

25,000 Oxygen Concentrators for India

A Global Task Force for Pandemic Response Initiative

The Need

One of the most noticeable symptoms of COVID-19 is the patients' inability to maintain a healthy level of oxygen supply. As India faces a staggering rise in COVID-19 infections, the lack of consistent oxygen supply at healthcare facilities has become the central reason why patients have struggled for treatment. However, the demand on healthcare facilities can be reduced if patients can gain access to oxygen supply at home. Through the use of oxygen concentrators, patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms can manage their illness at home, reducing overcrowding in hospitals- improving health outcomes.

What We're Doing

The business community has played a critical role in addressing India's need for oxygen concentrators. Through the Global Task Force on Pandemic Response, the business community has stepped up to provide 25,000 oxygen concentrators (totaling roughly \$16.5 million) to healthcare facilities across India. Thirty-two businesses have already joined the Global Task Force's oxygen concentrator initiative, including:

- Accenture
- Adobe
- American Express
- Apple
- Applied Materials Foundation
- BCG
- Dell
- Deloitte
- Dow
- Ernst & Young
- Emerson
- Facebook
- IBM
- Intel
- Johnson & Johnson
- John Chambers Foundation
- Johnson Controls
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- KKR
- Lockheed Martin
- Mastercard
- McKinsey & Company
- Merck
- Microsoft
- Newsweek
- Pfizer
- Qualcomm Foundation
- Raytheon Technologies
- Vanguard
- VIAVI Solutions
- Walmart
- Zoom

With the support of the Government of India, these concentrators will be shipped to designated healthcare facilities for immediate use.

For more information on what your organization can do to support the global pandemic response, visit www.pandemictaskforce.org.