

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

23rd Nov. 2020 to 15th Jan. 2022



Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak response in India

Donations
by Imerys
employees for
strengthening
covid relief
efforts



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BACKGROUND

Imerys has commitment to reducing the impact of the spread of the virus in the world and geared up its support to help communities around Imerys operation sites in India. Imerys SA contacted PARIBARTAN to build a relief program in the public health related field. It was decided that Calderys Social Welfare Trust (CSWT) act as the link pin and handhold Paribartan- the local partner in this regard. In partnering with local partners delivered much needed assistance adopting a collaborative approach to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic crisis. Strengthened the health platform to better deliver essential services, equipped health facilities with equipments and personal protective gears and strengthened referral transport services. The grant spent in adherence to Foreign Contribution Regulation Act provisions and on health and other necessary items required by the set of beneficiaries as defined by CSWT in various projects. The Memorandum of Understanding envisioned that Paribartan will provide their expertise in sharing and connecting with local vendors/stakeholders for timely implementing Covid -19 relief work.

Following were the probable activities identified for the project:

- 1. Strengthening the health system infrastructure by providing life supporting medical equipment, supplies and services.**
- 2. Supporting healthcare workers on infection prevention and control.**
- 3. Supporting hygiene promotion and awareness activities in the community.**
- 4. Sponsoring the Covid -19 vaccination in community**

IMERYYS SA joined hands with administration, health institutions, local partners, community & played its role to ensure the nation to win the battle against COVID-19 and worked concertedly during the global Coronavirus pandemic. Paribartan in collaboration with CSWT identified and worked to deliver vital supplies to health facilities to strengthen India's fight against COVID-19. As the corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic accelerates, health care systems have become overwhelmed with potentially infectious patients seeking testing and care, as a result, a lot of our hospitals were not able to function at full capacity. Therefore, during the COVID-19 public health emergency, we initiated actions that enable patients and health care providers to have timely and continued access to high-quality medical devices and appropriate services including referral transportation of patients.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Implementing Partner:	PARIBARTAN, Odisha, India
Operation Name:	“Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak response in India”
Locations:	India; Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh
Project Stage:	Implementation - Completed

Project Period	14 Months
Reporting Period	23 rd November 2020 to 15 th January 2022
Funding Sources	IMERYSA, Paris – FRANCE
Grant Received from IMERYSA France	42000 Euros (Rs.3753883) Dated 18 th December 2020
IMERYSA STEEL CASTING INDIA PRIVATE LTD., KOLKOTA	Rs.350000 Dated 30 th November 2021 (Additional funds provided to cover ambulance donations)
Medical supplies donated to health facilities in consultation with Calderys Social Welfare Trust, India	PPE kits, Face Mask, Sanitizer, Face Shield, (4% of grant), BiPaP machines, (7% of grant), Oxygen concentrators (18% of grant), Ambulances delivered to health facilities (62% of grant) on behalf of IMERYSA. 10% of the grant amount was utilized towards administrative expenses (Administration and management expenses that support the organization for deploying human resources including leadership, support providing quality services, credible financial statements, support internal audit, legal, intellectual property etc. monitoring and reporting)
Distribution made in attendance of	Paribartan Team , Key team members of Imerys India, District administration and Officials from health department
Materials Enclosed (Photographs, Report, Monitoring Report etc.)	Photographs

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

PARIBARTAN is working with governments, partners and businesses to support the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, supplied materials including test kits, personal protective equipment (PPE), other essential life-saving health supplies and ambulances on behalf of Imerys as part of efforts to support COVID-19 outbreak response in India concentrating more in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Odisha States of Indian sub continent. In tandem with IMERYS-India team, district administration and health service providers vital supplies delivered to health facilities by the set timeline.

Sub Project 1:

Donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at Katni

Each kit consists of:

- Full body Gown
- Built in Hood Cap
- Mask
- Gloves
- Face Shield

Preventing spread of infection to and from health care workers and patients relies on effective use of personal protective equipment (PPE)—gloves, face masks, air-purifying respirators, goggles, face shields, and gowns. On receiving request from district administration of Katni, Madhya Pradesh for equipping healthcare workers in the health facility with personal protective equipment (PPE), the basic safety gear needed in the fight against COVID-19, Paribartan has swung into action and donated 80 PPE kits 450 face shield.1500 facemasks to District Collector. These supplies addressed critical shortage of PPE for doctors, nurses and healthcare staff in their daily work.



Sub Project 2:

Life Saving Supplies: Oxygen Concentrator



According to doctors delivering critical care services opined about 41% of patients admitted to the hospital with Covid-19 require supplemental oxygen, while only 2% need mechanical ventilation. Based on requirement 7 nos of High-flow oxygen concentrators were donated to district collector Katni, Madhya Pradesh for use in hospitals to treat patients needing intensive care, providing 10 liters per minute of oxygen. The oxygen concentrators are used for mild to moderate care for patients in hospital caring for Covid-19 patients with low oxygen saturation levels.

On behalf of Calderys/Imerys, Mr Subodh Dubey, plant manager, Mr Bhupesh Gedam, plant HR, Mr Akhilesh Urmaliya, plant commercial handed over the items to Shri Priyank Mishra, collector of Katni, who appreciated the timely help provided with the PPEs and life-saving oxygen concentrators during second wave.



Sub Project 2a:
BiPaP Machine



Three nos of BiPaP Machine were donated to Rachana Hospital & Resarch Centre, the designated Covid hospital to support the COVID-19 response in Nagpur, Maharastra. The donated BiPaP machine is the only type of positive pressure ventilator, meaning persons receive higher air pressure when breathing in and thus, opening the lungs. With the lungs being one of the organs most affected by COVID-19, this machine can help patients breathe better by pushing the air into the lungs through a mask or nasal plug while supplying pressurized air into the airways. The Covid Care Center will provide critical lifesaving special use ventilators to support patients with COVID-19 associated breathing problems.



BASIC INFORMATION

Name of the facility: COVID Hospital - Rachana Hospital & Research Centre
Address: P-26, R & C one MIDC Main Road, Butibori, Nagpur, 441108
Material donated: 3 numbers of BiPaP - Dv 56 Bilevel St Sleep Cube Machine

The galloping of new cases were crossing 350,000 every day, with more than 2.6 million active cases in the country, on Monday, April 26. Request was received on 27th April 2021 regarding the requirement of 3 numbers of BiPaP machine and delivered on 31st April 2021 and trial run completed.

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Dr. Shashank V. Dandge, Covid care specialist and his team opined – hundreds of Covid positive patients from rural & industrial areas admitted in a critical condition with a varying oxygen saturation of 70 - 75 percent, where the normal is more than 95 per cent. The donated BiPaP assists breathing and saved the lives of the patient. Together, We served better, thanking IMERYs for timely supporting with Bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPaP) machine to COVID Hospital- Rachna Hospital & Research center, Nagpur in the Indian state of Maharashtra to combat the pandemic.

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Sub Project 3:

Ambulance Donation : Strengthening Patient Care Services



Durgapur, West Bengal : 2 Ambulances donated

Received a request from the local state run hospital, Durgapur, and after analyzing and assessing the need and scope of impact that can be generated through this donation, we took up the project and donated two ambulances to Durgapur Sub-divisional hospital to strengthen the patient care services across Durgapur, West Bengal. "This is the only state hospital here and previously it had only one ambulance. With the addition of two more, the referral transport become robust and the team is now more equipped to deliver adequate emergency medical services, addressing the needs of immediate medical attention and critical care to the people in need in Durgapur.

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This support from Imerys is very much appreciated" said Mr. Amitava Banerjee, Deputy Mayor, Durgapur, in the presence of Mr. Mrigendranath Paul, Chairman, Durgapur Municipal Corporation (DMC), Mrs. Rakhi Tewari, Mayor-in-Council, Dept of Health, DMC, Dr. Dhiman Mandal, Superintendent, Durgapur Sub-Divisional Hospital, and Dr. Soumya Mukherjee, Asst. Superintendent, Durgapur Sub-Divisional Hospital.

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Wankaner, Gujarat : 1 Ambulance donated

To ensure first line treatment and safe transportation of patients from Wankner to nearby city Rajkot, we received a request from the local state hospital. Calderys has already donated one ambulance previously and after the due diligence and assessment it was identified that mini Ambulance (which was requested) was a necessity to reach patients who lives in houses that have narrow lanes in Wankaner. The ambulance was donated in the august presence of local administrative officers, health officer, Mr Ranjit Ray, Plant Manager and Mr Mohit Fichadiya, plant HR joined the ceremony on behalf of Imerys/ Calderys

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During regular monitoring on the benefit of Ambulance, superintendent of sub-divisional hospital Wankaner, Gujrat told - **Pandemics are not new to humankind, and invariably our health system takes most of the brunt as it caters to existing workload and attempts to cope with the new demand. The second wave of COVID-19 in India appears to be ascending faster than the first wave that peaked in mid-September last year. The ambulance donated by Imerys has come as a boon in the trying time and saved lives of hundreds.**

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Both the donations were in recognition of the efforts of the State government in combating the pandemic and will be useful for reaching out to patients in rural and remote areas and comfortably moving them to the nearest hospitals. The ambulances will contribute to transporting of persons infected with the disease for treatment to health facility and referring to secondary and tertiary health facilities in emergency besides for boosting the state's testing capacity and for contact tracing.

REQUEST LETTER & ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLIES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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कटनी, दिनांक 24/04/2021

विषय:- कटनी जिले में स्थापित कोविड केयर सेंटरों में सीएसआर मद से Oxygen Concentrator उपलब्ध कराने बावत्।

Dear Subodhi

विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि जिला कटनी अंतर्गत कोविड का संक्रमण लगातार फैल रहा है, जिसके तहत प्रतिदिन नये कोविड केयर सेंटरों की स्थापना प्रशासन द्वारा की जा रही है, किंतु कोविड के गंभीर मरीजों को ऑक्सीजन की प्रतिपूर्ति हेतु अत्यधिक मात्रा में आवश्यकता पड़ रही है। जिसकी वैकल्पिक व्यवस्था के रूप में Oxygen Concentrator अत्यधिक उपयोगी साबित हो रहे हैं।

अतः अनुरोध है कि कटनी जिले में संचालित कोविड केयर सेंटरों हेतु 05 लीटर के 25 एवं 10 लीटर के 25 Oxygen Concentrator सीएसआर मद से उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें। जिससे कोविड के गंभीर मरीजों को ऑक्सीजन की पूर्ति की जाकर उनका समुचित इलाज किया जा सके।

Regards
भवदीय
(प्रियंक मिश्रा)

प्रति,
श्री सुबोध दुबे,
जनरल मैनेजर, प्लांट हेड,
कैलरीज इंडिया रिफ़ेक्टरीज लिमिटेड,
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DR. DHIMAN MANDAL
SUPERINTENDENT

Memo No: SDH/DGP/ 1014
Dated: 16.11.21

To,
Mr Ayan Chakroborty
Secretary
Imerys Steel Casting India Private Ltd.
EPIP, Banskopa, Durgapur-713212

Sub: Proposal for providing two Ambulances for patient care services.

Dear Sir,

This is for your kind information that, we are placing a proposal for the vehicle support before your concern in benefit of patient care service. If you support us by providing two ambulances it will benefit a lot to carry the patient for better clinical management.
Your cooperation is highly solicited in this regard.

Superintendent
DURGAPUR S. D. HOSPITAL
Paschim Bardhaman Sub Divisional Hospital
Paschim Bardhaman

CONCLUSION

Paribartan is fighting this pandemic from the frontlines since the beginning. We are incredibly grateful beyond words for IMERYS, once again, that enable us for delivering urgently needed assistance to people in India. We especially appreciate your generosity and the commitment you've expressed to our community that helped to address the COVID-19 pandemic collectively. Timely support and cooperation from Utsavi Deepak, Corporate Social Responsibility at HTS SOUTH WEST ASIA was commendable that enable us to deliver the services in time. Thank you for being our partner and hope it would continue.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the mentioned information of the completed project titled as "Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak response in India" implemented by PARIBARTAN is accurate and in accordance with the facts. This report is structured on the implemented activities during 23rd November 2020 to 15th January 2022 and results depicted here in the report are consolidation of the reports of the project team. All reasonable precautions have been taken by PARIBARTAN to verify the information contained in this report, however, the report is being distributed to various stakeholders without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. The responsibility for the interpretation and use of the material lies with the reader. In no event shall the PARIBARTAN be liable for damages arising from its use.

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Subhransu Bhusan Swain
Secretary



Handing over ceremony of Ambulance to superintendent Government hospital Wankaner, Gujrat