



June 7, 2021

Greetings Rotarians and Rotary friends,

Undoubtedly you've seen the horrific news of COVID-19's impact on India. Although somewhat improved since early May, throughout the Indian subcontinent over the last week, there have been an average of nearly 125,000 people falling ill per day and almost 3,000 deaths daily, with areas in the south being particularly hard-hit.

This level of disease has far outstripped the existing medical systems' capabilities in almost all areas, and people are dying for want of basic medical needs such as the lack of concentrated oxygen in hospital and clinic settings.

Our district, through multiple Rotary Friendship Exchanges over the past few years, has established trusted, strong relationships with counterparts in two districts in the southern part of India. Seeing the devastation to human health in those areas, we contacted our counterparts in those two Rotary districts in India to see if there could be ways to help.

Our counterparts have verified the extreme need for help, and have created four distinct projects that could be substantially helpful in their communities. Each of these projects is in need of funds, ranging from the smallest at just under \$12,000 USD to a large-scale project with costs approaching \$135,000 USD.

Working in collaboration with our counterparts in India, our district treasurer, our district's banking relationship, and the Rotary Foundation (in the case of two projects), we have arranged opportunities for Rotary District 6270 Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and friends of Rotary to send financial assistance to support these projects.

We hope you will have interest in helping our fellow citizens of the world in humanitarian service to mitigate the effects of the extreme conditions brought on by COVID-19 in India. If you would like to contribute, or encourage another to contribute, please review the *Contribution Options* page in this document for more information about how to help.

Thank you for all you do as Rotarians. We hope you will have the opportunity to do even more in supporting our Rotary friends in India and the needs they've identified in their communities.

With respect,

Craig
Craig Burnett
District Governor

Julie
Julie Craig
Past District Governor

Jeff
Jeff Reed
Past District Governor

CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

To see additional project details, and the current status of our district's contributions to each project, please visit our district Web site page <https://www.rotary6270.org/SitePage/covid-assistance-to-india>

For questions about the mechanics of making your contribution, including questions about Paul Harris points, please contact Rotary Club Past-President Peter Bosch at pbosch@highpointsoftware.com.

District / Club	Project Description	Project Cost (USD)	Funds Requested from our District (USD)	Donation* and Contact Information
2981 Rotary Club of Virudachalam	Oxygen Concentrators Obtain 10 oxygen concentrators: 5 at 10 liter capacity, and 5 at 5 liter capacity	11,800	11,800	RI Foundation Global Grant: No Tax Deductible: No* Paul Harris points: No How to Donate Complete the form at the end of this document, and mail with your check to the address on the form. Questions About This Project? Contact Julie Craig (julie@gjmlp.com)
2981 Rotary Club of Pondicherry	Ventilators & Oxygen Beds Obtain 12 ventilators for patients with respiratory insufficiency, and 50 oxygen beds	21,500	16,000	RI Foundation Global Grant: No Tax Deductible: No* Paul Harris points: No How to Donate Complete the form at the end of this document, and mail with your check to the address on the form. Questions About This Project? Contact Julie Craig (julie@gjmlp.com)
3201 Rotary Club of Coimbatore Texcity	Oxygen Generating Plant Oxygen generator with the capacity to serve 100 beds at the ESI Hospital in Coimbatore	133,000	15,000	RI Foundation Global Grant: Applied for Tax Deductible: Possibly* Paul Harris points: Yes** How to Donate Complete the form at the end of this document, and mail with your check to the address on the form. Questions About This Project? Contact Peter Bosch (pbosch@highpointsoftware.com)

* Consult your tax advisor for tax-deductibility questions particular to your circumstances

** Paul Harris points awarded only if global grant is approved by the Rotary Foundation



CONTRIBUTION FORM

Rotary District 6270 will collect donated funds from clubs, individual Rotarians, and friends of Rotary, and then send them forward to the appropriate project recipient based on the donor's selection of project(s).

District 6270 will monitor the status of the RI Foundation Global Grant applications for the RC Cochin Midtown and RC Coimbatore Texcity projects. If they are not approved by the RI Foundation, donors will be contacted to determine the disposition they would like for their contribution.

Contribution Information

Contributor is: ☐ Individual ☐ Rotary club

Contributor name: _____

Contributor RI #: _____
(**Required** for Paul Harris credit. Rotarians will find number above name on Rotary magazine mailing address; clubs ask treasurer; others leave blank)

Contributor address: _____

Contributor email: _____

Contributor phone: _____

Contribution:

Project	Amount (US \$)
RC Virudachalam – Oxygen Concentrators	
RC Pondicherry – Ventilators & Oxygen Beds	
RC Coimbatore Texcity – Oxygen Generating Plant	
TOTAL	

Make check out to:
Rotary International District 6270

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