

#MYSOCIETYPRIDE A SHOT OF HOPE

Celebrating team effort in these times of distress

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The tough times faced by people during the second wave of the pandemic not only brought them together to extend a helping hand to neighbours, but even strangers.

It's been a year of uncertainty for Delhiites. Many residents' welfare associations (RWA) and communities in the city not only resolved regular civic and safety issues through the authorities, but also managed to find solutions in helping people deal with the devastating effects the novel coronavirus brought to the region.

From setting up local Covid care centres or quarantine spaces to creating oxygen cylinder or concentrator banks, helping in arranging medicines and medical help, and making sure that families in home isolation received timely nourishing meals, many RWAs and housing societies went way above their normal duties to keep people safe.

Team efforts are inspiring and need to be celebrated. This is what #MySocietyPride, a **TOI** initiative, intends to do during its third edition. Tell us about the welfare measures that your society has implemented during the lockdown and we will feature the best ones in The Times of India. Scan the QR code or visit www.toi.in/mysocietyprideto share the details.

The cities we live in draw their identities from the many societies and condominiums that are home to working women, corporate professionals, teachers, doctors, tech entrepreneurs and social workers, the young and the old. Since the beginning of the lockdown in April, residents across

Delhi-NCR endeavoured to do their bit and look out for each other, acting as a community to keep people safe. Even now, when the number of Covid-19 cases have gone down, many RWAs are helping residents and housing staff to get vaccinated, while providing assistance to the family of deceased staff.

The **TOI** campaign intends to celebrate the team efforts undertaken by communities to control the spread of the virus, provide treatment support, ensure safety measures, hold testing or vaccination camps and provide other help to their staff members.



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