

JAYDEEP MUKHERJEE PHOTO

An image of the 10-armed Mother Durga, who, according to a legend, was able to defeat a monster terrorizing the people in 16th century India.

Crayons

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Funds to purchase the supplies are provided by Meghdutam Travel, the local Puja Clubs, private donations and now, through the sale of the children's drawings.

A typical food and sup-

plies package includes rice, potatoes, cooking oil, biscuits and cakes, baby food, soap and sanitizers. Mukherjee, his wife Swaguna, two daughters and even his mother packet and deliver the supplies.

"We cover about 150 families a day," Mukherjee said, "and when we go into the Songachi area we'll be bringing along a few crayons and pencils for our young artists, just in case."

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Jaydeep Mukherjee distributing supplies in Calcutta.