

National Association of Street Vendor's of India presents



## 2 years of NASVI

October'19-June '22

On the occasion of 16th National Conference we bring to you NASVI's resilient struggle towards creating an equitable society for the street vendors of the country.



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> NirmanBhavan, New Delhi-110011 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022

To

The Principal Secretaries (UD) of all States/Union Territories

Subject: Implementation of the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 – Guidelines – Regarding

Madam/Sir,

Since the enactment of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has been requesting the States /UTs to implement it. This is to inform that implementation of Act has is being regularly reviewed by Hon'ble Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development.

During its last sitting, Hon'ble Parliamentary Standing Committee made certain comments /suggestions towards improving effective implementation of the Act. These have been summarized along with the action points for necessary action by the States / UTs.

Yours faithfully,

(Balachandran B.S.) Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to Mission Directors, SULM of all States/UTs

Parliamentary Standing committee Meeting on Urban Development on implementation of street Vending Act 2014, Chaired By Sri Jagdambika Pal.

NASVI appealed strongly for effective implementation of Street Vendors Act 2014 and pointed out the progressive features of the Act which doesn't exist in any other part of the world.

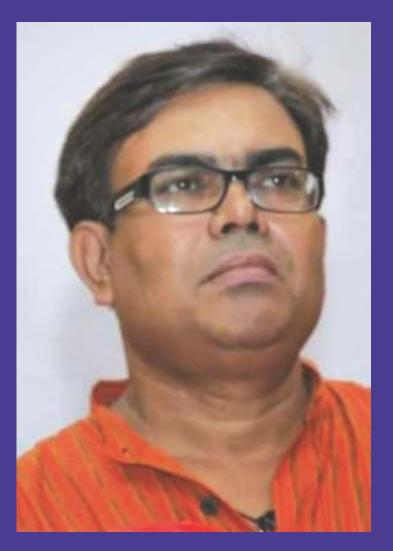
The Parliamentary Standing Committee ,thereafter, made detailed recommendations for smooth implementation of the Act

#### Dear friends,

The last two years have been very tumultuous for us - lockdowns, gradual opening of markets with unreasonable restrictions, competition from online companies, interference in street vending in the form of evictions and police harassment etc.

We also saw steps like notification of rules and schemes of all the states/UTs, distribution of 30 lakh Certificates of Vending (COVs), first ever direct credit scheme for street vendors - PM Svanidhi that benefitted over 30 lakh vendors, Svanidhi se Samridhi, issuance of necessary circulars to State Governments etc. More than 4000 TVCs have been constituted but the speed of creation of vending zones has been extremely slow. All this have resulted in a very quaint situation. Street vendors are perplexed.

On one side, Hon'ble PM is pushing for PM-Svanidhi, digital payment and on the other hand Municipal bodies are evicting and imposing penalty on the vendors with COVs. But wherever there is strong organisation, vendors are able to manage. So the answer my friend is blowing in the wind, as John Denver says. The answer is strong organisation to make use of opportunities and thwart harrassment & evictions.



Arbind Singh
National Coordinator

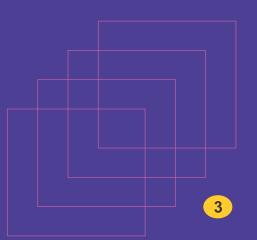
### **Our Mission**

Two decades ago NASVI embarked on a journey to ascertain livelihood security for the vendors of the country. After years of struggle, astute advocacy and resilience of the members, Government of India passed the Street Vendors Act in the year 2014.

Little did we know that it was just the beginning of our collective battle. Our vendors still are awaiting for their rights 8 years after the law was passed, despite 30 lakh COVs being distributed and more than 4000 TVCs being set up. NASVI stands in solidarity with every vendor and will continue to fight for their fundamental rights with equal zeal and more power. Our vision is to empower the vendors, safeguard their rights and create a conducive environment where they can vend with dignity.

## Goals for the year ahead

- Restore legitimacy of Certificates of Vending (COV)
- Immediate activation of Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)
- Functional TVCs
- Halt of illegal eviction and police harassment
- Modern pushcarts
- Skilling & Upscaling of vendors
- Connect vendors with PM-SVANidhi & social security schemes
- Vending zones across cities
- Leadership building across the country
- Membership application for NASVI
- Co-operative of vendors
- Digital literacy among vendors

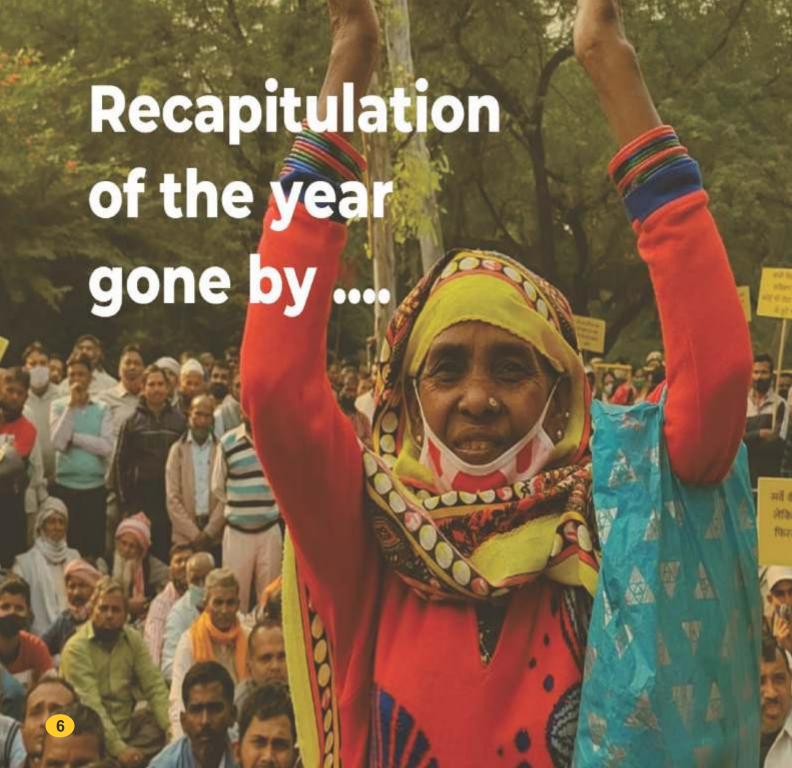


### **The Street Vendors Act 2014**

Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 is an Act passed by the Parliament of India enacted to regulate street vending and protect the rights of the vendors. The Street Vendors Act 2014 aims to protect the livelihood of street vendors by providing them a conducive environment to carry on their business without fear of harassment, eviction or extortion from police and municipal officials. At the same time, it is meant to regulate the activity of street vending for the management of public spaces and traffic.

- 1. Town Vending Committee (TVC) compromises of 40% elected street vendors.
- 2. Local Authorities to act only on the recommendations of the TVC.
- 3. Survey at least once in very five years of all the existing vendors.
- 4. Surveyed vendors to be issued a certificate of vending and pay monthly vending fee.
- 5. Police or any other law enforcement cannot prevent any certified vendors from exercising their rights.
- 6.Relocation and seizure of goods rules to be framed.





National
Convention
& AGM 2019 Bangalore

In 2019, NASVI organised it's 15th Annual General Body Meeting and National Convention in Sir Puttanna Shetty Town Hall, Bangalore. 700 vendor leaders from 400 cities across the country attended the convention. It was inaugurated by the Mayor of BBMP, Smt. Gangambike Mallikarjun, former Home Minister of Karnataka, Sri Ramalinga Reddy, retired IPS Officer, H.T Sangliana, National Secretary of INTUC, Sri Shantha Kumar under the chairmanship of NASVI president Sri Chandra Prakash Singh.











at the National Convention





2019-Bangalore



Every year NASVI organizes **National Street Food Festival** in the month of December. It is a vibrant representation of the myriad tastes of our country, complete with the exclusive delicacies and food-items belonging to the streets of Indian states.



Over the years, with the support of **FSSAI** the **National** Street Food Festival has become an occasion to celebrate Indian multicultural identity and to promote the rich food culture of India.

Nothing represents the rich tapestry of India's multi-cultural fabric better than street food.

In 2019, the festival was attended by a number of esteemed guests - Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Mr. Harsh Vardhan, **Celebrity Chef** Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor and Indian television journalist and columnist Vir Sanghvi.



### Delhi Riot – February 2020

Riots and violent incidents in North East Delhi resulted in the death of 34 people and 189 people were injured. Violence was reported from multiple areas. Several houses, vehicles, shops, places of worship, scrap market and even a petrol pump were vandalized. Daily wagers and informal workers for whom earning their livelihood is priority were strongly affected.

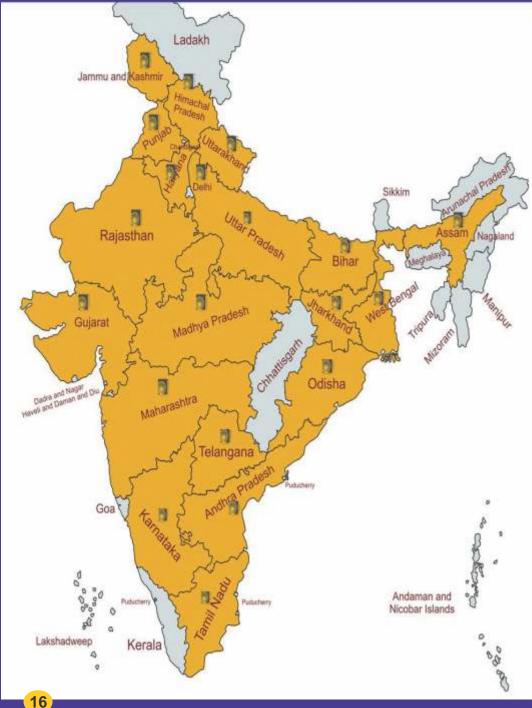




In the aftermath of the riot, NASVI provided dry ration kits, hygiene kits and utensils to over 2000 aggreived families.







- 40,000 ration kits were distributed in 2020
- 36,961 ration kits were distributed in 16 States in 2021
- 8000 ration kits distributed in 2022 till now



Distribution in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



Distribution in Patna, Bihar



Distribution in Vaishali, Bihar



Distribution in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh





Distribution in Bangalore, Karnataka Distribution in Mumbai, Maharashtra Distribution in Surat, Gujarat



Distribution in Jaipur, Rajasthan



Distribution in Varanasi, UP



Distribution in Bhopal, MP









Across the country, Team NASVI has been making a concerted effort to connect the vendors with PM-Svanidhi and assist them with the entire banking process from documentation to following up of the loan application process. So far 33,53,668 have been disrbursed.









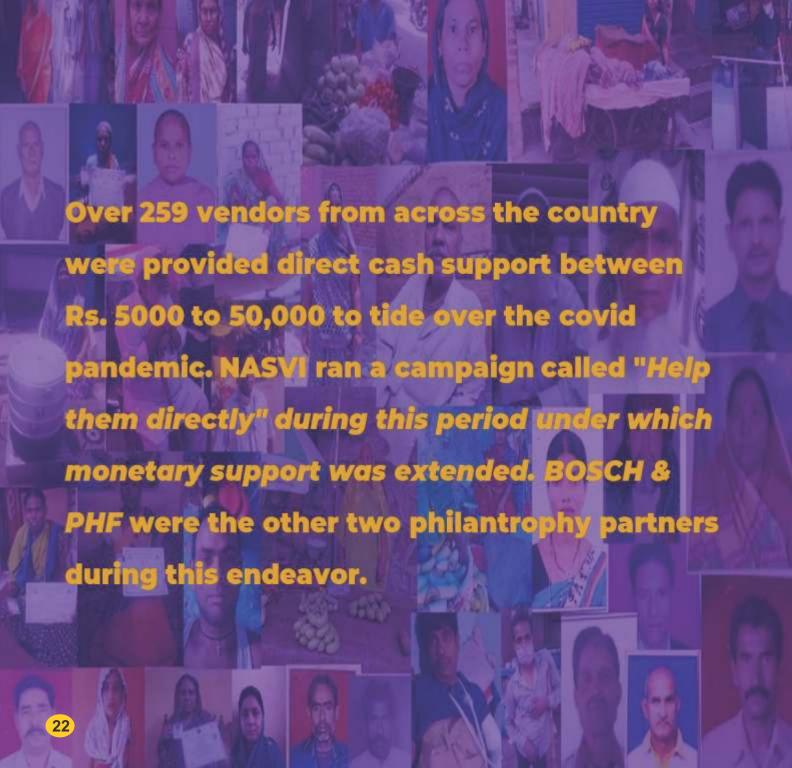




Hygiene Kit Distribution - NASVI in association with Dettol distributed masks and soaps to the vendors of the country as they bounced back to carry out their livelihood amidst the pandemic.







## COV distribution post pandemic

Post pandemic 30 lakh COVs have been distributed across the nation barring few prominent cities











#### Durga Shanker Mishra 🔮 @Secretary\_MoHUA - Sep 1

Had an interactive discussion with street vendors at the @Nasvilndia Eastern & North Eastern Virtual Conference today. Street vendors constitute an important segment of the informal economy in cities & COVID-19 has given a major blow to their businesses.









### Online webinars organised by NASVI

Top left: Secretary of MoHUA Shri Durga Shankar Mishra tweeting about NASVI's webinar; Bottom right: Webinar on "Importance of Cooperatives for Informal workers" with NCUI Top right: Webinar on Street Food Vendors













Shahjahapur

Lucknow

Bhagalpur





Vending zones across the country

Telagana

Alambag



Team NASVI meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs - Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri



MOU signed with National Co - operative Union of India (NCUI)



Commissioner of Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Mr. Devashish Sharma welcoming Mr. Arbind Singh, National Coordinator

# Snapshots of important events



Patna Guwahati Gadag



#### **Begumpet**

Ludhiana

## Town Vending Committee Meetings

TVC meetings are a unique initiative of the Street
Vendors Act, 2014 where citizens can partake in their city's management. More than 4000 TVCs have been constituted so far. Helmed by the municipal body, 40% of this multi-stakeholder
Committee is formed by street vendors and 10% is earmarked for NGOs working for the vendors.

#### NasviIndia @NasviIndia - Jan 21

Message from Vendor of Telangana. #vendingwithdignity @PMOIndia @HardeepSPuri @Secretary\_MoHUA @TelanganaCMO

Street Vending With Dignity @CityofVendors - Jan 20
@TelanganaCMO @PMOIndia @narendramodi @officecmbihar
@NitishKumar @NitishKumariDU @HardeepSPuri @Secretary\_MoHU
@MoHUA\_India @Nasvlindia @tarkishorepd @PMCBihar
#freedomfrommoneylenders #vendingwithdignity #streetvendors
#streetfoodvendors





#### Let's Bring Street Vendors Back

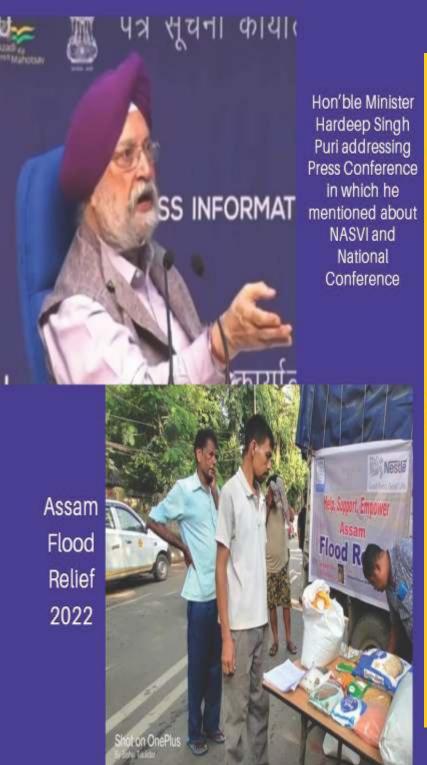


BringThemBack

#VendingWithDignity on
National Street Vendors' Day
(20th Jan, 2022) and it is a
major hit specially on twitter.
vendors from across the
country are making video and
tagging PM, CM, MoUA.

#BringThemBack is a joint collaboration between National Association of Street Vendors, NASVI and celebrity Chef Ranveer Brar, to help reinstate the street vendors back into business post COVID 19.

# NASVI Online Campaigns





#### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF** STREET VENDORS OF INDIA

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प्ट्रिय अधिवेश दिनांक : 22-23 जुलाई 2022

समय: प्रात: 10.00 बने

स्थान : गालिब ऑडिटोरियम, आईटीओ, माता सुंदरी कॉलेज के पास, दिल्ली

# Remembering the departed souls..

Shri Mahesh Je Bora Jodhpur, Rajasthan Ghanteswar Sanani Sambalpur, Odisha

Damodar Barik

Sudam Swain

Jajpur, Odisha

Bhubaneswar,

Odisha

Mahesh Gardia

Mitra Majhi

Sambalpur, Odisha

Sambalpur, Odisha

Ramashish Poddar Begusarai, Bihar Ramchandra Pandit Purnia, Bihar Anand Prakash Pappan, Ghaziabad UP Ajay Arya Ghaziabad, UP

Mohammad Mushilimuddin Khagaria, Bihar

Kameshwar Singh Sasaram, Bihar

Puran Bhadauria Ghaziabad, UP Kishan Gautam Ghaziabad, UP

Buddh Singh Ludhiana, Punjab Rajkumar Gupta Muzzafarnagar, UP

Gangaram, Delhi

P Bhaskar Subudhi, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Date of Issue	Matter of Circular	Issued by
3rd April, 2020	Allowing identified Urban Street vendors to sell essential items during lockdown period due to COVID 19	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India
15th July, 2020	PM-SVANidhi - Letter of Recommendation to street vendors for availing loans under the schemes	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India
16th July, 2020	Reduction in the stamp duty of PM-SVANidhi Yojna	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India
13th August, 2020	To Chief Secretaries of State for saturation of PM-SVANIdhi in selected 125 cities.	Shri Durga Shankar Mishra - Secretary, MoHUA, Govt. of India
13th August, 2020	Letter to DGP/ IGP for sensitising SSPs/ SPs of districts to prevent harassment & eviction of street vendors.	Shri Durga Shankar Mishra - Secretary, MoHUA, Govt. of India
18th August, 2020	Video conference of Hon'ble Minister - Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri with State Urban development Ministers on issue of harassment of street vendors	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India
18 May, 2021	To all Chief Secretaries for list of identified street vendors of the area should be shared with local police station so that instances of harassment against legitimate street vendors do not occur.	Shri Durga Shankar Mishra - Secretary, MoHUA, Govt. of India
6 August, 2021	Eighth Report - Implementation of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act', 2014	Standing Committee on Urban Development (2020-21) - Seventeenth Lok Sabha - Ministry Of Housing And Urban Affairs
13 Dec, 2021	Eleventh Report - [Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs on the subject Implementation of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014]	



DM of Varanasi, Sri Kaushal Raj - Inaugurate Training Program



Delegation Meeting with Municipal commissioner of Sri Nagar



Dy CM of Bihar Sri Tarkishore Prasad Addressing State level Meeting



Interest free loan to street vendors by cooperative society in Karnataka



Street vendors felicitation ceremony in Dhanbad



**City level Meeting in Guwahati** 



Street Vendor's leaders Meeting in Kolkata



Meeting with local Vendor leaders In Banglore



Health Minister of Jharkhand Sri Banna Gupta addressing City level Meeting in Jamshedpur



A memorandum to Chief City Officer of Haridwar

#### **NASVI's SIXER for Street Vendors during Covid-19**

#### Secured Livelihood Constitute Grievance Redressal E-Shram **Digital** Committee. Card Vaccination **Link with Payment** demarcate Social PM-SVANidhi The ESHRAM Vaccinate all **Security** Link all the Vending Yojna covers the vendors street vendors Zones, issue unorganised like SVANidhi Link the so that they with digital Certificates of se Samriddhi street vendors workers and remain safe **Payment like** Vending, aims to so that street with Banks from COVID -Googlepay, stop seizure of implement vendors can and the credit 19 and link PhonePe, goods without scheme for social security avail the them with Paytm, Bhim receipt, benefit of economic schemes. CoWin and and other E-Municipal social security Registration recovery. also take the wallets and bodies give on the portal schemes. booster dose Banks. list of vendors is free of cost to Police so as to stop harrasment in name of illegality



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