

Dear Svasti family,

Borrowing from the famous words of Charles Dickens, we dare say, the past few months have been the worst of our times, and the best of our times. It was a season of darkness, and a season of light, filled with nights of despair and days of hope. Mankind struggled through incredible times, but humanity won with amazing grace. We experienced a nation come together to survive as a people together. Many of us suffered - financially, mentally, and even lost friends and loved ones.

Our own staff reached out to our customers at a time when they needed us most. We opened branches, offered the moratorium to those families that needed it, and facilitated repayment from those who wanted to reduce their loans. It's this amazing spirit and courage that makes us proud of who we are as Svasti. We'd like to take this occasion to thank every one of you for your passion and your committment, and wish you and your family good health and happiness always!

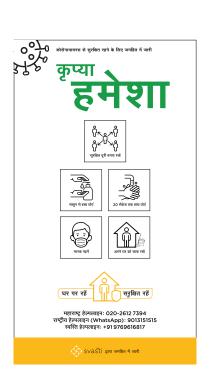
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Above: Communication in the times of Covid19 Recognising the need to stay connected and share tips on staying safe amid the Covid19 pandemic and lockdown, we sent out simple informative flyers and WhatsApp messages to our customers.









First on the frontline











It takes special strength to be the first out in the lockdown, and out working in the locked-down streets. But our courageous Svasti staff were out providing essential financial services, in the form of the moratorium, and collecting EMIs from customers who were keen to reduce their loan amounts. Special thanks to our teams in the first Svasti branches to reopen after the lockdown in May - Chiplun, Mangaon, Pen, Ratnagiri, Roha.







Duty first! Essential services warriors.











Authorised by the Reserve Bank of India, and classified by the Government as Essential Services providers, our brave Svasti staff equipped their bikes with necessary paperwork and safety equipment like sanitisers and masks, and they were out in the field every day.

They reached customers who needed help, across all our areas of operation in each State that Svasti is present.









Help in tough times, just in time.





Svasti offered an extended moratorium up to 31st August 2020 for all those customers of JLG Microfinance Loans and MSME loans, under the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India. Details of the moratorium were shared with customers via pamphlets, and short films in Hindi, Marathi, and Gujarati, via WhatsApp.

Svasti, back in action, in full force.







Slowly, but surely, according to local authorities permissions and restrictions being lifted, our Svasti branches came back to life in full force, to provide essential services to our customers, in all four states where we have branches.







Dhan Adhikaar, Svasthya Adhikaar!





Since all our customers needed immediate services from us regarding their loans, our teams conducted essential meetings with them as allowed by local authorities.

Keeping the safety of our customers and our staff in mind, all our staff wore masks all the time, applied sanitisers frequently,

and used the Arogya Setu app.















Digital India, digital Svasti!







Svasti launched its digital consumer engagement and digital payment system on WhatsApp earlier this year. It was an appropriately timed service for customers who were under lockdown and preferred contact and payments online without any physical interactions.



We launched the service with a series of introductory messages, and guidelines, using our official Svasti Business Account on WhatsApp. The service and messaging format is unique to Svasti, and it was very well received by our customers. Svasti plans to extend the service across its entire portfolio of products and to customers who are digitally empowered and choose to use the service for communication and repayments.



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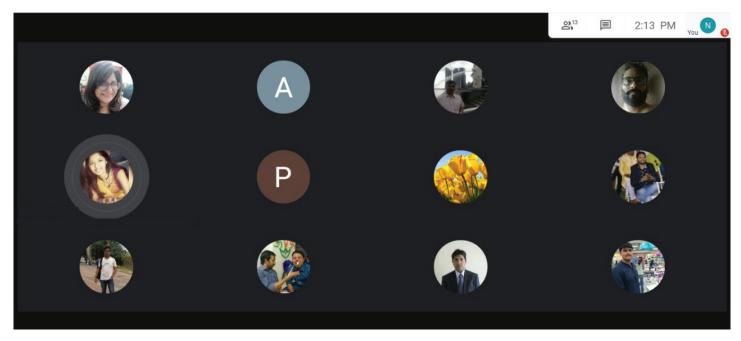
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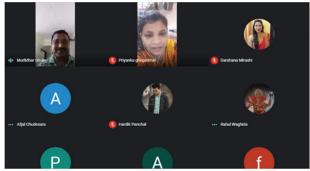


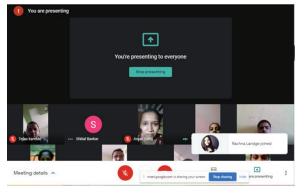
Not put down by lack of physical movement or personal contact, Svasti teams were quick to embrace technology everywhere - for official work meetings, and personal interactions with colleagues.

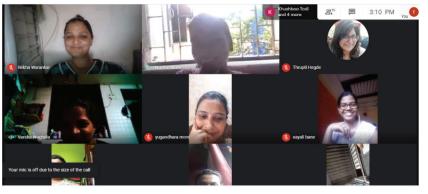
Google Meet was used effectively to stay updated with work and conduct online meetings. Technology was also used innovatively by our teams, to interact with each other and stay in touch virtually, often with online games and video chats.

Unofficial online get-togethers!







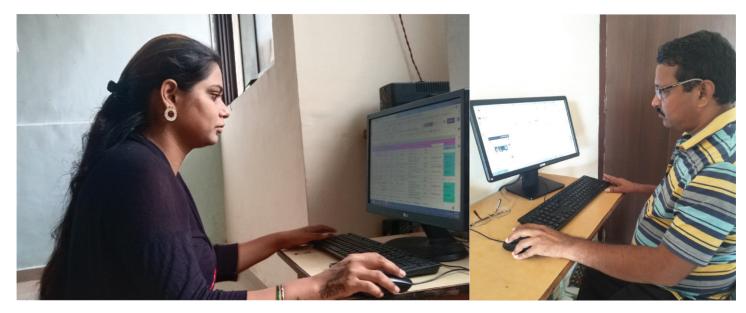








Connecting with and Counselling Customers









During the lockdown, we thought it was important to stay in touch with our customers, to know what their financial and health situation was, and to extend any support that Svasti could offer.

Our staff members from the Audit and Business teams worked from home using mobile phones, computers, and mobile internet services to reach out to several customers every day. With mindful pre-determined scripts, and an understanding of each customers' situation, our people counselled customers on the moratorium, EMIs, and other loan related matters. The aim was to help customers take informed decisions for both short and long term benefit.

In all, the Svasti Audit team made over 1,58,000 customer connects, and the Svasti Business team made over 1,27,000 customer connects, in the first Quarter of 2020-21. More connections and updates are being made everyday, even as you are reading this update.





