

YOUR **IMPACT**

**AKSHAYA
PĀTRA**
Unlimited food for education



**Akshaya Patra
receives the
Imagine Award
2024**



**"I will start an animal
husbandry centre."**
Rahul



**Walking for happy
and healthy childhood**



**Why private sector
involvement is
crucial for achieving
SDG 2 & SDG 4**

SPOTLIGHT

**'Music for Meals'
Charity Concert in
Bengaluru**



Being Grateful



Dear valued partners and supporters,

It is a new financial year. I am filled with excitement and gratitude for the incredible journey we have embarked on together.

This year, our focus is on 'innovation' and I am thrilled to see our partners embracing this spirit. From the 'Walkathon for a Cause' in Singapore to the 'Music for Meals' charity concert in Bengaluru, we are well on the path of leveraging new avenues to drive our mission forward.

Moreover, through innovative solutions, sustainable practices and collaborative efforts, we aim to enhance our service delivery, reduce our environmental footprint, and ultimately, make a greater impact on the lives of the children we serve.

Every meal served, every partnership forged and every sustainable practice adopted brings us closer to giving a better tomorrow to our children. I look forward to continuing this journey of innovation and impact with all our partners and stakeholders, empowering children every day to pursue their dreams and create a brighter future for themselves and their communities. Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and commitment.

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

In the spotlight

Akshaya Patra receives the Imagine Award 2024

Akshaya Patra received the Imagine Award 2024 in the 'GoGiveHope' category at Imagine India 2024. This recognition is an encouragement to continue leveraging automation and technology to advance our mission of serving nutritious meals to millions of children across India.

A heartfelt thank you to Automation Anywhere for this incredible honour and for recognising the power of uniting technology and humanity to drive meaningful change.



Walking for a happy and healthy childhood

Over 180 enthusiastic participants came together at 'Walkathon for a Cause' in Singapore to support Akshaya Patra's mission to serve mid-day meals to children in India and, more importantly, keep them in school.

This community morning walk, held in May 2025, raised funds for 1,67,000 mid-day meals for children. It will support 720 government school children with school lunch for a full academic year. With over 200 people reached and 80 physically participating, the Walkathon fostered new bonds, energised the community and contributed to a meaningful cause.



Akshaya Patra and Agam unite for 'Music for Meals' charity concert in Bengaluru

The third instalment of 'Music for Meals' – The Akshaya Patra Foundation's charity initiative to support the mid-day meal programme – was held in Bengaluru on 14 and 15 June 2025. Co-sponsored by DivyaSree Developers, this instalment was headlined by renowned Carnatic progressive rock band, Agam. One show each was held at the MLR Convention Centre in Whitefield and Prestige Centre for Performing Arts in Konanakunte.

A highlight of the concert was the debut of Agam's latest album, 'Arrival of the Ethereal,' making the event a celebration of both musical innovation and social impact. We are deeply grateful to Radio City – our radio partner, Paakashala – our culinary expert partner, Kalyan Jewellers – associate partner and Porter – our logistics partner for making our vision of this event a reality.



Empowering Akshaya Patra with meal delivery vehicles



ECGC Ltd., led by Rajesh Modak - AGM (CSR) and Kumar Anshuman - GM, sponsored seven meal delivery vehicles for Akshaya Patra, with five in Bhubaneswar and two in Thane and Kalyan. The vehicles will enable the delivery of 11,60,000 meals annually. This partnership underscores ECGC Ltd.'s commitment to supporting education and nutrition for children.



In May 2025, we inaugurated a 1-ton briquette boiler and an electric vehicle (EV) at our Kuppam kitchen in Andhra Pradesh with the support of LSEG. This is a significant milestone for the kitchen team in Kuppam, as it marks their first-ever owned boiler and electric vehicle.



In May 2025, Ledvance Private Limited partnered with Akshaya Patra. A team of five volunteers, led by Puneet Dhawan – MD, Rajesh Agarwal – CFO, Dinesh Kumar – CS & Legal Counsel, and two marketing representatives, visited our Jahangirpuri kitchen, where they participated in an EV inauguration and kitchen visit. This engagement provided the team with a detailed understanding of Akshaya Patra's operations and the impact of our mid-day meal feeding endeavour.



Movate employees visited the Narsingi kitchen in the first quarter of FY2025-26. They not only inaugurated a meal delivery vehicle but also toured the kitchen, receiving a clearer understanding of Akshaya Patra's operations.

MEALS SERVED in FY2025-26

Our Reach

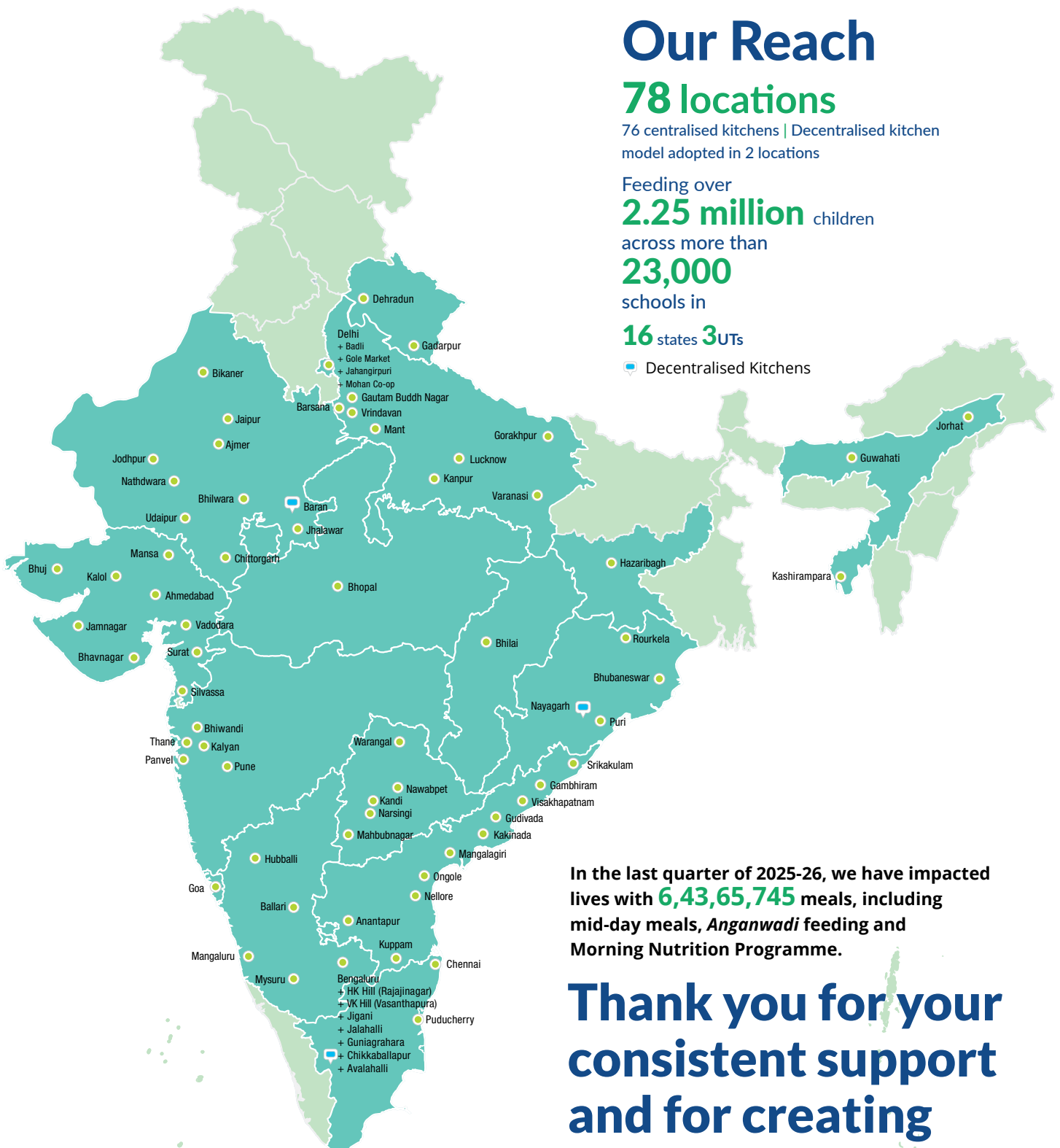
78 locations

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 quarter of 2025-26, we have impacted lives with **6,43,65,745** meals, including mid-day meals, *Anganwadi* feeding and Morning Nutrition Programme.

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

6,43,65,745

moments of **smiles!**

Meals served

ANDHRA PRADESH

Meals Served

Anantapur	44,063
Gambhiram	3,29,535
Gudivada	1,58,306
Kakinada	3,23,411
Kuppam	4,93,839
Mangalagiri	6,50,797
Nellore	3,94,027
Srikakulam	4,96,033
Visakhapatnam	6,24,392
Ongole	1,26,253

ASSAM

Guwahati	23,53,867
Jorhat	3,81,265

CHHATTISGARH

Bhilai	3,66,272
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DELHI

Badli	4,06,352
Gole Market	1,16,059
Jahangirpuri	3,37,993
Delhi Mohan Co-op	4,46,362

DAMAN & DNH

Silvassa	21,67,835
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GUJARAT

Ahmedabad	42,71,637
Bhavnagar	10,62,512
Bhuj	8,70,683
Jamnagar	8,28,592
\Surat	59,21,317
Vadodara	35,44,698

JHARKHAND

Hazaribagh	1,06,182
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KARNATAKA

Avalahalli	54,390
Ballari	20,08,782
Chikkajala	6,65,925
HK Hill - Bengaluru	8,70,110
VK Hill - Bengaluru	14,91,648
Jigani	9,83,461
Jalahalli - Bengaluru	2,34,937
Hubballi	30,27,914
Mangaluru	3,96,568
Mysuru	54,950
Mahadevapura	13,630

MADHYA PRADESH

Bhopal	4,74,032
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MAHARASHTRA

Bhiwandi	4,91,272
Kalyan	1,96,502
Panvel	3,53,179
Thane	2,45,040
Pune	2,01,092

ODISHA

Bhubaneswar	14,08,546
Nayagarh	4,58,674
Puri	11,44,374
Rourkela	9,49,061

PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry	13,36,828
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RAJASTHAN

Ajmer	3,78,971
Baran	1,08,513
Bhilwara	3,05,548
Bikaner	3,37,327
Chittorgarh	2,42,138
Jaipur	20,89,279
Jhalawar	2,08,224
Jodhpur	1,91,351
Nathdwara	7,30,394
Udaipur	4,00,999

TAMIL NADU

Chennai	24,981
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TELANGANA

Hyderabad	23,15,829
Narsingi	5,76,345
Mahbubnagar	2,98,545
Nawabpet	5,41,168
Warangal	12,25,416

TRIPURA

Kashirampara	18,171
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UTTAR PRADESH

Gorakhpur	5,72,478
Lucknow	29,05,828
Mant	5,34,723
Barsana	1,63,645
Varanasi	18,24,880
Vrindavan	24,24,976
Gautam Buddh Nagar	4,70,297
Kanpur	2,14,029

UTTARAKAND

Dehradun	9,51,885
Gadarpur	4,26,608



Revering togetherness

Fidelity International's impactful volunteer engagement

On 27 and 28 March 2025, Fidelity International volunteered with Akshaya Patra across three locations - Gurgaon, Bengaluru and Mumbai. 166 enthusiastic volunteers, led by Anand Dwivedi – India CSR Lead, came together and repurposed old notebooks to craft paper pens and notepads. This engaging in-office initiative not only fostered teamwork but also embodied Fidelity International's commitment to sustainability and community service.



Biogas plant inauguration with Wells Fargo

In April 2025, Wells Fargo partnered with Akshaya Patra to inaugurate a biogas plant at our Narsingi kitchen in Hyderabad. A team of four dedicated volunteers contributed to this eco-friendly initiative, led by Kate Toomey – Global Head, Planning and Strategy Executive from the US; and Bandana Jha – Head IP PICI, CSR. The biogas plant is expected to generate 145 NM3 (55 kgs of LPG equivalent) of biogas per day, with a capacity of 1.6 tons per day. This sustainable solution will not only reduce our carbon footprint but also yield significant cost savings every month.

Morning Star brings colours to education

In Mumbai, Morning Star's team of 75 volunteers made vibrant contribution in Panvel, Maharashtra, transforming a school with a fresh coat of colourful paint. Through their enthusiastic efforts in school painting, they created an exciting and welcoming environment adorned with vibrant cartoons. This initiative not only beautified the school but also boosted children's enthusiasm, encouraged learning and promoted increased school attendance.



Enviro Vatsalya Foundation lends a helping hand at Akshaya Patra

In April 2025, eight representatives from Enviro Vatsalya Foundation, led by Akshat - HR Head, visited our Badli Kitchen in Delhi. The visit included a kitchen tour and meal serving activity, which the team thoroughly enjoyed.



Hilton Double Tree champions green initiatives

In April 2025, 15 enthusiastic participants from Hilton Double Tree joined us in Pune for a riverbank cleaning activity. Led by their dedicated team, this initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, sustainability and community responsibility. Through this collaboration, we fostered a sense of shared commitment to protecting our planet's natural resources.



India Yamaha Motor engages with children in Delhi

In May 2025, India Yamaha Motor Private Limited, including Kumar Srinivasan - Vice President of Risk Management & Compliance, and three members from the Risk Management & Compliance team, visited Madanpur Khadar School of Excellence. The team actively participated in serving meals to school children, gaining a deeper understanding of our mid-day meal feeding endeavour and its impact on the students.

ADP's support at the Clean Slate Carnival

In May 2025 in Hyderabad, ADP's impressive team of 625 employee volunteers, led by senior leaders including Vijay Vemulapalli – Senior Vice President, General Manager & Managing Director at GSS International; Bhanu Kotagiri – Vice President, GETS APAC; Viswa Manda – Vice President, Service Delivery; Srinivas Konidena – Vice President, R&D and Product Management; Satyanarayana Vinjamoori - Vice President, Operations; and George Mathews – Senior Director HR, participated in the Clean Slate Carnival. Across 150 government schools, volunteer teams painted 1,032 blackboards, creating a more engaging and welcoming learning environment for students. This initiative not only improved the schools' infrastructure but also enhanced employee engagement through meaningful contribution.



Amazon creates colourful learning aids in Mumbai

Amazon's team of 44 volunteers participated in an engaging in-house activity, creating kaleidoscopes. This creative initiative not only showcased the team's artistic side but also fostered teamwork and collaboration. These vibrant creations will be distributed among high school teachers and students, serving as innovative teaching aids to enhance their learning experience.

Northern Trust creates vibrant flashcards for children

In Bengaluru, Northern Trust's team of 40 volunteers participated in an in-house activity, creating learning flashcards for children in grades 1-3. This initiative generated a positive impact, providing a valuable learning tool for students and enhancing their educational experience at school.



BVG India Limited visit Akshaya Patra's Pune kitchen

In May 2025, we hosted two volunteers from BVG India at our Pune kitchen. They took a guided tour of our centralised kitchen facility, gaining insights into our processes, hygiene standards and large-scale meal service operations.



Beumer India spends quality time with children

In May 2025, 40 team members from Beumer India visited our Vrindavan kitchen. The visit was a success, with highlights including interactions with children, fun games, gift distribution and active participation in meal serving, including personally feeding the children. Led by Suchitra - HR Head, the Beumer team expressed deep appreciation for our work. The team enjoyed engaging activities like music, dance and drawing competitions with the children.

Orkla India's green initiative at Akshaya Patra

In Bengaluru, 27 volunteers from Orkla India, led by Niklas Stoltz - Director of Transformation and Sustainability, and Ankita Sharma - Head of CSR and Sustainability, participated in a tree plantation drive at GLPS Chimasandra. The team planted saplings of neem, Indian beech tree and Magnolia champaca within the campus, promoting environmental sustainability and contributing to a greener future. The volunteers also served mid-day meals to the children, demonstrating Orkla India's commitment to child nourishment and education.





ONGC Limited breaks ground for Akshaya Patra's new kitchen

In June 2025, ONGC Limited participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a centralised mid-day meal kitchen in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. Thirteen volunteers from ONGC Limited, including senior dignitaries such as Prabal Sengupta - Executive Director Surface Manager; Anupam Saxena - ED Sub Surface Manager; and others, attended the event. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Sagili Shan Mohan IAS - District Collector; Pantham Venkateswara Rao - local MLA; and other esteemed guests. The ONGC Limited team performed the pooja, unveiled the plaque and participated in the groundbreaking activity. The event marked the beginning of a new construction project that will provide nourishing meals to 25,000 children, generate employment opportunities for the locals and improve the local community's well-being.



Egen's seed ball initiative for a greener tomorrow

In June 2025, Egen's team of 65 volunteers participated in a seed ball making activity at their Hyderabad office. This initiative promoted environmental sustainability by supporting reforestation and biodiversity efforts. The activity also fostered team bonding and environmental awareness among employees, reinforcing Egen's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.



Deutsche Bank creates engaging posters and worksheets for enhanced learning

35 volunteers from Deutsche Bank participated in a poster and worksheet making activity at their office in Mumbai. The posters will be displayed in classrooms and the worksheets will be distributed to government school children, aiming to enhance their learning experience and academic engagement.



Swiss Re creates kitchen gardens in Bengaluru schools

In Bengaluru, 300 volunteers from Swiss Re, including Swati Jetley - Vice President, and Rikhiya Banerjee - Assistant Vice President, visited 24 government schools. Together, they created kitchen gardens, sowing tomato and chilli seeds to raise awareness among students about sustainable practices and healthy eating. This initiative promoted environmental awareness, community engagement and hands-on learning for the children.



CBA Services supports Akshaya Patra's mission through creative engagement

In Bengaluru's Manyata Tech Park, 150 employees from CBA Services Private Limited participated in a tote bag painting activity, showcasing their creativity while supporting a meaningful cause. The beautifully painted tote bags featured messages and artwork promoting sustainability, nutrition and education, aligning with Akshaya Patra's mission to nourish and nurture the minds of children.



Thejo Engineering visits Akshaya Patra's Chennai kitchen

A three-member team from Thejo Engineering participated in the vehicle rebranding inauguration and took a tour of Akshaya Patra's Chennai kitchen. The team was impressed by the kitchen operations and the newly designed vehicles. This visit strengthened the partnership between Thejo Engineering and Akshaya Patra, highlighting the importance of collaboration in achieving a common goal of nourishing India's children.



Dr Agarwal Hospital commends Akshaya Patra's operations at the Chennai kitchen

A team from Dr Agarwal Hospital, comprising Thanikainathan - CFO, and Meenakshi - Company Secretary, visited Akshaya Patra's Chennai kitchen. During their visit, they engaged in a kitchen tour and interaction. The donor team was thoroughly impressed with the kitchen operations and expressed their enthusiasm for future contributions, paving the way for a potential long-term partnership and increased support for our mission.

'Runs for Meals' with MFiFlex Technologies (Q2)

Our recent cricket event, 'Runs for Meals,' in collaboration with Q2, successfully combined the spirit of sports with the cause of nourishment, raising funds for 1,89,329 mid-day meals. With 100 enthusiastic employees participating in cricket and other activities at Avalahalli, Bengaluru, the event was a huge success. Venkata Nandan Chintala - Director, Accounting, was among the esteemed guests who participated, adding to the excitement.



BMC Care empowers sustainability through creative reuse

In June 2025, 100 employees from BMC Care participated in a hands-on paper bag-making workshop in Pune. Using old newspapers, the team creatively crafted reusable bags, promoting sustainability and reducing waste. In the same month, their 120 enthusiastic participants gathered to make seed balls and help promote greenery and biodiversity.



Phinia Delphi visits Akshaya Patra's HK Hill kitchen

On a recent visit to our HK Hill kitchen, 30 team members from Phinia Delphi gained insight into Akshaya Patra's operations through a guided tour, interaction with the kitchen team and an overview presentation on our impact. They also participated in a hands-on vegetable chopping activity. Impressed by our hygiene standards, operational efficiency and scale, the team expressed deep appreciation for our work.

eClinicalWorks serves mid-day meals to children

eClinicalWorks India, with 20 participants, served mid-day meals to children at a beneficiary school in Thane. This initiative highlights their commitment to supporting education and nutrition for children.

They also hosted 'Inspire The Future' at their Andheri office in Mumbai, bringing together 40 participants, including ten of Akshaya Patra's beneficiaries. The event aimed to engage employees with the cause, providing an interactive experience. Beneficiaries enjoyed lunch and received gifts, creating a memorable experience for both children and employees.



Veer Plastics empowers young learners with digital learning aid

Veer Plastics Pvt Ltd sponsored tablets for 100 government school children, providing them with access to digital education. 35 participants from the company attended the initiative in Thane, taking a significant step towards bridging the digital divide and enhancing learning opportunities for students.



Veer Plastics drives impact with vehicle flag-off and kitchen visit

Veer Plastics, led by Dheeraj G and Taral Badani, marked a milestone with a vehicle flag-off ceremony and kitchen visit in Ahmedabad. With 15 participants, the team demonstrated their commitment to supporting mid-day meals, enhancing Akshaya Patra's logistics and nourishing India's future.

Lila Polymers supports nutrition with kitchen visit

Two volunteers from Lila Polymers including their Managing Director visited Akshaya Patra kitchen in Vadodara, gaining insight into the mid-day meal preparation process. This initiative highlights the company's interest in understanding the impact of their support on children's nutrition and education.



News bites

Why private sector involvement is crucial for achieving SDG 2 & SDG 4

True transformation lies in multi-sectoral collaboration, where the private sector takes a larger role—going beyond being just a donor and becoming a co-creator of solutions. Even the most well-conceived welfare programmes can benefit from support going beyond government funding as far as scale, innovation and sustainability are concerned.

Source: hindustantimes.com

A Sustainable Shift in Service: Akshaya Patra and BW LPG India Collaborate in Puri

Akshaya Patra has initiated a strategic shift towards becoming more environmentally sustainable, and in this, the Foundation has had the considerable support of donors like BW LPG India, who have supported its operations in Puri, Odisha. In line with Akshaya Patra's sustainability commitment, the Puri Centralised Kitchen, which prepares over 52,000 meals daily, transitioned from a briquette-fired boiler to a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)-fired boiler with the support of BW LPG India. This move not only optimised operations but also brought significant environmental, community and cost-related benefits.

Source: business-standard.com



Millers for Nutrition, Fortify Health, and The Akshaya Patra Foundation Unite to Improve Nutrition in India

Millers for Nutrition, a coalition of key food fortification stakeholders dedicated to helping millers fortify staple foods, is proud to announce a partnership with Fortify Health and The Akshaya Patra Foundation, an implementing partner of the PM POSHAN program, to supply fortified wheat flour to 3416 schools in Gujarat. The flour will be used to make meals for over 400,000 children.

Source: business-standard.com



Hope to aspirations



Gayatri H
8th standard,
Hampi, Karnataka

I will be a bank manager because it offers a way to make an impact and provide for my family.



Rahul
5th standard,
Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

I take care of my family's livestock when I'm not in school and want to start my own animal husbandry centre.



Ravi Teja
6th standard,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

I will be a mathematics teacher and make maths fun for others too.



Priyavarshini
8th standard,
Puducherry

I will be a chef. I learn new recipes and techniques at my father's small eatery when I'm free.

Our government partners

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Andhra Pradesh



Government of
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Government of
Chhattisgarh



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Goa



Government of
Gujarat



Government of
Jharkhand



Government of
Karnataka



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Maharashtra



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Tamil Nadu



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Telangana



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Tripura



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Uttarakhand



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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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