

# NEWS UPDATE

AUGUST 2021



**“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”**

**- MAHATMA GANDHI**



# Table of Contents:

<b>03</b>	<b>Introduction</b> About the Founders About SMFT Monthly Highlights
<b>04</b>	<b>Covid Relief Efforts</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>NGO Visit</b> CHI – Ekalavya School Oxygen Generation Plant, Chamarajanagar
<b>09</b>	<b>Upcoming Projects</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>NGO in Focus for August'21</b> Lend a Hand, India American India Foundation
<b>12</b>	<b>Our NGO Partners - Quality Education</b> Pratham Digital Ekal Vidyalaya American India Foundation
<b>13</b>	Children's Hope, India <b>Our NGO Partners - Skill Development</b> American India Foundation Lend a Hand, India
<b>14</b>	<b>Our NGO Partners - Health</b> SRH Dharampur Akshaya Patra Foundation Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra

# INTRODUCTION

## ABOUT THE FOUNDERS

Manu and Rika Shah founded MSI in 1975, in the basement of their home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. MSI is now the largest importer and distributor in the world of Premium Surfaces including granite, marble, porcelain and ceramic tiles, slate, travertine, limestone and other natural stone products from 37 countries. Most notably, MSI provided the granite for the Vietnam Memorial in DC.

Manu and Rika Shah established Sarva Mangal Family Trust (Sarva Mangal means 'let all be happy' in Sanskrit) over 20 years ago with compassion as their driving force for philanthropy. Manu's vision for SMFT is to act as a catalyst, challenge status quo, nurture passionate change-makers and support leapfrogging ideas that are scalable and sustainable. Today, all members from the Shah family are involved in social impact initiatives that are undertaken by SMFT. Manu supports VOSAP – Voice of Specially Abled People, which has created over 10,000 change makers and rated over 18,000 buildings rated for accessibility. He also supports Lend a hand India, which provides digital vocational training to over 300,000 students in 20,000 schools.

In 2007, Mr. Manu Shah was named Ernst & Young's national "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the distribution, manufacturing, and security category.

---

## ABOUT SARVA MANGAL FAMILY TRUST

Established in 1994 by the Founders of M S International, Inc. The mission of the Sarva Mangal Family Trust is to improve and strengthen the health, education and wellness of communities and help them prepare for global jobs of the 21st century. Sarva Mangal is a Sanskrit word which means "Goodness to All."

To advance this mission, the Sarva Mangal Family Trust has donated to and is continuing to work with various organizations and programs in health promotion and prevention, assisting victims of domestic violence, empowering seniors, entrepreneurship, technological literacy, community activism, and children's education.

---

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



Mr. Manu and Rika Shah, founders of MSI and Sarva Mangal Family Trust are recognized as part of the 2021 Indiaspora Philanthropy Leaders List - 100 honorees of Indian heritage (and 30 honorees from USA) who are the top leaders in philanthropy from countries around the globe and are leading the largest global companies.

This distinguished honor is especially appreciated in the midst of the unprecedented global crisis as it recognizes the commitment and efforts put in by Mr. Manu and Rika Shah through Sarva Mangal Family Trust in making the world a better place through education, healthcare and employment generation.

# SMFT'S COVID – 19 RELIEF EFFORTS - INDIA

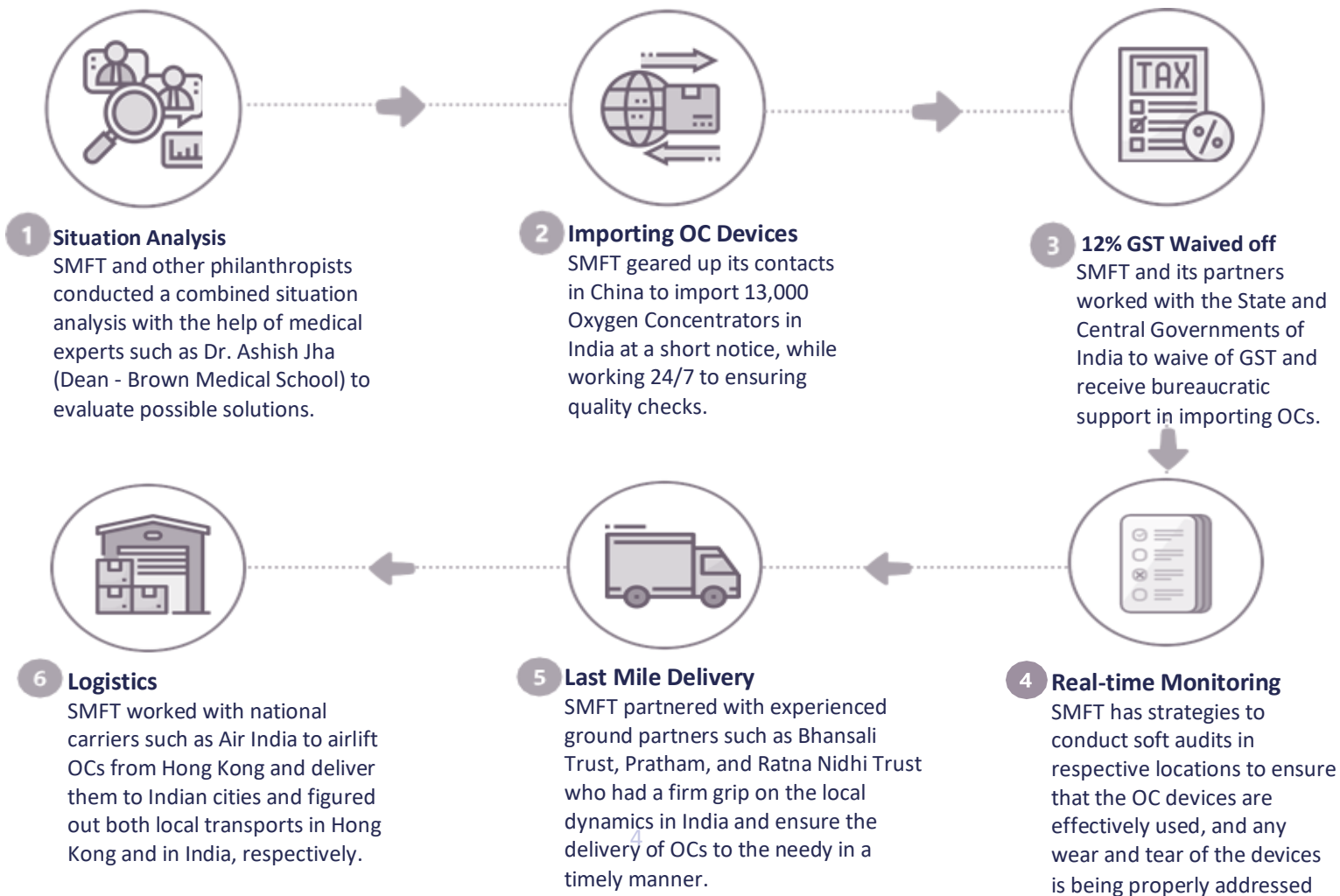
## The Big Picture

SMFT has steered massive COVID-19 relief efforts impacting over 18 million lives on the ground:

- solved logistical challenges and sourced oxygen concentrators from China
- partnered with NGOs and successfully
- distributed the devices across India
- donated to manufacture oxygen plants
- funded vaccination for 50,000 people (40% targeted towards specially abled people)

## SMFT's COVID-19 Relief Impact

SMFT has **donated over USD 2 Million** towards COVID-19 Relief Efforts in India by taking both short-term and long-term strategies to reduce the oxygen crisis and step up India's health awareness and vaccination efforts.



## SMFT'S COVID – 19 RELIEF EFFORTS - INDIA



Oxygen Concentrators received and delivered by SMFT's ground partner - Nishkam Sikh Council (Delhi).



Oxygen Concentrators used by the needy in rural Gujarat. Distributed by Bhansali Trust.

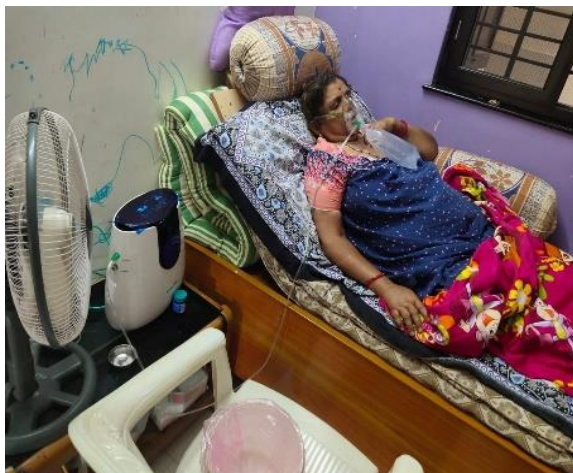


SMFT Funded 30NM3 Oxygen Manufacturing Plant being setup in Chamarajanagar, Karnataka in India for a 400 bed hospital.

## SMFT'S COVID – 19 RELIEF EFFORTS - INDIA

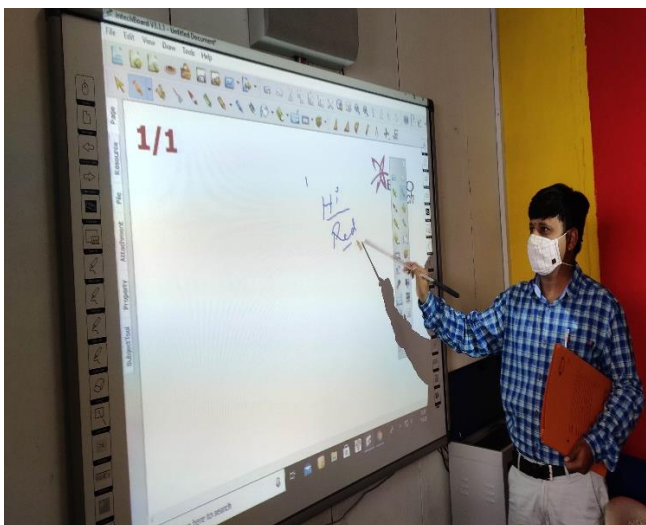


### OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS DISTRIBUTION



### PATIENTS USING OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

## NGO VISIT - SMFT SUPPORTS CHI's DIGITAL EDUCATION PROJECT



Teacher conducting online class



SMFT Team with Students and Principal



Students using tablets donated by SMFT



SMFT Team with School Faculty

**July 20 and 22, 2021** - Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) has been supporting Children's Hope, India since January 2021 with an aim to provide quality education to underprivileged children in India. The *Education Uninterrupted: Digital Learning for Vulnerable Students* project is helping to connect child in need with critical learning devices so that they can pursue their education in Bhuj, Hyderabad and Bangalore. The project involves giving SMFT funded smart board for school teachers to enable them to conduct online classes for all the school students and tablets to school alumni scholarship students to access their courses, homework and research. The Social Impact team at SMFT visited the CHI Ekalavya School and interacted with project beneficiaries, understood the impact that the digital devices have created on the beneficiaries, how are they using it, assessments conducted, student achievements etc.

**Impact:** SMFT donated smart boards and tablets directly benefitted **1,000 students** across **3 CHI schools** (CHI Ekalavya School, Bangalore & Hyderabad and Primary School, Bhuj).

## NGO VISIT - SMFT FUNDED OXYGEN GENERATION PLANT



**Oxygen Generation Plant**

**August 23, 2021** - Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) has been supporting AIF with an aim to provide quality health support to remote villages in India. AIF is committed to improve the lives of India's underprivileged, with a special focus on women, children, and youth. With surge in COVID-19 infection suddenly caught health facilities off guard. Amid the COVID-19 resurgence oxygen supply has become a critical need in saving COVID infected and affected patients. With supplies relying on Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) from various sources, hospitals often find themselves scrambling for last minute oxygen. By seeing this situation, SMFT extended support to set up PSA (Pressure Swing Adsorption) technology based oxygen plant in Chamarajanagar.

The plant can generate **30Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr. (500LPM)** oxygen, which is approx. – **100 Cylinders in a day** and can provide oxygen to **140 beds** approx. Oxygen generation plant consists of Air Storage Tank, Compressor, Filter, 2 PSA Towers, Air Dryer and Air Receiver.



**Chamarajanagar Hospital**



**Oxygen Cylinder Storage Room**



**SMFT Team at Oxygen Generation Plant**

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

### ANEMIA INITIATIVE



SMFT's goal is to provide health awareness for upto 1 million people over the next 5 years starting from March 2021. We aim to use a mix of noninvasive and invasive technologies to detect anemia levels among mass populations and explore options to provide awareness and nutritional support to those who lack necessary hemoglobin levels.

### VISION CARE

SMFT's goal is to provide eye care for up to 20 million people over the next 5 years starting from April 2021 by undertaking a two-pronged execution plan. We aim to equip our NGO partners with portable, auto refractors to inspect 40 million eyes and prescribe low-cost eyeglasses to over 5 million people in the poorest parts of India.



### COMPASSION AWARDS

To inspire community members to volunteer time to nonprofits SMFT has launched Karuna Ratna or Compassion Jewels Awards. The objective is to promote and encourage volunteering among individuals who are not working as full-time employees at nonprofits. Volunteering activities must be dedicated towards social causes (education, medical, wellness activities, supporting underserved communities etc.). We would like to strictly exclude religious or cultural activities.

## NGO IN FOCUS FOR AUGUST'21 – LEND A HAND, INDIA



Students learning to lay bricks in construction training



Students acquiring agriculture skills

**Current Reach:** 10,000+ schools managed by 220 staff members, 1,000,000+ students' skill training facilitated by 17,000 vocational trainers. 25 States/UTs - Three way public private partnership between the State Government, Lend a Hand India and Private Sector.

Next 5 years projection:

- **Secondary Schools (Grade 9-12): 1 Million youth** – (500k Girls & 500k boys) will be equipped with employability skills through secondary schools in three states.
- **Employability skills through vocational education as a core subject: Grades 9-12.** (1 million girls and boys) This includes self –awareness, problem solving, interpersonal skills, critical thinking.
- **Internship: Grade 11 & 12 (200K girls and boys)** Students will get exposure to real life experiences on full/ part time jobs.
- **Part time/ Full time/ Self-Employment: (80K girls and 120k boys)** Students to be employed within 6 months of completing grade 12, and remain employed for minimum 6 months.
- **Income increase: 15% increase in income** Average income of the program participating students employed post grade 12 will be minimum 15% more than that of non- program students by end of year 6 of the program.



Oxygen Generation Plant



SMFT Team with Hospital Doctor



Compressor



PSA Tower

Earlier Government hospital was being able to supply oxygen by providing oxygen cylinders or concentrators, the demand of oxygen cylinders or concentrators to cure covid patients was more and supply was less. Hence, SMFT extended support to American India Foundation to set up an oxygen generation plant in Chamarajanagar.

This plant can generate oxygen **30Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr. (500LPM)** Approx. – **100 Cylinders in a day** and can provide oxygen to **140 beds approx.** The Plant consists of Air Storage Tank, Compressor, Filter, 2 PSA towers, Air Dryer and Air Receiver.

AIF is working on 52 oxygen generation plant projects across different parts of India, out of which in 40 plants installation is completed.

Work in progress in this plant includes to provide a line connection to supply oxygen from the plant directly to the ward room and other mechanical and non-mechanical work.

## OUR NGO PARTNERS: QUALITY EDUCATION

### PRATHAM DIGITAL - HYBRID LEARNING PROGRAM



With an aim to provide quality education to underprivileged children in India Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) has been supporting Pratham from the last 9 years. The objective of the H - Learning Program is to create an open learning mechanism which enables children and youth to prepare for school, work, and life with the help of tablets.

**Reach:** 30,000+ tablets have been distributed to 500,000 learners across 12000+ communities.

**Impact:** School readiness in students helped by Pratham increased by 18%.

### EKAL VIDYALAYA – ONE TEACHER SCHOOL MODEL

SMFT along with Ekal Schools are on a mission to bring basic education to every child across rural India. One teacher school model ensures functional and digital literacy among children in the remotest parts of India.

**Reach:** 2 million students, 1.8 million girls enrolled and 1.7 million boys enrolled in 79,474 Schools.

**Impact:** 2.48 million students reached, with 32,275 students receiving digital literacy.



### AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION – LEARNING AND MIGRATION PROGRAM (LAMP)



Learning and Migration Program provides access to quality education opportunities to children in areas of seasonal migration, while also advocating to communities and governments the universal right to education. The project offers seasonal hostel for children with caretakers and facilities to meet their needs while their parents migrated.

**Reach:** 583,877 children, 2,279 villages, 63,337 community members across 13 states.

**Impact:** Over 500,000 school dropouts due to migration are prevented in 2,000 villages.

## CHILDREN'S HOPE, INDIA – EDUCATION UNINTERRUPTED



With an aim to provide quality education to underprivileged children in India SMFT has provided smart boards and tablets for the Students and Teachers of CHI, Ekalavya School in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Bhuj. The project Education Uninterrupted: Digital Learning for Vulnerable Students is helping to connect child in need with critical learning devices so that they can pursue their education

**Impact:** Directly benefitted 1,000 students across 3 CHI schools.

## OUR NGO PARTNERS: SKILL DEVELOPMENT

### AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION – MARKET ALIGNED SKILLS TRAINING (MAST)

SMFT has been supporting AIF's MAST since 2013 which provides underprivileged youth with skills training and access to formal employment opportunities to help India seize the opportunity for inclusive growth. The training combines foundational, workforce readiness skills with industry specific skills creating multi sector job opportunities for marginalized young people. Upon completion of the training, qualified candidates are placed into entry level jobs, thus creating a path to financial independence.

**Impact:** 124,673 disadvantaged young people trained, 92,945 jobs created with the help of 221 learning centers.



### LEND A HAND, INDIA – SKILLS @ HOME



Lend a Hand, India's Skill @ home program which is supported by SMFT provides vocational education as part of Secondary / Higher Secondary School Education in India. LAHI works in partnership with state governments to integrate skill education with existing school curricula in grades 9 to 12. This supplemented with internship opportunities in local businesses during grades 11 and 12, thereby facilitating the school-to-work transition.

**Impact:** 285,760 students, 3,498 schools across 33 states/UTs.

## OUR NGO PARTNERS: HEALTH

### SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA HOSPITAL – MISSION DHARAMPUR



SMFT has been supporting Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital since August 2018 with the aim to improve the health and wellbeing of expectant mothers and their babies using tablets. The program helps to provide high quality affordable healthcare with the use of technology in South Gujarat.

**Reach:** 1000 tablets donated, 975 given to expectant mothers and 25 to female health workers.

**Impact:** 975 Tablets provided to expectant mothers for perinatal healthcare.

### AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION – MID DAY MEAL PROGRAM

SMFT has been supporting Akshaya Patra Foundation with an aim to eradicate hunger and support education so that children grow up as productive citizen of the world. The program strives to eliminate classroom hunger, aims at countering malnutrition and supports the right to education of social-economically disadvantaged children.

**Reach:** 1.8 million students receive daily meals from 19,039 schools across 13 states and 2 union territories.

**Impact:** Increased student enrolment, concentration, addressed malnutrition.



### MATHRUSHREE MANOVIKASA KENDRA

Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra is a NGO supported by SMFT dedicated for the welfare of specially abled children who are between the age of 3 months to 25 years. The organization gives appropriate training to children to enable them to live in the society confidently. Tailor made teaching methods are used for each child to suit his/her temperament and aptitude.

**Impact:** Tailor made training provided to 104 specially abled students.

