

PPCR

Pune Platform for Covid Response

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Mission Vayu

About Pune Platform for COVID-19 Response (PPCR)-

Pune Platform for COVID-19 Response (PPCR), anchored at Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), comprises of 250+ Private & Government hospitals, 10+ Government offices & 150+ Private and non-profit sector members. From raising funds to channelizing resources; from distribution of ration kits to arranging ventilators/HFNO's and from training medical staff to counselling citizens, PPCR has proactively pursued the cause of supplementing government efforts and help the system sustain the pressure.

PPCR has facilitated more than 300 ventilators, 130 HFNOs, 600 bed Covid Care Facility, Support Management of 24-hour call center for patients & families, Implementation & handling of Bed Management Software, running one of the largest and most impactful district-wide vaccination drives, and much more. We are the only or one of the very few platforms or a volunteer group that is jointly supported by Government, Industries/Businesses, NGO's, and Medical Fraternity.

In last 2 days, PPCR raised 10-12 crores to set up 12 oxygen generator plants, that are now being set up at multiple Government and Private hospitals. With a combined capacity of generating 12 tonnes of oxygen a day, these oxygen plants will help save thousands of lives in coming days.

About Mission Vayu-

As the demand for oxygen & ventilators skyrocketed amid the surge in Covid-19 caseloads, Pune Platform for COVID-19 Response, anchored at Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) has arranged for procurement and donation of 250 BiPaPs and 4000 oxygen concentrators for worst affected areas and hotspots of the country.

This is one of the largest industry led initiatives to support the healthcare infrastructure and tackle the pertaining oxygen shortages across the nation. These oxygen concentrators and BiPaPs will be donated to hospitals and institutions for charitable purposes and cannot be resold for commercial purposes.

Mission Vayu is also supported by Amazon as logistics partners. Amazon will be handling entire logistics of airlifting the ventilators and oxygen concentrators from Singapore to India

through designated Air India and other international carriers. The initiative is also supported by Air India and Ministry of Civil Aviation.

We are also in touch with leading international companies to seek their support and partnership. Pune Platform for COVID-19 Response (PPCR), anchored at Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) is coordinating with respective partner and supporting organisations/offices and shall be importing the BiPaPs and oxygen concentrators on immediate basis.

We have already placed the order for 250 ventilators and 4000 oxygen concentrator units, and the first consignment is expected to arrive in India from Singapore tomorrow.

Details of Equipment-

Equipment	Quantity	
BiPAP-Lumis 150 VPAP ST APAC TRI 4G	250	
Oxygen Concentrators	4000	

We are also trying to source more critical care items from other countries like Israel, etc. More details shall be shared post finalization, necessary permissions, and logistic arrangements.

Government Support-

We are thankful to **Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Ministry of Civil Aviation**. We are constantly in touch with their offices for getting special permissions and airlifting of the consignment through Air India & other international carriers.

How will it help?

Given the ongoing case positivity and fatality ratios, our medical infrastructure will face massive scarcity of essentials like oxygen beds, ICU beds and ventilators in the next few weeks. To support the healthcare establishments across major hotspots, these critical care items will be facilitated to Government and Private hospitals totally free of cost. Through this effort, we will be able to save atleast 15-20,000 lives every week.

The distribution of the BiPaPs and oxygen concentrators shall be done through a consultative process with all donor and partner organisations and associations. Given the scale of the initiative, the equipment will be open for distribution to preferred areas/hospitals in consensus with the donors, with a clear understanding that it is used only for charitable purpose and should be used on immediate basis for COVID relief.

We are amid a national emergency and we look forward to maximize our efforts to minimize the impact of the crisis. Time and again, we all have come together and generously supported and empowered our healthcare infrastructure to save our citizens from the horrors of this pandemic.

I request all industry members, NGO's/social organisations, associations, businesses, and individuals to do their bit once again in best possible manner.

**Please note, all donors will receive 80G certificate from MCCIA for their respective contributions. **

Looking forward to your prompt attention, support & response.

Best Regards,

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