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SULABH FOOD INITIATIVE

SULABH SANITATION MISSION FOUNDATION

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OVERVIEW

230 million Indians have been pushed into poverty because of the pandemic

1/4 of the world's undernourished live in India

India is ranked abysmally low at **94** out of 104 countries in the Global Health Index

COVID-19 has reversed decades long progress made in the fight against hunger and poverty.

Sulabh Food Initiative focuses on identifying families who have lost their ability to afford adequate nutrition due to the pandemic and provides them emergency relief.

Sulabh Food Initiative builds on Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak's vision of a healthy community. We are expanding our activities from sanitation to direct food distribution in an emergency situation. Over the course of the pandemic we have distributed dry ration kits to over 2,000 families across Delhi, Mumbai and Thane.

COVID-19 is no longer just a health crisis. It has broken down the food supply chain and millions in our country face food shortages. The food emergency can only be addressed through a joint initiative by the government, civil society and common citizens. The need for more support is urgent and pressing.

TO KNOW MORE, click [here](#)



How we help with food security

Sulabh is one of India's largest NGOs with over 50,000 on-ground volunteers working across 24 states. Our pan-India presence ensures that since you can't individually hand out food to the needy, we will do it for you.

Our dry ration kits meet basic nutritional requirements and include:

- Essentials like wheat, lentils, spices, oils and potatoes
- Personal sanitation items like soaps and face masks

We have started the process of helping fellow Indians defeat hunger but a lot more needs to be done. The success of this endeavour will depend on the support of people like you.

[DONATE NOW](#)

A donation today will help safeguard families from hunger and malnutrition for the next 10-14 days. Whether you make a one time donation or decide to give a monthly gift, your action will significantly help a family sustain. Read more about donations [here](#).



Impact Stories

Mesri Baba

Mesri Baba is 60-years-old and lives with his wife in a slum in Delhi. They lost their only son to the coronavirus and have no source of livelihood or income. Since Mesri Baba is partially blind, he has been forced to beg on the streets for food. "There are so many days when we sleep without having food. At least now we know we have food for 20 days".

Usha

Usha is 48-years-old, with six people in her family. Along with her husband, she worked in a brick and kiln factory. The factory shut down due to the pandemic and they now have no income. The fear of food shortage is constant and pressing "We have no savings anymore to buy food, we are so thankful that you are here."

