

“Enhancing Lives Beyond Corona”



Positivity Despite Challenges

Lakhenagar is a slum settlement of Kolhapur where Shelter Associates is conducting Covid19 relief campaign. There are instances where the community members become active volunteers to provide relief in every possible way. One such person is Rohan Shankar Lakhe a resident of this settlement who is partially blind. With a passion for singing, he learns music and at the same time, runs a grocery store to support his family. Despite his blindness he ensures that all the customers who walk to his store wear masks, maintain distance, avoid touching their face, wash hands regularly and take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of Covid19. He also sings songs and narrates stories to children on the topic by using poems and article written by his differently-abled friends. We salute the dedication and enthusiasm of Rohan who didnt let his blindness become a weakness & works towards betterment of society.

