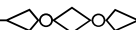




# THE FOREST POST

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We have been continuously assessing the COVID-19 impact and mitigation steps for Van Gujjar and Taungya Communities and initiating steps to build community awareness and resistance for some time now.

In order to pursue and strengthen our work we seek your support for:

1. Provisioning of health (adequate food support), hygiene and sanitation resources during COVID and post COVID scenarios for the community with focus on - Women, Adolescent girls and Children.
2. Conducting training and awareness sessions. Use technology to support community resistance and response in situations similar to COVID in current and coming times.
3. Set up a Community owned learning centre for the women and children.

Please visit the Milaap link for more details:

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# COVID-19

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## Humans of Forest - II



SHEETAL- A mother who dreams!

Sheetal (name changed) is a young mother to four lovely kids. She got married when she was 16 years of age. She used to love reading, writing and draw paintings as a child and in her adolescence. She used to decorate the walls of the hut and floor with paintings. Due to limited access to resources she started to engage in family chores. The rising family responsibilities took a toll and she couldn't continue.

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## Forest School: 2018 ~ 2020 - A Timeline



As we sit out in walls amidst the current COVID pandemic, we at Samanta Foundation contemplated on our journey. In this read we intend to share snippets of our journey since 2018.

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## Post Covid Scenario for Rural and Forest Dwellers



In a post COVID world the rural and forest dwellers would be facing some key issues - Lack of information around COVID-19, the nature of disease, treatment, the vaccines, the inability to get back on with livelihood after suffering a severe loss in incomes, loss of assets in order to manage cost of living to name a few.

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