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# ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The working of an NGO has never been an easy one and with Covid-19 pandemic taking all of us by surprise, it affected many facets of our everyday lives, and our society will surely be rearranged as a result. Such a scenario for us implied that we needed to work harder, exhibit resiliency and adapt to changes as quickly as possible in order to continue our humanitarian work, which we here at Zav deeply value.

Though a few of our operations were halted due to the unforeseen circumstances, we did not let the pandemic hamper our spirits. With the support and hardwork of our highly capable team at Zav, we were quickly able to mobilise funds to help those in need and spread awareness about the pandemic through distribution of masks and effective campaigns. In conclusion, I am extremely proud to say that the foundation has put in a strong showing this year as well.



# BOARD MEETINGS

## Annual Board Meeting

Annual Board Meeting was convened on 23 April 2020 in the Presidentship of Aman Jain and was presided by Secretary Saranya Francis along with Treasurer Prashanth Srinivas.

Plans for the entire year were discussed and restructuring of initiatives and team members was decided to take next steps for development at Zav Foundation.

Management Committee Constitution (24 April 2020) -

From the Annual Board Meeting's proceeding's different portfolios were decided and our existing and ex board members along with all active volunteers were invited to be a part of Zav's Managing Committee.

Various roles in Outreach, Statutory & Legal, CSDE, CELR, Internships have been designed and responsibility of the same has been given to the Managing Committee members.

## Quarterly Board Meeting

June and September 2020 - Plans for the quarter and program roll out were discussed. Special Fundraising drives were planned to keep the existing level of support going.

December 2020 - Plans for the quarter and program roll out were discussed based on pandemic status were discussed. Consolidation of our overall efforts were to be actioned and the same needed to be closed by the end of this financial year.



# NEW BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Nominations were invited from all the ex members, volunteers, interns and existing Board Members to nominate self for the three member board of Zav Foundation.

A Election Committee was instituted to carry on the overall election process. Rakshit R, Satish R & Arjun C C, Ex Board Members (who did not nominate themselves) were a part of the Election Committee to execute the process keeping the guidelines in picture. Accordingly resolution was passed and the communication of the same was sent across to all the stakeholders and banking partners.

A thorough process was carried out and the new board was constituted for a period of five years (2020 - 2025) by the following individuals:

Aman Jain - President

Saranya Francis - Secretary

Prashanth Srinivas - Treasurer



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# INITIATIVES - PRAYATI

## Blood Donation Drive - April 2020

In these testing times, availability of blood in blood banks is a critical need. With lockdown in place, regular collection and camps in different parts of the state were paused, thereby leaving thalassemia patients in a difficult situations as they have to go through regular transfusion of blood.

Hence, we organized a blood donation drive at Gayatri Hospital, Vijayanagar on 9th April 2020, from 10am to 5pm in association with Rashthrothana Blood Bank. Covid19 guidelines and precautions for blood collection were followed strictly. Donor passes were made available to the donors on request to ensure smooth execution of the project. Lunch for the medical team & fruits/ juice for blood donors was facilitated as well .





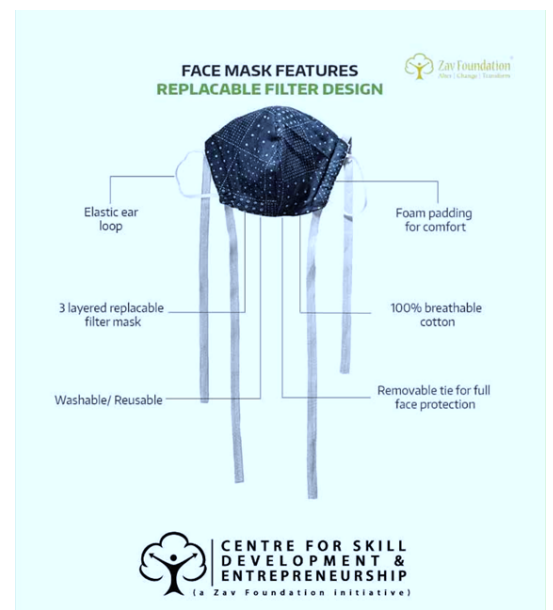
# INITIATIVES - SWAYAM

## Cotton Cloth Mask Project- May 2020

Members of Swayam - the self help group initiative, worked together to manufacture hundreds of tailor-made masks keeping the present needs in mind. Close to three thousand masks were manufactured and sold to various corporates through our engagement partner - Jain Impact Labs. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions of Mrs Varalakshmi G R, the coordinator of Swayam, without whom this project would not have been possible.

## Mask India Campaign - June 2020

Masks and related products made by swayam were distributed to our donors and well wishers to create awareness during the pandemic under the leadership of our centre in charge - Mrs. Asma Parveen. Further low cost masks were also manufactured to be distributed in the rural areas and ensure that awareness about mask usage is created amongst all.



# INITIATIVES DURING THE PANDEMIC

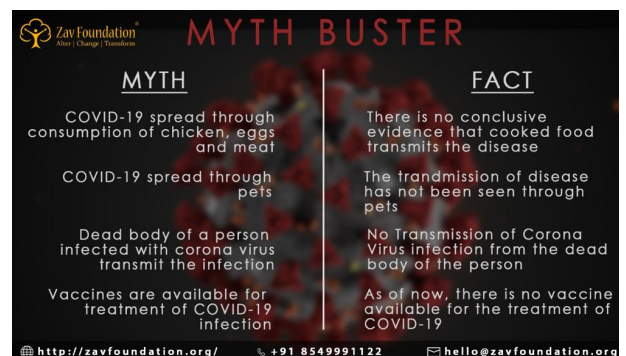
## Jnana Vahini Converted to Jana Vahini

With lockdown introduced on 23rd March 2020 by Government of India, Zav took the first step, by ensuring all our resources and connections are put to use by offering it to people in need. Jnana Vahini, our mobile library facility paused for the next three months due to academic cycles. We chose to store the books at our Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and convert Jnana Vahini (Vehicle of Knowledge) to Jana Vahini (Vehicle for People) and make it available to Senior Citizens and anyone in need of Medical Support at Gopalan Residency till the time its deemed required. This initiative was a welcomed as a good gesture by the community.



## Covid-19 Outreach Campaign

Community-based healthcare is always a crucial component of primary care; in the COVID-19 pandemic, the unequivocal ability of trustworthy locals to join in social activities and provide care where it is needed is even more crucial. As our duty at Zav, we spread awareness about nature of disease, safety precautions and busting myths about the disease.





# INITIATIVES DURING THE PANDEMIC

## Provisions and Medical Kit Support

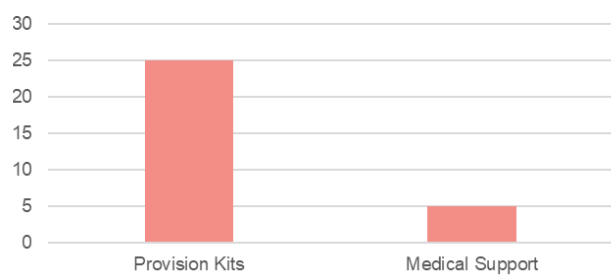
A special fundraiser was designed, planned and executed to support daily wagers, migrant workers with necessary provisions and medical supplies. The funds collected were used to support families with necessary provision kits and medical supplies across Bengaluru. The beneficiary identification was specifically done by trustees itself to ensure genuinity and confidence in the people of the communities we serve at Zav Foundation.



## Impact Stories

*"Raju, an ironwallah in his mid thirties with his wife, mother in law, and a kid to take care off stay in a small 20 by 20 space in Kempapura Agrahara (Bengaluru). No work at hand and existing debt for the money borrowed for another kid's medical expenses and death, he already had a lot to take care of. Zav supported the family with provisions for a period of 1 month."*

ZAV's Pandemic Support



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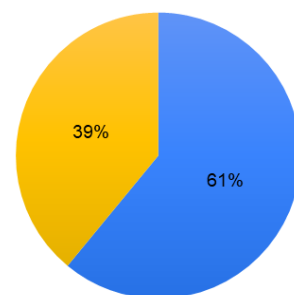
## Impact Stories

*"Pavan, a 22 year old auto driver with his mother stays in Cholurpalya in a small 1 BHK house in a Chaul. With autos not plying on roads and no other job that this young man could take up during the pandemic, he continued to borrow provision from neighbours to make up for the daily needs. Zav supported the family with provisions that will last them 2 months."*

*"Shaikh Sajjat Ali, a migrant worker in his mid thirties had been doing petty assignments at various places in Dasarahalli, Bengaluru. In Covid times where no one was taking up work or contract labour, daily wagers like Sajjat had been hit really hard. With a family to take care and hardly any resources available, it was getting difficult for him day by day. Our CSDE Teacher identified this need and we supported Sajjat with a months ration for sustenance."*

*"Pushpa, a housemaid with young daughter who stay in Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru, would work in many houses at Rajarajeshwarinagar and make her living. In these times with no work and possibly no salaries, it had become an extremely difficult time for her to manage multiple needs of the family. We at Zav supported the family with 2 months provision for sustenance."*

### Support Costs



Provision Kits = 17550 Rs.  
Medical Support = 11223 Rs.  
Total Cost = 28773 Rs.

■ Provision Kits ■ Medical Support



# GRADUATION DAY

## Kaushalya Graduation - 2021

Our first ever Virtual Graduation Day was organized on 19 Sep 2020 and Diplomas were awarded to students for the respective courses. We had Mrs. Archana Bhat - a certified Yoga Trainer having more than 11 years of teaching experience, who has completed the Yoga Instructor Course from Swami Vivekananda Yoga University in 2008, as our guest of honor who addressed the gathering on the Health & Wellness for Women and how one can fight the pandemic at home.

Following are the graduates:

Tailoring Course

Umme Habiba and Mufzala Tanzen

Beautician Course :

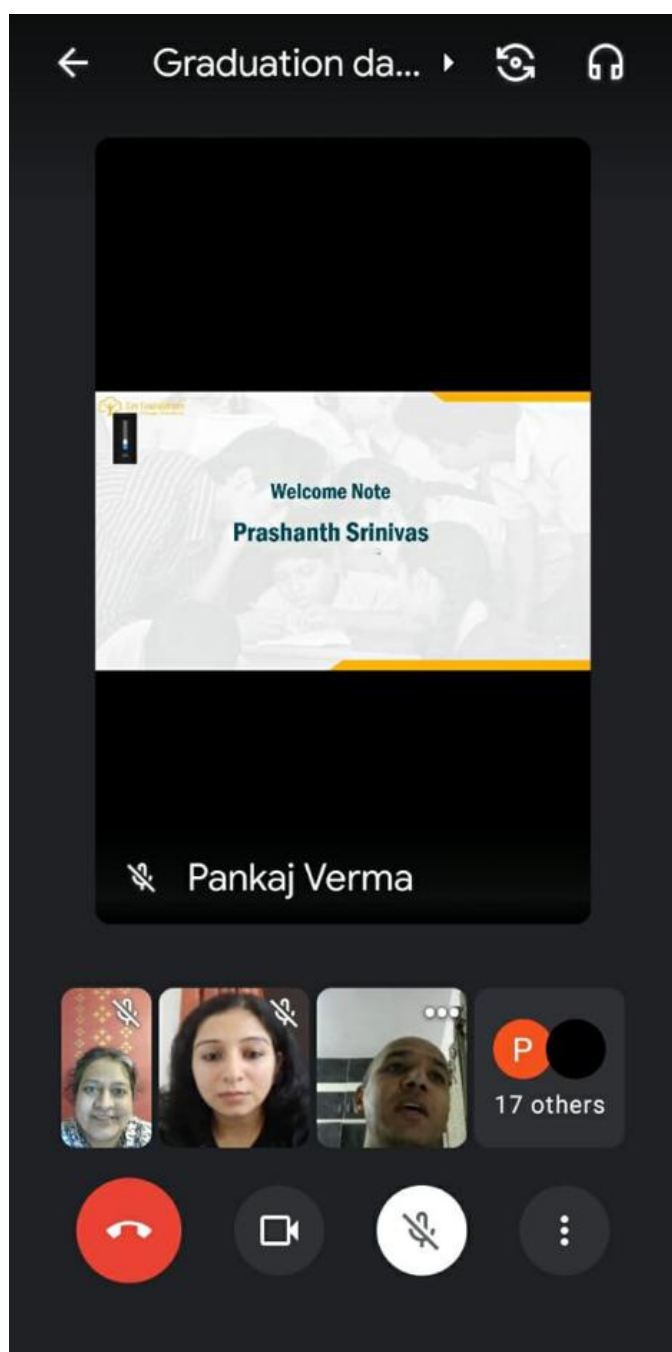
Prathibha Y and Kumudavathi M



# GRADUATION DAY

## YACSP Graduation - 2021

In yet another virtual graduation at Zav, students of YACSP who took part in various community service projects, with the ultimate goal is nations well-being, received appreciation and recognition for the commendable work during their tenure at Zav.



# INTERNSHIPS AT ZAV

Applications have been pouring in to intern at Zav Foundation from across the world. Interns from across the country from some of the most esteemed academic institutions interned at Zav in many assignments under Fundraising, Swayam Outreach & Content Development. We had three batches of interns :


Batch 1 - April to June 2020

Batch 2 - July to September 2020

Batch 3 - October to December 2020



Below is the list with the details of our interns.

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2020- 2021 Interns list (April to September)								
Sr. No.	Certificate No.	Name	Joining Date	Completion Date	College	Grade/Discipline	City	Internship Category
1	19B24052020	Nikhil Madame	31 March 2020	05 May 2020	IIT, Kharagpur	B.Tech- Mechanical Engineering	Nagpur	Graphic Design
2	19B11062020-3	Ritwik Srivastava	21 April 2020	31 May 2020	World University of Design, Sonipat	B. Design	Bokaro	Graphic Design
3	19B11062020-1	Devangani Aggarwal	21 April 2020	31 May 2020	Amity University	B.A (H) Political Science	Delhi	Content Development
4	19B11062020-2	Aarjav Jain	21 April 2020	31 May 2020	Krishna Inst. Of Engg. and Tech, Ghaziabad	B.Tech- E&C Engineering	Ghaziabad	Content Development
5	19B28062020-1	Shruti Khurana	21 April 2020	20 June 2020	Maitreyi College, New Delhi	B.A Programme	Sharanpur	Content Development
6	19B12092020-1	Devanshi Sanghani	07 July 2020	07 September 2020	Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce	B. Sc. Finance	Mumbai	Content Development
7	20B316102020-1	Gayatri Sreenivasan	11 August 2020	20 September 2020	PES University	B.Tech- E&C Engineering	Bangalore	Fundraising and Swayam outreach
8	20B316102020-2	Gayatri Sreenivasan	11 August 2020	20 September 2020	PES University	B.Tech- E&C Engineering	Bangalore	Content Development
9	20B316102020-3	Dr. Shivani Sreenivasan	11 August 2020	20 September 2020	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre	MBBS	Bangalore	Fundraising and Swayam outreach

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