When a disease breaks out in human population, changes in behavior in response to the outbreak can alter the progression of infectious agent. People aware of a disease in their proximity can take measures to reduce their susceptibility. The recent outbreak of Corona wave is a never expected global threat to life around the globe, life routine of a common man has a drastic change in various forms. People are bound to stay at home, use social distancing, be hygienic and try to improve out immunity as much as possible with regular exercises and proper intake of healthy food.

Ever since the Corona break down happened in China in late December, It was more of a little news for the world but something that brought everyone’s attention was doctors analysis showing its resemblance to the SARS virus which caused a huge disaster back in 2002. Few days later there was a more shocking news, with the virus spreading so quickly among the human masses, the city of Wuhan was declared to be in shutdown, and people of it were no longer allowed to move out of it, shops were ordered to shut except for essential services, people to stay indoors and avoid interaction as much as possible. A panic situation has started and people in Wuhan were trying to move out of city specially the ones who went there just for some work and some for a temporary stay or vacation. But something the work leaders never imagined that the virus is so infectious that it has already crossed the borders of the cities and countries much before they could understand and react to it.

People across the globe and in my country started to feel the dangerous capacity the virus possess both being infectious and fatal that they started to distance themselves in order to be safe. Soon the corporates planned to have alternate solution and planning for the worst cases scenarios. Specially the IT firms from which I belong. Many companies stared the work from home drills in order to analyze any gaps that they can fill before it could damage our works. Although it was out of fear that it started, I as many others felt the first day of work from home was a little exiting and gave a little glimpse of the good side of overall trauma. We were no longer need to go through long traffic queues and travel a long distance and obstacles in order to reach our office and use the time in showing our productivity and have some peace of mind, on an overall the drill was a huge success with little fuzzy things that could be managed by the IT Team, but I wondered about the other people who do not have this option or feasibility, they are in going to be in big trouble in coming days.

Soon after few days the virus started spreading in few countries with more velocity and our company has declared a work from home for all like many other corporates, not many days after there was official notification of a lockdown from the government as well, which declared all non-essential offices to be shut with a day of trial called to “Janata Curfew” similar to what we had in many corporates. Like many others I started to prepare to build for a little office like environment in my home which would help me in concentrating on my deliverables, also making sure all the essential items specially the necessary food items and available in the stock for me and my family, just so that I can avoid travel out in future days.

Slowly It became a routine to work from home, and few of the social platforms filled up with the activities to be done during this period to keep us active and productive. In the start it was awkward to have some small noises from around and connectivity issues while on with calls with the clients and in meetings but everyone was sailing through the same boat, so they too understood the situations and it became little topic of amusement for us in meeting while at the same time we were focused on track of our regular work and actually were pretty ahead of what we generally do, later we managed to mitigate the noise and connectivity issues with alternative solutions. Off course we were missing those break times and chanting minutes of lunch in our offices with our colleagues but it just now we are more connected virtually using technology also keeping the social distancing. One important aspect we had in our mind all the times is the poor, although we have all these setup and means to continue our work force they have neither of these, people are loosing there only way of earning to gain food for a day, and to their rescue came the many brave hearts the NGO’s along with government started working for them to provide them with the basic needs. Some of us became part of those NGO to provide voluntary support and some funded them from their capacity, which might help them cross these tough times.

Although the crisis we are facing is the one we never faced ever, the tackling procedures from the government and support from the organization came up in the tough time which is making our life balanced with a little change in daily routines. But some people specially the workers and poor are hardly affected by it, so we should continue to provide support for them so that they are safe through this crisis. By having little patience, provide little support we as a country and world will overcome this situation very soon and hoping we emerge as much stronger in future then what we are now.