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NEWSLETTER- September 2021*From April 26th to September 15th, 2021, IDRF has sent \$778,345 to
17 states in India for COVID-19 relief efforts****IDRF is sending 100% of donations raised for pandemic relief to
the beneficiaries without retaining any administrative costs.***

Dear Friends,

Fall is here and the summer went by way too fast! At IDRF too, it's time to finish our summer strong and keep our momentum into the fourth quarter of the year. On this note I would like to share with you the success of some of our programs that were made possible due to our donors' trust in us and the hard work of our NGO

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partners and volunteers.

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- Digital literacy for underserved children
- Anemia eradication among young mothers
- Micro-loans for low income women
- We made it to the Top Rated List!!!

IDRF's COVID-19 relief/rehabilitation efforts in 17 states

As India battled the second wave of coronavirus, IDRF sent timely support through our NGO partners to help people in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal

With the help of our generous donors, IDRF provided **oxygen plant, ventilators, concentrators, medical supplies, PPEs, awareness, help** to patients, **registration** and **transportation** of people from remote areas to the vaccination centers, management of **vaccination centers** and **camps**, a 100-bed **recovery center** for discharged patients and dignified **cremation** for the dead.

IDRF is also extending **livelihood-support programs** for the needy and **continuation of virtual lessons** for students by supplying laptops to teachers, etc. [Click for more details](#)

There are still thousands of people who are struggling during these exceptionally difficult times and need your help. Please help these less-fortunate people...

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Computer Literacy for underserved students in 16 states

IDRF in partnership with Computer Shiksha, provides free computer classes for children who can use technology for the betterment of their lives. The participating schools are provided with refurbished computers, teacher training, hardware, and software support, etc. The computer literacy program spreads over a 55-week-long curriculum and the classes are monitored live on the internet.

Teachers from 22 schools in Jalaun district, Uttar Pradesh completed their computer training courses at our partner's training centers in August. These



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teachers are now ready to deliver digital literacy courses to 3,000+ children of underserved communities in their schools. [More details.](#)

Till date, IDRF's partner NGO Computer Shiksha has provided computer literacy to 103,000 underserved students in 560 schools in 16 states



Mission Shakti- An anemia eradication initiative for rural women, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

IDRF in partnership with Vivekananda Kendra Swasthya Seva Sadan launched an anemia detection and eradication program on January 1, 2021. 1,738 women were screened and 903 were found to be severely anemic. These women were provided with iron supplements and counseled to consume and produce iron-rich local foods.

The first round of follow-up began in June 2021 and it was very encouraging to see that 60% of women showed an improvement in their hemoglobin levels! The

second round of follow-up will begin in October 2021.



Empowering women through Revolving Micro-loans, Sri Lanka

IDRF supports partner Sri Lanka Center for Development Facilitation (SLCDF) to provide opportunities for women in low-income families in the Kandy district to start their own ventures. 78 women till-date have been provided training and funding to start or strengthen their own small businesses in manufacturing and agriculture. There is a significant increase in the contribution of women to the family income, with most of the additional income is being invested in children's education and nutrition! [More details](#)



IDRF makes it to the Great Non-Profits' 2021 Top Rated List!



The "Top-Rated Nonprofit" status is awarded based on independent reviews of donors, volunteers, beneficiaries and professionals in the same field. A big thank you to all of you, who have shared their inspiring stories about IDRF's work and helped us retain this honor in 2021 as well!

Find interesting reviews and leave one of yours for IDRF at [GreatNonProfits](https://www.GreatNonProfits.com)

Please continue your support of IDRF. Your donations can change the lives of the less fortunate and those who have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Thank you very much and stay safe.

Sincerely,
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