



BIHAR EMERGENCY FIRE RELIEF DRIVE 2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 1, 2024, a fire in Khaari Basaul village, Amour block, Purnea district, Bihar, destroyed over 100 houses, leaving many families, including daily wagers and widows, homeless. The fire, caused by a gas cylinder, led to significant losses. We promptly distributed 100 food kits with essential groceries and hygiene products. We will continue this immediate assistance and conduct a comprehensive survey to assess damage for long-term support and rehabilitation. Our goal is to help affected families rebuild and access essential resources.

**VILLAGE: KHAARI BASAUL, PANCHAYAT: GYANDEV,
ANUMANDAL/VIA: BAISI, BLOCK: AMOUR, NEAR
PURNEA DISTRICT, BIHAR**

BACKGROUND



Bihar is particularly vulnerable to natural disasters due to its geo-climatic conditions, including floods, cyclones, and village fires. These events lead to immense loss of life, property, and damage to infrastructure. During the hot summer months, fire accidents become common in villages due to poor construction practices, such as thatched roofs and houses built from bamboo and ropes.



INCIDENT OVERVIEW

On May 1, 2024, a massive fire broke out in the village of Khaari Basaul, Gyandev Basaul Panchayat, Amour Block. The fire started around 12:30 PM due to a spark from a gas cylinder and quickly spread, engulfing over 100 houses.

IMPACT

LOSSES



- **Over 100 houses burned to ashes.**
- **All household items, clothes, utensils, and some cattle were severely damaged.**
- **No loss of life, but several individuals sustained injuries.**
- **Daily wagers, widows, vegetable sellers, and other underprivileged individuals lost everything.**



IMMEDIATE **RELIEF EFFORTS**

PHASE 1: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (ONGOING)



LONG-TERM **SUPPORT**

PHASE 2: REHABILITATION & LONG TERM SUPPORT

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

- Conducting a complete survey to assess the total damage to lives, homes, and livelihoods.
- Planning long-term support and rebuilding efforts based on the survey results.



BENEFICIARY STORIES

Below are the stories of Ayesha and Muskan, two individuals profoundly impacted by the recent fire. Their experiences highlight the urgent need for continued support and aid. These are just a few examples of the many lives we aim to touch and transform.



AYESHA

A widow and the sole member of her family, Ayesha lost her small house in the fire. She had to resort to begging, and using plastic and burnt tins for shelter. After receiving food packets from IMRC, she expressed immense gratitude and prayed for everyone. We have committed to providing her with monthly food supplies until she finds work.



MUSKAN

During the fire, Muskan sustained major burns on her feet. Her father rescued her from the flames, and she is currently healing. When our team reached her, she showed her wound, yet was happy that she can now manage to walk. We provided her with medicines and assured her of our support in restoring the village.



FOOD KITS DISTRIBUTION









CONCLUSION

The fire in Khaari Basaul has caused significant devastation, leaving many families homeless and without basic necessities. Our immediate and ongoing relief efforts aim to alleviate their suffering and support them in rebuilding their lives.

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Thank you for your prompt action and generous support in helping the families affected by this fire.



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