

India in Crisis



India



Emergency Relief

Total Budget

\$74,930

Project Timeline

MAY 21

OCT 21



Overview

This year, during the COVID-19 pandemic, India experienced a humanitarian crisis like no other. Hospital beds were overrun, oxygen was scarce and people died from COVID at rates unseen in other parts of the world. Our local partners worked with some of the poorest and most marginalised members of their communities. Millions of people were unable to work to earn the daily wage needed to help feed their families. Most barely survived on just one meal a day. The government was unable to meet the most basic needs during this extremely challenging time. Entrust responded with a crisis appeal. With your generous support, we were able to send nearly \$75,000 within 2 weeks.

Objectives



Food parcels and cooked meals

Impact

2000 plus care packages, containing rice, pulses, sugar, tea, salt, oil, detergent, soap and toothpaste were distributed to widows, the disabled and disadvantaged families. More than 10,000 people received fresh home cooked meals.



Personal safety packs and oxygen

420 personal safety equipment packs enabled community health volunteers to provide frontline care, 218 home treatment packs were supplied, 5 oxygen concentrators purchased and 13 families were assisted with hospital admission costs.



Bhavanti's story

Bhavanti is a widow who lives in Sirpur Basti Slum outside Indore. She lives with her two teenage children and works as a maid servant, doing household chores to earn money for her family. They were severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially during the lockdown period. She relied heavily on her neighbours and kind-hearted people to survive. Bhavanti cried when she received this food package of dry rations, enough to feed her family for two weeks. The visit to her village and the practical support she received meant so much to her.



Thank you

"Entrust is so nimble at getting cash support to where it is needed most.....your model facilitates such a rapid transfer of support to the frontline" our partner in India reported. The overwhelming response from partners was immense gratitude that they were able to identify and provide assistance for the neediest families in their communities through the contributions of generous supporters. Thank you.

