

# Covid -19 pandemic

 *Mumbai (Maharashtra), Dumad - Baroda (Gujarat), Bhatinda (Punjab) and Paradip in Odisha*

## WHAT

- Covid-19 vaccination drive & vaccine awareness program among slum communities
- Food, medical and hygiene supplies provided to daily wage workers
- Assisting in setting up of oxygen concentrators in hospitals and Covid-19 care centres in relevant cities in India

## WHY

- Act during Covid-19 pandemic to support more vulnerable communities
- Spread knowledge of correct health practices to reduce the spreading of the virus

## PARTNERSHIP

### St. Elizabeth Hospital

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, located on J. Mehta Road, Malabar Hill (Mumbai), is a 100-bed hospital that provides facilities in critical care, medicine, surgery, Oncology, Chemotherapy, Cardiology and Dermatology, etc. among others. In the wake of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the hospital converted part of the hospital into a Covid-19 center in order to assist patients admitted with the disease. With the help of partners such as Tecnimont Private Limited and Smile Foundation, the hospital managed critical supplies such as oxygen concentrators, ventilators to name a few. The hospital had earmarked beds with oxygen concentrators and other critical supplies for Covid-19 patients in need of these services.

### Terna Hospital

Terna Hospital is a 400-bed hospital located at Nerul in Navi Mumbai. The hospital is run by Terna Public Charitable Trust registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act. It has set aside 100 beds for Covid-19 and has expanded ICU to 24 beds. The hospital has also set up Covid-19 care center with an oxygen facility for 25 beds at Osmanabad. With the help of an NGO and Tecnimont Private Ltd, the hospital will procure jumbo oxygen cylinders that will take care of oxygen consumption of the patients.

### Smile Foundation

Smile Foundation is an NGO in India directly benefiting over 15,000,000 children and their families every year, through more than 400 live welfare projects on education for poor children, healthcare, livelihood and women's empowerment, in over 2,000 remote villages and slums across 25 states of India. Adopting a life cycle approach of development, Smile Foundation focuses its interventions on children, their families, and the community.

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## ABSTRACT

India faced terrible effect of Covid-19 in March 2020 and April 2021, the slum populations needed desperate attention as they belonged to the marginalized community . TCMPL facilitated various activities on ground to spread awareness and partnered with the local hospitals for free vaccination drive to prevent spread of Covid-19 in most vulnerable communities in Mumbai. Most of those residing in slums were prone to various diseases due to unhygienic surroundings and hence providing services like free food, medical & hygiene facilities provided them a much-needed defence from Covid-19 and other harmful epidemics.

Tecnimont Private Limited joined hands with Smile Foundation and local hospitals to address the Covid-19 related problems across several cities in the country. TCMPL funded the initiative to ensure the distribution of Oxygen concentrators for supporting Covid-19 care centers in Mumbai (Maharashtra), Dumad - Baroda (Gujarat), Bhatinda (Punjab) and Paradip in Odisha.