COVID-19 is rampant worldwide, and the disease declared as a pandemic has played havoc across nations. There are a lot of misconceptions with regards to COVID19 among the slum residents. It is also observed that there is confusion and lack of understanding when it comes to undertaking vaccination of informal settlement residents. Urban Local Bodies lack data regarding vaccination status and its requirements for informal settlements.

Data source: Shelter Associates

Having worked across Maharashtra to provide sanitation & COVID relief to slum communities, Shelter Associates has now leveraged its data to initiated COVID-19 Vaccination Drives in the cities of Pune, Kolhapur, Navi Mumbai & Thane in collaboration with the respective Municipal Corporations and partner organisations below:

**KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT**

Conducting behavioral change activities for communities around COVID appropriate behaviour & Vaccination

Conducting vaccination camps by close coordination with the Local Health Department of the ULB & CSR Partners

**METHODOLOGY ADOPTED**

1. Conducting Awareness Activities & HH Surveys to know their vaccination status
2. Co-ordinating with the ULB CSR Partner for the availability of vaccines
3. Finalising slum pockets for the camp & registering eligible members on Covin App
4. Informing ppl through door to door distribution of tokens with their registration details
5. Making arrangements of venue, seating, observation area, refreshments, internet, etc.
6. On the day of vaccination, verifying attendees against their tokens & doing spot registrations
7. Upon verification, the assigned team of doctors vaccinate the attendees
8. Preparation of slum-wise spatial maps to monitor the vaccination status post camp

- Data Collection & Collaborations
- Community Awareness & Mobilization
- Vaccination Camps in the communities

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**Reasons**

- Difficulty in Online registration process
- Hesitancy to get vaccinated
- Unavailability of vaccines

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