



DRIVE THE DRIVER FUND

IMPACT REPORT

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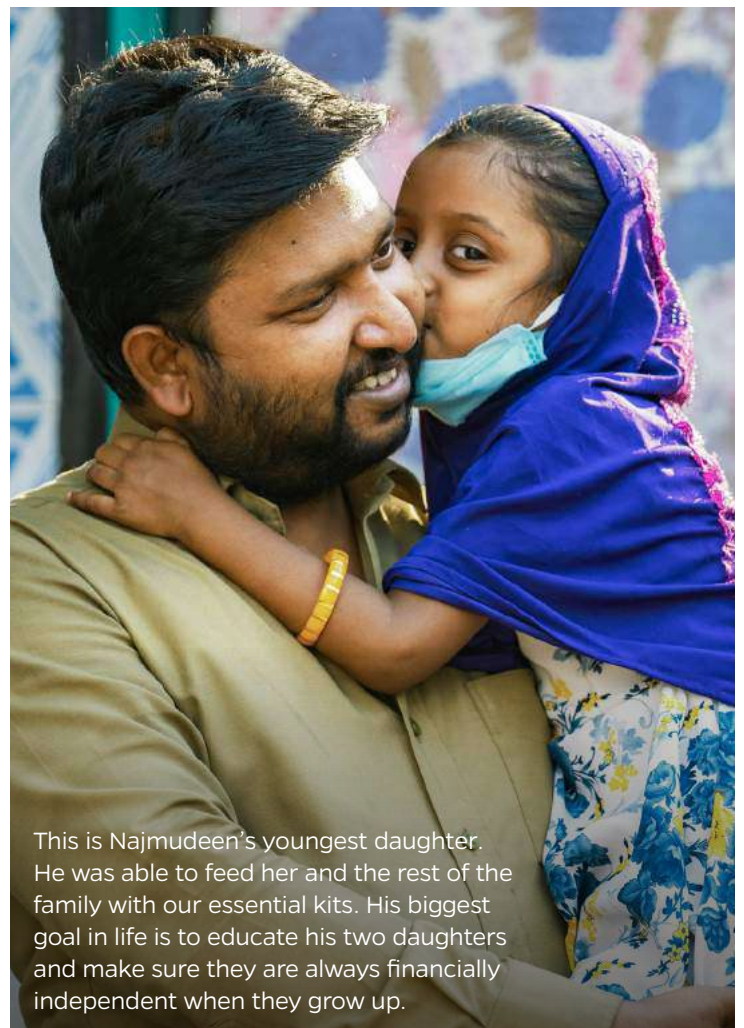
On the front Cover:

Sayyed Sadique, an auto driver, is one of the thousands who received essential kits. He admitted that he had run out of savings when the groceries that were distributed by Ola helped him put food on the table for his family.

ABOUT THE OLA FOUNDATION

Ola Foundation is a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of women, the driver community, and vulnerable groups across the country. We believe that enabling access to quality health, education and livelihood is key to reducing inequities. We strive to leverage data, technology, and business innovation to enable long-term systemic change and build stronger families, stronger communities and a stronger nation.

The Ola Foundation launched the 'Drive the Driver' fund to support the driver community during the COVID-19 crisis.



This is Najmudeen's youngest daughter. He was able to feed her and the rest of the family with our essential kits. His biggest goal in life is to educate his two daughters and make sure they are always financially independent when they grow up.

TOGETHER WE,
IMPACTED **54,165** FAMILIES
ENABLED **9.3 M** MEALS
AIDED **573** MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



Essential kits being distributed to drivers at one of the many distribution centers set up by Ola.

FOREWORD

Rajalakshmi Aggarwal

Managing Trustee, Ola Foundation



Coronavirus has hit us hard. The unprecedented pandemic has not only pushed us towards a global health and financial crisis but has also exposed the human vulnerabilities that exist in our society.

As of May 2020, over 3.85 million people across the world have been infected by the virus and these numbers continue to grow. The number of lives indirectly impacted by the virus are significantly more with global economies and societies brought to a standstill. Governments across the world are actively combating the outbreak of COVID-19 while enabling massive relief measures for affected communities across the world.

The mobility industry, in particular, has been brought to a grinding halt during these stressful times, and those within the driver community have struggled to care for their families without their livelihood. They face innumerable challenges in a post-COVID world, including

being unable to make ends meet and providing for their loved ones.

The Ola Foundation launched the 'Drive the Driver' fund with the intention of supporting the drivers and their loved ones during these trying times. The primary goal for starting the fund was to provide immediate assistance to the driver-community during the COVID-19 crisis. This fund has also been set up as a contingency to assist drivers and their families as they continue to recover from the long-term economic effects caused by this crisis.

The initial corpus of ₹ 20 crores for the fund was provided by the Ola Group and its employees. The fund has also been opened up to public contributions to help us expand its reach. Through generous individual and institutional contributions, we have been able to serve tens of thousands of families in these times of distress. Our teams have been working round-the-clock to ensure that drivers and their families have access to support when they need it most. Our journey has only begun and in due course, we intend to scale up our efforts to further empower this community and help them thrive.



Nagavalli, is an ambitious and determined auto driver in Bangalore. She came to one of Ola's distribution centres to collect one of our essential kits. Rather than being bogged down by her circumstances, she expressed gratitude for the help she received.

DRIVE THE DRIVER FUND

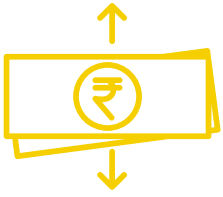
MOVING THOSE
WHO MOVE US



COVID-19 not only ushered in a health crisis in its wake but also economic and humanitarian crises as well. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the global economy is predicted to shrink by 3% in 2020. It has been estimated that 27 million young people lost their jobs in April in India alone. Millions more had to grapple with hunger and starvation without resources to feed themselves and their families.

Drivers, who are the backbone of the shared mobility ecosystem, have found themselves without an income. We wanted to help all drivers, from every corner of India, support themselves and their loved ones during this difficult period. This became the genesis for the 'Drive the Driver' fund.

By creating a sustainable ecosystem, powered by short and long term initiatives to address the COVID-19 crisis, we want to help driver communities keep moving forward. We're optimistic that by supporting drivers across India today, we are setting up for a stronger tomorrow.

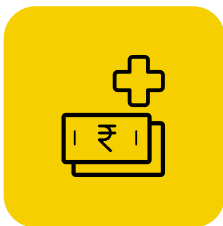


HOW ARE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BEING USED?



Distributing essential supplies

We're distributing essential groceries that can feed a family of four for two weeks. Supplies like rice, pulses, and more are being disbursed through our on-ground teams.



Financial relief for medical emergencies

We're providing financial support for drivers and their families during medical emergencies, COVID-19, or otherwise. Their health is our top priority.



Riyas Ahmed, part of the distribution team for the Ola Foundation, is one of the many dedicated members to have worked tirelessly to help drivers in need.

DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES



We implemented strict measures to ensure the highest levels of hygiene and safety at all our distribution centres.



DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Through the 'Drive the Driver' fund, the Ola Foundation was able to reach out to driver communities to distribute everyday staples to families in need. Thousands of essential kits with groceries have been delivered every day through our on-ground teams. We also set strict hygiene and sanitisation guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

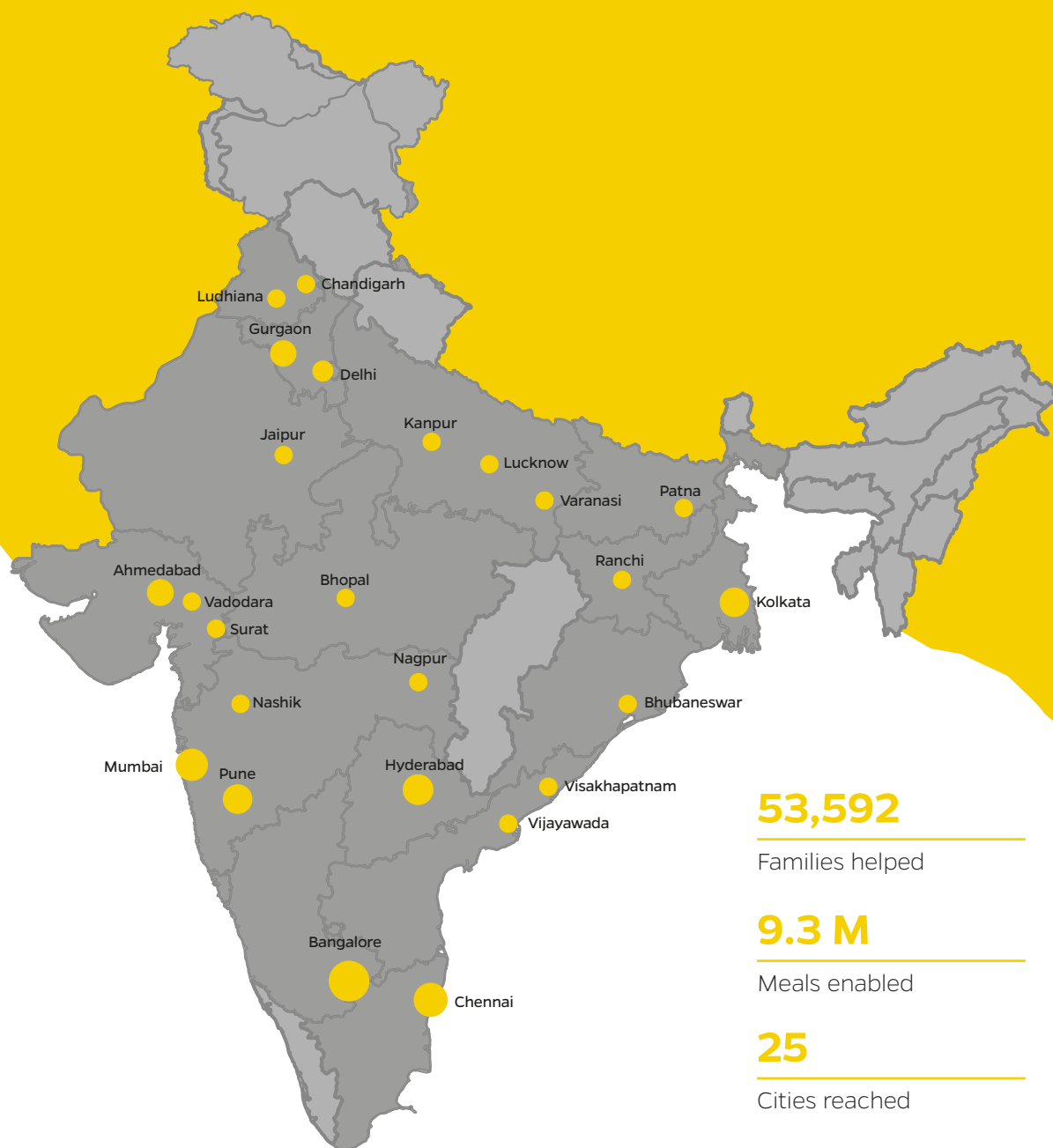
What's in our kits:

We wanted to distribute a care package that would sufficiently feed a family of four for two weeks. Each kit contains staples of the Indian household such as rice/atta, daal, and salt.

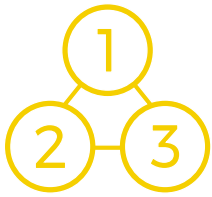


WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

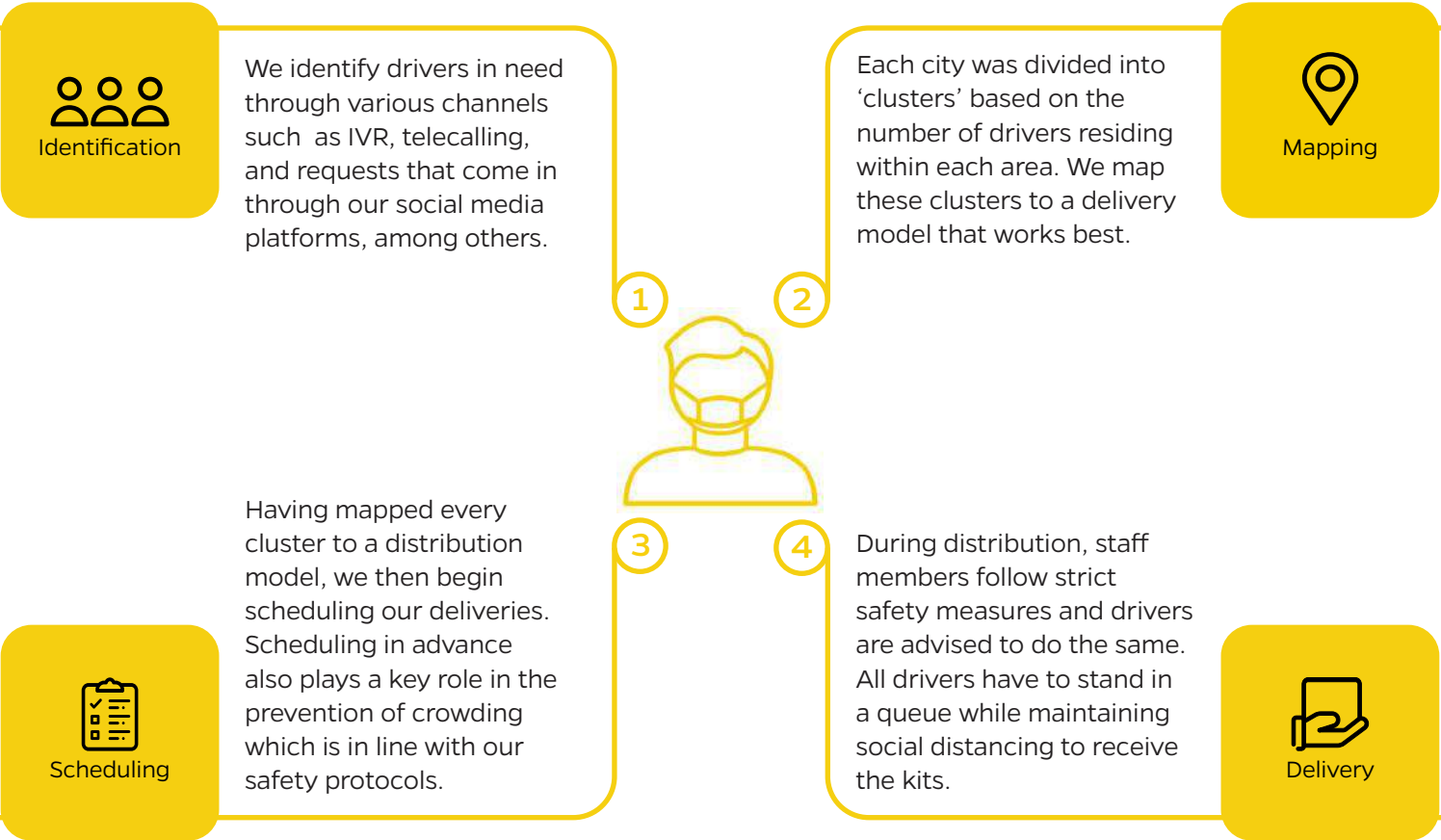


**Numbers reflect data collected until May 2020*



OUR PROCESS

On any given day, we have 60-100 people on the ground distributing essential kits across the country and over 300 people managing requests.





HOW WE DELIVERED OUR KITS

Knowing that time is of the essence, we developed specific delivery methods to ensure the fast and effective delivery of the kits. Here's how they work:

Macro distribution model



Fixed hubs

We converted existing Ola properties such as delivery kitchens, parking yards, and offices, into fixed hubs for the distribution of kits. Drivers that stay near these locations can come and take these kits for their families. This delivery model enables us to distribute a substantial number of kits to those in need.



Moving hubs

For clusters that are not close to Ola properties, we transport the supplies through vans. These vans are parked at recognisable landmarks and drivers nearby are informed to pick up these kits at a scheduled time. By creating moving hubs, we are able to cover a larger area across the country.

Micro distribution model



Spot distribution

We also distribute essential kits to areas where there are only 5-8 families within a 1 km radius. We transport these kits to identified locations such as prominent petrol stations. In addition, we also coordinate with drivers, schedule these deliveries, plan the route in advance, and deploy adequate ground staff to handle all distribution.

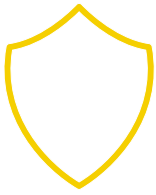


Door-to-door delivery

When the residences of drivers don't fall under specific clusters, we directly deliver the kits to their doorsteps. Our mantra is simple - no family should ever have to go hungry.



200 locations (including Ola properties) across 25 cities in India were converted into Hubs and were used for the distribution of essential kits.



HOW WE DELIVER SAFETY FIRST

Right from the onset, we prioritised the safety of every single person involved in this undertaking. We put in place strict sanitisation guidelines that significantly minimise the risk of COVID-19.



STORIES

“
I had all of ₹ 30
left, when Ola
delivered essentials
to my house”

Moinnuddin Memon, Ahmedabad

Recipient of essential supplies from Ola Foundation

My wife, Umrah, and I have a love story that unfolded like a Bollywood movie. We used to live in the same building but on different floors and I never really knew much about her. One year during Makar Sankranti, we were flying kites. Her kite got intertwined with mine and I fell in love. I used to write her letters after that in secret but her parents found out and were against us initially. Eventually, both our parents relented and my wife has been my pillar of support since.

Much of my life, I have valued integrity and independence. My father used to sell perfumes from his parked Activa scooter and my mother sold women's clothing from home. I have a younger sister. When I was a child, my mother bought a TV for me with her earnings and I still have it in my house. After studying B.Com, I held many jobs. I set up fruit shops and at one point I was a floor manager at a mall. I had to sell one of my fruit shops to help pay for my sister's wedding. And, then I decided to become a driver since I wanted to be independent.

I take pride in keeping my customers happy and they have also shown me kindness in return. This one time during Ramzan, I had a customer who had booked my services for an outstation trip. Since he knew I was



fasting, he helped arrange for everything from Sehri to Iftar and even Namaaz. I will never forget that experience.

My life changed when the lockdown was announced due to COVID-19. I haven't been able to pay my rent for the past three months and I had to struggle even to ensure my family had enough to eat. In fact, I was left with all of ₹ 30, when Ola Foundation delivered a box of everyday essentials to my house.

The spread of coronavirus has changed my life and my goals seemed to have moved far away. But, I am still determined to pursue my dreams and give my family what they deserve. I want to take my parents and my wife to Hajj and I also want to buy a house in Bhavnagar one day. I want to help people, the way Ola helped me during this time.

*“Jaise Ola ne mujhe help kiye,
aghar mujhe bhi aisa koi mauka mile,
main karna chaunga.”*

(Like how Ola has helped me, if I get the chance to help someone else, I want to do that.)

STORIES

“
I just didn't know
how I was going to
feed my family
”

Manish Tiwari, Mumbai

Recipient of essential supplies from Ola Foundation

I have led a difficult life.

I grew up in Varanasi where my father was a farmer. We were six siblings - 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Back in the day, we would subsist on the food we harvested and if we didn't have enough yield, we would take a loan for food. Education was extremely important in my household and I was good at my studies. I had thought of becoming a writer but circumstances at home were tough and I dropped out to start earning a living.

I came to Mumbai around thirty years ago after I got married. I wanted to work hard and earn well to support my family. I was not intimidated by the city and started out as a daily wage labourer working for a builder in Mira Road (Mumbai). Eventually, I began driving an auto and my wife and I had four children together.

Last year, I lost my son, Shubam. He was student and pursuing a B.Com degree when he accidentally drowned one day. It broke my heart. My wife has also needed constant medical treatment for the last 3 years. Even though I have had my fair share of tough times, I feel blessed to have forged some friendships with other auto drivers. They have stood by me and aided me financially when I needed it most.



As I look at my past, I find joy in having helped many of my customers. A few years ago, I was able to help a distressed woman and her daughter reunite with their family. They had gotten separated and the woman did not have her phone. I got them to their location safely and the woman paid me ₹ 1,000 in gratitude. It's those stories that you remember at the end of the day. As I look at the future, I want to do everything I can to help my daughter graduate from college.

Even during my bad days, I have had hope because there have always been people willing to help. The lockdown due to COVID-19 left my family struggling for food. And then somehow, in the nick of time, we received a kit filled with everyday essentials from the Ola Foundation. It contained groceries that immediately helped me put food on the table for my family. At a time when even those who are supposed to support you, don't help, I will never forget how Ola provided assistance to me and other auto drivers like me. Ola Foundation even offered me financial help to cover medical bills.

"Is durdin main aapne ek dana bhi diya toh 100 guni ke barabar hai. Woh bhi pyaar se humare ghar par pahuchaya, isse toh badha help humare jaan pehchan ne bhi nahi kiya."

(During this difficult time if you give even a single grain that is 100 times more valuable, that too this was delivered with so much love at our doorstep. Even friends and family have not done so much for us.)

STORIES

“
My life had come
to a standstill
and I needed
immediate help”

Pinniboyina Charan, Vijayawada

Recipient of essential supplies from Ola Foundation

I was born and raised in Vijayawada. We were a family of five and my childhood was idyllic. After I graduated from Sri Moogambigai Polytechnic College, Chennai, I got a job at a multi-specialty hospital. During this time, I learned all the tricks of the trade and gained thorough knowledge of medical and surgical supplies. In 2005, I decided to bet on myself and quit my job to start my own business.

And for a while, my venture flourished and so did my family. I felt that my future was set to be comfortable. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, I had to shut down my business. In addition to that, I suffered a massive financial loss. I lost almost everything I had. I knew I couldn't recover from it and began looking for a job to find some stability in life and also fulfil my responsibility. That's when I decided to become a cab driver.

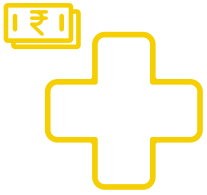


Unfortunately, the lockdown due to COVID-19 once again brought my life to a standstill. My heart started sinking because I suddenly had no means to support my family. In the midst of all of this, I received word from the Ola Foundation. I was informed about the 'Drive the Driver' fund and was told that the organisation would be helping me during this time. I received essentials and it was just in time. It was only then when I was able to breathe a sigh of relief.

“When the lockdown ends, hopefully things get back to normal. What I hope for now is regular work and a sustainable income.”

60-year-old Ravi Prakash, is also father to Mithin, a driver from Bangalore. He received medical funds for his Tuberculosis treatment. He expressed his desire for his son to pursue his passion for photography along with his profession as a driver.

FUNDING MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES



FUNDING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

A medical emergency in the family can be overwhelming under any circumstance, but it is especially stressful in the middle of a pandemic followed by a nation-wide lockdown. Thousands of drivers in India not only lost their primary source of income but also grappled with the need for critical medical care for themselves or their loved ones during the lockdown. Some were forced to get expensive treatment and in the absence of savings, had to seek out local loan sharks. Medical bills are known to

lead people into crushing debt that could take months or even years to repay.

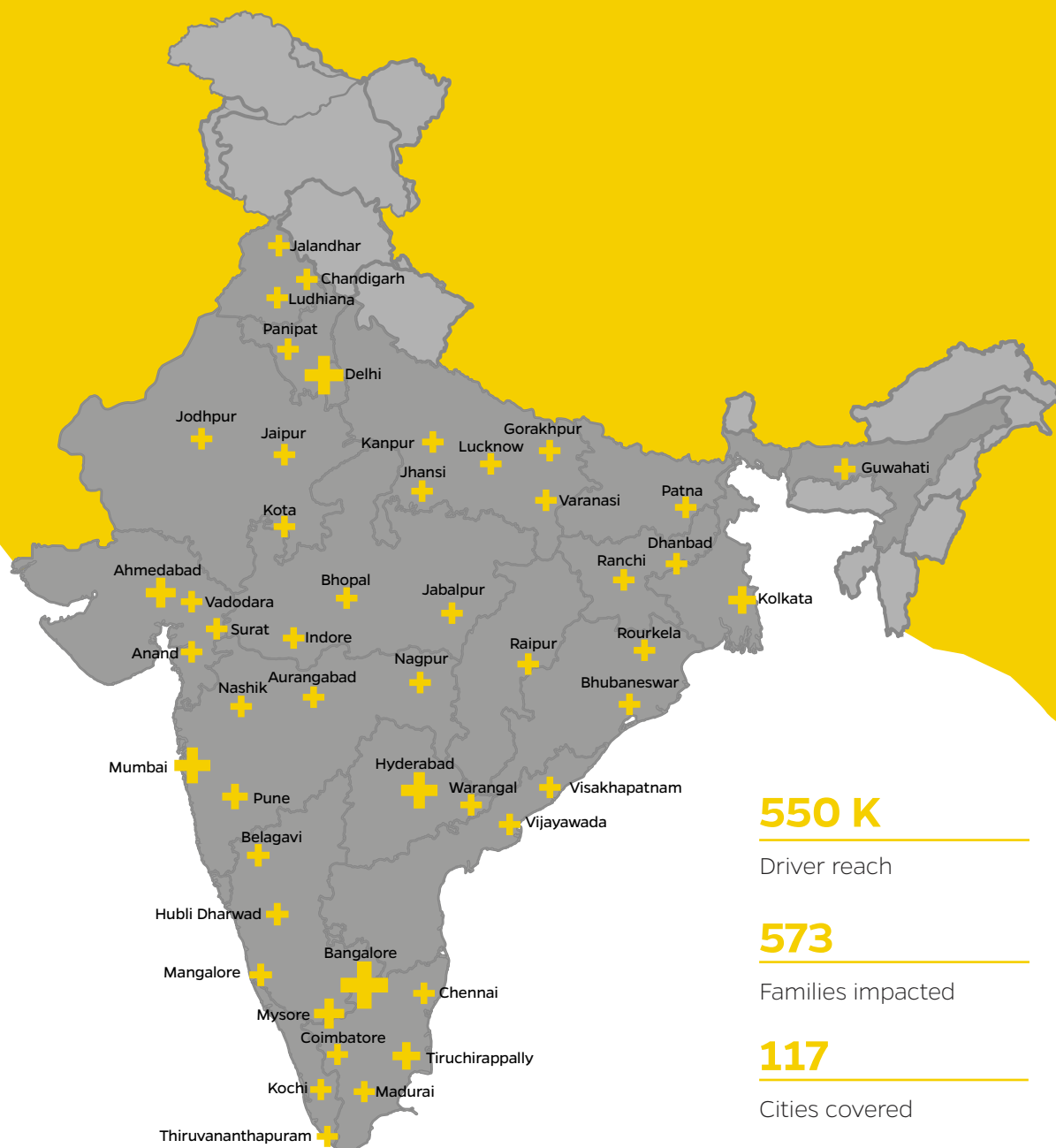
Through the 'Drive the Driver' initiative, we strived to ease the financial burden on these families by providing emergency medical aid regardless of the nature of the illness. We have already provided financial assistance to drivers from over 102 cities in India and continue to help more every day.



Munirajanna, who received funds to treat his lung infection, is a loving husband and grandfather. Forever optimistic, he stated that he had always wanted to become a driver.

WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

FUNDING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



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Driver reach

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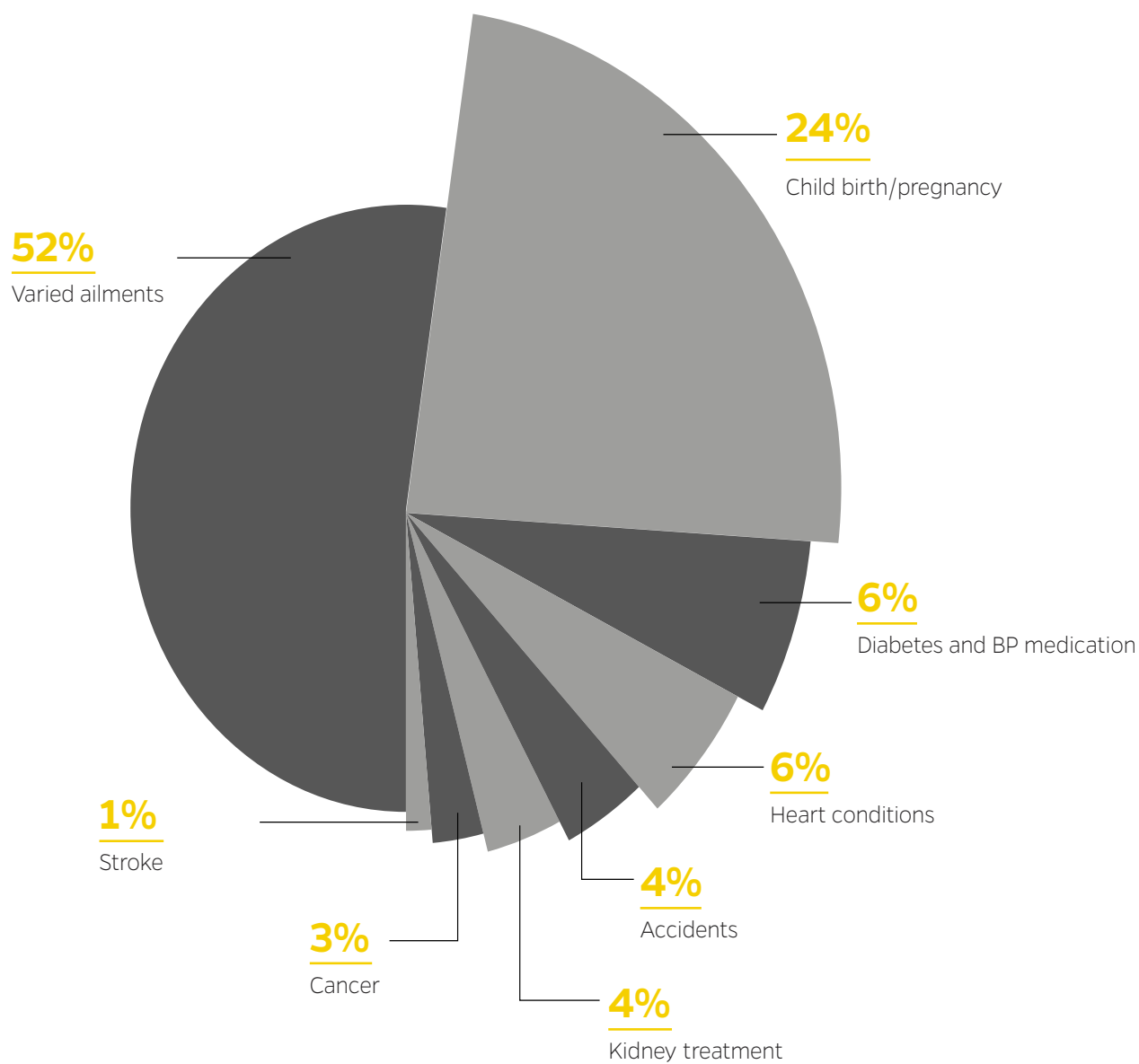
Families impacted

117

Cities covered

**Numbers reflect data collected until May 2020*

TREATMENTS WE SUPPORTED



Venkatesan was able to get treatment for Haemoptysis with the funds he received from the foundation and he is filled with dreams for his daughters. One of his daughters has expressed her desire of becoming a doctor and the other one wants to become an IAS officer.





HOW WE'RE HELPING

Immediate assistance

We realise that every second is valuable during an emergency, so we do everything to expedite the process. Every request made is swiftly screened for authenticity. Once the request is vetted and the requisite documentation from drivers is processed, we ensure that funds are disbursed within three days.

Generous upper limit

Hospitalisation and subsequent bills can have a crippling effect on any household, more so for drivers who have been unable to work since the lockdown. We wanted to completely ease the financial burden from drivers so they could focus on their own well-being and that of their families. Hence, we have set an upper limit of ₹ 1 lakh for reimbursement.

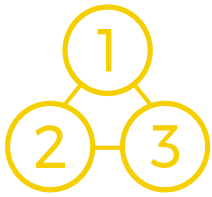
Funding medication

Beyond taking care of hospitalisation bills, we also provide funds to procure medication during this time. So far, we have provided financial aid for drivers to buy medication for chronic illnesses like diabetes and blood pressure, and acute illnesses like pneumonia.

Support with care

To make sure no genuine case gets overlooked, we have tripled the number of times we connect with drivers. We conduct follow-ups to make sure anyone seeking help has received it in time. We have also worked with our call centre teams to ensure every single request is handled with utmost patience, care, and regard.





OUR PROCESS



Spreading the word

We knew that we can only help drivers in need if they knew about our support. We heavily market our helpline number within driver community groups like Facebook and WhatsApp, to get the word out to as many as possible.

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Our call centre teams handling the helpline are trained to respond to requests within 2 working hours of the calls being made by drivers.



2-hour response time



Thorough credibility checks

We work with urgent and careful attention to vet the authenticity of all requests. For requests that require the disbursement of funds over ₹ 15,000, we directly contact the hospitals to authenticate the cases.

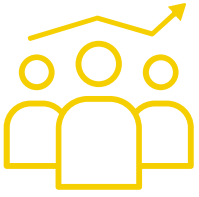
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Time is of the essence at every step in this process. Once we are able to obtain the documents needed from drivers, we ensure the transfer of funds within 3 days.



Swift transfer of funds



GOING THE EXTRA MILE

We understand that these are extraordinary times and we need to approach every request with care and empathy. We strive to be a pillar of support for the driver community. Here's how we achieved it:

- > Our call centre teams are specially trained in this process. In addition, they have to undertake frequent refresher training modules to keep themselves updated on the guidelines and also be empathetic and efficient every step of the way.
- > We approach every request on a case by case basis and ensure personalised attention at every step. And, when we receive urgent pleas, we immediately get to work to vet and deploy funds without any further delay.

Like Ravi Prakash has his dreams for Mithin (refer page 19 for Ravi's story), Mithin works hard to take care of his ailing father. The money he received from the 'Drive the Driver' fund helped him pay for his father's Tuberculosis treatment.



STORIES

“
I needed money for
surgery to save my
only daughter”

Jeevan Singh, Hyderabad

Recipient of the emergency medical fund from
Ola Foundation amounting to ₹ 1,00,000

When my wife was pregnant, I prayed hard for a baby girl. When Tanya, my daughter, was born on the second day of Navratri, everyone told me she was lucky. They said that she was a blessing from Goddess Durga. It was one of the happiest moments of my life. But my happiness was short-lived as an hour after she was born, the doctors asked me to admit her to a specialty hospital.

She was born with a heart condition and a deformity obstructing her bowel movement (Anovestibular Fistula). The doctor told us she wouldn't survive without surgery. I lost a little of my faith that day. Though my prayers were answered, I felt like something was taken from me in return.

In July 2019, when she was 8 months old, she had open-heart surgery. I was broken that day. It was one of the worst days of my life. She would look at us through the glass barrier in the hospital and cry as the doctors did not let us go close to her. I am still paying off the debt for that surgery and will continue to do so for a very long time.

We're paying for her second surgery with the ₹ 1 lakh fund I received from Ola Foundation. The problems caused by COVID-19 have made it difficult to put food on the table, let alone take care of medical costs. My wife



and I have had to visit the hospital every day for a month to prepare my baby for her operation. This includes having her stomach flushed, a procedure that costs ₹ 800 every day. If it wasn't for the medical emergency fund I received from Ola Foundation, I would have had to borrow money at 10% interest from more friends and relatives.

“Mera ek hi maksad hai ki main apni beti ko acche se padha kar doctor banaun. Apni surgery ke waqt mujhe paise ke liye kaafi kasht hua. Mere jaise aur log honge, toh meri beti unki madad kar paayegi.”

(I have one major motive in life - to make sure I help my daughter study hard and become a doctor herself. I know how much I struggled for money for this surgery. I am sure there are many who are just like me. She will be able to help them.)

STORIES

“

I had no money for
my wife's C-section
”

Shabaz, Bengaluru

Recipient of the emergency medical fund from
Ola Foundation amounting to ₹ 88,000

Growing up, my mother was the most important person in my life.

My father passed away when I was very young, and she single-handedly raised me and my three siblings. I often wonder how she raised all four of us without any help from the rest of the family. It was one of the hardest days of my life when she passed away in 2013 due to cancer. I have never stopped thinking about her.

I try to emulate her as much as I can when it comes to my own children.

Today, I am a father to a 10-year-old daughter and a 40-day-old son. My son was born during the lockdown. When the doctor told us that my wife would need a C-section to deliver the baby, I broke down crying because I didn't have any savings. To make matters worse, all government hospitals turned us away and I had to admit my wife at an expensive private hospital. There was a moment when I thought I would not survive because I didn't know how I would pay for her procedure.

I remember how the members of the Ola Foundation team reassured me to go ahead with the surgery because they would make sure I would receive financial aid. I never thought anyone would help me and yet, literally in



a matter of days, the funds we needed were transferred for the hospitalisation and surgery.

“Pehli baar jab maine apne bete koh hat mai liya. Filmy type samaj jayenge aap. Akho mai aansu hai. Matlab, is duniya main kisi ko bahar lane ke liye mere pass paise nahi the, us time pe, kaise, aur kaha se, upar wale ne kaise zariye se help kar dhi, bol bhi nahi sakta..”

(You may think I am dramatic when I say this, but the first time I held my son, I had tears in my eyes. I could not believe I had the resources to bring him into this world safe and sound. At that moment, I felt like God had found a way to reach out and help me.)

Now, my goal in life is to support my wife as she completes her MBA. I also want to ensure my daughter becomes an IAS or IPS officer. Even if it means I have to sacrifice myself, I am okay with that.

STORIES

“
My father needed
treatment for cancer
”

Simhadri, Vishakapatnam

Recipient of the emergency medical fund from
Ola Foundation amounting to ₹ 1,00,000

I am from Visakhapatnam and grew up in a poor family. My father worked as a guard and I had to give up my higher education because we simply did not have the means for it. To make ends meet, I started out as a machine operator and then later became an excavator operator. I fell into further financial turmoil when I fell for a scam and lost a lot of money. My father stood by me through everything.

Since 2016, I have been working as a driver. My wife has a degree in Bachelor of Education and we have a one and half-year-old son. Things finally seemed to get on track as I began earning a steady income of around ₹ 30,000 - ₹ 40,000. We were even able to save money.

But life can be a financial and emotional rollercoaster.

My father has struggled with poor health for a long time now. He has a medical condition due to which he loses a lot of blood and needs blood transfusions every three months. We didn't have a proper diagnosis for a while and spent a lot of money on his treatment. Due to the lockdown, things became even more difficult and we decided to consult with specialised doctors. We found out that my father has cancer in his large intestine. He needed a colectomy and we had to start chemotherapy right away.



But, his condition worsened. He came down with jaundice and cancer spread to his small intestine too. I had already spent most of my savings in the middle of lockdown on his treatment. I had no money left.

I received a call from the Ola Foundation.

I felt like the universe reached out to help me during this tough time. Even though the hospital could not provide the complete bill as the treatment is still in progress, the team from Ola assured me that I would get the help I needed. After I sent across the requisite documentation, the foundation transferred ₹ 1 lakh.

“I have learned a lot during this period and from life itself. I know that I need to work hard to set my life back on track but I am willing to do so. I hope I never have to ask or borrow money ever again.”



OUR DONORS AND CONTRIBUTORS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are humbled by the countless acts of kindness we have witnessed at every turn during these extraordinary times. From the moment we began this fund, we have witnessed nothing but an outpouring of support from the employees of Ola and from the general public. We are thankful for their time and for their generosity. Every contribution played an immense role in what we have achieved so far.

We also want to express our gratitude to the local authorities, various state governments, and the central government for guiding us and enabling our efforts throughout. We couldn't have achieved any of this without their cooperation and assistance.

And finally, we want to thank all the vendors, support staff, and every single person working behind the scenes tirelessly to make sure we keep charging ahead and helping as many as we can.

Our hearts go out to the millions of drivers and their families that have been affected by this pandemic. They have always been there for us when we needed them and it has been our honour to serve them in their time of need.

Tough times are also great teachers. They hold the mirror up to our collective conscience and reveal the true nature of our communities. When faced with an unprecedented crisis, we are proud of how our community at Ola and humanity in general, came together to help the most vulnerable amongst us. Every single one of you has fuelled us with hope.

We now know that we will heal. We now know that we will emerge stronger than ever before. And, we know we will do this together.

STRONGER TOGETHER



Munirajanna's granddaughters were incredibly happy that their grandfather received the medical treatment needed for his lung infection and can now spend more time with him.



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Thousands of people and organisations from across India donated to the ‘Drive the Driver’ fund and we remain humbled by their sheer generosity. Every rupee donated has played a significant role in the

number of families we were able to help through our efforts. We want to express our deepfelt gratitude to all our donors who have supported us every step of the way. We couldn’t have done it without you.

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“
This is a difficult time for everyone, and the worst hit are our drivers and their families. These are people who move us every day, and I am happy to work together with Ola to help move their lives forward.”

SACHIN BANSAL

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Tough times test the best. It is only when we rise above ourselves, that we will emerge stronger than the rest.”

NIKHIL AUTOMOBILES

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We at, Global Insurance Brokers, compliment the Ola Foundation for their compassion and sensitivity towards the society. ‘Drive the Driver’ fund is a unique concept that is supporting the driver community and helping them stay #StrongerTogether. We are happy to support this cause and do our bit in contributing towards our fellow Indians.

Global Insurance Brokers is also proud to support such fellow homegrown companies’ efforts to make the world a better place to live.”

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For those of us who are more fortunate, it’s important to be part of the solution. During these difficult times, I thought I needed to do my bit to help our driver partners, who cannot work from home to make their ends meet.”

SRIKANTH VIDAPANAKAL

“
The driver community has been instrumental in making sure our travels were always comfortable and safe. In these difficult times of COVID, we hope to see them safe and well cared for.”

MARLABS INNOVATIONS

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During the lockdown, one of the hardest-hit communities were the drivers and their families who had to face tremendous economic stress and uncertainty. We appreciated the opportunity to be able to provide them some relief and are proud to partner with the Ola Foundation for this impactful work that will help the drivers sustain and rebuild. Through the DBS Stronger Together Fund we are committed to championing such initiatives that help better both lives and livelihoods.”

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Our journey is far from over. We will continue uplifting many more drivers and their families. We are committed to our goal of assisting driver communities and helping them restart their lives again.



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