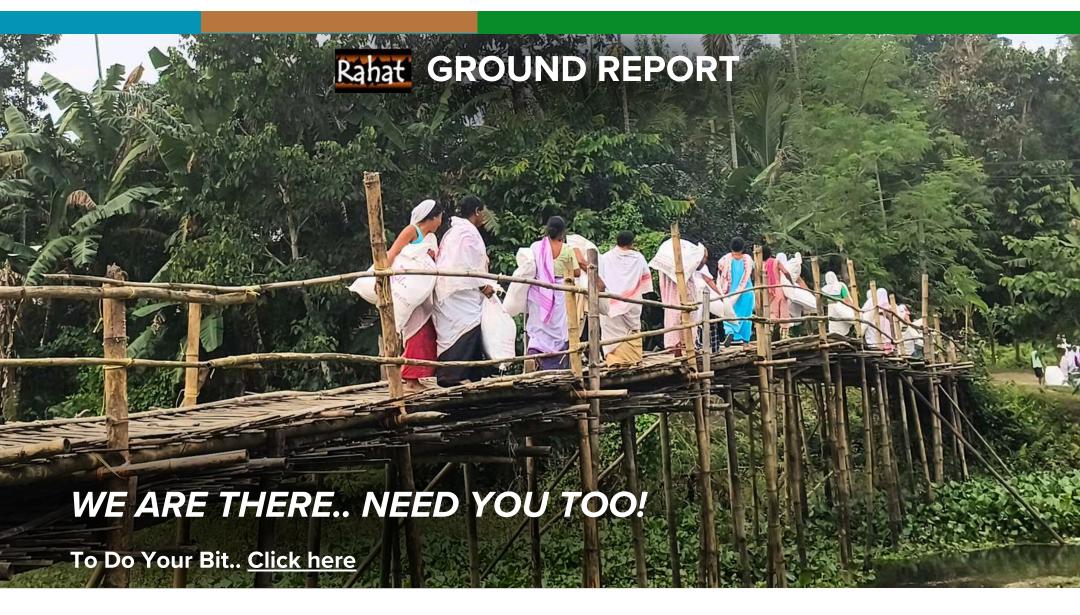


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From April till third week of October 2025, Goonj has extended its disaster response operations across **85+ districts in 21 states**, including Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and more.

With local teams, partners, volunteers, we reached flood and other disaster-affected families with **55,000+ need based kits** with essential materials.

The Goonj Way: Building a Resilient Response

Relief must go beyond survival. We reach out with immediate relief to affected people and continue to stand with communities long after media attention fades, enabling their rehabilitation and long-term resilience. Through a barter system between urban surplus and rural efforts and wisdom, families are recognized for their contributions and rewarded with Family Kits — not as charity, but as appreciation for their efforts.

STORIES FROM THE GROUND









This experience reminded me that real relief work isn't just about providing things — it's about listening, connecting, and standing beside people with humanity.

This journey became more than just relief work — it became a reflection. A reflection on how fragile life is, how powerful unity can be, and how deeply connected we all are. **To read more,** <u>click here</u>

Glimpses From The Field:







The Way Forward

With Goonj's <u>Societal Alliance for Resilience and Response to Disasters (SARRD)</u> framework, we aim to bring together diverse stakeholders, center rehabilitation around community decision making and action to build a sustainable, dignified societal response to climate emergencies. With Alliance Goonj is also nudging for proactive resource commitment, enabling structured, rapid responses instead of fragmented, reactionary intervention.



Join the SARRD Journey: https://goonj.org/sarrd/

We are there.. Need you too!

Urgently needed:

- Dry ration and ready-to-eat food
- Clothing (all age groups including new undergarments)
- Tarpaulins and mosquito nets
- Sanitary pads and general medicines

- Utensils, slippers, umbrellas, blankets and school material
- Raincoats, Toiletries
- Solar lights, torches and batteries





- 1. Drop off material surplus at Goonj Offices & Community Dropping Centres
- 2. Monetary contributions are vital for transport and essential supplies

Contribute here

Expand Your Impact

- Organise a collection camp in your community, office, or school
- **Contribute** through your organisation

Initiate Payroll Giving in your organisation for employees to stand with affected communities. To start a micro-site, write to us at mail@goonj.org or contribute here