



ABOUT US

Sphere India is a National Coalition of Humanitarian, Development and Resilience Actors in India. The strategic outreach of 155 full members includes key nodal organizations from UN, INGOs, National NGOs, CSR, Academic Institutions, Sector Networks, Expert Individuals, and State IAGs/Networks. The local outreach is evolving with 805 associate members as Sphere India Locally Empowered Organisations Network (LEON) and 1,80,000 community volunteers (CDRF -Community Disaster Response Force) mapped for varied capacities all over India. Sphere India facilitates multi stakeholder coordination, knowledge & capacity sharing and collaborative advocacy for enhancing accountability to affected and at-risk population.






VISION

Sphere India envisions a disaster resilient India with effective and efficient disaster management system accountable to affected and at risk population to protect, assist and enable crisis affected people rebuild their lives with dignity.

MISSION

Enhance the collaborative accountability of humanitarian and DRR actors in India to affected populations by developing systems for effective and efficient humanitarian and DRR coordination, predictable humanitarian finance, appropriate policy, knowledge and capacity sharing.

PROGRAM VERTICALS AND RESULT AREAS

	 Accountability to Affected/ at risk Populations	 Inter Agency Coordination	 Collaborative Advocacy	 Knowledge and Capacity Sharing	 Linking Humanitarian, Development, DRR, CCA, Peace Nexus
Platform	Commitment and mechanisms to ensure continuous & meaningful involvement of communities in decision making	Collaboration & Coordination for Emergency preparedness and Response	Bring the voices of crisis-affected population through coordination to help people obtain access to humanitarian assistance and maintain their right to dignity	Collate, research, process, analyse, develop and share information to ensure enhanced knowledge and capacity building	Establishing a network of network linking humanitarian, development, DRR, CCA, peace building networks / organizations
Steering Committee	CARE India, EHA, Caritas India, IGSSS, NCDHR, PGVS, ACTED India, World Vision India, UNNATI, Change Alliance	ADRA, CARE India, Handicap International, TDH Foundation, Islamic Relief, Caritas India, ChildFund, IGSSS, Oxfam India, CRS, ACTED India, World Vision India, IPPF South Asia, Change Alliance, RedR India	NCDHR, CARE India, EFICOR, ACF, Caritas India, IGSSS, IPPF South Asia, ActionAid India, CBM	CARE India, EFICOR, ACF, NCDHR, MUSLIM AID	PRISM, RED R, UNICEF, SEAD, EFICOR,
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CORE COMMITMENTS

Sphere India is an expression of our collective (whole of society) commitment towards quality and accountability to those we seek to assist (affected/at risk people) and law of the land. We expect to be held accountable to this commitment and undertake to:

- Develop and promote Multi Stakeholder, Multi Sector platforms at all levels (National, State, Districts & Communities) for coordination for resilience building.
- Develop systems, processes, and institutionalisation tools to enhance quality and accountability of humanitarian, DRR, Development and Resilience actions.
- Take all possible steps to prevent and reduce suffering and losses arising due to natural calamities and manmade disasters by supporting coordination of unified efforts of all stakeholders.
- Develop collaborative Strategic plans and vision linked to national and global goals, document and report collective progress and learning on it.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED/AT RISK POPULATIONS



Real time Inter Agency Feedback Mechanism with a call center approach is integrated in Unified Response SOP. Institutionalization of Real-time Feedback Mechanism was successfully implemented for following disasters:

- COVID 19 Wave 2
- Maharashtra Floods
- Kerala Floods
- Jharkhand Floods
- Cyclone Tauktae
- Cyclone Yaas
- Bihar Floods
- COVID 19 Wave 3 (Omicron)

Rights In Crisis and Inclusive Damage/Loss Assessment



Inclusive Damage and loss assessments: The report on the YAAS Damage and Loss Assessment was developed. List of affected families was also shared with OSDMA.

Damage Assessment & Cause Identification Study in 4 States with NIDM: Study on assessing physical, environmental and economic damages due to cyclones Tauktae and Yaas and identifying the damages has been completed.

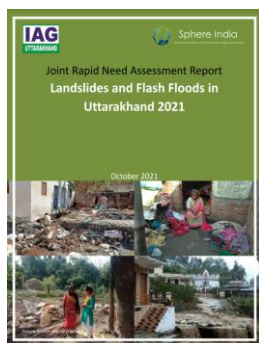
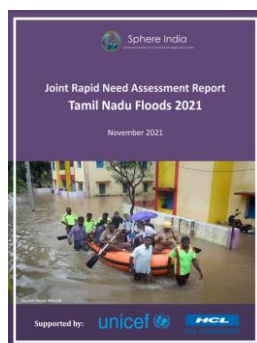
INTER AGENCY COORDINATION

COVID-19 RESPONSE: Through our network we have reached 1.89 Cr people across 6 Sectors

WASH	Food and Nutrition	Shelter	Health Action	Education	Protection
57.2 Lakhs	85 Lakhs	5,390	1.11 Cr	5,000	15 Lakhs

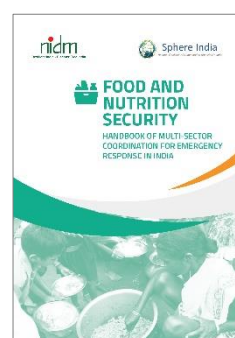
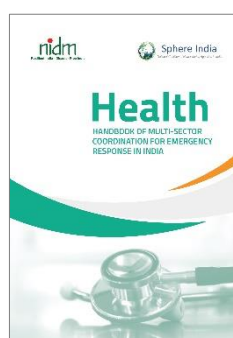
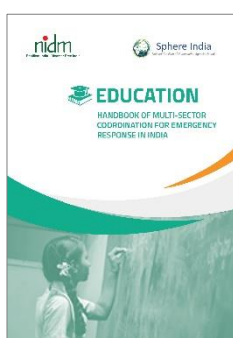
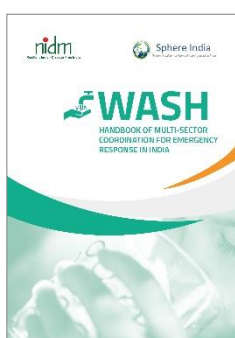
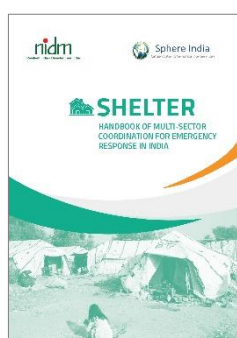
Source: Sphere India COVID 19 URS Matrix

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



- **Situation Reports:** 105 Situation Reports released on COVID-19, Flood, Heavy Rainfall, Landslides, Cyclones, Viral fever and Lightning.
- **Alerts and Warnings:** 300+ Alerts on heavy rainfall, lightning, flood & cyclones were disseminated via WhatsApp, URS groups & social media.
- **Monthly Humanitarian Snapshot Reports:** Prepared and disseminated for all 9 months with infographic overview of geography-wise hazards, humanitarian responses, and loss & damage data in India.
- **Joint Rapid Needs Assessments:** 10 Joint Needs Assessments (JNA/JRNA/JENA) carried out with a special focus on vulnerable population. 1 Joint Disaster Needs Assessments (JDNA) carried out for Kerala Floods.

MULTISECTOR COORDINATION HANDBOOKS



Sphere India in partnership with NIDM, launched the Handbooks on Multi-Sector Coordination for Emergency Preparedness for Response in six sectors - education, health, food and nutrition security, WASH, shelter, and protection to strengthen preparedness and unified emergency response.

KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY SHARING

COVID 19 Academy is a capacity building initiative with a mission to build capacities of frontline volunteers and outreach workers across India in COVID-19 preparedness and response. In it's first 3 phases, the academy was able to reach to around 1.40 Lakh participants through 276 National and State level sessions.

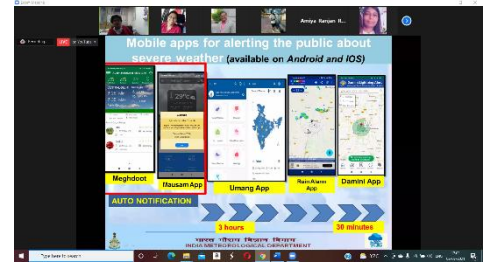
Total Number of Sessions:
320



Total Number of Participants:
1,43,634



Knowledge Partners: 743
Resource Persons: 279
Govt. Partnerships: 92



Development of Training Modules: Training modules on Disability Inclusive DRR, Eco DRR and Animal Protection were developed.

Research and Development: An investigative study on understanding the causes of damages due to Cyclone Tauktae and Yaas was completed and a study on Baseline analysis and identification of entry points of disaster risk reduction in 5 cities under SMART City Mission is currently in progress.

COLLABORATIVE ADVOCACY

Advocacy through Inter Faith Humanitarian Alliance (IFHA): 12 Sessions on understanding COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior and Vaccinations were organized, two at National level and 10 State level sessions.

System Strengthening: Sphere India has initiated under various activities under systems strengthening support to five states and five smart cities to improve quality and accountability in resilience building.

THEMATIC & SECTORAL STANDARDS/GUIDELINES

06 Sector Committees activated

06 Joint Sector strategies developed



WASH



Food & Nutrition



Shelter



Health Action



Education



Protection

- Sphere India Urban Sector Committee is formed and sector strategy is prepared.
- Release of Multi-sector Coordination Handbook: National Launch of Multi-sector Coordination Handbooks was organized.
- EPR Modules: 6 EPR Training Modules are developed and pilot-tested in 6 states.

NEXUS BUILDING

805 associate members as Sphere India Locally Empowered Organisations Network (LEON) and **1,80,000 community volunteers** (CDRF -Community Disaster Response Force) were mapped for varied capacities all over India. Sphere India is also working on establishing national level Sector Networks and Resilience Networks.

ANNUAL LESSONS LEARNT WORKSHOP 2021



A two days Lesson Learnt Workshop (Hybrid mode) was organized at New Delhi, wherein Sphere India Network Members, State IAG Leads, IAG members and other Networks joined the discussion. The workshop focused in gathering the best practices, taking stock of learnings from last year and deciding the way forward for a new year to enable humanitarian actors to be better prepared and address various challenges effectively.

SECTOR COORDINATION COMMITTEES



WASH

Lead & Co lead: Water Aid, Oxfam India and UNICEF India

Members: Oxfam, Water Aid, WVI, Plan India, PGVS, EFICOR, HI, ADRA India, GIWA, WASH Institute, HCLF, Ambuja Cement



SHELTER

Lead & Co lead: CARE India and Habitat for Humanity India

Members: SEEDS, AIDMI, CRS, Islamic Relief, NCDHR, UNNATI, World Vision India, HCLF



EDUCATION

Lead & Co lead: UNICEF India and Save the children

Members: CARE India,, World Vision India, Muslim Aid, Oxfam, RTE Forum, ChildFund India, Plan India, SAFA, HCLF



PROTECTION

Lead & Co lead: NCDHR, Handicap International and Save the children

Members: UNICEF India, TdH, Care India, Caritas India, Unnati, CBM, WVI, Change Alliance, CFI, IGSSS, Save the Children, IPPF, CRS, SAFA, HCLF



FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY

Lead & Co lead: WFP, WHH and Brooke India

Members: WVI, Care India, EFICOR, IGSSS, Nutrition Coalition, WAP, ACF, Save the Children, UNICEF, HCLF



HEALTH ACTION

Chair: WHO
Co-Chair: Doctors for you

Members: Handicap International, CARE India, ADRA, ChildFund, Muslim Aid, World Vision India, TDH Foundation, UNICEF India, Save the Children, ICRC, OXFAM India, PCI, IPPF South Asia, EHA, Americares India

OUR EVOLVING NEXUS

155 Members: UN, INGOs, National NGOs, CSR , Academic Institutions, Sector Networks, Expert Individuals, and State IAGs/Networks

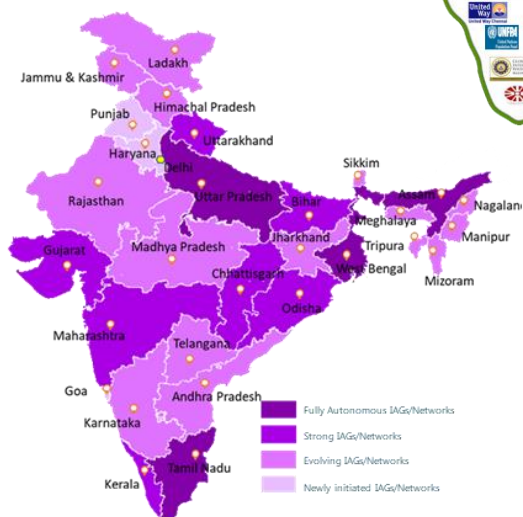
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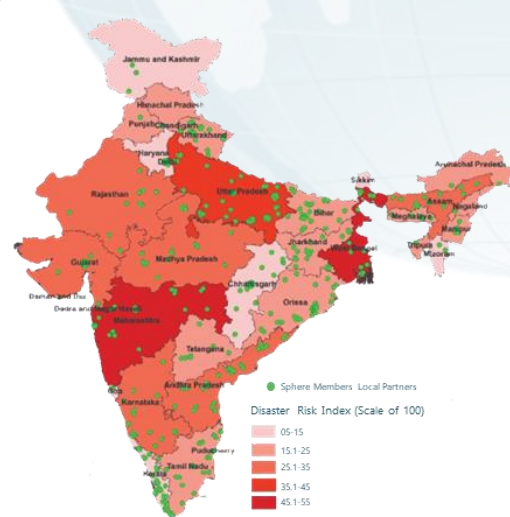
MEMBER ORGANISATIONS



STATE-SPECIFIC NETWORKS/ INTER AGENCY GROUPS (IAGS)



LOCALLY EMPOWERED ORGANISATIONS NETWORK (LEON)



Government Associations and Partnerships



National Disaster Management Authority



National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

State Governments

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STATES

Through
SDMAs &
DDMAs

Global Linkages

- Sphere Association
- CHS Alliance
- ICVA network
- LEGS Project

South Asia Region:

SATHI Networks (South Asia Together for Humanitarian Imperative), CANSA

Asia: ADRRN, ICVA Asia, UN OCHA ROAP, APRRN



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