



**COVID-19 EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**



Gabriel Project Mumbai (GPM) is a local community-based Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that works with communities residing in the underserved informal urban settlements of Mumbai, and the historically marginalized rural tribal villages of Maharashtra, India.

OUR MISSION

OUR VISION

We envision an India that is free from poverty and inequality, where all individuals, families and communities are thriving and enjoying a life of dignity, respect and safety.

GPM works to promote human rights and social justice through our holistic community based programs and interventions. We strive to create a more equitable society, and believe the perpetuation of poverty and injustice must be eradicated. Thousands of people living in the informal urban settlements and rural tribal villages where we work, have been denied their basic rights and opportunities to fulfil their potential. We believe marginalized and neglected populations and communities deserve better. It is their human right to be able to access quality education, health care, nutritious food and livelihoods, and to be safe and secure in the environment in which they live. We work to support stronger, more resilient communities- not only for the future, but for NOW.

RESPONDING TO THE COVID PANDEMIC

PROJECT COVER 2020-2021



Since the onset of the pandemic **Gabriel Project has been at the forefront** in responding to the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 in India.

Strict lockdowns and limited resources presented vulnerable communities with additional challenges, **unable to meet basic needs**, or access lifesaving resources to protect themselves and their families against the virus.

Gabriel Project quickly pivoted efforts towards mitigating the crisis at hand, while simultaneously maintaining initiatives with local communities in order to **increase access to quality education, healthcare, nutrition and sustainable livelihoods**.



70K

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

150K

PEOPLE
REACHED

90%

INDIGENOUS TRIBAL
COMMUNITIES

ENSURING LOCALIZED EMERGENCY RESPONSE

IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITIES

As a community- based and locally led organization working with marginalized communities, we are well positioned to provide **critical and culturally contextualized assistance in historically neglected areas.**

Our work focuses on two synergistic areas;

- ✓ **Community outreach, engagement and awareness**
- ✓ **Strengthening the local health care infrastructure and support mechanisms.**

"Our COVID-19 emergency response plan is innovative, far-reaching, and multi-pronged in order to address the cross-cutting challenges in halting the spread of COVID-19, and as always we continue to focus on providing the necessary care to low income families living in hard to reach locations.

*-Jacob Sztokman;
GPM Founding Director*



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URBAN SLUM

300K

FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS REACHED

27

RURAL VILLAGES

PROMOTING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT & AWARENESS

With strict lockdowns in place, communities struggled with food insecurity, loss of livelihoods, and limited access to critical information and resources. Working with community leaders on the ground, our FED program provided emergency groceries to over 6,000 families, our Tribal Threads and Sundara livelihood programs created over 50,000 masks and bars of soap, and together we built mobile awareness campaigns and key messaging to protect against the spread of the virus.



"I live in the village Dolhare and work here with GPM. I am happy that through GPM we were able to provide food relief and health awareness to my community, especially for the widows and the children who have been orphaned as a result of COVID."

-Chanda Jadhav, Palghar Community Mobilizer

AREAS OF IMPACT

WASH, HEALTH, LIVELIHOODS, NUTRITION



80K

FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS REACHED

INCREASING ACCES TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE

STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE

“The oxygen plants are sustainable, cost-effective medical assets for the underserved communities. Now everyone in the most remote areas has access to the most efficient COVID-19 treatments.” –Kenneth Dsouza; CEO India



In order to bolster the capacity and response mechanism of rural hospitals we partnered with the local District Health authorities and IsraAID to build handwashing stations, hire additional medical support staff, provide lifesaving PPE, and install a vaporizer unit and oxygen generating facilities for critical care patients.

AREAS OF IMPACT

WASH, HEALTH, LIVELIHOODS, PPE



100K

FAMILIES &
INDIVIDUALS
REACHED

COVER REACH IN NUMBERS

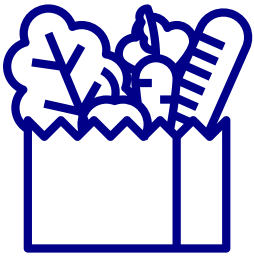


Hygiene & Health
Promotion

55K Hygiene kits and masks
distributed

5

Hand and foot washing stations
built in rural hospitals



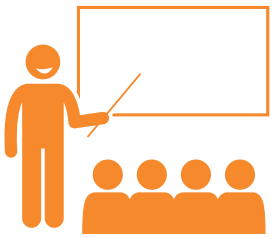
Food Security

6K

Families supported with emergency
grocery kits

5K

Warm meals provided to medical
staff in COVID wards



Community COVID
Safety & Awareness

30K

Educational flyers distributed

100

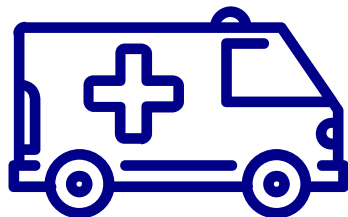
Awareness posters and banners
placed in public spaces & hospitals

1

Vaporizer unit

2

Oxygen generating facilities



Healthcare

60

Critical patients treated per day

20

Additional medical staff

THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS

IT TAKES A GLOBAL VILLAGE

Gabriel Project Mumbai is honored to partner with several organizations who have come together to ensure immediate and long-term COVID-19 response.

