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Unlimited food for education



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Keerthana



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Being Grateful



Dear valued partners and supporters,

As we reflect on the past quarter, I am filled with gratitude for the progress we made together.

We expanded our reach to the children of Goa with our 78th kitchen in the state and collaboratively served crores of devotees at the Mahakumbh 2025. We are also delighted to share that Akshaya Patra was recognised with the 'Best Civil Society Organisation Award'. Our committed partners strengthened our fleet of meal delivery vehicles through their generous contributions. Moreover, their volunteering efforts with our kitchen staff and beneficiary children significantly inspired them to strive for their goals.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of our supporters. Your trust, generosity and commitment to our mission are empowering millions of children every day to pursue their dreams and create a brighter future for themselves and their communities. We look forward to continuing our journey together, driven by our shared passion for nourishing India's torchbearers.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Akshaya Patra family on behalf of 2.25 million children

In the spotlight

Akshaya Patra receives the 'Best Civil Society Organisation Award'

Akshaya Patra was awarded the 'Best Civil Society Organisation Award' at the 11th Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability. It was an honour to be recognised at this forum amidst dignitaries like Mr Nadir Godrej (Chairman & MD, Godrej Industries Ltd), Mr Sanjiv Mehta (Former Chairman, Hindustan Unilever Ltd), Ms Shefali Goradia (Chairperson, Deloitte) and more, as an organisation that embodies governance, stewardship and sustainability.



The Akshaya Patra Foundation at Mahakumbh

During the Mahakumbh 2025, crores of devotees took a dip at the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and mythical Saraswati. Several kitchens operating across the mela premises collectively ensured that no one went hungry.

The Uttar Pradesh government also invited Akshaya Patra to feed devotees attending the Mahakumbh with nutritious and hygienic food. The Foundation set up a special camp at Sector 5 which started operations on 13 January 2025. The Foundation in collaboration with the Hare Krishna Movement (ISKCON Bangalore) served meals from its customised kitchen, which was equipped to prepare food for thousands of devotees through donors.

From cooking to delivery, the kitchen operated every day with cleanliness and quality control being its top priorities. Over 10,36,230 meals were served to the devotees at the Maha Kumbh.



Akshaya Patra inaugurates its 78th kitchen in Goa

Akshaya Patra inaugurated its 78th kitchen in Goa on 17 March 2025. The new unit is our first kitchen in Goa. It will deliver freshly cooked, hygienic and nutritious mid-day meals to beneficiary children in the region to support their nutrition and education. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Goa and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) for enabling us to bring nourishment, smiles and hope to the children of Goa.



Golf for Good: A Charity Tournament to nourish India's future

'Golf for Good' charity tournament, supporting The Akshaya Patra Foundation and powered by Neokred's CSR initiative, The Impact Project, was a big success. The event was organised at the Prestige Golfshire Club on 21 March 2025 in Bengaluru.

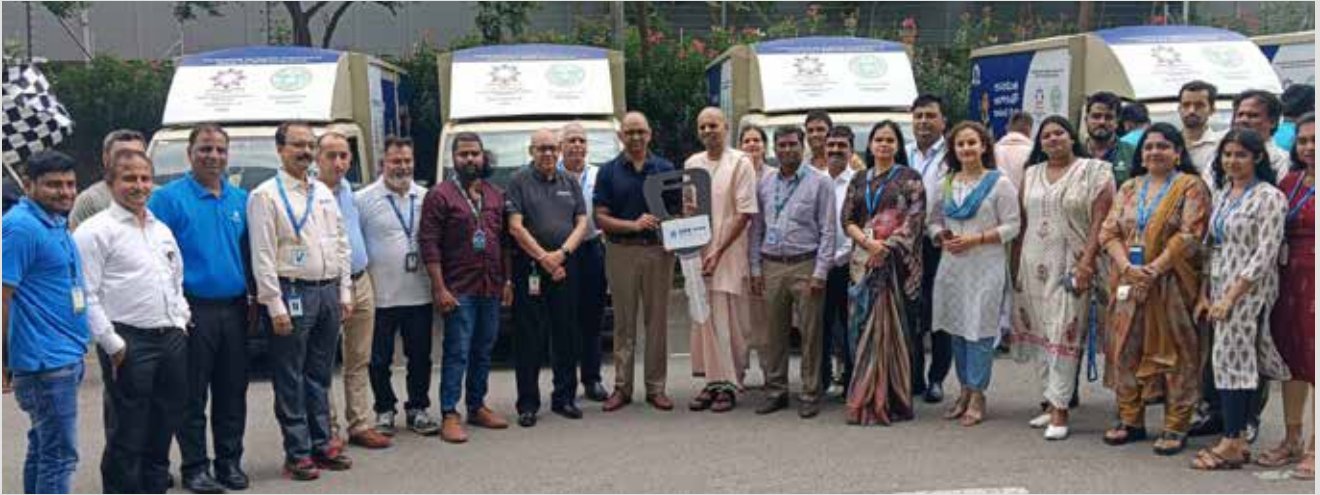
The tournament witnessed the enthusiastic participation of close to 50 golf enthusiasts, corporate leaders and philanthropists, including Dinesh Malkani - Founder & CEO of Smarten Spaces and former President of Cisco; Vaibhav Gupta - Managing Director of Mairav Group of Companies and Group CEO of Greenways Group of Companies; Gopinath Ambadithody - VP of the Embassy Group; and Ishwar Subramanian - Director of V Guard Industries Ltd. Their impressive golf skills helped raise funds to nourish 1,400 government school children (with approximately 3,20,122 meals) for an entire academic year.

We sincerely thank our invaluable partners and sponsors including Golfshire Club - venue partner, Deccan Herald - print partner, Radio City - radio partner, TiE Bangalore - support partner, GolfwithChetan - event partner and Al Mauj and Alila – prize partners. Their tireless support and contributions made this charity event a reality. Their impact will be felt by the children we serve, ensuring their uninterrupted education and helping them forge a life they have always dreamt of.



Empowering Akshaya Patra with meal delivery vehicles

In a significant boost to their ongoing efforts to enhance child welfare through better nutrition and education, Corteva Agriscience, in collaboration with Akshaya Patra, donated nine delivery vehicles to aid the PM POSHAN Abhiyaan in Narsingi and Nawabpet in Telangana.



HDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) has generously supported Akshaya Patra with six meal delivery vehicles, which will serve our kitchens in Jaipur and Barsana in Rajasthan.



Adani Wilmar donated three food distribution vehicles to augment the mid-day meal programme in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. These vehicles will deliver over 6,600 nutritious meals to 48 schools across the city every day, reaffirming the shared commitment to fostering a healthier and more educated future generation.



Marking a decade of partnership, Texas Instruments generously sponsored two meal delivery vehicles to support Akshaya Patra's Bengaluru kitchen. The vehicles were officially inaugurated at Texas Instruments' corporate office, graced by their Managing Director and esteemed leadership team.



HSBC inaugurated two eco-friendly electric vehicles in Delhi, as part of their support to Akshaya Patra's mid-day meal programme in three locations: Delhi, Hyderabad and Mysore.



Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited generously contributed two delivery vehicles to The Akshaya Patra Foundation in January 2025. Each vehicle can carry 5,000 meals to government and government-aided schools in Ballari, Karnataka.



Akshaya Patra's Ahmedabad kitchen welcomed the team from Vetoquinol India Animal Health Private Limited for the official flag-off ceremony of the meal delivery vehicle they generously sponsored.



Global leaders from NTT Data officially inaugurated a new meal delivery vehicle for Akshaya Patra's HK Hill kitchen in Bengaluru. Additionally, NTT Data's volunteers showcased their creativity by beautifully hand-painting 53 tote bags.



On their special day, 26 September 2024, Gebr. Pfeiffer contributed substantially to support Akshaya Patra's mid-day meal programme and provide sustenance to homeless mothers. They also sponsored a Mahindra Bolero vehicle to deliver nutritious mid-day meals to thousands of children. The occasion was marked by the presence of their Managing Director, top management and 45 employees.

MEALS SERVED in FY2024-25

Our Reach

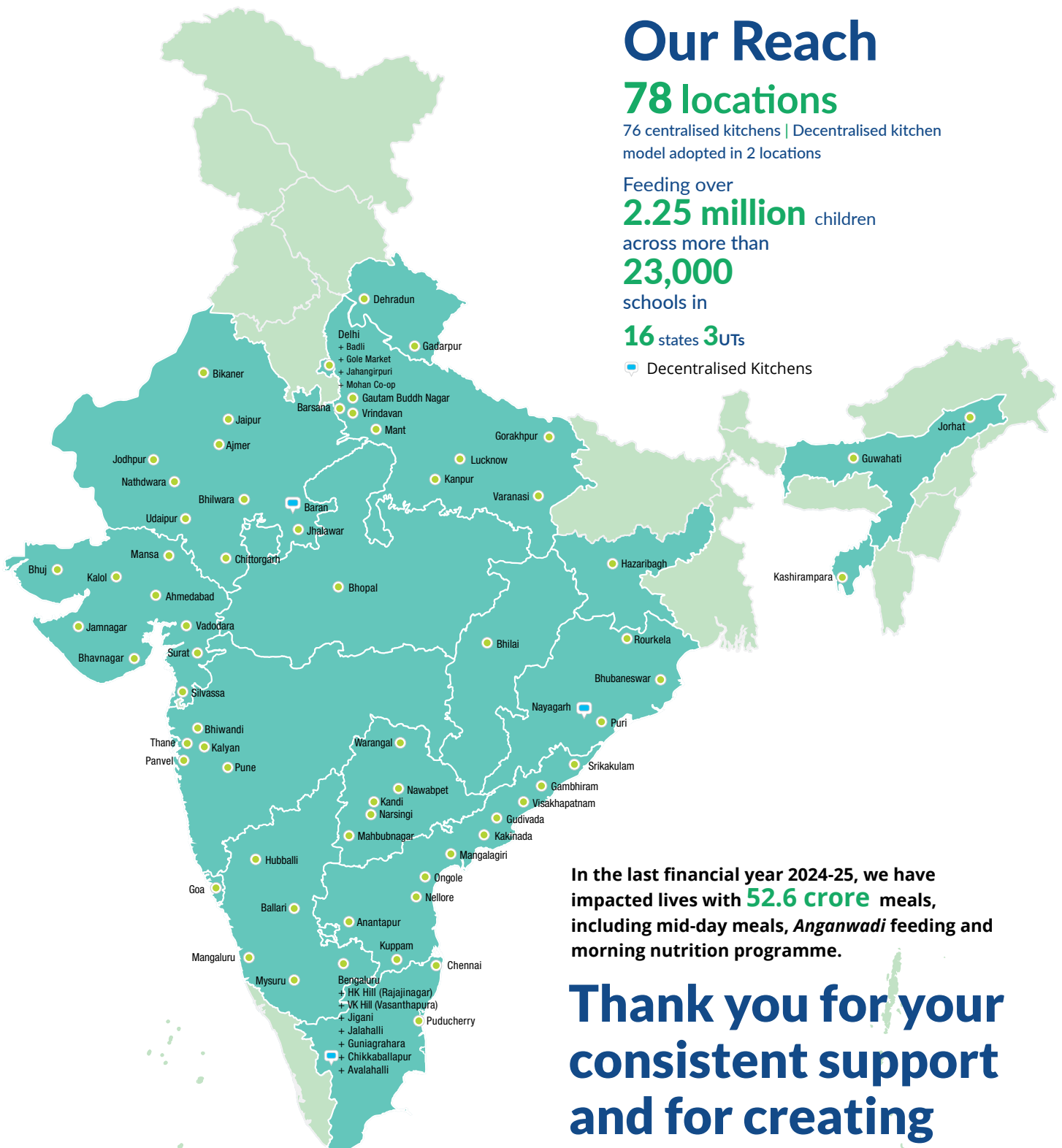
78 locations

76 centralised kitchens | Decentralised kitchen model adopted in 2 locations

Feeding over
2.25 million children
across more than
23,000
schools in

16 states 3 UTs

Decentralised Kitchens



In the last financial year 2024-25, we have impacted lives with **52.6 crore** meals, including mid-day meals, *Anganwadi* feeding and morning nutrition programme.

**Thank you for your
consistent support
and for creating**

52.6 crore
moments of **smiles!**

Revering togetherness

Dell volunteers soar with community spirit in Hyderabad

On 8 January 2025, Dell's corporate office in Hyderabad witnessed a vibrant kite-making activity, engaging 200 enthusiastic volunteers. Latha, the CSR Lead, was also in attendance. This creative initiative fostered cultural awareness, teamwork, community engagement and stress relief. As a heartwarming finale, the handmade kites were distributed to Akshaya Patra's beneficiaries, spreading joy and delight.



Konica Minolta Business Solutions India strengthens partnership with Akshaya Patra

In a remarkable display of community spirit, Konica Minolta Business Solutions India Private Limited's volunteers, comprising customers, partners and employees, visited Akshaya Patra's kitchens across India. On 17 January 2025, they spent a meaningful day visiting kitchens and serving mid-day meals to school children in Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Pune, Bengaluru and Bhopal.

The partnership continued to flourish in March 2025, with visits to the Bhubaneswar (11 March) and Dehradun (18 March) kitchens. Konica Minolta generously donated one meal delivery electric vehicle to these locations, supporting the nourishment of 1,000 children in and around each location. Their team also served meals to school children in Konica Minolta-supported schools.





This ongoing partnership, spanning several years, currently ensures that 2,000 children in Dehradun and Bhubaneswar receive nutritious meals every day, empowering them to focus on education without hunger. Konica Minolta's contribution to electric vehicles for sustainable meal distribution reflects a shared commitment to innovation, environmental responsibility and community development.

HSBC spreads joy and fulfilment to Bengaluru government schools

On 18 January 2025, 45 volunteers from HSBC visited government schools in Bengaluru, bringing cheer and excitement to the students. As part of their 'Joy of Giving' initiative, the volunteers granted 1,500 wishes made by children across five schools. The thoughtful gifts, ranging from sports equipment to arts and crafts supplies, served as a special Christmas and New Year treat for the young recipients, spreading joy and making a lasting impact on their lives.



Wells Fargo volunteers create colourful learning aids

On 11 February 2025, a team of 145 Wells Fargo volunteers in Bengaluru gathered for an in-house activity, where they crafted over 300 kaleidoscopes in just two hours. These vibrant creations were distributed among high school teachers and students, serving as innovative teaching aids to enhance their learning experience.



RWS Group volunteers inspire young minds in Panvel

On 20 February 2025, 15 volunteers from RWS Group visited Panvel, Maharashtra, where they engaged in a multifaceted outreach programme. The day began with a kitchen tour, followed by a poster-making activity at a local school, where volunteers and students collaborated on creative projects promoting environmental awareness, dental hygiene and daily hygiene. The informative posters were then displayed in the school classroom, serving as a lasting reminder of the importance of these essential life skills. The volunteers also took part in meal serving, fostering a sense of community and connection with the students.

NTT Data volunteers engage in meaningful outreach at Kandi kitchen

On 21 February 2025, 42 volunteers from NTT Data, including CSR member Prasad, visited the Kandi kitchen in Telangana for an enriching experience. Through a comprehensive kitchen tour and hands-on volunteering, the team gained valuable insights into large-scale meal operations and the importance of nutritious meal preparation. This engaging activity fostered awareness about hunger and malnutrition, promoted volunteering and built community awareness while inspiring partnerships.





Solar Energy Corporation engages with Akshaya Patra's beneficiaries in Jodhpur

On 21 February 2025, Solar Energy Corporation's leadership team, led by Dr Vaibhav Mane - Head of CSR, visited one of Akshaya Patra's beneficiary schools in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The team served mid-day meals to students and spent quality time interacting with them. They also toured Akshaya Patra's kitchen, gaining valuable insights into our operations. This academic year, their partnership has enabled us to nourish 2,692 government school children in Jodhpur.

Lubrizol helps enhance meal distribution at Panvel kitchen

On 4 March 2025, 8 volunteers from Lubrizol, led by distinguished dignitaries Indu Anand - Chief Public Affairs Officer and Elizabeth Grove - Chief Sustainability Officer and VP of Public Affairs, visited the Panvel kitchen in Maharashtra. The occasion marked the inauguration of insulated vessels donated by Lubrizol, which will significantly enhance the kitchen's ability to serve meals while maintaining proper temperature. This thoughtful contribution will greatly improve meal distribution, ensuring that nutritious food reaches beneficiaries efficiently.



Skechers team serves smiles in Bhiwandi

On 8 March 2025, 25 volunteers from Skechers visited Bhiwandi, Maharashtra, where they engaged in a multifaceted outreach programme. The day began with a comprehensive kitchen tour, providing insight into meal preparation. The team then visited a local school, where they distributed school bags and stationery kits to students, followed by serving mid-day meals to them.



Renesas Electronics volunteers paint vibrant tote bags for children

On 7 March 2025, over 110 volunteers from Renesas Electronics gathered for an in-house activity in Bengaluru, unleashing their creativity by painting vibrant tote bags. Through this engaging initiative, the volunteers crafted 110 unique bags, which will be distributed to children when schools reopen, bringing a splash of colour and joy to their lives.



HPCL's leadership team delights children in Jodhpur

On 28 February 2025, the leadership team of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) visited a beneficiary government school in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, to engage with the children and witness the impact of their support. Mr Krishan Lal - GM CSR and Mr Sanjay Mathur - ED CSR, served mid-day meals, shared stories and connected with the students. Their visit also included a tour of Akshaya Patra's kitchen, where they saw firsthand the love and care that goes into preparing each meal. HPCL's partnership with Akshaya Patra empowers 1,000 government school children across Lucknow, Visakhapatnam and Jodhpur to receive nutritious mid-day meals every day throughout the academic year.

Akshaya Patra and Dell empower female kitchen staff with a health camp

On 8 March 2025, Akshaya Patra partnered with Dell to organise a health camp for our female kitchen staff in Delhi, recognising their invaluable contribution to the mid-day meal programme. A team of two general physicians, one gynaecologist and nurses from Kamineni Hospital offered free health check-ups and private consultations. In addition to medical screenings, the camp featured interactive sessions, fun activities and hygiene kit distribution.

Around 80 staff members from Narsingi and Kandi kitchens in Telangana enthusiastically participated in the health camp. We were honoured to have Priyanka Tare - Mrs India Telangana Queen 2025, join us.



Optimising education with NEST



The National Endeavour for Student Transformation (NEST) is the flagship initiative of The Akshaya Patra Foundation. It engages in the government education system to enhance the quality of education, create an environment which will contribute to improved learning outcomes and build an enjoyable schooling experience.

In the last quarter, support from our determined donors helped supplement the learning of some of our beneficiaries through digital resources and school rejuvenation projects.

Give Every Dream a Chance

75 students from two Government Polytechnic Universities Colleges (GPUCs) in Bengaluru participated in an orientation session, introducing them to online certificate courses. Following the session, 50 students enrolled in Alison online certificate courses, taking the first step towards enhancing their skills and knowledge.

Digital Education Programme

141 tablets from the previous year were reactivated and assigned to the new batch of II PUC science stream students at GPUC Malleshwaram 18th Cross, Bengaluru.

Furthermore, the LSEG Foundation generously donated 96 new tablets, which were distributed to I PUC science stream students. The students received comprehensive training on tablet usage, empowering them with digital tools to enhance their learning experience.



News bites

The Critical Role of Nutrition During Exams

A well-nourished child is not only healthier but also more attentive, thus more capable of achieving academic success. In the journey toward academic excellence, nutrition is just as important as knowledge. A well-fed child is more focused and confident and, therefore, a high-performing student. As a society, we cannot afford to let hunger come in the way of a child's success. By strengthening school meal programmes, we ensure that every student has the best possible chance to excel-not just in exams but in life.

Source: education.economictimes.indiatimes.com



Hope to aspirations



Satyaprakash Sahu
8th standard, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

As an IAS officer, I will ensure that there are proper schools, hospitals and infrastructure everywhere in India.



Deepak
6th standard, Nathdwara, Rajasthan

I decided to be a doctor when I saw doctors working tirelessly to treat patients during the pandemic.



Srushti Mali
7th standard, Vadodara, Gujarat

I want to make my mother proud by becoming a renowned dancer.



Keerthana
6th standard, Mysuru, Karnataka

I will be a paediatrician and treat children with love and care.

Our government partners

Akshaya Patra extends its gratitude to the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the following state governments and UT administrations.



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Andhra Pradesh



Government of
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Government of
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U.T. Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
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Government of
NCT of Delhi



Government of
Goa



Government of
Gujarat



Government of
Jharkhand



Government of
Karnataka



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Government of India



Government of
Madhya Pradesh



Government of
Maharashtra



Government of
Odisha



Government of
Puducherry



Government of
Rajasthan



Government of
Tamil Nadu



Government of
Telangana



Government of
Tripura



Government of
Uttarakhand



Government of
Uttar Pradesh

The Foundation hopes to continue its endeavours and build efficient partnerships with the government to serve more people.

Note - The list of states is in an alphabetical order.

Our changemakers of the quarter

We are thankful to the 30,000+ corporates, philanthropists and individual donors for their generous contribution and continued support. We are privileged to have you onboard and work towards our mission to serve 3 million children each day.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the government and all our well-wishers who contributed to make this quarter successful.





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