

Operations Blessing India (OBI) is actively involved in a wide spectrum of projects oriented toward socially useful productive work. At the core of each project is the desire to enrich lives and bring hope where there is none. OBI works in the areas of Child Care & Education, Health and Medical Care, Clean Water & Sanitation, Disaster Relief, and Community Development.

In 2021-22 OBI implemented at the grass root level in several areas of the nation. The categories of Humanitarian work were Child Care & Education, Community Development & Livelihood, Clean Water, and Health & Medical. OBI touched the lives of over 56955 beneficiaries through its programs.

Various activities undertaken by the Company during the Financial Year 2021-22 are as follows:

A. CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

OBI has 9 School of Life Centers, supporting children in their education and guiding children back to the classroom, through its non-formal education program, meals, and awareness sessions.

The centers are located at:

Intervention	
School of Life - Suraj Park, Delhi	School of Life - Jaisinghpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan
School of Life - Tughlakabad, Delhi NCR	School of Life - Muhana, Jaipur, Rajasthan
School of Life - Malluwala, Ferozepur, Punjab	School of Life – Seemapuri, Delhi NCR
School of Life - Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
School of Life - Kotdwar, Uttarakhand	
School of Life - Rudrapur, Uttarakhand	

School of Life Centers were run across 5 states across India, providing After-school tuition for school-going children in these slum areas and preparation for admission to mainstream government schools. Nutrition is a great need for children in this category and the children who attend the centers were provided nutritious meals in line with the mid-day meals provided by the State governments. The centers conducted awareness programs for children on preventive health and Extra-curricular activities for well-rounded child development. We reached 1116 children with education and 12192 freshly cooked nutritious meals were served daily.



Scholarship Program: The project aims to support students with poor economic backgrounds in completing their Skill Development courses. A scholarship program was started to provide scholarships to needy students to pursue education to set them up for their future and ensure that they achieve a skill that will give them a scope to have a secure job once they complete the course. 42 students were provided scholarships. 8 Students will be employable after obtaining the License number on completion of their course.

Intervention	
Navjeevan Children's Home, Bidar, Karnataka	29 Students
Scudder Memorial, Ranipet, Tamil Nadu	8 Students
Frances Newton Hospital, Ferozpur, Punjab	5 Students



B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OBI mitigates vulnerabilities through regular mobilization of the identified challenges in the community, which allows us to empower the community members through skill development and facilitating linkages.

1. The focus is to empower the women in the community to enable them to form Self Help Groups and provide a sustainable livelihood to support their families, especially children. There is a total of 37 SHGs that are active, out of which 5 new SHGs were formed during this year. These SHGs have been able to save ₹17,40,099 as of 31st March 2022. A total of 432 women are attached to these SHGs. These women give loans to group members through the inter-lending process using the funds saved.

Quote - Bimlesh Devi says, " I am happy to be part of the SHG because of which I am able to meet my expenses and educate my children."



2. Government Initiatives under the SHGs: 107 women received grants from various government initiatives during the year.

Quote - "We had no means of irrigation after the seasonal monsoon. We were able to produce only one crop in a year. Through the govt. the scheme, I was able to set up a borewell and a solar plant unit. This will not only help me but all my SHG group women in my village who don't have access to water sources for irrigation. This solar unit will help us generate clean energy and also saves money spent on electricity." -Sunita Kisku, Mahuadabur Village, Jharkhand



3. Vermicompost has been emerging as an important source in supplementing and substituting chemical fertilizers in agriculture. Vermicompost, also known as 'farmers' friend,' is used for general crops and plantation crops. It is a valuable input for sustainable agriculture and wasteland development.



OBI helped people with organic farming with various trainings and trainings like construction of vermicompost pits and its maintenance, farm yard manure and organic pesticides, benefits and market scope for organic farming etc. were organized. Exposure visits to government institutions to make beneficiaries learn about various techniques of organic farming with practical experience are also part of the project. 91 vermicompost pits have been constructed at Jharkhand and Khatima and impacted 551 Beneficiaries

10 SHGs group members were able to sell 875 kgs of organic manure and generate an income of INR 87,500/-, hence creating a sustainable livelihood for themselves and their family members

4. OBI is committed to providing sustainable solutions to the social problems stemming from poverty. By giving people training and skills, we are giving them power. Vocationally Life-skills training encompasses practical approaches and hands-on learning. These skills empower trainees, build confidence and enable them to gain employment. Each training course is complemented with a certificate upon completion.

Women from the communities were provided training in beautician classes, tailoring and organic farming. 152 women were also provided education under the Adult Literacy Program. The focus was to empower the women from



the communities to enable them to form Self Help Groups and earn a livelihood to support their families, especially children. The program was able to reach 780 beneficiaries.

The Centers are located at:

Intervention	
Delhi NCR	Madhapur, Jharkhand
Khatima, Uttarakhand	

C. HEALTH AND MEDICAL

OBI has 4 Permanent Medical Treatment Centres (PMTCs) operating at the grass root level, reaching communities in villages or slums, with valuable experience in the experience of running community clinics and conducting medical camps. The program's goal was to provide basic health services to the people unable to access these services due to a lack of finances or inadequate health services available in and around their residences. Additionally, the program also aims to create awareness regarding preventive health to promote and create a healthy living environment for the people in the community of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi NCR. The program is on track as we are able to meet the set goals.

During the year the program was able to reach 16464 beneficiaries through the permanent medical treatment centers by providing them with medical treatment and awareness of preventive health. The program has impacted a larger part of the communities and helped the beneficiaries and their families to live a life with improved health.

The intervention sites are:

Intervention	Location
1. Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Jaipur
2. Gujjar Ki Thaddi, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Jaipur
3. Faridabad, Delhi NCR	Faridabad
4. Khushi Nagar, Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh

The 3 Hospitals conducted 66 medical camps for cataracts where 7762 patients were screened. During the year, the Health Awareness program was able to reach 7874 beneficiaries through conducting awareness programs. This program has impacted a larger part of the communities and helped the beneficiaries and their families to live a life with improved health.

D. LIFE-CHANGING SURGERIES



OBI partnered with 4 hospitals that are working to serve marginalized communities by conducting surgeries.

These Hospitals were:

1. Philadelphia Hospital Ambala, Haryana
2. Leprosy Mission Philadelphia Hospital, Salur, Andhra Pradesh
3. Velemegna Good News Society, Bidar, Karnataka
4. Padhar Hospital, Betul, Madhya Pradesh

These hospitals conducted 2237 surgeries (2217 General Cataract Surgeries, 19 Pediatric & Squint cataracts and 20 Special - Burn Contracture surgeries).



E. CLEAN WATER PROJECT

In March 2021, the Clean Water Project of **Operation Blessing India** launched its two pilot wells with a new protocol in place in Telangana. The project aims to address the need for access to clean and safe drinking water in the community and to educate the inhabitants about the safe handling of drinking water at the household level. The project envisaged increasing awareness of the waterborne disease and personal hygiene and reducing the burden of diarrheal disease.

338 beneficiaries benefitted from the well.



Quotes:- "We are wholeheartedly very thankful to you for coming to our community and providing this borewell, this is very useful to us and we can now have enough water at our homes and we can go our work on time. Thank you, OBI. we will be ever grateful for your generosity." - Sampoorna (Age 30) – Peddamma Colony-Phase 1

"We are glad that you (OBI) have come to our community to provide water, we can now have continuous water through this borewell. This is a very much-needed provision for us and very thankful to you for supporting us with this borewell." - Bharti (Age 40)- Peddamma Colony-Phase 2

F. DISASTER RELIEF

MEDICAL OXYGEN SUPPLIES & RAMPING UP OF COVID WARDS

From April 2021 India has been struck down by a second more deadly wave of the COVID-19 pandemic with almost 4000 deaths being recorded per day and infections breaching the 400,000 mark for the second time.

In May and June 2021, we were able to provide life-saving Medical Oxygen to around 1100 critical Covid patients through the hospitals at Ambala and Salur. The Mission Hospitals have 40-100 bed facilities for Covid patients and the Covid wards can treat up to 200 patients every month. In July the installation is completed. The critical Life-saving equipment includes Oxygen Beds, Ventilators, BiPAP Machines, Para Monitors, and Oximeters.

The 2nd wave of Covid 19 hit India in April 2021, affecting many people's lives. As part of the COVID-19 interventions in India, OB carries out the following activities in the following locations. In addition to this Operation Blessing India also reached out to the people hit by the floods.

Intervention	Location
Community Kitchen	Tughlakabad, Delhi
Oxygen Cylinder & Medical Equipments	Ambala, Haryana; Salur, Andhra Pradesh; Padhar, MP; X, AP
Food Supplies to flood-hit families & Boat renovation	Sundarban, West Bengal

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- ❖ Through the Community Kitchen we provided one daily meal to 5784 individuals including students at the School of Life Center and their families who have no income due to lockdown. The kitchen was operated by 10 women who were the mothers of these students.



Operation blessing India supported Philadelphia hospital in Ambala, Haryana, and the Leprosy Mission Philadelphia hospital in Salur, Andhra Pradesh with medical oxygen refills. A total of 1094 critical covid patients received the timely available life-saving medical oxygen. OBI stood in the gap with another project i.e., Ramping Up of Covid Wards in Hospitals with lifesaving equipment. Operation Blessing India partners with Mission Hospitals and Charity Hospitals to facilitate medical care across four States of India. The Leprosy Mission Philadelphia Hospital, Salur, Andhra Pradesh, Philadelphia Hospital, Ambala, Haryana, AMG RD Hospital, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, and Padhar Hospital, Betul, Madhya Pradesh.



OBI extended its relief support in the islands of Ghoramara and Moushimi located in the ecologically fragile zone of the Sunderbans in West Bengal which was hit by a relatively strong and very damaging tropical cyclone, YAAS. 250 beneficiaries were provided with ready-to-eat protein and nutrition kits that included – flattened rice, puffed rice, roasted gram flour, chickpeas, jaggery, and biscuits. To combat the disease that contaminated water would surely bring, steel water filters that need no electricity to run were given to the families.



In addition, OBI repaired 4 boats that were damaged in the YAAS cyclone and provided regular livelihood to **20 families**.

