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Launch of the Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme in Sonbhadra, in collaboration with Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL).

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NCL & ANNAPOORNA

SIGN MoU TO ADVANCE CHILD NUTRITION SONBHADRA

A significant milestone as we signed an MoU with Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Singrauli, to implement the Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme in Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh.

Through this initiative, 10,000 government school students will receive nutritional support, helping them begin their school day with nourishment and energy to learn, grow and thrive.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Sri Rajeev Ranjan Ji, General Manager – CSR; Sri Abhishek Thakur Ji, Manager – CSR; and Sri Rajaram Yadav Ji, Deputy Manager – CD, NCL, for their valuable support and cooperation.

We are grateful to NCL and the district administration for their partnership as we work towards the health and well-being of children.

Together, nourishing young minds and building a healthier future.



From Left to Right: Arvind Kumar, Assistant Regional Manager – Operations (NCR), Annapoorna Trust; Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), Annapoorna Trust; Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust; and Sri Rajeev Ranjan, General Manager – CSR, Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL).

SAISURE NUTRITION

PROGRAMME LAUNCHED IN NAVA RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH

Nearly 500 Government School Children to Receive Morning Nutritional Support

Raipur, October 1, 2026: The SaiSure Nutrition Programme was launched today at the Government Primary School, Parsada, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh, marking a step towards strengthening nutrition support for children and creating a conducive environment for their health, development, and education.

Under the first phase of the initiative, nearly 500 children studying in government primary schools will receive free SaiSure Millet (Ragi) Multi Nutrient Health Mix with jaggery. The programme is designed to provide children with nutritional support during their school mornings, helping them begin the day with nourishment and energy for learning.

The launch programme was graced by Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Gajendra Yadav Ji as the Chief Guest, along with public representatives, officials from the Education Department, school teachers, and other distinguished guests...



From Left to Right (holding the bouquet): Kadali Anand Kumar, Trustee & CEO, Annapoorna Trust, and Shri Gajendra Yadav, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh.

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ANNAPOORNA MORNING

NUTRITION PROGRAMME LAUNCHED IN SONBHADRA IN COLLABORATION WITH NORTHERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh | 1 October 2026

The Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust has launched its Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme in Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh, in collaboration with Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Singrauli. The initiative aims to provide nutritional support to 10,000 government school students, contributing to their health, well-being and overall development.

The programme was formally launched on 1 October 2026, marking a significant step towards strengthening morning nutrition support for school-going children in the district.

Nutritious Start to the School Day

Under the initiative, children will be served SaiSure Millet (Ragi) Multi Nutrient Health Mix mixed with milk as part of their morning nutrition...



Launch of Morning Nutrition Programme in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh, in collaboration with Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL).

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TAKING MORNING NUTRITION
FROM CLASSROOMS TO CAMPUSES

Morning Nutrition Programme formally inaugurated at Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College, Belagavi

Belagavi, Karnataka | 1 October 2026

A significant milestone in extending nutrition support from classrooms to campuses was marked on 1 October 2026, with the formal inauguration of the Morning Nutrition Programme at Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College, Belagavi, a constituent college of Kittur Rani Channamma University (KRCUB).

The programme was formally inaugurated in the presence of Prof. C. M. Thyagaraj, Vice-Chancellor, Kittur Rani Channamma University, along with university and college officials, faculty members and representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust.

The distinguished guests at the occasion included:

- Shri Ramchandra B. Jogin – Joint Secretary, Welfare Committee, VSM Gadag
- Shri Santosh Kamagouda, KAS (Sr. Scale) – Registrar, KRCUB
- Prof. D. N. Patil – Registrar (Evaluation), KRCUB...



Inauguration of the Morning Nutrition Programme at Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College, Belagavi, in the presence of Prof. C. M. Thyagaraj, Vice-Chancellor, Kittur Rani Channamma University.

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ADVANCING CHILD NUTRITION

IN BIHAR: ANNAPOORNA TRUST EXTENDS MORNING NUTRITION TO 10,000 CHILDREN

New launches in Munger and Gopalganj districts bring school-based nutritional support to more children across Bihar.

Bihar | 13–14 October 2026

Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust expanded its Morning Nutrition Programme in Bihar with launches at two government schools in Munger and Gopalganj districts, initially benefiting 10,000 schoolchildren.

The programme was inaugurated at Middle School Launa in Tarapur Block, Munger District, on 13 October 2026, followed by Middle School Hakaam in Baikunthpur Block, Gopalganj District, on 14 October 2026. These launches mark a further step in extending nutritional support to government schoolchildren through collaboration with education authorities and local stakeholders.

Under the initiative, children will receive SaiSure Millet (Ragi) Multi Nutrient Health Mix with Jaggery three days a week, providing morning nourishment to support their health and well-being...



Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), Annapoorna Trust, addressing the gathering during the launch of the Morning Nutrition Programme in Gopalganj, Bihar.

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NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS,
ONE MEAL AT A TIME!

29 October 2026

Strengthening the foundation of a healthier generation through nutrition, awareness, and community engagement!

As part of the "Nourish the Nation" morning nutrition volunteering initiative, in collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS), an engaging session was conducted at MPPS Gummadavelly Tanda, located in Gummadavelly Village, Kandukur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.



Employee Volunteering Initiative with Amazon at MPPS Gummadavelly Tanda, Kandukur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.

The visit offered a wonderful opportunity to interact with students and teachers, gaining insights into the school's nurturing environment and its commitment to children's overall development.

A highlight of the session was an interactive discussion on the food chain and the nutritional benefits of finger millet (Ragi), an indigenous superfood rich in essential nutrients that supports children's growth and development. The children's enthusiasm, curiosity, and active participation truly established the event's success!

The interaction also emphasised the importance of personal hygiene, healthy eating habits, yoga and meditation in building a strong foundation for children's physical and mental well-being. The dedication of the Headmaster and teachers towards nurturing disciplined, healthy, and mindful young minds was truly inspiring.

Through such initiatives, we aim to create greater awareness about indigenous superfoods and holistic well-being, taking small yet meaningful steps towards a healthier future generation.

Heartfelt gratitude to the school Headmaster, teachers, students, Amazon AWS volunteers, and the Annapoorna Trust team for making this meaningful engagement possible.

Together, let us continue to nourish young minds and build a healthier nation!

MEET
DIGNITARIES

Exploring New Avenues for Morning Nutrition in Kerala

On 30 September, Shri Santosh Allath, Trustee & Chief Alliances Officer, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, along with Rahul, Marketing Head – SaiSure, had the opportunity to meet Hon'ble Minister for Education, Kerala, Shri N. Shamsudheen.

During the meeting, Shri Santosh briefed the Hon'ble Minister on the presence of the Annapoorna Morning Nutrition Programme across the nation and shared the proposal to introduce SaiSure Fortified Health Mix for school children in Kerala.

The interaction provided an opportunity to explore how nutrition support could be extended to children in Kerala through the Morning Nutrition Programme.

Grateful for the opportunity and the valuable interaction.



From Left to Right: Rahulraj, Marketing Head – SaiSure; Santosh Allath, Trustee & Chief Alliances Officer, Annapoorna Trust; and Shri N. Shamsudheen, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Kerala.

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Exploring Morning Nutrition for Children in Thiruvananthapuram

On 1 October, Shri Santosh Allath, Trustee & Chief Alliances Officer, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, along with Rahul, Marketing Head – SaiSure, had the opportunity to meet Shri V. V. Rajesh, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram.

During the meeting, the team presented a proposed funding model for SaiSure Choco Malt, with the potential to extend morning nutrition support to approximately 50,000 school children in Thiruvananthapuram.

The Mayor expressed interest and requested the team to submit a detailed proposal for further consideration.

The interaction marks a positive step towards exploring opportunities to bring morning nutrition support to more children in the city.



From Left to Right: Santosh Allath, Trustee & Chief Alliances Officer, Annapoorna Trust; Shri V. V. Rajesh, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram; and Rahulraj, Marketing Head – SaiSure.

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Exploring Opportunities to Expand Annapoorna's Morning Nutrition Programme Across Uttar Pradesh

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Shri Surendra Singh Ji, Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, in Lucknow during the last week of October 2026.

The interaction centred on the proposed expansion of the Trust's Fortified Morning Nutrition Programme across Uttar Pradesh, with discussions on potential avenues for collaboration with the State Government. The meeting provided an opportunity to share the Trust's vision of ensuring that no child goes to school hungry and to explore a collaborative approach towards strengthening child nutrition, leveraging government partnerships and extending the programme's reach to more children across the state.



From Left to Right: Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust, with Shri Surendra Singh, Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

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Exploring Strategic Linkages with Invest UP to Strengthen Morning Nutrition Initiatives

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Shri Vijay Kiran Anand Ji (IAS), CEO, Invest UP and Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

During the meeting, the Trust presented a proposal exploring potential linkages between Invest UP and its Fortified Morning Nutrition Programme. Discussions centred on identifying opportunities for collaboration and leveraging Invest UP's institutional network to facilitate partnerships with industries and corporate stakeholders, thereby strengthening the programme's outreach and enabling more schoolchildren across Uttar Pradesh to benefit from morning nutrition.



From Left to Right: Shri Vijay Kiran Anand (IAS), CEO, Invest UP and Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust; and Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), Annapoorna Trust.

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Strengthening CSR Partnerships Through Invest UP

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Shri Anand Kumar Pandey Ji, CSR Head, Invest UP, in Lucknow during the last week of October 2026.

The interaction focused on taking forward the Trust's proposal for establishing linkages with Invest UP to expand its Fortified Morning Nutrition Programme across Uttar Pradesh. Discussions centred on exploring potential CSR partnerships and working closely with the Invest UP team to identify avenues for collaboration. The Trust continues to engage with the team and follow up on the proposal towards building meaningful partnerships to further its mission of ensuring that no child goes to school hungry.



Shri Anand Kumar Pandey, CSR Head, Invest UP, with Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust.

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Exploring Statewide Morning Nutrition Support in Uttar Pradesh

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Shri Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma Ji, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, during the last week of October 2026.

During the meeting, the Trust presented a proposal to extend its Fortified Morning Nutrition Programme to schoolchildren across Uttar Pradesh, with nutritional support envisaged once a week. Discussions focused on exploring the feasibility of the initiative in collaboration with the State Education Department, with the shared objective of strengthening child nutrition and supporting the well-being of schoolchildren across the state.



Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust, with Shri Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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Discussions on Expanding the Morning Nutrition Programme in Uttar Pradesh

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Shri G. N. Singh Ji, Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, during the last week of October 2026 in Lucknow.

The interaction focused on exploring opportunities to extend the Trust's Fortified Morning Nutrition Programme in Gorakhpur and other parts of Uttar Pradesh. Discussions centred on potential collaboration and avenues for facilitating the programme's expansion across the state, with the objective of reaching more schoolchildren and strengthening their nutritional support.



Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust, with Shri G. N. Singh, Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

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Exploring Opportunities to Extend Nutrition Support through Anganwadi Centres in Uttar Pradesh

Representatives of Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust, Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & Chief Development Officer (CDO), and Shri Chandan Kumar, Manager – Operations (Bihar, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh), met Dr.Anupama Ji,Additional Director,Women and Child Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, in Lucknow during the last week of October 2026.

During the meeting, the Trust submitted a proposal to the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) department, seeking the necessary permission to introduce its nutrition initiative through Anganwadi centres in Uttar Pradesh. Discussions focused on exploring the possibility of extending nutritional support to young children through the existing Anganwadi network, in alignment with the Trust's vision of addressing childhood hunger and malnutrition.



Dr. Anupama, Additional Director, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, with Ashish Bhardwaj, Trustee & CDO, Annapoorna Trust.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Community-Oriented Excellence Award for Annapoorna Trust

On 8 October 2026, Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust was felicitated with the Community Oriented Excellence (CORE) Award by Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM) – Karnataka State Chapter, at IAPSM - KARCON 2026, Siddhartha Medical College, Tumakuru.

The award was presented by Shri U.T. Khader, Hon'ble Health Minister of Karnataka, Chief Guest, recognising the Trust's community-oriented work in child nutrition.



Recognition for Excellence in Community Service: Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust honoured with the Community Oriented Excellence (CORE) Award by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), Karnataka State Chapter.

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ANNAPOORNA FOOTPRINT

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)	36943	1624882	500000	2124882
ASSAM	17000	1175000		1175000
HIMACHAL PRADESH	450	7813		7813
UTTAR PRADESH	63	7348		7348
ODISHA	234	4216		4216
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
MEGHALAYA (Planned)	14600		400000	400000
TRIPURA (Planned)	456		57000	57000
BIHAR (Planned)	380		50000	50000
PUDUCHERRY (UT) (Planned)	450		50000	50000
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	**150760**	**7840525**	**2602730**	**10443255**

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INDIA



25 STATES, 4 UNION TERRITORIES

OVERSEAS



INDONESIA, THAILAND, NIGERIA, SRI LANKA, AUSTRALIA

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A QUICK OVERVIEW

MORE THAN 10 MILLION (1 CRORE)	ACROSS 1,50,000+	MORE THAN 3,00,000	MORE THAN 150	MORE THAN 3 BILLION
Children served every morning	Schools & Anganwadi's in 25 states and 4 Union Territories	Volunteers	Corporate Organisations and Institutions	Meals served since 2012

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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**

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.

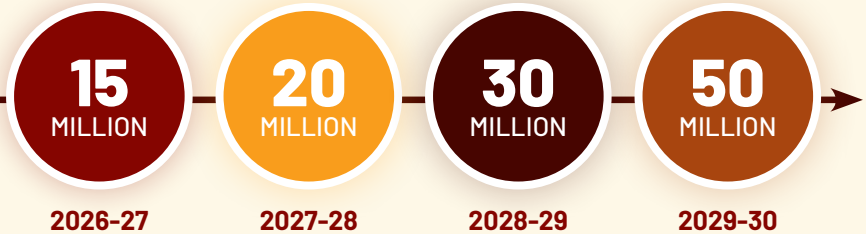
VISIBLE CHANGE

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



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