

Mobile COVID Care Centre in Maharashtra: Wheeling Hopes, Saving Lives

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Maharashtra Prabodan Seva Mandal, a Jesuit philanthropy based in Nashik, Maharashtra, has come forward to set up Mobile Health Clinic for the Tribal Blocks of Peth, Surgana, and Trimbakeshwar. The blocks are mostly hilly and hard to reach.

Medical monitoring, referrals for testing, and follow-up of COVID-19 infected patients are all handled by the mobile unit, which also helps with effective homecare management. During April and May 2021, the mobile unit was able to serve 2404 Tribals and conduct 216 follow up for COVID suspected cases.

Maharashtra Prabodan Seva Mandal is also delivering dry rations, sanitizers, masks, and generic medicines in addition to the services provided by the mobile care unit, further boosting its contribution to the humanitarian effort to tackle the second wave of COVID-19 infection in India. In rural areas with few medical resources, the unit also delivered PPE kits to frontline health workers.