



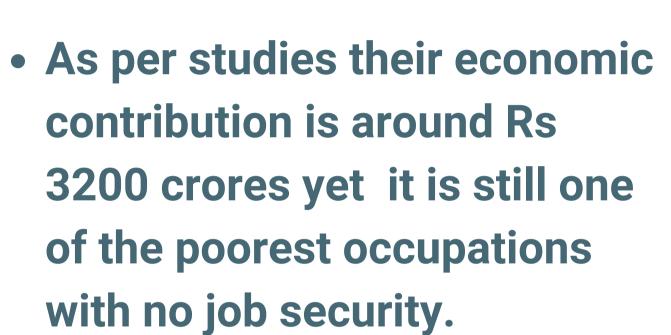
Introduction

Rag picking is an occupation which involves collecting, sorting and segregating and trading of waste. Considering that only around 75 – 80% of the waste disposal is collected through municipal bodies and 90 % of India does not have a proper waste management system, rag pickers play a critical role in complementing the civil bodies in waste management. Majority of rag pickers belong to the deprived communities devoid of basic education, health and struggle to sustain a livelihood.





Livelihood of a FOUNDATION Ragpicker



• The advent of the pandemic led to the impositions of lockdown, which jolted the livelihoods of ragpickers, causing huge financial strains.

An Adharshila- Fena Foundation Initiative



- Fena Foundation
 distributed 170 ration kits
 to the beneficiaries
 identified by Adharshila
 as the most vulnerable.
- This initiative helped add nutritional value in their diet



A total of **Rs 1,05,451** family savings were enhanced for 170 families through this initiative

















Feedback survey conducted ten days after distribution







The beneficiaries were very grateful to Fena Foundation for this initiative.

The money saved was used by them for the education of their children and enhancing household savings.

