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- Arvind

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The Akshaya Patra Foundation has launched its Morning Nutrition Programme in Visakhapatnam, serving 49,000 children in 321 government schools. The initiative aims to serve millet-based snacks such as chikkis, roasted peanuts, roasted snacks and protein bars before the class begins. Initially running three days a week, the programme is set to expand to six days a week later.

## Akshaya Patra Sets a New Record: Delhi Kitchens Go Fully Electric

Akshaya Patra has achieved 100% electric vehicle usage across all its kitchens in Delhi. This milestone marks a major step towards greener, sustainable operations in serving nutritious meals to children every day.



## Featured in the NDTV Series, 'The Changemakers'



Marking 25 years of dedicated service, Akshaya Patra was featured in season 5 of the NDTV series, 'The Changemakers'. From feeding 1,500 children in 2000 to 2.35 million in 2025, the journey stands as a testament to the power of collaboration between missionaries, professionals and public-private partnerships.

Watch 

# Centralised Kitchen in Kashipur is in the Final Stages

The construction of the centralised kitchen in Kashipur, Udham Singh Nagar in Uttarakhand, with the support of Hans Foundation, is nearing completion. The facility aims to serve good-quality and hygienic mid-day meals to around 35,000 government schoolchildren in the region and is expected to be operational within the next six to seven months. Vaitey Das, Cluster Head, The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Dehradun, shared that the kitchen is equipped to knead one quintal of flour at a time and has a roti-making machine that can prepare 20,000 rotis every 100 minutes.



## Empowering Akshaya Patra with Meal Delivery Vehicles



Swiss Re Foundation inaugurated a new electric vehicle, contributing to empower our fleet in Bengaluru. With the participation of Mr Amit Kalra, MD, and Head of Swiss Re GBS along with 10 volunteers, the team showed enthusiasm during the flag-off ceremony. The event was followed by a meal-serving activity in a beneficiary school.

During the inauguration of HSBC India's new branch in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, the bank extended its support to Akshaya Patra's electric vehicle and solar-powered kitchen initiatives. The Honourable Deputy Chief Minister, Brajesh Pathak, flagged off electric vehicles during the ceremony. During his address, he praised the organisation for its efforts in bringing positive change. The event was attended by Mr Anil Swarup, former Secretary of MHRD and Ministry of Coal and the Trustee of Akshaya Patra, Mr Sandeep Batra, Head - International Wealth, HSBC India and other senior leadership members.



## Meals served

### ANDHRA PRADESH

Anantapur	1,35,431
Gambhiram	13,16,155
Gudivada	3,37,037
Kakinada	8,20,828
Kuppam	15,74,435
Mangalagiri	15,92,884
Nellore	9,33,621
Srikakulam	9,86,254
Visakhapatnam	16,89,242
Mahabubnagar	7,61,606

### ASSAM

Guwahati	29,50,202
Jorhat	8,18,649

### CHHATTISGARH

Bhilai	13,97,400
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### DELHI

Badli	10,24,010
Gole Market	2,57,842
Jahangirpuri	7,90,664
Mohan Cooperative	11,53,275

### DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Silvassa	32,05,781
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### GOA

Pilerne	1,01,858
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### GUJARAT

Ahmedabad	63,48,057
Bhavnagar	13,75,413
Bhuj	13,56,524
Jamnagar	12,08,560
Surat	1,00,39,604
Vadodara	54,16,765

### JHARKHAND

Hazaribagh	1,45,939
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### KARNATAKA

Ballari	46,84,700
HK Hill - Bengaluru	19,66,094
VK Hill - Bengaluru	32,50,075
Jigani	21,25,478
Jalahalli - Bengaluru	4,62,773
Hubballi	61,96,609
Mangaluru	8,21,938
Mysuru	1,65,824
Chikkajala	15,34,311
Avalahalli	4,34,048
Mahadevapura	7,05,785

### MADHYA PRADESH

Bhopal	16,80,631
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### MAHARASHTRA

Bhiwandi	11,55,903
Kalyan	3,66,429
Panvel	6,61,444
Thane	5,30,261
Pune	3,43,014

### ODISHA

Bhubaneswar	53,60,708
Nayagarh	11,76,461
Puri	32,46,820
Rourkela	25,83,760

### PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry	20,98,160
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### RAJASTHAN

Ajmer	8,98,388
Baran	2,72,103
Bhilwara	7,67,024
Bikaner	8,85,032
Chittorgarh	5,64,919
Jaipur	50,95,100
Jhalawar	4,86,194
Jodhpur	5,01,550
Nathdwara	16,34,372
Udaipur	9,63,310

### TAMIL NADU

Chennai - Greams Road	4,83,088
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### TELANGANA

Hyderabad	56,43,860
Narsingi	15,38,771
Nawabpet	13,13,992
Warangal	17,11,660

### UTTARAKAND

Dehradun	16,48,605
Gadarpur	7,50,416

### UTTAR PRADESH

Barsana	1,66,863
Gautam Buddha Nagar	13,82,917
Gorakhpur	12,24,888
Kanpur	4,49,073
Lucknow	59,18,322
Mant	11,07,276
Varanasi	50,11,841
Vrindavan	52,22,398



# Our Reach

## 78 locations

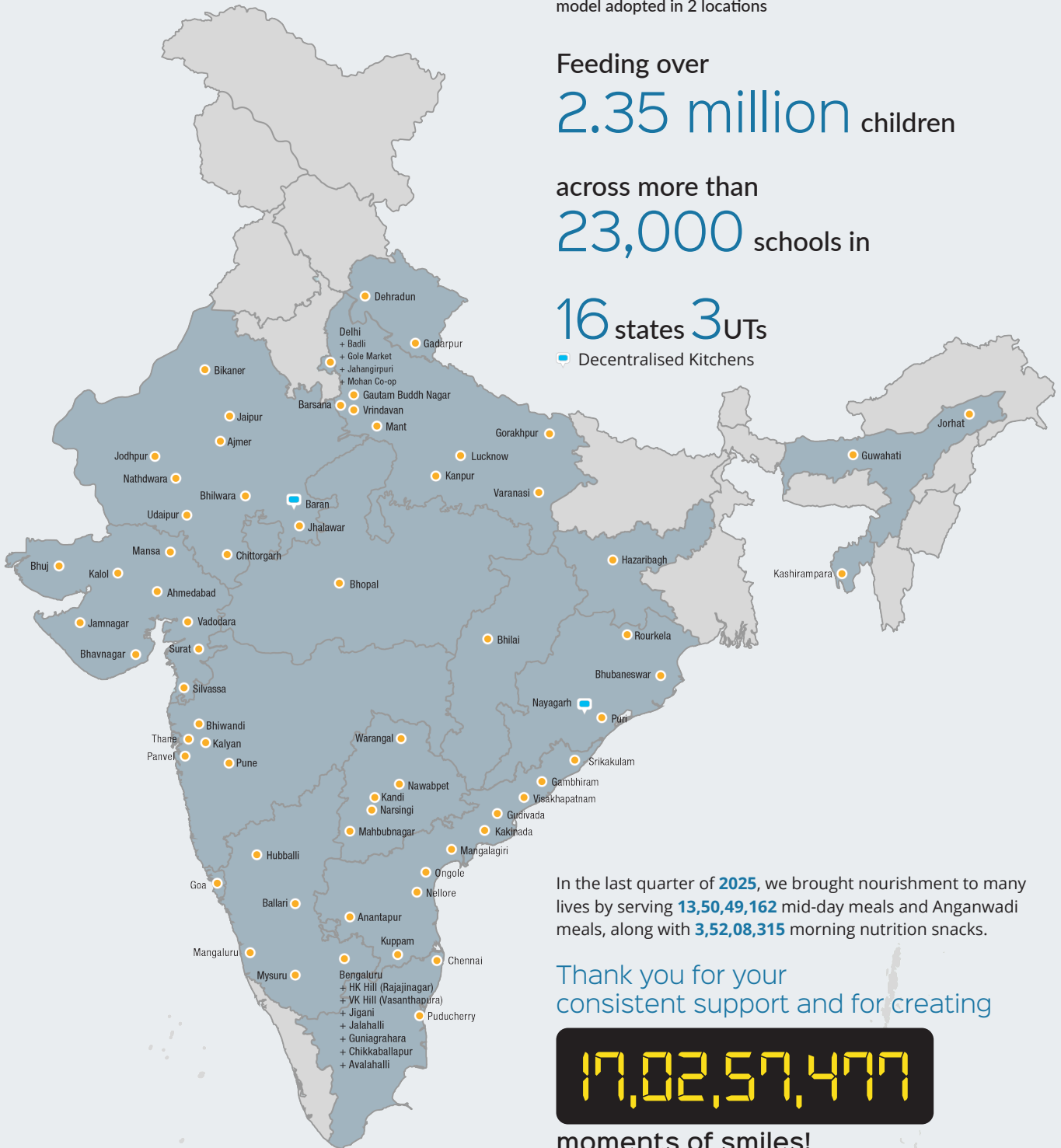
76 centralised kitchens | Decentralised kitchen model adopted in 2 locations

## Feeding over 2.35 million children

## across more than 23,000 schools in

## 16 states 3UTs

Decentralised Kitchens



In the last quarter of **2025**, we brought nourishment to many lives by serving **13,50,49,162** mid-day meals and Anganwadi meals, along with **3,52,08,315** morning nutrition snacks.

Thank you for your consistent support and for creating

# 17,02,57,477

moments of smiles!

## Revering Togetherness



## Hafele Spurs Creativity of Children in Bhiwandi

In October 2025, a team of 15 Hafele members actively participated in the kitchen tour, drawing competition and serving meals at Bhiwandi school, Maharashtra. The children involved in the drawing competition exhibited confidence and enthusiasm, which showed in their creativity and turned the school environment active and joyful.

## Deutsche Bank Promotes Fun Learning Through Puzzle-Making

In October, 25 volunteers from Deutsche Bank, Mumbai, hosted an in-house puzzle-making session to support interactive learning. By crafting these educational tools, the team provided resources that helped develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, helping children learn essential concepts through play. Their thoughtful initiative transforms classroom learning into a more engaging and impactful experience.



## Greenpanel Foundation Serves Meals at Gadarpur School

In October, a team of 10 volunteers from the Greenpanel Foundation, including the senior leaders Mr Ashok Kumar Singh, Senior Vice President – Operations and Mr Manoj Kr Khantwal, AGM – HR & Admin, actively participated in serving mid-day meals to students at Gadarpur school, Uttarakhand. Through their volunteering activity, the team showed care and support by ensuring children received nutritious meals along with engaging learning activities.



## Walls Teach: NuSummit's Educational Poster Making Initiative

Nusummit, as part of its employee engagement initiative, conducted an educational poster-making activity in November, with the participation of 25 volunteers. The posters the team crafted communicate concepts through engaging visuals such as charts and diagrams, transforming classroom walls into a vibrant space of learning and sparking the students' interest in understanding concepts.

## ICIMS Steps in to Support Children's Dreams

A team of 40 employees from ICIMS, Hyderabad, visited the Narsingi kitchen and school for the first time. Their activities include assisting in the kitchen's pre-processing activities and also conducting awareness sessions in the school. After the visit, joined by Abhinav Samson, Director Talent, they expressed their interest to support our Mid-Day Meal (MDM) and Morning Nutrition Programme (MNP).



## CtrlS Powers Sustainable Nutrition with 50kW Solar Plant in Nawabpet

CtrlS marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of a 50kW Solar Plant in Nawabpet, Telangana. The event was graced by Mr Prasad Rao, the Director of CtrlS, along with four leadership volunteers and senior leaders from Akshaya Patra. Adding to the joy, the CtrlS team also served MDM and interacted with children at a nearby school in Nawabpet.





## Concentrix Zests Up Daan Utsav With Akshaya Patra

During Daan Utsav, Akshaya Patra stalls at Concentrix's two Gurgaon offices sparked enthusiasm and curiosity. The employees actively participated in quiz competitions and diya painting. Their interaction led to meaningful conversations about our mission, vision and impact. Their engagement strengthened the partnership that has continued since 2017, by enabling the serving of 10,000 daily meals at the Gadarpur kitchen in Uttarakhand and the meal support in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

## Art Housing Finance Visits Lucknow Kitchen

A team of five volunteers from Art Housing Finance visited our Lucknow kitchen in Uttar Pradesh to see our large-scale kitchen operations and food safety processes. During their visit, the volunteers showed interest in supporting the future programmes, signalling the start of a long-term collaboration.



## After a Break, Aramco Rekindles its Support for Akshaya Patra

On 21 November and 5 December, Aramco volunteers visited Akshaya Patra kitchen in Delhi, with two volunteers on the first date and 15 on the second. They participated in kitchen activities and served meals in nearby school. The leadership team included Mr Abdulrahman Althukair, Managing Director, Aramco Asia; Mr Sabyasachi Dasmohapatra, Vice President – Public Affairs; Mr Rajat Kumar, Manager – Public Affairs; and Ms Reetuparna Dutta, Public Affairs Specialist.



This visit marked the revival of our partnership with Aramco Asia after five years, with a commitment to support sustainability and efficiency-focused kitchen projects. The team also sampled our meals and snacks, including the jaggery cake and appreciated the quality. They also reviewed the solar project and were pleased with its progress.

## Oracle Volunteers support Kitchen Operations in Noida

At the KRBL kitchen in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 15 Oracle volunteers contributed their time to support our pre-processing activities, which include washing and cutting vegetables and grain sorting. They showed so much energy and enthusiasm during the activities, giving us hope for further such engagements in the future.



## Accenture Helps in Meal Preparation and Serving at Badarpur, Delhi

In November, a dedicated team of 36 Accenture volunteers visited our DMC kitchen in Badarpur in Delhi. They helped in both meal preparation and distribution in nearby schools. By supporting our kitchen staff and interacting with students during meal service, the volunteers created a positive impact. Their enthusiastic participation highlights Accenture's commitment to community welfare and strengthens our ongoing partnership in our vision to eradicate classroom hunger.

## BDO Transforms Classrooms Through Colourful Flashcards

BDO organised a volunteering session where 65 employees created educational flashcards for students. This high level of participation showcases the organisation's commitment to giving back. The resulting learning materials provide visual aids to support students' learning in the classroom.





## Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Commends DMC Kitchen Operations

Ms Suman Shweta, CSR Regional Head, and Mr Manoj Gupta, CSR Sustainability Manager, from Ujjivan Small Finance Bank visited the DMC kitchen in Delhi. The leadership team inspected the manufacturing processes and evaluated food quality. Following a meal sampling and interaction with the kitchen staff, they gave positive feedback regarding the facility's efficiency and standards.

## ACS International Sparks Hope for a Long-Term Partnership

On 7 November, four members from ACS International visited our kitchen in Pune. They expressed their interest in supporting us in February, helping us advance our mission.



## LSEG Shows Strong Teamwork in Supporting Ballari Kitchen Operations

On 21 and 22 November, a team of 28 volunteers visited our Ballari kitchen, Karnataka. On the first day, they had lunch from the kitchen and volunteered by cleaning the grains, vessels and helping move rice bags. On the second day, they visited the kitchen early morning at 5:00 AM and assisted in cleaning the rice, cooking and packing of MDM. They concluded their visit by serving meals to children in a beneficiary school.





## Omnicom Supports 1,225 Children's Nutrition and Dreams

On 25 November 2025, the team from Omnicom Global Solutions (Annalect), led by CEO Mr Vishal Shrivastav, visited Kandi kitchen in Hyderabad. They also served meals to children and spent joyful moments interacting with them. They extended their support towards the nutrition of 1,225 children.



## Copeland Spreads Joy Among Children Through Painting Activity

In Pune, four volunteers from Copeland India Private Limited, including Stuti Singh Kumar, HR Lead, and Amar Mohol, organised a painting activity to encourage children to express their creativity.



## Eli Lilly Services Greens the School Grounds

400 team members from Eli Lilly Services India Private Limited had visited schools in KR Puram, Kadugodi, Whitefield, Marathahalli, Immadihalli and Munnekolalu in Karnataka. They planted 200 saplings in the school premises, making the school environment greener and serene.



## Venus Pipes & Tubes Supports 370 Children's Nutrition

We express our sincere thanks to Venus Pipes & Tubes Ltd for their support, which has enabled us to serve mid-day meals to 370 children at Akwada K.V. Shala in Bhavnagar, Gujarat. The kitchen and school visit was conducted by Mr Shankar Choudhary, GM – Marketing, and Mr Kuldeep Maurya, Senior Manager – EHS.



## Integreon Managed Solutions Visits Thane Kitchen and School

On 2 December 2025, Akshaya Patra had the pleasure of hosting Integreon Managed Solutions at our Thane kitchen in Mumbai, Maharashtra. A group of eight employees, including Mrs Nisha Modi, Director of Finance, visited a nearby beneficiary school where they distributed meals and interacted with students. Following the school visit, we gave them a kitchen tour to help them understand our facilities and operations. The team is happy with the impact and is looking forward to continuing their partnership next year.

## Aramco Supports Installation of 205 kW Solar Power

A 205 kW solar power system has been installed across three of our kitchens: Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh and Badli and DMC in Delhi. We thank Aramco for fully funding this initiative. Over 10 years, this solar plant is expected to reduce CO2 emissions by 160.72 tonnes, which is equivalent to planting 7,305 trees.





## 100 New Students Enrolled in Digital Education Programme in Pune

The Digital Learning programme has expanded in Pune with the enrolment and training of 100 students across three schools, opening doors to digital learning opportunities for them.

## ETP Projects in Rajasthan and Karnataka Progressing Steadily

The work of Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) is in progress in Nathdwara and Jhalawar in Rajasthan, Ballari in Karnataka and Kuppam in Andhra Pradesh. The work is expected to be completed within this financial year.



## 21 Electric Vehicles Join Akshaya Patra's Fleet

Akshaya Patra purchased 21 new electric vehicles, a significant stride in greening the logistics operations. These EVs will reduce our CO2 emissions by 95.66 tonnes, equivalent to 4,352 trees.



## NTT Data Support Brings Major Progress at GHS Lakshmipura School

We extend our sincere thanks to NTT Data for their continued support. With their assistance, the development work at GHS Lakshmipura School in Bengaluru, Karnataka, has reached 90% completion. These improved facilities will help create a better learning environment and empower children.

## MDM Shed Work at Sanklit Nagar Primary School, Ahmedabad, Completed

With Theobroma's support, Akshaya Patra has completed the construction of MDM Shed's work at Sanklit Nagar Primary School in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. This new space for children to enjoy their meals will soon be inaugurated.



## Nayara Energy and Akshaya Patra Sign MoU to Construct a New Kitchen in Kanpur

Nayara Energy entered into a partnership with Akshaya Patra for the construction of a new centralised kitchen in Kanpur. The initiative was marked by the Bhumi Pujan ceremony attended by senior members from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, including Sandeep Singh, Honourable Minister of State for Basic Education and Santosh Rai, Assistant Director of Basic Education. Senior representatives from Nayara Energy, including Achintya Singh, Head - CSR, were also present, along with Bharatarshabha Dasa, National President & Trustee of The Akshaya Patra Foundation. Once operational, this new facility will have the capacity to serve 1,00,000 meals per day.

## Mid-Day Meal Shed Progress at Government High School, Hospete

With support from Kuminex Steel, construction of the mid-day meal shed at Government High School, Hospete, Karnataka, began in the first week of December. The project is progressing steadily, with 60% of the work already completed. Once finished, the facility will enhance the mid-day meal experience for children, supporting their health and well-being.



## Giving Every Dream A Chance (GEDAC) Classes are On

The GEDAC classes commenced in December. Aiming to provide football and Robotics training, 80 students from four schools (20 from each) and 60 students from another four schools (15 from each) are selected.



## Piggy Banks to Plates: Maple Pre-Schoolers Support Government Schoolchildren

Maple Bear Canadian Pre-School has taken a remarkable initiative in nurturing the value of 'giving' among children by supporting Akshaya Patra's School Feeding Programme. Through their initiative, "Maple Bear Ki Gullak", children were given gullaks (piggy banks) that they have painted and taken home. The teachers and parents introduced them to the cause they were contributing to.

On 18 and 19 December, two of Maple's schools in Bengaluru organised events commemorating the energy and enthusiasm the young donors showed in supporting the initiative. A total of 47



schools in the Maple Bear chain across India participated and their contribution will enable the feeding of 506 children for an academic year. We thank the children and appreciate the guidance of their parents and teachers in instilling a spirit of social responsibility from an early age.

## Nourish the Change - Delhi



On 14 November 2025, Nourish the Change, a confluence of changemakers, was hosted at Pride Hotels, IGI Airport in Delhi. Mr Anand Narasimhan, Managing Editor & Senior Anchor of CNN-News18, shared insights on the link between nutrition and education. As a constant supporter of Akshaya Patra, he expressed his joy in contributing to the welfare of children and wished for the organisation to expand its feeding initiative all over the world. The event also honoured outstanding beneficiaries and teachers, with keynote addresses, stressing how meals enable positive change. A total of 22 corporates, including Adobe, Concentrix, Nestle, IOCL Limited, Art Housing Finance India and Zones Corporate Solutions Pvt Ltd attended the event.

## Nourish the Change - Mumbai

On 26 November 2025, Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai witnessed the celebration of many stories of hope and the power of collaboration in bringing social impact. Celebrity chef Sanjeev Kapoor, renowned food entrepreneur and author, graced the event as the chief guest. As the Advisory Board Chairman of Akshaya Patra, India and a member of the Advisory Board of Akshaya Patra, USA, Mr Kapoor has a vital role in guiding the organisation to enhance both the nutritional value and the taste of meals.

The event saw the participation of 45 corporate partners, including Deutsche Bank, Nayara Energy, HSBC, Panasonic Life Solutions, ECGC Ltd, eClinicalworks India Pvt Ltd, Glanbia Performance Nutrition India Pvt Ltd and Omnicom Group.



## Newsbites

# Nutrition and Education: Mr Shridhar Venkat talks on World Food Day

On World Food Day, Mr Shridhar Venkat, CEO of the Akshaya Patra Foundation, talks about the link between nutrition and learning outcomes. Aligning with this year's theme for World Food Day, 'Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future', Venkat stated that supporting school feeding programmes brings change that extends beyond individual students to entire communities. Studies show that investing in school meals can yield returns of three times or more. He further emphasised that the success of these programmes depends on strong collaborations.

[Read more here](#) 

# From Food Security to Nutrition Security: PM Narendra Modi calls for a Shift

During the inauguration of the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) in New Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for creating more biofortified crops to address malnutrition, underscoring the shift from food security to nutrition security. He also stressed the importance of innovation in agriculture and health as a key to healthier India.

[Read more here](#) 

## Hope to Aspirations



### Piyush

8th standard,  
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

I want to become a scientist and invent something that can cool the world.



### Radhika

5th standard  
Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

I want to become a doctor and give free checkups to anyone who is in need.



### Arvind

9th standard,  
Narsingi, Telangana

Lawyers speak for those who cannot. I want to become that voice.



### Archita

8th standard,  
Nayagarh, Odisha

I want to become a Maths teacher. I will go to villages and teach children who cannot afford education.

## Our government partners

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



Government of Andhra Pradesh



Government of Assam



Government of Chhattisgarh



U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu



Government of NCT of Delhi



Government of Goa



Government of Gujarat



Government of Jharkhand



Government of Karnataka



Government of Madhya Pradesh



Government of Maharashtra



Government of Odisha



Government of Puducherry



Government of Rajasthan



Government of Tamil Nadu



Government of Telangana



ত্রিপুরা সরকার  
Government of Tripura



उत्तराखण्ड राज्य  
Government of Uttarakhand



GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH  
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



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