CORONA WARRIOR VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY

Chairman, Sun Foundation

(PROJECT 2020)

Coronavirus – a global emergency that put an abrupt stop to everyone's daily life, when many of us had been confined in the comforts of our homes amid the nation-wide lockdown to stay safe, **Mr. Vikramjit Sahney**, *Chairman*, *Sun Foundation*, came forward with astounding resilience, grit and compassion, to the aid of less fortunate ones to help them during the havoc caused by Covid – 19. He worked diligently to help people in distress as also to ensure care and meeting needs of through his various initiatives & projects:

PROJECT :

CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINICS & AMBULANCE (2 IN NO.): donating two corona testing mobile clinic and ambulance – one to Delhi Government and 2nd to Punjab Government.









➤ DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA: Supply of dry ration & supporting running of free kitchen at Gurudwara to ensure nonstop langar sewa to serve in quarantined centres and clusters for nearly 10,000 people everyday & donation of Rs. 51 lac towards the cause.







फरिश्ते जमीं पर... लॉकडाउन खत्म न होने तक सेवा करते रहेंगे वर्ल्ड पंजाबी फॉर्म

श्व पंजाबी संगठन ने गरीबों के लिए लंगर सेवा के लिए 51 लाख रुपए (40 लाख रुपए नकद और राशन के लिए 11 लाख रुपये) दान किए, कोरोना के बंद होने तक की अविध के दौरान ग्रन्थियों, रागियों, सेवादारों और बंगला साहिब की तनख्वाह के लिए सहयोग किया। डब्ल्यपीओ के

तनख्वाह के लिए सहयोग किया। डब्ल्यूपीओ के प्रेजीडेंट श्री विक्रमजीत सिंह साहनी ने खुद सेवा के लिए 21 लाख, क लक ता के डब्ल्यूपीओ के अध्यक्ष तरनजीत सिंह और जिम विश्वविद्यालय के चेयरमैंन ने 21 लाख और एम एस कोहली अध्यक्ष



डब्ल्यूपीओ मॉन्ट्रियल कनाडा ने 7.5 लाख रुपये का योगदान दिया। इससे पहले विक्रमजीत सिंह साहनी ने गरीबों के लिए 10,000 राशन किट वितरित किए थे।

जब तक कोरोना महामारी खत्म नहीं होगी तब तक साहनी ने घोषणा की है कि यह सिलसिला जारी रहेगा। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि हमें गुरुद्वारों के लिए उदारता से पेश आना चाहिए क्योंकि पर्याप्त संसाधन न होने की वजह से गुरुद्वारों को संसाधन संकट का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। ● > Donation of Rs 51 Lac to Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee for Langar during COVID Pandemic.



NDTV Dil Se Sewa

DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS: Distribution of one lac bio-degradable sanitary napkins and face masks to ensure safety and personal hygiene during COVID.





NDTV Swasth India

ARRANGED EVACUTAION OF 400 SIKHS & HINDUS FROM AFGHANISTAN VIA SPECIAL CHARTRED FLIGHTS: Padma Shri Vikramjit singh sahney in coordination with Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India arranged chartered flights to evacuate 400 Sikhs & Hindus from Afghanistan by bearing the entire cost of the same.







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Vikramjit Sahney, the president of the World Punjabi Organization (WPO), has made

Delhi man sponsors flights to ferry Kabul's terror-hit

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

Delhi-based philanthropist Vikramjit Singh Sahney has hired two planes to

ferry Sikh and Hindu families from Afghanistan to India on August 14 and 25. These families are

abad and Ghazni and are keen to come after the deadly terrorist attack on a

where 26 people died. president of the World Pun- these migrants in Delhi gurdjabi Organisation. These flights will evacuate some 400 Sikhs and Hindus from Afghanistan in coordination

with the Delhi Sikh Gurd-

wara Management Commit-

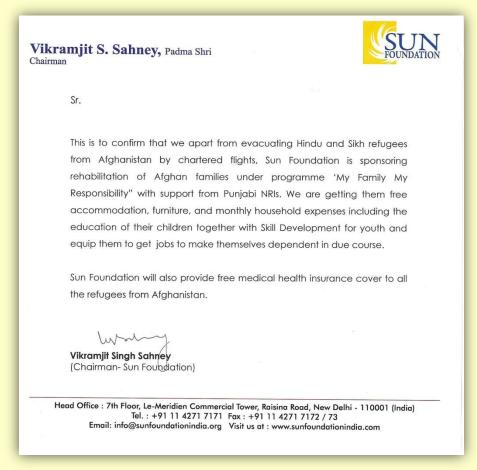
tee (DSGMC) and the Indian Embassy in Kabul.

The necessary long-term visas have been issued by the Indian Embassy. He thanked Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri for coordinating and Home Minbased in Kabul, Jalal-Vikramjit Sahney ister Amit Shah for already having assured

that these persons would be granted permanent residency Kabul gurdwara on March 25 and citizenship in due course.

The DSGMC will provide Sahney is the international temporary accommodation to waras. All the families have been sponsored by USAbased Dalip Singh Sethi and Paramjit Singh Bedi to meet their household expenses for one year. —TNS

MY FAMILY MY RESPONSIBILITY: The Sun Foundation is also running the program "MY FAMILY MY RESPONSIBILITY" for rehabilitation of Afghan refugees by providing them houses, furniture and household items together with bearing their monthly household expenses and education of their children.



ANGELS OF SUN: Sun Foundation under the Angels of Sun project Paid 6 Lac as Final Year fee for MBBS Student Ms Gursimran Kaur who is a topper also and studying at Sri Guru Ramdas Institute of Medical Sciences.



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Dr Ravipal Singh S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh, 64, G.F., B Block, Airport Road, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar	Scholarship for IAS Aspirant: Civil Services (Prem.) 2020 Rs. 29,000/- on 26.11.2020 & 79,000/- on 03.12.2020
Manveer Singh S/o S. Surjeet Singh, B 52,JJ Coloney, Inderpuri, IARI, ND12	Scholarship Rs. 5000/- per Month since June 2020
Yuvraj Singh S/o Sh. Satish Kumar	Scholarship, School Fee Rs. =11,070/- on 03/12/2020

> SPONSORING EDUCATION FOR 46 SIKHLIGAR STUDENTS FROM MADHYA PRADESH

DONATED AMBULANCES FOR CORONA PATIENTS: To reach out covid patients, Sun Foundation donated Ambulances to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal. These ambulances are equipped with state of the art collapsible stretcher, oxygen cylinder and other life saving machines. These ambulances can also be used as Mortuary van if needed.







• START DATE OF PROGRAM / PROJECT :

- a. CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE: MAY 2020 ONE FOR DELHI NCR: ONE FOR PUNJAB STATE
- b. DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA: APRIL 2020
- **c.** DISTRIBUTION OF BIO-DEGRADABLE SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS: 2ND OCTOBER 2020
- **d.** DONATED AMBULANCES TO SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH SEWA DAL 19Th DECEMBER 2020
- e. MY FAMILY MY RESPONSIBILITY AUGUST 2020

• END DATE OF PROGRAM / PROJECT :

- a. CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE: CONTINUES
- **b.** DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA: SEPTEMBER 2020
- c. <u>DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS : 2ND OCTOBER 2020 & CONTINUES</u>
- **d.** DONATED AMBULANCES TO SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH SEWA DAL 19Th DECEMBER 2020 AND CONTINUE
- **e.** "MY FAMILY MY RESPONSIBILTIY" THE SPONSORSHIP WILL BE GIVEN FOR 2 YEARS TO EACH FAMILY.

• TARGET POPULATION:

- **a.** <u>CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE: CLUSTERS & SOCIETIES IN</u> SOUTH DELHI/RURAL AREAS OF PUNJAB.
- **b.** DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA: VIKAS PURI, TRANS YAMUNA, BPL FAMILIES & GURUDWARA BANGLA SAHEB
- c. <u>DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS</u>: <u>ASHA WORKERS OF</u> DELHI NCR TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN AANGAN WADI

- d. DONATED AMBULANCES TO SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH SEWA DAL 19Th DECEMBER 2020: LOCAL POPULATION AND SLUM AREAS IN AN AROUND TRANS YAMUNA.
- **e.** MY FAMILY MY RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM WILL HELP SKILLING THE YOUTH TILL THEY ARE CAPABLE ENOUGH TO STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET.
- LOCATION OF THE PROJECT/ PROGRAM:
 - CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE: SOUTH DISTRICT, DELHI; PUNJAB
 - **b.** DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA : VIKAS PURI CLUSTER & BANGLA SAHEB
 - C. <u>DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS: NIRMAL CHAYA, TIHAR</u>
 JAIL COMPOUND
- WORLD CLASS SKILL CENTRE: Sun Foundation in association with Dept of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of NCT Delhi launching World Class Skill Centre (WCSC) at ITT Jail Road, Hari Nagar, Delhi, to train and empower youth for Job oriented courses accredited by respective sector skill for 84 riot victims and Afghan refugees.



Identification & Selection of Intervention:

CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE:

Since early stages of onset of Pandemic in our country, during the daily bulletin as also through various other channels, The Indian Council of Medical Research had been highlighting the importance of mobile testing facility, which would enable testing of suspected patients in remote areas & containment zones without risking transmission of the virus to others. The procedure, thus, enable health officials to collect samples at the doorstep even in the densely populated areas of the national capital.

This was the cue to donate Corona testing mobile clinic & ambulance, add features like Artificial Intelligence, thermal testing, nasopharyngeal & oropharyngeal swab testing, airtight compartments and separate entry gates for doctors, public and driver too, fully air conditioned, sanitization facility outside vehicle and within at each step; pure air circulation, broadcasting & ambulance for quick evacuation of confirmed patient, etc. People get tested in the mobile testing van, which is modified in a way that health officials can sit behind a glass casing and collect nasal and the throat swabs of the people. The van also ensures that the health officials are not exposed to the people getting tested, by wearing gloves that protrude out of these glass casing of the van. The broadcasting facility creates awareness about testing with the help of mic and

speakers attached. The mic system also helps health officials in giving instructions and guiding people who have turned up for testing.

It was need of hour to ensure testing at door step since most people would not bring it upon themselves to go to medical lab facilities and it is facility at door step and also enable to curb spread by detecting it

First Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance was donated by Mr. Sahney to Delhi NCR, flagged off by Chief Secretary of Delhi, for free testing in clusters and to contain the virus in best possible way. You will be happy to note that South District administration received SKOCH award as a result of combined effort of Mr. Sahney & South Delhi Administration in tackling the COVID situation.

2nd Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance was donated for the benefit of rural population in Punjab. It was flagged off by Capt. Amarinder Singh in Chandigarh and since then has been continuously operating 7 days a week to test and identify positive cases.

DIL SE SEWA – GURUDWARA BANGLA SAHEB:

To address the widespread hunger and a humanitarian crisis that the society was facing during lockdown, Mr. Sahney took up yet another initiative towards preparing langar sewa – free community kitchen and a donation of Rs. 51 lacs was made to Gurudwara. This initiative was taken up focusing on the rich living tradition of food sharing as widely practiced in "Langars" or community kitchens practiced by Sikh primarily. Donation of Rs. 51 lacs was made towards procuring raw ingredients for preparing Langar sewa for poor as also towards salaries and financial help to Granthis, Ragis, Sewadaars & Langris of Bangla Saheb that continued for period of lockdown due to Corona. Cooked Food and dry ration was also taken to clusters to be distributed so that needy do not go hungry in times of health crisis.

This donation was made bearing in mind the resource crunch due to no sangat (footfall) because of lackdown.

Dry ration included rice, lentils, wheat flour, sugar, potatoes & onion, cooking oil, salt, coriander powder, turmeric powder, red chilly powder, together with sanitizer and face masks. Ration was procured directly from wholesale vendor - VI Exports Inc, 4011/105, Naya Bazar, Delhi – 110006, so as to avoid unnecessary contact with multiple vendors.

DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS:

During pandemic, because of lack of funds, it has been noticed that many families from poor financial background tend to ignore personal hygiene for women and girls. The reason for distributing Sanitary napkin & face mask distribution was considered bearing in mind the need of the hour especially on Gandhi Jayanti as this day is symbolic towards Swachhta Abhiyan and face masks have become the dire necessity during this pandemic. The process continues.

Donation of fully equipped Corona Ambulances to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal

To reach out covid patients, Sun Foundation donated Ambulances to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal. These ambulances are equipped with state of the art collapsible stretcher, oxygen cylinder and other life saving machines. These ambulances can also be used as Mortuary van if needed.

DETAIL OF SELECTION OF TARGET POPULATION:

- a. CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE: Since the corona testing van was donated to state functionaries, the target population on daily basis was selected by State Department only. The data, however, has been maintained 100% and can be checked from their record as also the records of Health Ministry of the Union Government.
- b. **DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA**: a. Gurudwara premises were selected for distribution of cooked food, dry ration and salaries of above referred personnel so that humanitarian work during this crisis situation continues without any hinderance or lack of funds and material.
- c. Distribution of food and dry ration kit was also undertaken in the slums of west Delhi / Trans Yamuna slums. Nearly ten thousand beneficiaries included Industrial and construction labour residing in clusters in west delhi & '84 riots victims. These beneficiaries were chosen since they were in dire situation of not having any food nor enough means to procure meals because of lack of funds and lockdown.
- d. **DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS**: Distribution of one lac Sanitary Pads and face Masks was undertaken on 2nd October as part of personal Hygeine, dignity of women and protection from Corona as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and clarion call of PM Modi ji. It is a matter of pride that the sanitary napkins and face masks were made by the inmates of Nirmal Chaya who have been trained by Sun Foundation, NGO of

Mr. Sahney. The complete line of sanitary napkin production has been set up and donated to Nirmal Chaya by Sun Foundation. Girls are not only trained for free, they are encouraged to produce and are paid stipend too. These sanitary napkins and face masks are distributed for free and shall continue to do so.

DONATED FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCES: Donation of fully equipped Corona Ambulances to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal with state of the art collapsible stretcher, oxygen cylinder and other life saving machines, for transporting CORONA patients from slum areas to hospital. These ambulances can also be used as Mortuary van if needed.

Process Implementation:

DEPLOYMENT STRATEGIES DURING PANDEMIC:

(a) CORONA TESTING MOBILE CLINIC & AMBULANCE:

Deployment of Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance in Delhi: Mr. Sahney donated this corona testing mobile clinic & ambulance to Delhi Government and it was flagged off by Chief Secretary SHRI Vijay Dev for the vehicle to be deployed in sync with information received from ICMR about immediate need in various clusters and the same was done under control of DC, South seven days a week with full control on data.

2nd Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance was donated to Punjab that was flagged off by **Capt. Amarinder Singh**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab and it has since been on the move in clusters and colonies in Ludhiana on daily basis. Daily testing report is being maintained by Health Department of Punjab Govt.

(b) DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA:

For distribution of dry ration, Mr. Sahney received volunteer support from Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee, local MLAs & Councilors, Local social workers as also Temple and Gurdwara staff

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS AND FACE MASKS:

Brought Asha workers from Delhi NCR in buses (with social distance) to Nirmal Chaya, Tihar Jail Compound and distributed boxes of sanitary pads and face masks to them. These sanitary napkins and face masks were then distributed to girls and women from poor and downtrodden section of society so that personal hygiene and safety is not compromised in due to lack of funds in present crisis of pandemic. The process continues.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Ensuring last mile delivery during restricted movement

Other than monitoring COVID 19 testing mobile clinic in Delhi & Punjab, rest of the projects were personally executed by Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney himself with the help of his support staff and the management of Gurudwaras, Nirmal Chaya, nodal officers etc. in the respective area. Corona Testing Mobile Clinic and Ambulance was donated to Delhi & Punjab government during lockdown when the testing was the prime need and it was not advisable for people to get out of homes to go to the testing labs especially since no public transport was available. The first van was donated on 1st June 2020 when the covid 19 peak had begun to set in and it was vital to get maximum testing to ascertain the positive cases and

contain the spread. Soon after the 2nd bus was fabricated and donated to Punjab where strict lockdown was implemented due to rapid increase in corona cases. Tracing the covid 19 cases has been fundamental step to contain the virus and it has definitely resulted in drop in the peak as also in the recovery rate rising to 90% plus. Not dropping its guard, both the corona testing mobile clinics & ambulance are continuing to test and detect the positive cases on daily basis.

- a) **Money donated to gurudwaras** towards langar for poor and homeless helped the management to continue to serve humanity without a dent.
 - Target number of distribution of dry ration to poor and needy was ten thousand that could sustain the beneficiaries till more help came along from various sources.
- b) One Lac sanitary pads and ten thousand face masks ensured ten thousand target beneficiaries of slum areas through Asha workers of Delhi NCR region.

THE CHALLENGES AND LEARNINGS WHILE DESIGNING AND DEPLOYING PROGRAM DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED PERIOD

a) Corona Mobile Testing Clinic & Ambulances: It was a challenge to fabricate the bus during lockdown with minimum work force, procurement problem & designing the bus for optimum use. Never the one to give up, Mr. Sahney handled all this consciously through online survey, ordering, virtual meetings with fabricator & Delhi Administration and managed class 1 Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance equipped with Artificial Intelligence for online data storage and donated it when it was in dire need. The technology used was discussed

with DC & fabricator over web since we could not meet or see the fabrication. Labour was difficult to get and to push the fabricator to finish the job speedily was a challenge.

While the vehicles were being handed over and flagged off, extra caution was taken to maintain distance within the media persons present that was the basic of understanding and living with COVID 19.

Similarly, the bus for Punjab was outfitted amongst all above challenges but Mr. Sahney's outcome oriented determination resulted in getting the bus fabricated in record time to be donated to Punjab Government for free testing when the cases were on a high surge.

b) **DRY RATION & DIL SE SEWA**: Inviting the end beneficiaries to receive **dry ration** was a challenge that was met with the help of councillors and MLA of the areas. It was also ensured that while the beneficiaries gathered to receive dry ration, they are all sitting at reasonable distance from one another and water

- and biscuits were provided to them to eat while they were queueing up to take ration kits so that none should remain thirsty or hungry.
- c) Sanitary Napkin & Face Mask Distribution: getting Asha workers from different areas in pvt. Buses with social distancing was a challenge. Mr. Sahney arranged for vehicles to fill up with 1/4 seating capacity with volunteers to ensure each one was tested for body temperature, shoe fumigation and each one to be wearing masks at all times. The venue had seating arrangement at prescribed distance and the boxes were duly sanitized before handing.

Through this initiative of Mr. Sahney, safety has been well taken care of in times of pandemic crisis for those who are not able to afford and also not to venture out unnecessarily. We are happy that during this crisis situation of pandemic, where personal hygiene and safety becomes a challenge for poor families, we were able to provide sanitary pads and masks free of cost to ensure that pandemic should not be cause of other issues of health and safety because of financial constraint.

Financial Resources:

TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON THE PROJECT AND THE SOURCES OF FUNDING

PROJECT	FINANCIALS
Delhi – Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance	25 Lac
Punjab - Corona Testing Mobile Clinic & Ambulance	25 Lac
Dry ration kit	15 Lac
Dil se sewa	51 Lac
CORONA Ambulances	8 Lac
Chartered flights for Afghan refugees	60 Lac
My Family My Responsibility Rehab Program	40 Lac
Project Angels of Sun	7.68 Lac

TOTAL 2.31 Cr

Link to videos for above initiatives:

CORONA MOBILE TESTING CLINIC & AMBULANCE

DELHI: CORONA MOBILE TESTING CLINIC & AMBULANCE – FLAG OFF BY CHIEF SECRETARY, DELHI

https://youtu.be/IKCR7nTt9IY (NDTV coverage)
https://youtu.be/XKDK w44QVE (Delhi Bus NDTV Link)
https://youtu.be/t\$\$bKTfex-U
photo attached in the mail.

PUNJAB: CORONA MOBILE TESTING CLINIC & AMBULANCE – FLAG OFF BY CAPT. AMARINDER SINGH, HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF PUNJAB

https://youtu.be/4at6RHJk6FM Photo attached in the mail.

DIL SE SEWA & DRY RATION

DIL SE SEWA: COVERAGE BY NDTV https://youtu.be/pTqhvJy9lls

SANITARY NAPKIN & FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION

Photos attached

(NDTV Banega Swasth India) https://youtu.be/zfwO9Kk93FE

(Facebook Link)

https://fb.watch/2scIj7U4lb/

(Ambulances donated to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal) https://youtu.be/DdSzWVTNtEU

EVACUATION OF AFGHAN REFUGEES

https://youtu.be/coCojeQnz7I

https://youtu.be/ueSfO-H9YR8