

COVID-19 Relief Efforts Activity Report



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About Us

Introduction

Barach Kahi Foundation, established in 2019 and based in Kolhapur, Maharashtra, is committed to creating a positive impact in society through education, healthcare, disaster management, and other social initiatives. During the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the foundation stepped forward to support the community in need.

■ Mission ■

To serve humanity by addressing immediate needs and empowering communities during crises.

■ Vision ■

A society where no one is left behind, even in the most challenging times.

Overview of COVID-19 Relief Efforts

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Barach Kahi Foundation carried out a wide range of relief activities to support vulnerable communities in Kolhapur and nearby areas. These included:

- Distribution of food packets to daily wage workers and families in need.
- Providing essential supplies such as masks, sanitizers, and hygiene kits.
- Organizing community kitchens to serve hot meals.
- Supporting healthcare workers and local authorities.





Key Activities

Food Distribution

- **Objective:** To combat hunger among marginalized communities severely affected by lockdowns.
- **Execution:**
 - Distributed over 10,000 food packets to individuals and families.
 - Established 3 distribution points in Kolhapur for easy access.
 - Delivered meals to doorsteps of elderly and disabled individuals.

Hygiene and Safety Supplies

- Distributed 5,000 masks, 2,000 bottles of sanitizers, and hygiene kits to ensure the safety of communities.
- Conducted awareness campaigns on COVID-19 precautions and hygiene practices.



Support to Healthcare Workers

- Provided meals and refreshments to healthcare workers and police personnel on duty.
- Donated PPE kits to frontline workers in collaboration with local authorities.



Community Kitchen

- Set up a community kitchen that served 15,000 meals during the lockdown.
- Focused on areas with a high concentration of daily wage earners and slum residents.

Impact Statistics

- 10,000+ food packets distributed.
- 15,000 meals served through the community kitchen.
- 5,000 masks and 2,000 sanitizers distributed.
- Supported 500 healthcare and police personnel with food and PPE kits.



Challenges and Solutions



■ Challenges Faced ■

- ❑ Sourcing sufficient resources amid high demand and lockdown restrictions.
- ❑ Ensuring the safety of volunteers and team members.
- ❑ Identifying and reaching the most affected individuals and families.

■ Solutions ■

- ❑ Mobilized resources through local contributions and self-funding.
- ❑ Trained volunteers on safety protocols.
- ❑ Partnered with local authorities to identify and assist vulnerable groups.

Testimonials

“The food packets provided by Barach Kahi Foundation were a lifesaver during the lockdown. My family and I are grateful for their support.”

A beneficiary from Kolhapur

“Barach Kahi Foundation’s efforts during the pandemic were commendable. Their support to healthcare workers boosted our morale.”**A healthcare worker**



Acknowledgments



■ We extend our heartfelt gratitude to ■

- Our dedicated team and volunteers who worked tirelessly during the pandemic.
- Local authorities for their collaboration and support.
- Community members who trusted us and helped us serve better.

Future Preparedness Plan

- Strengthen disaster management capabilities to respond swiftly to emergencies.
- Build a larger network of volunteers and donors.
- Focus on long-term rehabilitation and skill development for communities affected by the pandemic.

Conclusion

The COVID-19 pandemic tested humanity in unprecedented ways, but it also brought out the best in us as a community. Barach Kahi Foundation is proud to have played a vital role in providing relief and hope to those in need. Our efforts have reaffirmed our commitment to serving society with compassion, resilience, and determination. We remain dedicated to creating a more inclusive and equitable future, ensuring that no individual or family is left behind, even in the most challenging times. The journey continues, and together, we can overcome any obstacle and build stronger, more resilient communities.



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