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## The Gift of Nutrition

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# ONE WORLD ONE FAMILY CUP 2025: A LEGENDARY MATCH FOR A NOBLE CAUSE



The One World One Family Cup 2025 brought together cricketing greats in a spectacular match that transcended the boundaries of sport. On February 8, 2025, the Sai Krishnan Cricket Stadium at Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli, witnessed an unforgettable face-off between legendary cricketers from India and Sri Lanka.

The event, graced by the presence and support of Sunil Gavaskar and Aravinda de Silva, saw iconic players rekindling the magic of cricket with a display of sportsmanship, skill, and nostalgia. The stadium was abuzz with excitement as thousands of fans cheered for their heroes, reliving cricket's golden moments.

The game was not just a display of cricketing excellence but a symbol of unity and compassion. From electrifying boundaries to match-winning performances, the evening was filled with thrilling moments that proved that class is permanent.



The true essence of the event, however, lay beyond the sport. This initiative transformed the game into a movement—one that used the power of cricket to drive social impact.

The One World One Family Cup 2025 was more than just a sporting event; it was a celebration of the values that bind humanity together. Cricket fans, young and old, left the stadium with memories that would last a lifetime, inspired by the message that the spirit of giving knows no boundaries.

# A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND NUTRITION: HON'BLE HOME MINISTER'S VISIT TO SATHYA SAI GRAMA ON THE OCCASION OF ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2024-25 - 9TH FEBRUARY



On 9th February 2024, Sathya Sai Grama was honored by the presence of the Hon'ble Home Minister of Karnataka, who visited the campus on the occasion of the Annual Sports Day celebrations. During his visit, he expressed his deep appreciation for the selfless service rendered by the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust in transforming the lives of thousands of children across the country.

The Minister lauded the Trust's remarkable initiative of providing nutritious meals to over 10,000 children daily, ensuring that no child goes to school hungry. Acknowledging the profound impact of this noble mission, he extended his heartfelt gratitude to Guruji for inspiring and leading such a compassionate movement. He also emphasized the importance of expanding this initiative further, so that children from all corners of the nation, and beyond, could benefit from it.

His encouraging words served as a powerful reinforcement of the Trust's mission to create a hunger-free and educated future. As the vision continues to grow, the event stood as a testament to the need for collective action in fostering sustainable nutrition and education for underprivileged children.

The visit concluded on an inspiring note, with the reaffirmation of the Trust's unwavering commitment to service, compassion, and nation-building.

# KARNATAKA PWD MINISTER SATISH JARKIHOLI VISITS SAISURE NUTRACEUTICAL FACILITY



Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust had the honor of welcoming Hon'ble Public Works Department (PWD) Minister of Karnataka, Shri Satish Jarkiholi, to the SaiSure Nutraceutical Facility. The visit provided an opportunity to showcase the large-scale implementation of the morning nutrition program, which is making a significant impact on child health across Karnataka.

The minister was given an overview of the SaiSure Micronutrient Health Mix, which is served daily to over 55 lakh children along with the Ksheera Bhagya Milk Powder. This initiative is instrumental in addressing malnutrition and improving the overall well-being of young students. Through such scalable and sustainable nutrition solutions, the program is shaping a healthier future for the next generation.



Commending the initiative, Minister Jarkiholi lauded its efficiency and extensive reach, reinforcing the government's commitment to holistic child nutrition and development. He acknowledged the importance of public-private collaborations in strengthening welfare programs and ensuring every child receives proper nourishment.

The visit highlighted the transformative role played by Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust in ensuring "Let no child go to school hungry ever!" With a vision to serve one crore children daily.

The Trust remains steadfast in its mission to eradicate child hunger and support their educational journey with wholesome nutrition.

## SRI LANKAN CRICKET LEGEND ROMESH KALUWITHARANA VISITS SAISURE NUTRACEUTICAL FACILITY



The Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust had the privilege of welcoming renowned Sri Lankan cricketer Romesh Kaluwitharana to the SaiSure Nutraceutical Facility. His visit was an opportunity to witness firsthand the impact of SaiSure's large-scale morning nutrition program, which is currently benefiting over 10 million children daily across 25 states and 4 Union Territories in India.

During his visit, Mr. Kaluwitharana explored the innovative nutrition distribution model that is making a tangible difference in tackling child malnutrition. From four lakh children in Assam to thousands across the Northeast, the SaiSure Nutritional Supplements have been instrumental in improving health and well-being among underserved children.

Impressed by the initiative's scalability, efficiency, and outreach, Mr. Kaluwitharana expressed his belief that Sri Lanka could adopt a similar model to ensure better nutrition and health for its children. His visit marked a significant step toward international collaboration, reinforcing a shared vision of "Nutrition for Every Child, Everywhere."

The Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust remains committed to serving one crore children every day, ensuring that no child begins their day hungry. The trust continues to strive toward a healthier, nourished, and empowered future for children across the globe.

# STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF ANNAPOORNA MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM IN ASSAM



Ensuring proper nutrition for children is a crucial step toward their overall well-being and academic success. In a major development, the Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Program, which has already been benefitting 4.2 lakh children across 31 districts of Assam, is now set for a statewide expansion to cover all 35 lakh government school children in Assam.

A significant discussion was held between the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Sri Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, Founder of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, focusing on scaling the initiative to reach every child in the state.

During the discussions, three key areas were prioritized: Expansion Strategy, Nutritional Enhancement, Seamless Implementation.

To witness the quality of nutrition firsthand, both Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Himanta Biswa Sarma and Hon'ble



Education Minister Sri Ranuj Pegu personally tasted the SaiSure health drink. Impressed by its benefits, they reaffirmed their commitment to supporting this initiative, recognizing its potential to enhance child health, school attendance, and overall development. They reaffirmed their commitment to supporting this initiative, recognizing its potential to enhance child health, school attendance, and overall development. With the prior implementation of the program, schools in Assam have already witnessed improved attendance, better focus on studies, increased energy levels, and notable growth in height and weight among children. With the statewide rollout, the impact is expected to be even more profound, ensuring that every child receives the nourishment they deserve. With strong government collaboration and unwavering dedication, Assam is taking a remarkable step toward a healthier, brighter tomorrow for its children.

# MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM EXPANDS IN JOGULAMBA GADWAL, TELANGANA



Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust continues its mission of nourishing young minds with the expansion of its Morning Nutrition Program to the Jogulamba Gadwal district of Telangana. This initiative marks another significant step in ensuring that children from underserved communities receive the vital nutrition they need to grow, learn, and thrive.

The launch event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of local government officials, school authorities, and community members, all coming together to support this noble cause. As part of this expansion, nutritious ragi-based health drinks will now reach thousands of school-going children, offering them a wholesome start to their day.

Recognizing the critical role of nutrition in a child's overall development, the program has already shown positive outcomes in improving attendance, focus, and academic performance, as well as enhancing physical growth parameters like height and weight.

The collective efforts of the government, school administrations, and the Trust's dedicated volunteers ensure that every child has access to good health and brighter educational prospects.

This expansion in Jogulamba, Gadwal is a testament to the Trust's unwavering commitment to "Let No Child Go to School Hungry, Ever!", reaffirming its vision of holistic child development through nutrition and care.

# ANNAPOORNA ANNUAL MEET 2025: A CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND SERVICE



From February 19th to 21st, 2025, the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust hosted its Annual Meet, bringing together over 60 employees and 600 volunteers dedicated to the mission: "Let no child go to school hungry ever!"

## DAY 1: A WARM WELCOME AND INSPIRING BEGINNINGS

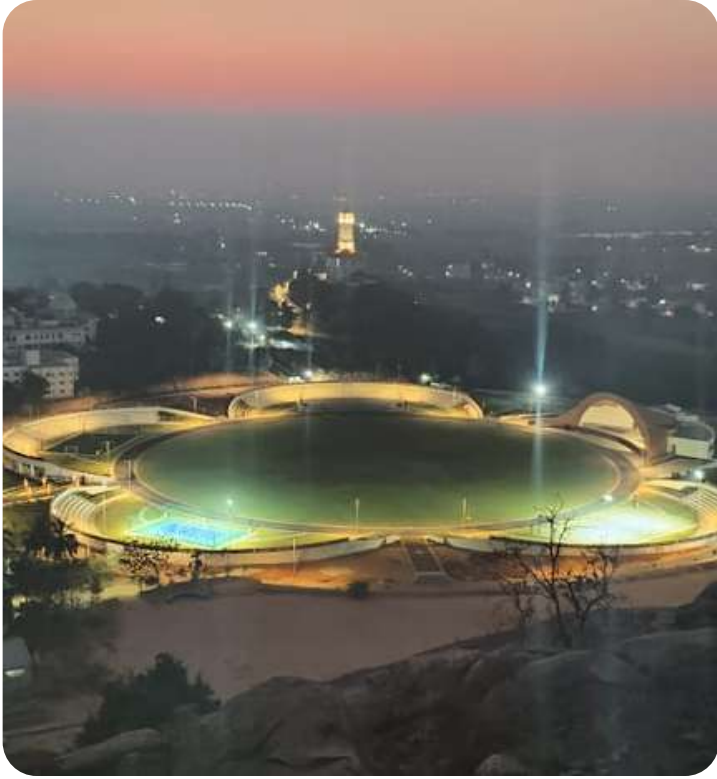


The event commenced with a campus tour, including visits to the Sai Krishnan Cricket Stadium, Veda Gurukulam, and the Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, reflecting the organization's commitment to holistic development. A highlight was the visit to the SaiSure Nutraceutical Facility, where participants observed the production process of the nutritional supplement reaching millions of children nationwide. Interactive sessions and team-building activities fostered deeper connections, concluding with soulful evening bhajans.

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## DAY 2: HONORING SERVICE AND STRENGTHENING BONDS



The second day featured a special awards ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions from employees and volunteers. The event emphasized the importance of collaboration and dedication in advancing the Trust's mission. Participants engaged in workshops and discussions, sharing experiences and strategies to enhance the reach and impact of the nutrition programs.

## DAY 3: REFLECTING ON ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS



The final day provided an opportunity for reflection on the year's accomplishments and setting goals for the future. Discussions centered on expanding the Trust's initiatives and exploring innovative approaches to address child hunger and malnutrition. The meet concluded with a renewed commitment to the cause, inspiring all attendees to continue their selfless service with vigor and compassion. The Annapoorna Annual Meet 2025 exemplified the power of unity and collective effort in driving positive change, reinforcing the Trust's unwavering dedication to nourishing young minds and bodies across India.



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**ANNAPOORNA**  
LET NO CHILD GO TO SCHOOL HUNGRY EVER

## INDIA



**25 STATES,  
4 UNION  
TERRITORIES**

## OVERSEAS



**Indonesia,  
Thailand, Nigeria,  
Sri Lanka, Australia**

# ANNAPOORNA FOOTPRINT

**MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM REACH IN INDIA  
10 MILLION CHILDREN, 147K SCHOOLS, 25 STATES & 4 UTs**

State	No of Schools/Anganwadi's	No of Students/Anganwadi Children (Serving)	No of Students (Planned)	Grand Total
KARNATAKA	83619	7056000		7056000
TELANGANA	41211	2100000		2100000
UTTARAKHAND	16679	679995		679995
ASSAM	4875	421000		421000
BIHAR (Serving & Planned)	190	27000	50000	77000
PUDUCHERRY (UT)	310	35000		35000
MAHARASHTRA	110	10000		10000
HIMACHAL PRADESH	450	7813		7813
UTTAR PRADESH	63	7348		7348
GUJARAT	10	2451		2451
MADHYA PRADESH	20	4500		4500
TAMIL NADU	16	4024		4024
TRIPURA	24	3000		3000
ANDHRA PRADESH	41	2609		2609
JHARKHAND (Serving & Planned)	16	2489	5000	7489
NAGALAND	133	7200		7200
GOA	65	2076		2076
SIKKIM	60	2000		2000
HARYANA	10	1241		1241
CHATTISGARH	5	1000		1000
KERALA	2	250		250
WEST BENGAL	1	100		100
NEW DELHI (UT)	1	100		100
ODISHA	1	26		26
DAMAN and DIU (UT) (Planned)	4	500		500
RAJASTHAN (Planned)			500	500
MIZORAM (Planned)			500	500
PUNJAB (Planned)			500	500
JAMMU and KASHMIR (UT) (Planned)			500	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>147916</b>	<b>10377722</b>	<b>57000</b>	<b>10434722</b>

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# A QUICK OVERVIEW



MORE THAN  
**10 MILLION**  
(1 CRORE)

Children served every morning



ACROSS  
**1,47,000+**

Schools & Anganwadi's in 25 states and 4 Union Territories



MORE THAN  
**650**

Volunteers



MORE THAN  
**10,00,000**

Support Staff



MORE THAN  
**150**

Corporate Organisations and Institutions



MORE THAN  
**1 BILLION**

Meals served since 2012

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## MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM REACH IN INDIA 10 MILLION CHILDREN, 147K SCHOOLS, 25 STATES & 4 UTs

### VISIBLE RESULTS OF MORNING NUTRITION



**Hidden Hunger Eradication**



**Increase in Attendance**



**Increased Focus**



**Builds Immunity**



**Energises Body & Mind**



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