

MISSION RAHAT OXYGEN BANK

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana

BJS is a registered non-profit social impact organization based in Pune, working in disaster response for the past 35 years. Its work has been widely acknowledged at the national and international levels by governments and several institutions of repute, including the World Health Organization. Since March 2020 BJS has been at the forefront of fighting the COVID pandemic in the country, working in close coordination with state governments, district administrations and municipal corporations across many states.

During the nation-wide lockdown last year, BJS conducted free doorstep health checks of more than 22.5 lakh citizens helping local administrations to identify suspected COVID cases, and referring more than 2.25 lakh such cases to hospitals for early testing. During the unlock period, it carried out nearly 3.88 lakh Antigen/RT-PCR tests free of cost for citizens in hotspots/containment zones to help limit spread of the virus. BJS has also implemented massive awareness campaigns, disseminating authentic information about the virus, helping to dispel myths and misconceptions among people. At present, BJS is working with the government of Maharashtra and the municipal corporations of Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and Ahmednagar to help them implement a smooth COVID vaccination program.

Mission Rahat Oxygen Bank

The Oxygen Bank emergency initiative is a part of BJS' Mission Rahat COVID response program. The objective of this initiative is to assist hospitals with emergency oxygen support to save as many lives as possible. BJS is achieving this by providing oxygen concentrators and oxygen generators (BiPAP) to the most-needy COVID hospitals in worst-affected states/cities.

**Kindly note that the equipment procured are to be donated for charitable purpose only and cannot be resold or used for commercial purposes.*

Equipment	
Oxygen Concentrator YUWELL 9F-5AW	

BiPAP - Lumis 150 VPAP ST APAC TRI 4G



How will it Help?

As the country reels under the sharp spike in new COVID infections, shortage of medical grade oxygen has emerged as one of the most immediate and pressing concerns. Hospitals are experiencing acute shortage of oxygen and the media is filled with news of suffering patients and unfortunate incidents taking place around us. The country's health system, already under severe strain, appears unable to cope with the exponentially increasing number of patients requiring oxygen for life support. Portable oxygen concentrators and BiPAPs provide the best possible solution in present scenario to meet the emergency oxygen needs of critical COVID patients.

Concentrators/BiPAPs will be positioned in COVID hospitals free of cost as an emergency measure to save as many lives as possible. Once the hospital's oxygen needs stabilize, equipment will be shifted to other needy hospitals to benefit maximum COVID patients. When the oxygen availability in cities (where most of the emergency needs exist at present) stabilize over time, the machines will be moved again to hospitals in taluka/rural areas to be of assistance to even more patients. BJS will undertake the entire process of coordination and program management through its strong, nation-wide cadre of volunteers and office bearers. The initiative incorporates a provision for use of the concentrators and BiPAPs in identified geographies in case a supporting partner prefers so.

What do We Need?

To ensure maximum support to municipal corporations in fighting the pandemic, and to save as many lives as possible, BJS seeks to scale its COVID-19 mitigation efforts in worst-affected states/areas/cities by generating Rs.25 crores as donations. This is one of the largest such initiatives in the country.

How to Donate?

BJS Bank Details:

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana HDFC BANK LTD A/c No. 50200023528968 Bhandarkar Road, Pune IFSC code: HDFC0000007

Alternatively, please click the following link to make online donations:

http://impactguru.com/s/X7VNMI

*Please note all donors will receive 80G certificate from BJS for their respective contributions.

We request you to please let us know your interest by email at: <u>skarwa@mutthafoundation.org</u> or to speak directly, please call Mr. Swapnil Karwa on +91 99758 57357.

Looking forward to your response and support.

Best regards,

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