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**I want to be a bank manager.**

**Gayatri**



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SPOTLIGHT

### Nourishing India's future: The crucial link between nutrition and child development



## Being Grateful



### Dear valued partners and supporters,

Our journey continues to unfold with purpose and passion, and we are grateful for the milestones we have achieved together in the last quarter. Our partnerships have continued to flourish, with new collaborations and renewed commitments that have brought nourishment and hope to countless children. From welcoming new donors like Karur Vysya Bank and Kaleesuware Refinery and Industries Pvt Ltd to the Akshaya Patra family, to engaging volunteers from our existing esteemed partners, every effort counts.

We are thankful for your unwavering support and commitment to our mission. Together, we are not just serving meals; we are empowering children to pursue their dreams and create a brighter future for India and the world. We are excited about the impact we will continue to make together and look forward to a promising future.

**With heartfelt gratitude,  
The Akshaya Patra Family on behalf of 2.33 million children**

### In the spotlight



## Akshaya Patra receives recognition as the Best CSR Impact Maker of the Year

In September 2025, The Akshaya Patra Foundation was recognised as the Best CSR Impact Maker of the Year at the 9th CSR Health Impact Awards under the category CSR Health System Strengthening Project. The award was presented by Prof K. K. Upadhyay (BIMTECH) and Dr Huzaifa Khorakiwala (Wockhardt Foundation).

# Akshaya Patra is recognised with ImpactForHer Champion Award

In September 2025, Akshaya Patra's online campaign ad design for the Pregnant Women Feeding initiative was honoured with the ImpactForHer Champion Award at the VoicesForHer Awards 2025 under HerRising platform by HerKey in Mumbai, Maharashtra. This recognition highlights our commitment to advancing women's nutrition and empowerment.



# Akshaya Patra is honoured with the NGO Leadership Award

In September 2025, The Akshaya Patra Foundation was conferred with the NGO Leadership Award at the prestigious National Awards for Excellence. This honour is endorsed and licensed by the World Federation of CSR Professionals.

# Breaking the record with ADP at Clean Slate Carnival



ADP Private Limited collaborated with Akshaya Patra to paint the maximum number of blackboards in government schools within a single day. This incredible feat earned them a place in the prestigious Asia Book of Records. On 28 July, the team was felicitated for their outstanding efforts, which will undoubtedly make a lasting impact on the education and environment of these schools. A big thank you to the 150 volunteers from ADP who participated in the Clean Slate Carnival and made this initiative a resounding success. Your contributions are helping us paint a brighter future for our children.

# Empowering Akshaya Patra with meal delivery vehicles



FedEx supported Akshaya Patra with four EVs in Panvel (Maharashtra) and Delhi, along with 2,86,000+ mid-day meals for our beneficiary children. Their senior leadership team participated in the inauguration with great enthusiasm. The event was also graced by the government officials.



Adama empowered our kitchen in Mant, Uttar Pradesh, with new meal delivery vehicles, which will significantly enhance our mid-day meal delivery services. The Adama team, comprising seven dedicated volunteers, joined us for the vehicle inauguration ceremony. These vehicles will enable us to serve 2,500-3,000 meals every day, bringing us closer to our goal of nourishing young minds and empowering them for a brighter future.



Akshaya Patra extends heartfelt gratitude to Franklin Templeton for their support in expanding our mid-day meal services through the inauguration of electric vehicles at Kandi, Telangana. Gaurav Garg, (Vice President, Financial Operations) and Naga Lakshmi (CSR Head) were present to mark this significant milestone. These vehicles will enable us to serve 2,500-3,000 meals every day in Kandi, Telangana.

# Meals served in Q2 FY2025-26

State	Meals Served	State	Meals Served	State	Meals Served
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>		<b>JHARKHAND</b>		<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	
Anantapur	1,16,637	Hazaribagh	1,63,800	Ajmer	9,06,873
Gambhiram	8,80,530			Baran	2,41,277
Gudivada	3,49,244	<b>KARNATAKA</b>		Bhilwara	7,58,826
Kakinada	8,27,952	Ballari	88,45,847	Bikaner	10,68,015
Kuppam	16,26,551	HK Hill – Bengaluru	26,82,783	Chittorgarh	6,11,633
Mangalagiri	17,73,141	VK Hill – Bengaluru	43,84,271	Jaipur	54,75,771
Nellore	9,50,570	Jigani	28,31,490	Jhalawar	4,40,676
Srikakulam	10,58,088	Jalahalli - Bengaluru	6,14,489	Jodhpur	6,20,259
Visakhapatnam	16,15,743	Hubballi	77,35,167	Nathdwara	20,33,924
Mahabubnagar	7,88,801	Mangaluru	9,19,538	Udaipur	10,89,251
		Mysuru	1,99,910		
<b>ASSAM</b>		Chikkajala	21,00,875	<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	
Guwahati	14,46,344	Avalahalli	5,86,818	Chennai – Greams Road	6,14,880
Jorhat	4,61,771	Mahadevpura	19,95,251		
				<b>TELANGANA</b>	
<b>CHHATTISGARH</b>		<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>		Hyderabad	50,92,548
Bhilai	17,29,506	Bhopal	17,87,672	Narsingi	14,90,091
				Nawabpet	13,03,140
<b>DELHI</b>		<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>		Warangal	7,42,104
Badli	11,89,122	Bhiwandi	12,09,576		
Gole Market	3,62,405	Kalyan	3,69,686	<b>UTTARAKAND</b>	
Jahangirpuri	9,26,829	Panvel	6,84,281	Dehradun	14,50,116
Mohan Cooperative	13,31,820	Thane	5,09,040	Gadarpur	7,13,420
		Pune	4,44,668		
<b>DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI</b>		<b>ODISHA</b>		<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	
Silvassa	40,68,333	Bhubaneswar	67,37,283	Barsana	1,83,764
		Nayagarh	15,40,092	Gautam Buddha Nagar	13,92,558
<b>GOA</b>		Puri	38,96,258	Gorakhpur	11,68,200
Pilerne	30,000	Rourkela	29,82,533	Kanpur	3,58,532
				Lucknow	62,36,909
<b>GUJARAT</b>		<b>PUDUCHERRY</b>		Mant	11,92,257
Ahmedabad	77,04,660	Puducherry	26,30,463	Varanasi	50,59,052
Bhavnagar	14,93,943			Vrindavan	55,88,597
Bhuj	16,14,699				
Jamnagar	14,99,748				
Surat	1,13,38,019				
Vadodara	68,04,888				



# Our Reach

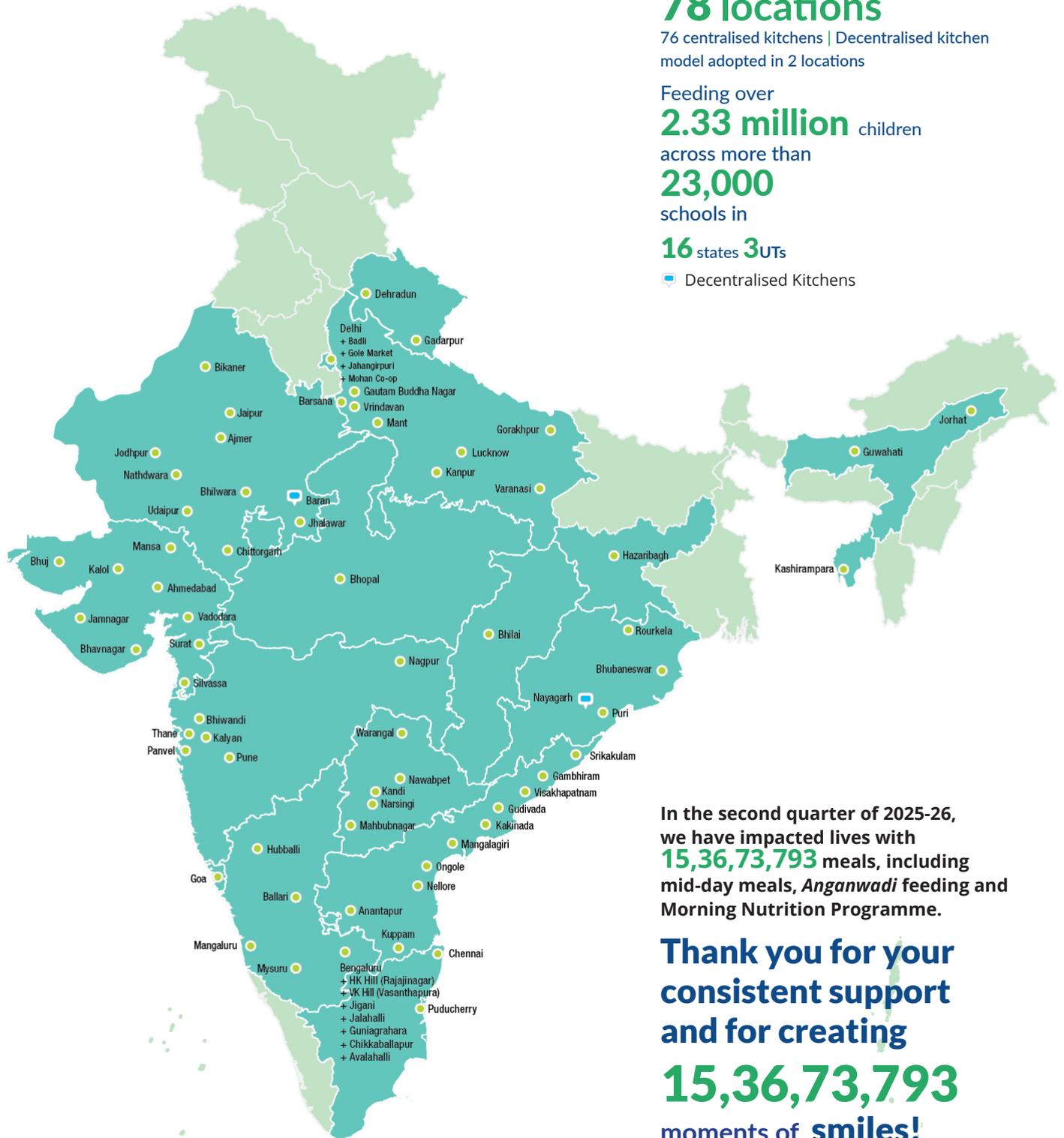
**78 locations**

76 centralised kitchens | Decentralised kitchen model adopted in 2 locations

Feeding over **2.33 million** children across more than **23,000** schools in

**16 states 3 UTs**

 Decentralised Kitchens



In the second quarter of 2025-26, we have impacted lives with **15,36,73,793** meals, including mid-day meals, *Anganwadi* feeding and Morning Nutrition Programme.

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

**15,36,73,793** moments of smiles!

## Revering togetherness

# Akshaya Patra and Crestron Foundation distribute scholarships to meritorious students

Akshaya Patra, in collaboration with M/S. Crestron Software Development India Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru, distributed scholarships to 24 meritorious students from government and government-aided institutions on 29 August 2025. The event was attended by esteemed guests including Gagan Verma (VP – India & SAARC), Anil Prabhandam (Sr Director, Engineering), Suraj Parkash (Director, Quality Engineering) and Rashmi Ramachandran (Finance Controller). This initiative supports higher education across various streams, empowering young minds to achieve their dreams.



# IKA's gift of nourishment and learning to government school children

IKA, a Bengaluru-based company, marked a significant milestone by inaugurating a mid-day meal shelter at GHS Kaggalahalli, Kanakapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka, on 6 August 2025. The ceremony was graced by Mr Lohit B.R, Deputy Managing Director, and other key members of the IKA team. This 1,800 sq. ft. dining shed cum multipurpose hall will benefit 280 students and 15 teachers, providing a clean and safe space for meals, along with essential amenities like drinking water, handwashing stations and dining utensils. Akshaya Patra extends heartfelt gratitude to IKA for their generous contribution.



## Akshaya Patra expands decade-long partnership with Texas Instruments India

The Akshaya Patra Foundation announced the sponsorship of 40,000 student meals as part of an expanded initiative with Texas Instruments (TI) India.



## Expanding Breakfast Feeding Programme with Nicomac Taikisha

We launched our Breakfast Feeding Programme at a government school in BC Colony, Bollaram, Hyderabad, Telangana, thanks to the generous support of Nicomac Taikisha Clean Rooms Pvt. Ltd. On this special day, Mr Taichi Nagano, Managing Director, joined us to inaugurate the programme, bringing smiles to the faces of hundreds of children. As a valued partner of Akshaya Patra for the past two years, Nicomac Taikisha has once again demonstrated its commitment to supporting education and nutrition for children who need support. Their contribution is ensuring that thousands of children start their day with a nutritious meal, resulting in improved attendance and a brighter future. A heartfelt thank you to Nicomac Taikisha and the 10 dedicated volunteers who made this possible.

## Maanaveeya's contribution to our sustainable operations

We inaugurated a 75kWh rooftop solar power plant at Gambhiram, Andhra Pradesh, generously donated by Maanaveeya. Led by Mr Gouri Shankar, Managing Director, this initiative is a significant step towards sustainability and environmental stewardship. The plant is expected to generate 90,000 units of clean energy annually, resulting in substantial savings that will enable us to serve an additional 528 nutritious mid-day meals every year to school children.





## Greening the future with Netcracker's tree plantation drive

The Akshaya Patra team extends heartfelt gratitude to Netcracker Technology Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd. for making our tree plantation drive at MPPS School, Neknampur, Hyderabad, Telangana, a memorable one. 50 dedicated volunteers from Netcracker joined us to plant trees, bringing a greener and healthier environment to the school. The event was made even more special with the distribution of goodies to the children, putting big smiles on their faces. The school authorities appreciated Netcracker's meaningful contribution, highlighting the positive impact on both the environment and the students' morale.



## Allegis Team lends a helping hand at Akshaya Patra Chennai

Akshaya Patra thanks Allegis for their enthusiastic participation in our kitchen volunteering programme in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. This marked the first-ever kitchen volunteering event at our Chennai kitchen, and the team enthusiastically engaged in bread-making and gained insights into our operations through a guided tour on 11 September. We are grateful for Allegis' support and look forward to more such collaborations.



# LSEG’s multifaceted support for school children

LSEG’s team visited Akshaya Patra’s Mahadevapura kitchen in Karnataka on three separate occasions - 25 July, 22 August and 29 August. During their visits, the team participated in kitchen volunteering activities and later served mid-day meals to students at beneficiary schools in Mahadevapura and Mysuru. Adding a personal touch, they also donated kaleidoscopes crafted by their team, spreading joy among the children.



# Hamilton serves with compassion at Panvel

Akshaya Patra thanks Hamilton for visiting our Panvel kitchen in Maharashtra, where nine team members participated in a kitchen tour and meal distribution activity. The Hamilton team enthusiastically served mid-day meals to children, embodying the spirit of compassion and service.



# Zurich Kotak General Insurance empowers children with gifts and meals

Akshaya Patra extends heartfelt gratitude to Zurich Kotak General Insurance for their visit to Bhiwandi, Maharashtra, where 20 team members distributed stationery and served meals to children. Their thoughtful donation of notebooks and other materials will support the educational journey of our beneficiaries.





## Hafele nourishes dreams at Akshaya Patra Panvel

Hafele’s support enabled a kitchen tour and meal distribution at Akshaya Patra’s Panvel kitchen in Maharashtra, where 25 team members actively participated in serving mid-day meals to children.

## Athenahealth’s continued support for mid-day meals

Athenahealth Technology Pvt Ltd’s volunteers visited Akshaya Patra’s kitchens in Bengaluru (Karnataka), Pune (Maharashtra) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu) in September, participating in kitchen tours, volunteering and serving mid-day meals and breakfast. As a valued donor since 2021-22, Athenahealth’s ongoing support has been instrumental in nourishing our children in government schools.



## A new partner in nourishment: Karur Vysya Bank joins Akshaya Patra

We are pleased to welcome Karur Vysya Bank as a new donor, supporting mid-day meals for 5,500 children across five locations: Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Mangalagiri and Gudivada in Andhra Pradesh and Ballari in Karnataka. Recently, Mr N Murali Krishna, A.G.M & Divisional Manager, Visakhapatnam, and his team visited our Visakhapatnam kitchen and a beneficiary school, where they participated in meal serving and gained insight into our operations. We are grateful for their support and look forward to a fruitful partnership.



## News bites

# Nourishing India's future: The crucial link between nutrition and child development

The direct link between proper nutrition and academic outcomes has been widely established. The first 1,000 days of a child's life are considered critical. Inadequate nutrition during this period can cause irreversible brain development damage, compromised immunity, and increased susceptibility to disease. According to UNICEF, undernourished children are more likely to face delays in school readiness, reduced attention spans, and lower academic performance.

Source: [brainfeedmagazine.com](http://brainfeedmagazine.com)

# Alchemy of Resilience: A global HR perspective

Historically, the pursuit of success has been seen as a quest for perfection. However, my career spanning over 25 years and crossing 20 countries has taught me that imperfections are not merely obstacles; they are essential to building a robust foundation for success. Early in my career, I equated leadership with delivering flawless results and providing all the answers. Yet, my experiences, especially during my stint in China, where I navigated unfamiliar cultural terrains and business practices, taught me that leadership effectiveness often springs from one's capacity to learn from mistakes and to use these lessons to inspire and guide others.

Source: [hr.economictimes.indiatimes.com](http://hr.economictimes.indiatimes.com)

## Hope to aspirations



**Harsh Milesh Rai**  
7<sup>th</sup> standard,  
Panvel, Maharashtra

*As an IAS officer, I'll make sure everyone in my village has access to basic facilities like clean toilets and safe drinking water.*



**Anushka Sudhir Payer**  
7<sup>th</sup> standard,  
Panvel, Maharashtra

*As an English teacher, I'll teach the people there so that they also can have the opportunities that come with knowing the language.*



**Shayan**  
6<sup>th</sup> standard,  
Hampi, Karnataka

*I'll be a policeman and protect people's savings from robbery, ensuring their hard-earned money is safe.*



**Gayatri**  
8<sup>th</sup> standard,  
Hampi, Karnataka

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

## 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.**

## 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

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Government of  
Assam



Government of  
Chhattisgarh



U.T. Administration of  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli  
and Daman & Diu



Government of  
NCT of Delhi



Government of  
Goa



Government of  
Gujarat



Government of  
Jharkhand



Government of  
Karnataka



सत्यमेव जयते

Ministry of Education  
Government of India



प्रधानमंत्री पोषण शक्ति निर्माण  
PRADHAN MANTRI POSHAN SHAKTI NIRMAN  
(PM POSHAN)



Government of  
Madhya Pradesh



Government of  
Maharashtra



Government of  
Odisha



सत्यमेव जयते

Government of  
Puducherry



सत्यमेव जयते

Government of  
Rajasthan



Government of  
Tamil Nadu



Government of  
Telangana



सत्यमेव जयते  
ত্রিপুরা সরকার

Government of  
Tripura



Government of  
Uttarakhand



Government of  
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.

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