1,000 Ventilators for India
A Global Task Force for Pandemic Response Initiative

The Need
As India confronted a second wave of COVID-19 infections, the country has identified a shortage of ventilators as a critical gap in its healthcare response. Ventilators play a significant role in the management of patients with COVID-19, allowing patients’ lungs to rest and recover while the ventilator performs the functions of supplying oxygen and simulating the actions of breathing.

What We’re Doing
Through the Global Task Force on Pandemic Response, the business community has stepped up to provide 1,000 ventilators to healthcare facilities across India.

The Impact
The first shipment of ventilators landed in India in May, with additional shipments to follow.
• In coordination with the Government of India, the ventilators were assembled and shipped to designated healthcare facilities for immediate use.

Business Participants
The business community has played a critical role in addressing India’s need for ventilators, with over 15 businesses joining the Global Task Force’s ventilator initiative. Together these businesses provided over $30 million in support for India’s healthcare response – joining the dozens of businesses who have pledged their support in efforts to provide oxygen concentrators, develop information and best practices to support employees in India, and more.

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