

Ensuring Safety & Well-being at the

**Last Mile** 

Our Covid Response Campaigns

Surakshit Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyaan

Surakshit Hum, Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan







# **Touching lives during Covid**

At a time when Covid-19 was wreaking havoc in India, Piramal Foundation and NITI Aayog joined forces with hyperlocal collaborators in 112 Aspirational Districts to ensure the well-being of the most vulnerable



'Surakshit Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyaan' was an all-virtual campaign launched during the pandemic to ensure the well-being and safety of senior citizens who were the most vulnerable & at risk



Building on the success of 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyaan' 'Surakshit Hum, Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan' was launched to dispel myths about the Covid vaccine and encourage people to get vaccinated







## Surakshit Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyaan





# **Bringing Everyone Together**

When Covid isolated people and left thousands alienated, our campaign emerged as a game changer by uniting everyone and forging strong bonds between



# District administrations

Who established emergency response teams to ensure that senior citizens had access to essentials such as medicine, healthcare and food



#### **Local NGOs**

Who leveraged their on-ground knowledge, and networks to help the elderly



# 'Apne Saathi' (volunteers)

Who informed about Covid-appropriate behaviour, drove behaviour change and ensured that senior citizens received what they needed



Take special care of the elderly in your homes... We have to... keep them safe from coronavirus

#### Narendra Modi

Prime Minister



It is... Sewa Bhaav that has brought our staff and so many volunteers together to support the Aspirational Districts

### **Ajay Piramal**Piramal Group Chairman





# **Three-Pronged Approach**

The campaign employed a three-pronged strategy and validated that people always come forward selflessly to serve their communities in times of crisis



#### **Prevention**

Encouraging senior citizens to abandon habits such as touching their faces or hugging others in order to prevent them from contracting Covid-19



#### **Accessibility**

Ensuring that senior citizens in remote areas have easy access to essential services such as groceries and medcines for daily consumption



#### **Detection**

Promoting safety precautions and ensuring early identification of symptomatic patients so they can be isolated from others







# **Elders Speak**



I received medicines at my doorstep...

I am grateful to the administration and Piramal Foundation for reaching out to me

Rubiya Beghum (69),

A resident of Barpeta district in Assam, availed the benefits of the Dhanwantari Scheme



During the lockdown, my ration card was destroyed. I am by myself. My wife has passed away and I am childless. To me, you are no less than a bhagwan

Birender Rai,

A senior citizen of Raniganj village in Araria district of Bihar, received food with the help of a local NGO







## **NGOs Share**



I thank Piramal Foundation and NITI Aayog for this wonderful initiative and I am grateful to them for making us part of this great campaign.

Mrs. Anmol Sharma, Founder, Anmol Yog Seva Samiti, Moga, Punjab



This campaign has given us the great opportunity to reach the elderly and ensure their well-being. Through this campaign, we have reached over 15000 senior citizens in the tribal region of Visakhapatnam district

**Late S.B. Balaraju**, Director, Nature, Visakhapatnam , Andhra Pradesh







## **Volunteers Express**



With the help of the administration and other community members, I resolved the issues of senior citizens through phone calls

Sunita Kumari,

A high school teacher in Begusarai (Bihar), interacted with senior citizens every day



Having grown up without grandparents, I will always cherish the relationship I formed with senior citizens

Arpan,

A volunteer in Sahibganj (Jharkhand), grew more empathetic and compassionate







## **District Administrations Share**



Through virtual calling, local volunteers raised awareness among senior citizens in Chitrakoot district

Shesh Mani Pandey,

Former district magistrate of Chitrakoot (Uttar Pradesh), thanked Piramal Foundation for supporting the administration



Many volunteers worked with the 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyaan' and interacted with elderly people in Gadchiroli

Deepak Singla,

Former district magistrate of Gadchiroli (Maharashtra), supported senior citizens in every way







# Influencer Impressed



The selflessness of volunteers is commendable. It's very exciting to hear the stories of Apne Saathi. I urge their families to support them

**Richa Chadha,** Upon meeting Apne Saathi (Volunteers)

Actress Richa Chadha interacted with Apne Saathi from across different states. She was highly appreciative of the campaign and inspired these volunteers by lauding their selflessness, evincing great interest in their work and their reasons of involvement. She was touched by stories of their selflessness and determination in remaining committed to reaching out to the elderly despite their own personal hardships and challenges







# **Our Imprint**



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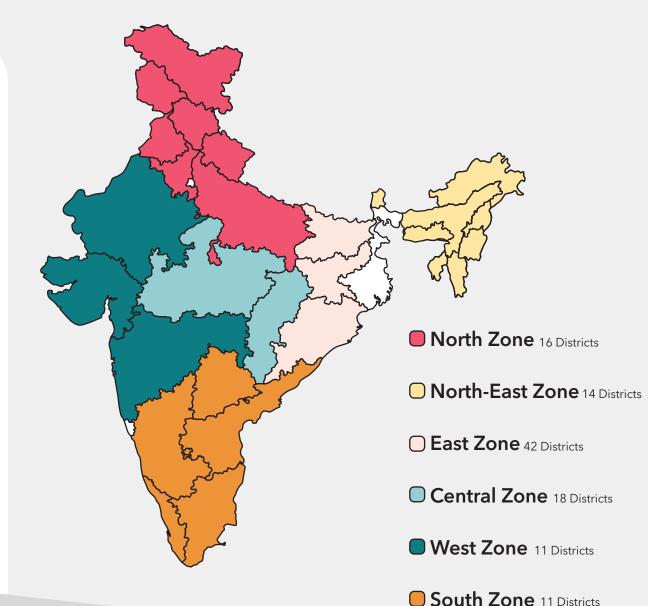


1.43 lakh





98,816 Grievances resolved









## **Volunteers in Action**







## In the News



VISAKHAPATNAM

'Surakshit Dada - Dadi, Nana-Nani Abhiyan' launched



#### Campaign launched to keep senior citizens safe and aware

A CORRESPONDENT

DHUBRI, April 28: Dhubri made available to the Piramal Foundation, started the fare Officer and they would Legacy' campaign to stop team to know about the the spread of COVID-19 and needs of the senior citizens, to keep senior citizens aware status of their health and also

In this regard, contact spread of COVID-19.

names and mobile numbers of senior citizens would be through the social media netdistrict administration, in Foundation through the sary support to the authorized collaboration with Piramal Dhubri district Social Wel-'Save the Aged, Save the be contacted by Piramal through their helpline to create awareness about the Piramal Foundation, Udai

works to provide all necesofficials as and when they approach senior citizens number, #DHUBRI FIGHTA-GAINSTCOVID-19#," said Dhubri district manager of Singh Chundawat.

Guwahati English Edition



The Surakshit Dada Dadi - Nana Nani campaign, in collaboration with @PiramalFdn, is ensuring the wellness of senior citizens across several #AspirationalDistricts, who are most vulnerable to the #COVID19 infection: #NITIAavog CEO @amitabhk87





Even one call can make a difference!

Rubina's call and efforts supported Rajaram Ji to get essential medicines & #healthcare services through the district administration.

You can make a difference in the lives of the elderly. Call on 1800 572 8585 to volunteer! #ApnoKaDhyaan





AIR News Guwahati @ @ai\_ · 03 Aug ~ Students from different universities and colleges through virtual platform volunteering under Surakshit Dada Dadi Nana Nani Abhiyan in due collaboration with Piramal Foundation and Dhubri district administration

@surakshitddnn @PiramalFdn @dcofficedhubri #Covid 19











## Surakshit Hum, Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan





## In a Nutshell

As part of the campaign, collaboration was forged with district administrations and hyperlocal players, such as NGOs, youth, faith leaders, panchayati raj institutions, and self-help groups to

- Dispel myths about the Covid vaccine
- Effect behaviour change and motivate maximum number of people to get vaccinated
- Support proper implementation of vaccine awareness drives







## Who Did What?



#### NGOs

Played a crucial role in bringing together local youth as volunteers and training them to build awareness about vaccines and Covidappropriate behaviour

#### Volunteers

Reached out to the people in different Aspirational Districts and helped them overcome vaccine hesitancy

#### Panchayat representatives

Communicated with the people about the Covid-19 vaccines in a timely and targeted manner

#### Faith leaders

Interacted with members of their respective communities, dispelled myths and encouraged them to get vaccinated

#### Self-help groups

Worked side by side with frontline Covid warriors to ensure that all people were vaccinated





# **Touching lives**



My involvement with the campaign has given me the opportunity to educate people about Covid-19 and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination

Navya Butia,

A volunteer in Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh), was able to change people's behaviour by disseminating vaccine awareness



I am grateful that my participation in the 'Surakshit Hum, Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan' gave me numerous life-changing experiences

Binit Laxmi,

Another volunteer in New Delhi, developed patience and the ability to listen with empathy to others





# **Touching lives**



I emphasized the importance of getting vaccinated against Covid-19. I was very happy and motivated

Maisati Reang,

A volunteer in Dhalai (Tripura), encouraged young women in her community to adopt Covid-appropriate behaviour

Raising awareness about Covid-appropriate behaviour and the vaccines provided me with a wonderful learning opportunity

Bhavya Sharma,

A volunteer in Nuh (Haryana), interacted with a large number of individuals of different ages

I had misunderstandings about Covid-19 vaccines... I am grateful to the volunteer who educated me on the significance of vaccination

Karishma Begum

A resident of Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh, got herself vaccinated against Covid





# **Appreciation from the District Administration**



It is important to build hyperlocal collaboration if we are to bring about on-the-ground transformation and sustained behaviour change

Swadha Dev Singh,

District magistrate of Nuapada (Odisha) thanked Piramal Foundation







# **Numbers Speak for Themselves**



3.76 lakh

Patients availed home care support



22 lakh

People got vaccinated



8,65,622

People received essential supplies







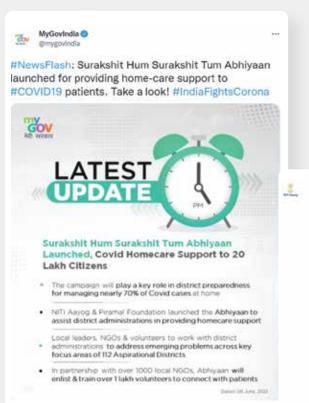
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# In the Spotlight



THE ECONOMIC TIMES News

NITI Aayog and Piramal Foundation jointly launches program for home-care support to Covid patients



Surakshit Tum Abhiyaanin in 112 aspirational districts to assist district administrations in providing homecare support to Covid-19 patients who are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms.

NITI Aayog ② @NITIAayog - Jun 8, 2021

#NITIAayog & @PiramalEdn launched the Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan in 112 #AspirationalDistricts to assist the district administrations in providing home-care support to #Covid19 patients who are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms. #SurakshitHumTum youtube.com/watch?v=om2\_Yq... @



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#### Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan launched in 112 aspirational districts: Get full details here

The Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan campaign will be helmed by the district magistrates in partnership with local NGOs. The NGOs will help mobilise over 1 lakh local volunteers and train them to connect with patients through inbound/outbound calls.









# We are there where we are needed the most