

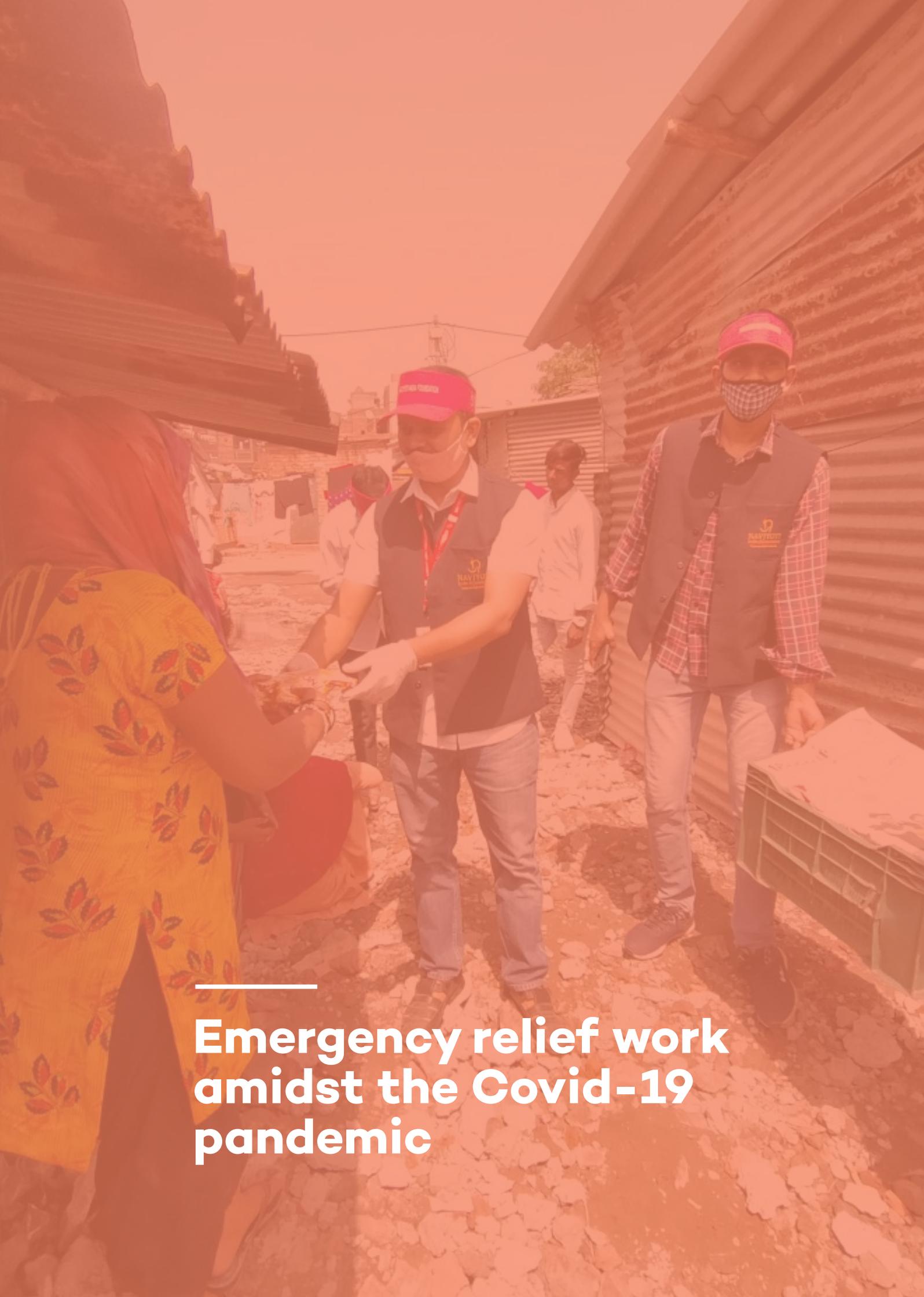


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Our response to the Covid-19
pandemic in 2020



**Emergency relief work
amidst the Covid-19
pandemic**



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**Dr. Kiran Bedi
Founder & Mentor**

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Message from Executive Director



Ujala Bedi Chaudhary

Covid 19 -What began as a minor irritant towards the end of 2019, assumed alarming proportions by 2020. Just when we thought we had fixed it for good, it struck back with a vengeance causing mortality and concerted vexation of the human psyche on an unprecedented scale.

A paradox stares us in the face. On the one hand it has inflicted isolationism on each one of us and on the other hand it starkly reminded us of our intertwined existence.

The worst of scenario once again brought the best out of all of us. The NIF team swung into action and on its clarion call a Whatsapp group was formed in no time and a detailed plan of action was made to tackle each aspect of the crisis generated by the virus.

The sudden surge of such mammoth proportions of resources including Dry ration (grocery), safety kits, medical equipment, and other needs, required us to stand up and synergize efforts to form a strong shield in fighting the pandemic. Not only the NIF team and staff, but also the volunteers rose to the occasion with the single purpose of providing relief and assistance to all those in need in the community. The NIF family was able to successfully accomplish its mission in different ways. It was soon realized by one and all that if the fight against COVID had to go beyond just doing logistical co-ordination, a robust financial war chest was an inevitable necessity. Fighting the pandemic required necessary resources to raise concentrators, dry ration, masks, medicines and other relief material to be able to effectively carry out the relief work.

Our supporters, not just from within the country, but also from overseas responded with a great sense of purpose to the appeal from NIF family. The support and contributions came in voluntarily and we express gratitude for this noble and thoughtful gesture.

Evolution is the infallible law of nature. As much visible damage as the tiny, invisible speck of RNA caused, there were, on the brighter side, a lot of innovative and out of the box thinking that was adopted by the organization which definitely made us sail through these tough times.

Our Covid-19 Response Strategy

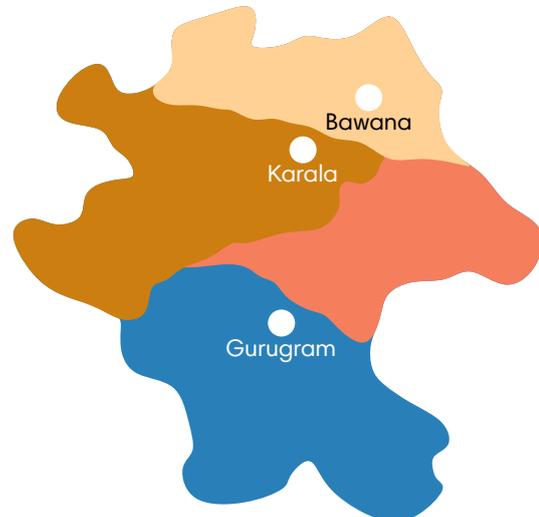
The last year has changed a lot of things. Lockdowns, social distancing and other efforts to lessen the spread of COVID-19 have all made an enormous impact on the way we live, work, and interact.

Virtually every country of the world has been faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. As learning developed as to how to combat transmission of the virus, countries around the world increasingly resorted to national 'lockdowns'.

On 24th March 2020, Government of India announced a nationwide lockdown to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the country. This meant millions of families were left in the lurch without access to daily sustenance.

Navjyoti India Foundation began work in response to the call for help from migrant labour families in the urban slums of Bawana and Karala in the north-west part of Delhi and in the rural slums of Sohna in Haryana. What began as a small immediate outreach program, developed in to a collaborative model of intervention to support thousands of families in need.

Navjyoti India Foundation's response to the Covid-19 pandemic places vulnerable families and individuals on a path to durable recovery through focused intervention on Immediate Relief, Preparedness, Mitigating Disruption, Restoration and Rebuilding solutions for long term post COVID-19 recovery.



Relief Work in Delhi NCR area

Bawana

Background

Situated in the outskirts of Delhi, Bawana is a resettlement colony and home to many migrant daily-wage labourers in the city.

Navjyoti India Foundation operates its Remedial education program in the lanes of Bawana. The program's aim is to prevent vulnerable children of this community to drop out from the mainstream education.

Covid-19 Restrictions

A 'nationwide lockdown' forced the citizens to stay at home, avoid all non-essential travel and gatherings, and the closure of all shops, except essential commodities stores. This left many daily-wage labourers without access to daily sustenance.

This also meant, many children who study in Navjyoti's Remedial education program, getting stranded in the middle of their education and extra-curricular activities.

Immediate Relief

As factories shut down and income of daily-wage labourers dried up, we ensured immediate supply of daily ration kits. We also ensured that families could meet basic hygiene requirements.

2849

families provided with dry ration kits

1400

families provided with cooked food

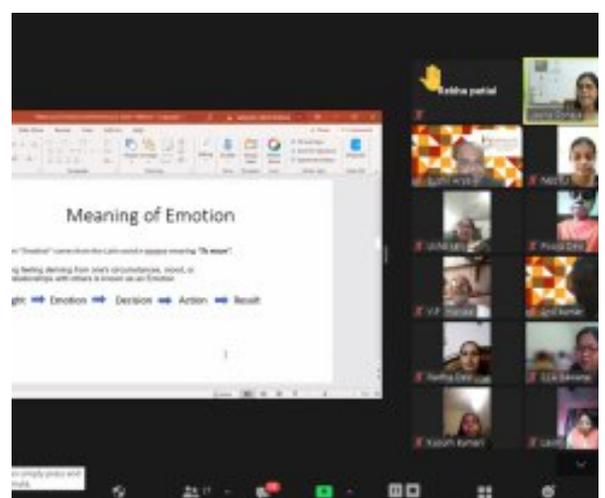
500

masks distributed in the community



Preparedness

As the lockdown went into effect, none of the students of the Remedial Education Program could continue with their physical classroom sessions. This called for an immediate shift to online platforms to conduct sessions and manage data with the help of smart phones. Parents of students were encouraged to start using smartphones and continue with their education. Also, teachers and trainers were given training to conduct online classes.



Mitigation Disruption

The lockdown opened new avenues of motivating students to attend classes online. Parents were reached through conference calls and home visits and at the same time their feedback was taken online. Quarterly assessments were held for the remedial students.

1180

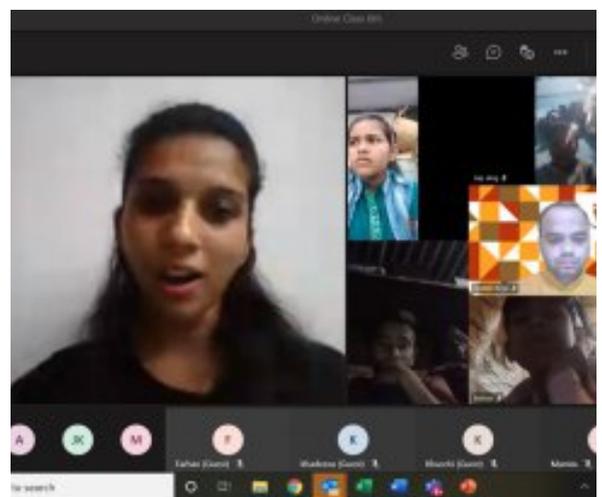
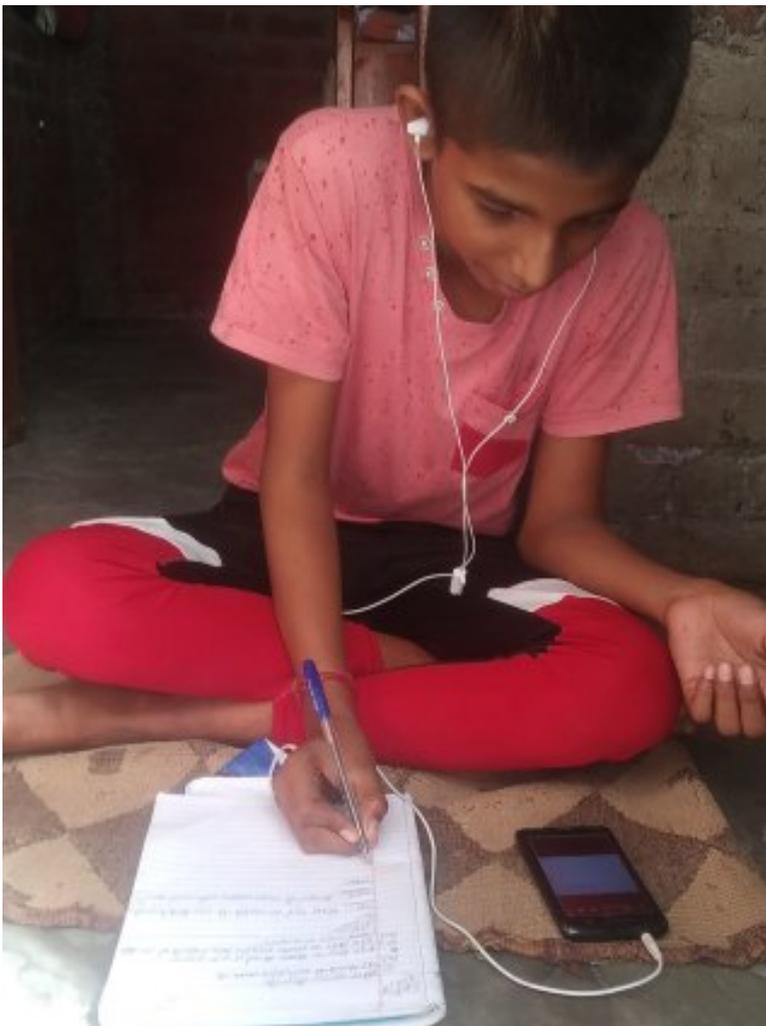
students connected
through smartphones

2231

students assessed
quarterly

1326

parents reached
through conference
calls



Restoration

It was challenging to bring the children of the Remedial education program on virtual mode. Quick training sessions and early adoption of various online modes helped to conduct all activities as planned in calendar year 2020-21. Students were oriented on high growth sectors like BFSI, IT/ITES, Retail, Health Care, Apparel, Hospitality, Education, Electrical and Automobile. Students enjoyed the tablet training program while learning educational apps.

531

students of Bal Gurukul
program reached



Re-building

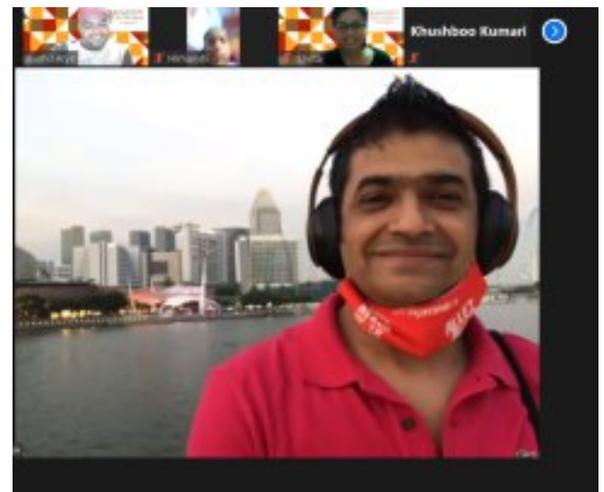
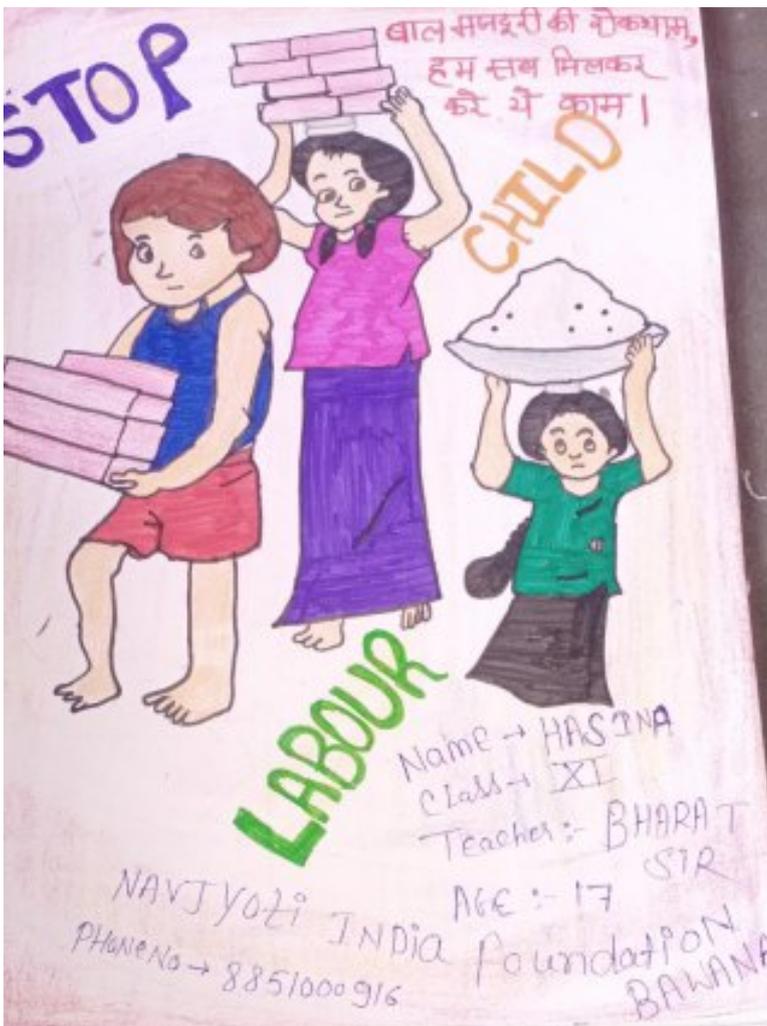
The pandemic has set up a platform to connect the world globally, we have continued to stay in touch with our beneficiaries through virtual medium. The technical transformation has provided ample opportunities to serve our beneficiaries meaningfully. Students experienced the first ever international virtual tour to Sydney, Australia, and Singapore. The youth is being trained on anger management and career guidance is also being given for their better future.

8

weeks Artificial Intelligence program launched

19

students underwent Artificial Intelligence program



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Karala

Background

Situated in the north-west part of Delhi, Karala is an urban village.

Navjyoti India Foundation operates its Skills upgradation program for the youth of the community. By reaching out to more than 800 youth, program's aim is to prepare self-reliant youth by providing skills training and making them employable.

Covid-19 Restrictions

A 'nationwide lockdown' forced the citizens to stay at home, avoid all non-essential travel and gatherings, and the closure of all shops, except essential commodities stores.

Restrictions made it impossible for the students of the Skills Upgradation program to attend training sessions in person and continue their education.

Preparedness

The Skill upgradation program transitioned into a virtual training Institute within a month of the lockdown and different courses were initiated online. Online admission forms, e-flyers, broadcast messages and e-learning content was developed by the trainers for the admissions of the new batch.

10

volunteers trainers conducted online programs and other sessions

14

capacity building training sessions were conducted for the staff



Mitigation Disruption

While the pandemic posed great challenge to health and economic growth, it also gave rise to the need of leveraging technology for reaching out and connecting. Free online courses like personality development, English speaking, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, fundamentals of computers, interview skills, online marketing, embroidery, soft toy making, dance, music, beauty, and grooming were started. Students attended online classes to complete their syllabus. A proper classroom timetable was planned, and all classroom activities were conducted smoothly through virtual medium.

17

new online programs started

1960

applications received for online programs

Online Admission Form

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2. Father's Name/Guardian Name

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Enter your answer

3. Qualification

योग्यता *

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Personality is that pattern of characteristics thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that distinguishes one person from another and that persists over time

व्यक्तित्व उन विशेषताओं विचारों, भावनाओं और व्यवहारों का प्रतिरूप है जो एक व्यक्ति को दूसरे से अलग करता है और जो समय के साथ बना रहता है



- Personality is you so **UNIQUE**
- व्यक्तित्व वही है **अनोखा** बना
- Personality can be distinguished : Internal and External
- व्यक्तित्व को दो

APPLY ONLINE COURSE ONLINE (WHATSAPP TO US) PROGRAMS - MICROSOFT EXCEL

Unit	Areas Covered/Topics	Objectives	Notes
Beginner and Introduction	Phonics and words of greeting and introduction	The learner will be able to greet others and introduce themselves	
Articles, prepositions and determinants	Use of 'A' and 'An' Use of 'The' Use of prepositions Use of determinants Practice exercises for Articles, prepositions and determinants	Strengthen the understanding of Articles, prepositions and determinants through various exercises	
Basics of English-1	Sentences and their types Parts of sentences Subject types Vocabulary	To make students aware about different sentences and their usage	
Basics of English-2	Let, 2nd, 3rd person singular & plural		

Restoration

The skill upgradation program continued with its 4C model of learning even on virtual platform. The personal development program was enhanced by including counseling sessions, prevention of COVID, transformational mindset, ABC of success etc. to help students to cope with the stress and anxiety that was on rise during lockdown period. The mental, physical and emotional well-being of the beneficiaries was taken care off while conducting these sessions.

45

Personal Development Programs were conducted

87%

of the planned activities for Personal Development Programs were held online



Restoration

With this sudden shift away from the classroom in many parts of the globe, the Covid-19 pandemic has changed education forever. The digital transformation has provided an opportunity for all of us to stay connected even during the lockdown. Five online programs like NGO management, Master-classes, Train the trainer program, Webinars and School support programs were introduced under community development program. The website for community college was also initiated in order to offer different courses for vocational and professional aspirants from all over India.

1209

people reached out through community development programs

574

people reached out through webinars on Life skill programs

231

people reached through Master classes





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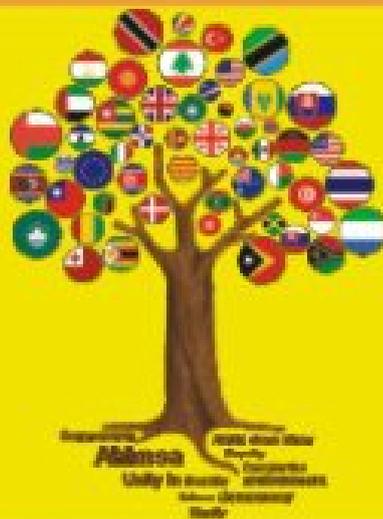
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Gurugram

Background

Sohna is a block located in district Gurugram, Haryana. It is positioned in rural area of Gurugram district.

Navjyoti India Foundation is building leadership capacities and creating responsible communities through Women Empowerment programs, Family-Community Counseling programs, and Environmental interventions.

Covid-19 Restrictions

As the Covid-19 pandemic spread like wildfire across India, Navjyoti India Foundation provided a helping hand to the already marginalised and impoverished sections of the society which were hit very hard by the pandemic.

Immediate Relief

In the pandemic, the first plan of action was to ensure people did not go hungry. From 17th April 2020 through 3rd May 2020, lunch was cooked and distributed. In addition, collaborating with Ernst and Young India, we provided dry ration kits to needy households in District Gurugram. People living below the poverty line, who are hard-pressed to make ends meet even in normal circumstances were laid off without warning, especially daily wage workers employed on construction sites, in factories, as house helps, etc.

1340

people provided with dry ration kits

519

families made aware about the Covid-19 welfare schemes launched by Haryana Government

22388

washable and re-usable masks distributed



Preparedness

As offices shut down and everything moved online, Navjyoti India Foundation invested in setting up a virtual conferencing system in the Rural Management and Training Institute campus so that the pandemic did not force us to withdraw from our work and the villagers we support. Trainings were conducted on varied topics like digital literacy, government schemes and laws, organic farming, cleanliness and sanitation.

417

people reached via
online trainings

357

children benefited by
installation of water
drinking facility

6

girls' toilets were
made functional with
wiring, drainage and
water facilities



Mitigation Disruption

Women working in Navjyoti's Project Unnati, which focuses to impart stitching and vocational skills, found themselves deluged by orders of that one item that has become ubiquitous in Covid times – the mask. Carrying forward its Balgurukul Project that focuses on providing underprivileged children the 3S's – Shiksha (education), Sanskar (values) and Skill, only this year in a digital format, Navjyoti India Foundation along with several volunteers, conducted multiple sessions on speech making, the English language, creative storytelling, civic life skills, yoga etc.

2838

masks were stitched by women under Project 'Unnati'

50

women from various villages earned from INR 2000 to INR 12000 per month

89

volunteers and students contributed on various projects through online mode



Restoration

Even though we could not hold many in-person events, as more and more of our stakeholders learned to work online, we held several digital awareness campaigns. As a coalition partner of Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF), Geneva, Navjyoti India Foundation organised a 19-day Campaign on Prevention of Violence against Women and Youth in Gurugram and Delhi, in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gurugram. We expanded our trainings to women in dairy farming and they learned sale and purchase of cattle using an app. They further helped other women get connected with veterinary doctor.

4776

participants reached
via online sessions

217

widows given
counselling in
association with Legal
Care and Support
Services Centre

15

women given dairy
trainings



Re-building

As the country learns to live with COVID-19, marginalized communities face the greatest risk since they are struggling to meet their daily needs. We have provided support to communities in adopting appropriate preventive practices and hygiene behaviours. By conducting Biodiversity walks, sessions on menstrual hygiene, creating opportunities for women enrolled in Unnati project to generate income, reaching out to widows to rebuild their self-esteem and confidence, we are helping vulnerable communities to revive livelihoods.

110

nature enthusiasts joined the Biodiversity walk in association with GuruJal and Centre for Ecology Development and Research

40

women enrolled in Unnati project made 1,100 beautiful travel pouches

50

widows reached under Project 'Jeeva' supported by The Loomba Foundation & DLSA, Gurugram



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We have, over the past 33 years, uprooted countless social evils in the slums and villages and reformed more than 4,00,000 lives through our programs of Child Education, Skills Development, Women Empowerment, Health, Environment and Community Development Program.



Vision

To challenge the socio-economic inequalities and enable the vulnerable sections of the society towards the goal of self-reliance.



Mission

To mobilize and harness the power of children, youth, women and people at large to approach illiteracy, ignorance, gender discrimination and the evil of drug addiction with an ultimate aim of crime prevention and inclusive socio-economic development.

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