Dear Vibha Patron,

On behalf of Vibha, our volunteers, project partners, employees, and board members, I want to thank you for your continued engagement and support. 2021 was an extremely challenging year globally as we dealt with the pandemic.

While it was heartbreaking to see the suffering experienced globally by all, Vibha was able to step up and leverage its grassroots strength in India towards easing the situation. Vibha’s strength is its reach far and wide in rural India through our local partners. Because of this reach, we could create a significant impact in a concise time.

The need of the hour was procuring and disbursing oxygen concentrators at a break-neck speed. Our network of local partners had their ear to the ground while our global task force of volunteers and our India staff met remotely daily during the pandemic’s peak to provide as much relief as possible.

None of this would have been possible without your solid backing and support. We put out a call to action, and you delivered in spades! Thank you so very much.

Another critical factor during this period was continuity. Schools were closed, kids were at home, our local partners’ staff couldn’t make their site visits, and the education of an entire generation was impacted for two years.

I am proud to say that Vibha, through your committed support, met all its obligations to all our local partners, and we did not have to let go of any of our or our local partners’ staff during this entire trying time.

On the contrary, the commitment of our local partners shone brightly by trying multiple different ingenious ways to impart education to the impacted generation. Some tried through mobile phones, some through tablets, some through WhatsApp, some by using...
the outside of the school walls as whiteboards with the required social distancing, as well as all kinds of methods to try and keep some semblance of schooling for the children we cater to.

Lastly, this period forced creativity, bringing about the stark reality of the need for technology. Distance learning was always considered wildly attractive with large displays in air-conditioned rooms, changed to a local villager’s phone (not a smartphone – but a simple flip phone). The need to have always-on connectivity coupled with platforms to impart learning, platforms to collect feedback, evaluate levels of learning, and evaluate teacher performance – all changed overnight.

This sudden urgent need was to meet the hour’s requirements with creative, low-cost, easy-to-deploy technology solutions. We at Vibha learned how creative our local partners on the ground could get here to achieve these goals with minimal resources. In turn, as Vibha, we also committed to technology awareness and technology procurement and deployment in all our initiatives.

At the same time, though, this brought about the learning of the need to impact the social awareness of the girl child. She turned out to be the last person to benefit from her home. Her father first consumed the remote learning device (the flip phone), then if there was any balance left on the SIM card, consumed by her brother (mostly to play games) and then went to her with no connectivity left. She was once again reassigned to home chores.

The starkness of this reality also hit home, giving us at Vibha and our local partners on the ground even more drive, passion, and desire to change it.

Overall, it was an action-packed year of rapid learning, forceful execution, and insightful exploration. We were there right in the thick of it all, body, mind, and spirit – and all of it possible only because of you!!! So, from the bottom of my heart and every Vibha volunteer and staff member, thank you for standing by us and keeping the faith! We do appreciate it.

Ron Victor
President - Vibha
In the face of adversity, non-profit organizations must exhibit organizational agility to effectively respond to crises. Vibha, a prominent non-profit dedicated to providing educational resources to underprivileged children, demonstrated remarkable agility during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges, Vibha swiftly responded and implemented initiatives to mitigate the impact of the crisis on vulnerable communities in India.

When India faced the devastating second wave of COVID-19, Vibha quickly mobilized its global network of volunteers and launched a fundraising campaign with support from Vikas Khanna. The organization rallied supporters worldwide, raising significant funds to provide much-needed relief. With these funds, Vibha addressed the urgent need for oxygen support in rural public health centers by procuring and distributing oxygen concentrators. This agile response was vital in saving numerous lives in heavily impacted areas.

Vibha’s response to the COVID-19 crisis exemplifies the power of organizational agility in times of unprecedented challenges. Through swift mobilization, effective fundraising, and targeted initiatives, the organization provided vital resources to underprivileged communities in India. Vibha’s ability to adapt quickly, allocate resources effectively, and empower vulnerable groups showcases its commitment to agility and unwavering dedication to its mission.

Vibha’s agility extended beyond immediate relief efforts. Recognizing the long-term implications of the pandemic, especially for single women households, the organization provided income-generating skills and support to empower these households. Additionally, Vibha proactively supported vaccination drives across India, leveraging its volunteer network to facilitate access to vaccines for marginalized communities. By actively engaging with communities, Vibha demonstrated its commitment to immediate relief and long-term community resilience.

As non-profit organizations navigate an uncertain world, Vibha is an inspiring example, demonstrating that agility and resilience are crucial for making a meaningful impact.

by Chetan Chandrasekara
Oxygen concentrators are crucial for providing oxygen therapy to COVID-19 patients with respiratory distress. They extract oxygen from the air, eliminating the need for external cylinders, which is especially valuable in areas with limited access to medical oxygen. Portable and suitable for home use, they also relieve pressure on hospitals.

Amidst the pandemic, Vibha raised over $2M for COVID-19 relief in India. One significant initiative involved procuring and distributing oxygen concentrators to rural public health centers. These concentrators proved lifesaving during the second wave of the pandemic when medical resources were scarce.

Vibha collaborated with celebrity chef Vikas Khanna to raise funds for oxygen concentrators. Volunteers worked tirelessly to assess needs, vet organizations, and distribute medical supplies across India.

"There was excitement to hand deliver the life-saving goods; there was anxiety to ensure things went well," said Harnisha Shah during hand-delivery of oxygen concentrators. Watch the photoshoot capturing this experience.
FOOD RELIEF

FOOD AID FOR 21,000+ COVID-19 AFFECTED FAMILIES FOR UP TO 3 MONTHS

Vibha provided short-term immediate relief to COVID pandemic-affected families by ensuring the availability of food for the needy with a particular focus on:

- Families who lost their primary bread earners
- Migrant workers who lost their livelihoods with multiple government-mandated lockdowns
- Single women-headed households
- Daily wage earners

The short-term COVID-19 relief beneficiaries were identified through Vibha’s project partners or government schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (the government’s food security welfare scheme).

Vibha distributed 2.15 crore Indian rupees (USD 305,000) for short-term COVID relief and closely monitored how the funds were utilized.

HEALTHCARE

VACCINATION CAMPS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, PPE KITS, CLEANING SUPPLIES AND COVID AWARENESS CAMPS TOUCHING 100,000 LIVES

Vibha volunteers worked day and night to identify the need, vet organizations, and distribute directly to 150+ hospitals, healthcare facilities, and partner organizations in India to provide access to medical supplies, including oxygen concentrators (that proved to be life savers) in many States and communities across India.

Vibha’s mid-term COVID-19 relief efforts supported projects for 3–6 months towards vaccinations, vaccination awareness campaigns, food security (such as providing rations to the affected families), empowering widows with income-generating skills, and child support inclusive of but not limited to providing health care.
Vibha was honored to be the Implementation Partner in this philanthropic venture - 86-bed Modular Hospital Extension set up at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Bangalore, a synergy of TI India and the Govt. of Karnataka.

Team Vibha and Team TI from all over the globe collated support and gathered resources for enhancing the healthcare services for handling the Covid catastrophe. Joining hands with corporates like TI India, who share the same humane approach and philosophy, has been a gratifying experience for Vibha.

Department of Child & Family Welfare, Bangalore Covid Taskforce (Bangalore Medical College), and the Department of Health & Education from the Government of Karnataka have been jointly involved in this Modular Hospital Project. The ingenious engineering team, Modulus Housing has successfully set up this structure.

Despite the challenges involved in coordinating with multiple departments, all the teams concerned - Modulus Housing, Civil Contractors, Equipment suppliers, and Coordinating teams from TI & Vibha, have put in indefatigable efforts to set this up though not in the ideal timeframe of 4 weeks but in over 4 months.

Thanks to the global Campaign launched by TI and the efforts put in by the volunteers, a large sum of 120,00,000 USD was raised, which included a matching grant of 51,00,000 USD from TI. While the CSR initiative of TI India funded the Modular Hospital, the funds raised by the campaign were utilized to provide the hospital with life-saving ventilators and other critical equipment, making it a fully functional critical care hospital from Day 1. The TI management team, including its MD, has greatly appreciated Vibha’s efforts in the successful execution of this project.

This Modular Hospital was formally handed over to the Director of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Bangalore, on 12-10-21, marking the start of a benevolent journey.

by Ebenezer Vidhyasagar
EVENTS IN 2021

VIBHA ATLANTA YOUTH

Book Drive for GDC

Vibha Atlanta Youth is collecting books for The Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC)

Deadline: April 18, 2021

From Mar. 01 to Apr. 30, 2021

Contact: Vibha Youth Club (in your high school)

EYEGlasses Donation

Gently Used

Do you know that 2.5 billion people around the world need prescription glasses don't have it? A simple pair of eyeglasses can dramatically improve the lives of poor. So, Vibha Youth is organizing eyeglasses drive to help the people who are in need.

If you have gently used, old prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses, and/or reading glasses, please bring them to the Vibha Youth club.

DREAMS PURSUED

"What Makes You Happy?"

Express yourself by participating in Vibha Bay Area Youth Chapter's

TALENT CONTEST

Early Bird: $12 March 1 - 31
Regular: $15 | Contest Ends May 15

Categories: Visual Art (drawing, painting, digital art), Dance, and Music

THE DREAM VOICE 2021

Make a difference one song at a time

CATEGORY

Wester and Indian Lite
Little Champs - Upto 13 years
Junior Champs - 14 yrs - 20 yrs
Super Champs - 21 yrs and above

ENTRY FEE

Western or Indian Movie Song
US - 20 USD or India - INR 499

Rounds

Prelim (2 minutes) Mar 22nd - April 25th
Final (Top 30 from all categories) May 1st Week
Grand Finale - Live on Facebook and Youtube

Event Sponsors

and

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YEAR 2021

$2.18M raised
$2M disbursed for COVID relief
1100 oxygen concentrators to 225+ locations in 25 states and 2 UTs
Partnered with Texas Instruments & Govt. of Karnataka to set up a 100-bed modular hospital in Bengaluru with $1M

25K PPE kits, 240K masks & 180K gloves procured and sent to rural hospitals

$225K disbursed to support 25 projects for food and medical supplies

AND

Vikas Khanna

SAVE LIVES, SAVE INDIA!

www.vibha.org/donate
EVENTS IN 2021

CRICKET NIGHT
Event Date: August 6th, 2021
HealthEast Sports Center, Woodbury, MN.

ONLINE U.S. OPEN SPEECH CONTEST
Contest Date: August 7th and August 8th, 2021
Contest will be live (virtual via Zoom)

FUTURETECH VIBHA CHAMPIONS CRICKET CUP
Date: August 7 & 8, 2021
Avenue: HealthEast Sports Center, Woodbury, MN

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A spotlight on Vibha’s mission
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A brighter future for children

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Founder, LeapForWord

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EVENTS IN 2021

BollyX Dance Event by Chicago AC
Science Fair by Dallas AC
Bake Sale by Dallas AC
Trivia Night by Recine Kenosha AC
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Hunger Mitao Food Drive by Dallas AC

VIBHA SUMMER CAMPS
The Camps are virtual / online (Zoom/Google Meet)
All camps proceeds go towards supporting education for underprivileged kids
June 14th - August 13th
Details & Registration: vibha.org/summercamp
Questions: youth@dallas.vibha.org
EVENTS IN 2021

Dream Mile 2020

In numbers

- 4422 registrations
- 4 continents
- 13 countries
- 2 - 82 age of participants
- 47,000 miles
- $410,000 raised

Are you ready to beat these numbers in 2021??

VIRTUAL DREAM MILE

IN PERSON

ATLANTA
19 SEPT 2021

NEW JERSEY
3 OCT 2021

THE DREAM MILE 2021

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OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES

The Musical Doc
ANUDEEP
REKHA PALLATH
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS $2,471,371
SPECIAL EVENTS $500,878
LESS DIRECT BENEFIT TO PATRONS ($115,974)
OTHER INCOME $4,053
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT $2,860,328

EXPENDITURES

PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENSES $1,953,093
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES $80,763
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES $121,591
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $2,155,447

INCREASE (DECREASE) REVENUE OVER EXPENSES $704,881

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR $1,861,845
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR $2,686,082
Vibha receives majority of its revenue from supporters like you. Your donations and involvement in our events make it possible for us to invest in solutions that solve, once and for all, systemic problems that significantly impact the lives of under-privileged children in India and in the USA.

Vibha spent just about 9.4% on overhead costs in 2021. That means almost all of your contributions were invested in supporting child-related projects.

* In 2012, the funding cycle was changed from April-March to Jan-Dec, resulting in a disbursement of 5 quarters of funding for some projects.
* In 2021, in addition to regular projects, Vibha also supported COVID-related initiatives.
$1.75M

funds disbursed for education of children from underserved communities and COVID-19 relief initiatives

1000+

number of volunteers engaged through fundraising events and Covid relief initiatives
A BIG THANK YOU!

TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS WHO MADE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

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