

Indians rush to help operations

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In a heartwarming gesture, many Indian-Americans living in safer Texas neighbourhoods are helping many Houstonians still stuck by Hurricane Harvey by opening their homes and distributing fresh food, medical and essential needs.

While government agencies were working round the clock in relief efforts, the Indian community also rallied together to pitch in with whatever help they could in terms of food, shelter and rescue operations. "I have organised 1,500 meals from the Dawoodi Bohra Masjid to be delivered to the needy and

dispatched 100 volunteers," Abeezer Tyebji, a resident said.

Preeti Kankikarla, a young professional, was living with her 65-year-old mother in a ground floor apartment. As the water level rose dangerously, she called the SEWA International Houston hotline and volunteers reached her home and helped them move to a first floor apartment. Many Indian business organisations and places of worship have also opened their doors to shelter those who have been displaced.