Future belongs to those, who are prepared.

ANNUAL REPORT 2020–21

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VISION

To build disaster resilient communities which can act responsibly and proactively during disasters and emergency situations.

MISSION

Building capacity of first response and risk identification in civilians to reduce hazards, vulnerability, and save lives.
Dear Supporters, peers, and resilient workers of the planet!

I am delighted to share our Annual Report 2020-21 with you all.

Our theme for this year was centralized to deliver programs on the ground and gather interaction-based insight and incorporate all of them to address the stakeholder’s need and maximize the impact. The hands-on exposure and collaborations have nurtured us with the solution part and shaped us to emerge as an effective contributor in Disaster Management.

The year 2020-21 has been a roller-coaster for the entire global community. We all have experienced year 2020-21 as a challenging time. It started on a similar note for us. At the beginning of the year, we were getting ready to deliver an emergency preparedness program in 50 government schools of Uttarakhand with Seeds India. But pandemic situations brought it to halt and we witnessed the plethora of covid-19 and turns the civilization took to fight from it. The first wave of Covid was difficult for everyone, many nations witnessed lockdown for the first time.

We started Covid’s response on 25th March 2020 and continued. We also initiated the Nisarga cyclone response at Raigad, Maharashtra. In both of the response initiatives, our target was emphasized to reach out to unreached and severely needy citizens. During these response campaigns, team TRF was able to reach out and support 20,000+ families in both locations and 85,000+ migrant workers who had to rush to their native places. Nisarga Cyclone support required essentials, resettlement infrastructure thus we arranged to provide 350 families with solar lamps, dry ration, and tarpaulin sheets.

At the organizational end, two affirmative happenings emerged which helped us to reshape ourselves were getting onboarded at Tata Proengage who provided professional volunteers virtually from Tata Sons for six months and another was getting onboarded into the Unltd India Incubatee cohort. We applied our learning from the cohort and with the help of Volunteers and peers, we focused to strengthen ourselves internally as an organization. During this time we set up and restructured our verticals, revised our base conceptual documents, worked on enhancing the collective potential of the team, and revised our policies. The year was challenging but we used it as stairs and used time effectively which in the coming time would create the base for the organization.

We also partner with Radical Transformational Leadership program and introduce the team members to RTL tools and arranged a program for our volunteers too. It also helped our peer community members in various ways.

October 2020, we went to Uttarakhand on the call of SEEDS to conduct training in 50 schools of Haridwar and Dehradun. We satisfactorily delivered the program and engaged with these school’s stakeholders and returned to our base location loaded with learnings, contemplations, stories of need, and impact. Our training was appreciated by all stakeholders and the entire SEEDS India team for the demonstration and practical approach of our interaction with students and teachers which makes it live and applicable.
Priority SDGs for us

There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets in total. While they are all important and interrelated, SENDAI framework has recognised 7 of them as directly connected to disaster management, out of these 7, TRF actively seeks to address 4 of them in each of its activity and programs to make our vision realise in society. some will be more relevant to your organization than others. The 4 SDGs are:

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**Priority SDG**

**GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

TRF believes in well being and good health for all. Without a good health and well-being, the evolution of sustainable civilisation is not inevitable. Thus to achieve this, TRF attempts to ensure that the injuries are addressed immediately and well-being is ensured.

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**Priority SDG**

**QUALITY EDUCATION**

Relevant, contextual and quality education of life-saving skills and striving to establish a cohesive synergy in citizens for lifelong continuity of this learning is the aspiration of TRF and its mission.

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**Priority SDG**

**GENDER EQUALITY**

Our areas of interventions are the nursery and farmhouse of generating responsible citizens. Through our interventions, we ensure that not only the gender equality is cared for but girls are provided with more opportunities to learn and serve.

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**Priority SDG**

**SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

We believe in the statement that “disasters do not kill humans but it is us who in absence of appropriate preparedness measures get ourselves affected by disasters of any intensity. We wish to impart the skills of mapping hazards, vulnerability and periodically retrofit them to avoid loss of any kind.
YEAR AT A GLANCE

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% of female participants

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Next ten years will be much crucial in terms of disasters, the occurrence of disaster will be on more scale and we need to build resilience at the grassroots. We need to decrease the exposure of hazard especially to the marginalized and deprived segments. We, as civilizations need to build equitable solutions. Need to make people aware about the preparedness and build their capacities to tackle the issue on immediate basis as a first responders.

Preparedness and response mechanisms must be a part of progressive development trajectory across states and localities. We can’t solve problem only with one efforts whether its training or building resilient infrastructure or fitting disaster resources, we need holistic and full spectrum response where we need everyone and everything. Mapping, planning, availing resource, training, mock drill and sustenance.
1- COVID-19 RESPONSE

The first step to creating an effective project plan is to set a baseline. The baseline is the foundation on which the other project elements will be built on. This must include a scope statement. Start by identifying what business need the project aims to address and how the company will benefit from the project. Then create milestones as appropriate to the size of the project. Next, create a work breakdown structure (WBS), breaking up large tasks to smaller ones. Lastly, come up with a baseline management plan which details how stakeholder will review and approve changes to the baseline.

2- CYCLONE NISARGA RESPONSE

Distributed relief kits to 250 families in Mhasala, Raigad block. These are very interior villages and as per the villagers, no other help was able to reach them. There was an immediate requirement of food materials, shelter support, and facility of Light for nights.

We were able to help with portable solar battery lights, with an external panel for 8-10 hours battery backup, Tarpaulin sheets, and dry ration. The process of reaching with this aid to the severely needy was tough but we got other hands to get it done. We don’t compromise on our products and thanks to our vendor especially the Energy Swaraj Foundation for solar lamps. Special thanks to Foodshaala Foundation & NALSAR for their tireless support during this period.
3- Capacity Building of Students

IN HONEYWELL'S SCHOOL SAFETY PROJECT WITH SEEDS INDIA

TRF, as a capacity-building expert having hands-on experience in the task, was approached by SEEDS India to build the capacity of 50 school students in the Haridwar and Dehradun districts of Uttarakhand.

"Team TRF is experienced and competent in domain knowledge, needs and ready to create disaster resilience. The methodology of engaging with students is very effective and their dedication makes every hurdle look small. It feels great to work with you!"

- Mr. Mohan Rana
Program Manager, SEEDs, Haridwar

4- Online Workshops

Since we had to halt our programs and couldn’t go on fields, team TRF decided to customize the workshops and keep the mission going to achieve the vision.

Team TRF conducted 5 days of online workshops engaging 215 participants which include students, mid-professionals, parents, government officials, and social workers, who wished to have a keen eye on precautions and wished to learn the competencies of first responders.
UPCOMING PLANS

TO ACCELERATE THE IMPACT AND REALIZE OUR VISION, WE HAVE A SERIES OF PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE WITH VARIOUS SOCIAL, GOVERNMENTAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE COMING MONTHS. FEW MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS ARE:

1. SCHOOL SAFETY PROJECT—SAKHSHAM

PROJECT SAKSHAM IS TRF’S 3-YEAR PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITDP (INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) PALGHAR, STATE GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL THE 104 ASHRAM SCHOOLS, HOLDING 55,000 STUDENTS AND OTHER SCHOOL STAKEHOLDERS.

Since 2018, The Resilient Foundation (TRF) has been working towards building the capacity of stakeholders for effective response mechanisms related to disaster management and emergency preparedness. The objective is to equip citizens to become “first responders” across pre-disaster, during and post-disaster situations, to minimize the loss of lives and resources. We have curated capacity building workshops with schools, colleges and institutions, to make them resilient and safe. It is imperative to close this gap to make our schools, a key social infrastructure, more resilient in hard (structure, exits, equipment, safety measures) and soft (sensitization, capacity-building, adherence) aspects to tackle such crises and emerge safer!

2. MRITYUNJAY DOOT

The Resilient Foundation (TRF) is looking to collaborate with Maharashtra Police to support the Mrityunjaydoot initiative by building the capacity of identified mrityunjaydoots to act as competent first responders to save civilian lives in cases of emergencies and accidents. The engagement revolves around building responsive citizenship for availing necessary help in case of needs. We are eagerly looking forward to train people near highways for fire safety, first aid, search and rescue.
CORE TEAM

THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND THE MISSION

BHUPENDRA MISHRA
FOUNDER & CEO

YUGANDHRA KAJARE
CO-FOUNDER, EDUCATOR

RAJAN SHELAR
CO-FOUNDER

EKTA CHHEDA
LEAD - HR & SOCIAL MEDIA

ABHIDNYA VARTAK
INSTRUCTOR AND PEDAGOGIST

PREETAM SINGH
STRATEGIC LEAD

POONAM DALVI
ACCOUNTANT
Media Accolades

One way to think about disaster management skills is to envision a pyramid with a base that includes planning, preparation, and training. At the top of the pyramid are the skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to a disaster. This approach helps to ensure that individuals and communities are well-prepared to handle unexpected events.

The Resilient Foundation (Boisar west)

At a time when the migrant labours are finding it difficult to arrange meal for a day in view of the nationwide lockdown owing to the pandemic, Resilient Foundation has fed the streets and impacted 10000 people. The organisation has collected Rs 3 lakhs in two days from crowd funding. The Maharashtra-based foundation searched for such migrant labours and provided them supplies on essential commodities. The foundation reached out to seven states in India namely: Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana through various social networks.

We are all in a mission to impact 1 Million lives by 2026. TFF works towards building resilient communities through emergency preparedness programmes. The organisation is being run with the help of our wonderful team members and the support of many advisors and mentors.

Blissful Saturdays

18th April 2011
From 11 am - 1 pm
Venue
TFF office, 1st Floor, Near Bank of Indus, Indore

One Stitch in time saves nine

A stitch in time saves nine. The Resilient Foundation is providing some basic sewing classes to these migrant labours. The foundation is also trying to arrange sewing machines for these labours to help them improve their skills.

Covid task force

To support the various communities during lockdowns, a number of NGOs and social enterprises are working on the ground. Sharing a glimpse of how they are working.
## Financial Summary

### Financial Snapshot

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TRF is professional and committed organisation with wealth of knowledge and hands-on experience in capacity building. 1st 3 years has been phenomenal. May it continue to support the needs of people and deliver effective services ahead.

"The Resilient Foundation is a very professional organization with a human face, the team has a wealth of knowledge and hands-on experience in disaster management programs. I only hope their true worth is recognized and their programs are amplified and supported by agencies financially for the greater good".

Ms. Madhavi Gunandekar
(Program Director)
Safe Kids Foundation

"The Resilient Foundation has done a good job in the first three years of its existence focussing on specific thematic and geographical areas being based out of and active in Palghar in Maharashtra and focusing on emergency preparedness, first aid, rescue, and school safety. May it continue to support the needs of people and attract more members and deliver important and effective services in the years ahead".

Mr. Loy Rego
MARS, Practitioner network.
Advisor to TRF
Our Supporters
Acknowledgement!

The journey has been enriched by all the contributors who helped us with their time, knowledge, expertise, guidance, and material and monetary forms of support to keep us grow and contribute to the society around us under the esteemed vision of generating resilience.

The Resilient Foundation acknowledges all those who gave their hand, who motivated us, those who have created landmarks in our journey and believed in us, and the cause of our dedication such as volunteers, donors, advisors, independent consultants, and friends in the sector. TRF is thankful to its teams who selflessly and tirelessly worked and kept the pace in progression towards the vision.

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the safe environment and resilience for all in the fight with emergencies to resume back to progressing trajectory towards next good!
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