Hope means faith.

Hope means infinite empathy and generosity.

Hope means the ability to listen, to feel and to act.

As we reflect on the year gone by, and the future that stands ahead of us, it is this 'HOPE' that continues to shape our thinking. When the pandemic struck our unequal worlds, the burden of catastrophe fell on the vulnerable and the marginalised. It has been gut-wrenching to see how this burden has crushed the already voiceless and have pushed millions of dignified people into poverty, they had worked hard to get out of. Whether it is in education, women's rights or livelihood generation, all three, were significantly impacted during the nationwide extended lockdown.

But even in these worst times that we are currently enduring, we see the best of human empathy, compassion and generosity. So, as we move into an unpredictable future, let us move forward with HOPE – for each other and with each other.

WISHING YOU

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2021.

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