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With the lockdown implemented due to the COVID-19 crisis, there are many around us who do not have access to masks, which is a basic necessity required to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Recognising the gravity of this issue, Abhay Bhatnagar, Manomay Ghoshal, Puranjay Chawla and Tanush Sawhney, students from grade 10th of Sanskriti School started the MaskforIndia initiative, with the aim to distribute reusable cloth masks for free to the underprivileged. It started as a simple Whatsapp group, and went on to become a successful student led initiative. These students and their schoolmates joined hands and set up individual donation campaigns to raise funds for this cause.

The students decided to partner with tailors and dealers across Delhi for the production of masks. Through this initiative, the partner tailors have also been able to earn a respectable livelihood in these tough times.

With their combined efforts, the students have raised over ₹10 lakh in less than a week and distributed over 50,000 masks across Delhi. The distribution process is being carried out with the assistance of the Delhi Police.

As part of the special show MyyIndia, this initiative was aired across CNN News Channels such as CNN News18, News18 India, CNBC TV18 and CNBC Awaaz. Bollywood celebrities Sara Ali Khan and Manish Paul interacted with Tanush Sawhney and Abhay Bhatnagar, congratulating them for the success of this initiative and commended their sincere efforts.

Those who wish to join can visit (<u>masksforindia.org</u>)

THE LIST OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN THIS INITIATIVE SO FAR

S.NO.	Name of the student	Class & Section
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2	Aadya	VIII-B
3	Aahana Kapoor	X-D

4	Aasaya Jaswal	X-E
5	Abhay Bhatnagar	Х-Н
6	Amalia Riberio	X-F
7	Amartya Pandey	Х-Н
8	Anandita Pande	X-G
9	Annika Sehgal	XI-E
10	Armaan Jain	VIII-B
11	Baya Jaiswal	Х-Н
12	Divyansh Nandan	X-C
13	Ehsaas Madan	Х-Н
14	Kaashvi Agarwal	X-D
15	Manomay Ghoshal	X-B
16	Meher Gupta	Х-Н
17	Neelanjana	Х-Е
18	Pragati Chawla	X-D
19	Puranjay Chawla	X-A
20	Rhea Singh	X-B
21	Rishit Kundra	X-F
22	Samriddhi Srivastava	Х-Н
23	Samriddhi Vasundhara	X-B
24	Samyak Kumar	X-F
25	Siya Modi	Х-Н
26	Tahira Solomon	X-D
27	Tanush Sawhney	Х-Н
28	Taran Singh	X-F
29	Tia	IX-G
30	Uday Verdi Jain	X-D
31	Vidushi	X-F
32	Zubin Berry	X-G
33	Sarah Nunthuk	Х-Н
34	Sana Goel	Х-Н
35	Ayush Kishor	Х1-Е