



# Meals on Wheels

A joint initiative of AIODD and OSVSWA to feed the needy in India amid COVID19



## An Humble appeal to Support

### Meals on Wheels – An initiative to feed the needy

#### 1. Current scenario of Coronavirus India

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, India has witnessed a massive surge of cases in the past 4 weeks, which is on an average of 400,000 Covid positive cases and 4000 deaths in a day. (Sources - The Indian Express).

Due to nationwide lockdown, India has witnessed collapsing jobs, businesses, migrants' waves returning to their states without any hope for more than a year by now. We failed to contain the pandemic so the disastrous consequences with widespread cases and thousands of deaths overwhelm the health care infrastructure. People are dying without Oxygen, Hospital beds and Starvation. Everyone can't purchase an oxygen cylinder and the number of covid cases is so high that hospitals have hung the notice in front of the gate "NO admission Allowed". And it's really horrible to see the fires never stop from cremation ground, which portray an extensive death numbers.



*Pic courtesy- Newyork times*

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## 2. Problems arrived with the Covid Pandemic

The Covid-19 outbreak in India and the subsequent nationwide lockdown altered the landscape of the country's employment sector. With close to 10.9 million informal workers lost jobs, 63% population still can't earn on two meals a day, farmers experienced severe yield loss (due to lockdown / shutdown / curfew situation, they couldn't manage to go to field), occurred from a lack of labour, storage or transport facilities, market price was too low so they could not afford to harvest and could not physically access markets or their fields because of restrictions on travel. The women and children from the rural poor are lacking their minimum need of daily food intake, etc.

## 3. Purposes of Meals on wheels

To deal with all these above circumstances, AIODD India (OSVSWA) is already working on providing food and nutrition security in cooked meal form to all the helpless people (rural poor and street beggars) through this Nobel Program called **Meals on Wheels** to ensure nobody sleeps with empty stomach. **Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much.**

As a part of strategy, the cooked meals are being prepared by the members of women Self Help Groups (SHG) in Odisha by obeying the covid guidelines and safety measures, a team of volunteers' have formed to the helping hand and supervise over all activities for smooth operation of the initiative. And we ensure from our end to make this Nobel work reach to every deserving needy through your generous help.

### Target beneficiaries:

- 100 – 150 : Street beggars in Bhubaneswar
- 400 – 500 : Rural poor indigenous communities

Our cart will reach to a prominent location in villages and streets to provide one-time cooked meals to the beggars, Rag pickers and poor who live on the streets of Bhubaneswar for about 100 – 150 population, and 400-500 population in rural part of Odisha (covering 40 villages).



*In Rural Villages*



*To Street Beggars / Street Vendors*

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We believe that this small effort can make a huge difference to thousands of people to get their daily dose of basic right which is one pot meal. This is the least we can do for them in this global Pandemic.

## Our Urgent Appeal

At this crucial time, it's difficult for us to run this program alone without any support. We appeal your support to us as much as possible to continue the same with more and more people. Every penny counts.

**Please donate us to our Bank Details as per the below:**

**Beneficiary Name:** AIODD International

**Savings Bank Account No:**

IBAN: FR 76 1027802407002209060196

BIC: CMCI FR 2A

**Bank Address:** CCM Région d'Annemasse

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## OSVSWA BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary Name: **ORISSA STATE VOLUNTEERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION**

Bank Account No. 40074099641

Bank Name: STATE BANK OF INDIA

IFSC CODE : SBIN0000691

SWIFT CODE : SBININBB104

Bank Address: FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001



## Meals on Wheels :

An initiative to *Provide a Plate full of Happiness* to the needy poor and indigenous communities amid **COVID-19 Pandemic** in India (**1 Euro = 1 Meal**)

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