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NEWSLETTER



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Ashish Bhardwaj - Trustee & CDO - Annapoorna Trust (speaking at the Dias)

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Shri Jayanarayan Mishra Ji - MLA Sambalpur

Akash Ranjan Sahoo - Block Development Officer

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MILLETS ARE STEADILY

MOVING FROM FARM TO KITCHEN — AND NOW, FROM KITCHEN TO THE PLATES OF OUR ARMED FORCES

On April 4th, an engaging and insightful session on “Millets Integration in Army Rations” was delivered at the Army Supply Corps (ASC), Bengaluru by Dr Raj Bhandari, Member, National Millets Task Force and Advisor to Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust.

The session was attended by Agniveers undergoing chef training at ASC, where the focus was on incorporating millets into daily diets in a way that is both nutritious and highly palatable.

Colonel J B Singh, Commanding Officer, No. 4 Training Battalion (Catering), ASC Centre South, oversees the training of Agniveer chefs.

Key highlights:

- Millets already constitute ~25% of army rations — the next step is diversifying into value-added, tasty products
- Emphasis on processing techniques like soaking, malting, and fermentation to enhance taste and acceptance
- Importance of **palatability**: even the most nutritious food must be enjoyable to ensure adoption

A key moment of the visit included the presentation of the NIN SaiSure Millet Report to Brigadier Tarunesh Datta - Commandant, Army Service Corps (ASC), Bengaluru. The report—developed by the Centre of Excellence at IIMR and the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)—provides strong evidence supporting the effectiveness and high acceptance of SaiSure fortified millet-based interventions across Telangana and Karnataka.

The day also included a meaningful interaction with Anurag Kurpad (St. John’s Hospital, Advisor – Tata Trusts), discussing how millets are:

- ✓ Good for the planet
- ✓ Good for human health
- ✓ Good for farmers

As we move forward, the goal is clear: make millets not just available, but desirable — ensuring our Jawans benefit from nutrition that is both wholesome and enjoyable.



NUTRITION SUPPORT

INITIATIVE FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GHATTU MANDAL

On 10th April, 2026, a meaningful step towards improving child nutrition and education was marked with the project launch of **Inspire Brands Global Innovation Centre India Private Limited in Ghattu Mandal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, Telangana**. The event highlighted the distribution of nutritious millet peanut chikkis to government school children.

This initiative is being implemented by the Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust in collaboration with Inspire Brands Global Innovation Centre India Private Limited. Over the past two years, the program has been successfully supporting the nutritional needs of children in the region.

Objective of the Initiative

The primary aim of this initiative is to enhance the nutritional status of school children, thereby improving their overall health and learning outcomes. By addressing nutritional gaps, the program seeks to:

- Encourage regular school attendance
- Improve concentration levels in classrooms
- Support better academic performance

For the academic year 2026–2027, the initiative is set to expand its reach...



ANNAPOORNA MORNING

NUTRITION PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

The Morning Nutrition Program by Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust was successfully launched on 11th April at Naktideul Block in Sambalpur District, marking a significant milestone in the Trust's expansion into the state of Odisha.

The event was graced by prominent dignitaries and government officials, highlighting strong collaborative support for this impactful initiative. Chief among them was Shri Jayanarayan Mishra – MLA Sambalpur, along with:

- Rashmi Ranjan Mahanta - Sub Collector Rairakhol Panchayat
- Lakshman Bhoi - District Education Officer
- Akash Ranjan Sahoo - Block Development Officer

Representing the Annapoorna Trust were:

- Ashish Bhardwaj – Trustee & CDO
- Chandan Kumar - Manager - Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh)
- Tirmmareddi Ramesh - Manager - Govt. Alliances & CSR Operations

Benefiting 5,000 Children with Daily Morning Nutrition...



Extreme right - MLA of Sambalpur Shri Jayanarayan Mishra Ji serving SaiSure Health Mix to children

VISIT TO SATHYA SAI GRAMA

– A GLIMPSE INTO SCALABLE SOCIAL IMPACT

It was a privilege to host Mr.Venkatesh, Resident Editor – The Hindu Business Line, during his visit to Sathya Sai Grama, Bengaluru on 18th April 2026.

The visit began at the SaiSure Nutraceuticals facility, where he interacted with Anand Kadali (Secretary & Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust) and the team. The discussion provided a comprehensive overview of the Trust's three core pillars—Nutrition, Healthcare, and Education—and how they are being implemented at scale.



*Read from L-R (2nd & 4th)
Anand Kadali - Secretary & Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust &
Mr.Venkatesh, Resident Editor – The Hindu Business Line*

A key highlight was the nutrition initiative, where innovative, cost-effective, and scalable solutions like fortified multi-nutrient supplements are being delivered to children across diverse geographies. The focus on continuous innovation, collaboration with multiple NGOs, and zero-profit service models stood out as a powerful approach to addressing malnutrition.

The visit also showcased:

- ❖ Value-based, completely free residential education across multiple campuses, nurturing holistic development
- ❖ Free healthcare services, including super-specialty hospitals and a growing network of Sai Swasthya centres
- ❖ A long-term vision to build large-scale, sustainable social infrastructure across India

Mr.Venkatesh appreciated the scale, vision, and execution, noting the importance of such institutions in addressing India's vast developmental challenges.

His visit continued to the educational campus and Sarla Memorial Hospital, offering deeper insights into how service, compassion, and efficiency come together in action.

We look forward to meaningful collaborations ahead, working together towards the betterment of the nation and creating lasting social impact.

STRENGTHENING CHILD

HEALTH THROUGH NUTRITION & PREVENTIVE CARE | DR RAJ BHANDARI'S VISIT TO RAINBOW CHILDREN'S HEART HOSPITAL, HYDERABAD

On 27th April 2026, Dr Raj Bhandari – Advisor to PLHF - Pure Little Hearts Foundation & Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, visited Rainbow Children's Heart Hospital, Hyderabad, for meaningful interactions and discussions on child healthcare and nutrition.

Dr Raj Bhandari, also a Senior Paediatrician and Member of the National Technical Board of Nutrition (NTBN), emphasized the importance of good nutrition in preventing disease and improving long-term health outcomes among children.

The discussions also highlighted the impact of the Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme, which serves fortified health mix to Government school children, helping address morning hunger and supporting their health, nutrition, and learning.

During the visit, Dr Raj Bhandari interacted with:

- ❖ Dr Nageshwar Rao Koneti – Chief Pediatric Cardiologist
- ❖ K Ganapathy Subramanyam – Director, Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
- ❖ Dr Swetha Reddy K – Consultant, Neonatology & Pediatrics

The interaction provided an opportunity to exchange perspectives on preventive healthcare, nutrition, and collaborative efforts towards improving child well-being and healthcare outcomes.



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Dr Nageshwar Rao Koneti - Chief Pediatric Cardiologist, Rainbow Hospital

Dr. Swetha Reddy K - Consultant - Neonatology & Pediatrics, Rainbow Hospital

K Ganapathy Subramanyam - Director - Pediatric cardiothoracic surgery, Rainbow Hospital &

Dr Raj Bhandari - senior paediatrician and member of the National Technical Board of Nutrition (NTBN), Advisor to PLHF - Pure Little Hearts Foundation & Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust

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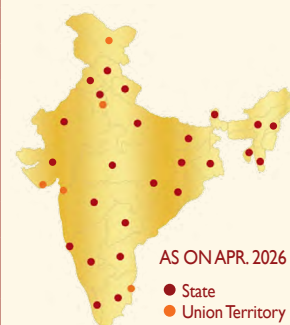
MORNING NUTRITION PROGRAM REACH IN INDIA

10 MILLION CHILDREN, 150K+ SCHOOLS, 25 STATES & 4 UTs

State/Union Territory (UT)	No of Schools/ Anganwadi's	No of Students/ Anganwadi Children (Serving)	No of Students/ Anganwadi Children (Planned)	Total
KARNATAKA (Serving & Planned)	77952	5000000	1500000	6500000
TELANGANA (Serving & Planned)	36931	1619882	500000	2119882
ASSAM	17000	1175000		1175000
HIMACHAL PRADESH	450	7813		7813
UTTAR PRADESH	63	7348		7348
MADHYA PRADESH	25	5000		5000
GOA	104	4546		4546
TAMIL NADU	11	2910		2910
ANDHRA PRADESH	41	2609		2609
MAHARASHTRA	12	1500		1500
HARYANA	10	1241		1241
LADAKH (UT)	118	1000		1000
DADRA and NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN and DIU (UT)	12	1000		1000
WEST BENGAL	11	760		760
JHARKHAND (Serving & Planned)	1	450	5000	5450
KERALA	1	150		150
NEW DELHI (UT)	1	100		100
ODISHA	1	26		26
MEGHALAYA (Planned)	14600		400000	400000
TRIPURA (Planned)	456		57000	57000
BIHAR (Planned)	380		50000	50000
PUDUCHERRY (UT) (Planned)	310		35000	35000
UTTARAKHAND (Planned)	1386		19530	19530
GUJARAT (Planned)	286		10000	10000
NAGALAND (Planned)	133		7200	7200
SIKKIM (Planned)	60		2000	2000
CHATTISGARH (Planned)	5		1000	1000
MIZORAM (Planned)	12		500	500
RAJASTHAN (Planned)	3		500	500
Total	150375	7831335	2587730	10419065



INDIA



**25 STATES,
4 UNION
TERRITORIES**

OVERSEAS



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

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A QUICK OVERVIEW



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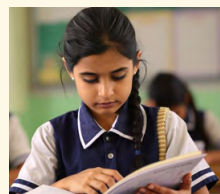
VISIBLE RESULTS OF MORNING NUTRITION



Hidden Hunger Eradication



Increase in Attendance



Increased Focus



Builds Immunity



Energises Body & Mind

SRI SATHYA SAI ANNAPOORNA TRUST

Social Return on Investment (SRoI)

THE SOCIAL ROI: QUANTIFYING THE IMPACT



19X MULTIPLIER

FOR EVERY ₹1 SPENT, THE TRUST DELIVERS ₹19.2 IN SOCIAL VALUE. THIS IS HIGH-YIELD PHILANTHROPY, WHERE EFFICIENT DELIVERY MAXIMISES THE IMPACT OF EVERY DONOR RUPEE.

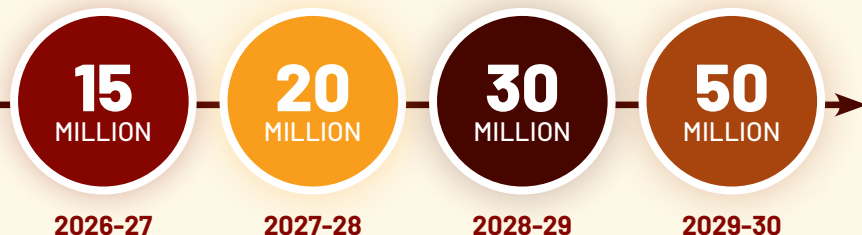
VISIBLE CHANGE

THE RETURNS ARE VISIBLE IN THE CLASSROOMS: INCREASED ENROLMENT, IMPROVED PUNCTUALITY, SHARPER MENTAL FOCUS, AND BETTER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. WE ARE FEELING THE NEXT GENERATION'S SUCCESS.

ANNAPOORNA TRUST'S ALIGNMENT WITH UN SDG GOALS



WAY FORWARD





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LET NO CHILD GO TO SCHOOL HUNGRY EVER

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GO TO
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