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Unlimited food for education



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My dream is to become
a famous Kabaddi
player and win a gold
medal for India

- Asmita Kumari

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Being Grateful



Dear valued partners and supporters,

Every meal served, every smile brought is a testament to our collaborative effort. In the first quarter of 2026-27, you helped us create **17,12,93,946** moments of nourishment, bringing hope to millions of children across India. Thanks to you for your generosity – through monetary support, time and spirit.

Each day dawns with a clear purpose for us – serve meals, hope and joy, and to empower children through nourishment. From commemorating the milestone of serving 5 billion meals to witnessing Maestro Ilaiyaraaja bringing together music lovers across the country to support our cause, this quarter was truly memorable.

As an organisation that works tirelessly to feed millions every day, we are so grateful to have you with us in this journey. Together, let's work towards a future where every child in India sits in class nourished and full of hope for a bright tomorrow.

**With heartfelt gratitude,
The Akshaya Patra Family**

In the spotlight

The Hon'ble President of India, Droupadi Murmu, Commemorates 5 Billion Meals Milestone of Akshaya Patra



On 17 March 2026, the Hon'ble President of India, Droupadi Murmu, commemorated the milestone of serving five billion meals by Akshaya Patra at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre, New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan, was also present as the Guest of Honour. Founder and Chairman, Madhu Pandit Dasa and Co-Founder and Vice-Chairman, Chanchalapathi Dasa, along with trustees, government officials, partners, donors and beneficiaries, attended the event.

In her address, President Murmu commended Akshaya Patra's 25 years of effort in addressing child malnutrition. She said, "Every meal is an investment in our nation's human capital, resulting in a healthy, educated youth demographic dividend." This event, themed Suposhit and Sushikshit Bharat for Viksit Bharat (Building a New and Developed India through Child Nutrition and Education), marked a significant milestone in the history of The Akshaya Patra Foundation.



Sudha Murthy Meets Akshaya Patra Alumni at 5 Billion Meals Celebration

At the celebration of serving 5 billion meals, held at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre, New Delhi, Ms Sudha Murthy, Member of Rajya Sabha and Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation, interacted with the former beneficiaries of Akshaya Patra and members of Akshaya Patra Alumni Network (AAN).

As a long-time supporter of the organisation, Ms Murthy's presence at the event underscored how partnerships for a meaningful cause can open doors to brighter futures for many.



Music for Meals: Ilaiyaraaja's Concert in Bengaluru in Aid of Akshaya Patra

On 10 January 2026, Bengaluru was swept by a wave of musical enthusiasm as the Maestro Ilaiyaraaja performed live at BIEC - NICE Grounds, Madavara, as part of 'Music for Meals' concert. Celebrating his 50-year musical journey and Akshaya Patra's 25-year service, the event brought together music lovers from across the country. The audience was enthralled as he performed his iconic compositions. Every ticket contributed to serving nutritious mid-day meals to

children in government and government-aided schools, making the concert a celebration of both music and social impact. The day remains etched in our hearts for its grandeur, love and overwhelming support. The concert was presented by Mercuri and title sponsored by Maxworth Realty, powered by DivyaSree Developers and co-powered by BuildX. Homes and GM Modular.





Akshaya Patra at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland

In January, during the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2026 in Davos, The Akshaya Patra Foundation set up a special food kiosk near the Ratia Centre on Promenade Street. The kiosk was inaugurated by Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). By serving freshly prepared meals, Akshaya Patra sparked conversation about food and nutrition security for children and how investing in feeding programmes can deliver one of the highest returns for a nation's development.

Key dignitaries visited the kiosk, including Pralhad Joshi, Honourable Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, who appreciated the simplicity and nutritional value of the food. Anoop Dhingra, Deputy Ambassador from India to Switzerland, also showed his support. The kiosk also attracted attention from various international organisations, global delegates, policymakers, business leaders and civil society representatives.

Deutsche Bank and Akshaya Patra Celebrate 100 Million Meal Milestone

On 23 January 2026, Deutsche Bank and Akshaya Patra celebrated the serving of 100 million meals to schoolchildren across India. During the event in Jaipur, Rajasthan, Mr Kaushik Shaparia, CEO of Deutsche Bank Group India & Emerging Asia, spoke about the social impact the collaboration can create and how they aspire to work with Akshaya Patra for a future where no child's education is hindered because of hunger. The partnership that has continued since 2014 exemplifies the power of the Private-Public-Partnership (PPP) model in creating change.



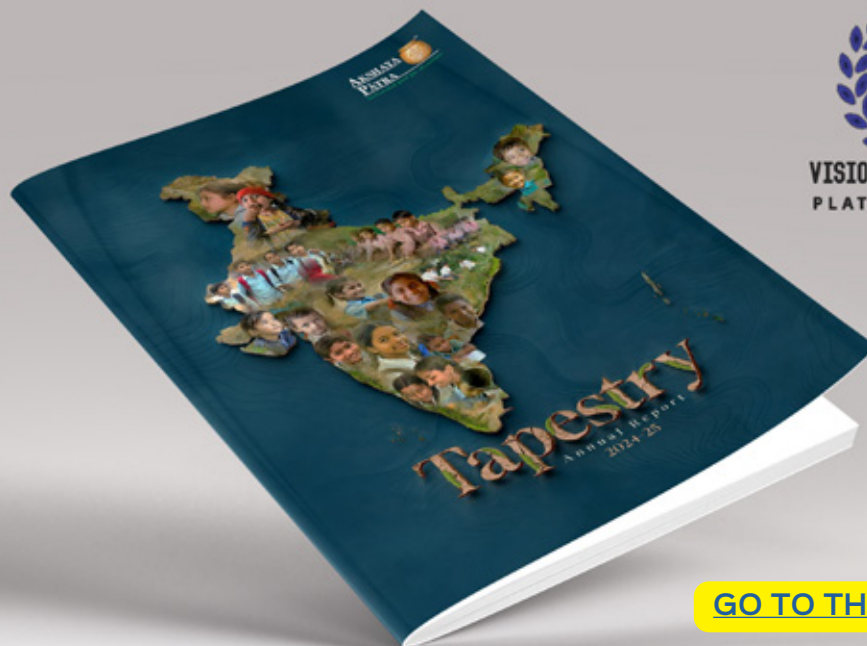
Featured in India Today: Akshaya Patra among Gems of India

In a Republic Day special issue of India Today, titled "Gems of India", Akshaya Patra was featured as one of the institutions transforming lives. In an in-depth interview with Chanchalapathi Dasa, Vice Chairman, and Shridhar Venkat, CEO of Akshaya Patra, they discussed their aspiration to grow into 6 million servings (3 million mid-day meals and 3 million morning nutrition) by 2030. Being featured in one of the most widely read newsmagazines inspires more people to connect with our cause.



Akshaya Patra Wins LACP Platinum Award

Akshaya Patra's 2024-25 Annual Report - Tapestry has received the Platinum at the LACP Vision Awards Annual Report Competition in the NGO category. It is also in 17th position among the top 100 winners worldwide, marking a significant global achievement in communications.



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Empowering Akshaya Patra with Meal Delivery Vehicles



On 30 March 2026, we conducted the flagging-off ceremony of a new food distribution vehicle at our Kandi kitchen, Telangana, supported by Sri Balaji Maxmail Pvt Ltd (ICL). The senior leadership team was present during the ceremony. During their visit, they observed our large-scale kitchen operations and gave positive feedback on our efficiency, operations and overall impact. We sincerely thank them for their continued commitment to our cause of nourishing the future through mid-day meals.



In March, we flagged off a new food distribution vehicle at our Kandi kitchen, sponsored by Glochem Industries Pvt Ltd. The leadership team, including Mr Chandra Kumar Verma, MD; Ms Ramyasri, Finance & Account Manager; Mr Mahendranath, HR Manager; Mr Venkat Srinivas Dadi, COF; and Mr Ambesh Buttula- General Manager, HR, attended the event. They also toured the kitchen facility and commended the efficiency of the operations.



On 28 January 2026, with the support of Hitachi Digital Services, Akshaya Patra flagged off an electric vehicle at our Narsingi kitchen in Hyderabad. The Hitachi leadership team was presented during the event. N. S. Kumar, President and Chief Growth Officer at Hitachi, appreciated Akshaya Patra's endeavour of serving mid-day meals and making an impact in children's lives.



Meals served

ANDHRA PRADESH

Anantapur	1,05,924
Gambhiram	9,45,198
Gudivada	3,10,162
Kakinada	8,56,695
Kuppam	14,36,619
Mangalagiri	13,65,039
Nellore	9,10,013
Srikakulam	14,17,318
Visakhapatnam	17,72,371
Mahabubnagar	6,71,810

ASSAM

Guwahati	16,68,688
Jorhat	5,91,506

CHHATTISGARH

Bhilai	11,15,314
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DELHI

Badli	6,72,216
Gole Market	1,32,747
Jahangirpuri	5,15,728
Mohan Cooperative	7,37,761

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Silvassa	37,13,706
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GOA

Pilerne	1,27,279
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GUJARAT

Ahmedabad	74,24,389
Bhavnagar	15,17,929
Bhuj	16,84,988
Jamnagar	14,79,352
Surat	1,21,39,262
Vadodara	62,01,787

JHARKHAND

Hazaribagh	1,18,588
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KARNATAKA

Ballari	61,11,939
HK Hill – Bengaluru	25,27,973
VK Hill – Bengaluru	41,55,201
Jigani	27,94,690
Jalahalli - Bengaluru	5,78,161
Hubballi	76,18,553
Mangaluru	11,83,263
Chikkajala	19,05,744
Avalahalli	5,85,936
Mahadevapura	11,51,509

MADHYA PRADESH

Bhopal	15,54,570
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MAHARASHTRA

Bhiwandi	10,42,043
Kalyan	4,26,608
Thane	4,81,454
Pune	4,12,589

ODISHA

Bhubaneswar	55,13,148
Nayagarh	12,96,449
Puri	35,16,565
Rourkela	29,36,734

PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry	
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RAJASTHAN

Ajmer	8,25,365
Baran	8,25,365
Bhilwara	6,86,441
Bikaner	7,31,414
Chittorgarh	4,98,248
Jaipur	39,43,404
Jhalawar	4,11,681
Jodhpur	4,43,112
Nathdwara	14,21,329
Udaipur	9,01,948

TAMIL NADU

Chennai – Greams Road	3,92,940
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TELANGANA

Hyderabad	47,31,496
Narsingi	12,77,206
Nawabpet	11,57,218
Warangal	15,99,413

UTTARAKAND

Dehradun	11,89,810
Gadarpur	5,42,163

UTTAR PRADESH

Barsana	2,87,695
Gautam Buddha Nagar	10,07,921
Gorakhpur	12,60,586
Kanpur	3,46,535
Lucknow	51,91,854
Mant	8,20,139
Varanasi	44,94,879
Vrindavan	52,45,396



Our Reach

78 locations

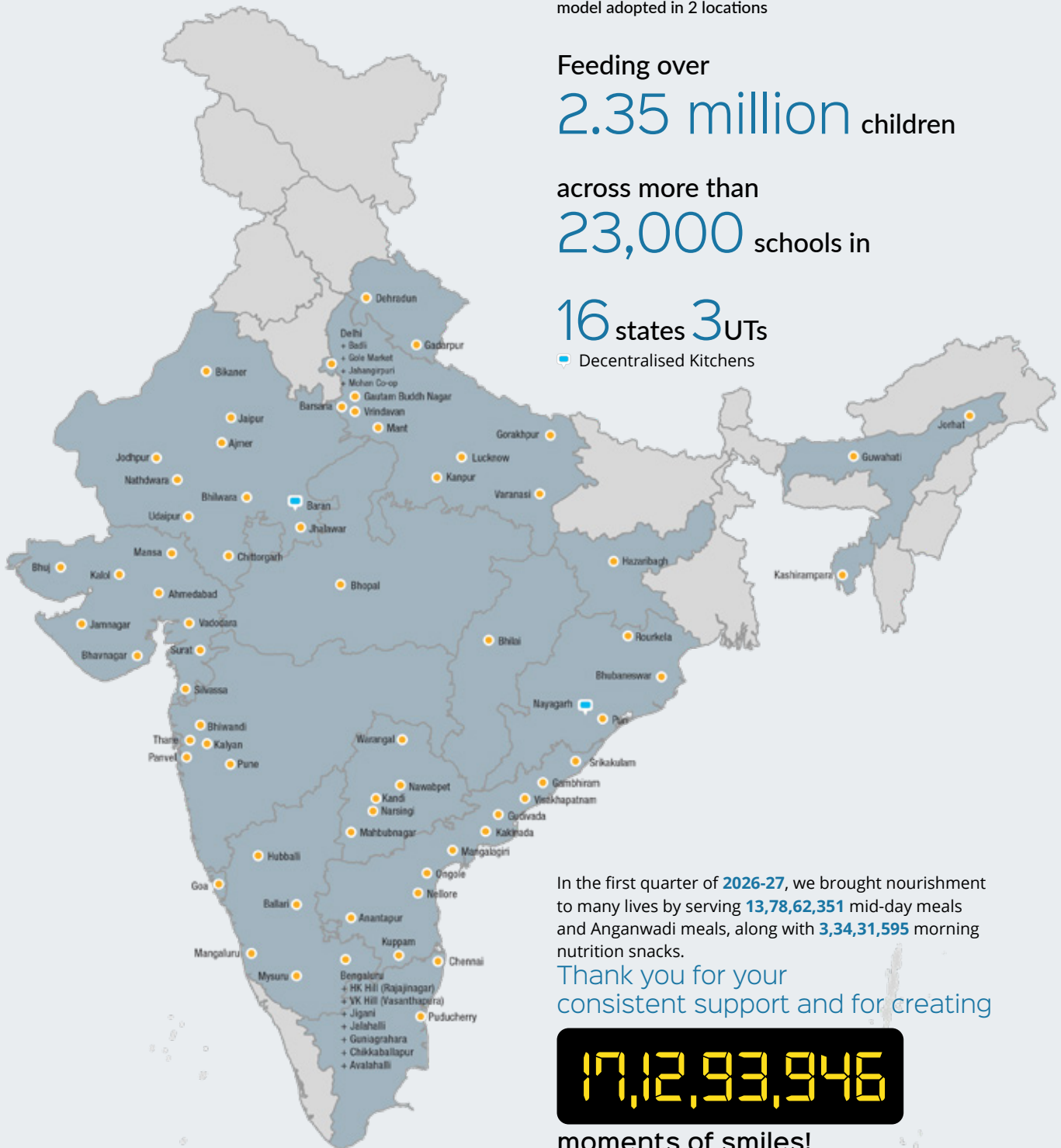
76 centralised kitchens | Decentralised kitchen model adopted in 2 locations

Feeding over 2.35 million children

across more than 23,000 schools in

16 states 3 UTs

Decentralised Kitchens



In the first quarter of **2026-27**, we brought nourishment to many lives by serving **13,78,62,351** mid-day meals and Anganwadi meals, along with **3,34,31,595** morning nutrition snacks.

Thank you for your consistent support and for creating

17,12,93,946

moments of smiles!

Revering Togetherness



Arctic Wolf Embeds a 'Pack Unity' in Supporting Children

On 16 January 2026, Arctic Wolf India, as part of their Pack Gives Back initiative, visited our VKH kitchen in Bengaluru, Karnataka. A dedicated team of 37 volunteers, along with their senior leader Devendra Nath Rath, Vice President, R&D, observed how meals are prepared to high-quality standards. They also volunteered by cleaning vegetables, dehusking coconuts and serving meals at a nearby beneficiary school.

AGS Health's enduring partnership with Akshaya Patra

In the last quarter, AGS Health volunteers visited girls' schools across Bengaluru, Chennai, Jaipur, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad, serving mid-day meals and creating memorable interactions with the students. AGS Health has also generously supported mid-day meals exclusively for girl children in Jaipur, Hyderabad and Bengaluru, helping ensure that they receive the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive. We are inspired by their spirit of service and grateful for the positive impact they continue to create.



Annalect Distributes 200 Stationery Kits to Children

On 19 January 2026, a team of 15 volunteers from Annalect (Omnicom Global Solutions) visited our Thane kitchen and a beneficiary school in Maharashtra. During the school visit, the team served nutritious meals and distributed over 200 stationery kits to children, which provided significant support in their pursuit of education.





Accenture Inspires Children Through Creative Activities

In January and March 2026, teams from Accenture engaged in two inspiring in-house volunteering activities that support children's learning and foster creativity.

On 31 January 2026, a team of 31 volunteers engaged in a worksheet and tote bag-making activity.

On 13 March 2026, 35 volunteers created beautiful flashcards that will be beneficial for children in Bengaluru. Their initiative gives us hope for even greater engagements in the years to come.

APIS India Sparks Hope for a Future Collaboration

On 23 January 2026, Mr Neelendra, the HR Head of APIS India Ltd, visited our DMC kitchen in Delhi. Through his visit, we had the opportunity to familiarise him with our large-scale kitchen operations and show him the care and hygiene maintained at every step of the cooking process. He was highly impressed to see how each contribution turns into nutritious mid-day meals for thousands of children across the region.



Atmosphere Wellness Pvt Ltd Ensures Meals for 30 Children

On 9 February 2026, two volunteers from Atmosphere Wellness Pvt Ltd visited our Chikkajala kitchen in Bengaluru, Karnataka. They served mid-day meals at a nearby beneficiary school and made a donation that will support the meals for 30 children.





BillDesk Supports Children in Kalyan With Stationery

We sincerely thank BillDesk for couriering stationery supplies to the Kalyan kitchen in Thane, Maharashtra. The materials were well-received and distributed among the beneficiaries. This thoughtful support will motivate children and enhance their confidence in learning.

BitGo Joins Hands to Empower Children

On 27 March 2026, BitGo visited our Jigani kitchen in Bengaluru, marking the beginning of their engagement with our school feeding programme. They took a complete kitchen tour, witnessing firsthand how meals are prepared and delivered to children in schools.



Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters Brewing Impact for 26 Children

On 6 March 2026, Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters organised an in-house donation drive and a poster-making activity at their corporate office in Delhi. The entire team participated along with Mr Matt Chitharanjan and Mr Shivam Shahi, Founders; Ms Anushree Shivpuri, Director-Sales Growth; and Mr Sujit Bose, CHRO. Their contribution will support the meals for 26 children for an academic year.

BMC India's Educational Poster Making Activity

On 19 January 2026, 80 volunteers from BMC India engaged in an educational poster making activity in Pune, Maharashtra. The event saw high-spirited volunteers jointly making posters to enhance children's learning experience.



Bombay Coated & Special Steel Sponsors Meals for 478 Children in Maharashtra

The leadership team from Bombay Coated and Special Steel Ltd, Mr Shashi Rawat, the CEO; Ms Sonam Gupta, CS & Compliance Officer, visited our Bhiwandi kitchen and a nearby school. They conducted a kitchen tour observing how meals are prepared, while maintaining quality and hygiene standards. They appreciated the efficiency of the kitchen and dedication of the team and shared valuable insights to help enhance our impact. The visit was both insightful and motivating. Their contribution will provide meals for 478 children.



CBA Celebrates Women's Day by Supporting 16,667 Children's Meals

On 6 March 2026, 20 employees from CBA, as part of their Woman's Day celebration, visited RTC Girls School – Frazer Town, Bengaluru, and volunteered in serving mid-day meals. They also made a donation that will support the meals of 16,667 children. Following this, on 12 March 2026, CBA conducted a tote bag painting at their office, where 60 employees participated, showcasing their creativity.





Kuminex Steels Pvt Ltd Inaugurates Mid-Day Meal Shelter in Ballari

On 19 February 2026, a team of five employees from Kuminex Steels Pvt Ltd attended the inauguration ceremony of a new mid-day meal shelter at Government School, Haruvanahall, Ballari, Karnataka. The donation they made as part of their school rejuvenation initiative has improved the school facilities and supported the smooth serving of nutritious mid-day meals to students. The team expressed their joy in witnessing the positive impact of their contribution on the school and its children.

DB Mumbai Aids Children's Learning Through Poster-Making

In January, 40 volunteers from DB Mumbai engaged in a poster-making activity. They created wonderful educational posters which give children a positive learning experience in classrooms.



eClinical's OOBL Cricket Tournament Supports 1,266 Children's Meals

On 24 January 2026, eClinicalWorks organised the OOBL cricket tournament in support of The Akshaya Patra Foundation. The event, which witnessed 150 participants, raised funds that will feed 1,266 children for an entire academic year.





DWS Group Team Participates in Pune Kitchen Activities

Mr Rafael Otero, Chief Technology and Operations Officer, and Mr Puneet Narang, Managing Director, Head of COO Division and Country Head – DWS India, along with the CSR team visited our Pune kitchen in Maharashtra. The team lent a hand in cleaning and sorting grains for the next school day. Their active engagement with our kitchen team to understand the processes reflected their commitment to creating a positive impact.

ECS Globe Air Cargo Ltd Takes a Hands-On Role in Nourishing the Future

Seven employees from ECS Globe Air Cargo Ltd visited the Composite School in Chhalera, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, on 18 February, where they volunteered in serving mid-day meals. The visiting team included Mr Saurabh Uppal, Finance Head; Mr Krishna Nand Pandey, Operations Head; and Ms Nisha Hooda, Finance Manager. They engaged with students to raise awareness about nutrition and the importance of healthy eating habits.

The team also explored kitchen operations, getting insights into meal preparation and service processes. Their volunteering and lively interaction spark hope for a long-term collaboration in the near future.



Envista Volunteers and Supports 460 Children With Meals

On 24 February 2026, a team of 10 volunteers from Envista conducted a dental awareness session for 100 students in Panvel, Mumbai. They also served meals and distributed dental kits to children. The team was touched by the warm welcome they received from both students and teachers.

Their contribution will help us feed 460 children for an entire academic year.



Franklin Templeton Spreads Joy Among Children in Hyderabad

In January, a team from Franklin Templeton visited MPPS Chilkur School in Hyderabad. They engaged with children by supporting various sports activities, encouraging and motivating them to be active, confident and smart on the field. After the sports day celebration, the team distributed sustainable lunchware such as steel plates and steel water bottles to children.



FYBROS Aids Students' Learning with Flashcards

On 27 February 2026, FYBROS (Balar Marketing Private Limited) conducted an in-house flashcard-making activity at their corporate office in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Fifty employees participated, creating beautiful, informative flashcards for school students. We thank the entire team, especially the leadership, Mr Parasmal Jain, MD and Mr Vineet Baid, Associate VP Finance, for making this event truly successful.



GEBR. Pfeiffer India Pvt Ltd Limited Supports School Rejuvenation in Noida, Uttar Pradesh



On 13 February 2026, the Composite School in Salarpur Khadar, Noida, was rejuvenated with the support of GEBR. Pfeiffer India Pvt Ltd. The project included the installation of a food consumption shed, handwashing stations and water filtration units, ensuring safe and hygienic food consumption for students.

During the inauguration, Mr Dnyanesh Damodar Wanjale, MD, and Mr Anil Jain, CFO, were present. The team also served mid-day meals and interacted with children, making the day memorable.



Halonix Technologies Creates Tote Bags for Children

On 12 February 2026, more than 40 employees from Halonix Technologies participated in a tote bag-making session at their corporate office in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Under the guidance of Mr Rakesh Zutshi, Managing Director; and Ms Rashi Agarwal, CHRO, the session was engaging and meaningful. This volunteering event marks the beginning of our partnership with Halonix and is an important step towards building a strong and impactful collaboration ahead.

Jaguar Land Rover from the UK Joins for a Special Meal-Serving Activity in Bengaluru

We were honoured to welcome 15 global leaders of Jaguar Land Rover from the UK for a special meal-serving activity in January. The team spent quality time interacting with children, sharing treats and enjoying cultural performances by the students. The visit was a memorable experience, giving us an opportunity to connect with global leaders and to show them the impact that nutritious meals can have on children.





Kraft Heinz Supports Meals for 1,450 Children for an Academic Year

Six members from Kraft Heinz participated in a kitchen tour and meal distribution at a school in Ahmedabad on 19 March. They also made a contribution that helps 1,450 children with meals. The team appreciated the cleanliness standards and the quality of food being served to the children.

Kuraray India Pvt Ltd Contributes to Meals of 500 Children

On 20 March 2026, a team of five volunteers from Kuraray India Pvt Ltd led by Sunita Thappar – CS, visited our Vrindavan kitchen. After the kitchen tour, they visited a beneficiary school and volunteered in serving meals to children. They also made a generous contribution that will support the meals of 500 children for an academic year.



LSEG Brings a Day of Smiles, Impact and Inspiration

On 19 January 2026, we had the pleasure of welcoming Pascal Boillat, COO of LSEG, the CSR committee members and other volunteers to our Chikkajala kitchen in Bengaluru, Karnataka. They volunteered in kitchen activities and visited a beneficiary school. The main highlight of the day was meeting an employee who had been a beneficiary of Akshaya Patra since Class V. Hearing her story of how the meals supported both her and her brother's childhood and education was inspiring. Stories like this are a testament to the fact that every meal served can be a chance for someone to dream big.

LKQ Strengthens Kitchen Infrastructure in Bengaluru



On 4 February 2026, LKQ visited our Jigani kitchen in Bengaluru to participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for new kitchen equipment, including AnnaPatra vessels, a moisture analyser and stainless steel pallets, made possible through their CAPEX donation. This contribution will strengthen our kitchen operations and enhance the ability to serve mid-day meals to children.

A team of five employees from LKQ attended the ceremony, witnessing how their contribution will positively impact operations and benefit thousands of children through the MDM Programme. We thank LKQ for their thoughtful support in empowering children through nutrition.

Lubrizol Creates Piggy Banks: Nurturing Saving Habits in Children

On 6 March 2026, 27 volunteers from Lubrizol created beautiful piggy banks and awareness posters for children at their Pune office in Maharashtra. Through this initiative, their aim is to teach children the importance of saving money from an early age.



Paytm Volunteers Serve Meals in Badarpur

In February, a team of 11 volunteers from Paytm visited a school in Badarpur, Delhi, and actively participated in serving mid-day meals. The team interacted with children, inquiring about their preparation for upcoming annual exams and sharing their wishes.



Primus Global Technologies Pvt Ltd Feeds 297 Children at Kanakpura, Karnataka

On 21 January 2025, a group of five employees from Primus Global Technologies Pvt Ltd visited VK Hill kitchen in Kanakpura in Karnataka. The team actively participated in kitchen volunteering activities and visited a nearby government school to serve mid-day meals. Their generous donation helps us serve meals to 297 children.

We sincerely thank Primus Global Technologies for their commitment to nurturing children through nutritious meals.



Rapid Global Business Solutions Empowers Children Through Meals and Scholarships

On 4 February 2026, a team from Rapid Global Business Solutions India Pvt Ltd visited the Government Higher Primary School, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru, and volunteered in serving mid-day meals to schoolchildren. Dr Ravi Kumar, President & CIO, and Ms Sheenoo Sekhon, Vice President – Human Resources, also participated in the activity.

In the second half of the day, they conducted a scholarship distribution ceremony at their office in the presence of Dr Nanua Singh, Chairman & CEO, and Ms Sheenoo Sekhon and other team members. Their generosity supports 16 students to continue their education under the Scholarship Programme and serves meals to 200 students under PM POSHAN.

Rentokil Delights Children with Goodies and Meals

In January, 15 volunteers from Rentokil visited our Bhiwandi kitchen in Maharashtra and a nearby beneficiary school. After a kitchen tour and participating in pre-processing activities, they engaged with the children by distributing goodies and serving wholesome meals. We are grateful to them for making the day special for children.



Rupeek Ignites the Possibility of a Long-Term Partnership

On 29 January 2026, 11 employees from Rupeek volunteered in our kitchen activities and served mid-day meals at a nearby school in Jigani, Bengaluru. Their efforts fostered hope for continued collaboration in ensuring meals for children.



1,730 Stationary Kits: SentinelOne Supports Children's Education

20 January 2026 was a meaningful day, as 10 volunteers from SentinelOne partnered with Akshaya Patra. The day began with a school visit, where they served mid-day meals and distributed 1,730 stationery kits, spreading smiles and excitement among the children. After the school visit, they toured our DMC kitchen in Badarpur, Delhi, participated in kitchen operations and tasted the freshly prepared meals. The team gave excellent feedback and expressed interest in engaging with us on a quarterly basis.

SonicWall Technology Systems Pvt Ltd Brings Smiles with Tote Bags and Meals

SonicWall Technology Systems Private Limited organised two impactful events to support children in Bengaluru.

On 22 January 2026, 50 employees participated in a tote bag painting activity at the company's Bellandur office. They created beautiful bags that would later be shared with children.

On 12 February 2026, 10 employees visited GHPS Devarabisanahalli to serve mid-day meals and distribute 50 of the painted tote bags to students. They also made a donation that provides mid-day meals for 297 children.

We thank SonicWall Technology Systems Pvt Ltd for their creativity, generosity and commitment to supporting children's nutrition and well-being.



Stonefield Flavours Serves Hope to 334 Children at Jigani

In January, a team of 25 members from Stonefield Flavours visited our Jigani kitchen in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The team took a detailed kitchen tour, gaining an understanding of our kitchen operations. The team also participated in volunteering activities at a nearby school, serving meals and interacting with children. They also made a contribution that supports 334 children with mid-day meals for an academic year.



Teleperformance Delivers Meals, Notebooks and Pen Stands to Students

In January, a dedicated team from Teleperformance participated in a volunteering activity over a couple of days, visiting kitchens in Kalyan, Maharashtra and Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

On 23 January 2026, the team visited Kalyan kitchen, where they learned how meals are prepared on a large scale. They also volunteered in serving mid-day meals at a nearby beneficiary school, and distributed notebooks and pencils and created pen stands using plastic water bottles. The visit was guided by the Teleperformance leaders Mr Nivir Jha, Mr Wilson Thomas, Mr Prashant Acharya and Mr Ashish Shintre.

On 27 January, they visited the Lucknow kitchen and beneficiary schools to understand our work and its impact.

Tubacex Group Tours our Thane Kitchen, Maharashtra

On 13 March 2026, The Tubacex Group visited our Thane kitchen. They received a detailed overview of our operations and were highly impressed. We look forward to potential partnerships in the future.



UKG Visits KRBL Kitchen in Uttar Pradesh

On 19 January 2026, we had the pleasure of hosting three volunteers from UKG (Koronos Solutions India Private Limited) at our KRBL kitchen in Noida, GB Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. The team showed great enthusiasm and interest by asking questions about kitchen operations.



Venus Pipes and Tubes Supports 701 Children's Meals

During a two-day volunteering event in February, 15 employees and leaders from Venus Pipes and Tubes, including Mr Kuldeep, EHS Head, and Mr Shankar, AGM, participated enthusiastically in a poster-making activity and a kitchen and school visit in Bhuj, Gujarat. They also made a generous donation that will support the meals of 701 children for an academic year.

Veer Plastics Gifts Eco-Friendly Pens and Supports 1,548 Children's Meals

On 20 February 2026, the leadership team from Veer Plastics, Mr Dheeraj G, Head of Sustainability & Compliance; Mr Sajjan Singh, COO; and Mr Amitoj Singh, Head of Self-Adhesive Business, visited our kitchen and a beneficiary school in Dhajeg, Ahmedabad. They served meals to students, distributed 600 boxes of eco-friendly seed paper pens (made from mustard, fenugreek, tomato, coriander and beans) and conducted a Go Green session with children.

Their contribution nourishes 1,548 children for an entire academic year.



Statiq Creates Tote Bags for Children

On 27 February 2026, Statiq organised an in-house tote bag-making at their corporate office in Gurugram, Haryana. With the participation of 55 people, including senior leadership, they created beautiful tote bags that made children happy and excited.



20 More Students Join GEDAC Football Training



Under the mentorship programme, Giving Every Dream A Chance (GEDAC), 20 more students have joined the football training. These students come from five schools, with four students selected from each school. With this addition, a total of 160 students are now part of this programme, which commenced in December. This includes 80 students in football and 80 students in robotics.

Sustainable Kitchens to Nurture Sustainable Futures: IIoT and Solar Bring Change

Across our 29 kitchens, we successfully deployed IIoT devices, which enable real-time monitoring of key utilities such as steam, electricity, water, solar energy and fuel. This enhances data accuracy, reduces manual intervention and gives timely insights for faster, more effective decision-making and operational excellence.



We have also added 300 kW of solar capacity this quarter, bringing our total installed solar capacity in FY 2025-26 to 3,700 kW across all our kitchens. By incorporating such smart, greener initiatives, we aim to nurture a sustainable future.

MDM Enhancement Projects Rolled Out Across 13 Schools



MDM Enhancement Projects have been implemented in 13 schools across Bengaluru, Ballari, Noida and Pune. The project impacts approximately 1,950 students by providing a safe and hygienic environment for mid-day meal consumption.

Newsbites

WHO Calls for Promoting Healthy Eating in Schools Worldwide

The World Health Organisation has released a new global guideline in which it said schools play an important role in promoting healthy diets and addressing nutritional disparities. For the first time, the WHO is advising countries to adopt a whole school approach that ensures food and beverages provided in schools and available throughout the broader school environment are healthy and nutritious.

[Read more here](#) 

Mid-Day Meal Scheme Launched for College Students

A Mid-Day Meal Programme was formally launched at the Government First Grade Women's College in Vijayanagar, Karnataka, on January 19 to support economically disadvantaged women students. The initiative aims to ensure that students from surrounding localities and villages within the Chamundeshwari Assembly constituency have access to meals during the afternoon.

The programme was introduced after concerns emerged that many students had to travel long distances in search of food during lunchtime. Arrangements have been made to mobilise resources for the scheme and to ensure the uninterrupted distribution of meals going forward.

[Read more here](#) 

Hope to Aspirations



Arpan Sharma

Silvassa, Daman and Diu

Once I become an IAS Officer, my first focus will be on building an English Medium School in my area.



Lalitaben

Vadodara, Gujarat

When I grow up, I will become an English teacher in a government school and teach students to speak English.



Asmita Kumari

Dehradun, Uttarakhand

My dream is to become a famous Kabaddi player and win a gold medal for India.



Ankush Gowala

Jorhat, Assam

I want to become a Robotics Engineer, make a robot and give it to the army.

Our government partners

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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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