



A year of lockdowns

ALERT - INDIA
ACTIVITY REPORT
2020-2021

Reaching out to the affected: disability prevention and care during 2020-21

ALERT-INDIA in collaboration with SKSS an organisation of people affected by leprosy



Wadasa Leprosy Referral Centre (LRC), Gadchiroli, Maharashtra



Nagbhid LRC, Chandrapur, Maharashtra



Porla PHC, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra



Meeting the challenges during COVID year....

2020-21 the year of lockdowns, people lived in anxiety and fear of COVID and more so the uncertainties and hardship for the leprosy affected.

This report is a matter-of-fact statement on the results of efforts put in by ALERT INDIA's disease control teams in the challenging environment. The threat of COVID was looming large without an end in sight, throughout the year. Every break or relaxation of lockdown was utilized by our teams.

Public health system was put on special schedule. ALERT INDIA field teams attached to 50 Leprosy Referral Centers in the rural hospitals in 15 districts of Maharashtra attended to the needs of the leprosy affected along with public health COVID warriors.

TB and AIDS control project teams also worked with the public health teams whenever lockdown norms were relaxed.

Despite the risk, teams kept up the essential services - specially attended to those who required to complete the treatment. Also carried out COVID relief activities to mitigate the economic hardships of leprosy affected people.

The limitation of regular work at the administrative offices had not deterred the field teams. The field teams best efforts saved thousands of lives of leprosy, TB and AIDS affected. Reached people through the targeted projects in multiple geographies in Maharashtra and Jharkhand states.

With severe fund crunch, ALERT INDIA teams worked on minimum wages and sustained project activities related to leprosy control.

All the field teams deserve compliments and appreciation for their up-front, painstaking efforts to sustain the priorities of disease control in this year of unprecedented challenges!

Donors made the difference in difficult times with their generosity.

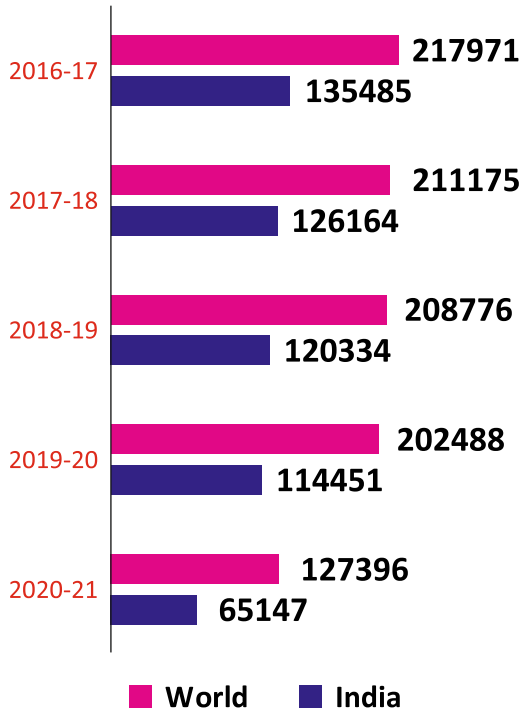
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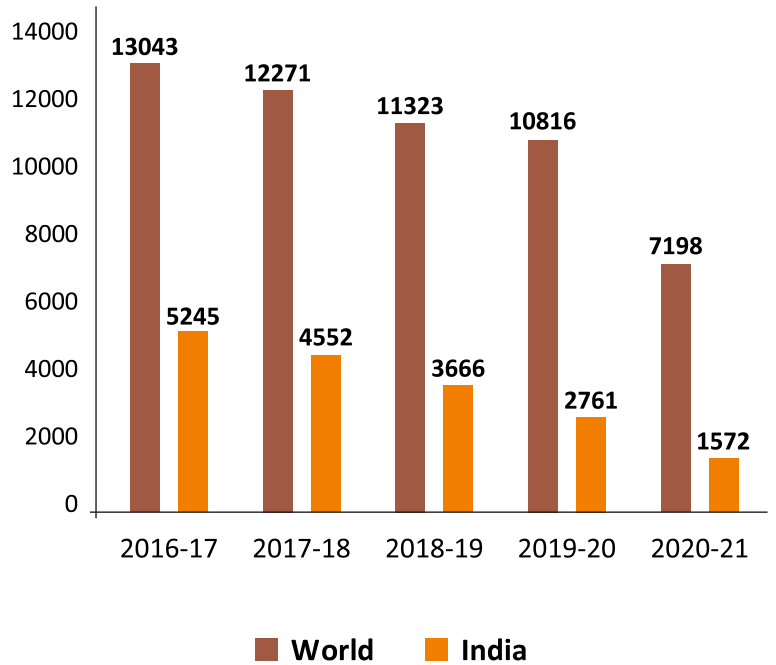
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Leprosy Burden at a Glance: World & India

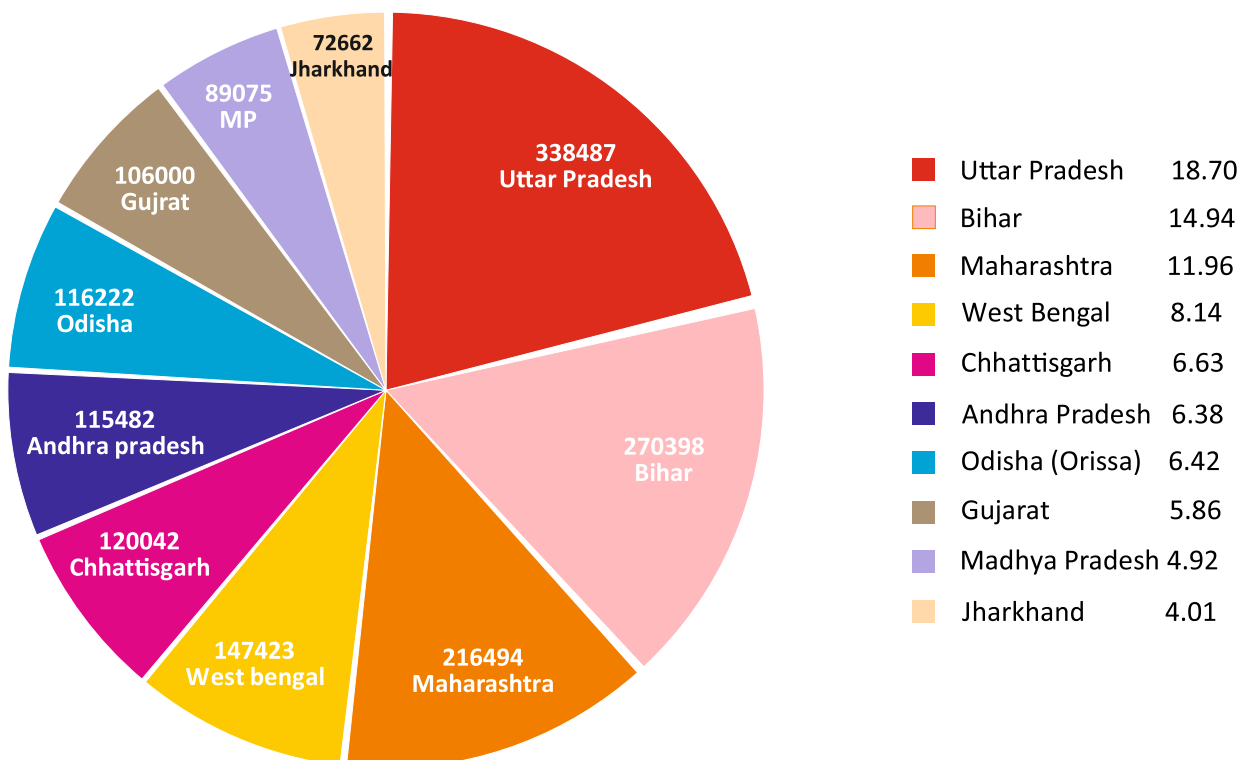
Annual Trend of **New Leprosy Cases** registered in last 5 years (2016 - 2021): **World & India**



Annual Trend of **New Leprosy Cases with Visible Disabilities** registered in last 5 years (2016 - 2021): **World & India**

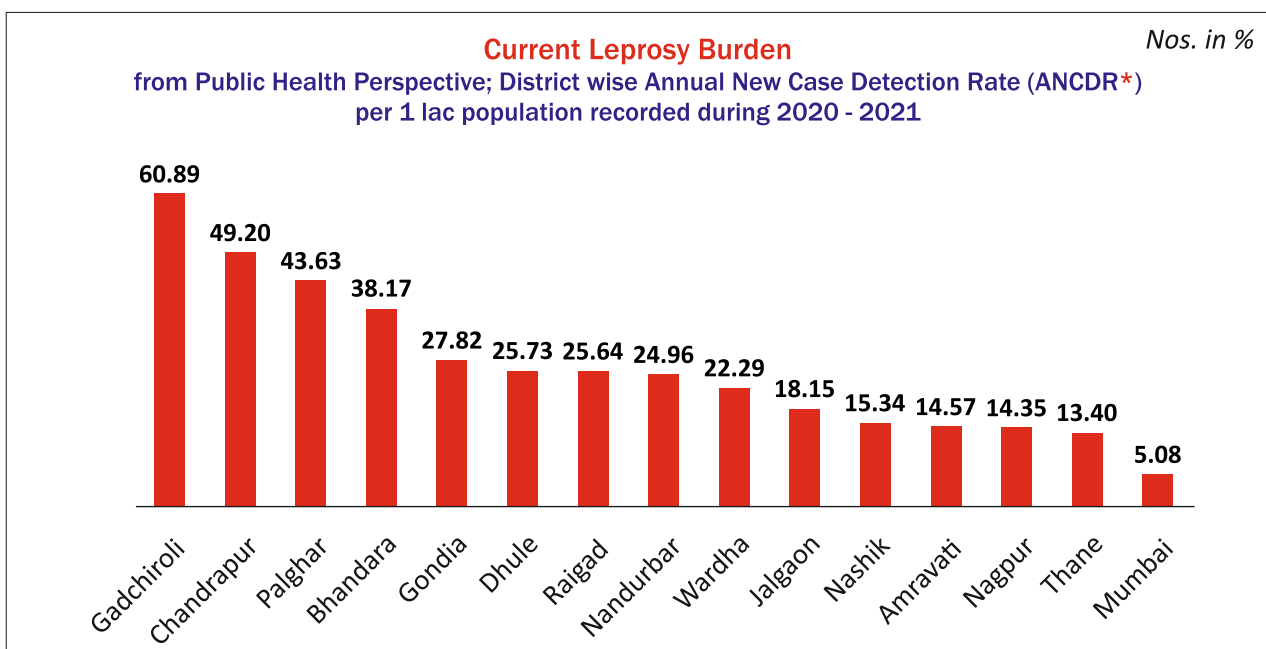
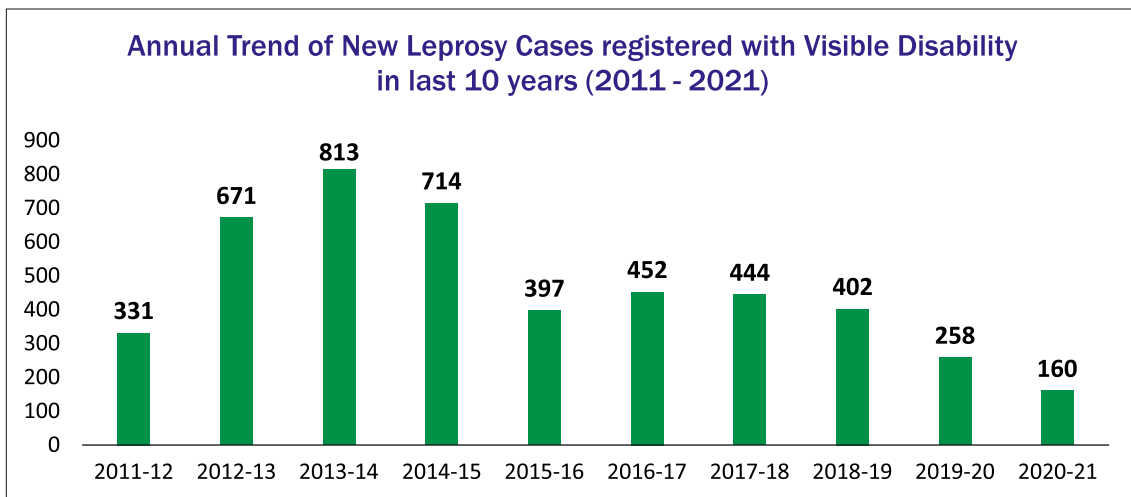
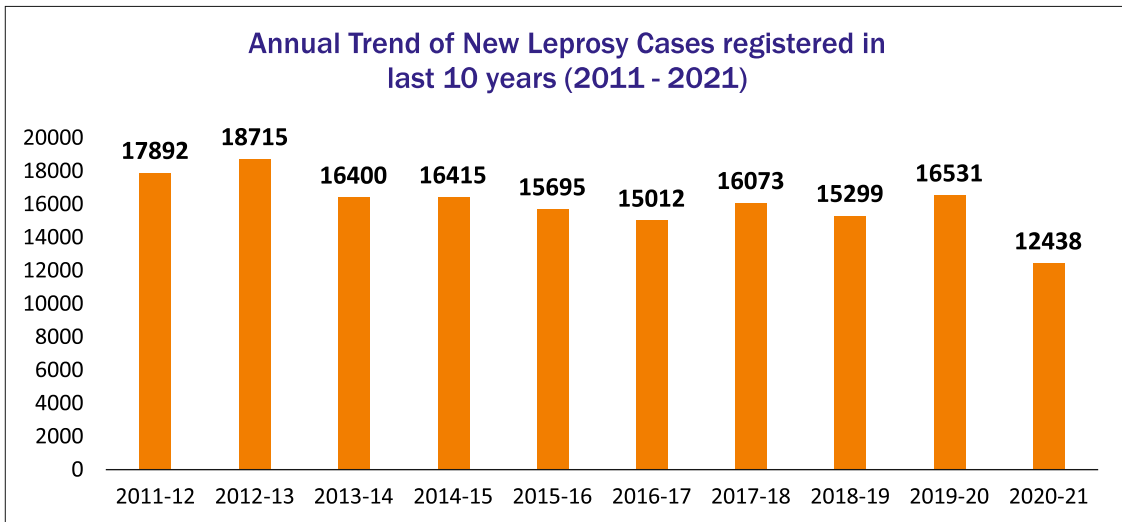


Top 10 States in India with Leprosy Burden - New Leprosy Cases registered in past 15 years since declaration of 'Elimination of Leprosy*' at National Level (2006 - 2021)



*Elimination of Leprosy is not 'Eradication of Leprosy / Zero Leprosy'. 'Elimination of Leprosy' simply means low prevalence.

Leprosy Burden at a Glance: Maharashtra



*ANCDR above 10 per 1 lac population is indicative that leprosy is a Public Health Problem.

LEAP (Leprosy Elimination Action Programme)

Services continued through COVID year at 50 LRCs in 11 endemic districts.

7141 persons identified as leprosy suspects were screened for leprosy in 50 LRCs.

1713 (24 %) confirmed as leprosy at LRCs after physical examination.

1717 persons provided Multi Drug Treatment (MDT) in the respective Health Posts & PHCs.

Profile of new cases:

182 (11%) child cases; **777** (45%) Female cases

914 (53%) Multi bacillary leprosy* cases

803 (47%) Pauci bacillary leprosy* cases

225 (13%) identified as Infectious for leprosy after bacteriological examination test

299 (7%) cases with visible disability



POID (Prevention of Impairment and Deformity) services :

Aids and Appliances reached.

2905 pairs of MCR footwear to 931 persons

Splints - **376** persons

1582 self-care kits



Leprosy Referral Centres (LRCs)

Despite the disruption in implementing the community level activities during Covid-19 period, ALERT INDIA teams continued the services for the people affected by leprosy at the LRCs* located in the rural hospitals along with the state teams.

- *LRCs are located at secondary level health facilities within the public health system (urban /rural /sub-district /district hospital and managed jointly by ALERT-INDIA and technical staff of NLEP (National Leprosy Eradication Programme) on a weekly basis.
- The leprosy suspects for confirmation from the community are referred or reported voluntarily.
- Often difficult to diagnose cases are referred from HPs/ PHCs and by ASHAs, Health workers, Community Counsellors, Private doctors and cured leprosy affected persons / their relatives.

नव राष्ट्र

संचारबंदीतही कुष्ठ रुग्णांची सेवा सुरु

नागभीड, देशात सर्वत्र कोरोना संसर्ग रोखण्यासाठी संचारबंदीमध्ये अत्यावश्यक कुष्ठरोग संदर्भ सेवा प्रभावित झाली आहे. मात्र कुष्ठरोग रुग्णांना गैरसोय होऊ नये म्हणून कुष्ठरोग रुग्णांसाठी नागभीड येथील ग्रामीण रुग्णालयात दर गुरुवारला सेवा देण्यात येत आहे..

या केंद्रामध्ये विशेषतः कुष्ठरोगामुळे विकृती आलेल्या व्यक्तींच्या विकृती प्रतिबंधासाठी तसेच रिपेक्शन झालेल्या रुग्णांवर उपचार करण्यात येत आहे. मात्र सध्या सुरु असलेल्या संचारबंदीत गाव-खेड्यातून सर्व कुष्ठरुग्णांना वाहनांच्या अभावामुळे तालुक्याच्या टिकाणी पोहचणे शक्य होत नाही आहे. ही अडचण लक्षात घेता मुंबईच्या अलर्ट इंडिया व चंद्रपूरच्या आरोग्य विभागाच्या राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठरोग निवारण कार्यक्रमाच्यावतीने एचआरबीए प्रकल्पानंत कार्यात असलेल्या समाज प्रवर्तक यांच्या मार्फत रिपेक्शनची औषधी घरपोच पोहचविण्यात आली आहे. ज्यांना या केंद्रात पोहचणे शक्य नाही, अश्या व्यक्तींनाही कुष्ठरोग संदर्भ सेवा केंद्रातून प्रभावोपणे उपचार दिला जात आहे. त्यामुळे कुष्ठरोग विकृती प्रतिबंध होत आहे. सदर प्रकारे कार्य नागभीड, सिंदेवाही, सावली व पौभूर्णा तालुक्यात सुरु असल्याची माहिती अलर्ट इंडिया मुंबई संस्थेचे प्रकल्प अधिकारी अभिजित कांबळी यांनी दिली आहे.

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Community Based Leprosy Surveillance: in 16 blocks Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Palghar districts.

Approach:

- Within the limitations of Covid-19 situation, field team selectively reached out to the high-risk population.
- During the relaxation of restrictions, screened selected population, Identified leprosy suspects - educated families. Efforts made to dispel the irrational fear by community interaction. Often discrimination is the result of stigma and fear about leprosy.
- Promoted Self-reporting/ guided by knowledge about early signs and symptoms.

Result:

- ➔ 84,516 Population in 18,646 households
- ➔ 118 Community Counsellors: women volunteers selected, trained and engaged.
- ➔ 54,438 population screened/examined for leprosy.
- ➔ 475 Persons identified with signs suspected leprosy
- ➔ 106 (22%) Detected /confirmed as leprosy

Promoted Home Based Self Care: in 8 blocks of Gadchiroli, Chandrapur.

- ➔ 680 affected persons with disability were provided disability Care services.



Leprosy : Detection - Treatment - Cure



Footwear unit of ALERT INDIA

Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear, splint Unit

Production and distribution to states during COVID year: 2020 - 2021

Details	MCR FW	Self-care Kit	Splints
Maharashtra*	2273	1168	1461
West Bengal	5381	0	0
Haryana	684	352	0
Uttar Pradesh	560	715	73
Chhattisgarh	555	190	205
Other States	763	419	78
Total	10216	2844	1817

*In Maharashtra, the footwear, self-care kit and splints are distributed to ALERT-INDIA's Leprosy Referral Centres, OPD patients, ADHS office, and leprosy NGOs.

Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear are specially made for feet with problems such as loss of sensation, heel pain, corns, cracks and fissures. These footwears are Commonly used by Leprosy & Diabetic persons having sensory Disorders in the sole of the foot, mainly to prevent injuries to the foot. These Footwears are soft & comfort, distributes weight evenly, relieves pain & burning Sensation. It reduces the pressure that cause internal tissue damage risk for developing ulcer in the feet.

Self-care kits are used by the leprosy affected persons to care for hands and feet damaged by leprosy.

Splints are of various types such as Gutter Splints, Four Finger Loop, Opponents Loop, Adductor Band, Foot Drop Splints, Malleoli Pad, Lumbrical Pad. The purpose of the splint is to relieve pain and to provide rest and warmth to the affected nerve. The splint also helps support the weak and paralyzed muscles supplied by the nerve.



Splints/exercise help to correct claw fingers



MCR Footwear protects insensitive foot during walk and work



Self-care kit : to dress and care foot ulcers

COVID Relief Activities

A. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for Covid relief by Give India Foundation:

ALERT-INDIA's regional units on 5 districts selected beneficiaries for cash relief from among persons affected by leprosy. On receipt of a grant of Rs.40 lakh, ALERT-INDIA transferred by NEFT to 1,000 beneficiaries from 5 districts (Palghar, Thane, Raigad, Mumbai, Chandrapur and Gadchiroli) @ Rs.4,000 per beneficiary.

B. COVID Relief Work in Dhule & Jalgaon District supported by CLP India & CII Foundation

Awareness Campaign on COVID 19

- Orientation for the Project staff on self-protection and prevention measures need to be practiced during community contact.
- Through focused survey 1000 families from far flung villages in 13 blocks were identified, mostly the leprosy - deformed who were in need of food supplies and leprosy related medical needs. 800 families were given substantial relief with the funds received from CII Foundation and CLP-India.
- Families were made aware of the updated COVID guidelines issued by the state government. They were encouraged to follow the procedures during lockdown restrictions.
- ALERT INDIA team developed an informative and pictorial leaflet on COVID-19 for community awareness with the help of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Social Work College, Morane, Dhule district. The team also developed video clips and audio bytes on COVID 19. Broadcasted through audio-video visuals and bytes through local cable network and local Vivid Bharti station with reach in Dhule and Jalgaon districts.

करोना संसर्ग : जनजागृती, माहिती, प्रसारण.

करोना विषाणु संसर्ग, काळजी करु नका, सावध राहा, आपली व आपल्या कुटुंबाची काळजी घ्या.

करोना संसर्ग आजाराबाबत शास्त्रीय माहिती :

- करोना संसर्ग हा हवेमार्फत पसरतो. हा आजार एका विशिष्ट जंतुमुळे होणारा आजार आहे.
- प्राथमिक स्वरूपात संसर्ग झाल्यावर ताप येणे, सुका खोकला होणे, हात पाय दुखणे, धाप लागणे अशी आहेत. त्वरीत सरकारी दवाखान्यात जाऊन डॉक्टरांचा सल्ला घ्यावा.
- करोना संसर्गासाठी लस उपलब्ध नाही पण प्रभावी औषधी आहेत ज्यामुळे रुग्ण लवकर बरा होतो.



नेहमी पाणी आणि साबणाने हात स्वच्छ धुवा.

शिकताना व खोकतांना आपल्या नाका, तोंडावर रुमाल धरावा.



सर्दी किंवा फ्यु सदृश्य लक्षणे असलेल्या व्यक्तीशी जास्त काळ संपर्क ठेऊ नका.

जेवणातील पदार्थ व्यवस्थित उकडून, शिजवून खावे विशेष करून भाजी, अंडी, मासे, मटन.



विशेष करुन या गोष्टी टाळण्याचा प्रयत्न करा :



- सार्वजनिक परिसर, रस्त्यावर थुंकु नका.
- सार्वजनिक ठिकाणी गर्दीकरु नये जसे मार्केट, रुग्णालय, किराणा, औषधी दुकाने, बँका, ATM मशिन.
- आजारी पालीव पशु, पक्षी, यांचा सहवास, संपर्क टाळा.

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- दुध डेअरी, बेकरी, किराणा दुकाने, बँक, ATM केंद्र, प्रवासात योग्य सामाजिक अंतर राखावे.

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- महाराष्ट्र राज्य : 020 - 26127394
- Toll free Helpline - 104

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Relief, Care and Support to Vulnerable Communities

Relief kits reached to 800 families of persons affected by leprosy and migrant labour from 13 blocks in Dhule and Jalgaon districts.



Livelihood Protection Project in Gadchiroli District

Implemented by Saksham Kushthanteya Swabhimani Sanstha (SKSS) by their 20 volunteers (all persons affected by leprosy living in the community).

Technical guidance for the project was provided by the ALERT INDIA Regional office team at Nagpur.

Supported by Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan, under a special short-term project to provide relief and minimize the impact of COVID on the most vulnerable living in the community.

Results:

- 490 persons affected by leprosy were assessed for the impact of Covid 19 and their needs.
- 14 affected persons are supported with financial aid worth INR 1 lac either to re-build or start up a livelihood activity.
- 50 persons affected by leprosy, especially the elderly, disabled, and widows were provided financial aid worth INR 75,000 to meet immediate domestic needs to overcome Covid 19 impact.
- 400+ persons affected living with disability were reached through 28 PHC / LRC level 'Self Care Promotion camps' to promote home-based self-care practices and appropriate health care behaviour.

नवराष्ट्र

कुष्ठांतेयांना आजीविका विकासासाठी मदत

नागभीड(वा.). सासाकावा हेल्थ फाउंडेशन जपान अलर्ट इंडिया मुंबई आणि सक्षम कुष्ठांतेय स्वाभिमानी संस्था, नागभीड यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने चंद्रपूर व गडचिरोली जिल्ह्यात कोविड -19 सपोर्ट प्रकल्पाअंतर्गत गरजू कुष्ठांतेयांना आपत्कालीन मदत आणि स्वयंरोजगार निर्मितीकरिता आर्थिक साहाय्य वितरण कार्यक्रम नुकताच पार पडला.

यावेळी उद्घाटक म्हणून सहायक संचालक डॉ. हेमके हे होते, प्रमुख मार्गदर्शक म्हणून आशुतोष प्रभावळकर हे होते. तसेच उमाकांत शेंडे, गुणवंत वैद्य, मिलिंद बारशिगे यांची उपस्थिती होती या कार्यक्रमाला चंद्रपूर व गडचिरोली जिल्ह्यातील 50 कुष्ठांतेय उपस्थित होते. यावेळी 15 कुष्ठांतेयांना स्वयं रोजगारासाठी डॉ. हेमके, यांच्या हस्ते आर्थिक साहाय्य वितरीत करण्यात आले. प्रास्ताविक गुणवंत वैद्य यांनी केले संचालन शरद निकुरे यांनी केले. आभार प्रदर्शन मिलिंद बारशिगे यांनी केले

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Story of Revata and Manoj

Revata continues to work despite the disability related issues

In 2019, when Revata Surendra Sahare felt pain in her hand, weakness and clawing in her little finger of right hand, she consulted the medical officer of PHC who referred her to Armori LRC, Gadchiroli district managed by ALERT INDIA. She was diagnosed with acute neuritis of right ulnar nerve, early claw deformity in right little finger and loss of sensation.



She had completed Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) for six months in 2018. Revata continues to work as a helper in PHC Bhakrondi in Armori block.

Revata 'a hand saved from permanent disability:

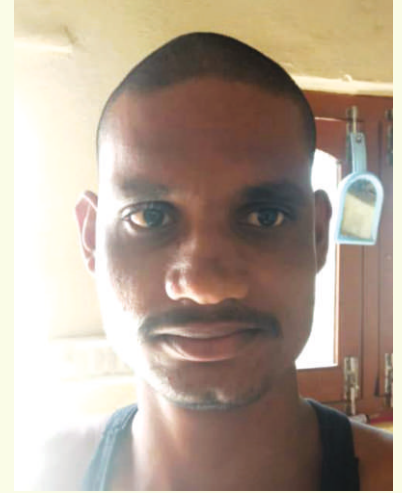
At the LRC, Revata was treated with course of steroid along with electric muscle stimulation and physio exercises. In the course of time she noticed the clawing of the right little finger getting corrected. Luckily for her the loss of sensation in the hand was partial and the treatment helped full restoration of sensation.

Credit goes to the timely referral by the medical officer of the PHC. Also, comprehensive management of the condition by LRC team and Revata's compliance and cooperation.



Community counsellor trained by ALERT INDIA enables early case detection

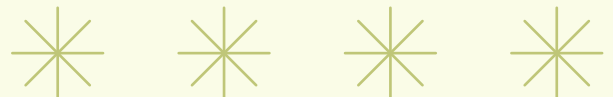
Community counsellor helps trace out an early case of leprosy during house-to-house visit for contact examination of known leprosy patients in the community in Tukum village, Saoli block of Chandrapur district.



During the contact survey the community counsellor Mr. Mangesh Charandas Rajurkar came across Mr. Manoj with suspicious patches. He shared the photographs of the patches to the LRC team and motivated Manoj to reach LRC for examination and confirmation.

This initiative by community counsellor and the

neighbour (treated patient Mr. Bhanu Laxman Bhandare) led to Manoj reaching Saoli LRC and getting confirmed of leprosy. Manoj started MDT at Jibgaon PHC.



Story of Arvind and Shriram

Multiple case families are cause of concern

NLEP campaign for case detection:

Sangita, 19-year young lady, daughter of Arvind Sonawane from village Bhilat (Kalsadi PHC) in block Shahada (Nandurbar District) was identified as leprosy suspect by a ASHA worker during special case detection campaign by NLEP in September 2020. She was referred to Leprosy referral Centre (LRC) at Shahada where she was diagnosed as a case of multi-bacillary type of leprosy and was started immediately with Multi Drug Therapy (MDT).

Community surveillance by ALERT INDIA team:

As a part of community surveillance, a technical staff of ALERT-INDIA visited her house to conduct screening of family members. On screening Arvind (Sangita's father) was detected as a



case of infectious type of leprosy. Earlier during special campaign as he was not available at home he could not be examined by ASHA.

History revealed that he had taken short / incomplete treatment from private doctor three years back.

He was advised to attend LRC where his diagnosis was confirmed and treatment started. His treatment with MDT would assure not only his cure from the disease but also makes him non-infectious thus end the spread of leprosy by him in the community.

Focused surveillance among contacts of leprosy patients yields tracking of source of infection and curtail the spread.



A timely intervention saved Shriram's eye

Shriram, 24, native of Nadwan village, Sakri block, Dhule district was treated and completed Multi Drug Treatment for leprosy. On treatment completion he was counselled about possible 'risk factor' in his case and advised him to report to LRC in case he notices or experiences any new sign. Possibility of reaction, the condition at the time of first reporting - 'neuritis' (on account of natural immune response or drug induced).

In November 2020 on noticing signs of reaction returned to Leprosy Referral Centre of ALERT INDIA at the rural hospital. This time the reaction was grave due to sudden rise in his immunity. Symptoms included involvement of facial nerve - causing facial palsy and early disability in right eye.

This condition required treatment with steroid medication along with physiotherapy - with electric muscle stimulation to correct and prevent permanent disability.

This was a peak period of COVID 19 pandemic and all health facility was reserved for management of COVID. LRC place was relocated. Medical Superintendent of Sakri hospital cooperated and made special arrangement for physiotherapy activities appreciating the need for prompt treatment needed to prevent infection and possible blindness in long term. This support enabled ALERT-INDIA's staff to provide periodical physiotherapy to Shriram and corrected the facial palsy and restored the eye lid function to close the eye.



Before Treatment in reaction
Facial palsy and early disability in right eye.

After treatment, reaction subsided
and disability in eye corrected.



Leprosy : awareness & CME (Continuing Medical Education)



TB, HIV/AIDS Control Activities



TB control activities

ALERT INDIA – NTEP (National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme) partnership

Reach:

Sr. No.	Project	Period	Geographies
1	Family Nutrition for Pediatric patients funded by Private donor	2018 - 2020	M/East; M/West; L, N & S municipal wards
2	Pre-Treatment Evaluation for DRTB (Drug Resistant TB) patients funded by Janssen	2018 - 2020	Mumbai (MCGM); Thane (TMC); Kalyan-Dombivili (KDMC); Bhiwandi; Ulhasnagar & Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporations
3	Support to DRTB patients for Management of ADR (Adverse Drug Reactions) Adherence monitoring funded by CORE – Global Funds	2018 - 2020	7 municipal wards of Mumbai
4	Additional CBNAAT for Public Sector patients funded by Janssen	2019 - 2020	TMC, KDMC, MBMC, VVMC, NMMC & Raigad
5	JEET-Joint Efforts for Elimination of TB funded by CHRI, monitored by PATH.	2018 - 2021	8 corporations of Maharashtra {NMMC, Raigad, Nasik, Aurangabad, Solapur, Kolhapur, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchvad (PCMC)}
6	PPSA - Patient Provider Support Agency	2017 onwards	All districts of Jharkhand state and 7 wards of Mumbai

A. Project PPSA: Patient Provider Support Agency

- **808 Private Health Care providers** engaged to promote Standards of TB Care in India (STCI) to support NTEP for case notification.
- **191 Hub Hospitals** Linked to Private Health Care providers for free service delivery to achieve Universal Access to TB Care (UATBC) under NTEP.

Sr. No	Services	Beneficiaries
1	Registration of presumptive patients	10433
2	Chest Xray screening	3414
3	Samples collected & transported	5928
4	GenXpert tests done	3062
5	Multi Drug Resistance	245 MDR patients
6	Treatment & Adherence	4083 patients
7	Treatment Outcome	87%

Special benefits to TB patients under PPSA:

- **3565** Patients - Fixed Dosage Component offered free at the Chemists
- **3250** patients - Direct Beneficiary Transfer – Poshan Yojana

- **1650** patients - Peer support to patients
- **22** patients - Nutrition distribution to select patients

B. Project DRTB: Support for Pre-treatment tests for DRTB patients

- **190+** DRTB patients from TMC.
- **13** tests to all DRTB patients of public sector initiated for provision of Pre Treatment Evaluation (PTE) test and follow up tests for secondary drugs like Bedaquiline.

TB response in COVID by capacity building of frontline workers on infection control and protection:





- **3,522** patients on TB treatment reached for adherence counseling/ health education on nutrition virtually.
- **45** frontline TB health workers engaged to demonstrate the use of protective gear and sanitisation method.
- **22,500** family members of **4500** TB patients were reached for Health education.
- **312** relatives of TB patients with symptoms of COVID 19 were Identified in the process of tele counselling and were referred to the local private provider and public health facility.
- **12** lakh population reached in Mulund, Bhandup, Ghatkopar and Kurla for awareness campaign.

C. Project JEET: Joint Efforts for Elimination of TB in collaboration with NTEP

Outcome summary in 8 Municipal Corporations:

- **8800** NTEP Target
- **6052** Notification as per diagnosis register
- **69%** NTEP Achievement
- **45%** Microbiologically Confirm

D. Project PPSA: Patient Provider Support Agency in Jharkhand State

PPSA (Patient Provider Support Agency) aims to achieve Universal Access to TB Care (UATBC) under the National Strategic Plan (NSP) for TB elimination (2017-25). PPSA advocates the strategy of 'going where the patients go' and highlights the importance of engaging private sector to improve the standards of TB care.

PPSA would be responsible for continuous, end-to-end engagement of private sector to provide quality TB services to patients seeking care in private sector.

Nikshay Mitra (friend in TB Eradication) model:

- 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. (PPSA: Patient Provider Support Agency; SFT: Specimen & FDC transportation; PP: Private Provider)

Achievements on key programmatic indicators against the targets given for the period - 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021:

- **600** personnel engaged across Jharkhand state for implementation of PPSA.

Sr. No.	Programmatic Indicator	Target	Achievement
1	TB Case Notifications	20000	16101*
2	Drug Susceptibility Testing	60%	64%
3	Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)	70%	88%
4	HIV Testing	60%	80%
5	Diabetes Testing	60%	81%
6	Successful Treatment Outcomes	70%	79%

*81% achievement of target of TB case notifications is due to derailment of momentum gained by the PPSA impacted by COVID containment measures.

Award from National Health Mission for year 2020-21

“PPSA Jharkhand received Best Public Health Practices Award from National Health Mission, Government of India for its Nikshay Mitra Model”

HIV/AIDS control activities

HIV Interventions for prevention and control

1. Project Vihaan : Care & Support Centre (CSC)

Vihaan CSCs is committed to well being of all PLHIV and their families.

Reach: Members of high-risk groups in Municipal Corporation of Navi Mumbai, Thane and Palghar. Female Sex Workers (FSWs); People Who Inject Drugs (PWID); Men who have Sex with Men (MSMs); Hijras / Trans genders.

Sr. No	Services rendered	Beneficiaries reached
1	HIV Testing	740 (patient & family members)
2	Tracked for lost to follow up	309 patients
3	Support group meetings	240 patients
4	Counselling services treatment adherence	1246 HIV patients
5	Counselling services for screening	1096 High risk persons
6	Social welfare schemes	206 HIV patients
7	Nutrition thru donors	184 ART (Antiretroviral Therapy) Patients

2. Project Targeted Intervention for sex workers:

based at brothel / home / street Sex workers / Bar girls in Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Vashi, Turbhe, Ghansoli, Belapur, Koparkhairane, Sanpada, Nerul, Shiravane.

Reach:

Sr. No.	Services	Beneficiaries
1	Medical check-up Camps	10246
2	HIV screening at ICTC (Integrated Counselling & Treating Centre)	6044
3	HIV screening at Clinic	7701
4	STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) Testing	6076
5	Education & Awareness on TB	10002
6	Tested for TB	40
7	Adherence Counselling	10500
8	Condoms distributed	679195
9	Social welfare scheme	366
10	Ration distribution	6951

3. Project Health care centre for truckers: Mumbai, Thane Bhiwandi, Navi Mumbai, Panvel, Raigad supported by Apollo Tyres Foundation - Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

Reach:

Sr. No.	Services	Beneficiaries	
1	Awareness Session	7187	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health education on TB, STI, HIV & AIDS ➤ Swastha Sarthi Camp / Satellite Camp: community events to mainstream the services and provide health care services ➤ Testing for STI, HIV and general ailments ➤ Treatment initiation and counselling for ART adherence ➤ Trained Peer educators - engaged to create awareness and increase referrals
2	Medical Health Camps	1635	
3	Eye Check up Camps	676	
4	Treated for low vision with spectacles	407	
5	General health services at Apollo Clinic	1410	
6	STI treated	166	
7	Tested for TB	149	
8	Counselling services	2607	
9	Referral services	187	

4. Project Family Development Programme (FDP)

Area coverage: Slums in Thane - Kalwa East- Bhaskar nagar slum area (5000 families). Charnipada slum Mumbra area (3000 families) supported by ATIA.

Reach:

Sr. No.	Services	Beneficiaries	
1	Linkages for Public Health services and education	479 women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family visits for need assessment and evaluation ➤ Awareness Meetings for women ➤ Training women on problem solving ➤ Formation of Early childhood Development Groups ➤ Formation of Adolescent Groups ➤ Guidance Centre for adolescents
2	Awareness on Health & social issues	1001 families	
3	Early Childhood Development session -Mother & Child care	79 mothers 120 children	
4	Personality development session	87 Adolescent girls	
5	Counselling at Child guidance clinic	1571 families	
6	Made & distributed masks	1162 Health care & sanitization workers in Municipal Corporation	
7	Ration & food distribution	841 families	
8	Education sponsorship	27 Children	



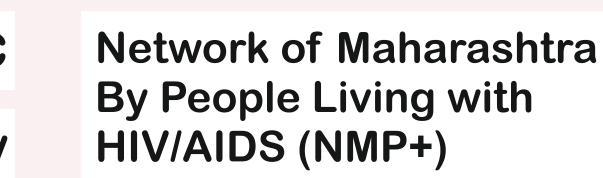
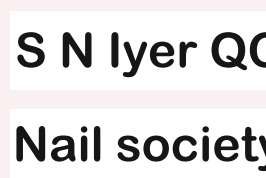
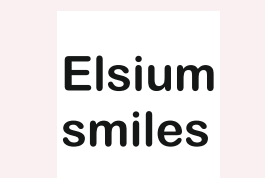
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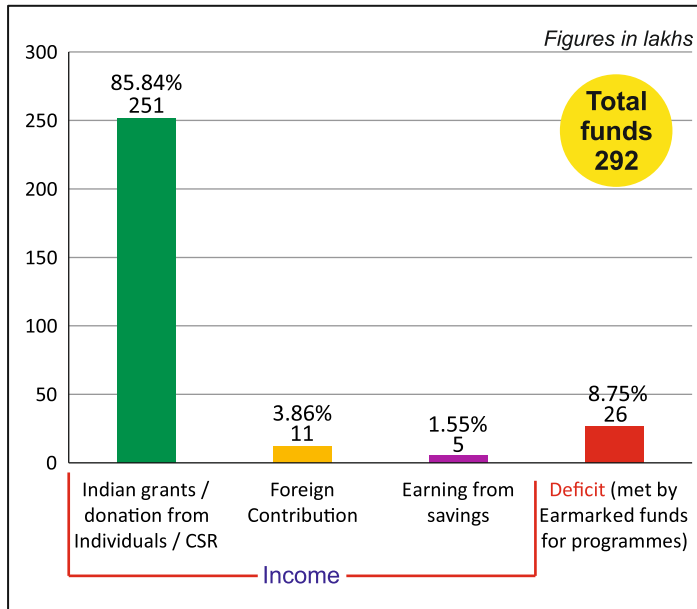


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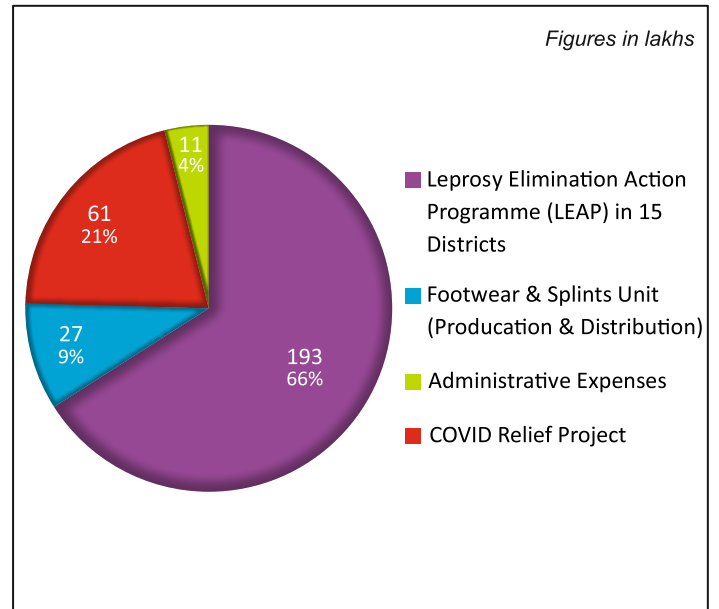
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Leprosy Control Project

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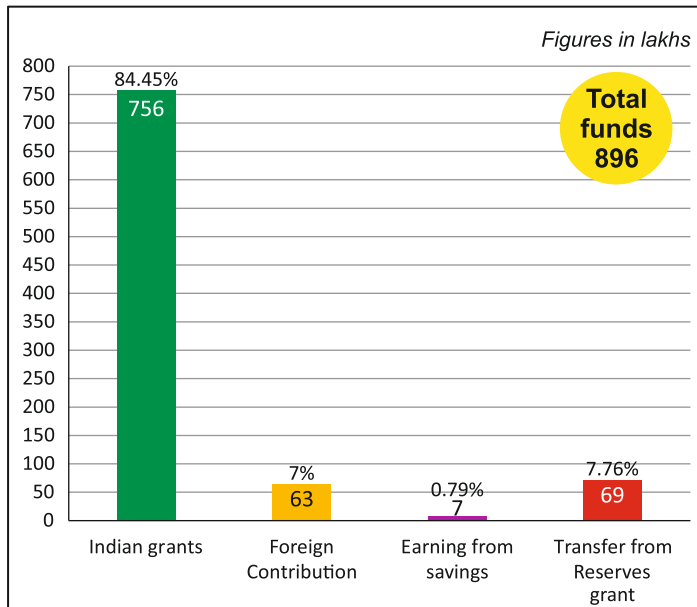


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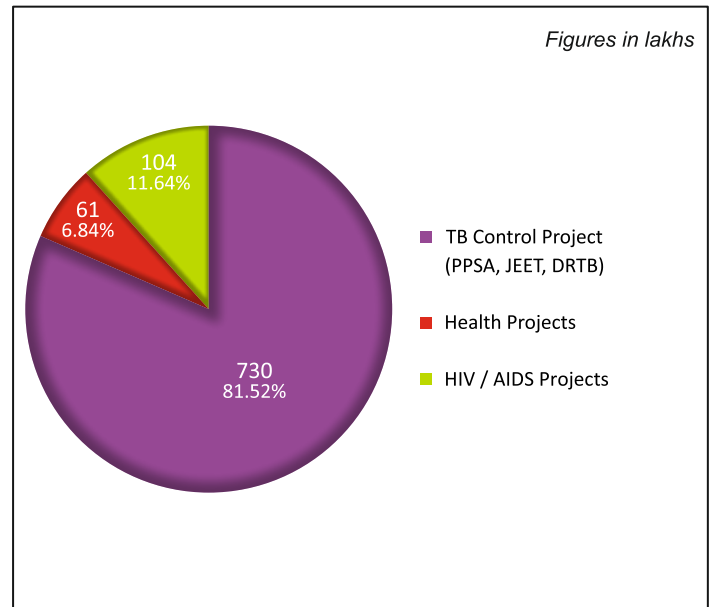


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Sources of funds



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Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2021	2020-21 Rs. In lakhs		2019-20 Rs. In lakhs	
Source of Funds				
Trust Fund		14.93		14.93
Income and expenditure surplus		62.12		54.18
Earmarked funds and reserves		294.23		408.12
Total		371.28		477.22
Application of Funds				
Fixed Assets		201.62		212.23
<i>Investments</i>				
Corpus Fund	-		14.03	
Gratuity Fund	-		3.28	
Temporary Reserves with Scheduled Banks	38.49	38.49	82.68	99.99
Loan and advances: Refund due (IT)		49.87		48.27
Cash & Bank Balances		81.31		116.72
Total		371.28		477.22
Income & Expenditure as of March 31, 2021				
	2020-21 Rs. In lakhs		2019-20 Rs. In lakhs	
Income				
Grants / Donations				
For Leprosy control project	262.04		309.29	
For TB / HIV-AIDS / other Health Projects	818.95	1,080.99	904.89	1,214.18
Self Generated (Interest on Investments/Banks)		11.63		25.12
All Fixed Assets / Funds		1,126.21		1,503.88
Total		2,218.84		2,743.18
Expenses				
Programme Expenses				
Leprosy Control Project				
Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP)	192.92		435.58	
Leprosy Campaign & Resource Mobilisation	11.03		64.42	
Footwear & Splints Unit	27.43		46.89	
COVID Relief Project	60.73	292.11	0.00	546.88
TB / HIV-AIDS / Health Projects				
HIV / AIDS Project	104.20		90.37	
TB Control Projects	759.83		770.78	
Family Development Project	31.51	895.55	27.73	888.87
Depreciation		10.91		14.14
Transfer from Assets / Funds		1,012.33		1,287.93
Surplus for the year		7.95		5.35
Total		2,218.84		2,743.18

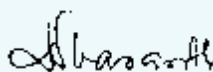
We have examined the above abridged financial statements for the year 2020-21 and certify that the statements have been summarised from the Audited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account referred to in our report dated 23rd November 2021.

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For R.K. Karanth & Co.,
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- Note: 1. Accounts are prepared on cash basis
2. Fixed Assets other than immovable properties are stated at actual cost less accumulated depreciation.
3. Depreciation is charged on Movable Assets on the written down value basis
4. With effect from 1.4.06 depreciation on immovable properties is calculated on written down value basis and set aside to a Depreciation Fund.
5. Estimated gratuity liability is set aside to Gratuity Reserve
6. Complete audited statement of accounts is available on request



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