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Bharani Prasad - Director at SaiSure Nutritions, Prabhakar Gupta - Trustee, COO, CPO – Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Govinda Reddy – Chief Liaison Officer – SMSIMSR (4th), Ananda Aa - Chairman of Subhiksha & Former President Organic Farming Empowered Committee, Government of Karnataka (6th)

In alignment with its steadfast commitment to sustainability and ethical procurement, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust commenced the new procurement season with a traditional Rashi Puja held at Honnavalli Hobli, Tiptur Taluk. This auspicious event marked the beginning of the journey of Ragi - from the heart of farmlands to the plates of over **1 crore** children across the country.

The Trust announced the procurement of 5,000 tonnes of organic Ragi from Subiksha Organic Farming Producer Organisation, a noteworthy stride towards empowering rural farming communities and fostering organic agriculture. This initiative not only strengthens farmer livelihoods but also reinforces the Trust's focus on local, value-based sourcing.

The highly nutritious Ragi thus procured will be processed and served daily as part of the Morning Nutrition Programme, ensuring enhanced cognitive development, physical well-being, and educational readiness for children in government schools. This sacred and symbolic beginning reaffirmed the Trust's dual mission: To nourish young minds while uplifting agrarian communities through sustainable practices. The Trust extends heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in making this milestone a reality - together building a healthier, more equitable future for India's children.

[Read the complete article here.](#)

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GAIL India Ltd. and Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust Unite to Combat Child Malnutrition in Karnataka, Chitradurga, Karnataka



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On 3rd March 2025, a significant step towards improving child health was taken as GAIL (India) Ltd. partnered with Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust to launch a nutrition initiative in Chitradurga District, Karnataka.

This collaboration, established under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) framework, aims to address child malnutrition by providing essential morning nutrition to school-going children. The launch event witnessed the presence of senior GAIL officials and local government dignitaries, all aligned with the vision of ensuring that no child goes to school hungry ever.

With this partnership, thousands of children stand to benefit from SaiSure Fortified Health Mix, empowering them with better nutrition, enhanced cognitive development, and a stronger foundation for academic growth. This initiative stands as a testament to the power of collaboration in creating a healthier, brighter future for India's children.

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16th Karnataka State Budget introduces - SaiSure Ragi Health mix from the existing 3 days to 5 days for all 53 lakh Govt School Children in Karnataka

In a transformative policy move, the Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, announced the expansion of its Morning Nutrition Programme under the 2025 State Budget. The provision of SaiSure Ragi Fortified Health Mix, previously offered thrice a week, will now be extended to five days a week for all 53 lakh government school children across the state.

Backed by an allocation of ₹100 crore, this initiative is implemented through the Ksheera Bhagya scheme, pairing SaiSure with government-sponsored milk powder. The Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust will contribute 75% of the programme's cost, while the remaining 25% will be funded by the state government - an exemplary model of public-private partnership.

The programme has already demonstrated measurable improvements in children's well-being, including better classroom attention, enhanced attendance, weight gain, and a visible reduction in malnutrition-related health issues. With this scale-up, even more significant outcomes are expected in terms of physical growth and academic performance.

The Trust expressed deep gratitude to Honourable Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah and the Government of Karnataka for their continued support. This expansion strengthens the shared vision of creating a healthier and stronger future generation - ensuring that no child goes to school hungry ever.



Amazon's Day out at schools – spreading the joy of Nutrition

On 25th March 2025, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust witnessed a remarkable initiative as a team of 20 enthusiastic Amazon India employees, led by Latha M, engaged in a heartfelt volunteering event at ZPHS Meerkhanpet, Yacharam Mandal. This event was part of Annapoorna's ongoing commitment to nurturing the health and well-being of schoolchildren across rural India.

The volunteers served SaiSure Ragi Multi Nutrient Health Mix, along with chikkis and multi-grain biscuits, providing essential nutrition to the students to support their learning and growth. The day was enlivened by a quiz and various co-curricular activities, which saw the children participate with great enthusiasm and joy.

To recognise their dedication, medals and certificates were awarded to students for punctuality and all-round achievements, inspiring a spirit of excellence and commitment among the young learners. This collaborative effort not only spread the joy of nutrition but also reinforced the Trust's mission to ensure that no child goes to school hungry, fostering healthier, happier, and more focused students.

This event exemplified the power of corporate volunteering combined with community service, making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and reinforcing Annapoorna's vision of a nourished and thriving nation.





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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
Total	147916	10377722	57000	10434722

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A QUICK OVERVIEW



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VISIBLE RESULTS OF MORNING NUTRITION



Hidden Hunger Eradication



Increase in Attendance



Increased Focus



Builds Immunity



Energises Body & Mind



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