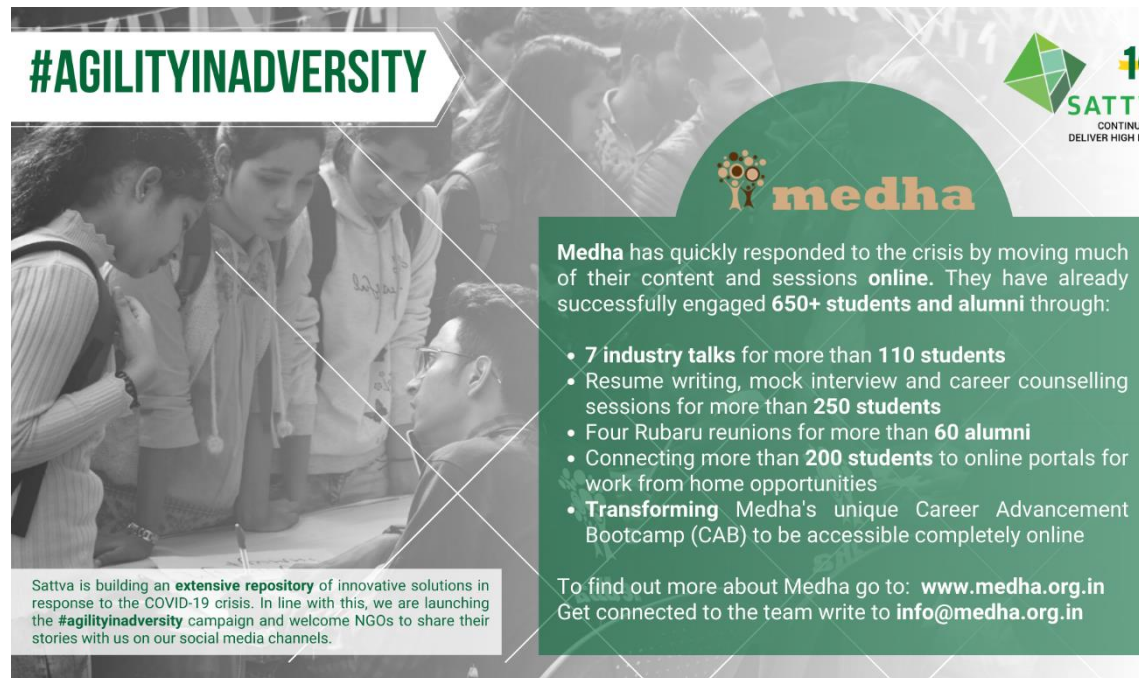



Agility in Adversity

Sattva's #agilityinadversity series highlights innovative NGOs who are pushing the needle in the right direction at this time of uncertainty. Take a look at some of these NGO stories.


1. Medha



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Medha has quickly responded to the crisis by moving much of their content and sessions **online**. They have already successfully engaged **650+ students and alumni** through:

- **7 industry talks** for more than **110 students**
- Resume writing, mock interview and career counselling sessions for more than **250 students**
- Four Rubaru reunions for more than **60 alumni**
- Connecting more than **200 students** to online portals for work from home opportunities
- **Transforming** Medha's unique Career Advancement Bootcamp (CAB) to be accessible completely online

To find out more about Medha go to: www.medha.org.in
Get connected to the team write to info@medha.org.in

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2. Sesame Workshop



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Sesame Workshop has launched the **Caring for Each Other** initiative – a free rich array of resources to support children, parents and caregivers alike amidst the COVID-19 crisis. Their resources help parents/caregivers:


- Provide comfort and manage anxiety
- Creating routines
- Fostering playful learning at home
- Staying physically and mentally healthy.

The team are also **developing new content** including animations, resources and learn-at-home activities, available in English, Hindi and other regional languages. Sesame Workshop invites partners to support in translating and distributing these resources on radio and digitally through mobile phones, community media, and other platforms to reach children and caregivers across the country.


Find out more at: www.sesameworkshop.org
Get connected, write to Rajshri.sen@sesame.org

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3. Dream A Dream



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DREAM A DREAM

Dream a Dream has adapted to a multi-faceted approach to respond quickly to young people in this unusual time:

- Telephonic psychological counselling services provided, following a request from **90+ students**, in a few regional Indian languages.
- Supporting young people with ration kits, helping **350+ families** in need.
- Through the Delhi government initiated IVR based mindfulness sessions, students can dial and access guided sessions from the **Happiness Curriculum** syllabus.

Dream a Dream is also taking a pause to reimagine the future of education, with the **#WhatIf #KindnessAsTheNewNormal** campaign (linked in the text above).

Find out more about Dream a Dream: <https://dreamadream.org/>
Get connected to the team write to info@dreamadream.org

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4. Meraki



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Meraki

At a time when Parents have become first/only direct responders to a child's care, learning and socialization needs, **Meraki** has successfully launched two new initiatives to enable parents to build a responsive learning environment for their children:

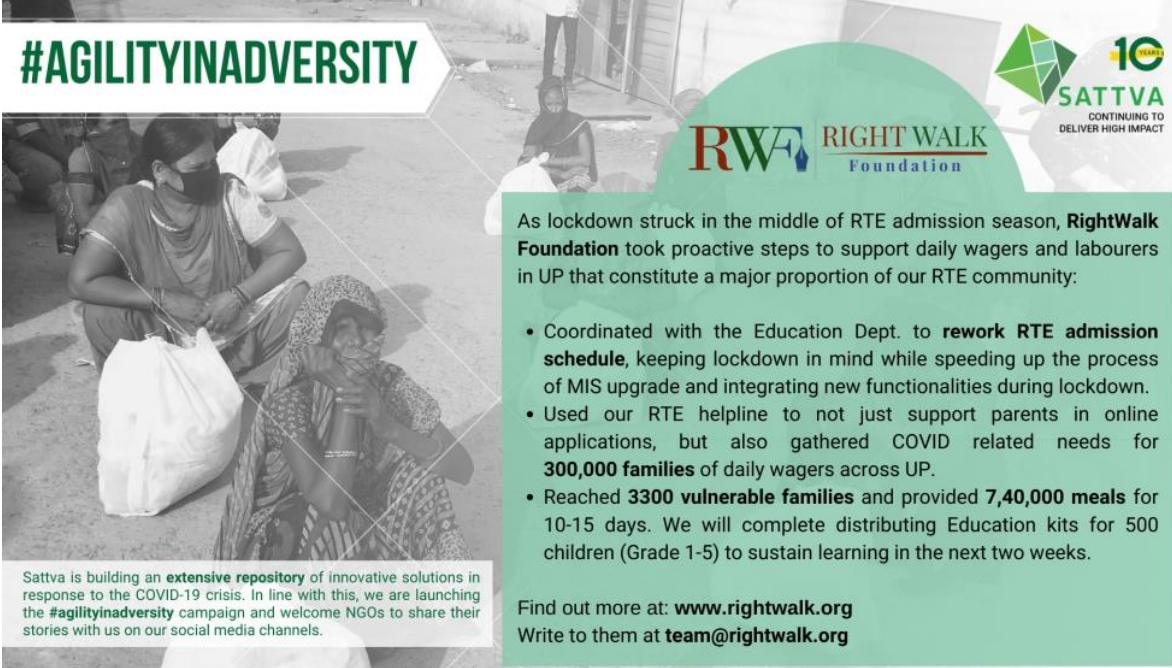
- **Parenting in the times of Corona**, launched in partnership with the Delhi government, is supported by experts for parents and children in Delhi and has reached **6+ lakh families**.
- The **Digital Parent Margdarshak Program (DPMP)**, launched across **1000 schools** and **2000 anganwadis**, offers daily academic, life skills and parenting inputs via 1-minute IVR podcasts/videos to parents of 0-10 year-old children to build a thriving environment at home.

Meraki invites partner organisations to support parents and implement DPMP in their contexts. Find out more about these initiatives in the links shared in the post.



Find out more at: www.merakifoundation.in
Write to them at hello@merakifoundation.in

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5. Rightwalk Foundation



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As lockdown struck in the middle of RTE admission season, **RightWalk Foundation** took proactive steps to support daily wagers and labourers in UP that constitute a major proportion of our RTE community:

- Coordinated with the Education Dept. to **rework RTE admission schedule**, keeping lockdown in mind while speeding up the process of MIS upgrade and integrating new functionalities during lockdown.
- Used our RTE helpline to not just support parents in online applications, but also gathered COVID related needs for **300,000 families** of daily wagers across UP.
- Reached **3300 vulnerable families** and provided **7,40,000 meals** for 10-15 days. We will complete distributing Education kits for 500 children (Grade 1-5) to sustain learning in the next two weeks.

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Find out more at: www.rightwalk.org
Write to them at team@rightwalk.org

6. Quest Alliance



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While plans have been currently disrupted with the pandemic and lockdown, **Quest Alliance's** promises to learners and educators have not changed:

- The Quest App continues to offer learners over **250 hrs** of 21st century skills and employability skills courses for free.
- Quest's **2,500** trainers strong online community, Trainer Tribe, is host to webinars and masterclasses, in addition to curating readings, courses and how-to's to help trainers successfully engage their students virtually.
- Under the MyQuest program, thousands of students also continue their learning through **800+ live sessions** organised regularly on government platforms like NIMI, Bharat Skills and Facebook alumni groups.

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7. Prabhodita




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PRABHODITA
be the change...



In these troubled times, **Prabhodita** is bringing innovative measures to **enable indigent people** who have been greatly affected by COVID-19 pandemic:

- **Launching a toll free helpline number** for people in distress to address the challenges they are facing due to the reverse migration and job loss.
- Are **developing an EDP model for returning migrants** within their own communities to earn livelihood, viz. agriculture based models, hydroponics, organic farming, animal husbandry, naturalists, forest watchers, etc. and creating a rural market place to procure the produce for better prices.
- Are **creating a psychometric assessment** to assist rural unemployed youth to choose the right career path while getting into vocational training programs.

Find out more about Prabhodita on www.prabhodita.co.in
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8. Saarthi Education



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To maintain a continuity of learning for children while schools remain shut, Saarthi Education **swiftly adapted** their program to WhatsApp:

- Saarthi students receive **personalised worksheets daily** on WhatsApp from their Relationship Manager (a community-based woman).
- With the help of their parents, students copy worksheets into their notebooks and **revert with a picture of the completed worksheets** to their Manager.
- To **close the feedback loop**, the Manager shares feedback about student performance with parents.

Saarthi has achieved **above 80% engagement rate** through this effort.

Learn more at www.sarthieducation.org
Connect with us at info@sarthieducation.org

9. Bengaluru Veeraru



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Dashboard

20+ Maps
Benefiting 40+ Wards

4765 Grocery Kits Distributed

10+ NGOs

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BENGALURU VEERARU

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Bengaluru Veeraru has been supporting the government in their effort to fight the crisis:

- Featuring all operational fever clinics, medical/provision stores, vegetable stores, BBMP night shelters in their map for public access.
- Easing the identification & verification process of the needy & private donors in every locality & connecting them for support.
- Tracking the number of days the needy can be sustained with existing provisions & accordingly provide provisions when needed.

They have over **300+ volunteers** contributing from home and supporting BBMP in distribution of **4765+ ration kits**, benefiting over **2+ lakhs** migrant and daily wage workers.

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Learn more at www.bengaluruveeraru.org
Connect with us at contactus@bengaluruveeraru.org

10. Guardians of Dreams



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GUARDIANS OF DREAMS

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Guardians of Dreams rolled out an **emergency support program** with Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in Bengaluru, Chennai and Cochin:

- At start of lockdown, after a need assessment, emergency financial aid and supplies provided to **896 children across 22 CCIs**.
- The Restoration Program onboarded **1000 children across 51 CCIs**, who are being given financial aid towards provisions over a 3 month period during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Virtual Sessions are being conducted for **150 care leavers** (15-19 yr old young adults leaving CCIs) in place of the in-person quarterly meet-up.

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Find out more: www.godreams.org
Write in to contact@godreams.org

11. Slam Out Loud



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SLAM OUT LOUD!

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Owing to nationwide school closures due to the pandemic, Slam Out Loud has launched Arts For All, which adapts a multifaceted approach to focus on children's well being:

- SOL's WhatsApp Channel delivers high-quality arts based experiences in Hindi and English to more than 70000 children daily, across 23 Indian States and 16 countries.
- DIY-style theater course, enabling children to learn the art of theater in their own homes.
- Partnership with BCG through which high quality SEL-focused learning content will be made available free of cost to the SCERTs of states (Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan)

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Learn more at www.slamoutloud.com
For more information, reach out to contact@slamoutloud.com

12. Connecting Dreams



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CONNECTING DREAMS

10 YEARS
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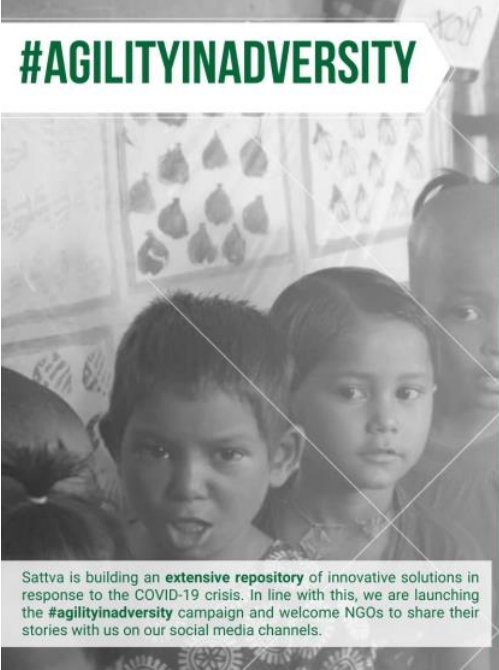
With support and encouragement from various organisations such as NITI Aayog, NCW, NCPCR, among others, I-CAN has thus far:

- Impacted the lives of over **4 lac individuals** through its network of over **4,000+ volunteers and 3,400+ NGOs**
- Apart from providing resources to the underprivileged, I-CAN has developed **various channels of dialogue** through I-CAN Conversations, I-CAN Wellness and I-CAN Careers in the form of Facebook Live Sessions, facilitated by a diverse array of experts.
- I-CAN Samvaad is another dialogue by I-CAN, connecting NGOs with their local elected representatives to share their concerns and **engage in meaningful dialogue** to arrive at specific solutions.


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Visit our website: www.connecting-dreams.org

13. Mobile Creches



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MC adopted three key pathways to support **20,000+** vulnerable households of migrant/unorganised sector workers:

- **Direct Contact:** Immediately reached out to families of children attending crèches and daycare centres across locations, to ensure children remained safe, healthy and engaged.
- **Collaboration:** MC reached out to their diverse partners and facilitated local partner teams to distribute and enable need-of-the-hour resources, including financial support for families in the wake of the lockdown.
- **Communication and Advocacy:** In the midst of action on the ground, MC has continued to communicate through Delhi Neenv FORCES, worked alongside ICDS and forged a formal partnership with Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) in its Delhi Against Malnutrition (DAM) initiative.



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14. Behala Bratyajon



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In the next phase of intervention, Behala Bratyajon is planning to:

- Feature some of their excellent artists in their **virtual theatre classes** that can be watched by audiences and will encourage the performers.
- Leverage the extraordinary skill set of their artists and technicians to **focus on mental health and well being** of people in their communities.
- Arrange **health benefit plans** for theatre workers whose only source of livelihood is by working in the theatre.

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15. MHT

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While MHT has been actively working on its immediate response strategy, it has simultaneously also been assessing mid and long term strategies such as:

- Providing loans to help the urban poor **rebuild their lives**
- Encourage individual WATSAN facilities **through research and policy advocacy**
- Conduct a survey on livelihood **to understand the post COVID-19 support** the communities may need
- Develop an **intervention model for future pandemics** keeping the constraints of the urban poor communities in mind

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Visit us at: www.mahilahousingtrust.org/our-work/covid-19/

16. Muskaan Dreams

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Muskaan Dreams VFS team has supported the state government by gathering data from the ground to improve the effectiveness and outreach of the program by:

- Create awareness & collect feedback about the program to **increase the outreach on the ground.**
- Connecting disconnected children** with teachers on WhatsApp to get learning material.
- Helping Peepul India in deriving insights on **teachers effectiveness and patterns** for CM Rise program.
- Distributed Ration kits to **2000 families** of daily wage workers in rural & tribal areas of Gwalior district.

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17. Hume Trust

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For students in tribal hamlets in Kerala, Hume quickly crowd funded and established three community digital learning centres:

- The centres have been set up in community hubs, providing SMART TVs and DTH connections, enabling access to online classes for 150 Adivasi children.
- Café Scientific Talks are now live, reaching a larger national audience and two talks attracted around 150 people.
- The school Science programmes, focused on biodiversity education, have been adapted to WhatsApp. Children share biodiversity seen around them and experts are able to educate with details about these organisms.
- The Hume Centre will also be producing online science classes and lab experiments via a YouTube channel.

Learn more at www.humecentre.in

For more information, reach out to humecentre@gmail.com

18. Magic Bus India

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Magic Bus, through its **Childhood to Livelihood** programme, brought immediate relief to affected families across India by:

- Distributing dry ration kits and food to **4+ lakh people** pan-India and continuing to raise funds providing **2.4 crore meals to 80,000 families**.
- Communicating social behaviour change, to sensitise communities on preventing the infection, appropriate hand washing, social distancing and the need to avoid crowds and stay home.
- The programme placed **1176 youths** in jobs during lockdown and enabled **1236 youths** to get jobs to begin post lockdown, by facilitating **4448 online interviews**. **8832 youths** continue to be trained virtually with employability skills, making them work-ready.

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19. Diya Ghar



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We have taken early childhood care and education into the communities:

- **Parent Empowerment:** Teaching parenting skills and activities through weekly video sessions, regular follow up calls and community visits, that parents can use to engage with their children.
- **Early Childhood Education:** Short videos go out daily coupled with individualised learning kits twice a month. Videos on soft skills are also shared and discussed in follow up calls and community visits.
- **Cognitive and Language Development:** We are currently teaching spoken English virtually and have started teaching written English and Kannada.

We are also supporting families with dry ration kits, nutritional supplements for children and connecting them to livelihood projects.

Learn more at www.diyaghar.org
For more information, reach out to contact@diyaghar.org

20. Sunbird Trust



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To battle the COVID-19 crisis, Sunbird Trust has been:

- Conducting support classes, home visits, and worksheet based education initiatives to ensure continued learning **for over 400 children** in remote areas of Manipur state which lack digital or online access.
- **Working with 38 nodal North East organizations** in a 60 km radius around Bangalore and provided relief support (dry rations) **for over 14,000 North East Indian migrant persons**.
- Providing relief support (dry rations) to **over 2,000 people** in Manipur and Assam to ensure the well-being of partner communities during lockdown and protective materials for **380 volunteers** in community quarantine centers in Manipur village.

Learn more at: www.sunbirdtrust.com
Get in touch with us: connect@sunbirdtrust.com

Sattva has been working with various non-profits and social organisations as well as corporate clients to help them define their social impact goals. Our focus is to solve critical problems and find scalable solutions. We assist organisations in formulating their long-term social impact strategy by strategically aligning with business to provide meaningful solutions to social issues.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback on this topic. Do write to us: impact@sattva.co.in