

DEPLOYING ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Oxygen Concentrators

Pratham's broad reach and extensive experience mobilizing resources has allowed us to act quickly and efficiently during India's recent pandemic surge. With oxygen being the nation's most critical immediate need, we procured more than 7,000 5L and 10L oxygen concentrators and began distributing them to hospitals and Covid care facilities.

OVERSIGHT

To ensure equitable and need-based distribution, Pratham is carefully vetting regional implementation partners. We have established an oversight committee to:

- identify reputable NGOs to transport and deliver concentrators
- prioritize hospitals and determine allocation against supply
- monitor and track concentrator usage

While our major partners operate in multiple states, some smaller regional partners will be needed.

DEPLOYMENT PROCESS



STEP 1: ASSESSMENT

Initial review of NGO application

STEP 2: SELECTION

NGO chosen based on requirements

STEP 3: DEPLOYMENT

Concentrators deployed to NGO partner

STEP 4: DISTRIBUTION

NGO partner distributes to local hospitals



5L Concentrator



10L Concentrator

TRACKING AND MAINTENANCE

Pratham is tracking the shipment of concentrators as they arrive and has begun collecting data on usage at healthcare facilities. [See dashboard >>](#)

Presently, we are utilizing existing medical equipment repair networks to ensure the upkeep of the concentrators. A new vocational track in medical equipment repair and maintenance is being developed as part of our long-term strategy.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- ✓ Areas of need and geographic limitations on funding must be aligned with the actual incoming shipments.
- ✓ Oxygen concentrators cannot be supplied to facilities that charge money for their use, ruling out many private hospitals.
- ✓ The destination state must be declared at customs, making the timely determination of final locations imperative.

MAJOR PARTNERS



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