The profound devastation caused by the second wave of Covid 19 is indeed terrifying. With healthcare workers across the country working at their maximum potential and resources running out, it isn’t surprising that many areas have a shortage of frontline workers and oxygen supplies. Increasing numbers of infected people escalated the demand for ICU beds.

In order to combat these comprehensive problems, HYSEA teamed up with Nirmaan Organisation - a non-governmental organisation - and implemented a multi-pronged approach. HYSEA reached out to member companies like Microsoft, TSIIC, Wellsfargo, Cognizant, and Qualcomm and raised 18 crores.

Seven Hospitals with critical needs were identified by Nirmaan in their post need assessment and their shortlisted interventions consisted of ventilators, beds, oxygen cylinders and more.

The full effect of this program can be seen in TIMS Hospital, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, where the state IT and Municipal affairs Minister KT Rama Rao inaugurated the newly set-up 150 ICU beds.

Nebulisers, syringe pumps, pulse oximeters, oxygen cylinders, and HFNC machines were donated. The intervention helped reduce mortality rate by 15%, increase recovery rate by 30%. Occupancy rate went up by 20% due to better facilities and improved real-time care of patients.

Some other hospitals like King Koti, Durgabai Deshmukh, Gandhi, Sarojini Devi, Niloufer, and Fever Hospital have benefitted due to improvements and augmentation of machinery.
10 BED ICU PROJECT TO SUPPORT HOSPITALS

10-Bed-ICU, a PPP (private-public-partnership) project between Govt. of Telangana and a group of NGOs under the banner 10-Bed-ICU, launched the first critical care ICU unit in the Narayanpet district of Telangana. The goal of the 10-Bed-ICU project is to cover every district in India with at least one 10-Bed-ICU facility to combat Covid waves in rural India.

The 10-Bed-ICU project is a partnership of 5 NGOs, including Nirmaan Organization, who came together to rapidly deploy ICU units across India in order to combat the spread of COVID in rural areas.

Shri K.T. Rama Rao, Hon’ble Minister for IT, Industries & Commerce and Municipal Administration & Urban Development and Shri Vinod Khosla, Founder Partner, Khosla Ventures, CA, USA were chief guests for the launch event.

Shri K.T. Rama Rao promised his active support of the 10-Bed-ICU project to not only cover 33 district & area Govt. secondary hospitals in Telangana, but also to help take this initiative to the rest of the country.

Vinod Khosla who has already funded several 10-Bed-ICUs in Telangana, announced at the launch event that he will further fund 100 more district hospitals with 10-Bed-ICU across the country.
In the wake of Covid-19 strain 2, many orphanages are struggling to provide sustenance to their inhabitants. To support these institutions, Nirmaan Organization teamed up with Infosys and distributed Survival Kits to Asha Kuteer, Shishu Mangal Organization, Joy Foundation, Tapasvi, and Amma Odi Orphanage.

With donations to these orphanages falling, they are desperate for funds to keep these institutions running. The survival kits will help more than a hundred children during the pandemic.

**DONATING SAFETY ITEMS TO FRONT LINE WORKERS**

The world is going through one of the worst pandemics and India is struggling to stay afloat in the situation. Lack of supplies in the country has resulted in the loss of many lives. The Nirmaan team has worked hard to contribute basic necessities to front line workers, doctors and nurses. The intervention took place in fourteen clusters in Hyderabad.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOME ISOLATION KITS**

The Covid-19 pandemic has forced us all into our homes and made us practice social distancing. But the case is different in rural areas. While community isolation may work, the inhabitants do not have access to sanitisers, masks and disinfectant sprays which are crucial if spread of the virus is to be reduced.

Nirmaan is renowned for identifying such problems and lending a hand to solve them. To combat this problem, Nirmaan organization partnered with Wellsfargo and set out to find a way to help families with an infected member. Home isolation kits containing pulse oximeters, thermometers, sanitizers and supplements were the solution. Several such kits were distributed to Kondapur-HIK, Borabanda, and Vinayakanagar PHC.
SUPPLYING RATION KITS TO FAMILIES DURING COVID 19 WAVE 2

The loss of jobs has been one of the most devastating effects of the pandemic. Many small businesses and daily wage workers have been affected and the situation has left them vulnerable and helpless. Nirmaan Organization teamed up with Need in Deed and sought to solve this problem.

Nirmaan team travelled to Mahabubabad to distribute ration kits to families where the breadwinners have either lost their jobs or are too ill to work. These ration kits have been equipped with daily use items that are substantial to their survival: rice, oil, wheat flour, salt, soaps, and toothpaste.

With the help of Infosys, Nirmaan completed the distribution of 600 ration kits to families in Mahabubabad and Durgabhai Deshmukh Hospital.

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