

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope you are keeping well.

I am writing to you with an urgent request to help in identifying companies / manufacturers in your country that can supply medical equipment and critical medicines to fight the current COVID wave in India.

The items that are required on immediate basis are:

- ISO container to facilitate transport of liquid oxygen to deficient areas.
- Cylinders for liquid oxygen and oxygen gas.
- Personal Oxygen concentrators, which can be used at home, reducing the need for hospitalization.
- The PSA (Pressure Swing Absorption) and VSA (Vacuum Swing Absorption) oxygen concentrators for hospitals.
- FDA approved Military Oxygen Generators which can support smaller, up to 50 bedded, hospitals.
- Ventilators
- Bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP) machines

- Medicines for Covid like Remdesivir and Favipiravir
- Pulseoximeters

The Government of India has decided to waive off the customs duty and all other duties on import of oxygen and oxygen related equipment till 31 July 2021. A copy of the Government notification is attached, for your reference.

CII, through its Foundation, is working closely with the Indian government and the Industry in deploying these critical items post procurement to the desired locations.

Looking forward to your kind support in identifying the suppliers in your country.

Kind regards,

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