

The COVID-19 pandemic, an unprecedented global health emergency, has got the whole world united in the fight against COVID-19. The Pravin Agarwal Foundation (TPAF) strives to support and facilitate resources for our health force who are in the frontline, working silently but relentlessly round the clock to combat the common enemy.

TPAF, a non-profit, (<a href="www.tpaf.in">www.tpaf.in</a>), in a short span of 3 years, has been a front runner in facilitating paediatric liver transplants globally and to date, has enabled over 140 liver transplants for children from India and around the world. In the last 3 years, TPAF has facilitated more than INR 20 crores of funds towards and secured commitment of INR 100 crores dedicated to make paediatric liver care affordable, available and accessible for all.

TPAF is keen to contribute towards Covid-19 and is conducting an outreach effort to safeguard medical professionals by raising resources as well as identifying appropriate supply chain for COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits.

To assess the demand of PPE kits at a granular level,

1. We are reaching out to hospitals through medical fraternity and requesting them to fill-in a simple form which is followed by a request on the letterhead of the hospital.

## http://emergencies.in/ppe-kit-requirements/

- 2. As we speak we have collated the information from 100+ hospitals across 20 states with a requirement of 2.5Lac PPE kit requirement.
- 3. This demand is further verified by calling up by each hospital whereby we assess how many people in the hospital require the kit. Since the kit can be worn only once, it helps in assessing the quantity required in a hospital for a month.
- 4. In terms of assessing which hospital is in need of the PPE kit, we take help from empanelled local doctors who gives grass-root level information of how serious the situation is in the hospital.
- 5. After validation and due diligence, we keep pruning the list and the current demand stands at 1 lac units.

On the **supply** side we have identified authentic suppliers who have the right set of certifications and approvals – either from DRDE or SITRA Lab – as prescribed by Ministry of Textiles/ DRDE

In this regard, TPAF is raising funds for all those hospitals who need PPE kits. We have tied up with Ketto.org (a crowd funding platform) to raise funds for each of the hospitals who is approaching us. <a href="https://ppe4medics.ketto.org/">https://ppe4medics.ketto.org/</a>

Over and above the donation received TPAF is matching the fundraise through a matching contribution of 20% - thus, for every INR 10,000 raised TPAF would contribute INR 2,000 to the hospital.

We urge you to share this fundraising initiative in your network so that we are able to save the lives of those people who are saving our lives.

https://www.prnewswire.com/in/news-releases/tpaf-launches-india-s-largest-fundraise-for-ppe-kits-in-partnership-with-ketto-and-doctors-for-you-846131624.html