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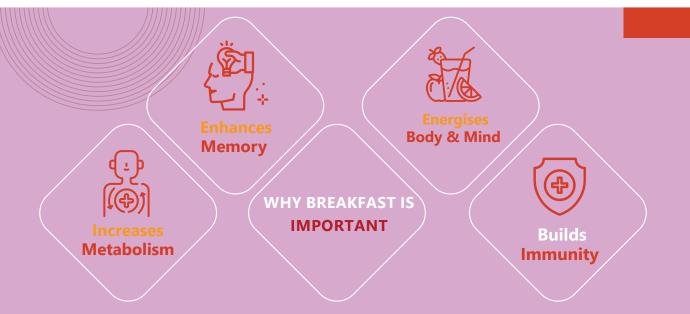
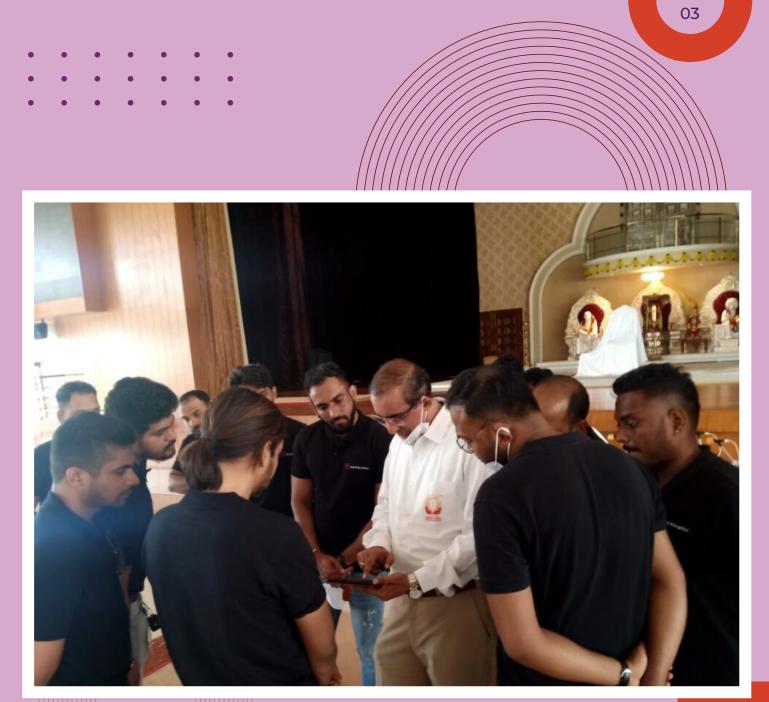


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Red Education team visited Sathya Sai Grama on 27th August 2022. They were welcomed bv the Annapoorna Management team and Trustees and were then given a guided tour of the ashram and Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial Hospital. Mr. Sai Prasad Ivaturi - Trustee and Treasurer of the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, briefed them about free value-based education, free nutrition and free health care services that our organization has been providing to the rural poor and the deprived sections of the society. He also shared with them about SaiSure Morning Nutrition being provided to children across Karnataka and how the mission has expanded across the entire country and benefited several children.

Red Education is the global leader in specialist training and professional services for the IT community across the Asia Pacific, the Americas, Europe, India and the Middle East. They are passionate about empowering every student with the necessary skills and knowledge by providing the ultimate technical training experience. They have delivered courses to over 85,000 learners since 2005.

The team then visited Chegatenahalli Government High School, Chikkaballapur. The staff and management team took an active part in spending a quality time with the children. They interacted with them about developing self-confidence and also about importance of health and hygiene as an important part of lifestyle. They also served SaiSure Health drink to the children and promised to provide the school a projector and steel glasses for the SaiSure drink.

It was heartening to see Red Education team take an active part in the holistic nurturing of the children. The basic necessities of nutrition, education and healthcare to every child is not merely the responsibility of the parents to whom it is born but is the collective responsibility of the entire society!





Launch of Morning Nutrition – "Raagi Cereals Health Mix" to 19,000 Govt. school children in Giddalur constituency of Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh 9th September 2022

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'National Nutrition Month' is observed in the month of September every year to create awareness about good nutrition and health, and its importance in human lives. The latest National Family Health Survey shows high levels of malnutrition and anaemia amongst children below five years. Annapoorna Trust continues to address the nutrition needs at various rural hinterlands of India with a mission, 'Let No Child Go to School Hungry Ever.'

With the initiative of Annapoorna Trust, 19,000 government school-going children in Giddalur constituency of Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh will receive 'Raagi Cereals Health drink.' Ragi is considered one of the most nutritious cereals and helps maintain good health. An excellent source of calcium, protein, magnesium, iron, phosphorus and rich source of vitamin C and E, high in B complex vitamins – thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and folic acid, it is extremely beneficial for growing children.

Easy to prepare and tasty to drink, this tasty mix is filled with nutrients and has received positive feedback from teachers, cooks and the children as well. 10 gms of this health mix along with 5 gms of jaggery is mixed in boiling water to make a 150ml/200ml health drink.

The inauguration event took place in Timmapuram ZPHS school, Giddalur mandal in the presence of several government officials and school staff:

Sri Anna Rambabu – MLA, Giddalur Constituency Rama Kotiah – Timmapuram village head Mrs. K Lakshmi Devi – Mandal Praja Parishad Chairman Mr. Srinivasalu – Giddaluru Municipal Chairman Mrs. Chandrakala – Giddaluru Municipal Vice Chairman Mr. Venkata Subbaiah – MPTC Mr. Kota Narasimhalu – Senior Citizen of Timmapuram Grama panchayat Mr. C Ramachandra Reddy – Headmaster of Timmapuram school All the 6 Mandal Education Officers of Giddalur Constituency. From Annapoorna Trust: Mr. Prabhakar Gupta – Trustee, Mr. Anand Kadali – Secretary & Trustee Mr. Surendra K – Annapoorna Coordinator Andhra Pradesh

Menu	Location	No of children	Schools
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Markapuram	31000	289
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Yerragondapalem	28000	256
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Adanki	4100	32
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Giddalur	19000	175
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Ongole	5000 30	
Raagi Cereals Health Mix	Nellore	25499 379	
Freshly Cooked Breakfast	Tirupathi	13000	150
Kellogg's + SaiSure Health Mix	Satyavedu	2600	32
	Total	128199	1343

Below table depicts presence of Morning Nutrition in Andhra Pradesh post COVID:

Mr. Bala Eshwariah, Retired Headmaster and currently Annapoorna volunteer, was instrumental in planning and distributing materials required across all 6 Mandals in Giddalur constituency.

In the event, Sri Anna Rambabu, MLA-Giddalur spoke to the gathering about how Sri Sathya Sai Baba had initiated several service activities and is continuing till date. He assured complete support and assistance from the government to the Trust for having come forward to provide Raagi Jawa to the entire constituency. Mr. Anand Kadali, Secretary and Trustee of Annapoorna Trust, next spoke about 28 schools in Giddalur constituency receiving solid breakfast prior to COVID pandemic and now currently, children in 175 schools will be receiving Raagi Jawa (Raagi malt). He said these schools were identified with the help of education department and all the MEOs came forward to support the initiative. Raagi Jawa would be provided on alternate days.

Mr. Prabhakar Gupta, Trustee of Annapoorna Trust, spoke about the morning nutrition in the form of Raagi Jawa being useful for the children to sustain till lunch by keeping hunger at bay. The children usually have lunch at 12:30pm provided by the government. He was very optimistic of the fact that a greater number of children can certainly be reached with this initiative. Mr. Rama Kotaiah, Timmapuram Village Head, stressed on using the opportunity to consume Raagi, a food rich in nutrients and which gives immunity. He also reminisced the olden days when everybody used to consume Raagi on a daily basis and made them strong in terms of health and immunity.







Launch of Morning Nutrition – "Raagi Cereals Health Mix" to 25,500 Govt. school children in Sarvepalli constituency of Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh 13th September 2022

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The importance of natural immunity has become more pronounced in the post-Covid-era and nutrition is its main component. In order to raise awareness about the need for adequate nutrition in diet, India observes 'National Nutrition Month' in the month of September. A healthy diet is a mainstay for maintaining a healthy body in long run and in turn giving rise to good quality of life. The latest National Family Health Survey shows high levels of malnutrition and anemia amongst mainly children. adolescent pregnant women. girls, Annapoorna Trust continues to address the nutrition needs at various rural hinterlands of India with its mission of, 'Let No Child Go to School Hungry, Ever.'

Annapoorna Trust introduces 'Raagi Cereals Health Mix' to 25,500 government school-going children across 379 schools in Sarvepalli constituency of Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh. Raagi is considered one of the most nutritious cereals and helps maintain good health. An excellent source of calcium, protein, magnesium, iron, phosphorus and rich source of vitamin C and E, high in B complex vitamins – thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and folic acid, it is extremely beneficial for growing children.

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The launch event held on 13th September 2022 was attended by district officials and Mandal Education Officers. Annapoorna Trust extends its gratitude for the complete support provided by Sri Kakani Govardhan Reddy (Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation and Marketing & MLA of Sarvepalli constituency). In the event, in his speech, he expressed his delight for the service rendered by Annapoorna Trust in providing Morning Nutrition to all 25,500 children in 5 mandals of Sarvepalli constituency. He further explained that Raagi is rich in proteins and the various amino acids present in it, work as a natural relaxant which is very useful for children, especially from marginalised section of society, who come to school early in the morning. He also said the government is eager to this mission on **Nutrition** support undertaken by Annapoorna Trust.

Mr. Anand Kadali – Secretary and Trustee of Annapoorna Trust, Mr Surendra Babu Kandalam – Regional Manager of Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Dhananjay Rao Ejapu – State Coordinator of Telangana, from Annapoorna Trust were present





Annapoorna Trust introduces "Raagi Cereals health mix" for Govt school children in Karimnagar district 14th Sept 2022

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National Nutrition Month is being celebrated across the country in the month of September to mark the fight against malnutrition. Various programmes to spread awareness on related to malnutrition issues like stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight in children are organized across the country. POSHAN Abhiyaan -National Nutrition Mission, was launched bv the government to achieve improvement in nutritional status of children. adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

Annapoorna Trust with its vision of, Let No Child Go to School Hungry Ever, continues to address the nutrition needs at various rural hinterlands of India, aligning with the theme of National Nutrition Month.

A total of 620 children in 9 different schools of Karimnagar district will receive 'Raagi Cereals Health Mix' as their morning nutrition. This Health drink contains significant amounts of vitamin C and E. It is also high on B complex vitamins thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, folic acid, calcium, magnesium, iron, and phosphorus. It is considered one of the best foods for growing children.

The launch event took place in ZPHS Velichala, Ramadugu Mandal in Karimnagar district in the presence of:

Sri Errabelli Dayakar Rao – Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural development and Rural water supply

Sri Boinpally Vinod Kumar – Vice Chairman Planning Commission

Sri Sunke Ravishankar MLA, Choppadandi

Sri Rasamai Balakrishan, MLA Manakondur

Sri R V Karnar, IAS (DC – Karimnagar)

Smt Priyanka (CEO – Zilla Parishad)

Ms Garima Agarwal - Joint Collector

Mr. Rajagopalan Veera Raghavan Karnan - Collector

Ms. Kanumalla Vijaya – ZP chairperson, Karimnagar

From Annapoorna Trust:

Mr. Anand Kadali - Secretary & Trustee

Mr Dhananjay Rao Ejapu – State Coordinator, Telangana

Mr. Ramesh – Annapoorna active volunteer

Mr. Anand Kadali, Secretary and Trustee of Annapoorna Trust, distributed sarees and dhotis, in appreciation and expression of gratitude to the teaching staff and cooks of the school.



Morning Nutrition launch for 735 Govt. school children in Nagar Kurnool district, Telangana 15th Sept 2022

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Annapoorna Trust introduced 'Raagi Cereals Health Mix' for Govt. School children in Nagar Kurnool district of Telangana on 15th September 2022. The Trust wishes to extend its gratitude for the complete support provided by district officials and Mandal Education Officers to initiate this program in the district. Initiated as a pilot program for 735 children in 3 schools, the Trust has plans of expansion in the coming times.

Finger Millet or Raagi is known to be a rich source of calcium, iron, fibre, high protein, potassium and Vit C, Vit E, B-complex vitamins. Easy to prepare and tasty to drink, this health mix has received positive feedback from teachers, cooks and the children. The cooks need to just mix this Raagi Cereals health mix in the boiling water along with jaggery to give the sweet taste. 10gms of this health mix per along with 5gms of jaggery to make a 150ml / 200ml health drink.

The inaugural event took place in Zilla Parishad High School, Girls in Nagar Kurnool district on 15th September 2022 in the presence of government officials and school staff:

- Mrs. Kalpana Bhaskar Goud- Municipal Chairperson
- Mr. Govinda Raju DEO
- Mr. Krishna Reddy District Science Officer (DSO)
- Mrs. G Lata Head Mistress, ZPHS Girls school, Nagar Kurnool
- From Annapoorna Trust:
- Mr. Anand Kumar Kadali Secretary & Trustee
- Mr. Dhananjay Rao Ejapu State Coordinator of Telangana

Mr. Janga Reddy – Advisor, In-charge of Nagar Kurnool region & Annapoorna Trust Volunteer.

The dignitaries addressed the gathering and stressed on the importance of nutrition. Mr. Govinda Raju, DEO advised the students to consume the Ragi malt with jaggery and said it is a good medicine in the prevention of anaemia. He also said the District Collector has been conducting many programs to reduce the percentage of anaemia among women and girls in the district and with relevant permission of the Collector and cooperation of donors, this program would be further implemented in the higher govt. schools in the district.

Janga Reddy – Advisor, In-charge of Nagar Kurnool region & Annapoorna Trust Volunteer spoke about the importance of health and quoting, "Health is Wealth," he continued, 'Health depends on the food which we partake daily. Ragi Malt is a nutritious diet which contains Iron, Proteins, Vitamins, Amino acids, Fibre, Calcium and Potassium. Ragi Malt is easily digestible diet since it contains the Amylase Enzyme & is suggested to all people of all age groups. It majorly reduces the anaemic conditions among the students & thereby their learning ability increases. The calcium content of this diet enriches the strength of our bones, teeth, and joints resulting in better health & metabolism. This is cost effective & also an immunity-boosting food aiding the overall development of children."

Mrs. Kalpana Bhaskar Goud, Municipal Chairperson appreciated the members of the Trust for providing the children with Morning Nutrition every day and said it is good for the students.

Mrs. G Latha H M, Headmistress of ZPHS Girls school of Nagar Kurnool said since some of the 10th grade students come for special classes early in the morning without having breakfast, most of them are weak and anaemic. She was thankful to Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust and said this healthy and energy drink would provide the required calcium and iron for these students. Mrs. N Nirmala – SA Bio Science Teacher at ZPGHS, Nagar Kurnool said how prior to the 1950s, whole grains like raagi (finger millet), brown rice and barley were organically grown and considered a traditional dish until rice became India's staple food and now, with the dawn of Information and Technology (IT), most individuals stick to a planned diet thus making them prone to also eating instant food. As a result, people are less strong in terms of immunity when compared to olden days. She also explained that finger Millet or Raagi, a cereal widely consumed by the people of south India, is known as a wonder grain for weight loss, rich in calcium & high fibre content. It is the best aid for people suffering from diabetes & a common infant food in south India. She also said, "Babies that are 28 days old are fed ragi porridge (soup or mixture boiled in water) and this aids in easy digestion. This will also strengthen the baby's bones by providing high calcium and iron to the body. Introducing Raagi malt as a snack or soupy dish in the school children is a very significant and pronounced project handled by Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust."





Launch of SaiSure Morning Nutrition Program for 80,000 children under Amrutha Grama Yojana Scheme in Yadgir, Raichur and Kalaburagi districts 17th September 2022

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On 17th September 2022, SaiSure Morning Nutrition Program for 80,000 government school-going children belonging to Yadgir, Raichur and Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) districts. was launched under the Amrutha Grama Yojana program in NV Grounds, Kalaburagi in the presence of Honourable Chief Minister, Sri Basavaraj Bommai. Additional Chief Secretary at Planning Department - Mrs. Shalini Sri Rajneesh, Dattatreva Patil Revoor - MLA Gulbarga South & Chairman of Kalyan Karnataka Region Development Board and Dr. Murugesh Nirani – Minister of Large and Medium Industries, Govt. of Karnataka, were also present in the event. Mr. Anand Kadali - Trustee & Secretary of Annapoorna Trust and Mr. Jayaprakash Tallam – Trustee of Annapoorna Trust were present in the event.

The Amrutha Grama Yojana program envisions the development of 750-gram panchayats and aims at improving basic infrastructure and amenities in villages. The department of planning under the guidance of Additional Chief Secretary Mrs. Shalini Rajneesh, and guidance from Gulbarga and Raichur universities along with support by NSS volunteers, have identified these villages which have low multi-dimensional poverty index. Majority of these villages are in Yadgir, Raichur districts.

Innovative solutions like that of SaiSure multi-nutrient health mix by the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust would be the nutrition partner for these aspirational districts of Raichur, Yadgir and Kalaburagi. In order to combat malnutrition in children, SaiSure will be provided to a total of 80,000 children in the identified 450 government schools every day, with the support of the NSS volunteers and district officials. It is given as a health supplement to the govt. sponsored milk powder under Ksheera Bhagya Scheme.

SaiSure is a malt based multi-nutrient health supplement, easy to prepare nutritious drink and rich in essential micronutrients such as vitamins. minerals, iron, calcium, etc. It is available in Vanilla and Chocolate flavours and can be scaled up and expanded rapidly since it is easy to prepare and is quite cost-effective. Children relish SaiSure which has added value to Ksheera Bhagya milk programme of state government. The tasty mix filled with nutrients has received positive feedback from teachers, cooks and the children.





Launch of SaiSure Health Mix to 79,000 Govt. school children in Ramanagara District, Karnataka 18th September 2022

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September 2022 is observed as the "National Nutrition Month" in India with the aim of reducing the rate of malnutrition and anaemia, and improving health of children, adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women. The first week of the month, September 1-7 is celebrated as "National Nutrition week," with the purpose to raise awareness about value of healthy eating practices and proper nutrition for upholding a healthy lifestyle.

Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust continues to address the nutrition needs at various rural hinterlands of India. With 4 new launches planned in Karnataka this month, 4,75,000 children in all, will receive Morning Nutrition.

A formal MoU between district officials of Ramanagara and Annapoorna Trust was 8th September 2022 to sianed on introduce SaiSure health mix. Annapoorna Trust extends its gratitude for the complete support provided by Sri Digvijay Bodke, IAS (Zilla Panchayat CEO), district officials and the education department to initiate this program. SaiSure is a malt based multi-nutrient health supplement which has been introduced in Government Schools of Karnataka. It complements the Ksheera Bhaqya Milk Scheme of the state This innovative aovernment. and easy-to-prepare nutritious drink is an answer to the issue of hidden hunger, which is the lack of essential micronutrients such as vitamins,

iron, calcium, etc. SaiSure is available in Vanilla and Chocolate flavours and can be scaled up and expanded rapidly since it is easy to prepare and is quite cost-effective. Children relish the taste of SaiSure which has added value to the Ksheera Bhagya milk programme of state government.

The cooks need to just mix this health mix in the boiling milk prepared with the KMF Powder. 5gms of this health mix per child needs to be mixed to the 18gms of KMF Milk powder. The tasty mix filled with nutrients has received positive feedback from teachers, cooks and the children.

In the pre-pandemic days, with the due support of Mr. Mohammed Ikramulla Shariff, IAS – former CEO of Ramanagara Zilla Panchayat 60,000 children received SaiSure health mix. After the formal MoU was signed on 8th September 2022, Annapoorna team delivered the supplies to 4 different taluks - Channapatna, Kanakapura, Magadi and Ramanagara. A total of 78.832 children from 1432 schools would receive SaiSure health mix. The inaugural program was held on 18th September 2022 at one of the schools in the presence Sri. Digvijay Bodke, IAS (Zilla CEO), district Panchayat officials. Prabhakar Gupta - Trustee of Mr. Annapoorna Trust and Mr Kiran B P regional manager of Annapoorna Trust.

minerals.

Taluk	Number of children	Schools
Channapatna	18372	262
Kanakapura	24241	462
Magadi	15705	393
Ramanagara	20514	315
Total	78832	1432

A balanced diet, essential for good health and well-being is fulfilled by adequate nutrition. Children are the future of our nation and it is our responsibility, as a society, to give each one of them an equal opportunity to fully grow into healthy and happy adults.

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SaiSure multinutrient health mix launch at Yavatmal district Maharashtra 20th September 2022

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On 20th September 2022, SaiSure Morning Nutrition was launched in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra. 500 students will be served SaiSure with milk.

Yavatmal district is in the region of Vidarbha. Vidarbha is less economically prosperous when compared to other regions of Maharashtra and has hot humid climate with considerable poverty & malnutrition. Yavatmal has been named one of the country's most-backward districts. Prior to this, Morning Nutrition was launched by Annapoorna Trust in Akola, Amravati and Solapur districts in Maharashtra.

The launch event took place at CEO Office at Yavatmal in the presence of CEO and administrator, Ms. Madhuri Madhavi and Administrative Officer – Ms. Nita. From Annapoorna Trust, Mr. Santosh Allath – National Manager, Mr. Santosh Agarwal – Vidarbha region in-charge Annapoorna Trust, Mr. Om Prakash Gupta, Dr Prakash Nandurkar, Mr. Ganesh Gantewar & Mr. Veerendra Agarwal – Annapoorna Trust volunteers, were present in the event.

SaiSure is a multi-nutrient supplement, a malt-based composition for children designed to meet 50% of the recommended daily allowance (RDA) of most of the micronutrients. Manufactured in FSSAI licensed, FDA approved, WHO-GMP certified manufacturing facility with highest quality standards, it is easy to prepare, quite cost-effective and can be distributed with milk which is provided by some states at Government schools.

The CEO, Ms. Madhuri Madhavi spoke in the event requesting the Trust to increase the distribution of SaiSure to all 2100 children in Yavatmal urban region. Dr. Prakash Nandurkar, Annapoorna Trust volunteer at Yavatmal region, explained that SaiSure multi-nutrient health mix is very beneficial for growing children and is the solution to hunger. He said the children are not able to study well or concentrate well on studies due to hunger and hence in support of the children of Yavatmal region, the Trust has come forward with SaiSure health mix available in chocolate and vanilla flavours. SaiSure has enabled a far greater reach to the unserved remote geographies of rural India.

A fancy-dress competition was organised in the event by the schoolteachers for which the children had come in attire of Savithri Bai Phule, Dr Ambedkar etc. The children relished the taste of SaiSure health drink given to them in the event.



Launch of Morning Nutrition for 31,000 govt. school children in Jangaon district of Telangana 20th September 2022

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Annapoorna Trust initiated Morning Nutrition program for 31,000 children in Jangaon district of Telangana.

After a formal discussion on 12th September with Sri.Ch.Shivlingaiah, IAS (District Collector, Jangaon) to introduce Raagi Cereals Health Mix , the Annapoorna team launched the formal program at ZPHS Pochannapet in Bachanapet mandal in Jangaon district on 20th September 2022. This morning nutrition program will be introduced for 31,000 children across 12 mandals with the support of the district mid-day meal officers. Annapoorna Trust wishes to extend its gratitude to respected DEO Colonel Narendra Reddy for guiding and spearheading this program in a more effective way.

Inaugural program was attended by all the district officials and mandal education officers.

Jangaon ZP Vice Chairperson – Mrs. Giraboina Bhagya Laxmi, Mr. Anjaiah District Educational officer – Mr. K.Ramu District Sector officer – Mr. T.Raju Bachannapet Mandal Nodal Officer – Mr. DVLN.Murthy Chirra Saireddy Memorial Trust chairman – Colonel Narendra Reddy Sarpanch – Mrs. G. Manjula MPTC – Mrs. M. Aruna Rythu Samanvaya Samithi District Committees Coordinator – Mr. Ferroj School Complex HMs – Mr. T. Muthaiah & Mr. N. Venu Annapoorna Trustee & Secretary – Mr. Anand Kumar Kadali State coordinator of Telangana – Mr. Dhananjay Rao Ejapu Annapoorna volunteer – Mr. Gotte Kanakaiah

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Launch of SaiSure Health Mix and Raagi Cereals Health Mix to SAM & MAM Pre-School Children at Bhongir district, Telangana 20th September 2022

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Annapoorna Trust launched the Morning Nutrition program at one of the Anganwadi centres in Bhongir district on September 2022. SaiSure Health 20th Mix and Raagi Cereals Health Mix will be SAM provided to (severely acute malnutrition) and MAM (Moderately acute malnutrition) pre-school children in all the Anganwadi centres of Bhongir district. As part of the pilot launch, 1015 Anganwadi children between the age of 3 till 6 started receiving SaiSure Health Mix and Raagi Cereals Health Mix. Each child will be receiving 5 gms of SaiSure with 10 gms of milk powder/milk & 5 gms of Raagi & 2.5 gms of Jaggery with warm water on alternate days.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines 'severe acute malnutrition' (SAM) as very low weight-for-height or a mid-upper arm circumference less than 115mm, or by the presence of nutritional oedema and Moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) is defined as moderate weight-for-height or mid-upper arm circumference greater or equal to 115mm and less than 125mm. Around 7% children in India are malnourished with 2% of them belonging to SAM and 5% to that of MAM. Both SAM and MAM have severe health repercussions with weakened immune То tackle malnutrition. systems. government has launched POSHAN Abhiyan programme. Aligning with this programme, Annapoorna Trust works towards meeting the nutritional needs of children at various rural hinterlands of India.

The Trust would provide SaiSure Health Mix and Raagi Cereals Health Mix as part of Morning Nutrition to the children. SaiSure is a malt based multi-nutrient health supplement rich in essential micronutrients such as vitamins. minerals, iron, calcium, etc. It is easy to prepare, cost-effective and tasty drink which children enjoy and is certainly a solution to hidden hunger. Raagi Cereals Health Mix is known to be a rich source of fibre. hiah calcium. iron. protein. potassium and Vit C, Vit E, B-complex vitamins. Easy to prepare and tasty to drink, this health mix has received positive feedback from teachers, cooks and the children.

The launch event was attended by District Collector Smt. Pamela Satpathy, Women and Child department officials and ASHA workers - MPP Narala Nirmala, Surpanch Tangellapally Kalpana Srinivas, **MPTC** Kanchi Lalitha, Rythu Mandal Co-Convener Kanchi Mallaiah, DWO Krishnaveni, CDPO Swarajam & Doctor Manohar. Annapoorna Trust was represented by Anand Kumar Kadali -Trustee & Secretary & Dhananjay Rao Ejapu – Manager in Marketing & Digital communication.





SaiSure Morning Nutrition launch in Washim and Buldhana districts, Maharashtra 20th and 21st September 2022

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These districts are located in the region of Vidarbha. Vidarbha is less economically prosperous when compared to other regions of Maharashtra and has hot humid climate with considerable poverty & malnutrition. Prior to this launch, Morning Nutrition was launched by Annapoorna Trust in Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal & Solapur districts in Maharashtra.

On 20th September 2022, the launch event was held in Nagar Palika Girls school in Karanji Lad Taluk in Washim district. A total of 528 children in 4 different schools – Nagar Palika Hindi school, Nagar Palika Girls school, Nagar Palika School No.2 and Nagar Palika School No.6, will receive SaiSure health mix as Morning Nutrition. The HMs of 4 schools – Mr. Arun Rathod, Mr. Ravi Bagat, Mr. Rajeswar Ingle and Mr. Pradip Raut were present in the event along with Mr Santhosh Agarwal – Vidarbha region co-ordinator and Mr. Om Prakash Gupta – active volunteer.

Launch of Morning Nutrition program was held in Buldhana district, on 21st September 2022 in 2 schools in Shegaon Taluk – Nagar Palika Mahatma Gandhi School and Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar School and 1 school in Jalgaon Jamod Taluk – Chatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj School Nagar Palika. A total of 510 children in this district will receive SaiSure health mix.

The launch event in Shegaon was held in the presence of govt. officials and HMs of the schools:

- Mr. Nitin Shegokar Corporator Ward no 2, Shegaon Taluk
- Mr. Sanjay Phulore Education Chairman, Nagar Palika Shegaon
- Mr. Sudhakar Diwale Administrtaove Officer, Nagar Palika Shegaon
- Mr. P N Huse Nagar Palika Officer Shegaon
- Mr. Dehankar HM School no 2
- Mr. Surjuse HM School no 6

Mr. Nitin Shegokar spoke in the event and assured assistance in expanding Morning Nutrition for the entire Shegaon taluk. He expressed his gratitude to the Trust for helping one of the most backward areas in the region. Mr. Santhosh Agarwal – Vidarbha region co-ordinator also spoke in the event about how the Trust is operating in 22 states and 4 union territories in the country and said SaiSure is being provided all 6 days a week. He also told about the newly introduced 'Raagi Cereals Health Mix' being introduced along with SaiSure in few places. He concluded by saying SaiSure is now being provided in 5 districts of Akola, Amravathi, Yavatmal, Washim & Buldhana for around 3000 children.

The Jalgaon Jamod Taluk launch event was held with several dignitaries present:

Mr. Surve – Chief Officer, Nagar Palika Jalgaon Jamod Mr. Nilay Sharma – PA to MLA Sanjay Khute

Mr. Tenge – HM of Chatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj School Nagar Palika

Mr. Surve, in the event, assured his complete support on all the administrative issues and his cooperation in ensuring this program to be covered to all the schools in Buldhana district. He expressed his gratitude to Annapoorna Trust for having come to this region with many needy people.

From Annapoorna Trust, Mr. Santhosh Agarwal – Vidarbha Region Co-ordinator, Mr. Om Prakash Gupta – Active volunteer and Mr. Rajeshwar Singh Amar – Active volunteer were present.





SaiSure muti-nutrient Health mix distribution at Raichur & Yadgir districts with NSS Under Amrutha Grama Yojana for 80,000 children 22nd and 23rd Sept 2022

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On 22nd and 23rd September 2022, multi-nutrient health SaiSure mix distribution was launched formally in the government schools of villages in Raichur and Yadgir districts. Preceding this launch, was the formal launch of SaiSure Nutrition Mornina Program in NV arounds. Kalaburagi held on 17th September 2022, for 3 districts – Raichur, Yadgir and Kalaburagi, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Basavaraj Bommai.

As part of the 'Amrutha Grama Yojana Program,' 750 villages with low multidimensional poverty index, have been identified by the planning and statistics department led by Dr Shalini Rajneesh with the help of NSS volunteers, to improve its basic infrastructure and amenities. Innovative solutions like that of SaiSure multi-nutrient health mix by the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust is the nutrition partner. In order to combat malnutrition. SaiSure has been introduced the identified 450 in government schools in the villages of Raichur, Yadgir and Kalaburagi.

SaiSure is a multi-nutrient supplement, a malt-based composition for childre

designed to meet 50% of the recommended daily allowance (RDA) of micronutrients. most of the Manufactured in FSSAI licensed, FDA WHO-GMP certified approved, manufacturing facility with highest quality standards, it is easy to prepare, cost-effective and can auite be distributed with milk which is provided by states at Government schools. some

On 21st September 2022, a formal training program was conducted for the govt. officials – DDPI, MDM EOs, Block education officers, ADPI's and nominated school cooks, on the preparation of the health drink with SaiSure and Ksheera Bhagya milk powder provided by govt. of Karnataka.

On the next day, 22nd September 2022, SaiSure health mix was launched at Raichur district. A total of 28,000 children belonging to govt. schools, identified under Amrutha Grama Yojana program, will be provided SaiSure health mix every day as a health supplement to the govt. sponsored milk powder under Ksheera Bhagya scheme.

The event was held in Govt. Girls High School in Raichur district in the presence of various district representatives:

Sri Chandrashekhar Nayak – Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Raichur District

Sri Shashidhar Kurera – Chief Executive Officer, Raichur District

Sri Surendar Babu – District Health officer, Raichur District

Sri Rushabendrahia, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Education, Raichur District

Sri Eranna Kosagi, Education Officer – Akshara Dasoha, Raichir District

Sri Shashidhar Kurera – CEO & Sri Chandrashekhar Nayaka L – IAS DC Raichur District, addressed the children to make the best use of SaiSure protein mix and explained the importance of it for good health.

Yet another SaiSure Morning Nutrition launch was held on 23rd September 2022 at Yadgir district. A total of 56,000 govt. school children will be provided with SaiSure health mix every day as a health supplement to the govt. sponsored milk powder under Ksheera Bhagya scheme. These schools are also been identified under the Amrutha Grama Yojana program.

The event was held in Govt. High School, Arkera K in Yadgir district in the presence of district representatives:

Sri Amaresh Nayak – Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Yadgir District

Sri Venkatesh Chatannahalli – Project Development Officer, Yadgir District

Sri Ishwarappa – Education Officer – Akshara Dasoha, Yadgir District

Sri Basavaraj – Executive Officer, Yadgir Taluk Panchayat, Yadgir District

This is a classic example of Annapoorna's 3S principle on the role of Sarkaara (Government), Samstha (Good Institutions) and Samaja (Society and individuals at large) in tackling large scale, and often, vexing problems in our country today.



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Launch of Morning Nutrition Program in Goa 26th September 2022

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Annapoorna Trust started the pilot program of Morning Nutrition after a formal MoU signed with the Goa State Government. This program would benefit 1076 children studying across 65 schools.

SaiSure health mix would be provided along with milk to the children. It is a multi-nutrient supplement, a malt-based composition for children designed to meet 50% of the recommended daily allowance (RDA) of most of the micronutrients. Manufactured in FSSAI licensed. FDA approved, WHO-GMP certified manufacturing facility with highest quality standards, it is easy to prepare, quite cost-effective and can be distributed with milk which is provided by some states at Government schools.

SaiSure Morning Nutrition in children has demonstrated positive improvements in health parameters, improved academic performance, increased enrolment of students, boost in their immunity and many more.

Annapoorna Morning Nutrition program works on the Sarkar-Samaj-Sanstha model; where the organisation works hand in hand with government and civil society at large; and it has been a runaway success serving 1 million children every day. The launch event was held on 26th September 2022 in Government Higher Secondary School, Canacona in Goa. This attended was bv event several government officials, school staff and Annapoorna Trust volunteers -

Mr. Ramesh B Tawadkar - Hon'ble Speaker and MLA Canacona assembly

- Mr. Manoj Sawaikar Deputy Director, Education department Goa
- Mr. Anjali Malik- Vocational education officer
- Mr. Gautami Vishal Principal of Government Higher secondary school Canacona
- Mr. Mahendra Hegde Chairman of Sri Sathya Sai Ananyaniketanam Udupi
- Mr. Girish Chairman of Sri Sathya Sai Satthwaniketanam, Karwar
- Mr. Madhusudan Nayak Principal Sri Sathya Sai Ananyaniketanam Udupi
- Mr. Ashok Gaonkar Principal of Sri Sathya Sai Satthwaniketanam, Karwar
- Mr. Santosh Allath National Manager, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust

Mr. Ravishankar Prabhu – Social worker and volunteer, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust

In the event, Mr. Ramesh Tawadkar, Speaker of Goa's Legislative Assembly, spoke about food, clothes and shelter, being the primary needs of mankind. He expressed his gratitude for Annapoorna Trust for selecting Goa to provide morning nutrition for children of Grade 1 to Grade 4. He also appreciated the Trust for treating all children equally and assured complete support from the Government for these initiatives.

Next, Mr. Manoj Sawaikar, Deputy Director of Education – Goa, addressed the people

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gathered about how the Trust could not commence this program a year back due to the pandemic induced delay, but now with all the relevant permissions signed, the children of Canacona would receive SaiSure, containing vitamins and other nutrients. He appreciated the Trust for the initiatives undertaken and expressed his gratitude.

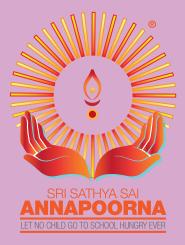
Mr. Ashok Gaonkar, a former teacher of Goa and presently Principal of Sri Sathya Sai Satthwaniketanam – Karwar, spoke about how when he was a teacher, he felt sad to see students from remote areas coming to school without morning breakfast. Most of them belonged to the community of Scheduled tribes. He pointed out that this initiative would prove to be very useful and assured he would do the needful for these students. He also said this is a pilot project but would continue in full fledge in the coming days.

Mr. Santosh Allath, National Manager of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, spoke about how the program started, the expansion of the morning nutrition program reaching 1 million children, the benefits and impact of SaiSure on children and most importantly, role of Sarkar-Samaj-Sanstha model in taking this initiative forward.

Realizing the dream of Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme to build a nation, where no child goes to school hungry EVER, is very much possible and the mission will continue with everlasting zest.









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