

YOUR [IMPACT]



Serving
70 millionth
mid-day meal
with Deutsche Bank



Hussain Pathan
An Aspiring
Restaurateur
"I love cooking."



SPOTLIGHT

Empowering Women through community kitchen in **Barsana, Uttar Pradesh**



Being Grateful



Dear all,

While Akshaya Patra continues its efforts to move towards an educated and nourished country, we are delighted to share our developments in the last few months. With a new kitchen launch, collaborations with esteemed entities and exciting volunteering engagements, this has been an eventful quarter.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the government, corporates and all our well-wishers who have contributed to make this cause successful.

Shridhar Venkat
CEO, The Akshaya Patra Foundation



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If you want to change the future of a nation, well, it starts with your children and India is now the world's largest provider of school meals - over 110 million meals for children every single day. Good nutrition means children stay in school, children get healthier, children learn better and that means India's economy and future is getting brighter by the day.



David Beasley,
Executive Director,
UN World Food Programme (WFP)

With the view to nourish young minds of India, The Akshaya Patra Foundation continues to expand its horizons. What follows are not mere happenings but a reflection of our efforts to make the most of the trust and contribution you have placed in us. We are thrilled to share the latest interactions and opportunities that have stepped us up while looking forward to much more.



In the Spotlight



Encouraging women empowerment through community kitchen : Hema Malini

The Foundation started its 67th kitchen in Barsana, Uttar Pradesh. Sixth one in the state, this new kitchen with a capacity of making 5,000 meals per day, is a one-of-its-kind all-women-run community kitchen with training sessions and workshops for its employees. This was made possible due to the generous contribution of Gagan Hasteer in the loving memory of his parents Usha and Vinod Hasteer. The programme was honoured by the presence of Hema Malini and Shailja Kant Misra and was appreciated for strengthening women empowerment.



Nutrition fulfilment continues...

Delhi kitchen 5 years celebration

The Delhi kitchen operations celebrated the beginning of their fifth year in service to government school students! To commemorate this milestone, the operations team members were felicitated for their commitment to eradicating hunger followed by a panel conversation with our beneficiaries.



DP World and Delhi Capitals with beneficiaries of Akshaya Patra



DP World recently hosted five children from Akshaya Patra for a one-of-a-kind fan experience during the Delhi Capitals' match on 29 April, 2023.

His Excellency Dr Abdulnasser Alshaali, Ambassador of the UAE to India, and DP World representatives along with Delhi Capitals players engaged with the children in an informal Q&A session and played a game of garden cricket.

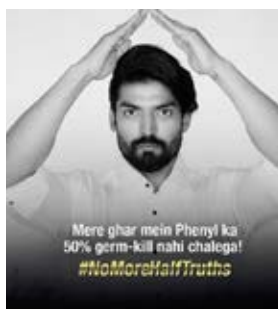


Our model finds roots in Kenya

A delegation from Nairobi and a not-for-profit organisation 'Food for Education' have partnered with Akshaya Patra to execute their large-scale feeding programmes and set centralised food assistance across the city.

We collaborate with Lizol India

Lizol, in collaboration with Akshaya Patra, will be cleaning community kitchens and school floors, making them germ-free for hundreds of children. This initiative aims to create a healthier and safer environment for our young ones.



Dignitary Visits



- Mr Milinda Moragoda, the esteemed Sri Lankan High Commissioner Designate to India, at our pioneering Rajajinagar kitchen in Bengaluru. The kitchen tour along with other interactions further cemented our shared commitment to nurturing the young minds of India.



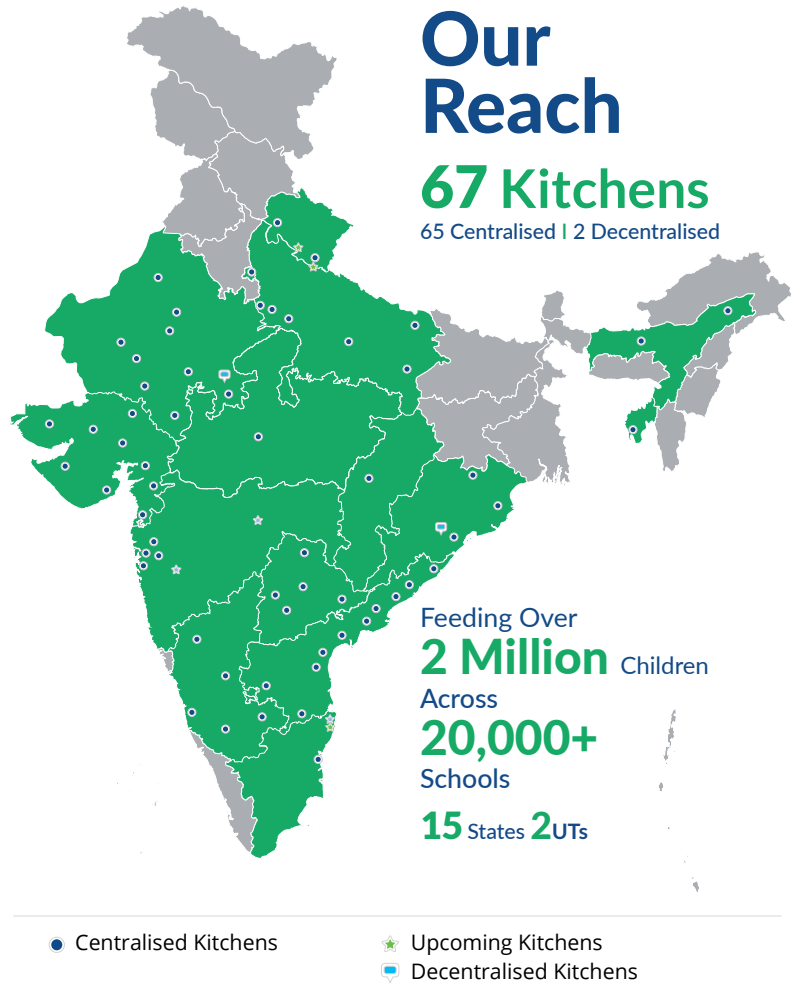
- Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Dr CV Ananda Bose visited the first kitchen of The Akshaya Patra Foundation and lauded the efforts of the organisation.



- Hon'ble Speaker of Uttarakhand, Smt Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, visits our Rajajinagar kitchen in Bengaluru. Our honoured guest toured the kitchen and witnessed firsthand efforts to provide nutritious meals to schoolchildren.

HEADLINE

MEALS SERVED





MDM Programme

State	Meals Served
ANDHRA PRADESH	
Anantapur	65,388
Gambhiram	4,49,648
Gudivada	1,74,221
Kakinada	4,06,920
Kuppam	8,05,296
Mangalagiri	7,38,587
Nellore	4,31,590
Srikakulam	6,72,140
Visakhapatnam	7,97,636
ASSAM	
Guwahati	19,08,155
Jorhat	5,17,802
CHHATTISGARH	
Bhilai	3,53,626
DELHI	
Badli	2,97,899
DMC	4,16,950
Gole Market	1,16,676
Jahangirpuri	2,23,271
DAMAN & DNH	
Silvassa	18,98,936
GUJARAT	
Ahmedabad	32,03,840
Bhavnagar	6,19,982
Bhuj	7,15,769
Kalol	9,67,722
Mansa	7,74,854
Jamnagar	6,27,446
Surat	30,32,141
Vadodara	29,73,517
KARNATAKA	
Ballari	21,57,033
HK Hill - Bengaluru	16,88,536
VK Hill - Bengaluru	17,38,315
Jigani	8,93,276
Jalahalli - Bengaluru	1,44,381
Hubballi	31,09,168
Mangaluru	4,42,207
Mysuru	3,86,069
MADHYA PRADESH	
Bhopal	4,24,145
MAHARASHTRA	
Bhiwandi	2,41,017
Kalyan	1,25,680
Panvel	2,14,017

Thane	1,19,630
Pune	1,45,637
ODISHA	
Bhubaneswar	10,30,575
Nayagarh	2,69,773
Puri	4,75,434
Rourkela	4,21,415
PUDUCHERRY	
Puducherry	9,27,187
RAJASTHAN	
Ajmer	4,47,821
Baran	1,29,003
Bhilwara	3,01,558
Bikaner	4,33,036
Chittorgarh	2,47,797
Jaipur	25,35,797
Jhalawar	2,20,445
Jodhpur	2,29,059
Nathdwara	8,50,141
Udaipur	3,74,638
TELANGANA	
Hyderabad	22,57,528
Narsingi	2,23,844
Mahbubnagar	3,60,121
Nawabpet	6,26,437
TRIPURA	
Kashirampara	20,959
UTTAR PRADESH	
Gorakhpur	4,64,591
Lucknow	27,41,178
Mant	5,45,836
Barsana	1,43,673
Varanasi	4,82,893
Vrindavan	29,05,205
UTTARAKAND	
Dehradun	4,00,975
Gadarpur	3,33,808

5,54,19,850

Other Feeding Initiatives



Anganwadi

State	Meals Served
ANDHRA PRADESH	
Gudivada	1,33,286
Ongole	2,60,828
TELANGANA	
Hyderabad	7,42,476
Narsingi	15,28,164
Warangal	13,26,405
GUJARAT	
Vadodara	6,80,137
Surat	20,16,101
MAHARASHTRA	
Thane	4,878

66,92,275



Breakfast

State	Meals Served
TELANGANA	
Hyderabad	2,25,978
ANDHRA PRADESH	
Visakhapatnam	1,13,796

3,39,774

TOTAL MEALS SERVED 6,24,51,899

Volunteering Events

Serving 70 millionth mid-day meal with Deutsche Bank

On 2 June, 2023, Deutsche Bank, one of the world’s leading financial providers, in partnership with Akshaya Patra served the 70 millionth mid-day meal to school children in Bengaluru. 20 volunteers from Deutsche Bank arrived early in the morning to visit the kitchen and volunteered in the pre-process kitchen activities such as chopping vegetables and husking the coconuts for an hour.



Making posters with Swiss Re

An in-house activity with 25 Swiss Re volunteers immersing themselves in making educational posters and paper pens. The event spanned two hours of creativity and purpose making a strong educational and sustainable impact.



Seed ball making activity with Beckman Coulter

On 11th June 2023, 15 volunteers from Beckman Coulter engaged with Akshaya Patra for making Seed ball and motivational letters for our beneficiaries.

Environment Awareness sessions with Morgan Stanley

One of the leading investment banks globally, Morgan Stanley in partnership with Akshaya Patra visited the government schools and conducted environment awareness sessions with our beneficiaries. Further, they also engaged in mid-day meal servings in Mumbai and Bengaluru.



Clean Slate Carnival in Bengaluru

We launched 'Clean Slate Carnival' on 15 May, 2023, a drive to welcome children back to school. The pilot was carried out in collaboration with our corporate partners Citibank, Cargill, LSEG, Swiss Re to revamp 18 schools across Bengaluru which included cleaning the school premises and painting blackboards for a cleaner and safer environment.



HSBC Bank with Akshaya Patra

Along with Poster making activities in Bengaluru, HSBC Bank volunteered for pre-processing engagement at Akshaya Patra kitchens in Hyderabad and Mumbai.



Volunteering with Morningstar

Morningstar with 326 volunteers actively participated in making posters and seed balls for our beneficiaries. The volunteers also experienced serving the mid-day meals and distributing school kits to children in Mumbai and Delhi.



Akshaya Patra Kitchen Tours



✔ **Carestream** team visited Akshaya Patra kitchen in Mumbai and had a detailed tour of the same. They also served meals and had a wholesome time with the students.



✔ 87 volunteers from **Salesforce** visited Akshaya Patra kitchen at Hyderabad. Moreover, Salesforce volunteers also participated in poster making activities in Mumbai and Delhi.

Plantation Drive with Google

The multinational technology company Google with 15 of its volunteers, conducted a plantation drive with Akshaya Patra wherein we planted trees and plants in and around the government school premises for a greener and safer surrounding.



Apart from these, numerous other volunteering activities were conducted with our partners including Bank Of America, Bain & Company, Elastic, Sequoia, PepsiCo, Appfire, Signode, Toshiba, Panasonic, KCORP, BKT, NSDL, Seros Energy Pvt Ltd, Voltas, Protean, Hafele, Cimpress, Walmart, Uniqlo and CIEL HR.

News Byte

Karnataka: A sweet start for students back after summer vacation

As many as 44.78 lakh state syllabus students returned to their schools across the state as the new academic year began. A similar sight was seen across the state, with sweets, uniforms and textbooks being distributed to the students ahead of the start of their classes...

Meanwhile, the department had also ordered the immediate resumption of the midday meal scheme from the first day. In this context, The Akshaya Patra Foundation also resumed its services in providing midday meals to around 70,000 children in 1,272 government schools in the Bengaluru city area.

Extract, source- The New Indian Express
<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/2023/jun/01/karnataka-a-sweet-start-forstudents-back-after-summer-vacation-2580757.html>



Soy Based Feeding Program of the Year Award

We received the Soy Based Feeding Program of the Year 2023 award at the 9th International Soy food conference conducted at Brilliant Convention Centre Indore by SFPWA in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Cabinet Minister Shri Om Prakash Sakhlecha for MSME & other dignitaries.

Your Beneficiaries



Hussain Pathan An Aspiring Restaurateur

"I love cooking. I want to be a chef entrepreneur and open a chain of multi-cuisine restaurants."

— Hussain Pathan, Class 8th, Dharwad, Karnataka

Hussain is an 8th standard student at Government Higher Primary School (G.H.P.S) No. 5, Dharwad, Hubballi, Karnataka. Hussain lost his father 15 years ago because of a heart attack. He is raised by a single parent. Hussain's oldest aunt works in a glass bottles manufacturing factory and is the sole breadwinner in the family of five.

Since his childhood, Hussain had an inclination towards cooking. He says, "I love cooking. After I go home from school, I help my mother in cooking food. Even during free time, I try to create new recipes for my family members using the ingredients available at home."

Akshaya Patra's school feeding programme helps Hussain to learn and absorb better and motivates him to accomplish his dreams.



Biplab Murmu An Aspiring Police Officer

"When I grow up, I will catch bad people and punish them in order to keep the country safe"

— Biplab, Class 4th, Jorhat, Assam

Biplab Murmu is the agriculture minister in the school cabinet. "We cultivate vegetables like pumpkin, beans, ridge gourd and cauliflower in our school premises," he proudly tells us. Biplab, a Class 4th student, is also gifted in the field of dramatics. At home, he likes playing football—his favourite sport—with his friends. His mother works at a tea plantation while his father is a farmer. Biplab is particularly close to his father, Dipak Murmu, and even helps him in their field.

He also tells his father about the day's events, including what he ate for lunch at the school. "They are running a good initiative," he says. "Whenever we ask children about their feedback on food, they appreciate it." The pulao and dal served every Wednesday are Biplab's favourite. He aspires to join the army when he grows up.



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

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