THE IMPACT OF OPPORTUNITY



2021 ANNUAL REPORT





PROGRESS & CHALLENGES CHANGING THE NARRATIVE, FOR A CHANGING INDIA

History has shown that India has made immense progress over the years. Since the partition in 1947, India has developed into a nation with one of the largest and fastest growing economies, becoming a space and nuclear power, to expanding its institutions for technology and engineering. Literacy rates have increased, more families have access to safe drinking water and electricity, its activity in the global economy brings foreign interest for investments.

Yet, despite the years of development

and advancement, India still remains one of the most impoverished countries in the world. The Global Hunger Index in 2021 ranked India at 101 out of a total 116 countries; which means only 15 countries were worse than India. According to World Poverty Clock, the number of people who are living in poverty is about 97.7 million or roughly 6% of the population.

The second wave of Covid-19 in 2021 raised further concerns which had a ripple effect from 2020. This time rural and urban areas were equally affected India remains one of the most impoverished countries, ranked at 101 out of 116 countries in the world -Global Hunger Index.

as one the biggest challenges was getting oxygen concentrators to India to help 'India breathe.'

Although the lock down was not imposed at the national level, the impact in terms of loss of life and livelihood was just as severe. This only made our work more important than ever.

Your response, timing and efforts to our urgent appeals were directly crucial to the survival and well-being of hundreds of thousands across India.



The 2021 Annual Report summarizes IMRC's extensive programs and relief efforts made across India in 2021.

Mission

To help India's Muslims & minorities achieve security, freedom and equality – Their rights as citizens of India.

Objectives:

Provide economic and educational assistance to orphans and destitute children.

Provide immediate relief to victims of communal violence and/or natural disasters.

Provide information about the status of minorities and Muslims of India.

What we do

We strive to bring awareness of the status of Muslims and minorities in India with the intention of one day alleviating poverty. The donations we raise, fund our charitable projects in India and help us meet our objectives.

DEDICATED LEADERS TAKING CREATIVE ACTION

We work year round to assess the needs of Muslims and minorities in poverty struck areas of India and develop projects based on their needs. We want to provide minorities and Muslims in India the opportunity to reach their full potential, contribute to society, have a voice in decisions that affect them, live and work in dignity. 40 years ago we made a promise to them, and we continue to keep it; providing real solutions to real problems.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Alhamdulillah, I feel happy to inform you that IMRC has completed 40 years in service to those in need across India. It has been a tumultuous year – with the second wave of Covid bringing forth challenges never seen before – yet, a year that also saw the brimming of hope and action.

However, this has not deterred us one bit in our mission; in fact, it is with immense gratitude that I exclaim that 2021 has been one of the best years of actions and accomplishments for us, given the unconditional support we received from you.

For a solution-oriented approach, it is imperative that we do the requisite reflection, and it needs to be done at the individual, community and the societal level. The complex nature of problems that plague the distressed populations of India, ranging from lack of access to food and education, unaffordable healthcare to the erosion of constitutional rights, requires our immediate attention for the provision of a swift action.

For IMRC to traverse in the right direction, strategic planning is required. In this way,

we can continue to unconditionally serve for the next forty years, Insh'Allah. We have seen progress like never before, by seeing an exponential rise in the number of volunteers, willing to actively participate in sharing the ideals that we hold so dear as an organization. With the formation of committees throughout the U.S., with a focus on areas such as education, endowment, and more, this has helped catalyze change at the most local levels – hence, making it even easy for us to help inspire and empower the next generation of leaders.

With this report, I encourage you to look at the amazing achievements we have been able to achieve in 2021. Your sincere support, time and resources have made this possible, and continue to motivate us carry the work forward – keeping the promise we made more than 40 years ago to the vulnerable populations of India, to strive tirelessly for their betterment.

I also encourage you to become ambassadors of IMRC, and spread this word among your varied circles of influence, and help promote our work, so that we can expand our family of like-minded, generous supporters.

Finally, I would like to thank Allah (SWT), our board members, dedicated staff, chapter members and volunteers for their unwavering support. I pray to Allah that He bless you and your family for the donation of zakat and sadaqa generously through IMRC.

Together, we have helped make a difference, and I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Please take care, and stay safe, InshAllah.

Manzoor Ghori IMRC Executive Director

FEEDING PROGRAM 632,000 BENEFICIARIES 7.2 MILLION MEALS IN GRAINS

Alhamdulillah, we have a dedicated team of staff and hundreds of volunteers who come together annualy for the feeding program. Our two main times of the year are Ramadan and Eid ul Adha, however, we provide cooked meals beyond these months assisting families throughout the year. At least 2 months prior to Ramadan we start our bulk ordering, packaging and planning for distribution. With Sahayata Trust, our implementation partner, we distributed warm meals, grains, grocery packages and more throughout Ramadan, Fitra during the days of Eid ul Fitr and meat packages for Eid ul Adha.

The Prophet, SAW, said: Whoever helps break the fast of a fasting person, he will have the same reward as him without decreasing anything from the reward of the fasting person. - Tirmidhi









90,000 packages of meat were delivered for Eid ul Adha

72,900 people received Fitra

45,000 warm cooked meals were distributed with Roti Bank

30,000 (7.2M meals in grains) grain packages were distributed, supporting a family for 4 weeks.

5,862 warm cooked meals were served in time for iftar

5,000 Eid dessert packets given with fruit, sugar, noodles

2,000 packets of dates were given to village masajid

850

men, women and children received an outfit for Eid

95

Imams at Project REED sites received a special honorarium for Ramadan

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM 190,057 BENEFICIARIES FREE OR LOW COST QUALITY SERVICES

The constitution of India requires the government to ensure the "right to health" for all, however, this is far from the truth of what's taking place in rural India. This is reason enough for IMRC to continue its own healthcare program where we can administer medicine, checks ups, health education, treatment and much more to communities who have been deprived of this basic right. The pandemic itself, exposed problems of India's healthcare system which enabled us to have a separate Covid Relief Program. In 2021, the world discovered the shortage India faced with oxygen, basic black fungus medicine and more. Your direct support helped us reach thousands of families! InshAllah, in 2022 we plan to expand our Indo-US Hospital with an eye clinic, at a second campus in Tolichowki, Hyderabad.

"...and whoever saves a life, it will be as if they saved all of humanity." Quran 5:32







183,100 Patients seen and treated at community clinics

7,281 Dialysis sessions

1,552 Received Eye Glasses

1,215 Echo cardiograms

990 Cataract surgeries

314 Surgeries performed

312 2D echo cardiograms





EDUCATION PROGRAM 21,569 BENEFICIARIES KG TO COLLEGE AND BEYOND

One of our most impactful programs since IMRC began is its Educational Program. It's invested in bringing affordable education to all levels of children, students and adults. Before the 2006 Sachar Commission Report, there wasn't concrete data documenting how many Muslims were enrolled in any kind of educational institution. Decades of being ignored, without planning, opportunity, nor funding lead to the reveal of Muslims becoming the most educationally backward group in India - Hindustan Times March 2021.

We didn't need data to understand what would happen if one of the largest minority groups in India didn't advance their skills, go to school or enroll in college. We knew, if we didn't invest in them immediately, the cycle would continue and worsen. Your support gave opportunities for growth by creating schools in slum areas, creating Skill Development Centers and supporting more children to learn.









16,493

Students received support with books, uniforms, and/or tuition assistance

2,400

Students enrolled in the Bihar Skill Development Program - 11 centers total

1,045

Students enrolled at Jahangirabad Institute of Technology in 2021

1,391 Orphans Supported

240

students enrolled with our partner, Full Stack Academy, for IT training in software programming and cloud technology

40

Girls received a full scholarship at JIT

JIT was granted BTech courses in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

EMERGENCY RELIEF 18,000 BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED RELIEF AID FROM DISASTERS

Our Emergency Relief Program is unique due to its focus on providing aid during natural and man-made disasters. 2021 was one of the most challenging years we faced due to the pandemic, current politics and restrictions in mobility. Our team on the ground navigated through the pandemic to reach some of the most affected vulnerable families in desperate need of help for their survival. In rural areas our team loaded supplies and motorcycles onto cargo boats to reach the people in need. At times hundreds would line up by our trucks ready to receive relief items as soon as we arrived.

Support received from donors helped us immediately respond with life-saving supplies such as food, hygiene items, shelter, medical care, medicine and other resources vital for their survival.

Shown below, a man stands outside his flooded home in Kerala. An IMRC team member visits the area to assess how we can help.









Flood Relief response:

Allahabad Andhra Pradesh Assam Bihar Kerala Kadapa/Tirupati Maharashtra Odisha

Provided relief to Assam families who were evicted, left homeless

Helped rebuild homes in Bihar for flood victims

Assam families received temporary shelter and toilets until the next phase of rehabilitation

The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

"Whoever helps ease one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for him in this world and the Hereafter."

Sahih, Muslim

WATER WELL PROGRAM +750,000 BENEFICIARIES HAVE SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE WATER

NITI Ayog, a public policy institute in India, reported recently that nearly half of India's population faces extreme water stress. A significant population in rural India rely on sources that pose a serious health risk. 70% of India's water sources are contaminated and major rivers are dying because of pollution. Women and children spend hours to gather water, including walking long distances in the summer heat and at nights risking danger.

IMRC has been working actively across India to provide clean water right in their neighborhoods. With active participation from local communities and contractors, we build hand pumps, motor powered taps by schools, masajid and public places so everyone around has access to water.

Donors have the opportunity to build a water well as a sadaqa jariya for their loved ones and IMRC reports back the exact location with a plaque installed.









Over 1250 locations in 13 states including Kashmir

278 new locations in 2021

100 water pumps installed for refugees in Assam

Sa'd ibn 'Ubadah reported: I said,

"O Messenger of Allah, my mother has died. Shall I give charity on her behalf?"

The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Yes."

I said, "Which charity is best?"

The Prophet said, "A drink of water."

Sunan al-Nasā'ī 3664

PROJECT REED **106 COMMUNITIES IMPACTED** RURAL EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This ongoing program is centered around a one-room village school and masjid. This project continues to thrive through its community programs such as Quran classes, dars programs, and iftars during Ramadan. Each location has a dedicated Imam/Teacher living on-site who speaks the local language. Each site also has an installed water/hand pump for everyone to use in the village.

Our vision for this project is to create a hub for everyone in a village engulfed in ignorance and poverty. Each site brings about positive change in children through education and helps provide economic opportunities to families. Donors have the opportunity to build a masjid/school and even support operations and programs at that location. Due to the pandemic and severe lock down; this project was on a standstill, however, we were able to build 3 new sites, alhamdulillah! InshAllah we plan to continue into 2022.









106 locations to date

3 new sites built in 2021

Each site supports a village of approximately 200 people

Launched in 2010 and continues to thrive

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said:

"God, His angels and all those in the Heavens and on Earth, even ants in their hills and fish in the water, call down blessings on those who instruct others in beneficial knowledge."

Al-Tirmidhi Hadith 422

COVID RELIEF OVER 400,000 BENEFICIARIES FACING THE FRONT LINES IN TIMES OF URGENT NEED

One of the most heart wrenching scenes the world witnessed were patients crying out for help and passing out in front of hospital emergency rooms due to a shortage of oxygen. The hashtag 'Help India Breathe' was an outcry to the world revealing layers of problems when the country was at its worst state of an emergency. Thousands of lives were lost; and nothing could reverse nor slow down what was taking place.

From early 2020 to present, IMRC's Emergency Response Team created a separate Covid Task Force to take on the urgent needs related to providing protective gear, equipment for hospitals, supporting those now affected by school shutdowns and more. Our team distributed PPE kits and gave out cooked meals on the streets, we purchased an ambulance for patients in need of immediate transportation to hospitals, built a separate Covid Ward at the Indo-US Hospital, created a hotline to assist families with medical advice and more. We were able to secure ventilators and have them delivered to hospitals, being one the first NGOs in India to have such a large purchase of oxygen concentrators and loan them. Each step of the way, you were there with us in support! Jazak Allah khair!









20,000 Medicine Kits distributed

2,500

Teachers were given salary assistance due to school closures

539

Oxygen Concentrators were purchased from UK and China, loaned out to people in need.

500 PPE Kits Distributed

10

Ventilators were delivered to hospitals

2

Ambulances were available for any patients in need of transport.

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Oxygen Plant built at the Indo-US Hospital

An Emergency Hotline was created

BLANKET & WARM CLOTHES 31,000 BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED WARMTH IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES

Thousands of men, women, children and elderly endure the freezing winter across North India, with temperatures dropping as low as 2°C. Many of these people are the ones who've made the sidewalk, under highways and other corners their homes. Survival is harsh with the wind chills, especially for the elderly and sick. Due to the extreme winter weather we had two phases of distribution to meet the demand.

IMRC organizes a winter blanket drive each year focusing on the northern states to give these communities a blanket and pair of warm clothes. This means the world for a mother who has to hold onto her child at night, hoping her body temperature will help her child survive the winter.

We were able to distribute in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarkhand, Himachal, Assam, Jharkand, West Bengal and Telangana. Alhamdulillah, the smiles on their faces alone can tell you how immensely thankful they are for your love and support! May Allah bless you for your kindness and generosity!







WHERE YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE



Andhra Pradesh Assam Bihar Chhattisgarh Delhi Gujarat Haryana Jharkhand Karnataka Kashmir Kerala Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra Manipur Odisha Rajasthan Tamil Nadu Telangana Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand West Bengal

ENDOWMENT PROGRAM SADAQA JARIYAH GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING









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Through this program, you can give a gift that keeps on giving in this life for the akhirah, inshAllah. It's a way to continue earning sadaqa jariah (ceaseless charity) and make a meaningful impact for generations.

Abu Hurairah reported The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said "When a person dies, their deeds come to an end except for three things: sadaqah jariyah (ceaseless charity), a knowledge which is beneficial, or a virtuous descendant who prays for them (for the deceased)." - Sahih Muslim - Book 13 - Hadith 4005

An Endowment is a meaningful opportunity to honor your loved ones and demonstrate to our youth the importance of philanthropy. Through your generous gift, IM-RC's Legacy Projects can continue in the fields of education, healthcare and economic development. Our focus is uplifting the less fortunate in India and your participation will allow us to further strive towards this goal. Contact IMRC for more information.

EMPLOYER MATCHING OVER 50 COMPANIES WHERE YOUR GIVING IS EXTENDED



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