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A Report of Special Intervention for Migrant Workers impacted due to COVID-19

Disha Foundation has implemented an intervention to support migrant workers in NCR-Delhi – Gurugram, Noida; Maharashtra- Nasik, Shirdi, Nagpur, and Goa-Panaji. The project aims to improve health literacy among migrants and empower them to access government health services. The project also addressed social determinants of migrant's health, mainly access to social security measures, livelihood , skilling and job support, legal support, and financial inclusion. The project facilitated advocacy and support from health and other concerned government department for improved access to services for migrants. The project also focussed on building civil society organizations' capacity to support migrants for improved access to healthcare through the development of a dedicated training manual. This report presents the detailed activities of the project and the main outcomes.

Disha Foundation is dedicated to work with migrant and other marginal communities in India. Disha's Centre of Excellence in Migration, Health and Development has initiated several initiatives through direct intervention, research, and policy advocacy to improve their access to health services and other social determinants that affect health, such as living and work conditions, financial inclusion education, and livelihood. Disha makes special efforts to actively engage local, state, and national government authorities towards bringing policy reforms and changes to ensure inclusive development among migrant and other marginal communities.

This intervention is developed based on Disha's last 18 years of experiences and learnings from various working models to address the needs of migrant workers pertaining to health literacy and access to health care in terms of mother and child health, occupational health, infectious diseases, mental health; as well as other issues of migrants mainly financial literacy and inclusion, livelihood support, legal support etc.

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Key Insights and Achievements of the Project

The second wave of the COVID – 19 pandemic posed a huge hurdle in project implementation, with extended lockdowns and varying degrees of restrictions put in place across the country. Our project offers some peculiar services to migrants during these challenging times, including awareness on COVID-19, vaccination registrations, and other crucial support for livelihood, financial inclusion, and access to social security services. Due to the lockdown, our community mobility and direct interactions with migrants were limited. Many migrants, as well as our project staff, were seriously ill with COVID-19. In addition, issues such as reverse migration also impacted engagement with the migrants. Despite these, there have been significant achievements.

Disha Foundation leveraged digital platforms to ensure continued engagements with the migrants. It conducted online programmes on the ShramSaathi Manual and awareness events about health, social security, financial literacy. Further, it also conducted one-to-one meetings for migrants using Google Meet, formed WhatsApp Groups, and used the mobile application ShramGaurav (a mobile app developed by Disha Foundation exclusively for migrant workers).

In August and September, the organisation's main focus was on achieving the targets and covering the loss of field time due to lockdown. Disha saw rising participation on these forums.

Key achievements from our engagements in phase I are narrated below:

- Over **23,000** migrants have been **mapped**, and 23027 sensitized across project locations.
- 15402 migrants were provided **health awareness** by providing accurate information through WhatsApp groups, ShramGaurav mobile app, one-to-one sessions, and small group sessions through digital platforms. 8074 **received need-based health services** through referral tie-ups with government hospitals, medical colleges, and charitable clinics in project locations, including vaccination and registration support.
- One of the project's biggest achievements is that we successfully mobilised migrant workers for onsite vaccination at all locations for migrant workers.
    - ✓ Especially in Goa, it is the first state where we secured a very high-level political commitment for onsite vaccination for migrant workers.
    - ✓ In Nashik, we supported the local authorities to setup a COVID-19 vaccination centre in the migrant area of Chunchale, Ambad Dutta Nagar.
    - ✓ For Delhi, Nagpur & Shirdi, with support from local public health centres (PHCs) and Urban PHCs, we mobilised migrant workers for taking vaccination during slum vaccination drives.
    - ✓ 5242 migrants were supported for vaccination registration.
- IEC videos for health awareness creation and available healthcare in their nearest localities, COVID-19, home-based care, and social security were developed and disseminated. Few awareness videos can be accessed below:
    - Covid Awareness
    - Relief packages during COVID
    - Full Film for migrant workers

  Other informative videos shared with migrants are below:

    - How does Corona virus spread?
    - Covid-19 awareness for community level workers

- #COVID19 Awareness: Understanding how #COVID19 spreads & taking general precautions
- Covid 19 awareness video for Kids

- 356 **peer educators** trained among the migrants on using the ShramGaurav mobile application, facilitating COVID-19 awareness, promoting vaccine uptake, and engaging in project activities to ensure maximum reach of interventions undertaken by Disha.
- Identified around 350 NGOs to develop an **NGO consortium** to develop new approaches to address the needs of migrants.
- **7925** migrants were provided **social security awareness** by informing them about various government schemes that they could avail. Based on their eligibility, we help them register for various social security schemes like PMJJBY, AB PMJAY, etc
- Our **interaction with government departments** to extend their services to migrants is essential to ensure **sustainable support** for migrants. Through **indirect interventions,** we were able to provide support for around 48663 migrants. Our interaction with government departments helped in reaching the migrants and supporting them as and when required through:
  - ✓ ASHA/ NTEP workers supported around 25631 migrants for various healthcare services.
  - ✓ Community organizers who provided **temporary shelters** to 1414 migrants.
  - ✓ District Collector office provides food security services to 3263migrants.
  - ✓ State Labour department provided **welfare schemes** to around 12739 migrants working as construction workers in Nashik, Noida, and Goa.
  - ✓ **Legal aid** through district legal authority was provided to 5616 migrants.

Major *Quantitative* achievements of the project are highlighted in the table below:

Quantitative Project Achievements (Direct reach to Migrant Workers through project activities)

Activities	Set Targets of the project	Achievements					
		Total Achieved targets	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Direct Reach to migrant workers	10000	**23027**	4256	4288	5867	6071	2545
Mobile (van) MIRC to cater migrants needs	5	**5**	1	1	1	1	1
Enrolment /Registration of migrant workers in the proposed project – 2000 per location	10000	**11119**	2827	2003	2004	2279	2006
Legal Awareness programmes	2500	**5010**	784	1634	1327	537	728
Health Awareness	6250	**15402**	2198	3902	3366	4273	1663
Social security awareness	5000	**7925**	1013	2042	2728	1051	1091
Financial Literacy programmes	6250	**7534**	1253	1611	2146	1263	1261
Health Services provided to migrants	2500	**8074**	730	2659	850	2619	1216
Migrants supported to open bank accounts	1000	**1018**	208	205	201	203	201
Legal support provided to migrants	500	**706**	102	103	205	107	189
Training of Peer educators among migrants	125	**356**	26	64	53	187	26
Facilitating linkages of labour force to skilling and Job opportunities	1000	**1287**	358	214	263	246	206

Key achievements from our engagements in Phase II are narrated below:

- Over **7038** migrants were supported for vaccination registration, and **5919** migrants were mobilised for COVID-19 vaccination across project locations.
- Around **275** health workers trained including **240** ASHA workers and **35** Medical Officers across the project location, on better engagement with migrants, expanding COVID-19 vaccination reach among the migrants, extending existing health support to migrants', understanding their other needs, and how to address them. This can help in better community engagement and long-term association.
- Total **207** Peers among the migrants' on using the ShramGaurav mobile application, facilitating COVID-19 awareness, promoting vaccine uptake, and engaging in project activities to ensure maximum reach of interventions.
- A rapid assessment survey of **1000** migrants was conducted on the field, and an initial analysis has been done.
- The training manual for capacity building of civil societies has been developed. The manual will be launched in collaboration with NITI Aayog. Regular coordination is ongoing with NITI Aayog to conduct a webinar to launch the training manual in December.
- Apart from these we have registered around **2786** more migrants.
- Our **interaction with government departments** to extend their services to migrants is essential to ensure **sustainable support** for migrants. We have planned for more sensitization workshops for government officials to continue their support.

Major *Quantitative* achievements of the project are highlighted in the table below:

Quantitative Project Achievements for the Second Phase

Activity	Target	Achievements					
		Total	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Cowin registration support	5000	7038	2034	1002	1856	1010	1136
Vaccination	5000	5919	1459	1002	1401	1005	1052
ToTs of Health Workers	10	10	2	2	2	2	2
Medical Officer Sensitized		35	7	6	8	6	8
ASHA Sensitised		240	19	80	65	60	16
ToTs of Peers	10	10	2	2	2	2	2
Peers Sensitised		207	30	30	35	100	12
Migrants Reach/ Registration	2500	2786	504	502	517	753	510
Rapid Assessment Study	1000	1000	202	170	202	213	213
	Preliminary survey and analysis has been completed.						
Consortium/ Training Manual	Training manual is completed Webinars has been planned in December as per discussion with Niti Aayog						

Phase I

Introduction

This project by Disha Foundation aims to support migrants in a post-covid world. Objectives of the project are:

1. To create awareness among migrants and facilitate access to government health services
2. To strengthen existing government health programs for inclusion of migrant workers (such as MCH, Mental health, NCDs, CDs, occupational health)
3. To facilitate access to social security programmes among migrant workers to avail their rights and entitlements.
4. To build capacity of civil society organizations to support migrants for improved access to healthcare

The project is being implemented across five project locations in three states (Delhi-NCR- Gurugram, Noida, Goa- Panaji, Maharashtra-Nagpur, Nashik, and Shirdi and focusses on the following components:

- ✓ Intervention with migrants to create awareness and facilitate access to health and social security coverage through physical and virtual support via migration support centers, mobile application and helpline.
- ✓ Intervention with the government to train officials for strengthening existing health and social security programs for inclusion of migrant workers.
- ✓ Capacity building of civil society organizations to support migrants for improved access to healthcare.

Project Activities: Major activities of Migrant Support Centre (MSC) in the project locations intervention with migrants

1. Primary Activities
    - Awareness and empowerment of migrants to access government health services
2. Secondary Activities
    - Access to Social security programs includes:
        - Registration in existing social security schemes related to health and life insurance, food security, livelihood
        - Linkages with Skilling and job opportunities
        - Financial literacy and inclusion pertaining to bank account opening, access to credit and remittance support
        - Legal aid and support pertaining to exploitation at the workplace, wages exploitation etc.
    - Enrolling migrants for mobile app ShramGaurav and its inbuilt helpline so that migrants can get continued access to our support services

Activities for Migrants Facilitation Services

Mapping of Migrants Pockets in Project Locations

Migrants' pockets were identified across locations, and around 23000 migrants were mapped using a snowballing methodology. Location-wise mapping undertaken of migrants working in various sectors like a construction site, daily wage labors, domestic help, Bricklin factory, Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), etc.

Challenges: Due to lockdown, a major challenge was the administrative decision of the local authorities like:

- Limited time for markets and work sites permission (till 4 pm at a few locations and even till 2 pm at others)
- Reverse migration is another challenge as, due to lockdown, all work was entirely on hold. Many migrants returned to their hometown for survival and did not return as another lockdown was expected due to a potential third wave.
- Section 144 (i.e., a gathering of more than five people is prohibited) was imposed across various locations.

Since there was lockdown during the project's initial phase, there was limited direct interaction with migrants. The focus was smaller group interactions and digital platforms such as google meets, WhatsApp groups, and the ShramGaurav mobile app. The table below highlights location-wise mapping achieved during the initial phase (first one and a half months) of project initiation:

Table 1: Location-wise mapping of migrants and direct outreach coverage.

City	Locations	Sectors	Mapped Workers	Direct outreach to workers till date
Delhi	Slums – RWA – Construction Site – Labour Market –	Domestic worker, construction worker, daily wages worker	4000	4256
Goa	Slum Area- Construction Site – Industrial area - Labour Market -	Construction worker, daily wages worker, hospitality sector worker, Fishery workers	3500	4288
Nagpur	Slum - Agriculture Market - Industrial area – Construction Site -	Labor, construction worker, daily wages worker, Agriculture workers	6500	5867
Nashik	Slums – Construction Site – Labour Market -	Construction worker, domestic worker, Agriculture worker	5000	6071
Shirdi	Bricklin factory – Construction Site – Hotels-	Daily wages worker, Agriculture, Bricklin, hospitality sector workers	4000	2545
Total Target - 10,000			23,000	23027

Formation of Migration Information Resource Centre

Migration Information Resource Centre (MIRC) vans have been set up across all five locations. These MIRC vans are used daily for seeking attention while visiting the labour market or worksites and helps in getting the registration.

Photos of the MIRC Van:

Fig.1: MIRC van at Noida

Fig.2: MIRC van at Nagpur

Support to migrants on Health Linkages and Health Awareness

1. Access to health care services, awareness on health issues related to COVID 19, mother and child health, infectious diseases such as Tuberculosis etc.: Since there was limited direct interaction with migrants on the field during the lockdown, we used online modes like WhatsApp groups, google meet, one to one call, ShramGaurav app etc. to raise awareness among migrants about COVID appropriate behaviour (CAB), and supported them for vaccination registration. Further, specific WhatsApp groups were also formed, which featured migrant workers across project locations and employers/contractors of these migrant workers. For example, two WhatsApp groups was formed in Nashik and Goa that collectively feature 25 employers/contractors. These platforms further helped in sensitising these employers/contractors of these migrants.

Fig.1: Online sensitization programme

Fig.2: Google meet for ShramGaurav training

Fig.3: Whatsapp group

Information Education Communication (IEC) Material Development: We developed IEC materials in local language (Marathi for Maharashtra and Hindi for other locations).

- Across location we supported local healthcare facilities in arranging 56 health check-up. General health check-ups (including BP, sugar, ECG, etc.), eye check-up, HIV testing, TB screening (with chest Xray, sputum testing), free distribution of multivitamins, also expert guidance from doctors on CAB, etc. were undertaken during these health check-up camps.

Table 2: Location-wise number of health camps and beneficiaries

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievement	Achievements				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Number of Health Awareness programmes	125	173	43	28	28	48	26
Number of migrants covered through Health Awareness	6250	15402	2198	3902	3366	4273	1663
Health Services provided to migrants	2500	8074	730	2659	850	2619	1216

Pictures during the camps:

Fig.1: Health Awareness camp, Noida.

Fig.2: Eye check-up camp, Nashik

Fig.3: Health check-up camp, Shirdi

Fig.4: TB screening (chest xray) at health check-up camp, Nagpur

Onsite COVID-19 Vaccination for Migrant Workers

Disha Foundation mobilised migrant workers for COVID-19 vaccination registration and COVID-19 vaccination and supported local health authorities in conducting vacinnation close to migrant sites and worksites. Onsite registration and vaccination are crucial for migrants. Few challenges were noticed among migrants while accessing the vaccination. Those were mainly:

1. Migrants were unable to register through the online Co-WIN portal due to a lack of digital literacy

2. If registered, they were unable to honour the vaccination slot due to long distance to the designated centre from home/workplace, and they had to take a day off from their work, hence have a fear of wage loss
3. It was also observed even after getting registered online, the vaccination was not available, and they had to wait for a more extended period
4. Myths and biases were observed among migrants regarding vaccination (such as it causes weakness, impotency, vaccinated person can die within two years, etc.) which restricted them from getting vaccinated

Considering the above points, Disha's project team initiated a rigorous awareness campaign among migrants, support for online registration, and mobilising migrant workers for COVID-19 vaccination in collaboration with the local health system.

Key outcomes of onsite vaccination efforts across Project locations are described below:

Goa:

Goa is the first state where a very high-level political commitment was secured for onsite vaccination for migrant workers. During the in-person meeting with Dr. Promod Sawant, Hon. Chief Minister of Goa, Disha's officials Dr. Anjali Borhade, President, and Dr. Subhojit Dey, Director, submitted a request to the Chief Ministers Office (CMO) Goa, for providing onsite COVID-19 vaccination at various worksites of migrants in Goa such as construction sites, fishery jetties, hotels, etc.; since Goa's economy is mainly dependent on the migrant labour force. Hence, vaccination of workers would ensure the safety of migrant workers, their employers, and the public in general. In coordination with the health department, we also provided the site names and number of workers available on the site where vaccination was required, along with the request. Considering the need, the Hon'ble CMO immediately issued approval for onsite vaccination. With their instructions, we designed the joint Tika Utsav banner. CMO office provided instructions to Dr. Jose D' Sa Director, Health Services Goa, to expedite the process so that the onsite vaccination can be started at the earliest. Director, Health Services Goa further instructed the same to Dr. Borkar, State Vaccination Officer, to begin onsite vaccination. Accordingly, we supported the nearest PHC (B&R site: Panji UPHC, DBL site: Corlin PHC), for onsite vaccination at two of our worksites, Dilip Buildcon, the largest flyover construction in Goa, with almost 1300 workers.

Fig.1: Inauguration of 'Tika Utsav' ie vaccination drive onsite, Goa

Fig.2: Beneficiary taking vaccine onsite, Goa

Nagpur:

We supported the district health office and city medical officer for onsite vaccination at migrants' residential areas. One of the migrant slums identified during our fieldwork, i.e., Chikhali Slum, Nagpur with around 1200 population; ASHA workers and the Disha project team carried out promotional activities and awareness [like visits, one to one counselling for vaccination. We have planned on audio publicity through jingles (existing vaccination jingles)] about vaccination among migrants to increase the reach. A vaccination camp was organized for them with local Urban PHC, Chikhali support. Among 120 total vaccination done appx 40 migrants were vaccinated in the first batch.

Fig.3: Inauguration of vaccination camp, Nagpur

Fig.4: Migrant beneficiary getting vaccinated, Nagpur

Nashik:

Since the initiation of the project, migrant areas were identified, and there was hesitancy in the population for vaccination. With continuous counselling they agreed to vaccination. Local ASHA workers and we carried out awareness for COVID-19 vaccination in the identified area, i.e., Chunchale area, Ambad in Nashik, which is the largest workers colony. It was also noticed that there were no vaccination centres in that area—we, along with the help of Shri. Rakesh Donde, Corporator (elected member of ward no. 27) of the area, advocated and requested Mr. Nagargoje, the City Medical Officer of Nashik Municipal Corporation, to establish a vaccination center in the area. Through a process of regular follow-up, finally, a COVID-19 vaccination centre was set up in Ambad Dutta Nagar, Chunchale Nashik by the district health authorities. A grand inauguration was organised jointly by the Nashik Municipal Corporation, Corporator, and Disha team. Around 1200 people were vaccinated on the first day of the centre launched. We continue to support with mobilization of people, awareness, registration process, etc.

Fig.5: Inauguration of vaccination centre Ambad Dutta Nagar, Nashik

Fig.6: Que for vaccination, Nashik

NCR-Delhi:

In this engagement, the location Surya Vihar, Gurugram, is a migrant colony with a total population of around 20000. But the population covered near the vaccination camp was around 2000 was identified by Disha field team. The awareness activity, community mobilization, counselling, support for online registration, etc. was done. With the support of local urban PHC in Surya Vihar, a vaccination camp was arranged. Before the camp, ASHA workers and Disha staff did promotional activity like visits and one-to-one counseling for vaccination. In total, 6 ASHA workers were engaged, and around 84 migrants were mobilised for COVID-19 vaccination.

Fig.7: Vaccination of a migrant woman, Delhi

Fig.8: Happy Migrant after vaccination, Gurugram

Shirdi:

In coordination with the local PHC, Shirdi we requested for a dedicated slot for migrant workers, and the PHCs vaccination centre agreed. As the PHC far from the construction site, the vaccinations were made available to Saibaba Trust Hospital, i.e., near the construction site. We supported the online registration drive at the Nyati construction site, Heli-pad Road, Nimgaon, Shirdi. We engaged with the employer to arrange for transportation of the workers to the designated PHC for vaccination. Around 60 workers' online registration were done.

Fig.9 & Fig.10: Onsite vaccination registration support, Shirdi

Photographs of all the vaccination-related activities mentioned have been uploaded on the google drive. Link is https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iaeZN1sMgREFOKe0GBmpJCM6rCLYIgAj?usp=sharing

Status and Impact of the COVID-19 Vaccination Support to Migrants across the locations:

We devised various models to mobilise migrant workers for COVID-19 vaccination and supported local health authorities to provide onsite vaccination to migrants. 1590 workers were vaccinated through these efforts, and 5242 workers were supported for online registration for vaccination.

Table.3: Location wise status of the Covid-19 vaccination support:

Sr. No.	Location	Modalities	Number of sites covered	Number of Migrants Vaccinated	Number of Migrants provided support for Covid vaccination online Registration	Engagement
1	Goa	Onsite Vaccination	2	206	2418	Chief Minister's Office, Director, Health Services, Goa; State Vaccination Department, Goa
2	Delhi	Onsite Vaccination	1	84	427	Primary Health Centre, Surya Vihar, Gurgaon
3	Nagpur	Onsite Vaccination	1	40	421	District and City Health Office, Urban Primary Health Centre, Chikhali, Nagpur
4	Nashik	Special Vaccination centre started	1	1200	1102	City Health Officer, Nashik Municipal Corporation, Corporator
5	Shirdi	Onsite Registration	1	60	874	Primary Health Centre, Shirdi
	Total		**6**	**1590**	**5242**	

Advocacy and collaboration with different Government Offices and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for health services

- Disha regularly engages with various Government Offices like labour department, district legal authorities, construction associations like the Confederation of Real Estate Developer's Association of India (CREDAI), etc. NGOs, faith leaders, and other government departments to work on its Health-related interventions with migrant workers at its various centres.
- In Nagpur, City TB Office, NMC has specially instructed their PHI to support the initiative and extend services to migrants through ASHA workers and PHI staff. Below is the letter issued by City TB Office:

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प्रति,

विषय :- Migrants Health Project या प्रकल्पाला आपल्या नागरी आरोग्य केंद्राअंतर्गत सहकार्य करण्याबाबत

संदर्भ :- १) संचालक, दिशा फाउंडेशन यांचे पत्र दि. १९/०७/२०२१.
२) World Health Organization – India Office यांचे पत्र

उपरोक्त विषयाच्या अनुषंगाने आपल्या कार्यक्षेत्राअंतर्गत येणाऱ्या Migrant लोकसंख्येअंतर्गत येणारी कसी येथील नागरिकांच्या आरोग्य विषयक तपासणी करणे, आधार कार्ड तयार करून देणे, बँक खाते उघडणे व ईतर शासकीय योजनांचा लाभ या नागरिकांना करून देणे या प्रकल्पाअंतर्गत होणार आहे. त्यामुळे आपल्या कार्यक्षेत्रात येणाऱ्या या कसीमध्ये नमूद असलेल्या आशांनी दिशा फाउंडेशन या स्वयंसेवी संस्थेला सहकार्य करावे या सुचना आपल्या स्तरावरून त्यांना निर्गमित करण्यात याव्या.

१) काचीपुरा बस्ती, बजाज नगर, २) विजय नगर, कळमना मार्केट जवळ, ३) डिप्टी सिग्नल, ४) लाल नगर, भानखापूर, ५) गुलमोहर नगर, ६) भरतवाडा, ७) स्वास नगर, ८) भवानी नगर, पारडी, ९) शेष नगर, मानेवाडा, १०) जुनी भंगळवारी, नवराज हॉस्पिटल जवळ, ११) नाईक तलाव येथे Migrants Health Project हा प्रकल्प सुरु होत आहे.

या प्रकल्पासंबंधित व्यक्तिंना आशांची नावे, फोन नंबर व आशांची भेट करून देण्यात यावी.

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The list of various stakeholders in government departments and NGOs with which we collaborated at different locations for health services is given in the table below:

Table 4: Partners and collaborators for health services across the project locations:

Collaborations & Partnerships for Health Services				
Specific Services	**Government offices**	**Contact Person**	**Non-Government Partners**	**Contact Person**
NCR-Delhi				
Covid vaccination, Tuberculosis, General Health	ESIC Hospital Noida Sector-24,	Mr. Chitranjan Das	Harsil Community Foundation Trust	Sudhakar Chaubey
	Combined Govt. Hospital Sec.30 Noida		UDICHI Foundation	Vinay Dwivedi
	Different camps organized by MLA Gautam Budhha Nagar			
	Urban health center, Lakshman Vihar Gurugram			
GOA				
COVID vaccination	Directorate of Health Services	Dr. Rajendra Borkar	Life Line Foundation	Shrinivas Patil
Tuberculosis, HIV	Goa AIDS Control Society	Shri Ramesh Rathod	Presentation Society	Ms. Pushpa Satpal
General Health, Malaria, Dengue	Urban health center, Panaji	Ms. Rupali Yadav	Cannosa Samajik Vikas Kendra	Sis. Grace Rodrigues
Malaria	PHC's			
Nagpur				
COVID vaccination, Tuberculosis, HIV, General Health	Health Department, Nagpur Municipal Corporation	Dr. Sanjay Chilkar	Sahayadri Foundation	Vikas Patil
	State TB Training & Demonstration Centre	Dr. Vijay Dohifode	Sarthak Bahudeshiya Sanstha	Dr. Sanjay Lahane
	District Health Department, Maharashtra State	Dr. Deepak Selokar	Apollo Tyres Foundation	Akshay Dhoke
	City TB Office, NMC	Dr. Shilpa Jichkar		
	ICTC IGGMC			
	Local UPHCs			
Nashik				
COVID vaccination	Nashik Municipal Corporation.	Dr. Bapusaheb Nagargoje	Shri. Guruji Rugnalay	Dr. Rajendra Khaire
	Shri. Swami Samarth rugnalay	Dr. Navin Baji	MVP Medical College Hospital	Dr. Kalpana Devhane
General Health	Urban Primary health center (Morwadi, New Cidco, Nashik)	Dr. Chetan Patil		
	Urban Primary health center (Ambad-Chunchale Nashik)	Sister Kesari		
	Mico Hospital (Panchavati, Nashik)			
	District Health Officer	Dr Kapil Aher		

Eye Checkup			Birla Eye Hospital	Nilesh Gangurde
Shirdi				
COVID vaccination	RURAL HOSPITAL, KOPARGAON	Dr. A. S. Patil	SAIBABA TRUST HOSPITAL	Sunil Nikam
Tuberculosis			PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, CENTER FOR SOCIAL MEDICINE	Dr. Yashwant Palgadmal
General Health				

Initiatives to address social determinants & Migration Support Centres (MSC) related activities

1. Registration:

- We have reached 23027 migrants, and out of these, we have registered/enrolled 11119 migrants under the project.
- Enrolment is done in our software ShramGaurav, wherein we capture the data of migrants concerning their socio-economic status, migration status, health status, etc. The aim is to address their needs on health, social security awareness, and financial literacy.

Table 5: Location-wise registration of migrants

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievement	Achievement				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Direct Outreach to migrant workers	10000	23027	4256	4288	5867	6071	2545
Enrolment /Registration of migrant workers in the proposed project – 2000 per location	10000	11119	2827	2003	2004	2279	2006

Pictures of interaction with migrants during the registration:

Fig.1: Enrolment company workers, Goa

Fig.2: Domestic workers registration, Delhi

Fig.3: Daily wage labor registration at APMC marker, Nagpur

Fig.4: Enrolment at APMC Rahata, Shirdi

Fig.5: Registration at labour naka, Nashik

2. Skill-wise registration of migrants for employment linkages

- We have also tied up with financial institutes – Bank of Baroda, State Bank of India, Muthoot Finance, Delhi, to provide financial support to set up small-scale businesses of migrants in all five project locations.
- We have also collaborated with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for skill-building and employment linkages. CII has 40 centres across the country where they provide skill-building and job linkages support. As part of the initial engagement phase, Disha has conducted a webinar to train their staff in 40 centres to provide MRC facilities such as health awareness and access to health care, legal awareness, financial inclusion awareness etc., to migrants who come for skill-building.

Table 6: Location-wise job linkage support provided to migrants

Activities	Total Target	Achievement					
		Total Achievements	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Facilitating linkages of labour force to skilling and Job opportunities	1000	1287	358	214	263	246	206

Collaboration with different Government Departments and Non-Government Organisations (NGO) for Skilling and job support

- Disha regularly engages with support agencies and stakeholders such as NGOs, skill training institutes, other government departments such as labour department, district legal authorities, banks, etc. to provide various types of support to improve the social determinants of migrant workers.
- The list of Government offices and NGOs with which we collaborated to improve the Skill & Capacity building of migrant workers is given below:

Table 7: Partners and collaborators for skill building services across the project locations:

Collaborations & Partnerships for Skill Building & Job Support					
Location	**Specific Services**	**Government offices**	**Contact Person**	**Non-Government Partners**	**Contact Person**
NCR-Delhi	Skill upgradation	NA	NA	Tagore Institute of Vocational Studies & Federation of Institutes and Industries	Swati Basu
	New Skill development				
Goa	Skill up-gradation	NA	NA	CII MCC, Shramashakti Bhawan Panaji	Azaan Sheikh
	New Skill development				
Nagpur	Skill upgradation	NA	NA	Nari Shakti	Deepali Patil
	New Skill development			ICICI Foundation	Keren Matthew
				Upay Foundation	Neetu Mishra

- Few exceptional associations that helped migrants which are worth mentioning:
  - **Connect for Change:** Connect for Change is a volunteering initiative led by professionals from diverse backgrounds. It aims to provide immediate financial relief and long-term livelihood support to widows and their family members who have lost the earning member due to COVID -19. Disha Foundation is supporting the initiative to identify families in project locations that have lost their earning member due to COVID-19. Connect for Change is supporting these

families by providing them with Rs. 3000 per month for three months. More than 60 families have been supported through the engagement.

Fig.1: Flyer used under connect for change

- We have connected with many other NGOs: Upay NGO, Pravara PIMS, Sarthak Bahuddeshiya Sanstha, etc., to enhance coverage of the support to migrants in project locations.
- Interaction with other government departments such as district legal department, labour department, health department, etc. and advocating with them to extend their existing programmes to migrants helped us in reaching out to migrants indirectly
- Through **indirect interventions,** we were able to get support for around **48663** migrants. Our interaction with government departments helped in reaching the migrants and supporting them as and when required. Location wise support provided to migrants through indirect intervention is given in the table below:

Table 8: Location-wise indirect reach under various departments intervention

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievements	Achievements				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Indirect Reach to Migrant Workers through government services/ front line workers	42500	48663	9811	9453	8900	12001	8698
ASHA/RNTCP workers provided respective healthcare services to 5000 migrants per location	25000	25631	5055	5102	5092	5327	5055
Community organizers of urban development department provide temporary shelter to 100 migrants per location	1000	1414	272	264	272	550	256
District Collector office provides food security services to 100 migrants per location	1000	3263	300	927	350	1423	263
Labour department provides welfare schemes to 1000 migrant construction and other workers per location	10000	12739	3115	2152	2173	3283	2016
District legal service authority provides free legal support to 100 migrants per location	5000	5616	1069	1008	1013	1418	1108

1. Networking & Liasoning with Local Government Departments & National Banks to address the migrants need like govt scheme benefits or bank account opening

Bank accounts opening:

- In Shirdi, we have collaborated with SBI bank for account opening.
- In Delhi, we collaborated with Axis bank for account opening.
- We majorly collaborated with the Bank of Baroda and CSCs (common service centres) for account opening and other social security services in other locations.
- In total, we supported **1018** migrants in opening bank accounts in project locations.

Fig.1: onsite Account opening camp, Goa

Fig.2: Old brick line woman worker showing her account registration form, Shirdi

2. Tie-ups with different construction companies, resident welfare associations (RWA), hotel associations to provide MIRC services:

- Tie-up with construction companies, RWA, housekeeping agencies, etc. These tie-ups aim to engage these employers and contractors, sensitise them about Disha's interventions, and secure their support in engaging and providing services to the migrant workers working in these construction companies, RWAs, and hotel associations
  - In Goa, we have a tie-up with Sodexo construction company, Prestige group, fishery co-operative societies, etc.
  - In Delhi, we have a tie-up with 5 RWA in Gurgaon and Noida each, one house keeping agency in Noida, Amit Buildcon (construction company), etc
  - In Nashik, we work with construction companies as part of our association with the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), local domestic workers associations, and farmers' association.

Legal Awareness programmes using ShramSaathi manual

- Small group sessions were leveraged to conduct legal awareness sessions. Support was secured from local government colleges in project locations to conduct awareness sessions and disseminate accurate information.
- We have signed an MoU in Goa with VM Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar, Panji for legal awareness support. Many interns are voluntarily participating in Migrants legal awareness camps.
- In Nagpur, with support of District Legal Authority Service, 5 trainers have been assigned for awareness and resolution of legal issues of migrants identified by Disha. Paralegal training of Nagpur Disha team members and a few migrant peers is scheduled for the month of November 2021 (dates yet to be confirmed)
- Location wise awareness sessions and migrants sensitised is mentioned below:

Table 9: Location-wise legal awareness programmes and details of beneficiaries

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievements	Achievements				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Number of Legal Awareness programmes	50	66	10	12	12	15	17
Number of migrants provided with Legal Awareness	2500	5010	784	1634	1327	537	728
Legal support provided to migrants	500	706	102	103	205	107	189

Collaborations & Partnerships for Legal Support Services

The list of Government offices and NGOs with which we collaborated for legal services across location is given below:

Table 10: Partners and collaborators for legal services across the project locations:

Collaborations & Partnerships for Legal Support Services					
Location	**Specific Services**	**Government offices**	**Contact Person**	**Non-Government Partners**	**Contact Person**
NCR-Delhi	Awar eness Legal support	District Legal Service Authority		NA	NA
Goa	Awareness Legal support	District Legal Service Authority	Sujata Pednekar	VM Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar	Dr. Shabbir Ali
Nagpur	Awareness Legal support	District Legal Service Authority	Shri Abhijeet Deshmukh	NA	NA
Nashik	Awareness Legal support	District Legal Service Authority	Mr. Kulkarni	NBT Law College	Sanjay Mandovkar
Shirdi	Awareness Legal support	Labour Dept	Assistant Commissioner		Nitin Kavale

Social Security Awareness Programmes ShramSaathi manual

- Social security awareness programmes were undertaken across project locations where migrants were informed about the various government schemes they could avail.
- Based on their documents, their eligibility is checked for various social security schemes. With support from Common Service Centres (Common Service Centres schemes is one of the mission mode projects under the Digital India Programme), their application is made for government services such as PAN Card, Aadhar Card.
- After these programmes, we received demand from workers for support in registrations of various social security schemes –
  - 46 applications received for Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar scheme (for widows),
  - 45 applications for PAN card,
  - 158 applications for PDS ration card,
  - 62 applications for financial support by COVID affected families (connect for change support),
  - 262 applications received for bank account opening and
  - 68 applications for ADHAAR- unique ID cards of Government of India

Table 11: Location-wise social security awareness programs and details of beneficiaries

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievements	Achievements				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Number of Social security awareness programmes	100	**112**	21	21	21	29	20
Number of migrants provided with social security awareness	5000	**7925**	1013	2042	2728	1051	1091

Collaborations & Partnerships for Social Security Services : The list of Government offices and NGOs with which we collaborated for social security services across location is given below:

Table 12: Partners and collaborators for social security services across the project locations:

Collaborations & Partnerships for Social Security Services					
Location	**Specific Services**	**Government offices**	**Contact Person**	**Non-Government Partners**	**Contact Person**
NCR-Delhi	BOCW Registration	Labour Office Noida Sector-3			
	E shram card			Self	
Goa	PMSYM	Department of Labour and Employment	Raju Gawas	CSC	Self
	ONE NATION ONE RATION CARD	Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs	Tulsidas Dabholkar		
	e-Shram Card	Department of Labour and Employment	Raju Gawas		
	Other State/Central Schemes	Department of Information Technology	Vivek Sankhe	Goa Online (Managed by Goa Electronics Limited)	Vivek Sankhe
Nagpur	PMJAY	NA		CSC	Siddharth Nandeshwar
	e-Shram Card	Department of Labour and Employment	Nitin Patankar	Self	
Nashik	BOCW Registration	BOCW Department (Labour Department,Udyog Bhavan, Satpur)		Common Service Centre (Panchavati & Ambad-Chunchale Nashik)	
	Pan Card	Pan Card Centre- UTIISL (Shingada Talav, Ganjmal, Nashik, Maharashtra 422001)			
	Age Certificate	Civil Hospital (Nashik)	Dr. Ashok Thorat		
	Handicap Certificate	Dr.Zakir Hussain Hospital, Nashik			
	Pension Schemes	Setu Office			
	Ration Card	Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Nashik Road, Nashik.			
Shirdi	PRADHANMANTRI JAN DHAN YOJNA			CSC	Mahesh Shinde

	PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN SURAKSHA YOJNA				
	PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN JYOTI YOJNA				

Financial Literacy programmes ShramSaathi manual

Financial literacy awareness sessions were undertaken in association with employers for major worksites to raise awareness about government schemes like Jandhan Yojna, PM pension scheme, Berozgaar Bhatta, etc.

Table 13: Location-wise financial literacy awareness programmes and details of beneficiaries

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievement	Achievement				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Number of Financial Literacy programmes	125	**138**	27	25	25	34	27
Migrants provided with Financial Literacy awareness	6250	**7534**	1253	1611	2146	1263	1261
Migrants supported to open bank accounts	1000	**1018**	208	205	201	203	201

Collaborations & Partnerships for Financial Inclusion Services

The list of Government offices and NGOs with which we collaborated for financial inclusion services across location is given below:

Table 14: Partners and collaborators for financial inclusion services across the project locations:

Collaborations & Partnerships for Financial Inclusion Services					
Location	**Specific Services**	**Government offices**	**Contact Person**	**Non-Government Partners**	**Contact Person**
NCR-Delhi	Banking	Axis Bank	Piyush Sisodiya	NA	NA
	Insurance	Bank of Baroda	Vinay Kumar		
Goa	Banking	Bank of Baroda		Common Service centre	
	Insurance	LIC			
Nagpur	Banking	NA	NA	Common Service centre	Siddharth Nandeshwar
	Insurance				
Nashik	Banking	Bank of Baroda		Common Service centre	
	Insurance	State Bank of India			
Shirdi	Banking	Bank of Baroda	Sagar Khandizod	NA	NA
	Insurance	State Bank of India	Pravin Tayde		

Training of Peer Educators among Migrants

- Peers among migrants identified and sensitized about how to support and help other migrants. We trained them using the ShramGaurav app, and if required, they get directly in touch with Disha's staff for further support.

- In total, **356** peers have been identified and trained to facilitate COVID-19 awareness, promote vaccine uptake and engage in our project activities to extend it to maximum workers in their community.

Challenges:

- Identifying peers was challenging, as with their usual job responsibilities, this was additional work for them. But through rigorous mobilization, we found candidates who were willing to support their fellow community members.

Table 15: Location-wise number of peers trained are as shown in below table:

Activities	End-project Target	Total Achievement	Achievement				
			Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi
Training of Peer educators among migrants	125	**356**	26	64	53	187	26

Fig:1. Peer educators of domestic workers' sensitization and training, Nashik

Intervention with Government

TOTs and sensitization sessions:

- We connected migrant workers in the project areas to local government health facilities and local health workers to ensure sustained support through awareness and visits to health facilities
- Further, we also sensitized health officials and helped them identify migrants' pockets to extend their existing programs to migrants in a targeted manner.
- In Delhi, Shirdi, and Goa, we sensitized and trained the ASHA workers, UPHC ANMs, NTEP staff through one-to-one interaction across locations.
- We conducted 76sensitization & training sessions across locations. These sessions were taken at the UPHC level with Medical Officers, ANMs, ASHA workers, and NTEP staff to include migrants into their ongoing health programs. Various government officials extended their support to migrants like DLSA, District health officials.
- Trainings have also been conducted for partner NGOs, Peer members.

Fig.1: ASHA workers training at UPHC, Nagpur

Fig.2: ASHA workers training, Nashik

Intervention with Faith Leaders:

In Nagpur, we sensitized around 70 faith-based leaders. The focus was to help these leaders understand their role in motivating people in their community to follow CAB and promote vaccine uptake. They also arranged mask distribution at a migrant slum area Sheshnagar, Nagpur, along with Disha. More than 500 migrants were provided with masks.

Fig.1: Mask distribution at Sheshnagar, Nagpur

Fig.1: Article in community paper sensitizing faith leaders

Training Manual for Civil Societies

We have developed a training manual to support civil societies in undertaking interventions with migrants related to their health, food security, livelihood, and housing. One webinar is planned to launch the training manual in Collaboration with NITI Aayog among the identified NGOs. Most NGOs do not have experience directly working with migrants, and this training manual will be a salient part of the capacity building of NGOs in working with migrant populations.

Advocacy with High Level Government Authorities

Disha Foundation is a member of the national committee for migrant workers established by NITI Aayog, Policy Think Tank of the Government of India. Disha's team members Dr. Anjali Borhade, Project Lead, and Dr. Subhojit Dey, Monitoring Expert, conducted a meeting with the CEO and Deputy Advisor of NITI Aayog dated on 25th and 26th April 2021 to discuss the WHO supported project for migrant workers in India. Considering the current situation of the second wave of COVID-19, migrant workers are worst affected and need immediate support and assistance. Hence, special requests and advocacy were made to NITI Aayog to provide immediate support to the migrant workers in project locations and beyond.

NITI Aayog in-principal has agreed to provide the requested support and asked Disha to send a written request which was shared immediately.

Requests and Recommendations provided for ministries for immediate action to support migrant workers during and after COVID-19 Second Wave:

1. **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

    i. Immediate COVID-19 vaccination of migrant workers in targeted manner at worksites.
    ii. Special outreach services under National Urban Health Mission are recommended (via existing human resource such as ASHA workers) for migrants at their locations in cities that are not enlisted in the routine coverage such as construction sites, other work sites, footpaths, opens spaces, etc. mainly for communicable diseases (Tuberculosis, Malaria) occupational health, non-communicable disease, and mother and child health issues for preventive and curative treatment.

2. **Ministry of Women and Child Welfare**
    i. Extension of benefits of ICDS services for migrants - pregnant, lactating mothers, children, and adolescent girls

3. **Public Distribution System**
    i. Immediate implementation of one nation one ration card scheme for migrants

4. **Ministry of Labour and Employment**
    i. ESI hospitals and their health centre should be made accessible to all migrant workers. Currently they are available for construction workers besides ESI employees.
    ii. Set up Fast track mechanisms to handle wages exploitation cases of migrant workers in Collaboration with the National Legal Service Authority, since they have state and district level legal literacy and legal aid program for marginal workers, necessary infrastructure and human resources.

5. **National Legal Service Authority**
    i. Awareness on the labour rights, training of paralegal among migrant workers, and need-based legal support through State and District legal service authorities for addressing wage theft/ wages exploitation cases

6. **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)**
    i. Immediate support to migrants through city livelihood centres for entrepreneurship and livelihood set up under National Urban Development

Mission by local urban bodies

ii. Immediate support for accommodation in temporary shelters

7. **Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA)**

MoTA in Collaboration with Disha Foundation has already developed a data portal and training manual for tribal/ other migrant workers

i. 'Shramshakti' National level portal and mobile application - for capturing and displaying a real-time data as a one-stop solution for migrant worker's data; to create evidence-based programs for their welfare https://shramshakti.tribal.gov.in

ii. ShramSaathi- Training manual (Booklet-Audio-video form in Hindi) for migrant workers to make them aware and empowered on safe migration, and their rights and entitlements before and during their migration at source and destination places
(Introduction of film-https://youtu.be/t6PBPJNsu3w Full Film- https://youtu.be/ea3dEGIljeQ)

Requested NITI Aayog to facilitate a collaborative action among MoRD, MoPRI, MoLE, and MoHUA for data collection by their front-line workers in Shramshakti portal and dissemination of Shramsaathi manual among migrant workers in their respective geographies.

8. **Border Roads Organization, Ministry of Defense**

BRO hires a large number of tribal and other migrant workers for construction work across states.

i. Registration of all hired migrant workers in the Shramshakti portal of MoTA is recommended
ii. Empowerment of workers through Training manual Shramsaathi developed by MoTA is recommended
iii. Facilitating registration of workers in relevant schemes is recommended, such as Building and construction welfare board
iv. National Commission of Scheduled Tribes conducted a meeting with BRO in this matter in 2016

Report of the Project - Phase II

Introduction

With a successful phase one, we have focussed on making this initiative more sustainable through the following activities:

1. Developing a second line of leadership to address the migrants' issues through capacity building trainings of peer educator.
2. Capacity building training and sensitization of ground-level health workers (like ASHA),
3. Sensitization of government officials and other NGOs through development of a consortium guiding steps for successful intervention with migrants.
4. Apart from this, we focussed on COVID vaccination of migrants at all the locations. With our understanding and association with the concerned vaccination department of the respective project location, we arranged onsite vaccinations, vaccination drives at migrants' residential areas etc.
5. We conducted a rapid assessment to assess behaviour and attitudes of migrant workers regarding COVID vaccination. The survey consists of questions to identify whether migrants have undertaken the vaccine, reasons for not taking vaccines, challenges faced while registering for vaccination, etc. Detail report of the survey is attached.

Co-WIN Vaccination Support:

The support for mobilising migrant workers for onsite vaccination registration and COVID-19 vaccination has been continued. In Delhi and Shirdi, we supported the local health authorities for onsite vaccination camps at M3M worksite and Nyati construction, respectively. In Goa, Nagpur and Nashik, we supported the local health authorities in conducting vaccination camps near the residential area of the migrants.

Across the locations door to door vaccine administration is initiated and we are supporting the ground staff in mobilising the migrant workers and raising awareness among them for COVID-19 vaccination to cover maximum population.

Table No. 1: Co-WIN support provided location wise details

Activity	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi	Total
Cowin registration support	2034	1002	1856	1010	1136	7038
Vaccination	1459	1002	1401	1005	1052	5919

Few highlights of the vaccination:

Fig.1 Migrant workers getting vaccination, Shirdi

Fig.2 Vaccination camp, Nagpur

Fig.3, 4 Vaccination drive, Gurugram

Health Workers Training:

Across location 5 trainings/ sensitization of the health workers have been conducted with total 159 participants. PHC medical officers and staff like GNM, ANM, ASHA workers have been sensitized. We have focussed the training of health staff of the PHCs under which maximum migrant areas are covered.

Table No. 2: Health Workers Training location wise details

Activity	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi	Total
Number of Health Workers (ASHA & MO) Trainings	2	2	2	2	2	10
Medical Officer Sensitized	7	6	8	6	8	35
ASHA Sensitised	19	80	65	60	16	240

Few highlights of the trainings:

Fig. 1 ASHAs training, Delhi

Fig. 2 ASHAs Training, Nagpur

Fig. 3 & 4 ASHA and Health workers training, Nashik

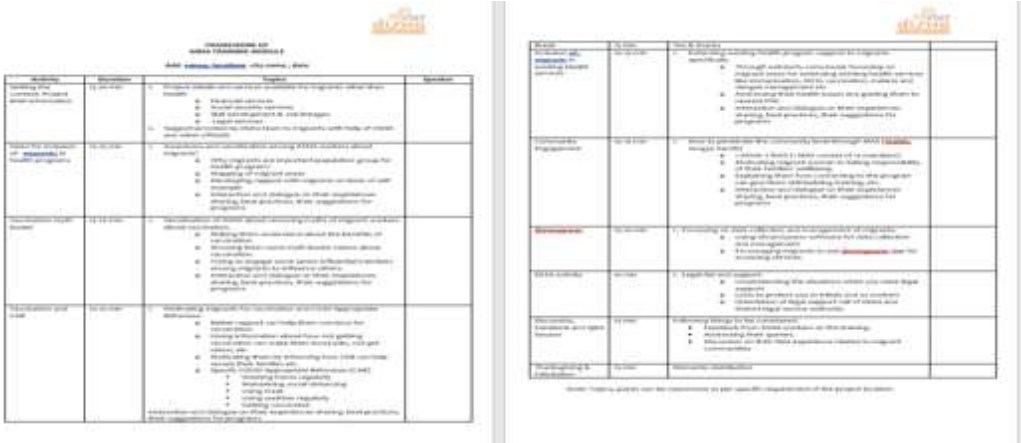

Fig. 5 ASHA Worker workshop Agenda

PEERs Interaction/ Training:

Across location 5 peer training have been conducted with 108 participants. Peers have been trained on various topics including the services being offered by Disha during the project. The focus of the training was to motivate the peer to be a leader among their community and support in their requirements, guide them, and approach the Disha team for support. The main intention is to make them self-dependent and help their own people to become independent.

Table No. 3: Peers Training details location wise

Activity	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi	Total
Number of Peer Trainings	2	2	2	2	2	10
Peers Sensitised	30	30	35	100	12	207

Few highlights of the Peers Interaction:

Fig. 1 Informal peer interaction, Nagpur

Fig. 2 Peer interaction, Shirdi

Fig. 3 Peer sharing experience, Nashik

Fig. 4 Peers training, Nashik

Fig.5 Peers Training, Delhi

Registration:

In continuation with the initial phase, we have enrolled 2786 migrants in our software ShramGaurav, wherein we capture the data of migrants concerning their socio-economic status, migration status, health status, etc.

Table No. 4: Location wise enrolment details

Activity	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi	Total
Migrants Reach/ Registration	504	502	517	753	510	2786

Fig. 1 Registration during health camp, Nagpur

Rapid Assessment Survey

A rapid assessment survey has been conducted to understand the impact of the initiatives taken for Co-WIN vaccination awareness and onsite camps. This assessment aims to understand the attitude, behaviour, and opinion of the migrants concerning covid information, their fears regarding vaccination, and finally, how they got themselves vaccinated. Detail report is attached.

Table No. 5: Location wise survey details

Activity	Delhi	Goa	Nagpur	Nashik	Shirdi	Total
Rapid Assessment Study	202	170	202	213	213	1000

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Fig. 1: Rapid assessment survey, Delhi

Fig. 2: Rapid assessment survey, Nagpur

Other Activities:

Apart from the focussed activities of phase II, other activities like health camps, e-shram cards registration, social security awareness camps, legal awareness camps, etc. are going on.

Few highlights:

Fig. 1 Food distribution at construction site, Gurugram

Fig. 2 Health camp, Nashik

Fig. 3 Health camp, Nagpur

Webinars:

Strategies to increase Vacciantion among migrating population:

We conducted a webinar with Medical Officers of 10 PHCs of 2 blocks along with block in-charge. The two blocks- Peth and Trymbakeshwar are from the tribal region of Nashik and maximum migration is observed from these tribal blocks to Nashik city; which also have very low vaccination uptake nearly 20%. The aim of the webinar was to develop strategies to increase vaccination among these tribal workers. Various mobilsation strategies, data assistance support was discussed and finalised during the webinar.

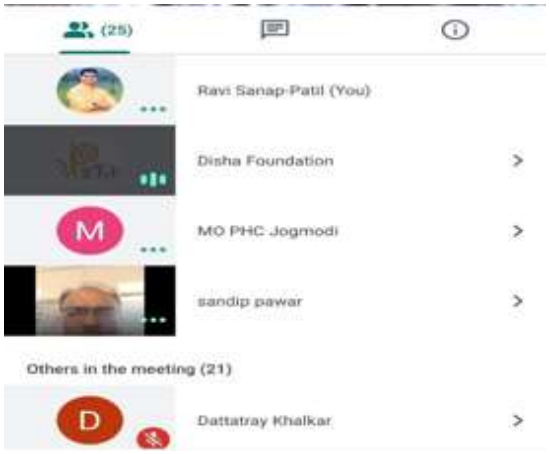


Fig. 1 Webinar with block & PHC medical officers, Nashik

Capacity building of officals of Self help gorups:

Another capacity building ToT webinar was conducted for the leaders and officals of self-help groups, under the Department of Rural Development Agency, Government of India; from Peth and Trambakeshwar block where migration for livelihood is very high. In the webinar these women were trained about the project activities and ShramSaathi manual so that they can further disseminate among the other tribal migrant women who are migrating for livelihood, and facilitate their empowerment for safe and productive migration. There were about 150 such leaders particiapted in the webinar. These women are facilitating support to almost 10,000 women through SHGs.

Fig. 1 & 2 Screenshots of the capacity building of leardrs of SHG federation webinar

IEC Resource Bank for Migrant's support program

Disha has developed an IEC material resource bank for easy access to migrants and concerned stakeholders. The content is provided as below:

Informative Films on 18 Topics for Migrant and other workers

01) Khand 01 - गाँव में मिलनेवाली सरकारी योजनाओं की जानकारी – Government schemes available at source villages https://youtu.be/WKP1JJqmMjw

02) Khand 02 - प्रवास के दौरान ध्यान रखने की विशेष जानकारी मिलेगी – Travel safety during migration https://youtu.be/2d36GnSKJIY

03) Khand 03 – यात्रा के पहले की आवश्यक जानकारी – Preparation for safe migration

https://youtu.be/aaG_IL2-UQU

04) Khand 04 – जरूरी पंजीकरण – Important Registrations before migration

https://youtu.be/q-l3mBWqpTM

05) Khand 05 – सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना -Social security schemes

https://youtu.be/KrAhMTAABLM

06) Khand 06 – कामगारों के अधिकार तथा पात्रता - Workers rights and entitlement

https://youtu.be/BMlpaNFB0AA

07) Khand 07 – आपकी वित्तीय साक्षरता बढ़ानें में मदद करेगा – Financial Literacy

https://youtu.be/epPpt9ADjM0

08) Khand 08 – स्वास्थ के लिए महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी – Important information to ensure good Health during migration https://youtu.be/LdRvHHXXQwU

09) Khand 09 – लैंगिक तथा यौन उत्पीड़न सें रोकथाम – Protection against sexual exploitation- Do's and Don'ts https://youtu.be/WiNxEAMornk

10) Khand 10 – सामाजिक पुंजी विकसित करना – Developing Social Networking and Cohesion during migration https://youtu.be/D5XHpB9pJpg

11) Khand 11 – कौशल विकास के अवसर – Opportunities and avenues of Skill Development https://youtu.be/Wjxb_S9QmOE

12) Khand 12 – काम की जगह कुछ ध्यान रखनेवाली बातें – Etiquettes at workplace

https://youtu.be/DmuzUHPElSA

13) Khand 13 - आंतरराज्यीय प्रवासी मजदुर कानून – Interstate Migrant Workers Act

https://youtu.be/_Vv6OkGQV8g

14) Khand 14 – संविधान के अनुसार आपके मौलीक अधिकार – Constitutional Rights

https://youtu.be/eLpJo5XfFjY

15) Khand 15 – अनुसूचित जनजाति और अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी अधिनियम 2006 – For Scheduled Tribe Migrant Workers - The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 https://youtu.be/CSHEhOMsDFg

16) Khand 16 – अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति अधिनियम - For Schedule caste and scheduled Tribe Migrant Workers - Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

https://youtu.be/gz6ZvBJNKE8

17) Khand 17 – कोवीड – 19, वैश्विक महामारी में अवसर – Government schemes and relief support for migrant workers during COVID times

https://youtu.be/Q33wEY4pv2c

18) Khand 18 – काम के दौरान पंच सूत्र का ध्यान – कोरोना महामारी का समाधान – COVID appropriate behaviour at home and work front during COVID times

https://youtu.be/AoI8abccfgc

19) Introduction of the Shramsathi film for Migrants https://youtu.be/t6PBPJNsu3w

20) Shramsathi - full film for Migrants https://youtu.be/ea3dEGIljeQ

21) Video on Disha's recently developed mobile app Shram Gaurav for migrants https://youtu.be/lkR0HuvKpIc

22) Video on use and functions of Shram Gaurav mobile app https://youtu.be/pJTQlpDNW6c

23) Film for migrants- Guidance for sustainable jobs in labour market https://youtu.be/YgmvSbczr8M

24) A Campaign film – Migrants- You are not Alone! https://youtu.be/zxzYl-Y68GU

25) Guideline for officials of Government shelters for migrant sensitive behaviour during COVID https://youtu.be/Q5-cGZtx2Lw

Disha Foundation- PPSA Maharashtra

The National Strategic Plan (NSP) for TB elimination (2017-25), advocates the strategy of **'going where the patients go'** and highlights the importance of engaging private sector to improve the standards of TB care. There are significant gaps across the patient care cascade in the private sector on account of under reporting, diagnostic delays, irrational and non-standardized regimens and catastrophic health expenditure to patients. Considering the gaps, Government of Maharashtra has engaged Disha Foundation for implementation of Patient Provider Support Agency (PPSA) under NTEP in the 6 districts of the Maharashtra that is Nanded MC, Latur, Parbhani, Jalgaon MC, Dhule MC and Nandurbar. PPSA works as an interface agency between public and private sector and aims to address above-mentioned gaps through engagement with private health sector.

Overall aim of PPSA is to "**Promote Standards of TB Care in India (STCI) and Support NTEP in achieving Universal Access to TB Care (UATBC) in Maharashtra State**".

PPSA is giving end-to-end NTEP TB services package to the patients seeking care from private sector implemented through Disha Foundation with following important objectives-

1. Advocacy with Private sector in Maharashtra for active participation in PPSA and Improve TB Notification from private sector
2. Behavioural change communication among private practioners regarding their ethical duty for TB case notification and successful management
3. Provide prompt and responsive mechanism of diagnostic testing through Government NAAT/C&DST Labs for TB Patients from private sector as a part of Universal DST
4. Free NTEP treatment offer to private sector patients
5. Adherence support through counselling, ICT adherence tools for the private sector notified patients in concurrence with Private Practioners
6. Public Health Action for notified TB patients from private sector like DST, HIV, DM testing, contact tracing, default retrieval
7. Linking patients for DR TB services under NTEP
8. Linking patients to social support schemes like Nikshay Poshan Yojana

Innovations:

- Nikshay Mitra: Use of existing private health care worker of private health facility as an nodal person for all TB related activities like notification, public health actions, adherence and social support. The

designation given is "Nikshay Mitra", which means friend in TB Elimination.

- Incentive based model for cost effectiveness, quality and sustainability
- Promotion of TB Care Standards along with behavioural change among private sector to improve ownership in TB Care
- Dedicated PPSA Field Officers and SFT Agents for each PPs as a single point of contact and problem solving

Achievements of Disha PPSA on Important Programme Indicators:

There are 555 personnel working across 6 districts of Maharashtra for implementation of PPSA. Following are achievements of Disha Foundation PPSA on key programmatic indicators against the targets given for the period of 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

Sr. No.	Indicator	Target	Achievement
1	TB Case Notifications	7020	6923 (99%)
2	Drug Susceptibility Testing	60%	52%
3	Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)	70%	77%
4	HIV Testing	90%	97%
5	Diabetes Testing	90%	94%
6	Contact Tracing	70%	88%
7	Successful Treatment Outcomes	90%	91%

Project Photographs

PPSA Project launch by District Collector, Commissioner, DHO, DTO, CTO Nanded MC

Engagement of New Health Facility at Nanded, Latur, Parbhani, Dhule, Nandurbar and Jalgaon

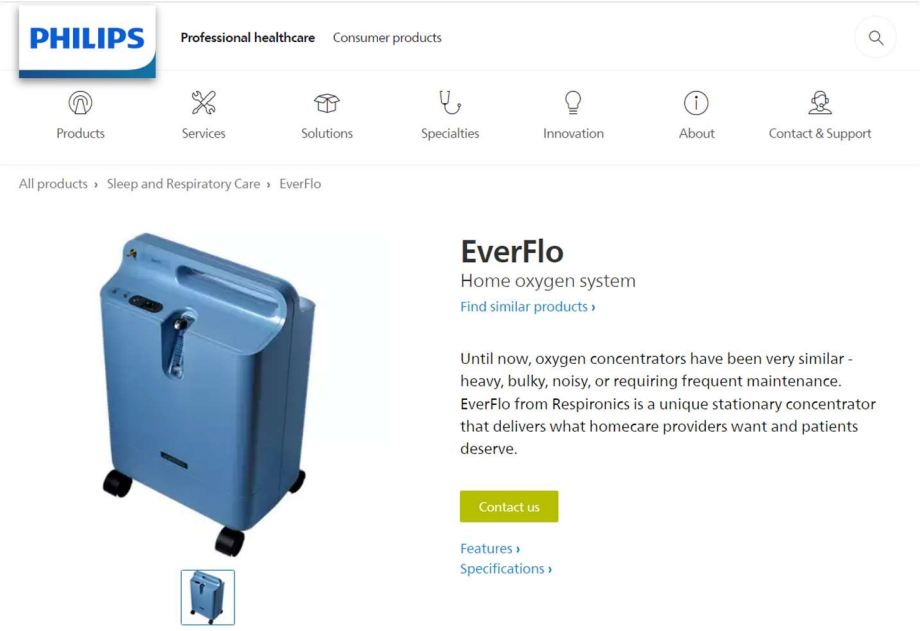
Project Introduction with Dr. Niras DTO Parbhani MC and Dr. Surendasinh Bisen CTO & NTEP staff of Nanded MC

TB forum meeting with District Collector of Parbhani District

Distribution of Oxygen Concentrators in Major Tuberculosis Hospitals of India

A National Initiative by Disha Foundation in Collaboration with Signify Innovations India Limited (erstwhile Philips India)

Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the deadliest communicable respiratory diseases of the world. TB mainly affects the lungs and 25% of the world's population is infected with TB. As per the Global TB Report of World Health Organization (WHO), India is at the top with 26% of all TB cases in the world. In line with the End TB strategy adopted by the WHO, India has committed to end TB in India by 2025. However, with more than 26 lakh cases per year in India the goal of ending TB is difficult.

One of the major complications of TB is lung damage which results in TB patients requiring oxygen in order to maintain bodily functions. According to opinion of experts, oxygen is routinely needed by at least 10% of patients admitted in TB hospitals. Since TB is also closely related to poverty, economic distress and stigma many patients are unable to afford oxygen by themselves and have to depend on hospitals for prolonged periods of time for oxygen.

While the Covid19 precipitated a need for medical oxygen in India for a short period of time, patients in TB hospitals routinely need oxygen, sometimes for long periods and are often unable to avail it themselves. As a part of this project, Signify Innovations India Limited in partnership with Disha Foundation will be donating 120 oxygen concentrators to major TB hospitals of India in order to help TB patients with their oxygen requirements in FY2021-22. We have already distributed 65 out of 120 oxygen concentrators to 6 major TB hospitals so far in North and West India, and we will soon distribute the remaining concentrators to TB hospitals in South and East India.