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WALKING THROUGH

CIVILIZATIONS: STUDENTS DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF ONE WORLD, ONE FAMILY AT THE WORLD CULTURE EXHIBITION

Students from schools and colleges across **Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, and Chikkaballapur** districts enthusiastically visited the **One World One Family – World Culture Exhibition** held from **3rd to 15th November** at **Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli**. The exhibition offered a vibrant, immersive, and visually compelling platform for young minds to explore the world's cultural, spiritual, and mythological heritage under one roof.

Celebrating a Centenary with a Global Message

Organised as part of the **centenary celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**, and blessed by the **august presence of Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai**, the World Culture Exhibition was conceived and curated with the support of the **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi**.

Anchored in the ancient wisdom of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam** — “The world is one family” — the exhibition brought together diverse cultures, philosophies, and creation narratives that...



INAUGURATION OF

MORNING BREAKFAST PROGRAMME

AT ZPHS THORLIKONDA, NIZAMABAD

DISTRICT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RISE

AGAINST HUNGER – INDIA

The **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust**, with the kind support of **Rise Against Hunger India**, inaugurated the **Morning Breakfast Programme for Government School Students** on **15 November 2025** at **Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), Thorlikonda, Jakkampally Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana**.

The programme was inaugurated by the **District Education Officer, Mr. P.Ashok**, who graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**.

Dignitaries and Guests

- **Mr. E. Dhananjay Rao**, Manager – CSR, Government Alliances & Operations (Telangana), SSSAT
- **Mr. V. Narasimha Reddy**, District Coordinator, SSSAT
- **Mr. Hiten Bhimani**, District Coordinator, SSSAT
- **Mr. Pathkuri Tirupati Reddy**, Volunteer, SSSAT...



AMAZON EMPLOYEE

VOLUNTEERING AT RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA, 11TH DEC 2025

On **11th December 2025**, the **Amazon** team visited **ZPHS Nandiwanaparthi, Yacharam Mandal, Ranga Reddy District** as part of their monthly Employee Volunteering initiative, joined by members of **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust**.

The session began with an awareness talk for students on **health, hygiene, and nutrition**, emphasizing the importance of consuming **SaiSure fortified ragi** and **jaggery regularly**. Volunteers also served the **SaiSure fortified ragi** and **nutritious cookies**, engaging with the children to understand how the nutrition program is benefiting them.

Reflections from the Amazon Team

Rohit G. Data Center Security Manager at Amazon shared a beautifully inspiring thought during the event:

“Just as a tree’s towering strength arises from the vitality of its sapling- its roots nourished deeply by the earth-so too must children build their lives on a strong foundation of health. When young bodies are strengthened through play, fresh air, and wholesome nutrition, they gain the resilience needed for future growth...”



CORPORATE SOCIAL

RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION: EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING BY FIRST AMERICAN (INDIA)

On **12th December**, First American (India) along with **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust** joined for a meaningful Employee Volunteering Program at **GHPS Kothanur**, located on Hennur–Bagalur Main Road, Bangalore. The morning began with a warm welcome by the school management, lighting of the lamp, and introductions by the CSRBOX and SSSAT teams, followed by the felicitation of guests.

First American (India) was represented by:

- **Steve Adams** – SVP, Chief Accounting Officer
- **James Kozy** – VP, Financial Service Center
- **Naveen Muthumanickam** – AVP, Corporate Services

along with other senior leaders from the organization.

Distribution of Educational Kits

Dignitaries distributed 28 educational kits prepared by FAI, encouraging them to pursue their studies with enthusiasm...



KARNATAKA CII

KARNATAKA CSR CONCLAVE 2025: CATALYSING INTEGRATED APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The **CII Karnataka CSR Conclave 2025**, held on **19 December 2025** at **ITC Windsor, Bengaluru**, brought together corporate leaders, development practitioners, and CSR professionals to deliberate on **“Catalysing Sustainable Development: Integrated Approaches in Learning, Livelihoods, Healthcare, Inclusive Resilience and Climate Action.”** The conclave underscored a shared conviction: **development challenges do not exist in silos, and CSR must evolve towards integrated, outcome-driven models.**

Sakina Baker: The Case for Convergent CSR

Sakina Baker set the tone by emphasising that education, healthcare, livelihoods, and environmental sustainability are deeply interconnected. She highlighted that educating a child impacts not just learning outcomes, but also household resilience, healthcare access, and long-term economic stability. Her message was clear—**fragmented CSR limits impact, while convergence addresses root causes...**



MORNING NUTRITION

LAUNCH AT ARIKKAMBED GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, TAMIL NADU

The **Morning Nutrition Programme** was formally launched on **19 December** at **Arikkambed Government High School, Thiruvallur District, Chennai**, benefitting **450 students**.

The event was graced by **Hon'ble MLA Mr. Sudharshanam**, **Panchayat President Mr. Prabhakaran**, **Headmistress Ms. Baby Geeta**, and **Former Headmaster Mr. Jayaraman**. **Annapoorna Trust** was represented by **Mr. Santhosh Allath (National Manager – Operations)** and **Mr. Saravanan T (Manager – Operations, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry)**.

The welcome address was delivered by **HM Ms. Baby Geeta**, who introduced the dignitaries and highlighted the importance of nutrition in improving student attendance and learning outcomes.

Mr. Pushkar Raghavan shared insights into the Trust's mission of serving **morning nutrition to one crore children across India**, and expressed gratitude to the **Namma School Namma Ooru Palli Foundation** for enabling the first cooked-meal programme in Chennai. He also thanked the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu** and appealed for extending permission to more government schools...



QUANTUM LEAP

IN MORNING NUTRITION IN ASSAM

In a landmark step towards child nutrition and education, the **Morning Nutrition Programme in Assam** has witnessed a **quantum leap in scale and impact**.

Initially launched in **January 2025** for **4.25 lakh school children**, the programme has now expanded to **11.75 lakh children across 16,761 schools**, operating **six days a week**. This rapid scale-up reflects a strong commitment to ensuring that **no child begins the school day hungry**.

As part of the programme, children receive **SaiSure Millet (Ragi) Multi-Nutrient Health Mix**, blended with jaggery and served as a nutritious morning drink upon arrival at school. This intervention addresses both **morning hunger and hidden hunger**, supporting better health, improved concentration, and enhanced academic performance.

The initiative is supported by **Samagra Shiksha Assam**, the Assam Government's flagship programme aimed at promoting equitable and inclusive education across the state—demonstrating the power of **Sarkara-Samaja-Sanstha collaboration** at scale.

A student shared,

“Earlier, we came to school on an empty stomach. Now, during assembly, when SaiSure health mix is served, we can focus better on our studies...”



NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS:

SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST AND CATALYST BRANDS' COLLABORATIVE IMPACT

The collaboration between **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust** and **Catalyst Brands** reflects a shared commitment to strengthening the foundation of education through nutrition. Launched as part of Catalyst Brands' CSR initiative, this partnership addresses classroom hunger by providing SaiSure Ragi Multi Nutrient health mix each morning to government school children—helping them begin each school day healthy, energized, and ready to learn.

Project Overview

The Morning Nutrition Programme under this collaboration was launched on **1st August 2025** and focuses on providing **SaiSure Millet (Fortified Ragi) Multi-Nutrient Health Mix** to children studying in government schools. This scientifically designed nutrition intervention helps bridge critical micronutrient gaps and supports both physical and cognitive development.

Geographic Reach and Beneficiaries

- **Project Duration:** August – December 2025
- **Regions Covered in Karnataka state:** Kolar, Chamarajanagara & Chikkaballapura Districts
- **Nutrition Provided:** SaiSure Millet (Fortified Ragi) Multi-Nutrient Health Mix, served as morning nutrition
- **Beneficiaries:** 76,965 students
- **Schools Covered:** 1,012 government schools...



NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS:

COLLABORATION BETWEEN SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST AND MAVENIR SYSTEMS

The collaboration between **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust** and **Mavenir Systems** stands as a powerful example of how committed partnerships can create meaningful, grassroots-level impact. United by a shared vision of building a nourished and educated nation, this partnership focuses on improving child nutrition—an essential foundation for learning, health, and long-term well-being.

Project Overview

Under this collaboration, Morning Nutrition Programs were implemented across select regions in **Karnataka** and **Telangana**, ensuring that thousands of government school children begin their school day with wholesome, nutritious food.

Project Duration

- **Karnataka:** Launched in June 2025
- **Telangana:** Launched in September 2025...



NOURISHING FUTURES IN KARNATAKA: COLLABORATION BETWEEN SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST AND KARNATAKA BANK

The collaboration between **Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust** and **Karnataka Bank** reflects a shared commitment to nurturing young minds by addressing one of the most fundamental needs—nutrition. Through this meaningful partnership, thousands of government school children in Karnataka receive a wholesome morning nutrition supplement that supports their health, growth, and learning outcomes.

Project Overview

As part of the Morning Nutrition Programme, **SaiSure Millet Multi Nutrient Health Mix**, blended with milk and supported through the **Government of Karnataka's Ksheera Bhagya scheme** is provided daily to students studying in government schools. The initiative ensures that children begin their school day nourished, energized, and ready to learn.

Project Duration

The programme is currently ongoing during the academic year, with daily nutrition support provided on school days...



ANNAPOORNA FOOTPRINT

MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM REACH IN INDIA 10 MILLION CHILDREN, 150K SCHOOLS, 25 STATES & 4 UTs

State	No of Students/ Anganwadi Children (Serving)	No of Schools/ Anganwadi's	No of Students (Planned)	Grand Total
KARNATAKA	6800567	74219		6800567
TELANGANA	2030000	41211		2030000
UTTARAKHAND	679995	16679		679995
ASSAM	1175000	17000		1175000
BIHAR (Serving & Planned)	27000	190	50000	77000
PUDUCHERRY (UT)	35000	310		35000
MAHARASHTRA	10000	110		10000
HIMACHAL PRADESH	7813	450		7813
UTTAR PRADESH	7348	63		7348
GUJARAT	2451	10		2451
MADHYA PRADESH	4500	20		4500
TAMIL NADU	4024	16		4024
TRIPURA	3000	24		3000
ANDHRA PRADESH	2609	41		2609
JHARKHAND (Serving & Planned)	2489	16	5000	7489
NAGALAND	7200	133		7200
GOA	2076	65		2076
SIKKIM	2000	60		2000
HARYANA	1241	10		1241
CHATTISGARH	1000	5		1000
DADRA and NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN and DIU (UT)	1000	4		1000
Ladakh (UT)	1000	118		1000
KERALA	250	2		250
WEST BENGAL	100	1		100
NEW DELHI (UT)	100	1		100
ODISHA	26	1		26
RAJASTHAN (Planned)			500	500
MIZORAM (Planned)			500	500
PUNJAB (Planned)			500	500
Total	10807789	150759	56500	10864289



INDIA



**25 STATES,
4 UNION
TERRITORIES**

OVERSEAS



**INDONESIA,
THAILAND,
NIGERIA,
SRI LANKA,
AUSTRALIA**

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A QUICK OVERVIEW



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MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM REACH IN INDIA

10 MILLION CHILDREN, 150K
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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