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Rishi Sunak and Akshata Murty visit Akshaya Patra



“I will be an environmental specialist and save the earth.”

Divya

Nourish the Change: A Culinary Fundraiser with Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor in Singapore



SPOTLIGHT

A day of laughter and empowerment on Deloitte Impact Day



Being Grateful



Dear valued partners,

As we enter our 25th year of service, we are grateful to be nourishing 2.25 million government school children every day. We are also making significant strides in sustainability, with solar panels, electric vehicles, biogas plants and effluent treatment plants being integrated into our kitchens.

We are thankful for our partners' commitment to social welfare, which has enabled us to provide not only mid-day meals but also awareness sessions and learning tools that enrich the classroom experience and enhance educational outcomes. Our joint efforts are also inspiring action globally, with countries like Kenya and Indonesia looking to India's approach to addressing food insecurity.

I am deeply humbled by the trust you have placed in us. Your support has been instrumental in shaping the lives of thousands of children, empowering them to dream big and create a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our vision of a 'Nourished India, Educated India'. We are honoured to have you by our side in this journey and look forward to continuing our collective pursuit of a more equitable and compassionate world.

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



"Akshaya Patra was one of the proud winners of Nexus of Good Awards 2023. This organization had actually inspired me to think about Nexus of Good way back in 2016 when I was Secretary, School Education and Literacy, Government of India.

It was just past noon when the plane landed at Lucknow. It was an official visit to the state of Uttar Pradesh. I was scheduled to proceed to the state Guest House as all the official business was after lunch. However, I chose to take an unscheduled detour (I had come to understand that such visits gave me a feel of the ground reality) to visit a government primary school. When I reached the school, it was lunch break and the mid-day meal was being served.

When I introduced myself to the teacher, she looked at me incredulously. She couldn't believe that the Secretary had come to the school, unannounced. She

soon regained her composure and offered me the mid-day meal that was being served. Despite a short stint so far in the sector, I had heard horrid stories about the quality of such meals. Hence, I wanted to get a taste of it myself. When I did taste the food, I could not believe that such delicious food could be served as part of the mid-day meal. I jokingly told my wife, who was accompanying me, that even she didn't cook as delicious a meal. I inquired from the teacher about the source of this food. She said that it was being provided by Akshaya Patra. My ignorance about the organization was writ large on my face. The teacher was perceptive. She immediately gauged it and gave me a brief explanation about the organization that served this food."

- Anil Swarup

Former Education Secretary and Coal Secretary in the Government of India, and renowned author

Rishi Sunak and Akshata Murty visit Akshaya Patra

"We visited a long standing favourite organisation @theakshayapatrafoundation, which feeds more than 2 million school children across India every day.

They aim to eradicate classroom hunger and harness the proven link between nutritious food and fantastic educational outcomes. I'm incredibly proud of the support my family has provided them for decades."

- Akshata Murty



In the spotlight

The Akshaya Patra Foundation receives the NGO Grading of IRR NGO 1

'IRR NGO 1' indicates a best-in-class NGO with strong operational and financial performance when compared with other NGOs. This report is valid till 15 October 2025.



Akshaya Patra and Trans Disciplinary University of Health Sciences and Technology join forces to combat India's Hidden Hunger



The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) and the Trans Disciplinary University of Health Sciences and Technology (TDU) have entered into a strategic collaboration aimed at addressing India's "hidden hunger" and enhancing nutrition for millions of children. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed on October 5, 2024, and was unveiled during the Smart Protein Forum 2024, underscoring the profound impact this partnership will have on public feeding programs across India.

The partnership will focus on creating cost-effective, protein-rich meals using plant-based proteins like soy

and rice, with an emphasis on long shelf life and reduced operational costs. Additionally, it will analyze and enhance the nutritional value of meals to improve nutrient absorption while prioritizing sustainable ingredients such as millets. The collaboration will support policy improvements aimed at integrating nutrient-dense, cost-effective ingredients into public feeding programs like the PM POSHAN Scheme. Furthermore, workshops and training sessions will be conducted, along with the creation of school gardens, to raise awareness and share best practices on sustainable nutrition.

Source: thecsrjournal.in

Akshaya Patra partners with Kenya's Food4Education to share expertise

The Akshaya Patra Foundation announced its partnership with Food4Education, a Kenya-based non-profit organisation, to share best practices in implementing mid-day meal programmes for school children.



Nourish the Change: A Culinary Fundraiser with Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor in Singapore



From 4-6 December 2024, Akshaya Patra Singapore hosted four exclusive culinary events, 'Nourish the Change: Dine for a Cause' in Singapore. The events drew over 200 supporters, who joined Master Chef

Kapoor for an evening of fine dining and philanthropy. Furthermore, the event mobilised support for over 6 lakh meals along with raising awareness about Akshaya Patra's relentless endeavour to nourish India's children.

Location-wise meals served

	Meals Served		
ANDHRA PRADESH		MAHARASHTRA	
Anantapur	1,12,998	Bhiwandi	8,92,637
Gambhiram	7,06,089	Kalyan	3,05,085
Gudivada	3,04,796	Panvel	6,22,557
Kakinada	6,80,925	Thane	4,13,508
Kuppam	11,64,359	Pune	3,46,404
Mangalagiri	12,70,481		
Nellore	7,22,921	ODISHA	
Srikakulam	10,36,808	Bhubaneswar	37,94,676
Visakhapatnam	15,07,943	Nayagarh	10,24,320
Ongole	1,17,267	Puri	25,54,509
		Rourkela	20,16,900
ASSAM		PUDUCHERRY	
Guwahati	22,86,434	Puducherry	21,75,653
Jorhat	4,27,763		
CHHATTISGARH		RAJASTHAN	
Bhilai	11,52,228	Ajmer	7,36,548
		Baran	2,54,444
DELHI		Bhilwara	6,53,547
Badli	8,67,909	Bikaner	8,16,366
Gole Market	2,54,534	Chittorgarh	5,47,421
Jahangirpuri	7,13,268	Jaipur	49,01,537
Mohan Cooperative	9,54,051	Jhalawar	4,94,193
		Jodhpur	4,56,309
DAMAN & DNH		Nathdwara	15,19,719
Silvassa	35,86,496	Udaipur	7,76,894
GUJARAT		TAMIL NADU	
Ahmedabad	52,24,377	Chennai	1,51,980
Bhavnagar	9,73,404		
Bhuj	11,25,365	TELANGANA	
Jamnagar	9,63,893	Hyderabad	52,38,646
Surat	81,53,502	Narsingi	13,46,409
Vadodara	44,38,979	Mahbubnagar	5,81,594
		Nawabpet	10,96,538
JHARKHAND		Warangal	11,76,221
Hazaribagh	1,16,801		
KARNATAKA		TRIPURA	
Ballari	43,63,007	Kashirampara	61,097
HK Hill - Bengaluru	25,32,005		
VK Hill - Bengaluru	38,99,201	UTTAR PRADESH	
Jigani	17,89,805	Barsana	1,54,197
Jalahalli - Bengaluru	3,96,120	Ghaziabad	8,33,744
Hubballi	61,11,593	Gorakhpur	10,26,323
Mangaluru	7,76,790	Kanpur	1,90,289
Mysuru	7,74,030	Lucknow	58,99,710
Chikkajala	9,78,639	Mant	11,28,947
		Varanasi	39,06,435
MADHYA PRADESH		Vrindavan	54,59,613
Bhopal	17,20,794		

**Thank you
for creating**
***11,76,62,637**
moments of smiles!



*approximate figure

Revering togetherness

Akshaya Patra spreads awareness and inspires action at Concentrix

In October 2024, the Akshaya Patra team participated in the Concentrix Compassion Carnival in Delhi, engaging with 100 Concentrix employees and sharing the Foundation's mission and impact. Through interactive quizzes and discussions, the team raised awareness about Akshaya Patra's work and fostered a deeper understanding of the organisation's goals. The event also provided a valuable opportunity for the Akshaya Patra team to connect with Concentrix's CSR leadership, exploring potential avenues for collaboration and collective social impact.



Max Foundation's visit to Akshaya Patra kitchen

On October 2024, a team of 20 volunteers from the Max Foundation visited our Akshaya Patra kitchen in Delhi. They actively participated in the pre-processing activities, gaining a deeper understanding of the meticulous efforts that go into preparing nutritious meals.

Following a comprehensive tour of the kitchen, the team headed to a nearby school. There, they had the joy of serving meals to the children, witnessing firsthand the smiles and satisfaction that the mid-day meals bring.

Medtronic leadership team spreads joy at Akshaya Patra beneficiary school



In October 2024, a team of 10 Medtronic leaders visited one of Akshaya Patra's beneficiary schools in Delhi, bringing smiles and warmth to the young students. During their visit, the team engaged in heartfelt interactions with the

children, learning about their aspirations and dreams. The leaders also had the opportunity to serve mid-day meals to the students, experiencing firsthand the positive impact of Akshaya Patra's nutrition programme on the young lives.

Northern Trust unleashes creativity for a cause

607 Northern Trust volunteers came together in October 2024 at their Bengaluru office campus to create a treasure trove of gifts for government school children. With unbridled enthusiasm and creativity, the volunteers painted vibrant tote bags, crafted intricate kaleidoscopes, designed inspiring posters and developed engaging worksheets.



I-basis makes a difference by serving meals and providing essentials



In October 2024, 20 volunteers from I-basis embarked on a meaningful journey to support the educational and nutritional needs of government school children. They began by touring the Kandi kitchen in Telangana, gaining insight into the meticulous efforts involved in preparing nutritious meals. They then visited MPPS Kasipur, where



they served mid-day meals to the students, providing them with the nourishment essential for their growth and development. Furthermore, the volunteers distributed steel water bottles to the children, promoting health and hygiene among the children.

Blue Yonder commends Akshaya Patra's feeding endeavour

Over 1,000 volunteers from Blue Yonder participated in the company's Global Week of Giving by touring Akshaya Patra's Narsingi kitchen in Telangana. Nathalie Carruthers, EVP Chief HR Officer at Blue Yonder, was deeply inspired by her visit, praising the kitchen's firm commitment and persistent efforts to provide hygienic and nutritious mid-day meals to those who need it most.



India Yamaha Motor leaders experience Akshaya Patra's mission in action

In November 2024, two leaders from India Yamaha Motor set out on a fulfilling visit to Akshaya Patra's Delhi kitchen. They had a firsthand look into the organisation's large-scale meal preparation that ensures the delivery of nutritious meals to thousands of children. The leaders also visited one of Akshaya Patra's beneficiary schools, where they had the opportunity to serve mid-day meals to the students, experiencing the joy and fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

H&M delights children with handcrafted bags

In a remarkable demonstration of compassion and dedication, 55 volunteers from H&M in Bengaluru devoted their time to create meaningful gifts for Akshaya Patra's beneficiaries in government schools. Through their tireless efforts, the volunteers crafted paper pens, cloth bags and calendars, bringing joy and inspiration to the children.



Akshaya Patra and Signode India host Sports Day for children

In November 2024, The Akshaya Patra Foundation and Signode India Limited joined forces to host an unforgettable sports day at MPPS Rudraram, Hyderabad, Telangana. The event was a resounding success, with children from the school enthusiastically participating in a range of exciting activities. The excitement reached new heights as lunch boxes were distributed to the students, adding an extra layer of joy to the already euphoric atmosphere.





A day of laughter and empowerment on Deloitte Impact Day

Over 1,000 Deloitte volunteers dedicated 8 hours of their time to make a tangible impact on the lives of thousands of children. As part of Deloitte Impact Day, these volunteers spread across 42 schools and the Narsingi Kitchen in Hyderabad, engaging in a range of activities designed to inspire, educate and empower. Together with the children, they crafted over 30,000 paper pens, which were then distributed to the beneficiaries. Through games, awareness sessions and meaningful interactions, the Deloitte volunteers not only brought joy to the children but also contributed to their cognitive, emotional and social development.



Atlassian volunteers spread joy and nutrition

In December 2024, a team of 12 volunteers from Atlassian, comprising six members from Jaipur and six from Lucknow, participated in a day of service. The volunteers visited an Akshaya Patra-supported school, where they assisted in distributing nutritious mid-day meals to the students. Additionally, they toured the Akshaya Patra kitchen, gaining insight into the organisation's large-scale meal preparation process. The volunteers further extended their kindness by distributing gifts to the children, bringing joy and making the day a memorable one.



Infogain volunteers nourish young minds in Delhi

In a heartwarming display of corporate social responsibility, 18 volunteers from Infogain visited Akshaya Patra's beneficiary school in Delhi, bringing joy and nutrition to the students. By serving mid-day meals to the children, the Infogain team played a vital role in supporting Akshaya Patra's mission to provide nutritious food and empower young minds to reach their full potential.

Thermo Fisher's science workshop inspires future generations

On 3 December 2024, Thermo Fisher hosted a transformative science workshop for 85 government school students from 9th and 10th grades at the Curiouscity Science Discovery Centre. Made possible by 72 volunteers, this initiative not only sparked curiosity and fostered a deeper understanding of scientific concepts but also inspired young minds to explore STEM careers. Through this effort, Thermo Fisher demonstrated its commitment to empowering students to reach their full potential, with plans to conduct more exposure visits and nurture the next generation of innovators and leaders.



Philips promotes education with posters and kaleidoscopes

In a heartwarming display of compassion and creativity, 48 volunteers from Philips in Bengaluru came together to craft thoughtful gifts for Akshaya Patra's beneficiary children. They designed and crafted vibrant tote bags, intricate kaleidoscopes and inspiring posters, bringing joy and excitement to the young recipients.



Global unity in action with Salesforce

In a powerful display of global unity and corporate social responsibility, the Salesforce leadership team, comprising Federico (Australia), Ariana (US), Abir (Hyderabad), Ayantika (Hyderabad), Moshe (Hyderabad), Shaikh (Hyderabad), Koichi (Japan), Ayiko (Japan), Gerry (Australia), Kwan (Singapore), Charles (Australia) and Dipti (Bengaluru), toured the Kandi kitchen in Telangana. This diverse team of 12 leaders from Australia, the US,

Japan, and Singapore came together to lend their support to Akshaya Patra's mission. They actively participated in pre-processing activities, gaining a deeper understanding of the kitchen's operations and the impact of their collective efforts. This remarkable experience not only fostered a sense of camaraderie among the team but also reinforced the importance of collaboration and giving back to the community.



Swiss Re empowers children with insightful sessions

In December 2024, 15 volunteers from the Swiss Re leadership team made a visit to MPPS Manikonda in Hyderabad, Telangana, dedicating their time to nurturing the school students. The team actively participated in a crucial 'good touch and bad touch' awareness session, imparting valuable knowledge to the children. Furthermore, they served mid-day meals to the students, bringing smiles to their faces and fostering a sense of community.



Towards a greener future

Akshaya Patra's valued partners demonstrated their commitment to sustainability in this quarter, supporting our mission to reduce our environmental footprint.

D-Mart funded a 30kV solar project at our Bhiwandi kitchen in Maharashtra, generating an average of 110 units of power daily.



In Bhavnagar, Gujarat, we inaugurated a 46.4 kW solar rooftop system, supported by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), significantly reducing our kitchen's electricity bills.



ONGC generously donated three electric delivery vehicles to our Jhalawar kitchen in Rajasthan, furthering our efforts to adopt eco-friendly solutions.



Optimising education with NEST

The National Endeavour for Student Transformation (NEST) is the flagship initiative of The Akshaya Patra Foundation. It engages in the government education system to enhance the quality of education, create an environment which will contribute to improved learning outcomes and build an enjoyable schooling experience.

In the last quarter, support from our determined donors helped strengthen the aspirations of some of our beneficiaries.

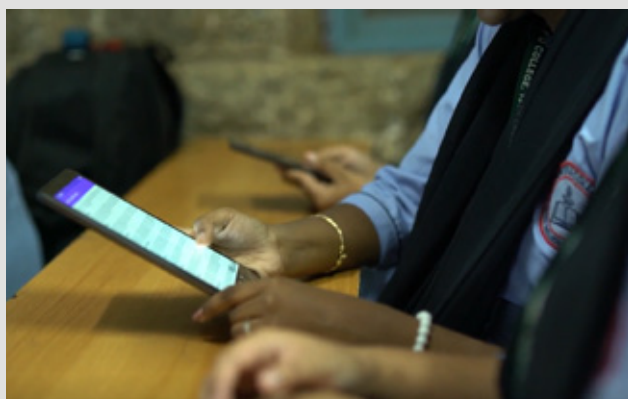
Give Every Dream a Chance



We onboarded Alison as our academic partner for the programme. This partnership will bolster the dreams of 80 students from three Government PU colleges in Bengaluru through the certification programme.

Digital Education Programme

96 new students from GPUC Malleshwaram in Bengaluru were enrolled for the programme.



News bites

How India inspired Prabowo Subianto's free meal plan for schoolchildren in Indonesia

Indonesia is set to launch a landmark free meal programme for school children, drawing inspiration from India's renowned mid-day meal initiative.

The scheme, part of the South-East Asian nation's President-elect Prabowo Subianto's social welfare vision, is aimed at combating child malnutrition and improving education outcomes.

How did India inspire Indonesia's mid-day meal scheme?



In April 2024, an Indonesian delegation led by Mochammad Firman Hidayat, Deputy Coordinating Minister of Maritime Resources, visited India to study its successful mid-day meal programme.

The Indian initiative has been instrumental in addressing malnutrition and boosting school attendance rates. The delegation, eager to replicate India's success, gathered key insights into the logistics, nutritional quality, and implementation strategies of the mid-day meal scheme, which has served millions of children for over two decades.

One of the pivotal stops for the delegation was Akshaya Patra's kitchen in Bangalore, the largest non-profit partner in India's mid-day meal programme. Akshaya Patra's innovative approach to serving high-quality meals at scale made a lasting impression on the Indonesian team.

The delegation also explored the roles of central and local governments in India's programme, taking note of the importance of synergy across various levels of administration.

Source: [firstpost.com](https://www.firstpost.com)

The Akshaya Patra Foundation Marks 16 Years of Partnership with NMDC

The Akshaya Patra Foundation, a non-profit focused on providing meals to support the education of school children, has marked 16 years of partnership with the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), a Navratna Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel, Government of India. Since 2007, NMDC has been a key partner in supporting Akshaya Patra's nourishment program, benefiting children across multiple regions in Karnataka.

Source: theCSR.universe.com



Hope to aspirations



Shekh Raunak Fatima
8th standard, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh

I want to be a scientist and invent easily affordable devices for people



Divya
7th standard, Surat, Gujarat

I want to save the earth by becoming an environmental specialist



Ankush Gowala
4th standard, Jorhat, Assam

I want to become a robotics engineer, make a robot and give it to the army



Arvind Ramchandra Shinde
7th standard, Panvel, Maharashtra

I will one day play for Maharashtra at the state level, representing my school and community

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 Gujarat



Government of Jharkhand



Government of Karnataka



Government of Madhya Pradesh



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Government of Telangana



Government of Tripura



Government of Uttar Pradesh



Government of Uttarakhand

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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