



# Focus: Disaster Relief

Natural Disasters often uproot communities and create strife among the most disadvantaged. AIMS India has provided relief funds for natural disasters including floods, tsunamis, and most recently COVID-19. Operating generally in Tamil Nadu, and partnering with organizations like NAMCO and LAW, AIMS has supported families and communities in need at their most vulnerable moments.

## Tamil Nadu Flood Relief

Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu 2015



In late 2015 heavy rainfall generated by the monsoon season led to severe flooding in Tamil Nadu and the surrounding area. Over 1.8 million people were displaced as a result. AIMS India conducted one of many relief camps to help support over 250 victims of the flooding with critical supplies and medical services.



## COVID-19 Relief

Theni District, Tamil Nadu 2020



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic AIMS India worked with Literates Welfare Association (LAW) to fund and distribute safety kits (including soap and face masks) for children studying in 20 student development centres around Theni District, Tamil Nadu and their families. The program also spread awareness about COVID-19 safety measures and supplied rations for 52 tribal families living in the Karattupatti Tribal settlement, who were unable to leave their homes to obtain food themselves.