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Bay Area Gala with Share Our Strength



Vikas Gamati
"I want to protect and serve the nation"



SPOTLIGHT

Nourish the Change

Integrating partnerships and bringing communities together to celebrate and nourish the young minds of India.



Being Grateful



Dear changemakers,

With a firm belief in the direct relationship between nutrition and education, we—at The Akshaya Patra Foundation—have always strived to channelise our efforts towards nourishing young minds and building an educated youth for the nation. We are fortunate that this is a belief we share with many of you. We are thrilled to share the advancements and endeavours from the past quarter. Along with dignitary visits, coveted awards and exciting volunteering activities, community engagement has been the highlight of this quarter.

We are grateful to all you changemakers for your continued support and wishes. Your valuable contribution reiterates our belief in collective efforts for social good, giving a boost to our pursuit of nurturing children and serving the nation.

Ever Grateful,
Akshaya Patra Family on behalf of 2 million children

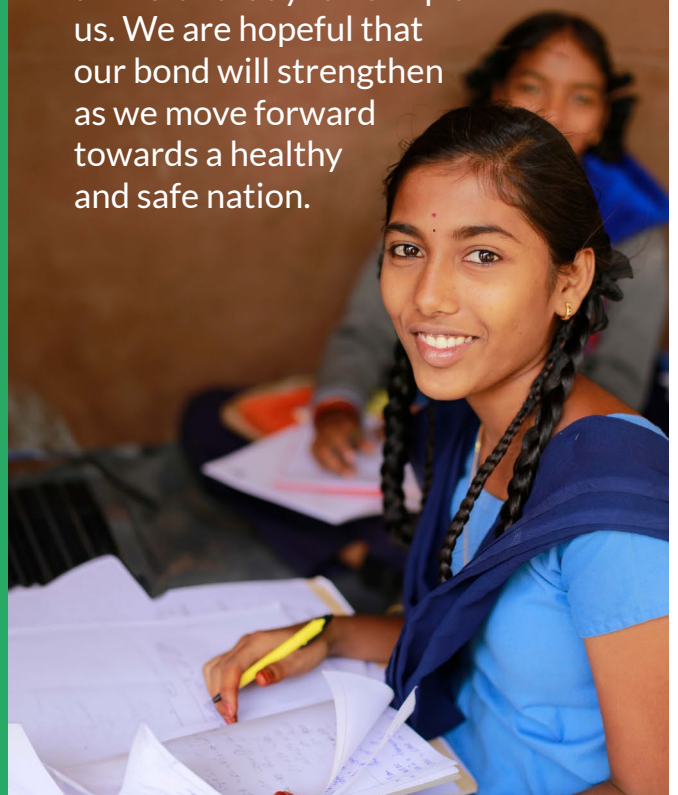
The importance of early childhood care and education

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'Akshaya Patra places a strong emphasis on nutrition, as demonstrated by their Mid-Day Meal Scheme, which has ensured regular provision of nutritious meals to 2 million children every day, positively impacting their health, growth, and cognitive abilities. By integrating nutritious meals with education, the non-profit aims to eliminate classroom hunger, enrol more children in schools and reduce the dropout rate, impacting the overall well-being of children.'

-Extract, The Pioneer

The Akshaya Patra Foundation has been making persistent efforts to move towards a nourished and educated India. In this edition of our newsletter, we are happy to share the recent developments and endeavors while aiming to step up the growth ladder. This progress is a result of the generous contribution and faith that you have placed in us. We are hopeful that our bond will strengthen as we move forward towards a healthy and safe nation.



In the Spotlight

Nourish the Change

The event took place in Bengaluru on 23rd August 2023. It gave the opportunity for an interactive session between students and our leaders. The students and teachers from Akshaya Patra supported schools were honoured for their commitment and diligence. Indian artist and film director, Mr Prakash Belawadi and His Highness Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar – 27th Head and Custodian of the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore graced the event with their presence.



Transcending Boundaries with Artist Manasa Kalyan

At the launch of her final edition for Kaliyug, Manasa Kalyan emphasised the power for change through her paintings and encouraged humanity and kindness. Moving towards collective consciousness, the proceeds from this art exhibition-cum-sale were contributed towards nourishing children through The Akshaya Patra Foundation.



Accelerating the Delivery of Nutrition

Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman handed over a mid-day meal delivery van to The Akshaya Patra Foundation under the CSR initiative of My Indian Bank. The ceremony took place in Lawspet, Puducherry, and had our hearts filled with love.

Learning with GNLU Students

Students of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) visited the centralised kitchen of Akshaya Patra. This first-hand experience took them through the process of preparation, maintenance and delivery of meals. They also got a glimpse of the complexities involved in large-scale operations.



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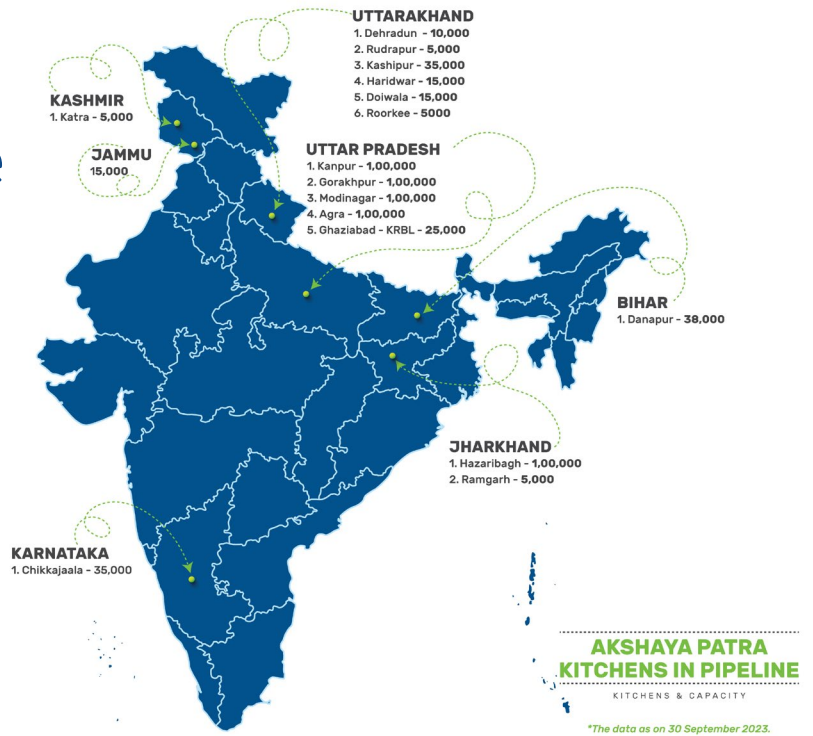
Collaborating to advance mission with SOS

Akshaya Patra US Chapter in partnership with Share Our Strength (SOS) organised a gala at Bay Area on 23rd September, 2023. Mr Barren Segar, President and CEO of the World Food Program USA, along with Mr Sumir Chadha, Managing Director of WestBridge Capital, shared their valuable insights as the keynote speakers at the event. The event also featured culinary talents like Manish Tyagi and Alex Hong.



Thank you for empowering and enabling us to scale and advance our mission!

With your support, we have been serving nutritious mid-day meals to school children every day. Your partnership and generosity has enabled us to scale and cover more geography. Here are 17 upcoming facilities to serve more children. These kitchens will have a combined capacity to create over 7L smiles across multiple states of India.



Future Shapers Elevating Young Minds

The Akshaya Patra Foundation is encouraging young minds to come up and bring a meaningful change. The initiative brings socially conscious young individuals together to be innovative and contribute to a common cause. Future

Shapers is on its way to start impact projects, resource mobilising and raise awareness on important concerns.

Our recent partnerships and kitchen visits are a stepping stone to building an effective and evolving community. Young talents from Dubai International School, Oakridge International School, Jayshree Periwal International School and Shiv Nadar Foundation engaged with us to further enhance the programme.

Future Shapers from Oakridge International School at Visakhapatnam Kitchen



Future Shapers from Dubai International School at Ahmedabad Kitchen



Well-wishers calling on



- Kona Srikar Bharat, international cricketer and Akshaya Patra's goodwill ambassador, visited The Akshaya Patra Foundation centralised kitchen at Vakalapudi area of Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh. The honoured guest after experiencing the kitchen tour, served mid-day meals to children and played cricket with them.



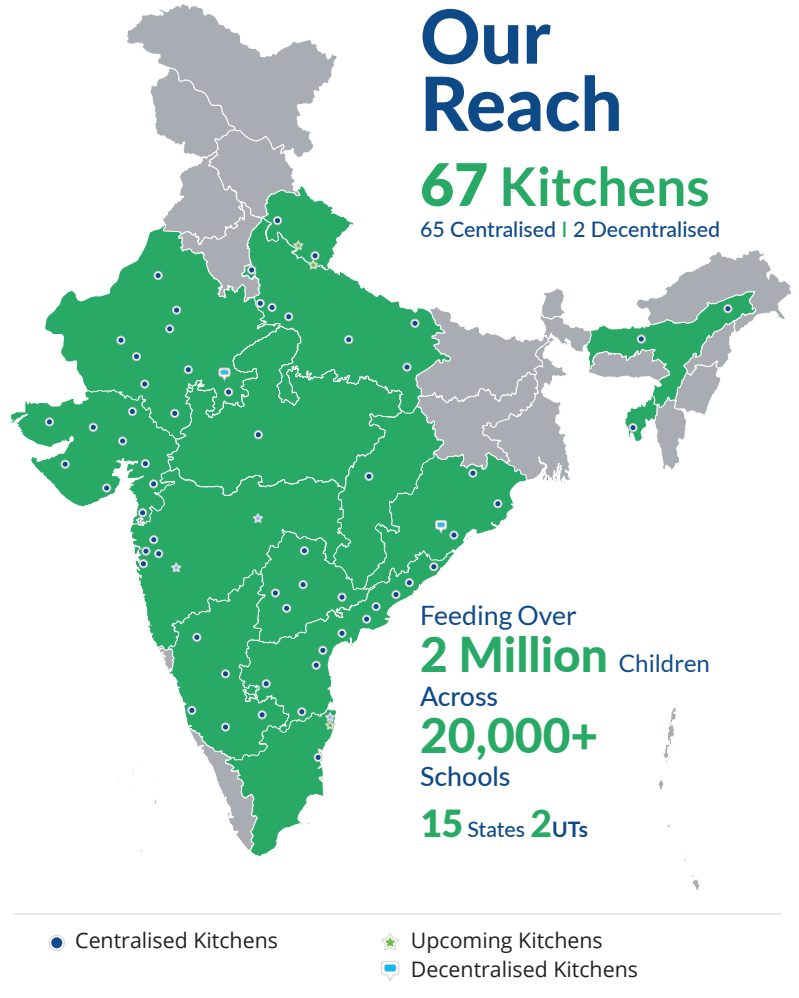
- We had the pleasure to have Mr Chandru Iyer, British Deputy High Commissioner to Karnataka and Kerala, at our Vasanthapura kitchen in Bengaluru. He experienced the kitchen functioning and acknowledged the efforts of the organisation to feed nutritious meals every day.



- Former Indian cricketer, Ambati Rayudu visited Akshaya Patra kitchen in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. He applauded the Foundation for quality food supply and voiced his desire to contribute to the same.

HEADLINE

MEALS SERVED





MDM Programme

| ANDHRA PRADESH | Meals Served |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Anantapur | 1,50,911 |
| Gambhiram | 10,14,950 |
| Gudivada | 3,91,313 |
| Kakinada | 8,22,080 |
| Kuppam | 16,41,382 |
| Mangalagiri | 15,87,145 |
| Nellore | 10,05,868 |
| Srikakulam | 13,67,766 |
| Visakhapatnam | 18,21,607 |
| ASSAM | |
| Guwahati | 15,56,478 |
| Jorhat | 3,91,316 |
| CHHATTISGARH | |
| Bhilai | 15,55,182 |
| DELHI | |
| Badli | 8,06,174 |
| DMC | 11,75,126 |
| Gole Market | 3,71,247 |
| Jahangirpuri | 10,87,433 |
| DAMAN & DNH | |
| Silvassa | 36,04,408 |
| GUJARAT | |
| Ahmedabad | 46,55,279 |
| Bhavnagar | 12,41,436 |
| Bhuj | 18,14,170 |
| Kalol | 18,56,699 |
| Mansa | 14,48,815 |
| Jamnagar | 15,20,303 |
| Surat | 85,47,234 |
| Vadodara | 61,45,457 |
| KARNATAKA | |
| Ballari | 68,49,019 |
| HK Hill - Bengaluru | 54,09,159 |
| VK Hill - Bengaluru | 56,51,498 |
| Jigani | 27,20,043 |
| Jalahalli - Bengaluru | 4,25,748 |
| Hubballi | 87,31,260 |
| Mangaluru | 10,72,508 |
| Mysuru | 11,28,165 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | |
| Bhopal | 22,94,359 |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| MAHARASHTRA | |
| Bhiwandi | 11,43,983 |
| Kalyan | 4,24,068 |
| Panvel | 6,36,160 |
| Thane | 5,70,324 |
| Pune | 4,85,041 |
| ODISHA | |
| Bhubaneswar | 55,61,717 |
| Nayagarh | 13,68,141 |
| Puri | 28,22,767 |
| Rourkela | 24,86,319 |
| PUDUCHERRY | |
| Puducherry | 29,11,972 |
| RAJASTHAN | |
| Ajmer | 13,09,707 |
| Baran | 4,06,855 |
| Bhilwara | 9,48,158 |
| Bikaner | 12,46,079 |
| Chittorgarh | 7,76,925 |
| Jaipur | 72,99,662 |
| Jhalawar | 6,96,959 |
| Jodhpur | 7,16,263 |
| Nathdwara | 24,99,656 |
| Udaipur | 11,81,383 |
| TELANGANA | |
| Hyderabad | 51,16,678 |
| Narsingi | 15,37,325 |
| Mahbubnagar | 7,37,602 |
| Nawabpet | 13,31,599 |
| TRIPURA | |
| Kashirampara | 50,160 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | |
| Gorakhpur | 11,03,166 |
| Lucknow | 69,21,304 |
| Mant | 12,54,045 |
| Barsana | 3,51,993 |
| Varanasi | 21,85,085 |
| Vrindavan | 65,09,940 |
| UTTARAKAND | |
| Dehradun | 6,85,871 |
| Gadarpur | 5,49,666 |
| 14,56,88,111 | |

Other Feeding Initiatives



Anganwadi

| ANDHRA PRADESH | Meals Served |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Gudivada | 83,849 |
| Ongole | 1,77,801 |
| TELANGANA | |
| Narsingi | 15,31,844 |
| Warangal | 12,96,359 |
| GUJARAT | |
| Vadodara | 7,02,234 |
| Surat | 20,72,928 |

58,65,015

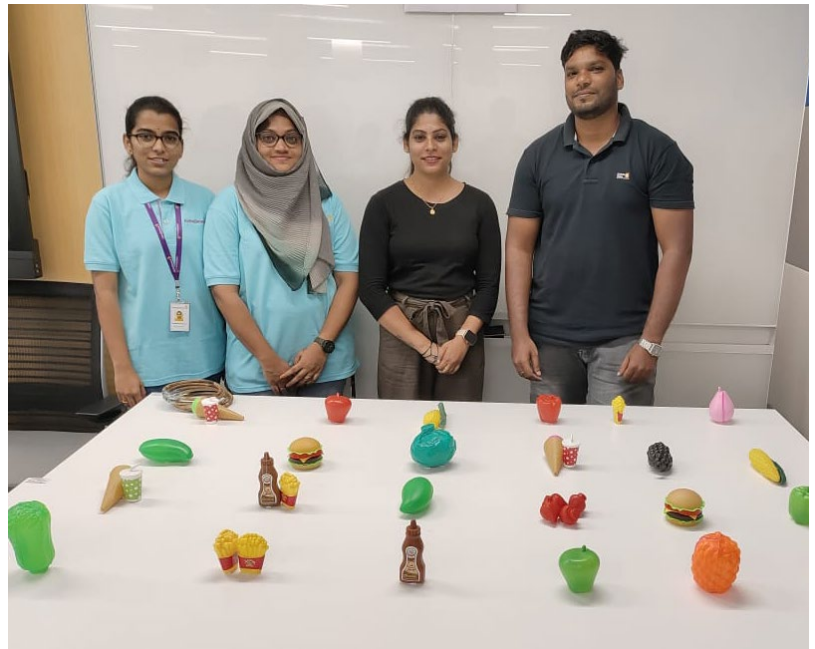
**Thank you
for creating
15,15,53,126
smiles!**

Revering Togetherness

Experiencing joy of giving

Countering Malnutrition with Astrazeneca

Astrazeneca team with 800 volunteers participated in interesting games and awareness sessions at their Chennai office. We spoke about healthy eating habits and countering malnutrition. Volunteers had a fun learning session and a great time with children.



West Pharmaceutical Services Engaging for a Cause

160 volunteers from West Pharmaceuticals engaged with us in making paper pens for children. The activity was conducted in Bengaluru for a duration of one hour and gave the volunteers a great interactive experience.





Impactful Team Humanetics Serving Smiles

A team from Humanetics experienced the functioning of The Akshaya Patra kitchen at HK Hill, Bengaluru. 18 enthusiasts took a kitchen tour and engaged in the pre-processing activities.



H&M Making Children Smile

Team H&M had a fun time with children in Delhi. They engaged in making seed balls with children for three hours followed by a visit to Akshaya Patra kitchen and a detailed tour of the same.



HSBC lends a Helping Hand

HSBC team visited the Akshaya Patra kitchen and engaged in the activities and processing of food. They also visited the school and had a wholesome time while serving meals to children.



Apraava with us and for Children

Apraava's team visited government schools in Thane district of Maharashtra and had an entertaining session with children while making posters with them. Furthermore, they experienced the functioning of centralised kitchen at Akshaya Patra premises.



Athenahealth to Nourish & Nurture

Athenahealth participated in the pre-processing activities at the Akshaya Patra kitchen in Pune, Maharashtra. The team had a happy time serving nourishing mid-day meals to children from government schools.



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Experiencing joy of giving

Nourishing with Bank of America

A team of 26 enthusiasts from Bank of America (BOA) engaged in kitchen volunteering for three hours. They assisted in the pre-processing activities by chopping vegetables and had a first-hand experience of large-scale food production.



Ernst & Young Raising Awareness

80 participants from Ernst & Young (EY) engaged in making educational posters for school children. The exciting activity was carried out for three hours and provided a good learning experience to both the volunteers and the children.



Gap Inc. Giving Happiness

Team Gap Inc. visited the government schools and had an exciting time with children. 90 enthusiasts were involved in serving nutritious mid-day meals to children for 5 hours while engaging with students for a playful and lively experience.

News Byte

Building a stronger and healthier India with the foundation of nutrition



'Observing Rashtriya POSHAN Maah this month, it is time to acknowledge the need for collaborative efforts to fight the challenges of malnutrition. Leaving no one behind,

civil society organisations such as Akshaya Patra Foundation have been ensuring that every needy child has access to nutritious meals.'



Nexus of Good: A Nourishing Legacy

The Akshaya Patra Foundation was honoured with the Nexus of Good Award 2023 in the category of 'Initiatives for Quality Education' for its consistent efforts to nourish and educate children. This esteemed accolade was presented by Mr Prabhat Jain, Governing Body Member and Director of Pathways School, and Mr Anil Swarup, Former Coal Secretary of India.

Hope → Aspirations



Vikas Gamati
Nathdwara, Rajasthan

'I want to protect and serve the nation'



Shivalila Gudihal
Hubballi, Karnataka

'When I become an IAS officer, I'll try to make India a cleaner and greener country'



Radha
Chiksauli, Uttar Pradesh

'I want to pursue a career in sports and become a renowned runner. I wish to participate in Olympics and win a medal for India.'



Manoj
Bikaner, Rajasthan

'My father's dream is to see me as a police officer. I want to make his dream come true.'

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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're 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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