



# JAWAHAR FOUNDATION

An Initiative by Riju Jhunjunwala

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श्रीआई में कॉम्पलेक्स

श्रीआई में अक्टूबर 2019 में श्रीआई का विजिट किया था। उन्होंने अपने सामाजिक सरोकार के तहत क्लीन अजमेर ग्रीन अजमेर अभियान में अपनी भागीदारी के तहत शौचालय निर्माण का वायदा किया था। महानिदेशक जेल राजीव दासोत द्वारा इस निर्माण कार्य की अनुमति दी गई। अगले 3 माह में यह काम्पलेक्स तैयार हो जाएगा। फाउण्डेशन के अजमेर जिला प्रभारी रजनीश वर्मा ने बताया कि फाउंडेशन कोविड-19 संक्रमण काल से लेकर अब तक अपने सामाजिक सरोकारों के तहत सदैव आगे रहा है तथा प्रशासन के साथ कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर अपना योगदान दे रहा है।



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# From The Founder's Desk

*Dear Friends,*

*I want to thank all of you on behalf of the Jawahar family for the appreciation and support you have shown to my initiative Jawahar Foundation. Your appreciation has further motivated me to continue striving with even more enthusiasm. I envision a day when both Ajmer and Bhilwara will be self-reliant in all aspects and will be comparable to the finest smart cities in our nation.*

*During the pandemic, the foundation's focus shifted to providing health and support to the affected families. Accordingly, we set up oxygen pipelines, oxygen plants, Covid care wards, and distributed food packets, masks, and sanitizers for the residents.*

*This month, we launched the Swabhiman Bhoj initiative in Bhilwara on 16th August 2021 at Shri Gajadhar Mansinghka Dharamshala, Bhopal Ganj. The community kitchen, Swabhiman Bhoj, is providing meals in Re 1 to the labour, the needy, and all kinds of workers, families and travellers. We will continue to feed and nourish the hungry and the poor through such kitchens. We also started a Vastra Bank with the Bhojanalaya to encourage people to donate clothes and toys and regularly distribute them amongst the poor. This kind of service has been set up to encourage people to donate more.*

*Parallely, we continued raising Covid awareness by educating the people about the looming risks and importance of maintaining Covid-19 protocols despite the vaccination. While our foundation provided whatever support possible, the real battle was fought by the on-ground medical staff. We felicitated these real heroes to motivate during the tough times.*

*While the foundation continues to do its bit, I request all of you to come forward and help the needy in whatever capacity you can. Let us count our blessings and help others who are less fortunate or underprivileged.*



Riju Jhunjhunwala



## Health & Sanitization

The foundation believes in facilitating access to health for all. Since health and sanitization are indispensable in the COVID times, the foundation aims to help ensure that people of Ajmer and Bhilwara receive all available medical aid to mitigate any panic health situation, while they continuously fight the pandemic via informed individual prevention methods.

## Food Security

Food security is the fundamental right of every living being. The Jawahar Foundation strives to provide meals to the hungry and the needy in Re 1. It endeavours to serve quality food and nourishment through various city-wide campaigns and community kitchens.

## Education

Education is key to a growing society. In order to further the development of Ajmer and Bhilwara, robust measures to ensure continued education for students are much needed. The foundation hopes to financially support young dreams and encourage pursuing higher education. For this, scholarship schemes will be introduced to promote academics as well as sports.

## Employment Generation

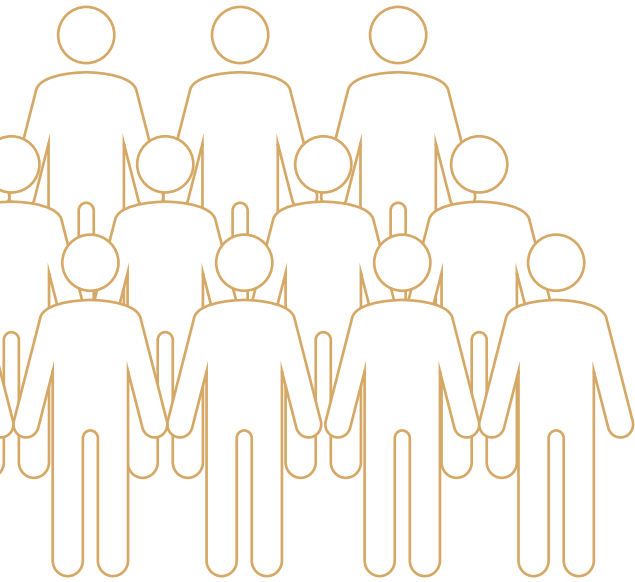
The foundation seeks to create an entrepreneurial environment by upskilling the youth through its numerous skill learning centres. The aim is to encourage the rise of young independent youth in Ajmer and Bhilwara.

## Water Availability

The foundation seeks to mobilize the adaptation and establishment of rainwater harvesting, check dams, and water treatment plants in the region. And will strive to ensure a steady water supply substantially reducing the cities' dependency on water tankers.

# Month in Review

Work done during the month of August'21

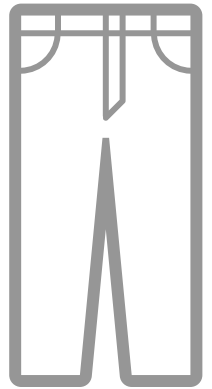


# 6000+

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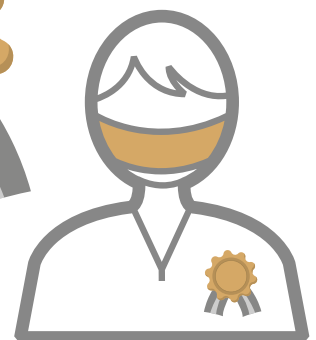
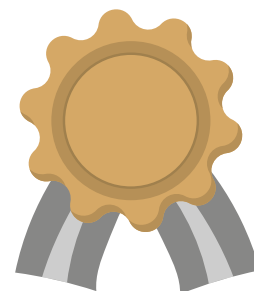
# 300+

CLOTHES DONATED  
TO THE **NEEDY**  
THROUGH **VASTRA BANK**



# 300

CORONA  
WARRIORS  
FELICITATED



## 300 Corona Warriors Felicitated



After a vigorous battle with the deadly Corona virus, working round the clock, and serving the humanity day after day, the recognition of all the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff was much deserved. The Corona Warriors were felicitated in the presence of Founder, Riju Jhunjhunwala, Srinivas B.V.- National President, Indian Youth Congress, Ganesh Ghoghra- MLA (Dungerpur), Gayatridevi- MLA (Sahada Gangapur), Pradeep Kumar Singh- VC Bhopal University

Udaipur, Jagdish Shrimali- State President, Intec, (Rajasthan) Vivek Dhakar- Ex MLA Mandalgarh, Kailash Vyas- Ex president DCC, Anil Dangi- Ex President, DCC, Manju Pokhrana- Former Chairperson, Nagar Parishad, (Bhilwara) Rekha Hiran- President Mahila Congress (Bhilwara), Kishan Choudhary- District President, Youth Congress (Bhilwara) and a few more dignitaries. The warriors were given appreciation certificates for their courage and tireless dedication.



Bhilwara, Rajasthan

# 6000+ meals served in 20 days!



Bhilwara district got the privilege of getting the first community kitchen, *Swabhiman Bhoj* in Rajasthan. The *Swabhiman Bhoj* initiative was ideated with the mission to feed the hungry at an extremely affordable price. The bhojanalaya, newly started in Gajadhar Mansingka Dharamshala, catered to an astounding crowd of 2,000 people within 7 days. Going strong almost 20 days after the launch, the kitchen has dished out

over 6,000 piping hot nutritious meals. Satisfied with the portion size and food quality, a large chunk of daily wage labourers have started bringing in their families regularly.

This kitchen is the first in a series of such bhojanalayas planned across Rajasthan. To preserve the dignity of those who walk in hungry, the foundation decided to charge a small fee of Re 1 for every meal. The name



'Swabhiman', which translates to 'self-respect' originated from this idea. The bhojanalaya opens between 11:00 am to 2:30 pm every day of the week and serves nutritious and quality vegetarian meals.

### Local leaders visit to support the Bhojanalaya initiative

Shri K.L. Chotala- Lions Club President, Shri Kailash Kabra- Congress Gen Sec (Org), and Dr. C.P. Goswami- ACMHO, extended their support to the initiative by visiting the Bhojanalaya during the active hours. They later enjoyed the meals alongside the general public.

**The meals are served at just Re 1.**

### The bhojanalaya ensures COVID safety measures and awareness

The staff at the Bhojanalaya ensures that the visitors follow strict COVID safety norms.



This also serves as a great opportunity for the staff to generate COVID safety awareness such as importance of wearing masks, social distancing, prevention, and destigmatization of the affected. The community kitchen has been attracting a lot of people from around the city with affordable meals at just Re 1.



# Vastra Bank Becomes A Popular Donation Spot



Jawahar Foundation has begun an initiative to collect clothes and toys alongside providing healthy meals at the community kitchen.

Within 2 weeks of launching a super affordable meal service, the foundation now aims to encourage the masses to donate as much as they can. The donated

clothes undergo a hygiene check and redistributed amongst those who walk-in to the bhojanalaya with tattered clothes and the remaining are given out in the nearby slum areas. The first few days received a huge collection. To date, 300+ clothes have been distributed.



Bhilwara, Rajasthan

## IN THE NEWS

कोरोना सम्मान समारोह आयोजित

एक रुपए में मिलेगा स्वाभिमान भोज  
में जरूरतमंदों को खाना

वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् बैंक की स्थापना

स्वाभिमान भोज में आने लगे जरूरतमंद  
लोग, पहले सप्ताह में पहुंचे 2000 लोग

“स्वाभिमान भोजनशाला”  
दे रही आमजन को राहत

जवाहर फाउंडेशन ने किया जिले के  
पुलिस अधिकारियों का सम्मान

# Join the cause

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