

India@75 Week

8–14 August, 2020

A REPORT



An Overview

India@75, an initiative of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is an industry-led, multi-stakeholder movement to shape a country defined by moral, economic and technological strength. It was initiated by the late Professor CK Prahalad and housed in CII supported India@75 Foundation. In 2007, Professor Prahalad drew up a development blueprint to catalyze India's journey to world leadership on the strength of its moral leadership, economic power and technological vitality. The blueprint involved achieving well-defined milestones in critical areas by the 75th year of its Independence. To accomplish the milestones, India@75 Foundation is continuously working on moulding strategic dialogue and collaboration platforms that provide such engagement opportunities and help in shaping of actionable solutions.

Volunteerism, being a key enabler for participative development, is a strategic area for India@75 Foundation. For over a decade, it has been making efforts towards bringing volunteerism to the fore and unite citizens across the length and breadth of India. Its objective is to catalyze a volunteering ecosystem that enables dif-

ferent stakeholders to collaborate and address critical issues facing the country.

India@75 Week celebrated from August 08 - 14 each year is a significant week at India@75. With the commencement of India@75 week, coinciding with birth anniversary of Late Professor C. K. Prahalad and ending on the eve of India's Independence Day is symbolic as India@75's milestone is marked by August 15. Each year, during this week, different activities like conclaves and discussions are put together which help charter way ahead for India@75.

In 2020, India@75 Week celebrated its 6th edition that continued to facilitate the exchange of ideas; trigger critical conversations and collaborations. It included a virtual India@75 summit on August 08, followed by a panel discussion among CII leadership & business leaders to determine on next steps to achieve the goal of collaborations for a new self-reliant India and facilitated volunteering activities in different parts of India. India@75 Week's 6th edition reached out to 3,42,664 people through 20,078 volunteers, who clocked 1,50,404 volunteering hours across the country. Overall, the week was a successful one which provided stakeholders with multiple platforms to showcase their work.

India@75 Week 2020

As India navigates global pandemic in 2020, it is important for different stakeholder groups to align with national priorities and strengthen efforts of government in the direction. The clarion call sounded by the current dispensation is that of self-reliant growth. In this context, India@75 Summit - Mission 2022, a digital event was conducted by CII and India@75 Foundation on August 08, the birth anniversary of Late Prof CK Prahalad, the architect of the India@75 vision. India@75 summit also marked commencement of the annual India@75 week, which is a nod to the eponymous movement helmed by CII since 2008.

India@75 summit had about 35 speakers, including Cabinet / State ministers, industry captains and academia, which deliberated on the construct of a self-reliant country. The key takeaways from India@75 summit were that India needs to be economically strong to operate from a position of strength and collaboration in critical key fields could reinforce the pursuit of national priorities. Strengthening rural economies, building up MSMEs and navigating geopolitics to achieve economic goals emerged as significant areas of focus. The summit witnessed more than 8000 plus registrations and was well covered in media with:

| TYPE | EXPOSURES |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Print | 37 |
| Online | 97 |
| Broadcast | 07 |
| Broadcast: digital | 08 |

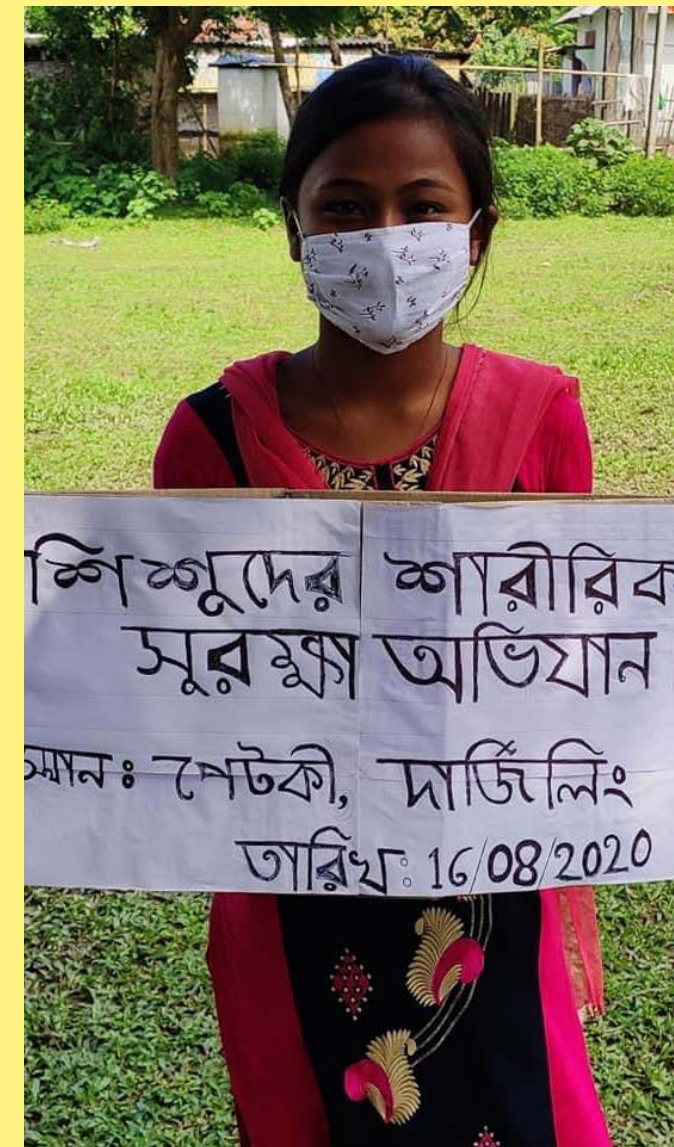
A successful summit was followed up by a televised panel discussion held on the Independence Day, August 15 in partnership with India Today TV channel and anchored by Rahul Kanwal. It took the conversation of digital summit discussions points further to see how partnerships between different stakeholders can be established in alignment with national priorities as spelt out by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his August 15th speech. The analysis of the PM's Speech by an eminent panel provided guidance to India@75 in prioritizing its engagement areas, alignment with national goals and to stay contextually relevant as also to enable CII in establishing its linkages to the vision it evolved in 2008 well ahead of the present Central disposition.

During India@75 week, many volunteering activities were conducted across the country, in partnership with 17 stakeholders from 5 corporate houses, 9 non-profits and 3 voluntary organizations. The sixth edition generated 1,50,404 plus volunteering hours across the country and resulted in 3,42,664 people benefitting from

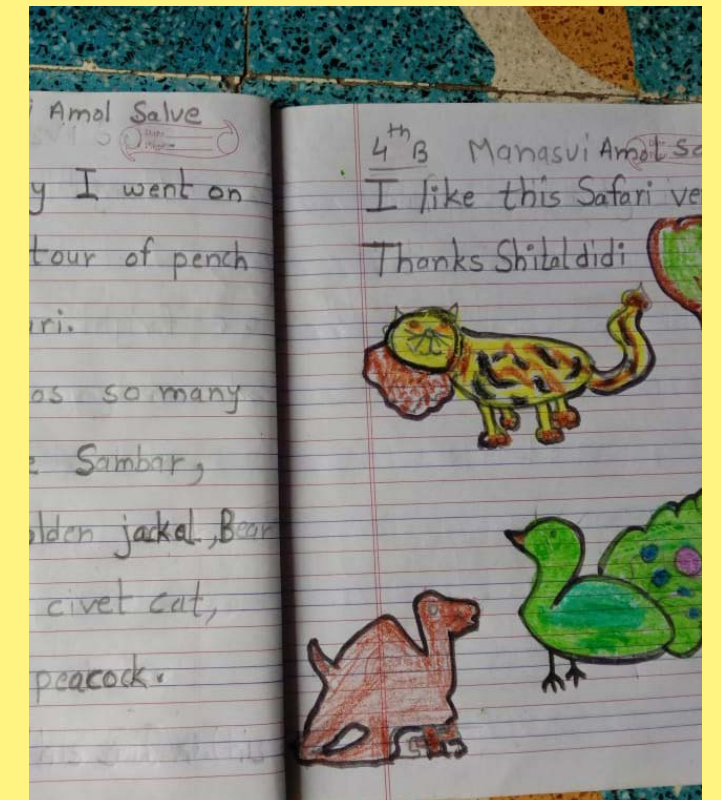
these efforts. The week witnessed participation of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) which conducted volunteering activities on the theme of education, health and environment. To continue the group's legacy of 'giving back,' volunteering is chosen as one of the key mechanisms to channelize their most valuable assets, people, towards societal good. It is institutionalized across the Group, in a manner whereby its efforts are invested in areas where they are needed the most, leads to fruit-

ful and sustainable outcomes. It engaged with 10,495 volunteers and generated 1,37,671 volunteering hours. These kinds of collaborations will encourage other corporate, business houses, MSMEs and other stakeholders to follow and contribute to culture of volunteering. A detailed list of activities conducted by partners is listed in the last section of report and on the National Volunteering Grid (<https://nvgindia.org/>).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



▲ **Child Rights & You (CRY)** organised volunteering initiatives pan India which included awareness session on 'CSA', important laws for child rights, masti ki pathshala, mental health awareness session, held classes for children, etc.



▲ **Standard Chartered** organised employee volunteering initiatives like Virtual safari for children, mentoring of NGOs on basic of English grammar and financial literacy; and storytelling, singing, compost making, drawing, craft, etc.



▲ **The Resilient Foundation** continued to provide relief kits to families hit by Nisarga Cyclone in Raigad district and covid affected families in Palghar district, Maharashtra as part of India@75 week



▲ **CHINAR** as a part of India@75 week planted 50 seedlings to develop a forest patch with support from 14 volunteers and SHG members in Shama Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.



▲ **Gramiksha** prepared and distributed 7887 face shields to frontline workers in 4 cities i.e. Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior & Jammu with support from 50 volunteers. They have pledged to provide 10000 face shields and are continuously working to achieve it.



▲ **iVolunteer** organised as part of India@75 week celebrated Independence Day by organizing Indian Sign language (ISL) workshop and by singing the national anthem in ISL to achieve Sustainable Development Goals and fulfilling its core promise of leaving no one behind.



▲ **Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)** continued various initiatives like relief material distribution to vulnerable families, providing door-to-door digital services, making masks and connecting farmers through tele-conference for crops, crop insurance related support.



▲ **Firefly Community** organized 'Instagram Live Sessions' on pressing issues of the current times like need of women's commission in Telangana, menstruation & hygiene, etc. These sessions were viewed by 2000 plus people.





▲ **Nirbhed Foundation** during India@75 week organised 35 volunteering activities like distributed of masks & rations, health camps, class with children, tree plantation, etc., with help of 100 plus volunteers.



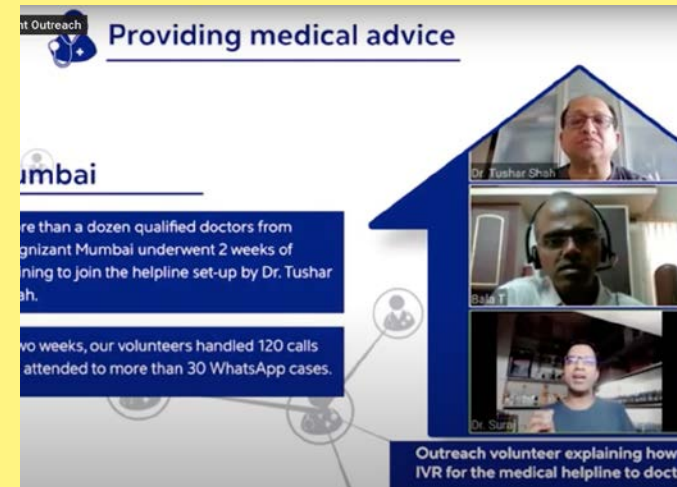
▲ **Nayara Energy** organised volunteering initiatives in which 2 employees volunteered to support students to prepare for interviews and 100 employees participated in Oxfam's Virtual Trail Walker to express solidarity with those who suffered vastly in the pandemic.



▲ **Evidyaloka trust** continued volunteering initiative of developing study material for students of class 5 to 8 in the rural India. It is transforming the educational landscape of rural India with the support of 2000 Volunteers.



▲ **Jakson Group** organised various volunteering initiatives which included virtual education on life skills for children, making cotton masks, etc. These activities witnessed great participation of employees to make it a success.



▲ **Cognizant** organised volunteering initiatives like digital literacy, teacher training, community skill building, sapling maintenance, technology volunteering, etc. These activities engaged 2900 unique volunteers and generated 15,569 volunteering hours in August'20.

India@75 week also saw participation of NGO 'Bhumi' which conducted around 25 volunteering events and reached 2000 plus beneficiaries. Another partner i.e. 'Bucket list' conducted teacher training guest lecture to bring participants on a common platform to discuss relevant issues regarding Out of School Children.

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▲ **SPICMACAY** organised 6 interesting initiatives like virtual orientation to connect youth with the best art forms, movie screening, special talks, etc. in August. These could be possible with the support of volunteers who gave 700+ volunteering hours and efforts to influence youth on the way of life and inspire one to become a better human being.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

India, China need to reach an equilibrium: Jaishankar

HT Correspondent
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NEW DELHI: India and China can overcome their differences in the long term if they reach "some kind of equilibrium" but achieving this is one of the big challenges faced by the country, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday.



S Jaishankar

Jaishankar made the remarks while participating in an interactive session organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as part of its "India@75 Summit - Mission 2022" initiative. The event looks ahead at India in its 75th year of independence in 2022 and seeks to bring together stakeholders such as industry and government to work on a vision.

Replying to a question on whether India and China, which are currently engaged in a tense border stand-off, could be friends in the coming decades, Jaishankar said the two countries are neighbours and demographically unique as they are the only ones with populations of more than one billion.

China is the world's second largest economy and India is set to be the world's second largest economy by 2030, he said. "It is not an easy question to answer, there are problems that are well laid out. Certainly, it's something which I feel is very central to our foreign policy calculations," he said.

Indian soldiers and unspecified Chinese casualties. Efforts to de-escalate and de-escalate the tensions have run into problems as the Chinese side hasn't pulled back its troops at several key friction points along the LAC, such as Pangong Lake and Depsang. Jaishankar said he believes the world "has a lot riding on" India and China reaching equilibrium, given the size and impact of both countries.

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He said a good foreign policy is one that addresses national and economic security and advances the country's goals and aspirations in a competitive environment. Such a policy depends on skill and agility to build "capabilities strongly, deeply (and) much faster", he added.

In this regard, Jaishankar held up China as a "remarkable example of our lifetime" and pointed out that India, too, is doing its bit by weighing in on big issues such as climate change and shaping big debates on multilateralism.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY?

Export contraction just 5% in Aug: Goyal



Commerce minister Piyush Goyal

PT BUREAU
New Delhi, August 8

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS ARE DOWN BY ONLY 5% YEAR ON YEAR SO FAR IN AUGUST, AND THE OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS OF CORE PRODUCTS (INCLUDING OIL AND GEMS AND JEWELLERY) HAVE, IN FACT, GROWN BY 10% SO FAR THIS MONTH, SUGGESTING THE SECTOR IS WELL BEHIND US, COMMERCE AND

आयात पर निर्भर क्षेत्रों को पहचानें

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने आत्मनिर्भर भारत के प्रयास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उद्योग जगत से शनिवार को ऐसे क्षेत्रों को पहचान करने को कहा जो आयात पर विशेष रूप से चीन से आयात पर निर्भर हैं। उन्होंने देश को विश्व शक्ति बनाने के लिये आयात होने वाले सामानों का स्वदेशी विकल्प तलाशने का भी आह्वान किया।

केंद्रीय सड़क परिवहन, राजमार्ग एवं एमएसएमई मंत्री गडकरी ने उद्योग संगठन सीआईआई द्वारा आयोजित एक कार्यक्रम में यह बात कही। उन्होंने कहा एक अध्ययन के अनुसार पता चलता है कि चीन का 70 प्रतिशत निर्यात 10 क्षेत्रों से संबंधित है। इनमें इलेक्ट्रिकल उपकरण भी शामिल है।

Identify sectors to cut imports: Gadkari

Says Government will consider increasing import duty in select areas to encourage indigenous production



NEW DELHI: To boost 'self-reliant India' endeavour, MSME and Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari Saturday urged industry to identify the sectors heavily reliant on imports, particularly from China, and look for substitutes towards indigenous production to make India a super power.

Gadkari while addressing a CII event "India@75 Summit - Mission 2022" urged the industry to look beyond metropolitan and developed cities to a vast network of industries and export hubs in rural, far-flung and tribal areas which need greater attention. "To realise our goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy, we need to focus on rural, far-flung and tribal areas which need greater attention. To realise our goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy, we need to focus on rural, far-flung and tribal areas which need greater attention. To realise our goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy, we need to focus on rural, far-flung and tribal areas which need greater attention."

Economy may need stimulus on demand side: Panagariya

Economist sees growth pick up as a signal for intervention



PT BUREAU: As India's economic growth begins to pick up, the country is going to need perhaps "a little bit of stimulus" on the demand side, noted economist and former Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Arvind Panagariya said on Saturday.

Mr. Panagariya also said that he was more worried about the general trend of rising import tariffs in India. "Down the road, as the economy is continuing to open up, if we see that inventories are accumulating rapidly then that would be a clear sign that there is a demand deficiency problem. At that point, I think stimulus would be very useful," he said at CII's India@75 virtual event.

Mr. Panagariya pointed out that even with the current level of intervention, India was starting at debt-to-GDP ratio rising from 72% to about 85% at least by the end of the current year.

India can become trusted partner in global supply chains, says Goyal

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 8

THE WORLD is looking for trusted partners where there is rule of law, transparency in systems, strong judiciary and democratic traditions, and India can become a key player in global supply chains as it provides all of these, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday at a CII webinar.

He said India has to engage with the world with competitive prices, high quality products, large scale economies of manufacturing, high productivity levels, but "not on the crutches" of government subsidies.

based and gem and jewellery exports, we have actually grown in July and in the last 10 days of July, we have grown by above 10 per cent and I think that should be the music to ears for all the analysts who are worried about whether it will be U shape or a V shape recovery.

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Urge consumers to buy 'Make in India' goods: Piyush Goyal to traders community

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal also assured them that a National Traders Welfare Board will soon be constituted in the country and invited them to join the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal.

ANI • August 10, 2020, 07:41 IST



New Delhi: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal on Sunday asked traders to undertake Customer Awareness campaign to make people buy make in India goods.

He asked traders to fully contribute towards the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat campaign and called upon them to act as the whistleblowers, in exposing traders and businessmen who are hell-bent on importing poor-quality goods from unfriendly countries.

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- RBI And Govt Have Benefitted MSMEs Industry
- MSMEs Industry Is CII's Main Focus
- The Updated Definition Of MSMEs Will Be Instrumental In Creating A Lot Of Opportunities In The Coming Future

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Kamath calls for lowering funding costs to prepel growth

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New Delhi (ANI), Aug 8 (ANI): India must have robust infrastructure and bring down the cost of funding if it expects to grow at 10 per cent per year and compete with China, veteran banker P V Kamath said on Saturday.

"We can compete with China if we focus on investment opportunities, low cost of funding and execution excellence," he said while addressing the CII India@75 Summit. "It is our destiny to grow at 10 per cent for the next 20 years because there is enough to do. All you have to do is that the efforts are channelled into a proper direction and proper health building is there," said Kamath who has recently been called by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to have a say for over-time restructuring of loans for stressed borrowers.

He said the COVID-19 crisis has accelerated agriculture reforms and a lot of activities are going back to villages. "At the same time, digital disruption will enable us to ride this growth momentum and push towards making India a \$5 trillion dollar economy in the next five years," said Kamath.

India@75 Summit is a day-long virtual summit bringing together leaders from all walks of life and geographies to drive the vision of self-reliance.

(ANI)



Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant was speaking at the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) India@75 virtual event. (Mint)

India got FDI worth \$22 billion during pandemic: Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant

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Amitabh Ahaskar

Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said, "Our FDI regime is the most liberal in the world. We have continued to attract huge amount of investments".

India has jumped up about 79 positions in World Bank's ease of doing business. It is hoped that this year India will get into top 50 and by next year

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 16.9K impressions

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Top mention earned 9,060 engagements

Minister for IT, Industries, MA & UD, Telangana

@MinisterITR Aug 8

IT and Industries Minister @KTRTRS delivered keynote address in the virtual session 'Reinventing Technology in India - Combining the Best of Local and Global Talent, Innovation and Capital' held as part of @FollowCII @indiaat75 Summit pic.twitter.com/XP6EC9bAPz

Detailed media coverage can be viewed on <https://indiaat75.in/media/press-release/>

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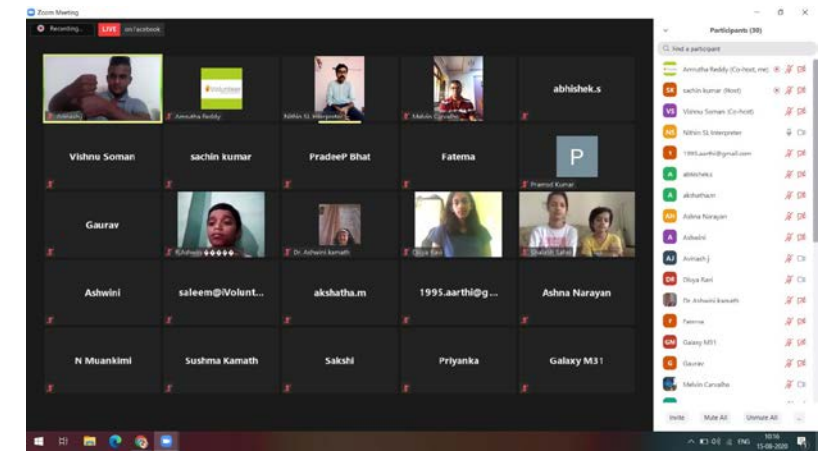
Non-profits



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

| Activity | Execution Partner |
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| Relief drive: dry ration, hygiene kits & sanitary pads distribution | The Resilient foundation |
| Making of face shields | Gramiksha |
| Teachers Training Guest Lecture | Bucket list |
| Mentoring NGOs | Standard Chartered |
| Pench virtual safari | Standard Chartered |
| Storytelling, Singing, compost making, drawing, craft etc. | Standard Chartered |
| Learn from Home program | Evidyaloka trust |
| Online classes with children from project areas- sessions takes by volunteers | CRY |
| Webinar on Tackling Mental Health issues among the Youth amidst COVID & advocating a Healthy Lifestyle | CRY |
| Webinar for government school teachers: post school opening(Dos and Don'ts) | CRY |
| Webinar for volunteers on managing stress and effective volunteering ways during Covid | CRY |
| Virtual Mock Interviews for youth | Nayara Energy |
| Virtual Trail walker initiative | Nayara Energy |
| "Virtual discussion on Women, Peace and Security Agenda " | Firefly community |
| Virtual session on menstruation & hygiene | Firefly community |
| Virtual session on sex education | Firefly community |
| Virtual discussion on need for women's commission in Telangana | Firefly community |
| Independence Day Celebration by singing the national anthem in Sign Language | iVolunteer |
| Indian Sign Language Workshop | iVolunteer |
| Open Mic for volunteers | iVolunteer |
| Celebrate Independence day by crafting, knowing about National Flag, etc. | iVolunteer |
| Interaction with India€™s Glass Women | iVolunteer |
| 25 Activities | Bhumi |
| Virtual Education on Life Skills & Health and hygiene at SOS Village - Varanasi, Niveda Vidya Mandir, Noida - UP and New English School, Phaltan - Maharashtra | Jakson Group |
| Homemade cotton mask preparation by Jakson ELC teacher | Jakson Group |
| Tree Plantation | Chinar |
| CSA awareness among community children | CRY |
| "Know Your Law" | CRY |
| Masti Ki Patshala | CRY |
| Cancer awareness webinar | CRY |
| Creating access to opportunities in the digital economy. | TCS |
| "Online Education and Skills Development programs." | TCS |
| Environment Sustainability (Tree plantation, Seed ball making, Water Conservation, Save Electricity etc. | TCS |
| "Food distribution." | TCS |
| Health awareness program. | TCS |

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| online classes with children from project areas | CRY |
| Online Dance Workshop | CRY |
| Screening of Modern Times by Charlie Chaplin | SPICMACAY |
| Flute by Pandit Ronu Majumdar | SPICMACAY |
| Talk by Acharya Srivatsa Goswami | SPICMACAY |
| Parichay By Dr. Kiran Seth | SPICMACAY |
| Screening of "The Throne of Blood" by Akira Kurosawa | SPICMACAY |
| Rasraj Smaran | SPICMACAY |
| Website Updating | SPICMACAY |
| Computer / Digital Literacy | Cognizant |
| Teacher Training / Motivation | Cognizant |
| Community Skill Building | Cognizant |
| Health & Wellness Initiative | Cognizant |
| Awareness / Skill Building | Cognizant |
| Sapling Preparation / Maintenance | Cognizant |
| Technology volunteering | Cognizant |
| To provide access to food | DEF |
| To provide access to social protection | DEF |
| To provide alternate livelihood opportunities in the time distress | DEF |
| To provide tele-consultation and telemedicine support | DEF |
| Education Awareness Online in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Education Awareness Online in Patna | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Education Awareness Online in Lakhimpur kheri | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Yoga classes At center | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Project - Main_Bhi_Hu_Shishak --Classes By The students in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Project - Main_Bhi_Hu_Shishak --Classes By The students in Patna | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Menstruation: Sanitary Napkins Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Clothes Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Clothes Distribution in Meerut | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Shoes Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Shoes Distribution in Delhi | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Ration Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Ration Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Food Distribution in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Corona Awareness Camp | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Mask Awareness and Distribution | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Demonstration of Good practices Against Corona | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Food Distribution to Street Animals | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Refreshment for On duty Police Officers in Delhi | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Refreshment for On duty Police Officers in Ghaziabad | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Online learning Platform Awareness and Demonstration | Nirbhed Foundation |
| Soap Distribution and Demonstration | Nirbhed Foundation |





A screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface. The main video window shows a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a red shirt and blue earbuds, smiling. The background is a solid teal color. At the top of the Zoom window, there are five small video thumbnails of other participants: Amrutha, Vikas Gupta, raveena kha..., Vishnu Soman, and Shahnawaz Khan. The bottom left corner shows the name 'Shahnawaz Khan' and a recording indicator. The bottom right corner shows the system tray with the date '15-08-2020' and time '18:35'. On the right side of the screen, there is a Zoom Group Chat window. The chat header says 'Vishnu Soman is the host now'. The chat list includes: Amrutha (Co-host, me), Vishnu Soman (Host), Shahnawaz Khan, raveena khanwalkar, and Vikas Gupta. The chat messages include: 'From raveena khanwalkar to Everyone: story telling', 'From Shalini Singh to Everyone: storytelling', 'From Mobile Emcee Pramod to Everyone: move me to story' circle', 'From Shahnawaz Khan to Me: (Privately) Amrutha i am here for Poetry', and 'From Vishnu Soman to Everyone: Anyone for story circle?'. There is also a private message input field for Shahnawaz Khan.