



MASHAL

(Maharashtra Social Housing and
Action League)

Relief Operations COVID-19 (APRIL- JUNE 2020)

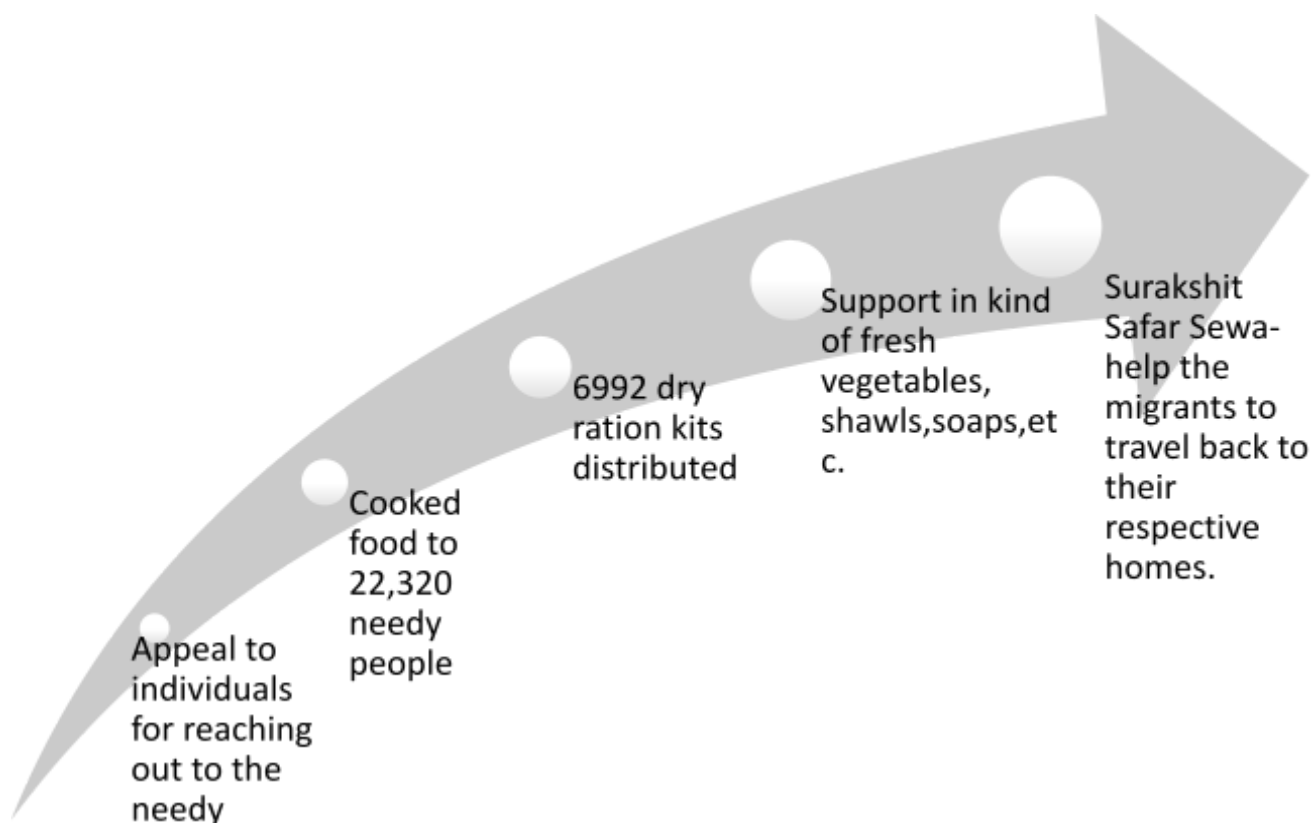


Introduction

MASHAL started potential closure from 18th March i.e. ahead of State lockdown on 22nd March and the Center's Lockdown from 24th March. COVID-19 days disturbed organization's normal working and we closed down the office.

On 27th March MASHAL felt the need to be active in the relief work to support those whose livelihood was affected by sudden lockdown. The worst affected were ofcourse migrant labourers, daily wage earners, workers in informal sectors, commercial sex workers and transgenders. Orphanages and Old age homes were also adversely affected. MASHAL started identifying the needy and appeal for raising funds.





MASHAL works in the areas of housing for the poor, sanitation, slum mapping, education, livelihood and good governance. In difficult times, we started helping needy people. We did it in 1993 after the Khillari earthquake and recently we helped slum people in Patil Estate zopadpatti affected by the fire and flood-affected people in slums of PMC and PCMC.

After March 22nd 2020 when the lockdown was announced, nobody at MASHAL thought that we would provide dry ration packets to hundreds of needy and feed thousands with hot meals to hungry people, or arrange train journey of thousands of migrant workers.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS



Donate to help supply **food kits** to **Pune** urban poor and help them get through the COVID-19 crisis. **MASHAL** and **INHAF's** focus is on distributing kits to **families** who rely on **daily wages**.

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: MASHAL
Bank Name: Dena Bank
Savings A/C No. 095610001579
Branch: Shivaji Housing Society, Shivaji Nagar, Pune 411016
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For us to identify the donated amount, mention **COVID-19 Pune** while making the payments

Through the network that we have built with organisations of the poor and our work with slum communities, the **help desk** aims to reach out to **2000 families**. Food kits cost **Rs 800** a piece. These kits will feed an average family for ten days.

Helpdesk is a platform co created by Habitat Forum and MASHAL to help the poor in distress. We have effectively reached out to communities affected by fire, floods and families in slums. Mashal's Slum Atlas served as a reliable documentation reference for the Municipal Authorities and Police Machinery in their effort to ascertain beneficiaries. All donations will be used for providing food, medicine and emergency support to migrant population.

Funding

A small appeal on Social media, resulted in over 60 people have donated Rs 5 lakhs in first 72 hours on 27th March.

This was steadily followed by **donations from our patrons John Deere of Rs. 5 lakh.**

We received **Rs 12 lakhs** from **Azim Premji Philanthropic initiative**, **Rs. 10.00 lakhs** from **Garda Chemicals** and **Rs. 11.20 Lakhs** from **ICICI** and others-

John Dheere
Goyal Ganga

Rs. 5.6 Lakhs
Rs. 2.27 Lakhs

Rs. 2.27 Lakhs
Rs. 0.50 Lakhs

Fund Raised

Amount in INR

Dates

Date	Amount in INR
27.03.2020	3,400.00
31.03.2020	390,688.00
15.04.2020	1,452,150.00
01.05.2020	2,123,402.00
15.05.2020	4,714,583.00
11.06.2020	6,773,484.00

- Cyclists cycled 100 kms indoors to raise money for MASHAL to provide meals for people affected most by COVID-19.
- This fund raiser was set-up in association with Power Peaks.



**WHEELS
FOR
MEALS**

100kms for ₹100,000

Power Peaks Cyclists are set to cycle 100 kms indoors to raise funds for Mashal to provide meals for underprivileged people most affected by COVID-19.

You can contribute for the campaign by cycling along with us and by donating meals to make sure nobody goes to sleep at night with an empty stomach.

In Association With

POWER PEAKS
THE ATHLETE'S LIFE

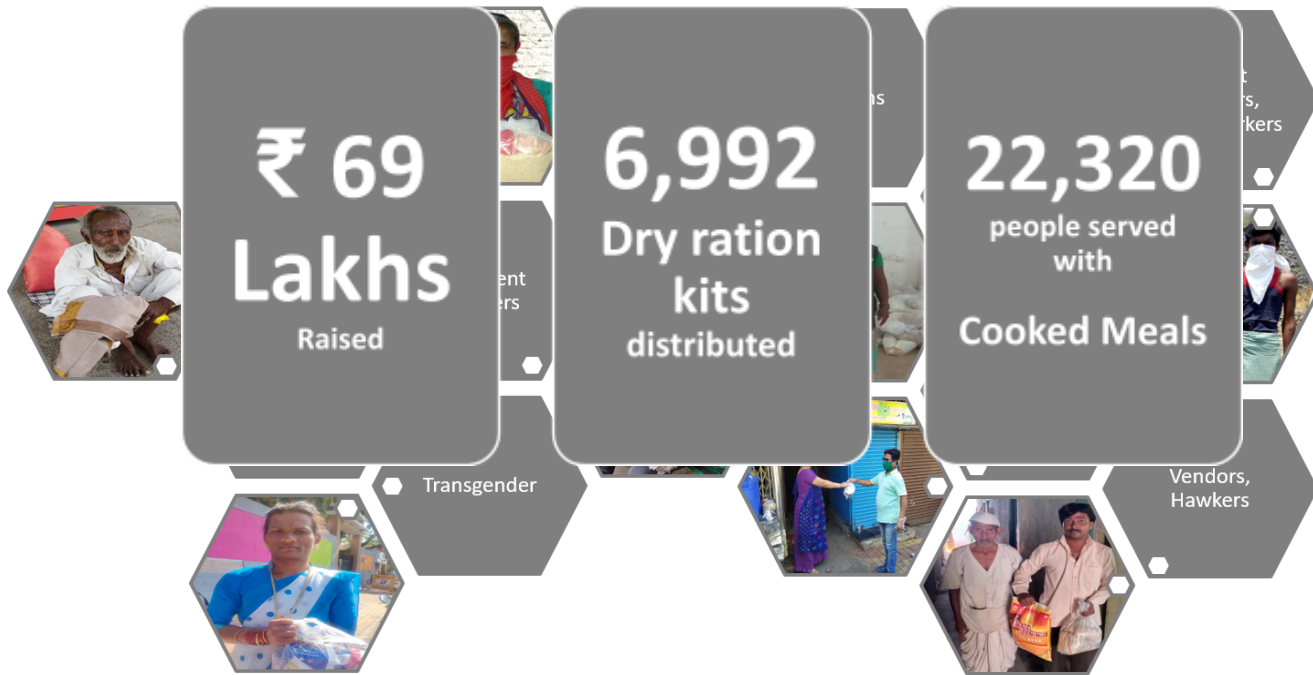
26th April 2020 - 8 am to 12 pm
Place: YOUR HOME #StaySafe

Wheels for Meals is an initiative by a Pune based training academy called PowerPunks. The Athlete Lab, which involved a number of Cyclists/Athletes from all over the world, cycling a distance of 100 kms inside their own homes, using indoor trainers. The proceeds from the event will be directed by an NGO called Mashal, to provide meals to the daily wage workers and migrants in Pune, who cannot afford to feed themselves and their families during this ex' lockdown.

they have already received via donations for the cause. The virtual ride was conducted on a popular teleconferencing application where all the participants could see and talk to each other

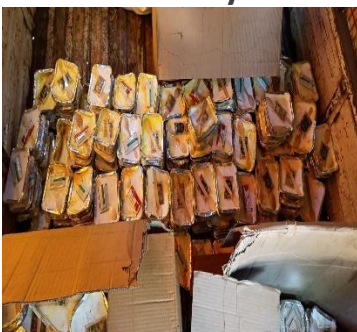
Relief Operations

MASHAL's years of work in slums, contact with local people from all walks of lives and our approach to work with the political and administrative systems in pro-poor developmental projects with PMC / PCMC created the confidence amongst the community. Nitin Pawar from Dr. Baba Aadhav's Panchayats really encouraged and helped us to set the ball rolling. Our local MLA Siddharth Shirole has been extremely accessible and supportive.



- **Cooked Food Distribution**

MASHAL in collaboration with I-PAC distributed total **22,320 cooked food packets in 11 days** at various slum pockets in the Pune area.



- **Dry Ration Kit Distribution**

Sr. No.	Items	Quantity	Amount in Rs.
1	Rice	5 kg.	₹ 165.00
2	Wheat Flour	5 Kg.	₹ 165.00
3	Palmoliv oil	1 Pouch	₹ 84.00
4	Sugar	1 Kg	₹ 37.00
5	Tea Powder (CTC no.1)	250 gm.	₹ 50.00
6	Onion garlic chutney	1/2 kg.	₹ 90.00
7	Tur dal	1 kg.	₹ 88.00
8	Nirma Shudh salt	1 kg.	₹ 12.00
9	Bathing Soap	1 unit	₹ 8.45
10	Poha	1 kg.	₹ 46.00
11	Soap for washing clothes	1 unit	₹ 8.45
12	TOTAL		₹ 753.90
13	GST	CGST	₹ 8.05
14		SGST	₹ 8.05
15	Transport		₹ 30.00
16	GRAND TOTAL		₹ 800.00

MASHAL distributed 6,992 dry ration packets in 45 days. Each dry ration packets had the following items



mentioned in the table:



- **Face Shield and other equipments**

The equipment mentioned below were distributed to various hospitals/institutions like Prayag Hospital, Deccan, S.M. Hostel, Hadapsar, Gadital Police Station, Mohmmadwadi Police station, Ward Office Sanitation workers and many others.



Sr. No.	Material	Quantity	Unit
1	Hand Sanitizer	100	Lit.
2	Gloves	100	Boxes
3	N95/T filter Mask	100	No.s
4	Surgeon Gown	50	No.s
5	Sodium Hypo 5 Ltr.	200	Lit.
6	Face Shields	2050	No.s

- **Surakshit Safar Sewa**

An initiative of **MASHAL** to help the urban poor, migrant laborers and the



needy to travel back to their respective homes who were stranded due to Covid-19 Pandemic lockdown. The initiative included setting up a helpline to build a database of those wanting to go back home, providing them an opportunity to ventilate their anxieties and difficulties and also to ensure that they do not lose hope. Considering that when we conceived the initiative the train fare was not waived off, we thought it prudent to provide journey tiffin and hygiene kits to select category of travelers which included pre- and post-natal care mothers, mothers with toddlers, senior citizens, ailing family members and students from needy families.

Achievements

- Facilitated around 2300 people to travel to Jharkhand and Bihar
- Facilitated 160 people to travel by air to Orissa • Facilitated around 100 people to travel to Rajasthan and Jharkhand.
- Helpline evolved as collective of individuals and organizations engaging in common focus of facilitating migrants to travel to their home state.



2300 migrants travelled back to

Bihar
&
Jharkhand



1000 migrants travelled back to

Rajasthan
&
Jharkhand



160 migrants travelled back to

Orissa

- The Global Rights Foundation an organization supporting the transgender community and spearheaded by Dr Nambiar who is himself a transgender provided the grounds support of community mobilizations, guiding and counselling community leaders, liasoning with police authorities and the administration and controlling and pacifying the groups on the actual day of travel

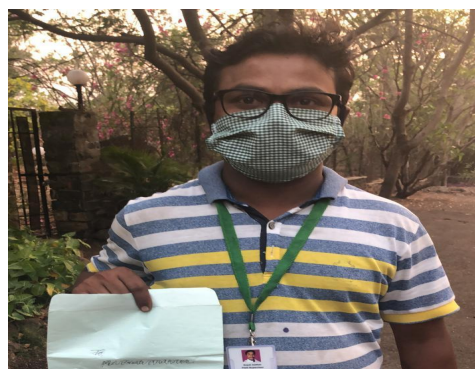
Requests

Once the word spread, requests for help started pouring in. We ask the requester for the following:

1. Share the list of needy people.
2. location on Google map of a place where you want packets to be delivered.
3. your team representatives who will take the delivery, distribute the same.
4. He/she will share few photos and videos of distribution with MASHAL
5. Please contact Ganesh Shinde from MASHAL for delivery schedule. MASHAL's Tempo Team Gopal Jadhav, Pandurang Totawad, Ashok Kale, and tempo. Driver- Anil Nagtilak

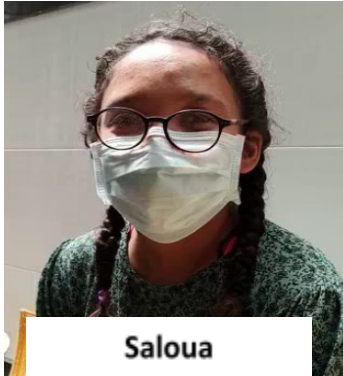
Teams

MASHAL worked in independent teams. Rupali Orse looked after finance, Vishnu Shinde and Mangal Gaikwad helped in packaging, with the help of volunteers like Rohit Limaye, Ar. Samir Chaudhari,



Navnath Dandage, Prashant Kamble, Praveen Kamble, Nilesh Khedkar, Rahul Sakhare, Babu Gogle, Babu Dotre, Omkar Bhopole, Dr. Archana Ranade, Abdul Khan. Snehal Galange helped in distributing face shields, sanitizers to various hospitals. Ganesh Shinde took care of distribution schedule, Ramesh Kurhade helped in mapping, Mandar Athavale and Madhuri Agwane took care of permissions and documentation, Gopal Jadhav and Girish Dongare managed tempo gangs and took the packages and meals to the right people. Ishrat Sayyed and others interviewed the migrant workers who went back to their villages through Surakshit Sai

Gopal Jadhav



Saloua

Ashok Kulkarni and Neeta Chalke/ Pawar gave right guidance. MLA and Nagarsevaks supported our activities. Well-wishers like Ratnakar Gaikwad, Ram Niwas, Bansalji, R. Shankar, Ram Niwas and many others gave valuable guidance.

Anoop Mahajan and his team of young friends was always available to help and raise funds through social media.

Well-wishers

We could do this because of generous support from civil society, well-wishers who stood by us and the team of volunteers who worked in the mission mode.

- Well-wishers like Ratnakar Gaikwad, Aanand Aagashe and Aarti Kirloskar spread the word that gave boost to our efforts. Volunteers started registering themselves.
- Large hearted individuals like Ameet Dhole of SAAD donated packets of dry ration food kits at given slum location. Ashok Chordiya, my Modern high school friends, Isha Foundation donated sanitizers, masks and food kits. Social media made out little work viral.
- Mr. Ramnivas Bansal, noted Builder and a well-wisher of MASHAL appealed to Balaji traders and saw to it that they give rebate of Rs 50,000 on our order of over Rs 5 lakhs rations. Unfortunately, Mr. Gupta and Puranchand died due to COVID-19
- We appreciate the help from Police department, State Government and Railway Police. The one in charge of Budhwar peth is very kind police officer. He organized distribution of meals to 500 Commercial Sex workers so



Madhuri Agawane



Pragati Gaikwad

smoothly.

- Food Corporation of India gave us 20,000 kg. of Rice and Wheat at concessional the rate



- Yoga Nambiar of Global Rights Foundation, Ulhasnagar approached us for help and went

on to organize community kitchen and Surakshit Safar Sewa.

Our Support hands

- Aalkatai who works as Samuha Sangatika in Budhwar peth with CSWs. She really knows the people and their problems so well.
- Yoga Nambiyar- a transgender from Ulhasnagar.
- Prashant from Kishkandhanagar slum near MIT
- Ramnivas Bansaljee who got donation of 6000 kg of Chawal and made the temple premises at Khadki available for packing of dry ration kits
- Members of Jeevit Nadi who are donating Rs 800 each to support our dry ration packet
- Prashant Kishore, political strategist who started Sabkee Rasoi and gave 22000 cooked meals a day for last 15 days to MASHAL.
- R. Shankar and Preeti Malhotra who said she can not transfer money through bank but requested MASHAL to send a person at their house to collect cash. Off course MASHAL gave them receipts
- Sheetal tai of Pardhi community from Indapur who bought ration from our little help and distributed it to Brick bhatti workers. She studied up to 4th standard but talked to me about Phule. Shahu. Ambedkar like a PhD holder.
- Prasad who works with PAHELI - that works with Commercial sex workers. He is a musician and volunteered for MASHAL
- Several slum dwellers who took Ration packets or meals from our Tempo team and distributed it to right person.
- Ananta - an unemployed youth from Solapur stuck in a room at Wadki nala. He had nothing to eat for 3 days. With MASHAL's small money transferred by net banking he prepared Khichadi and ate.
- Ameet Dhole of Saad who believed in our network in slums and gave dry ration packets and meal packets for one week of lockdown.
- Balaji traders who gave the packets though we could not transfer money at the time of delivery due to bank server problem
- Gupta jee of Puranchand and Company-a vendor who prepared dry ration packets for us and gave valuable suggestion on the contents of the packet. Unfortunately, he passed away due to COVID-19.



Yoga Nambiyar and team

