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# HEROES FOR HUMANITY

A COVID RELIEF & RECOVERY INITIATIVE  
BY THE DESAI FOUNDATION

ONE YEAR IMPACT REPORT 2021-2022



In partnership with S.P. HINDUJA

BANQUE PRIVEE



NEARLY

**3M** IMPACTED TO DATE  
FROM DIRECT SERVICES



**317K**

REACHED WITH  
HELP DESK SERVICES



**33K**

REACHED FROM  
VACCINATION CAMP



**500**

HEROES EMPLOYED  
TO DATE



**238K**

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED



**328K**

REACHED IN MHM AWARENESS CAMPS



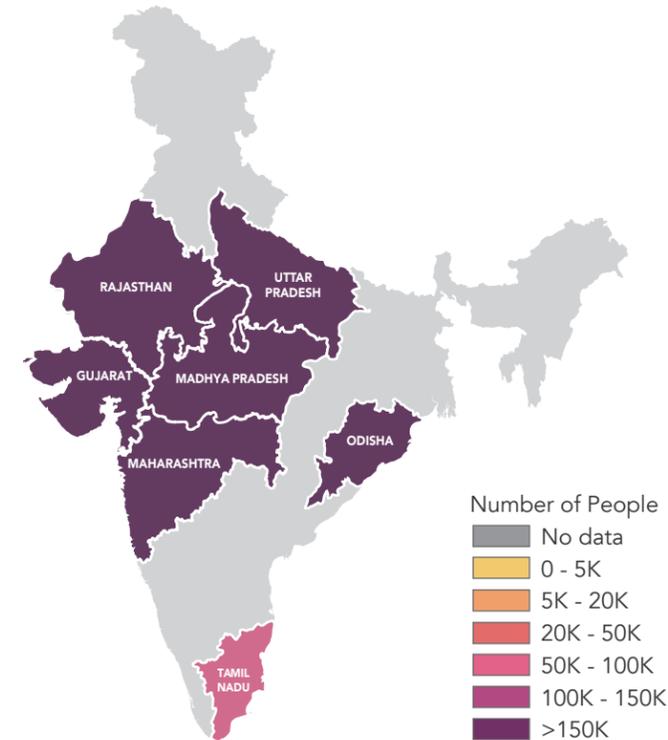
**ABOUT HEROES FOR HUMANITY**

In the Spring of 2021, India was ravaged by a second wave of COVID-19, and the loss of life was devastating. **The Desai Foundation reacted quickly with a new program we call Heroes for Humanity. Our goal was to train and deploy 500 individuals, mostly women, to work as agents of change in their communities.** Their job would be to raise public awareness about the coronavirus and the importance of vaccinations to reduce its spread and incidents of fatal cases of COVID-19. And we did just that.

Today, we celebrate the accomplishments of nearly 500 Heroes, The Desai Foundation team, and our partners on the ground. We're in seven states and focus on underserved villages in rural India. Our 3-step process makes our programs effective and sustainable: (1) we build trust in the community; (2) we listen and

co-create programs villagers want; and 3) we develop strong local leadership for our programs. Heroes for Humanity has paid a double dividend, simultaneously raising health standards and increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates in rural communities while supporting the economic prospects of nearly 500 families. Over the last year, with the support of S.P. Hinduja Banque Privée, this program has directly impacted nearly 3 million lives. **We're excited to continue the work for a second year, as the long tail of the devastating impact of COVID lingers, and currently, the unprecedented heat waves are leaving rural communities with more strife and hardship.** We hope this program will impact another 3 million people next year!

**POPULATION REACHED IN TARGET AREAS\***



\*Population reached calculated using the indirect beneficiaries from direct services.

**GEOGRAPHIC REACH**

We are proud to have hired and trained Heroes in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Odisha. Currently, we have reached a population of **6,571,177!**





## STORY SPOTLIGHT: RAJASTHAN, INDIA



There are eight members in 27-year-old Sayra Bano's family. Her parents are too old to work. She has two sisters and four brothers, two of whom are married with children. All the earning members are daily wage laborers working in nearby fields. Their status as day laborers and because they belong to a minority group mean poverty is a perpetual struggle. Sayra was hired as a Hero in the initial phase of the HFH program back in August 2021. She was trained and learned new techniques of activities, reports, and target group approach. As a very shy girl, Sayra was also given added responsibilities to challenge herself and increase her self-esteem.

Though burdened with many other family responsibilities, Sayra has excelled as the most efficient and hardworking Hero in the entire state team of 58 Heroes. During her training, she was one of the timidest. Today she addresses a crowd of over 100 people with zero hesitation. She's not scared anymore and feels that with effort anything is achievable.

SAYRA BANO, HERO — Tonk District

## HEROES—WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Heroes are themselves villagers ranging in age from nineteen-year-old Nisha to women and men in their forties. They are individuals who strive to better themselves and provide for their families. They all love social work! **Heroes receive training and learn how to respond to the community's needs related to COVID-19, food supply, menstrual health and hygiene education and access to menstrual products, information about vocational training opportunities, and more. And they get paid!** In one short year, The Desai Foundation team grew from 40 to nearly 500, swiftly responding to the growing needs of the rural communities. Today we celebrate our Heroes for positively impacting the lives of nearly 3 million villagers and for their personal transformations into beacons of light and social service providers to their communities. We are excited for you to meet some of our Heroes.

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: RAJASTHAN, INDIA



Badam Devi, 55, lives at Chainpura village of Niwai Block in Tonk District of Rajasthan with her husband, four daughters, and only son. Both she and her husband are illiterate and work as laborers. Due to very poor economic conditions, they live in a raw house. In this time of inflation and with jobs hard to find, the family is hardly able to earn enough for two meals a day. During the COVID-19 lockdown, their food rations ran out and at the same time, their house collapsed due to rain. Everything in their home was spoiled. They are always engaged in the struggle of life.

Under the HFH program, COVID relief work was brought to Chainpura. Our Heroes identified the situation of Badam Devi and her family and signed them up for the Ration Kit, which they received twice. Along with helping the family with food, COVID awareness work was done and MHM awareness was provided to the daughters. Badam Devi thanks and praises the work of the organization.

BADAM DEVI RANA, BENEFICIARY — Tonk District



During our HFH work, villagers of Ganeshpura were reluctant about participating in the Health and Hygiene (H&H) awareness of COVID-19 due to misbeliefs and suspicions about our agenda. As an initial strategy, our Hero, Ayushi Sharma, began approaching schools and got to know many students, and successfully ran the sessions. Months later, the new Dausa District collector visited this school and talked with students. He observed that children of the primary sections possessed impressive knowledge regarding the ill effects of COVID-19, its prevention, and importance of vaccination. This intrigued him and he called our Heroes to learn more. Because Heroes receive training in how to interact with government officials, she was able to explain the entire HFH program. Today the new collector of Dausa, who was not present at the initiation of this project, is well-acquainted with the Centre for Unfolding Learning Potentials (CULP), The Desai Foundation Trust (DFT) and our HFH work together.

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Dausa District

## MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MITTAL GOHIL

A year ago, when we embarked on this massive Heroes for Humanity program, it felt like a huge challenge. Launching a program of this size, at the peak of a devastating pandemic, seemed like a steep hill to climb. And that it was, but we are so proud to not only accomplish our goal, but for this program to thrive. Today when I look at the impact we have created in hundreds of villages in 7 states, I feel so proud to be a part of this very unique initiative. The entire team from Headquarter to ground has given their heart and soul to make this project successful. I can't wait to see this project growing at full length and continue to see the change our Heroes create in the lives of others. We are deeply grateful for the support of S. P. Hinduja Banque Privée for their incredible support and faith in our program, and most importantly, in our Heroes!

We started this program with COVID recovery support to communities, and now our interventions are transforming to providing more services. They are becoming beacons of information, knowledge and a bridge to connect people to the available resources through our Help Desk, Learning Centers, Health and Hygiene Camps, vocational training and many more. This initiative is just only transforming lives of rural India, with nearly 3 million direct beneficiaries to date, but the deep impact it had on our nearly 500 Heroes! In a time of great strife, we were able to train, empower and deploy nearly 500 local heroes, most of whom are women, to be leaders in their village. Not only do they now possess the skills needed to seek another opportunity, but they were able to provide their family with stable income, and elevate their own dignity in the process. We are very excited and looking forward to achieving more and more and helping people to dream beyond. Thank you!



“This donation is part of the S.P. Hinduja Banque Privée COVID Relief Fund providing hands-on solutions to fight the devastation taking place. Now, more than ever, it is critical we shed light and champion the heart and soul of India—especially its overlooked, rural communities—with dignity and integrity.”

— Karam Hinduja, CEO of S.P. Hinduja Banque Privée

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

Rashmi Deshmane is a beneficiary of Free Parlours Skill Training Centre, Selu, in Parbhani District of Maharashtra. She lives in a village of Selu Block and is married with two kids. She has long been interested in learning parlour skills but like many women, cultural norms about women traveling and the cost of both travel and course fees put opportunities out of her reach. From a friend, Rashmi learned about the Free Parlour Skills Training Centre at Selu which had been started by The Desai foundation Trust, Navsari, and Shubhamkaroti Foundation, Nanded, and funded by SCOR SE. After only two and half months of classes, she was so well-trained that she began using her skills on the women near her home. These women are so impressed with her skills that they are telling other women about her services. Rashmi's dream to become a beautician will be realized thanks to the free Parlour Skill Training she received. She feels very grateful for this initiative by The Desai Foundation.



RASHMIA DESHMANE, BENEFICIARY — Selu District

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: MAHARASHTRA, INDIA



Shivkanya is an active employee of Shubhamkaroti Foundation (SKF), Nanded. She was admitted to a social work course and completed her master's in social work. She is working with SKF as a Community Facilitator for two months. In these two months, Shivkanya has engaged in many programs with SKF, including Bal Health Mela, Free Asani distribution and selling, and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). In the MHM program, she talks to women in both rural and urban areas about menstrual health and maintenance of hygiene during menstruation. She tells them about Asani sanitary napkins and how to use them. She gives them free samples to try.

Before Shivkanya was known in her own area but now everyone from the field knows her and recognizes her as an “informative personality.” She has reached out to almost every woman in her field. They have confidence in her and believe she will be there whenever anyone is in need. Shivkanya has great skill in speaking and discussing important issues with women.

SHIVKANYA KAILWADA, HERO — Selu District



Bet-Sangavi is a village in Loha Block of Nanded District. When our Hero, Archana Wankhede, went there she found that more than half were using normal cloth during their menstrual cycles for flow absorption. Many girls and women did not know how to maintain hygiene during menstruation and faced health issues as a result.

Archana went to Bet-Sangavi to lead a Menstrual Hygiene Maintenance and awareness (MHM) session. She met with women and taught them the importance of hygiene and good nutrition during menstruation. She told them about the Asani sanitary napkins produced by The Desai Foundation Trust, explaining that the napkins are comfortable, easy to use, and sold at a low price by women distributors (sangini). Now, in Bet-Sangavi, women are happily using Asani. Some like it so much they want to become sangini so they too can start earning and helping their family. The health, economical condition, and happiness of women in Bet-Sangavi have changed for the better because of MHM programs.

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Nanded District

# HEROES FOR HUMANITY FILM



We would like to thank Shruti Ganguly and Honto88 for this powerful film about Heroes for Humanity, as well as Nina Davuluri for her narration!

Watch Here: [www.TheDesaiFoundation.org/Heroes](http://www.TheDesaiFoundation.org/Heroes)



## STORY SPOTLIGHT: ODISHA, INDIA



The Desai Foundation Trust has taken the initiative to educate the rural community of Odisha about government services. With this mission, our Hero, Junesh Sabar, visited the villages of Sinjandring and Kitung and saw a need to raise awareness about the government's Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana (NSKY) program. He educated them about NSKY benefits and how to get help through the Help Desk. After that, Junesh organized the people of both villages, went with them to the labour office, and supported them in the registration process.



Thanks to Junesh and the HFH program, 30 people have been registered under the NSKY scheme. They are now entitled to get scholarships for their children, get help with marriage, childbirth, death last rites, accident and health care, and much more. The beneficiaries extended their gratitude towards The Desai Foundation Trust and Junesh. Now Junesh is highly motivated to get more people registered so they can access services to which they are entitled.

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Rayagada District



Hero Iswar Ch. Sabar of The Desai Foundation's (DF) local partner, Network for Youth Development & Healthy Environment (NYDHEE), and other FLWs visited the Gugurpang, a small tribal village of Rayagada District, and found that vaccination hesitancy was a big problem. Even after several community meetings, no one wanted to get vaccinated. So Iswar tried another path. He started interacting with a few youth when he met 21-year-old Lalu Sabar. Initially, Lalu refused to get vaccinated because he was afraid.



After some talks, Iswar convinced Lalu to get vaccinated and along with him, two close friends of Lalu and the local Auxiliary Nurse Midwife. After vaccination, these individuals found they were well and understood they were feeling unnecessarily scared. Now Lalu and his friends are part of our Vaccination Campaign and are working towards 100% vaccination coverage in the village. They thank NYDHEE and DF for their support and dedication to rural communities like theirs.

ISWAR CH. SABAR, HERO — Rayagada District



## STORY SPOTLIGHT: MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA

During the Help Desk Awareness campaign of Pahal Initiative for Social Change organization and The Desai Foundation Trust at village Silawad of Barwani District, our Hero, Vicky Alawa, worked on raising awareness about the PAN health and labor card benefits and process. He met Delip, who belongs to a tribal community and suffers from chronic disease. His poor economic condition means he couldn't get treatment in hospital. Delip is uneducated and unaware of government schemes that would help him, such as Ayushman card and health insurance.

After learning about Delip's situation, our Hero told him about the services and helped him get the card and services he needed. He was very happy and said it was a great help for him to get affordable treatment.

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Barwani District



## Partner Highlight: Dr. O.P. Kulhari



Finding volunteers for short-term engagement was the biggest challenge. But ultimately when we worked with 80 enthusiastic volunteers and reached 207 villages, it was a new achievement for our organization. We believe the management support of Desai Foundation Trust made it easy for us.



Rajasthan, CULP

## Partner Highlight: Kiran Choudhary



Execution during pandemic was the biggest fear for me. Our entire organization was fearful of the challenges. However, to our surprise the way Desai Foundation Trust executed the program made us more comfortable. At the end we finally were able to solve community problems of community related to the pandemic of which we were initially scared.



Shubhamkaroti Foundation  
Nanded, Maharashtra.

Maharashtra-Shubham Karoti Foundation

## Partner Highlight: Kamlesh Chouhan



My first emotion was of distrust. Because we have been working in the community for a long time, we worried that if Desai Foundation Trust didn't fulfill their commitment, we would lose our hold in the community. On the contrary, Desai Foundation Trust helped us achieve the commitments beyond what we expected and opened a new perspective for us to view the need of people. Now, more people from the community connect with us and want us to continue our program.

**PAHAL**  
Initiative for Social change  
Pahal  
Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh - Pahal

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: GUJARAT, INDIA



Hero Munira Siraj Pathan completed her studies in Mumbai and now lives in Pardi in the Valsad District with four family members. Outreach started with MHM awareness but there were challenges. Many girls they met in the village were not well educated and did not want to share their information with the Heroes since they were not ready to understand its goal. The Desai Foundation Trust's Help Desk at Primary Health & Hygiene Education (PH&HE) was called in to help explain the information. The Help Desk also informed villagers about the different health cards which many people needed but didn't have. With PH&HE, Munira and colleagues provided children with 14 learning activities, including small and big competitions with small prizes and lots of fun to encourage them to join in the next learning activity. Munira says she's changed a lot over from the experience and is proud to have a job. "It is a great pleasure for me to be able to generate an income for my family," she says.

**MUNIRA SIRAJ PATHAN, HERO — Valsad District**



Jenny Yogeshbhai Tandel is a student in the 5th standard. There are four members in her family—Mom, Dad, brother, and herself. The Desai Foundation's Primary Health and Hygiene Education (PH&HE) program came to her village. Jenny was a participant in the program with other children. They played games and she says, "were more than happy." She received hygiene education while playing games and was given prizes as an incentive to continue in the program. Jenny says getting information about primary health and hygiene education changed her life. "Before I was not in the habit of coming home and washing my hands and feet," she says. "PH&HE is how all my habits changed and I became acquainted with many other children."

**JENNY YOGESHBHAI TANDEL**

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA



Nazia Khatoon is a resident of village Sirsiya no 1. She tells us the people of her village used to believe different types of things, like the COVID-19 injection can lead to death if you get vaccinated when you have even a slight symptom of coronavirus in the body. When Nazia met Lucky Srivastava who works as a Hero under the program Heroes for Humanity in The Desai Foundation Trust (DFT), she learned all about COVID-19 and the vaccine.

Encouraged by the Heroes and armed with good information, Nazia went to the community health center and got the injection. She says that after the vaccination, she felt completely healthy and thanks DFT and Purvanchal Sewa Sansthan for raising awareness about COVID-19 and the vaccine.

**NAZIA KHATOON, BENEFICIARY — Shravasti District**

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA



Nisha Yadav, 19, is a resident of village Jatmalpur of Deoria District and a first-year BA student. Her father is paralyzed and does not work, and her mother is a homemaker. She has two younger siblings. Nisha is the only one in her family who earns an income. She used to work in a small fabric shop where even after working all day, she did not get paid on time, which meant she couldn't buy medicines for her father or pay school and college fees for herself and her siblings. Sometimes she felt totally helpless.

When Nisha learned about The Desai Foundation Trust and the Heroes for Humanity program, she liked the concept, visited us, and was soon hired as a Hero. She is one of our most active Heroes and is always ready to face new challenges. Now, Nisha pays school fees on time with money she earns as a Hero and meets other basic needs with money she earns from sanitary napkin distribution. She thanks The Desai Foundation Trust and Purvanchal Sewa Sansthan for help and support.

**NISHA YADAV, HERO — Deoria District**



Initially it felt next to impossible to launch the HFH program. We were not sure at all whether the community people would even understand the program. But with the design support and continuous handholding from Desai Foundation Trust, I feel amazed today. We have successfully transformed hundreds of women and many were the first-time earners because of the Heroes for Humanity program.



**Uttar Pradesh - Purvanchal Seva Sansthan**

## Partner Highlight: Sanjay Pandey

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA



According to data collected by our Heroes, most villagers from Mundera of Deoria District were not vaccinated against COVID-19 because of fear from rumors and bad information. They thought that if they got the vaccine, they would die, and so they were not ready to support the government by getting vaccinated. It's not an easy task to change this mind-set but our Heroes took up the challenge. Under the Heroes for Humanity program, a Vaccination Awareness Camp was provided to the community. With patience and determination, our Heroes helped villagers learn about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination and challenged myths with reality and good information. After the awareness camp, we learned that 100% of people of village Mundera got vaccinated.

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Deoria District

## STORY SPOTLIGHT: TAMIL NADU, INDIA



Mrs. Manjula, 39, works as a Hero for Nagalur Zone. She has completed 12th standard. She was born and raised at Vellore District and settled in Yercaud after her marriage to Mr. Kuppusamy who works as a driver. They have one son and two daughters. Mrs. Manjula learned about the HFH project through the SPS India Foundation and was hired as a Hero for the Kolagur Village. Today she is the Hero for Nagalur Zone.

In the past two months, Mrs. Manjula has worked hard with her Heroes to raise MHM awareness in the villages of Nagalur. Mrs. Manjula's younger daughter and a few of her friends have joined in these awareness sessions, along with her Heroes and Ms. Sangeetha, the area coordinator from SPS India Foundation. Mrs. Manjula has excellent community organizing skills and is always ready to help the poor in and around her village who trust her with their problems. In addition, she has learned a lot about MHM and no longer believes the myths related to menses which she learned since childhood.

MRS. MANJULA, HERO — Salem District

## Partner Highlight: Fr. Selva Kumar



Looking at the terrain, the numbers were the biggest fear for us. But at the end when we analyzed our achievement we couldn't believe it. In the process Desai Foundation Trust always kept us motivated and helped in creating real-time strategies.



SPS Foundation,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu - SPS India Foundation



## STORY SPOTLIGHT: TAMIL NADU, INDIA



When our Hero, CFH Mr. Selvam Rajarathinam learned about a remote village in his district of Manjakuttai that had no HFH coverage, he went to visit them. He learned that though they were willing to take the vaccine, it was too difficult for them to travel due to bad road conditions and no public mode of transport which will take them to the vaccination centers. Our Hero made necessary arrangements and informed the medical team and accompanied them to the remote village for vaccination camp on 22 November 2021. It was a massive success for the HFH program, our Hero, and the medical team because all the village people got their first dose of vaccine. The team had spent almost all day in the village and were exhausted. As they wearily started their walk back to the main area of Manjakuttai, one of the beneficiaries who had got vaccinated from the village, invited them on to his tractor and drove them back!

FIELD IMPACT STORY — Manjakuttai District

### THANKS TO OUR PROGRAMATIC PARTNERS!

**PAHAL**  
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Foundation  
SPS Foundation,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

  
Purvanchal Seva Sansthan  
Uttar Pradesh

  
UVKM  
Untdi Vibhag Kelavni Mandal,  
Untdi, Gujarat.



## THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM!

In a few short months, The Desai Foundation's team in India wondrously ramped up from 40 to nearly 500 strong, and deployed into rural India where they elevated public awareness and brought in crucial social services. We cannot say enough about the India team's success, and we applaud them loudly.

In the US, our team includes committed board members, advisors, and staff who believe that with the right foundational support, everyone—including often neglected women and children in rural India—can realize their dreams and #dreambeyond their circumstances.

**To both teams, THANK YOU! Together, we are The Desai Foundation!**

### OUR DEEP GRATITUDE TO SUPPORTERS

We are so deeply grateful to S.P. Hinduja Banque Privée for their ongoing support of this transformative program and are excited to continue to expand our work with our incredible Heroes! As well, there are many more incredible partner organizations which have supported these efforts, all of whom we want to thank deeply for their contribution, faith, and support.

  
**S.P. HINDUJA**  
— BANQUE PRIVÉE —

 **CryptoRelief**

  
**United Way**  
United Way Mumbai

 **SARAL DESIGNS**

## BUDGET SUMMARY: JULY 2021 - JULY 2022

ITEM	AMOUNT
Salary of Heroes	Rs. 16,392,118
Protection Equipment & Other Supplies	Rs. 702,303
Printing, Adverts & Pamphlets	Rs. 299,104
Travel	Rs. 1,453,568
Masks, Ration Kits, PPE, & Other COVID Supplies	Rs. 9,808,404
Rapid Antigen Test Kits	Rs. 23,083,380
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>Rs. 51,738,877</b>

For more information please contact [info@TheDesaiFoundation.org](mailto:info@TheDesaiFoundation.org)

## THE FUTURE OF HEROES FOR HUMANITY

We are incredibly proud of what we have been able to accomplish in just one year with our inspiring heroes. Though the immediate risk of the pandemic has passed, the loss of life and dramatic shift in life is palpable in these rural communities that are largely ignored by aid. And the historic heat wave currently sweeping India adds further distress as village farmers face dropping crop yields and food shortages. Our dedicated Heroes will continue their social outreach to ensure the people we serve have the tools they need to not only survive, but thrive!

### EVOLVING PROGRAMMING

In response to changing needs, Heroes for Humanity has already begun shifting our work from urgent COVID response, to recovery, and beyond. We're offering health screenings and camps, menstrual health education, vocational training, and more. We launched a "Help Desk" which helps villagers get their Aadhaar and PAN cards and understand the support programs available to them by the Indian Government and other local resources. We are excited to evolve our programming to meet the needs of the moment.

### TRAINING OUR HEROES

We know this program is transformative not just for the communities it serves, but for our Heroes themselves. Every three months, Heroes are offered additional training so they continue to skill-up and grow. Heroes who stayed with us for the year, received a cash bonus to reward them for their work and loyalty. In addition, they received a certificate of participation, and a solar LED lantern.

### EXPANDING TO KARNATAKA

We are thrilled to launch Heroes for Humanity to its eighth state — Karnataka! We are so proud to bring programming like menstrual health and products, health screenings, and vaccination camps to a state that has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the country. We are proud to join forces with our many partners to bring services to the southern region of India in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

As we continue to grow Heroes for Humanity we are thrilled to work with partners and supporters like you! Over the next 12 months we are looking for partners on the following:

- **Technology Partner:** To provide our Heroes and Supervisors with phones, tablets, phone minutes, etc.
- **Supplies:** We are always looking for in-kind gifts of supplies like soap, PPE, food, and other supplies!
- **Transportation:** We are hoping to acquire four vans to help support the Heroes with the outreach and work.
- **Invest in our Heroes:** As we continue to grow we are seeking our next big partner for this program. This can include salary sponsorship, training sponsorship, etc.
- **Community Connection:** Connect us with local communities in which we can work in our eight states.
- **Visit Us:** We would love to have you visit us and learn more about our work!
- **Share our Story:** Help us spread the word to recruit Heroes, donors, and other partners!

Thank you so much! With deep gratitude,



Megha Desai, President



Mittal Gohil, Executive Director



### ABOUT THE DESAI FOUNDATION

The Desai Foundation's vision is a world in which everyone, no matter their circumstances, can create the life they want to lead. To realize this vision—our own dream for the world—we work with local leaders to **elevate the health and livelihood** of underserved communities, serving **women and children in India and the United States** in particular. We provide a strong foundation of health, educational and vocational training, and livelihood programming opportunities upon which communities can rise with dignity. The Desai Foundation has more than 30 scalable and sustainable programs. For the past 25 years, The Desai Foundation has been cultivating dignity so that rural women and children can #DreamBeyond!

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