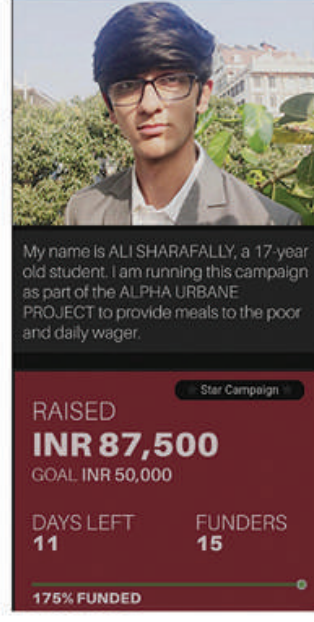




## Contributions of our students during the pandemic of COVID 19

### Helping the Needy

- Ali Sharafally from FYJC Arts runs a crowd funding campaign as a part of the initiative by The Alpha Urbane Project to help raise funds to provide meals to the migrant labour and the financially poor in Maharashtra during COVID-19 as they are going hungry. It costs just INR 20 to provide a meal. This is being done with the NGO Akshaya Patra. So if you fund 5000 INR for you will feed 250 hungry mouths. Please support this campaign by clicking on the link below and donate with a Credit/Debit card, Paytm, UPI, Net-banking, etc. Foreign funding is allowed too. This campaign has 80G tax benefits. You will also get feedback on how the funds are used. Down below a link to my fundraiser page is given : <https://www.fueladream.com/home/campaign/21926>



#### services we are offering during this lockdown

HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN HELP



- Kuhoo Tiwari from FYBA is one of the active student contributors and changemakers in the society during this time of crisis. There are a few things she is doing:
  - 1) The Plane Jar  
She is a trained primary respondent with a mental health and welfare organisation called The Plane Jar. She is providing pre-counselling and have helping facilitate weekly support groups to anyone reaching out, during this highly anxious time. A link is attached below that shows few of the programs they have been doing, as well as the link to their Instagram. The Plane Jar Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theplanejar/>

#### 2) Public Bolti

Apart from this, She is volunteering with an organization called Public Bolti as a translator and transcriber to provide honest, ground-level information and coverage of how this lockdown has been affecting lives, especially those of migrant workers. Public Bolti Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PublicBolti>

#### 3) One Future Collective

OFC is a non-governmental organisation working in the fields of gender justice, feminist leadership and mental health. She has attended three of One Future Collective's online web conferences on: Human Rights during Covid-19, Mental Health during Covid-19 and Feminist Leadership for Organizations during Covid-19 <https://www.instagram.com/p/B-cGtWXJW5x/?igshid=2m11q11ildp9>

#### 1. Buddy System

Our online service, the buddy system, is a completely free service to help individuals share whatever is on their mind in a non-judgmental, confidential and accepting space.

Our buddies are trained primary respondents who are equipped to help you and are here to listen.



#### 2. Online Support Group - Safe Space

We will be conducting a support group, Safe Space, on Sunday, April 5th.

As an organization that focuses on abuse, mental health and the lgbtqi+ community, this support group is a place for anyone who wants a judgement free space to talk.



#### 3. Online Counseling

We will also be providing online counseling sessions for anyone who wishes to opt for this service.

These sessions will be conducted by Trained Professionals.

These are paid sessions. However, concession will be available for anyone in need.



- Kunjal Haria from SYBA has fed 300 needy people including beggars, police workers, and hospital staff.



- Yash Kasat from SYBAF asked his team to distribute free groceries, medicines, free salaries to all the workers and they have been distributing it since the past 29 days at his manufacturing, trading & warehousing units at Delhi, Surat & Kota. Also, the same is being done for the corresponding industrial workers. He is also donating to various organisations all over the country for the development of people.



- Sharan Batra an Alumni of JHC from 2014 BFM batch and was the President of Entourage 2015 JHC. He has distributed Masks to the Vegetable Vendors, BMC workers, Maharashtra Police, etc. along with his friends. They've also distributed food and water bottles to the needy, Maharashtra Police and BMC workers and are currently feeding the stray animals in their vicinity and wants to spread the word to those who can do the same in their vicinity with Police and BMC Permission



- Pooja Jain distributes edible commodities like bags of wheat, etc. to the poor.



- Prithish Agrawal divides food commodities like rice, oil, salt, etc for the needy

- Chinnmay Shah is a part of the group called FIT BRIGADE that helps senior citizens during the lockdown and makes it easier for them without stepping out of their houses. His team now consists of 150+ volunteers who have helped around 1000+ senior citizens



- Asim Khan a on daily basis serves 250 - 300 people since 22nd March.

