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As Sampark enters its 30th year of operations, I am proud to share that, over the years, we have reached out to more than 20,000 women, 26,772 migrant workers and 8,626 children. Sampark's efforts towards advocacy have been consistent for the last 30 years. Sampark has highlighted issues of women, migrant workers and children with Women and Child, Health, and Labour departments from time to time. This year, the organization's hard work was acknowledged when the Karnataka Labour department signed an MOU with Sampark to run five creches for the children of migrant workers. Another big milestone was the registration of the Karnataka Kattada Shramikara Sangha, a union of construction workers in Karnataka.

These testing times brought out the real strength of the Sampark team, who stepped up to meet the vision of Sampark "to help vulnerable and poor people, especially women, to gain direct control over and improve their lives".

I would like to sincerely thank all the staff for their relentless work, ownership of Sampark and their contribution to the lives and livelihoods of vulnerable people.

I take a moment to thank our board members for being there for Sampark through the years, providing valuable inputs and for leading Sampark in the right direction.
SAMPARK MILESTONES

**2007**
- Established 1,500 Self Help Groups (SHG) in Koppal district in Karnataka. SHGs are federated into four Self Reliant Cooperatives, registered with the government of Karnataka.

**2008**
- Set-up 17 creches in migrant labour camps providing clean, safe and fun places for children to play & learn giving utmost importance to their nutrition, health & education.

**2013**
- Established 2 Worker Resource Centres (WRCs) to raise awareness about social protection schemes from Welfare Board and linkages to health, education, financial and legal.

**2017**
- Established 75 Self Help Groups (SHG) in Chiraigaon block in Uttar Pradesh and aims to enhance both, economic as well as social aspects in the lives of women.

**2018**
- Launched a helpline number for the migrant workers.
- Built capacities of a union and cooperative of women in entertainment sector in Nepal in vocational training, enterprise start-ups and developed their leadership abilities.

**2018**
- 530 WOMEN IN ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR
- MIGRANT WORKERS UNION

**2019**
- Developed a cadre of local resource persons among migrant workers, Shramik Mitras and enabled the registration of a Union of construction workers “Karnataka Kattada Sharmikara Sangha”.

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An Indian organization based in Bangalore, Sampark was established in 1991. In 1997, Sampark initiated small and informal associations of women in Koppal on principles of self-help and collective responsibility. It has helped in establishing 7 self-reliant credit cooperatives which presently constitute 4 cooperatives working under its strategic supervision. These cooperatives are currently profit-making, and are sustainable organizations compliant with the Karnataka Souharda Sahakari Act, 1997.

In 2017, Sampark launched the "Women Empowerment Project" in Varanasi, to replicate the success achieved in Koppal. Implemented in partnership with the Rajghat Education Centre of the Krishnamurti Foundation of India, the project covers 12 villages in Chiraigaon block of Varanasi district. The project has offered a collective and safe space where about 900 women learn to manage pooled finances, meet their consumption and emergency credit needs, and invest in income-generating activities.

As devadasis form one of the most vulnerable sections among the poor, Sampark has provided special support to them and their children for several years. In coming year, Sampark will not only contact devadasis and institutions again for a review of their current livelihood challenges but also communicate these to the government so that government schemes can be designed to be more responsive to the needs of this group.

Empathy towards underprivileged women also led Sampark, since 2018, to work with women in Nepal who have been trafficked, have faced abuse, or who work in the entertainment sector. In partnership with NGO Raksha Nepal, Sampark has empowered women survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and trafficking to be more aware of gender, financial literacy, and enterprise development. Sampark has also strengthened two collectives of these entertainment workers, a union of 4,000 members, and a financial cooperative of 700 members. These four projects amplify Sampark’s focus on the livelihoods of women while building their organizations, both very critical pathways towards achieving women’s empowerment.
In 2013, Sampark launched "Empowering Migrant Construction Workers" project. Sampark works across 40 labour sites in Bengaluru, provides information through a dedicated migrant support helpline and operates 2 Workers Resource Centres (WRC). The project empowers migrant construction workers to raise awareness of their rights and enhances access to their entitlements in the areas of health, education, financial inclusion, social and legal. Migrant workers and their children are linked to government social protection schemes, government hospitals, public health centers, childcare centers and schools.

In 2007, Sampark launched the "Early Childhood Care Project" to support the children of migrant construction workers. Sampark currently runs 17 creches in various labour colonies in Bengaluru to provide care, safety, health and education for children of a highly mobile population and helps children develop into competent and confident individuals. Sampark has facilitated the admission of children over 6 years into government schools and childcare centers. Creches support mothers with childcare duties and enable their participation in labour market.

**NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES (CUMULATIVE)**

- 20,000 women
- 26,772 migrant workers
- 8,626 children
Project Focus: Women
Since 1997, Sampark’s women’s economic empowerment activities have supported the setup of over 1,400 Self Help Groups (SHGs), involving 15,000 poor (including devadasis) women in Koppal in North Karnataka, India. These women gather weekly to save money and avail loans. The SHGs are federated into four Self Reliant Cooperatives, registered with the government of Karnataka. Sampark enabled the formation, registration, capacity building, and financial linkages of these organizations. Women organize the General Body Meeting and prepare the annual report and audit reports. Sampark trains women in order to maintain cash books, account ledgers, fixed and recurring deposits, and reconciliation of accounts and dividends. Women approach federal courts and police departments for their support to collect the overdue loan payments.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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CHALLENGES

The Sampark team audits the SHGs and cooperatives every year. In the SHGs, the operations are transparent and honest, and balance sheet errors, if any, arise from lack of knowledge rather than from mismanagement of the group monies. The cooperatives in Koppal are sustainable too, earning profits every year, and they all have their own land and buildings. However, Sampark needs to guide them and oversee regularly to prevent the dominance of leaders and staff, follow up on any loans over-due for repayment, and to ensure compliance with the cooperative laws of the state.
The project aims to enhance the economic and social spheres of the lives of women in Varanasi. This is achieved through the formation of women’s Self-Help Groups (SHGs), reaching around 900 women in 12-13 villages in the Chiraigaon block of Varanasi district. The project team builds the capacities of the SHG women and their leaders, and designs the interventions in a participatory manner, according to the needs articulated by the women themselves.

SHG members meet regularly every week and save money. They document it in the SHG books and maintain clear records of savings and loans taken by each member. The table above shows that women have earned Rs. 1,27,708 in the current year through extending loans to members from the SHGs' savings. The loans are primarily utilized for agriculture, health, education, and running small businesses such as village shops, rearing chicken and selling flowers. Women currently take loans with flexible repayment periods with the concurrence of the group.

766 WOMEN HAVE BENEFITTED WITH LOANS.

10 SHGs have opened bank accounts and saved Rs. 71,600.
SKILLS TRAINING

Women from SHGs are intensively trained in making food products for local village consumption, like blended spices for the village markets at Sampark’s Varanasi office. Women have the flexibility to attend these trainings at a time and duration convenient for them. They learn to identify good quality raw material, safe usage of tools, measuring and weighing, processes involved in the safe production of ground spices as well as hygiene, and cleanliness in handling the spices. The sessions are customized for each individual woman’s capabilities, time availability, and literacy. This ensures that the women familiarize themselves with concepts of basic food processing without getting overwhelmed. A total of 30 women attended these sessions over 6 months.

GROUP OIL BUSINESS

SHG women meet every week to save money and to avail loans. Women also use this opportunity to share their stories and discuss their issues. One idea that came out of these discussions was that of collective purchase and sale of edible oil. Households in villages consume about 3-4 litres of mustard/ refined oil per month. SHG members decided to purchase oil in wholesale i.e 4-5 tins of oil every month. A tin of oil is purchased for Rs. 1,300 and distributed among SHG members at Rs. 1,600, which is cheaper by Rs. 100 compared to the price in local shops. This way the SHGs are able to add Rs. 1,200 - 1,500 every month to their savings. 12 SHGs buy and distribute oil in their groups.
Sampark follows a strategy for sustainability that involves building the capacities of the women from the community to run their own collectives and define their own aspirations for growth. This involves intensive engagement with interested women, within programs suited to their current capacities, constraints, and willingness to learn. Ten CRPs are identified to coordinate group meetings every week and guide the SHG members to conduct the meetings.

Sampark conducts fortnightly trainings to build capacities of CRPs in terms of their roles and responsibilities; book-keeping and maintenance of registers. Sampark monitors CRPs regularly and collects feedback from the members of SHGs. It evaluates and grades CRPs and their honorariums are calibrated according to their capacity, discipline, motivation, and leadership. This is intended to create a sense of accomplishment and pride for the women who actively make efforts to increase their skills while motivating others to perform better.

The ERP cadre consists of women who facilitate enterprise development in villages by providing distribution support networks for village produce. They support women to set up businesses and help them with market linkages. Sampark team conducted seven awareness and motivation sessions, in order to motivate women to take up distribution and door-to-door retailing of SHG women’s products. This ensures a sustainable system of village production and distribution of local food, that is owned and operated by rural women. Past year, more than 40 women attended these sessions. Since the deeprooted patriarchy in the villages leads to reduced mobility, women are very hesitant to step forward and attend these sessions. However, these sessions will continue to take place regularly, gradually building confidence in these women.

STORIES OF CHANGE - Wheeling towards a better future
Preeti from Khalispur village in Varanasi is a young woman who attends Sampark training regularly, to learn to audit SHG books, spread health awareness, and collect data on livelihoods. She recently bought a cycle for herself so she can be more mobile, learn more and work more, thereby increasing her income. Young women like her are motivated to earn incomes and take the self help groups, creating a positive cycle of change and development.
Sampark, in coordination with Raksha Nepal, aims to empower the women and girls of informal entertainment sectors by enhancing their knowledge and skills in enterprise development, financial literacy as well as increase access over resources by connecting them to monetary institutions such as women cooperatives. These women have likely survived the instances of trafficking, and violence. The entertainment sector of Kathmandu is a breeding ground for the exploitation of rural women. It consists of dance bars, massage parlors, and cabin restaurants. Work in the entertainment sector involves commercial sex work, where women are routinely exploited by establishment owners and their clients. The project is aimed at providing opportunities for alternative sustainable livelihood options for women who are victims of internal trafficking, rape, and violence. The project works with women in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Itahari. Raksha Nepal is associated with Women Workers’ Protection Union (WWPU) which is a pioneer organization to take the issues of the girls and women to create advocacy and awareness against the possibility of trafficking and sexual exploitation.

ENTERPRISE TRAINING

The project aims to reach out to the vulnerable women by training the master trainers who will in turn train the women in the informal entertainment sectors. Ten master trainers were identified by Sampark and Raksha Nepal. They are trained on topics of general business, business idea generation, costing pricing, selecting a viable business idea, risk management, and business plan. Master trainers with the gained knowledge work with women in the informal entertainment sector through the support of WWPU. This year 4,000 women have been reached out by the master trainers.

GENDER AWARENESS TRAINING

In May 2019, Dr. Smita Premchander from Sampark conducted a 3-day training for master trainers. Participants learned about concepts of gender and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in special reference to the protection of rights of women working in the informal entertainment sector in Nepal and workplace safety. They also practiced session planning along with budget plans, different methodologies of session delivery, and motivating women. The training was through case/story analysis, songs, games, group discussion, lecture, and presentation. It was well received by the attendees.

“I think beneficiaries can change their behavior and be strong, confident, and bold independent women. This program is designed to bring a positive outlook. They may not start something big right after, but I strongly believe that the level of clarity in their life will definitely increase.” Seela Sigdel, Master Trainer, Pokhara.
Project Focus: Migrant Construction Workers
Migrant construction workers have been living invisible lives amidst the buzz and action of every city. As many as 120 million Indians migrate from villages to cities in search of work in factories, construction sites, garment units, etc. Their poverty coupled with illiteracy have made them highly vulnerable and they are often left without any voice and agency. None of the urban development plans have shown a visibility for migrant worker’s access to public services or social protection schemes. The city they help to build, denies them their basic needs and does not provide solutions for their issues such as:

- Absence of low-cost shelter, water, and hygiene.
- Access to nutrition due to denial of Public Distribution System (PDS) at destination (Bangalore or any other city).
- Absence of health facilities catering to their needs and peculiar hours.

**WORKER RESOURCE CENTERS**

WRCs help create awareness and empower migrant workers to access their entitlements in the areas of health, education, financial inclusion, social and legal. Sampark enables the registration of workers with the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (KBOCWWB, or the Board) to access social protection schemes. Health camps, awareness about health and hygiene, financial literacy, safety, KBOCWWB & schemes, Pre & Post-natal care, HIV/AIDS, and labour laws are conducted regularly.

Sampark has established a toll-free number 1-800-425-1080 to enable the migrant workers with access to information on their entitlements from anywhere in the city.

Sampark selects active members as Shramik Mitras who support Sampark initiatives and function as our contact person in the labor colony. Shramik Mitras meet regularly and are taught topics on communication, leadership, and union concepts. This initiative of ours which started as a sustainability initiative enabled us to achieve our long-time dream of formation of a registered union in Karnataka for migrant workers. This marks one of the important milestones of Sampark.
HEALTH CAMPS

Migrants working at construction sites are in the age group of 20-40 years as the work is physically demanding. Their awareness of basic health and hygiene is very low and they often neglect their health for lack of time and information regarding government hospitals where they can access free medicines and treatment. Sampark conducts health camps as one of the prime interventions. These camps help the workers to get familiar with the doctors from their nearest public health centers and overcome the hesitation to visit due to unfamiliarity of language and place. Sampark has developed internal expertise to conduct HIV/AIDS awareness, pre- and postnatal care programs. Our field staff, who have undergone para-medical training, are involved in conducting these programs.

LEGAL MEDIATION

Wage disputes are common among migrant workers. Most often, they migrate to cities with the help of village kin who have already migrated. But unlike in their villages, they lack social networks in cities. This results in exploitation as they are taken for a ride by unknown contractors and employers. Paying lesser than agreed terms of pay, non-payment of wages, absconding contractors, etc are the issues faced. Sampark team intervenes and negotiates with employers, explains the labor laws, and ensures workers’ rights are respected. There are cases where legal cases are filed to resolve the disputes.

23 health camps were conducted in various labour colonies in Bangalore and was attended by 2,265 workers - 649 women and 1,616 men. 133 women and 103 men were linked to Public

1 case involving 6 months pending wages for a worker was settled and he received Rs. 75,000.

2 cases for Rs. 77,935 is still pending.
1 SHRAMIK MITRAS

Sampark selects active and energetic workers from each labour colony as Shramik Mitras and trains them. Shramik mitras are Sampark's point of contact in the labour colony and help to make new workers moving into the labour colony aware about Sampark's interventions.

Exposure visits play an important part in taking the conversation further and enable the migrant workers to mobilize and form the union for construction workers. On 11th Dec 2019, 27 workers (13 male and 14 female), representing 12 construction sites were taken to Labor Department, Central Union for Construction Workers, Karnataka State Legal Authority, and to a few government hospitals. On 3rd Mar 2020, 10 members of the Executive Committee of Karnataka Kattada Shramikara Sangha (UNION) went on a 2-day exposure visit to Bagalakote. They visited, Bagalkot Thaluk Gruha Nirmana mathu Kattada Karmikara Sangha and Bagalkot Taluk Plumbers association and discussed how the unions are run, management of finances and how the governance is handled. These visits increased the confidence of migrant workers to interact with government officers and other officials.

2 ADVOCACY - PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS

On 8th Jan 2020, WRC team and members of Union participated in state level protests at Freedom park, Bangalore. This was organised by the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Indian National Trade Union Congress and Labour Progressive Federation (LPF) protesting the central government's anti-labour laws and privatization attempts.

STORIES OF CHANGE

Averting a deadly illness by timely action

Sunil Das, 24 yrs old, migrated from Mograchara village, Assam to Bangalore 5 years ago. Sunil works as a helper at construction sites and earns Rs 300 per day. He developed fever one day and went to the local Public Health Centre (PHC). He took the medicines prescribed by the doctors, but fever did not come down. He contacted Sampark's field officer and discussed about his illness on a call. He was taken to Balagangadharamatho Mahanivami Government hospital, where the doctor advised to get a blood test. The results of blood test confirmed that he had dengue fever. He was treated for dengue for a week and eventually cured. Sampark's mediation and timely guidance paved the way for good health of the migrant worker.
Project Focus: Children of Migrant Construction Workers
Living conditions of migrant workers are often sub-standard with no provision for clean drinking water, toilets, and sanitation (Smita et.al 2014). Often older children are left to care for younger ones and there are accidents, injuries, kidnapping, etc. The women who migrate can neither afford to leave children unattended nor absent themselves from work as they would face extreme financial hardship. Children of migrant workers between the age group of 6 months to 3 years are not provided any entitlements in any schemes of the Government. Reaching out to the children of migrant workers is the innovativeness of this project.

Sampark’s interventions start when the pregnant woman is made aware of pre- and post-natal care and is linked to local government anganwadi (child care centres). Pregnant mothers receive mother cards, which helps anganwadis to track their nutrition and provide timely supplements. Sampark establishes linkages with multi-stakeholders such as the department of health, education, associations of developers and contractors to make the children visible and claim their entitlements. Sampark also identifies active women from the community and trains them on early childcare and development (ECD) and makes them a Sathi Samuha (local leader). Sathi Samuha supports childcare workers (teachers) in providing safety, access to immunization, nutrition, health care, and education.

Sampark currently runs 17 creches
- 5 new centers started this year
- 2 centers closed on completion of construction at the site

The consistent advocacy efforts of Sampark and other NGOs have resulted in the labour department accepting the need for creches for children of migrant workers. The Labour department has plans to start 100 creches all over Karnataka.

### CRECHE SERVICES

- **Daycare**
- Nutritious meals thrice a day
- Special diet for undernourished children
- Immunization
- Multivitamins and supplements
- Age-appropriate curriculum
- Regular parent meetings

#### Government Service Linkages For Children

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- Girls
- Boys

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Anonymous image of children commonly used in reports.
Early years of children are extremely important in shaping their future physical, emotional and social development. Any amount of focus shown on children’s health and nutrition is not wrong as it is an investment in ensuring their future successes. At Sampark, our creches’ prime focus is on health and well-being of construction worker's children. Health camps are conducted monthly in the creches, wherein a general physician from the nearby Public Health Centre (PHC) visits the creche. Common physical ailments such as cold, fever, anemia, diarrhea, pneumonia, pyoderma (skin infection) and Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) are identified and appropriate treatments given. Age-appropriate immunization and polio drops are also provided. All children are provided Iron and Vitamin E supplements. All these efforts ensure children stay healthy and enjoy their learning in creche.

Special diet of anaj misran (protein mix), eggs, bananas, milk (twice), extra portion of lentils are provided to children. 61 girls and 74 boys have improved their health and are full of smiles thanking Sampark creche teachers! Parent-teacher meetings are integral part of creche activities and this year meetings were conducted in all 17 centers. These sessions help to communicate the importance of good hygiene and nutrition. Nutrition camps are organized in creches in which simple recipes of healthy and nutritious food are introduced to migrant workers.

STORIES OF CHANGE
Impact of early child-care interventions

Bhagyalakshmi and Bannappa migrated from Raichur in Karnataka and worked as helpers at construction sites. Bhagyalakshmi gave birth to Maheshwari and couldn’t work after child-birth as Maheshwari was developmentally delayed. The couple was hesitant to enroll 3 yr old Maheswari in Sampark creche in their labour colony, as she didn’t have bladder control and could not walk and talk properly. Sampark advised that doctor visits and other activities conducted in the creche would help Maheshwari in her cognitive & physical development and convinced the parents. In the creche’s health camp, visiting doctors trained Bhagyalakshmi on simple exercises for Maheshwari. On completion of 3 months in the creche, Bhagyalakshmi shared that Maheshwari is successfully toilet-trained. She is also able to walk properly. She started eating on her own and speaks small words. Bhagyalakshmi was thankful to creche teachers and shared that she has started going to work and earns Rs. 250 per day.
Sampark creches admit children from 6 months to 6 years, however, many children of migrants between 6 – 12 years of age are out of school, and are admitted to the creche too. Children are categorized into 3 groups based on their age. This helps in handling the specific needs of every age-group. An age-appropriate curriculum is followed for Balwadi (3-5yrs), and Non-Formal Education or bridge course (6-12yrs). The bridge course is offered to children who have dropped out of school due to frequent migration. Sampark’s bridge course enables teachers to enroll children above 6 yrs into government schools. Schools respond positively to children who have attended Sampark’s creches, and the bridge course enables children to reach learning levels comparable to their peers. They also learn at least three languages at the creche and maintain good hygiene practices.

This year, 132 children were admitted into government schools – 57 (%) girls and 75 (%) boys. In addition, Sampark conducts regular meetings with the parents to update them about the children’s progress. Sampark builds the capacities of its creche team through technical support from Mobile Creche, and a group of teachers in the UK. The trainings have included concepts of early childhood care, content, and technique.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Sampark has set up creches on 17 of the construction sites where it works with migrants. The creches form a natural hub for holding weekend meetings with the parents, to build up a cadre of volunteers for the creches, the Sathi Samuhas. The awareness sessions also include monthly meetings to understand the barriers that migrant workers face in admitting their children to government schools, or the health infrastructure in the labour settlement, and the possible solutions. The creches also form the central places in the labour colony for celebration of festivals and generating the community spirit.
1 TRAINING FOR CRECHE TEACHERS

In August 2019, we had friends of Sampark visiting us from Scotland. Agnes, Issi, Judy and Sandra all teachers with government schools in Scotland, with support of their community in Beith visited Bangalore. They provided training and shared teaching methods followed in Scotland, which offered great insights for the Sampark creche teachers. Some key take aways from the training were: gauge how children feel by a process of "checking in", importance of proper meal for children and online platforms of educational resources to use in creche activities.

In May and Dec 2019 creche teachers attended 12 days training provided by Mobile Creche Trainers. They trained teachers on the importance of documentation, age-appropriate teaching techniques and an introduction to the curriculum.

2 FORMATION OF A COLLECTIVE FORUM FOR ADVOCACY

Sampark and Mobile Creches came together with NGOs from all over India to form a National Consortium for Children of Construction Sites (NC3S). The objectives of the forum were to help in advocacy, on issues related to children through consultation, meetings, awareness sessions with builders, developers, government departments, CREDAI, and others. The members appointed Sampark as the convener of the consortium.

On 4th Oct 2019 regional partners of NC3S in Bangalore, organized the regional consultation on building a case for creches for children at construction sites, with the support of Mobile Creches, New Delhi.

The chief guests at the meeting were Mrs. K. Leelavathi IAS, Director, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), and Mr. Anthony Sebastian, Chairperson, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR).

Sampark’s creches are frequented by friends, interns, volunteers, and donors. Over 70 visitors came to the centres this year pampering children with toys, stationeries, and snacks! Locate Sampark’s creches here: https://www.sampark.org/locate-centers/
JOURNEY OF SAMPARK CRECHES

And many more to come!

2008
Suncity Iblur
still running

2013
TR Rajan Kadubisanahalli closed in 2016

2014
Prestige Fern Galaxy still running

2015
Mahaveer Ranches still running

2015
JMC PFLC still running

2017
JMC R Building
closed in 2017 ran for 6 months

2017
JMC PFLC still running

2017
Begur
still running

2018
K2K Kada Aghara still running

2019
Mahaveer Turquoise still running

2019
Rohan Upasna closed in 2019

2019
Patala LayoutCreche in non-builder colony still running

2020
Sipani Royal Heritage still running

2007
Bellandur Center, closed in 2015

2013
Ascent center, closed in 2015

2014
Keerthi Regalia closed in 2014 ran for a year

2014
JMC Bellandur closed in 2015

2015
Keerthi Royal Palms closed in 2019

2015
Shilpa Siri Sarjapur closed in 2017

2016
Puru Palm Beach still running

2017
DSR Channasandra closed in 2018

2017
TR Rajan Devanahalli
closed in 2019

2017
Mahaveer Zypher closed in 2018

2018
Rohan Isha still running

2018
Rohan Aksh closed in 2019

2018
DSR Lotus closed in 2019

2019
Prestige Kew Gardens still running

2019
JMC Brigade Ulipura still running

2019
Grand Sarath still running

2020
JMC SJKR still running

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In these unprecedented times, while some have the luxury to stay at home and take care of their work, the same cannot be said for people living on the margins. The COVID-19 outbreak has had a grave impact on daily wagers and migrant construction workers by shutting down income streams and wiping out savings. Most SHG women are daily wagers who are engaged in activities like agricultural labour, flower selling, fish selling, vegetable selling, and construction labour. Many of these income streams have either been reduced or cut off completely.

In Bangalore, an extensive number of migrant workers from Odisha, Rajasthan, Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh need our immediate support. A majority of these workers stay alone while their families are in their villages. They are experiencing mental trauma due to the separation from their families and their inability to support their loved ones in this critical situation. Sampark creches are closed temporarily due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Children, part of Sampark creches are deprived of regular meals and are facing the risk of malnourishment.

Sampark plans to support migrant workers and rural women with grocery relief kits and hygiene kits. With construction work getting affected, and with no wages, migrant families are starving. Sampark team is geared up to stay in touch with migrant workers and rural women through community leaders. It becomes imperative to create new channels of communication to keep them informed and aware of the disease and the precautions. Interventions have to be dynamic to accommodate the needs and understand the issues of the vulnerable. Sampark remains committed to strengthen the voices of the vulnerable and enable them to improve their incomes.

“Sampark's commitment to strengthen the voices of the vulnerable will never stop.”
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