

Lent is a time of solemnity and self-reflection where-in we introspect, reflect and reconcile to grow more humane and selfless, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. Deeply rooted in our Catholic faith, the Lenten Campaign urges and prompts each one of us to direct our actions and interventions with the valued principle of transformation.

This year the campaign invites the community to unite especially in support of the children and persons with disabilities along with humanity in crisis and upliftment of poor and marginalised promoting sustainability and well-being through various developmental programs in the year 2025. Our commitment integrated human development and its constant striving to be relevant to the needs and aspirations of those in need.

Lenten Campaign 2025

This year the theme of Lenten Campaign 2025 is "Journey of Hope: Share to Serve".

In serving and journeying with the poor, there is an experience common to all, to discover the virtues within our brothers and sisters in need that "judge" our choices and lifestyle. As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

If we look at our world today, we see so much suffering and despair; migrants who risk their lives in search of hope; those forced to endure inhuman conditions due to war; those afflicted by poverty and hunger; people on the margins of society, excluded, even openly discriminated, because of their race, gender identity, physical or intellectual disabilities; those trapped in addiction; the elderly and the lonely.

Get Involved

The Theme "Journey of Hope: Share to Serve" invites each of us to draw our hearts towards persons with disabilities, suffering, wounded, excluded, discriminated, who are deprived of their rights. As we are called to journey with the poor with hope, here are a few ways through which every person of goodwill can join in and promote Caritas India's 2025 Lenten Campaign:

Know Your Neighbour:

Visit persons with disabilities, vulnerable family to learn love, respect, and peaceful coexistence.

Teach to Reach:

Teach skills, language, and self-respect to less privileged.

Donate Now:

Transform lives with your one-time or monthly donation.

Spread the Word:

Promote Lenten Spirit on social media to raise awareness and inspire action.

Feed and Nourish:

Help the malnourished, Sponsor food or organize a community kitchen.

Community Forum:

Support to strengthen the fraternity network.

or guidance to persons with disabilities.



SCAN TO DONATE



You can also send your donation directly to Caritas India through Bank Transfer:

Account Number : 0153053000007238 Account Name Caritas India IFSC Code SIBL0000153 Bank Name South Indian Bank

Kindly give the confirmation of your contribution in accounts@caritasindia.org

Volunteer:

Provide support, education,

Campaign 23-24 **CONTRIBUTION AND REACH**

The purpose of this campaign is to embrace the spirit of sharing and foster a stronger sense of

community and contribute to a greater cause – the

This year, Caritas India invites all the Church Communities and people of goodwill to come forward and journey together to share and serve

with a hope to emancipate the lives of the children

and persons with disabilities, people in crisis and

marginalized who represent the true image of

God's love. As we open ourselves up to new

perspectives and ideas, we broaden our horizons and develop a deeper appreciation for the richness

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the contributions from individuals, communities and institutions for the campaign "Fraternity in Humanity."

2023-2024 **CONTRIBUTION** 2.14 Crores

Our

Purpose

welfare of those who need care.

and diversity of human experience.

FINANCIAL YEAR HELP REACHED TO 21,525 people ACROSS 14 REGIONS

Caritas India urges all our Diocesan Partners, Regional Fora and church fraternity to promote our Lenten Campaign to all parishioners and local communities. Let us pledge to walk together in the "Journey of Hope: Share to Serve"

SUPPORT



10,000 Persons with Disabilities



Poor and Marginalized Communities



Survivors of Humanitarian Crisis