

The **Global Task Force on Pandemic Response** (Global Task Force) is a public-private partnership created to provide a unified effort for businesses to mobilize and deliver resources to relieve surges of COVID-19 around the globe.

The Global Task Force will also serve as an ongoing point of contact between the business community and US Government in coordinating emergency pandemic assistance overseas.

Governance

The Global Task Force is led by a steering committee comprised of C-Suite leaders from leading U.S. companies, business organizations and non-profits, including Accenture, Adobe Systems, Alphabet Inc., Amazon, American Red Cross, Apple, Bank of America, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Deloitte, DHL Express, Dow, Emerson, FedEx, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Mastercard, Medtronic, Microsoft, PepsiCo, United Airlines, UPS, and Walmart International. The U.S. Chamber and its U.S.-India Business Council, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Business Roundtable, and the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum provide support and facilitation.

Our Work Thus Far: India

With the devastating surge of COVID-19 infections in India, the Global Task Force saw an opportunity to provide urgent, meaningful help. By the peak of the surge in India, the GTF has committed over \$46 million to assist India in its COVID-19 response. Actions include:

- Delivering 1,000 Medtronic Puritan Bennett™980 ventilators to healthcare facilities across India. The first ventilators will arrive in India on May 5, with all remaining ventilators expected to arrive by June 3.
- Providing 25,000 oxygen concentrators by the end of May, with the first shipment of 1,000 already delivered.
- Creating a network of human resources officers (Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) India Action Group) to provide ideas and practical information for businesses to assist employees.

To date, over 45 U.S. businesses and associations have contributed to the Global Task Force's activities.

While the Task Force is focusing initial efforts on the pressing need in India, additional working groups will be formed to address COVID-19 surges in other countries. Through its Steering Committee, the Task Force will work to concentrate efforts where corporate support will be most beneficial.

For more information on the Global Task Force and how to support the COVID-19 response efforts, such as making an in-kind donation of goods or services, visit www.pandemictaskforce.org or contact PandemicTaskForce@uschamber.com