

# **Sewa International Australia Incorporated**

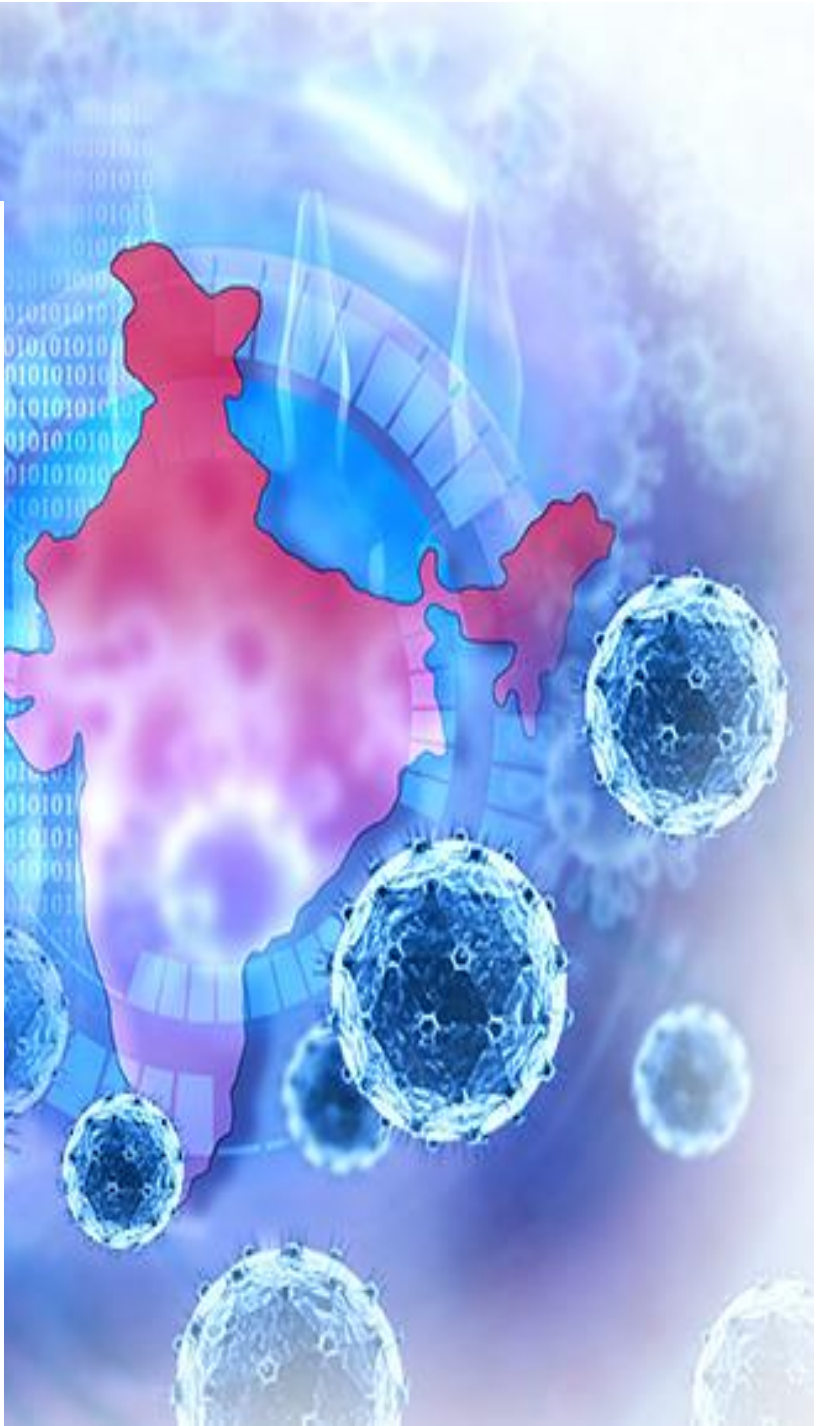
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support India**

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# Brief on the global presence of Sewa International

## Sewa International has Global Presence



Sewa International was established in 1997 as a registered non-profit Charitable Organisation, based on the Indian ethos of ‘Service before Self’ and “World is One Family”. Since its inception, Sewa International is relentlessly serving humanity in distress irrespective of caste, creed, color, religion, race or region. It is a Global Philanthropy with presence in 36 countries including, in Australia, UK and in the USA

# Brief on Sewa International Australia Incorporated

Sewa International Australia incorporated (SIA) is a registered charity organization with ACNC since 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 and has obtained DGR status (Tax deductible) since 1st Dec 2020. Over the past decade, SIA has provided substantial aid to disaster affected communities in India, Nepal and other areas of the subcontinent. SIA has signed MOU with Sewa International Bharat to deliver all the disaster related relief in India and the subcontinent. SIA volunteers work selflessly, efficiently and with a passion to contribute to the society. SIA has no administration costs, and except for minor compliance and regulatory costs incurred, all donations are used in their entirety for their intended purposes.

## Sewa International Australia INC Partnered with its counterpart

Sewa International Australia INC utilized its global presence by working with its counterpart Sewa International USA in procuring Oxygen concentrators due to shortage in India and at the competitive prices compared to their costs in Australia

- Sewa International USA helped us in purchasing 500 US made oxygen concentrators from the donation raised here in Australia.
- Sewa International USA is in the process of air shipping these from USA along with their consignment without charging Sewa International Australia INC for the freight.

## Sewa International Australia INC Partnered in this Covid-19 fund raising drive with external organizations

Sewa International Australia INC partnered with likeminded External Organizations who raised funds for the Covid-19 support India drive and as per their specific requests, those funds were used in procuring vital medical equipment to air ship to India which was found to be in shortage in India. These organizations are listed below

- Australian Indian Medical Association (AIMA WA)
- Armed Forces Medical College Alumni & ex Indian Defence Personnel (Australia)
- Overseas Medical Graduates Association of Victoria INC. (OMGA)
- Friends of India Network, Ballarat (FOIN)

# Report on the Australian donation drive -Second wave Covid-19 Support India

Sewa Australia International INC (SIA) raised funds under own drive as well as along with the partner organizations who approached SIA in this drive, separately.

- SIA, Overseas Medical Graduates Association of Victoria INC (OMGA) and Friends of India Network-Ballarat (FOIN) raised funds and procured US manufactured 500 concentrators through the counterpart Sewa International USA and these are being shipped to India.
- Additionally, SIA also remitted \$ 50,000 out of funds raised under its own drive, towards food and consumables for the community, through Sewa International Bharat.
- SIA raised funds in partnership with Australian Indian Medical Association (AIMA WA) which were used towards procuring 20 Ventilators and Accessories and are in the process of being air shipped to India.
- With the funds raised by Armed Forces Medical College Alumni & ex Indian Defence Personnel (Australia), SIA could procure additional 20 ventilators, 5 concentrators and 7 monitors which are being air shipped to India.



## **Covid Support – Bharat, Current Actions and Plans for 2021-22**

- Set-up of Covid Care Centers - For Mild-Moderate cases
- Oxygenation Support – Distribution of Concentrators, Ventilators, BiPAP, CPAP
- Hospital infrastructure ramp-up to support critical needs – ICU Set-up and Equipment
- Essential Kits – Groceries, Sanitary and hygiene needs, Medicines - for low-income families and shelter homes (senior citizens, destitute/orphaned children, specially-abled etc..)
- Support for families who lost their breadwinners to Covid-19 – Children's Education, Job Skills and Livelihood Training





## Current Relief Efforts being done to serve the covid-19 affected patients (second wave) in India

- The second wave of COVID-19 has hit India hard. It has impeded India's social and economic recovery following the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.
- In the last 30 days, India saw a 6-fold increase in daily cases and registered the highest single day spike in covid cases in the week of April. With 3 million active cases, the impact of the pandemic can be witnessed across the country. During this pandemic, the worst affected social group is the urban poor and slum dwellers.
- Sewa International has built upon its 2020 COVID-19 relief efforts by augmenting its activities. Accordingly, Sewa International decided to work on a T-model intervention for the pandemic:
  - Breadth: Awareness, Essentials, and Digital Helpdesk
  - Depth: Oxygen, and Vaccination
  - The breadth involves interventions which provide quick relief, and immediately impactful in saving lives and livelihoods. The depth ensures systematic strengthening, long-term sustainability while also providing an immediate layer of protection



## Some photos of current on the ground services in progress



Help on the ground –Oxygen and food supplies



Oxygen concentrators being distributed

Sewa International volunteers delivered five oxygen concentrators to the Majeedia Unani Hospital at Jamia Hamdard University in New Delhi on Thursday, May 6. Chancellor of the university Hamid Ahmed welcomed Sewa volunteers to the hospital. Vice Chancellor Prof. Mustahsan Ali Jafri, Professor of Nursing Dr Sima Singh, Dean of the Unani Hospital Dr Arif Jaidi were present on the occasion. Registrar of the hospital Mr Syed Saud Akhtar thanked Sewa for providing concentrators and said they would be very helpful to treat patients at the unani hospital.

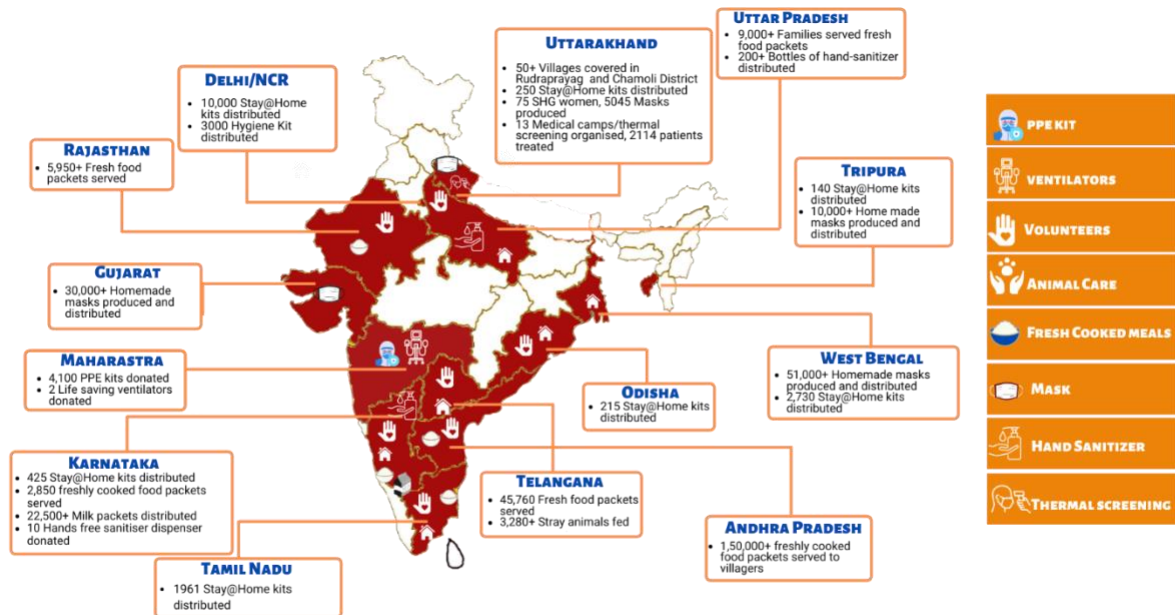


Awareness of vaccination





## Relief Efforts carried out by Sewa International Bharat during the first Covid-19 wave in India



## Rehab efforts carried out by Sewa International Bharat during the first Covid-19 wave in India

### Maharashtra

- 5 Portable Rice Mill distributed
- 2 Pulses Processing Unit
- 1 Cashew Processing Unit
- 1 Hatchery Unit
- 2 Tamarind Processing Unit
- Health on Wheels : 3500 patients covered till March

### Karnataka

- Tailoring program for Women - 408 (Bangalore Rural)
- Basic computer & Spoken English training for Women - 340
- 2 Jaggery Processing Unit - Dharwad
- 1 Tamarind Processing Unit - Dharwad
- Menstruation, Hygiene awareness camps conducted in 20 schools
- 25 handwash stations installed in schools and awareness session on WASH

### Tripura

- 50 Tribal Fish Farmers benefited from expert training with CIFA
- Implementing Eco-friendly solutions
- Organic Plates making with Arecanut Leaf Sheaths

### Uttarakhand

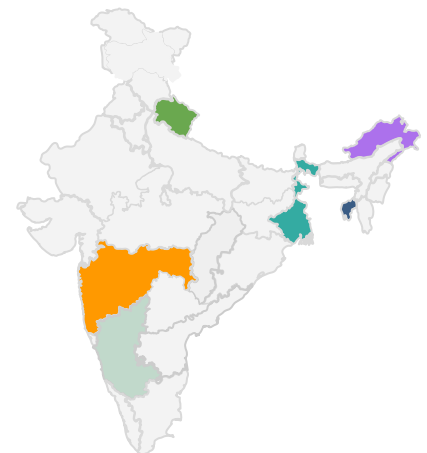
- Sewa Krishi Sansadhan Kendra - 10 Center established that will cater to 40 villages, 20K+ Village population
- Seed Bank: 30 Villages selected, 1 processing center cum lab developed that will cater to 15-20 clusters, crops initially introduced Ginger, garlic and Onion
- Agriculture Supply Chain Management
- Model Migrant Village Enterprise Development - Local Enterprises
- Sewa Yuva Udhayami Kendra : 5 Center Established, 20-25 villages impacted
- Sewa Arogyam MHU, Covered 240 villages, approx 6000 patients treated, medical consultation, diagnostic facilities like x-ray, blood samples, pathology, medicines etc.
- E-Health Centers- Established 5 E-health centers, services : telemedicine and consultations, e-prescription, virtual diagnosis, counselling and referral services

### Arunachal Pradesh

- Immunity boosting in 27 villages in lower dibang valley. Developed herbal gardens, yoga/meditation & healthcare related awareness

### West Bengal

- 4 web-sessions with CIFA scientists for fish farmer training to 50 farmers
- 2 agarbatti manufacturing unit set up





# Thank You!

**For joining us at SIA Donation Drive- Second wave Covid-19 in India**



**Stay in touch for ongoing information**

**We appreciate your support!**

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