) 80 mg were donated to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India to help patients during the pandemic. The supplies reached India on 11 May 2021 and have been handed over to the MoHFW for further distribution to states.

Roche's Antibody Cocktail (Casirivimab and Imdevimab) is now available in India

Roche India received an Emergency Use Authorisation for its investigational Antibody Cocktail - Casirivimab and Imdevimab in May from CDSCO and has now made the product available in India. It has also received a EUA in the US and several EU countries.

In total, 100,000 is being made available which can potentially benefit 200,000 patients as each pack that will be available in India offers treatment for two patients. Cipla will distribute the product by leveraging its strong distribution strengths across the country. The drug will be available through leading hospitals and COVID treatment centers. The Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) had recently provided an Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) for the antibody cocktail (Casirivimab and Imdevimab) in India.



# SANOFI

Coordinated by the French Ministry's Crisis and Support Center and implemented by the French Embassy in India, Sanofi Espoir Foundation has contributed for an advanced oxygen generator and oxygen cylinder filling system to support hospitals with oxygen autonomy. One unit can continuously supply a 250-bed hospital for 12-years and the flow rate is sufficient for 15 intubated COVID patients in a resuscitation care unit (or 30 patients in conventional intensive care) or 150 patients requiring oxygen in a conventional hospital setting. This equipment is designed to respond to the emergency but also to significantly boost the capacity of hospitals over the long term to treat patients and fight the pandemic.







While India is facing a second wave of the deadliest COVID-19 contamination, **Serdia Pharmaceuticals, Servier's Indian subsidiary contributed to the French solidarity mission** set up to raise funds to relieve the country's hospitals, saturated with patients lacking oxygen. At the request of the President of the French Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the French team in India (French Embassy, IFCCI\*, Business France and CCED\*\*) came together to raise funds to provide French oxygen plants to Indian hospitals. Thanks to the support of many private donors, including Serdia Pharmaceuticals, 4.1 million euros were raised. A third of these funds has already been used to purchase a first batch of oxygen plants in France: 8 medical oxygen generators, 5 liquid medical oxygen containers and 28 ventilators were delivered and installed in early May. The oxygen plants from France being installed in Indian Hospitals throughout the country can fill 48 cylinders weighing 40 to 60 litres each in 24 hours.

Serdia partnered with Americares to support frontline Hospital Staff in fighting the COVID-19 by providing them with the critical personal protective gear namely; 3 Ply Masks and Hand Sanitizers. The support supplies are given to Haffkine Bio Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited which provide medical supplies to all the Government of Maharashtra Hospitals, District Health Department of Raigad District of Maharashtra and CGMSCL which provide medical supplies to all the Government Hospital of Chhattisgarh.



