



# FAIMA MAHARASHTRA

Foundation of All Internal Malayalee Association

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act-1860 & Bombay Public trust Act-1950)

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To,

Dt.15.08.2024

## **Sub: Help for rebuilding Wayanad - Disaster Victims...**

Respected Sir/Madam,

We are a Non-Profit organization functioning under the name and style as FAIMA MAHARASHTRA – Foundation of All Internal Malayalee Association, a registered society under the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, having its Registration No. Thane/0000029/2024 and NITI Ayog Darpan Regn No. MH/2024/0404800 and an umbrella organization, FAIMA MAHARASHTRA is a socio-cultural organization representing more than 200 registered, non-political, secular, Kerala organizations working in 36 districts of Maharashtra.

We are engaged in promoting socio-cultural activities, benefactors in rendering help and solance during disasters, natural calamities and pandemics. We have about 25000 volunteers across 36 districts of Maharashtra. They are engaged in social welfare activities, render assistance during disasters and pandemic, medical and travel care to resolve difficulties during rail and road travel, promote youth and women empowerment, promote cultural activities and sports. In the recent past, we have rendered help and assistance to people during flood at Chiplun, Mahad, Kolhapur, Sangli and our volunteers rendered relentless service during Covid Pandemic throughout the state.

### **APPEAL FOR HELP TO RESTORE DISASTER VICTIMS OF WAYANAD**

There were heavy rains and multiple landslides totally washing away six villages of Wayanad district of Kerala in the midnight of 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The collapse of hillsides resulted in torrents of mud, water, boulders and uprooted tree trunks cascading down from the hilly terrain washing away these six villages on its path, causing death of over 2000 people. On the aftermath, about 423 dead bodies recovered, 378 injured persons admitted in hospitals and numerous persons are missing. Electricity Board officials found that about 600 houses with power connections of one village alone are missing.

Homes, infrastructures like schools, roads, power supply and utility are totally destroyed and vanished. Those who survived has nothing except the cloth they wore. A bridge washed away and four villages are isolated and remained cut off after the disastrous landslide. Those who survived are required to be rehabilitated with shelter and support. Agriculture, horticulture and tourism were the main sources of livelihood of the people in the affected area. The disaster destroyed crops, orchards, hotels and tourist spots and nothing left for subsistence. This necessitates a coordinated and generous helping hand from all sections of society, particularly from corporate entities that have always been pillars of support in times of need.

Keralites and Maharashtra residents living in 36 districts of Maharashtra are planning to participate in the rehabilitation work of Wayanad as part of social responsibility. Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, a Kerala Government Agency, non-governmental organizations in disaster management under Section 22 (2) (f), Section 24 (j), Section 30 (xiii) and Section 30 (xxvii) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 Participation is necessary and needed. Kerala has therefore established Inter Agency Groups (IAG) as a collaborative forum for non-governmental agencies operating in the state.



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Based on government policy FAIMA Maharashtra has officially informed Wayanad District Collector that we can participate in any work to rebuild houses, hospitals, schools and other public amenities.

FAIMA Maharashtra appeal to your organization to contribute generously for the relief and rehabilitation of the people affected by the disaster in Wayanad District of Kerala - to rebuild houses, hospitals, schools and other public amenities.

We, therefore, appeal for your generous decision in rendering assistance for rebuilding Wayanad and helping the people to return to normal life.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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