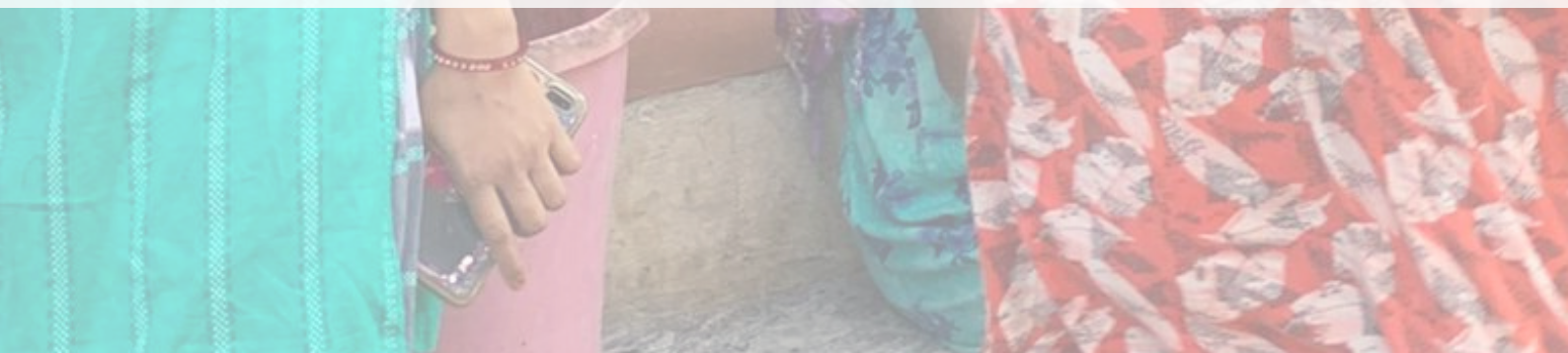


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Purnata COVID-19 Food Relief Update 1

1 April - 9 April, 2020



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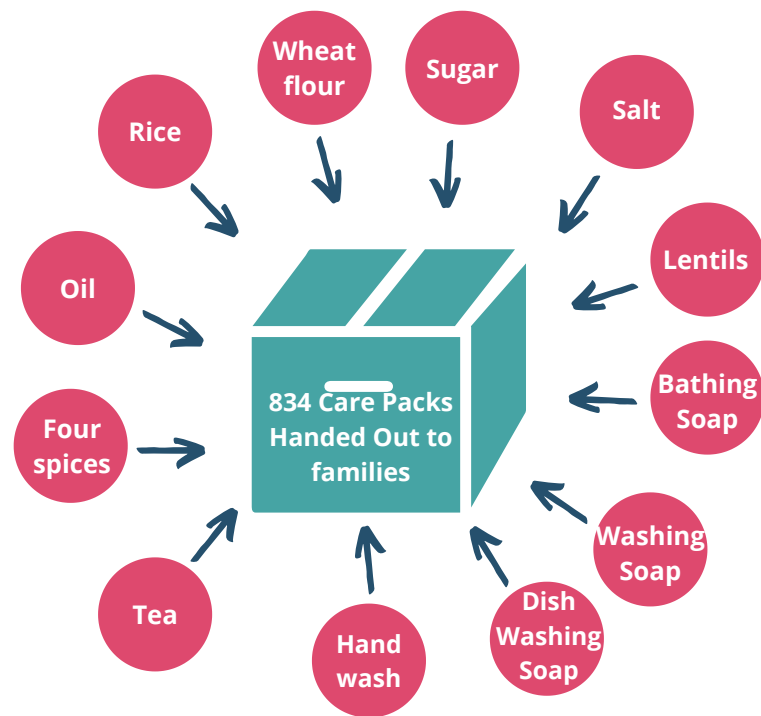
A big Thanks to all of you who have contributed to make this happen. Your generous support has reached a large number of people in a short time with limited resources. Read on...

Our progress so far...

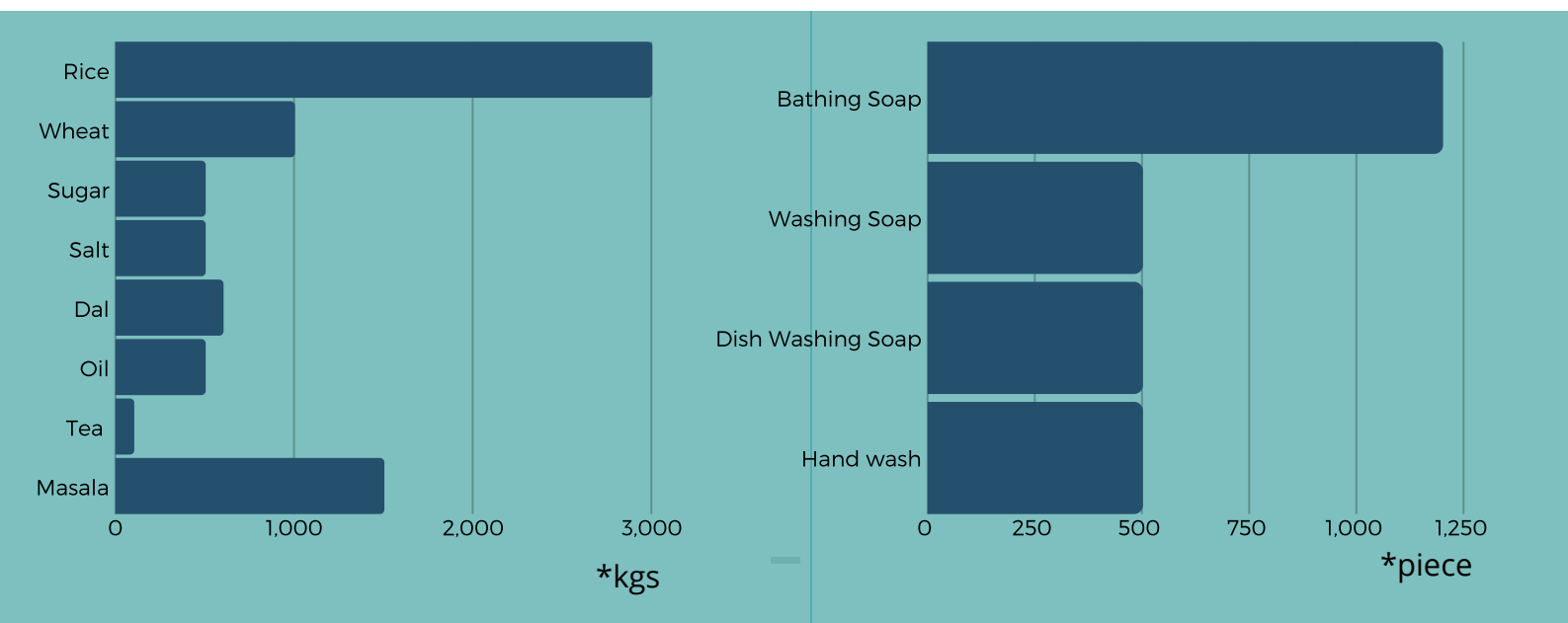
In **Mumbai** we managed to give out out nearly 75 care packs in the *Sonapur Red Light Area* who are the primary beneficiaries of Purnata and a few others including a POCSO case we are following up in court.

We also gave away 400 packets in the slum settlements of *Kurla East along the Burma Shell Railway Slum* with the help of our partners.

In **Kolkata**, we distributed 102 relief and normal packets at the *Dhapa Dumping Grounds Area* and another 250 relief and emergency (smaller) packs in the *Chetla Red Light Area*.



3336 People Helped



Some more numbers

300

People made aware on how to be safe from CoronaVirus

72

Friends & well wishers who donated in cash and kind

50

Volunteers who helped in packing & distributing

8

Planning team but Core implementing team 4

Thanks to all who helped make this happen!

Of course as in all things, collaboration and partnerships make our job easier.

- Church of the Nazarene opened up their premises at Bhandup to store and sort out the grains. Pastor Diwakar Wankhade provided water, tea and various other facilities and help, including the use of their van and bike. **Thanks.**
- Volunteers came mostly through the student movement UESI and a few other friends in Bhandup. Others wanted to join but couldn't join due to restrictions. **Thanks.**
- Our faithful auto drivers Kiran and Imran who came with us on all days and helped in loading, packing and distribution. **Thanks.**
- YWAM shared their bus in the distribution of 400 Care Pack's (CP) at Kurla East Slums. **Thanks.**
- We partnered with Adarsh Foundation. They are doing phenomenal work with over 900 families living along the railway tracks and mentoring other small organisations working with the daily wage workers in the leather factories there. **Thanks.**
- In Kolkata, Big Life and BMS were two partners who helped our staff. **Thanks.**
- The core team in Mumbai of Anagha, Stephen & Aaboo met almost everyday (even on some weekends) to plan, purchase, pack and make this a reality. Other staff like Sangeeta, Florence (they even brought lunch for volunteers) & Earnest joined when possible. In Kolkata, Sony had to do it alone from Purnata while others helped raising funds and managing accounts from home. **Thanks.**

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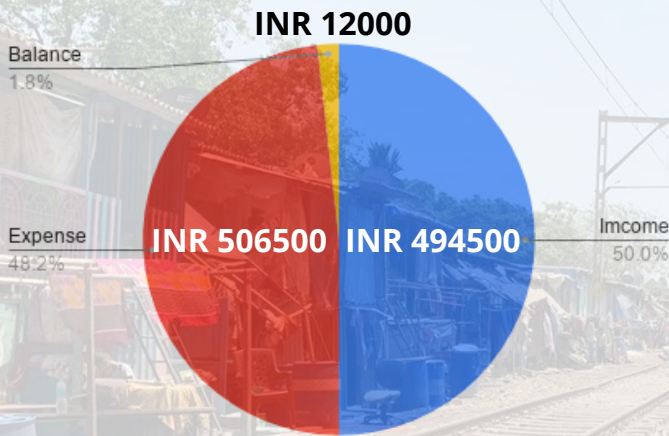
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Our Finances tell the story...



We need more to help more

Everyday we are getting calls for help - homeless living on the streets, survivors of human trafficking now back with their families, families of undertrial prisoners, and the list goes on.

We will need another 35 lakhs to make it possible to distribute the remaining packets, and still our job would not have been done!

Do share our crowdfunding link and give there!

Purnata wants to raise funds for Providing Help to the Needy Amidst COVID-19. Your donation has the power to help them move closer to their goal amount. Please contribute.

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More than a thousand words!

