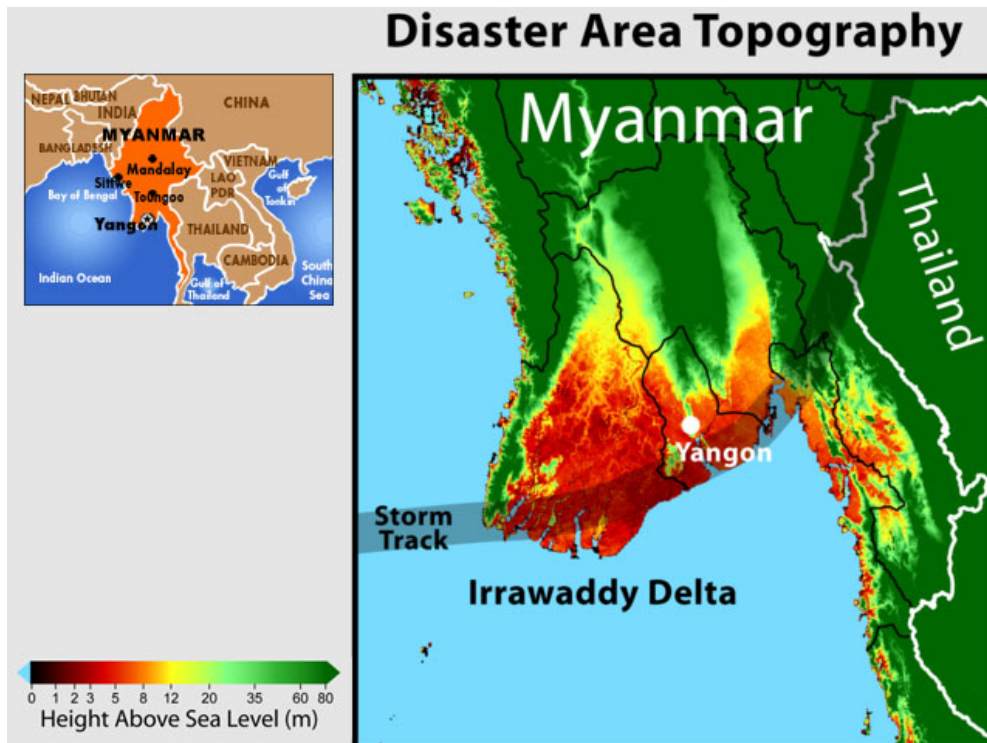


Dear Friends, Family and Colleagues,



As you are all aware **Cyclone Nargis** was a severe tropical cyclone that caused the deadliest natural disaster in Myanmar's (also known as Burma) recorded history. The cyclone made landfall in the country on May 2, 2008 causing catastrophic destruction to both life and property. It has wiped out entire villages and damaged wide areas of inhabitant and farm lands. Death toll figures are growing by the day and over a million people are homeless. There are tens of thousands of corpses lying in rivers and streams throughout the country. Disease is spreading and innocent people are dying.



Work is still under way to assess the scale of the devastation caused by the cyclone, which brought winds reaching 190km/h (120mph) to Yangon and the Irrawaddy Delta area of lower Myanmar. It is the worst natural disaster in Myanmar in decades. Nargis leveled five areas, including the capital Yangon and the low-lying Irrawaddy River Delta.

Damages caused by Cyclone Nargis to capital Yangon and...



...surrounding areas.



Humanitarian aid and relief effort have been rushing in, but the United Nations just warned of a 'second catastrophe'--and this time man-made--if assistance including basic amenities, medicines, and support is not provided sufficiently and quickly to the affected peoples. Death toll (already reported to be over 78,000 people dead and 50,000 more missing) will surely rise to level beyond comprehension.

Many relief and charity groups are now trying to provide assistance. But, at the moment, external aid supplies are not reaching the victims for various reasons, particularly those living in more remote villages and outside of the capital.

Relief supplies and much needed food and water are arriving...but not enough!!!



We at the **GP Group** are trying to make a difference given that millions of misplaced Burmese are now relying on outside help for their very existence.

Our Group has a long history in Myanmar. We started a business in rice trading in Burma more than 140 years ago. Today our commodities trading and other businesses continue to operate in Myanmar despite the challenges. We believe in helping to build wealth and prosperity in all the community we operate in, particularly in areas where help is needed the most.

Therefore, we are using one of our group offices in Myanmar, **Mega Lifesciences**, to collect and administer the funds to help the Burmese victims. Mega Lifesciences has the necessary infrastructure to provide **CRUCIAL supplies** (such as food, water and medicines) plus **on-the-ground delivery** to Myanmar's remote villages in a fast and efficient manner. Mega Lifesciences has 50 trucks and 350 staffs working in logistics in and around Yangon's region and can mobilize them for the relief effort.

Affected families and children are not getting adequate food & water supplies.
Much needed medicines and medical attention are not sufficient to cope.



We are not a charity group but we are well structured as an entity with the ability to provide relief efforts to those in needs in Myanmar.

Towards this end, GP Group has set up an **Emergency Fund** for relief operations and has already donated a sum of **UD\$ 60,000 USD**. **But much more is needed. Now.**

Therefore, we would like to request you, our dear friend, to kindly consider donating to GP Group Emergency Fund for Myanmar Cyclone Victims that we have set up.

The fund raised through this effort will be used to provide medicines and essential supplies to the people in Yangon and surrounding areas. Donations can be made by going to www.megawecare.com where you will find various payment options. We will be providing regular updates on our relief efforts on this website.

We commit that all funds raised will be deployed directly to relief operations and that we would do our best to ensure that the money is spent in a manner that provides the most benefit to those affected.



We trust you will donate generously. We thank you for taking the time to get involved and to make a difference to the severely affected people of Myanmar. **Please forward this on to any of your friends who may want to participate. Every little bit counts for a lot to the victims.**

Please click here to donate www.megawecare.com

Very Truly Yours,

Kirit, Anju and Nishita Shah
GP Group of Companies

About Us

GP Group of Companies is a global company dedicated to better the lives of people in developing communities worldwide. We started in rice trading in India and have been operating in Myanmar since 1868. Over 140 years has passed and we have expanded our operations to now include commodity and FMCG trading, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, mining, chemical, shipping, insurance, IT, warehousing, investment and management consultant, as well as travel and tour related services. Headquartered in Thailand for more than 90 years, the group now operates in over 50 countries with 28 subsidiary companies.

GP Group Humanitarian Efforts

The GP Group has always been involved in helping various communities in times of needs. We have particularly shown strong commitment towards disaster relief.

In 1998, when a cyclone hit the coastal town of Gujarat, India, killed over 1,000 people and caused huge damages to the town and the community, we were there providing relief support to those in needs.

Then in 2001, we sent working teams to help with relief after the Gujarat earthquake caused 20,000 death and more than 600,000 people homeless in the region.

When the great Tsunami struck South East Asia in 2004 (considered one of the worse disasters in history), we were there to provide support.

But more than just providing immediate relief, we were committed to long-term improvement as our philosophy has always been to provide aid and help in a sustainable manner.

After the 2004 Tsunami, we adopted a village—Baan Talay Nok—off the coast of Phuket, Thailand. This village was completely destroyed by the Tsunami. Everything had to be rebuilt and the people rehabilitated so that they could go on living. We have built houses, a school, and provided them with fishing boats so they could earn a living. Many children were orphaned and we set up a scholarship fund for those that had lost both parents to sponsor their education up to college.

With Cyclone Nargis severely affected Myanmar and its people in Yangon and lower Irrawaddy Delta in 2008 (and caused more than 78,000 deaths and more than one million homeless), it is our intention to provide immediate relief to the Burmese victims as quickly and efficiently as possible. We are also committed to ensure that relief effort gets to the needy in remote areas.

But we also believe in having long-term objective and want to do everything we can to ensure that the Burmese people can recover to the best extent they can from this unimaginable hardship. We will ourselves donate and raise funds in a phased manner over the next few months to aid in rebuilding the lives of those affected. We believe that, after the initial relief effort is over and the stark realities of the hardship to be endured sets in, a lot more will need to be done to get the lives of the Burmese people back to “normal”.

The road ahead is long and challenging, but we are committed to do what we can to better the lives and communities of the people that we share this planet with.