



**We are here for a reason.**



# 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 Ragpicker

- As per studies their economic contribution is around Rs 3200 crores yet it is still one of the poorest occupations with no job security.
- 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



# Registration



# Distribution













# At the Home of a beneficiary



# 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.***