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# Supporting marginalized and vulnerable groups in India, during Lockdown



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# Azadpur, Delhi.

Rations and masks for workers

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# All India Network of Sex Workers

We, sexworkers have been marginalized for a very long time in history, and still continue to be so. But our belief in collective strength and the work of the community has made it possible for us to fight this systematic war with such bravery and strength. Times are worse than ever, and to continue fighting we need even more support from you. Lets fight this together and hope for a better future.

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# **Bengal – Support Migrant workers and trans people in North Bengal**

"I am a trans activist working with a voluntary collective that will provide kits and basic provisions to see as many people as they can reach through these difficult times. Please contribute and share widely. We need your help now."

# Durbar Mahila Samnwaya Committee (DMSC)

COVID 19 outbreaks and subsequent lockdowns affected millions of sex workers in West Bengal resulted in imminent hunger and destitution. Durbar committed to work for sex workers and other marginalized groups is organizing relief. Come forward and support Durbar.

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(For domestic donations) Name of the organization- Durbar Mahila Samnwaya Committee Bank name - Bank of India Bank address - 36/2, Vivekanand Road, Kolkata - 700007, West Bengal, India Account no. - 402110100030429 RTGS/IFSC Code - BKID0004021

#### **Delhi Solidarity Group**

We are faced with a very grave situation nationally and many of us have lost near and dear ones in the last few weeks, to the second wave of Covid-19. Delhi Solidarity Group (DSG), is a platform of several individuals and organizations, and has been working to support and strengthen peoples' movements, groups of oppressed communities, domestic workers groups, waste recyclers groups, sewage workers groups, mazdoor unions, etc. With a special focus on the marginalised people of the NCR, as a response to this crisis, we have formed a para-medical and civic action team. We are trying to primarily provide basic information about care at home, consultation with Doctors where necessary, and ensuring that essential medical, food and other requirements of the patients and their care-givers are met. Several known experts and doctors are working with us round the clock to provide care, support and monitoring of these patients.

We humbly request you to help us either by volunteering with the support team or providing monetary contributions, so that we may continue to meet the needs of the patients and their families. For those who are making monetary contributions, kindly click on the link and proceed. Pls make sure to link your PAN details for all contributions above INR Rs. 5000

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#### **Delhi – Supporting workers**

Rations and masks for workers in Azadpur, Delhi.

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#### Jeeva

We provide legal empowerment and mental health support to the community. We provide rations, and work on community-driven sanitation improvement programmes in deprived urban areas. We also lobby with the government to support the community. We are seeking urgent support to provide dry rations and funds for rent for 1,000 community members, including trans people and people living with HIV.

#### **Donate**

#### Karnataka, Devangiri – Supporting Trans Persons

We are a collective of 100 transgender people from Davangere District, Karnataka. Our livelihoods have been severely affected by the pandemic and the resulting lockdown, which has been going on for two weeks. It has been a struggle for us to even get enough money for daily meals. Many of us are elderly, and some are living with HIV

# Karnataka – Supporting LGBTQIA+ people in Bangalore

"I am Nakshatra, a trans woman based in Bangalore. I am working to ensure that my community, which includes transgender people, other folks in the LGBTQIA+ community, destitute populations, people living with HIV, and widows, get rations urgently."

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# **Kutumbh Foundation**

Our ration distribution drive across Delhi NCR is ongoing thanks to the support of everyone who has donated. We have distirbuted a total of 410 ration kits during the 1st wave. Kutumbh's peer leaders and volunteers on the ground have stepped up and taken charge of the distribution. We will continue the ration distribution drive in the 2nd drive also and support families in a number of villages in Noida and slums including, Asgharpur, Kulsera, Bakhtawarpur, Sector 8, Sector 12, Sector 46, Sector 68, Sector 110, Hanuman Colony, Hosiharpur, Hajipur, and Haraula. If you or your friends would like to support this, you can donate at: https://kutumb.in/donate/ (domestic donations only)

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# Madhya Pradesh - Support members of Nomadic and Denotified Tribes

We, the youth of the community, are trying to crowdfund so that we can help the people of our communities, members of Nomadic and DE notified Tribes in Bhopal (MP) and neighbouring districts. They are often side-lined by the mainstream media and political leaders. Our hope is to reach roughly 900 families spread across different districts of Madhya Pradesh with your help. They belong to Kanjar, Sapera, Dafale, Banchhda, Bedia, Banjara, Pardhi, Agariya, Kalbelia, Pardhi and other NT-DNT communities. Donate

#### Mandya District

"We are a group of 20 trans people and 20 migrant workers over 5 taluka in the Mandya district. I, Arundhati, have been doing ground relief work for the people here. Many of us are elderly and are living with various medical problems. We need your support and contribution to help over 40 members of the community."

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#### Manipur – Children with HIV

I have been working for these children and their caregivers for the past 12 years and now in the wake of the pandemic and the immense pressure it has already put on the healthcare system, it has been doubly difficult to access medical aid and support for the children. Your contribution will directly provide for their nutrition, medication and treatment of other ailments.

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#### **Manipur – Trans Men**

Like other states in the country Manipur has also been hit badly by the second phase of Covid-19. So far, many localities in Imphal and other districts have been declared containment zones, and curfew has been imposed in many areas. Because of this, we trans men are facing financial problems and medical issues. Most shops and services are halted, so we have lost our livelihoods. Some of us are the sole breadwinners of our families, and we need to support ourselves and our families.

# Maharashtra – Supporting Trans Persons

Ever since the lockdown in Maharashtra, our sources of income such as the weekly bazaar, have been lost. We are facing financial troubles. We are a small community in the Nagar district that looks after each other in times of crisis. Last year during the first wave we were pushed into a similar situation. We need your help to support us during this period of crisis.

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# **Moitrisanjog Society**

MS supports the transgender community in rural north Bengal. We have been trying to build a long-term shelter for older, homeless trans people so that they can live a safe and dignified life in a society that puts them through violence and discrimination. The pandemic stalled the construction of the shelter, and at this last mile, we need your support to help us finish this crucial work. With your contribution we will finish building the shelter and open our doors to community members.

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# Nazariya - Crowdfunding for LGBT\*QIA Persons For Meeting COVID-Related Emergencies

Nazariya is a Delhi-based queer-feminist resource group that provides free counselling for LGBT\\*QIA people and conducts meet-ups for queer and trans\\* women. - Currently they are fundraising to provide COVID-related resources to community members, such as oxygen, hospital expenses, home care expenses, and meals, as needed.

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#### National Network of Sex Workers

The National Network of Sex Workers (nnswindia.org) is raising support from various sources to support its sex worker population of 1,50,000 workers across its member states in dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic and its aftermath. The money raised will directly support sex workers and their children and will be used for daily as well as educational needs.

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#### Rajasthan

Raj Bhanwar Welfare Trust is working on getting rations to rural Rajasthan, please support them.

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# Rangeen Khidki Foundation - Relief work for cyclone hit West Bengal during the pandemic

Cyclone Yaas has unleashed a rampage in the Sunderbans region of West Bengal. DownToEarth reports that according government's preliminary findings, 10 million people have been impacted. One hundred thirty-four river embankments have been breached, damaging 3 lakh houses. We plan to reach out to 2000 women and children with relief packages. To ensure that the basics for sustenance lasts more than a couple of days, we propose to design/gather/bring together a kit that will last a family of 3 for at least 15 days. This kit will include ration, i.e. rice, pulses, atta, salt, sugar, cooking oil, dry ready to eat food, baby food, soaps, detergent, Geoline and sanitary napkin for women.

#### Reeds

We have been working with migrant workers since 2005. We have worked at the grassroots levels of community organising, helping women through capacity building programmes and fighting against bonded labour. During the second wave of the pandemic, our district has seen a lot of deaths. People's livelihoods have been severely affected. Since May 14, the entire garment and textile industry has been shut down, leaving many workers (especially migrant workers) and families without any means of sustenance.

We want to create garment units so that migrant workers can work there. Please help us raise this amount so that the workers who keep the country going are not left without any means of income."

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#### Saheli HIV AIDS Karyakarta Sangh

Our relief work for sex workers is going on since March 2020. We have done dry ration kits distribution. Along with distribution of masks, hand gloves sanitizers, sanitary pads soaps, nutritional snacks for children of sex workers. We have also provided financial support for medical needs including purchase of medicines, treatment, diagnostics and hospitalization. Provision of cooking gas refills, cell phone recharge and travel expenses for few sex workers. Counselling for sex workers by trained counsellors and peer counsellors.

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Name of account holder-Saheli HIV AIDS Karyakarta Sangh Bank of Baroda Bank Address (Branch)-0448 laxmi Road, 181,Budhawar Peth, Ganpati chowk PIN 411002 Account Number( Saving Account) -- 04480100005412 RTGS No-- BARB0POOCTY ( Please note the fifth character is ZERO and not the alphabet 'O') Swift Code-BARBINBB PCB

#### Samvedha

The second wave of the COVID-19 has multiplied their vulnerability, as survival is a challenge now, with all scope of livelihood blocked. Samvedna is trying to provide grocery kits to these families to avoid the loss of life and trafficking of children due to hunger. One kit would constitute of Rice -5kg, wheat flour-5 kg, Oil-1ltr, Sugar-1kg, and Dal- 2kg, which is estimated to cost around INR 1005. These kits would be distributed among 600 households in 20 Bedia villages of Bhopal, Vidisha, Raisen, Guna, and Rajgarh. Your generous support will help the Bedia children and their families to navigate this tough time. For more information about Samvedna visit - www.samvednaindia.org

Donate Account number: 900210110004813, IFSC CODE: BKID0009002 Account Name: Samvedna

#### **Tapas Foundation**

We intend to conduct the ration distribution drive in two areas in Delhi. The first area is Jhandewalan, where we reached out to the community with ration support, and menstrual health and hygiene support over the last few months. The basti is currently inhabited by 70 families. The second area we are looking at is Haiderpur village, in Delhi, where we will be providing food support to 80 families. In the first run of this campaign, we provided ration kits for three months to 45 families in Jhandewalan, Delhi. Tapas Foundation also conducted a food distribution drive in June 2020 with AIESEC to 600 families, in Nehru basti, Delhi.

# **Support Trans Persons**

I am Raja Dutta, I am an Odissi dancer and a transgender activist from Coochbehar, North Bengal. In the past month, I have seen unprecedented suffering and loss of livelihood within our community of trans sex workers in Coochbehar and Alipurduar. Many of us are now forced to dig into our meagre savings to feed ourselves and our dependents. We fear that these savings won't see us through this crisis brought on by the pandemic. Even when the crisis is over, it will take us months to find a stable footing again.

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# Support Trans Person, people living with disability and HIV

"I am a trans man with a disability working with several communities of marginalised people in Karnataka. During this deadly second wave of the pandemic, hundreds of people in these communities, including trans men, people with disabilities, people living with HIV, and auto drivers, need critical and urgent support for themselves and their family members. Widespread lockdowns are necessary for public health but at the same time, they spell disaster for socially and economically marginalised people. Please support me in raising enough funds for 640 families in rural Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to get through the next two months."