

# PROTECTING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN INDIA DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

COVID-19 is impacting many millions of children and families across India, and **the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation is on the ground to help.**

Our colleagues in India are responding to the challenges faced by marginalized communities during the lockdown in India. We, along with our sister organization BBA, are working directly with these communities and engaging the government to develop forward-looking COVID-19 responses to protect our children right now and prevent child labor and trafficking in the aftermath of the pandemic.

## OUR RELIEF EFFORTS TO DATE ACROSS SEVERAL STATES IN INDIA INCLUDE (AS OF APRIL 23, 2020)



**75,000**  
cooked meals  
and **ration packs**  
provided



**32,000**  
of the **most vulnerable families**  
(including 87,000 children)  
are actively being **monitored for**  
**food insecurity and disease**



**20,000**  
**masks**  
distributed

With the world's largest population on lockdown, KSCF also launched a **#KeepChildrenSafeAtHome** campaign to raise awareness about child sexual abuse within the home and online to protect children now and prevent trafficking beyond the lockdown.

**The Minister of Women and Child Development Smriti Irani publicly endorsed our work and is activating a network of nationwide support channels to address this issue.**

**Our goal is to keep families fed and safe now, so that children are on track to return to school when the lockdown ends.**

To contribute to this effort, please donate [here](#).