

Sakshi Excellence Awards 2019-20

CATEGORY: YOUNG ACHIEVER SOCIAL SERVICE

Name of the Winner: ARUN DANIEL YELLAMATY

Age: 34 Years | Location: Hyderabad

PROFILE:

A young social worker, Yellamaty has founded the Youngistaan Foundation (NGO) in 2014 and is heading it voluntarily since the past 7 years.

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS:

Since 26th March 2020, as part of the COVID-19 relief support, Arun Yellamaty has contributed in several ways:

1. Mobilized 1200 young volunteers within a span of 2 months in Telangana and other states to support on-ground and online during covid pandemic.
2. Fed 2,032,430 meals to families from 16 different communities. These include daily wage workers, migrant workers, tribal families, transgender women, physically challenged people, theatre artists, journalists, migrant students, private school teachers, bouncers, middle class families, priest and pastors, backstage dancers, street food stalls chefs, auto drivers and handloom weavers.
3. Distributed groceries to 15,725 families and providing 145,430 cooked meals.
4. Traveled to Nallamalla Forests so as to donated 500 packs of groceries to Chechu tribes and another 300 packs to Lambada families living in Mahabubabad forest areas.
5. Assisted 60+ senior citizens with grocery and medical needs.
6. Provided 35,000 fruit bread packets to stranded migrant labourers travelling via Shramik Trains.
7. Delivered groceries and other essentials to 75 orphanages, old age homes and PWD homes.
8. Donated 15,000 menstrual products to adolescent girls in orphanages and to women in slums.
9. Fedded over 3,000 stray animals with home-cooked food during the lockdown.
10. Donated snacks to 50+ orphanages, residential schools and PWD homes for immediate relief.
11. Distributed life-saving PPEs to Fever, Chest Hospitals and providing oximeters and thermometers to orphanages who did not have access to medical supplies.
12. Partnered with 50+ like-minded organizations who donate in-kind.
13. Raised donations from 3 top corporate organizations and 200 individual donors.
14. Reached out to over 100 students through a remote learning initiative and engaging children via recorded lessons, regular phone calls, and child-friendly digital content.

Since 14th October 2020, as part of Hyderabad Flood Relief Support, Arun has 1) mobilized 200 volunteers within a span of 2 days to assist GHMC in packing groceries. 2) Donated fresh water cans, milk packets, cooked food packets and other snack items to families struck in flooded areas.

Since October 2020, Yellamaty along with his team hosted 1) 4 virtual events to create awareness on the importance of mental health among 3,000 young audience. 2) A 2 day webinar and 16 days long social media campaign to address Domestic Violence, Gender-Based Violence. 3) Awareness on early detection and prevention of Breast Cancer event for 500+ women.