

Help India Breathe

A volunteer driven initiative on a mission to build medical oxygen infrastructure in India



25-May-21



India Gasps for Breath leaving Thousands Dead

14 die in Andhra Pradesh due to snag in oxygen supply

THE HINDU 01 MAY 2021

Oxygen shortage | 12 lives lost in Delhi's Batra Hospital

THE HINDU 02 MAY 2021

6 Patients Die at Amritsar Hospital Due To Oxygen Shortage, Suppliers

INDIA TODAY. 24 APRIL 2021

24 Covid-19 patients dead after Chamarajanagar hospitals run out of oxygen

DECCAN HERALD. 04 MAY 2021

Lack of medical support, no oxygen: Village near Lucknow sees 45 Covid deaths in a month

INDIA TODAY. 18 MAY 2021

Eight More Covid Patients Die as Oxygen Crisis Persists at Goa Medical College, Toll Reaches 83

NEWS18 INDIA. 16 MAY 2021

Six people die of oxygen shortage in Gurugram hospital

THE TRIBUNE. 01 MAY 2021

11 patients die due to oxygen shortage at govt hospital in Chennai

TIMES OF INDIA. 06 MAY 2021

a health infrastructure close to breaking point

KEY CHALLENGES

- 1 AVAILABILITY**
MEDICAL OXYGEN SUPPLY CONCENTRATED IN BIGGER HOSPITALS IN METROS
- 2 ACCESSIBILITY**
OXYGEN BEDS & SUPPLY INACCESSIBLE TO MANY OUTSIDE URBAN CENTRES AND IN HOMES
- 3 INFORMATION**
UNVERIFIED, UNRELIABLE & UNORGANIZED INFORMATION IN SOCIAL MEDIA
- 4 OPERATIONS**
FEW GROUND OPERATIONS TO REFILL AND REDISTRIBUTE OXYGEN
- 5 LOGISTICS**
LAST MILE PROBLEM TO DELIVER OXYGEN TO THE NEEDIEST RAPIDLY

What we are doing about it

We are enabling the Last Mile Delivery

Our goal is to make sure medical oxygen reaches those who need it the most, as quickly as possible

INTENDED OUTCOMES



Free hospital beds for critical care by enabling treatment at home



Support hospitals with supply of medical oxygen



Increase capacity of Oxygen Beds in hospitals



Enable turnover of beds

How we are doing it



Partner specific local hospitals operating in low-income communities

A triaging system to identify patients at greatest clinical and economic need

Eligible patients identified to asked to pick up oxygen cylinders and concentrators at zero cost

A refundable deposit is required to ensure return for helping others in need

Our Goal



40,000
OXYGEN
CYLINDERS



20,000
OXYGEN
CONCENTRATORS



Our journey so far



2500

10/15L
Oxygen cylinders
received

1600

5L Oxygen
Concentrators
received

1650

5L Oxygen
Concentrators
in transit

6

Cities

3

Rural Districts

14

Hospitals

80%

Direct to
patient

10%

Augment hospital
capacity

10%

Rural
lease

The OFI Rural Program

STRENGTHENING THE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM BY LEASING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT TO ORGANIZATIONS SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES

Support Equipment Operator Partners meeting oxygen equipment needs in rural, small towns and peri-urban areas of India

Expanding our reach and impact among the patients in areas with no access to oxygen and



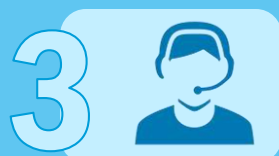
THE PROCESS FOR RURAL MODEL



APPLICATION FORM
ON OFI WEBSITE



INTRODUCTORY
CALL



FACILITY
VERIFICATION CALL



APPLICATION
REVIEW



DOCUMENTATION
& PAYMENT



- **PILANI, RJ** : Prateek Hospital, Sarvajani Hospital & CEERI Medical Centre
- **MELMARUVATHUR, TN** : Melmaruvathur Adi Parashakti Institute of Medical Sciences [MAPIMS] Hospital
- **RANIPET, TN** : Thirumalai Mission Hospital
- Soon to be deployed in other rural areas in TN and WB

RURAL AREAS SERVED

Creating Impact. Saving Lives.

“ So thankful to Oxygenforindia for their timely help in getting much needed oxygen for my Dadaji. We could provide some relief to him and snatch some more time with him before Covid took him away from us. Keep up the good work OFI. ”

KUSHAGRA JAIN, PUNE MH

“ I'm highly obliged & grateful to OxygenForIndia for providing me the help during these unprecedented times. Just when I was about to lose all hope, OxygenForIndia came as saviours and provided service on the same day. It was a big relief for me in times of crisis ”

JAGDEEP KAUR

“ This team went out of their way completely to save a stranger's life. In these horrible times OxygenForIndia represents the spirit of kindness and humanity. ”

MEGHA AGGARWAL, DELHI DL

“ Thanks, OFI for helping us arrange an Oxygen Cylinder for one of our colleague in the shortest possible time. Thanks for saving one more life. ”

NARESH PUROHIT,
GURGAON HR

“ Despite making hundreds of calls to various hospitals and medical suppliers, I was unable to find any Oxygen Concentrator or Cylinder. Then I placed a call to OxygenForIndia, and they were able to arrange an oxygen cylinder for my brother. Thank you Team OxygenForIndia for the quick coordination. ”

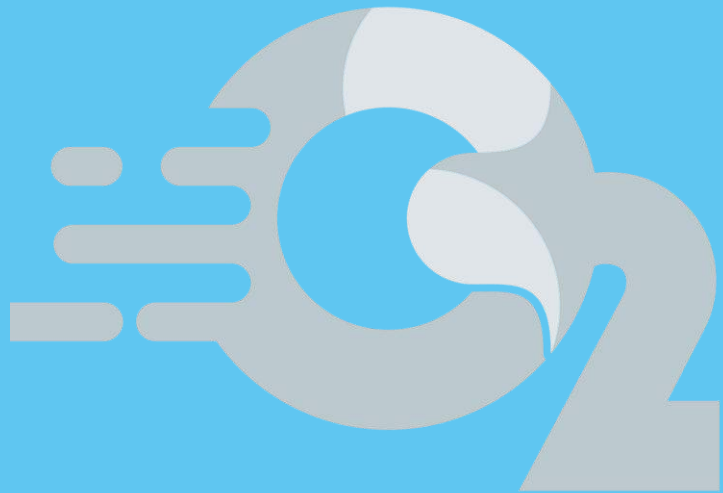
RAJAT GOEL, BENGALURU KA



“ We are deeply grateful to OxygenForIndia.org for providing us with oxygen equipment support that will allow us to add 20 oxygen beds. The partnership to help needy patients with emergency oxygen support will further greatly benefit the general public ”

MOHAN LAL KEDIA. SECRETARY,
SHREE VISHUDANAND HOSPITAL, KOLKATA WB

About Us



We are collective of medical and public health professionals, volunteers, concerned citizens and organizations around the world.

The Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP), a 501c3 global research organization and HealthCube are the backbone of this initiative providing public health expertise

OUR LONG TERM VISION

Empower the country to face future crisis by building a network of PSA plants, oxygen cylinders, and concentrators to augment oxygen supplies in India.

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...Forging Excellence...

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Our Partners

Our core team consists of volunteers from various areas of expertise : Public Health, Fundraising, Finance, Technology, Logistics, Operations, Communications & PR

Our team of volunteers



FUNDRAISING & FINANCE



Aparna Seethepalli



Hans Taparia



Priscilla Michell



Soheli Shikari



Suharsh Dev Burman



Nafih Santhipurath



Ganesh Iyer



Sehr Brar



WEBSITE & DESIGN



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Samson Muddasi



Kumar Ramamurthy



Aamir Khan



Trisharti Ghosh



Neesha Wadhwa



Nishant Gupta



Anji Pemmasani



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Anu Hasan



Astha Singh



Aditi Sriram



Sehr Brar



Shalini Anand



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OPERATIONS & LOGISTICS



Anil Ambati



Saurav Kasera



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Abhishek Srinivas



Lokesh Kumar S



Suganya K B



Khalidha Banu



Subhalakshmi Sabarirajan



Arun Subbiah C



Sofia Britto



Preetha Radhakrishnan

How You Can Help

DONATE

Your funds support purchase of cylinders and concentrators, setting up of help desks at hospitals and transportation costs.

VOLUNTEER

OFI is a volunteer-run campaign. We started this initiative with a handful of volunteers and now we are more than 120 strong

SPREAD THE WORD

Use your network to reach those who need help and those who want to help.

Make a Donation



Contributions from taxpayers in the US and India are fully tax exempt to the extent of the law

- We receive funds through **CDDEP**, a 501c3 organization and global research organization that has been at the forefront of COVID-19 research
- In India, we receive funds through the **Tech4Health Foundation**, a registered non-profit with 12a registration and 80g tax exemption

Donate online at

<https://cddep.org/oxygenforindia/>

From India: Tech4Health Foundation

- A/C No: 50200045961391
- Type: Current Account
- IFSC Code: HDFC0 009233
- Branch Address: HDFC Bank Ltd, 97,Ground Floor, Hosur Road, Opp. Forum Mall and Preethi Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Bangalore

Note: We are unable to receive international funds at the Tech4Health Foundation.

From other countries: Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, Inc. EIN number: 27-3235008

- Bank of America, 3 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC, 20036 USA
- Swift Code: BOFAUS3N
- Routing Number: 054001204
- Account Number: 226003017201

Leading the Initiative



Dr. Ramanan Laxminarayan Ph.D., M.P.H is an economist and an epidemiologist . He is founder and director of the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP) in Washington, D.C. and senior research scholar at Princeton University, an affiliate professor at the University of Washington.

His research on epidemiological models of infectious diseases and economic analysis of drug resistance on public health gets attention from leaders and policymakers worldwide. He served on the President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology's antimicrobial resistance working group. He is also a voting member of the U.S. Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antimicrobial Resistance. He is a chairperson of the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP), a not-for-profit organization created by the World Health Organization along with Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDI).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramanan_Laxminarayan



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