


# AKSHAYATRA

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AKSHAYA  
PATRA  
*Unlimited food for education*



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## HOW IT STARTED

HIS DIVINE GRACE A. C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI PRABHUPADA ONCE SAW A GROUP OF CHILDREN FIGHTING WITH STREET DOGS OVER SCRAPS OF FOOD. MOVED BY THIS INCIDENT, A DETERMINATION THAT: 'NO CHILD WITHIN A RADIUS OF TEN MILES FROM OUR CENTRE SHOULD GO HUNGRY,' WAS BORN. HIS INSPIRING RESOLVE HAS LED TO THE BIRTH AND GROWTH OF THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION.



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Abhishek Nandy

This photograph titled  
'Happy Ayesha' is one of  
the entries of the 'Click A  
Smile' Annual Photography  
Contest 2014. It won the  
second runner-up prize.



## Chairman's Message

For Akshaya Patra it is 1.4 million opportunities to nourish and nurture children. And that's why we take great care in ensuring that the food we make is as nutritious as possible.

Past months have been quite promising here at Akshaya Patra. We are set on new ventures, new kitchens in new locations and we have been busy with setting foundations. We have started a new kitchen in Cuttack; kitchen at Ahmedabad was inaugurated and Anganwadi feeding programme was launched in Agra. We want to thank our donors, partners and well-wishers, most of all the Central and State Governments for enabling us.

Akshaya Patra have been visited by President of India – Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Chief Minister of Odisha – Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Gujarat – Ms. Anandiben Patel, Vishnu Deo Sai, Union Minister of State (Steel, Mines, Labour & Employment). Solidarity was shown by our respective Corporate Partners throughout the term and we are grateful.

It was indeed one of the pinnacle moments when Former President Bill Clinton visited us and shared with us that support to Akshaya Patra was “one of the finest commitments ever made in the 10 year history of Clinton Global Initiative.”

We won CII National Award for Food Safety – 2014 and this time it was two of our kitchens bagging the highest two honours.

These are but a few highlights from past months. Hope our progress encourages your participation. It's your involvement and support that give us the power to strive closer to our goal.



### **Madhu Pandit Dasa**

Chairman, The Akshaya Patra Foundation

# A day with Bill Clinton

“This is the finest commitment made by the Clinton Foundation in its 10 years of existence. It is wonderful.”

- Bill Clinton  
Former President of The United States



**B**ill Clinton, Former President of The United States visited the centralised kitchen in Jaipur, Rajasthan and a beneficiary school of The Akshaya Patra Foundation in 2014. Bill Clinton was very appreciative of Akshaya Patra's work and was awed by the functioning of the roti maker machine.

Bill Clinton was welcomed by the Government School in Sanganer with a parade performed by the school students. He was then taken around the school. The students were thrilled to meet the Former President and interact with him. The excited students also demonstrated some of their whizz tricks in Mathematics. A cultural programme was held in his honour. He visited the centralised kitchen in Jaipur where the food is cooked and transported to schools. “Such huge quantity of food prepared and served in efficient, healthy and sanitary manner is

unbelievable,” Bill Clinton said while addressing the students of the school.

The Clinton Foundation under the Clinton Global Initiative is raising awareness and motivating business houses, corporates and other entities to fund Akshaya Patra for running the mid-day meal programme. The programme, implemented by The Akshaya Patra Foundation with support from the Rajasthan Government feeds over a lakh children in about 1,500 schools. The Foundation also reaches out to 15,000 children in 298 Anganwadi centres and runs subsidised canteens for the socially and economically challenged in Jaipur alone. Hoping that more business houses and organisations and agencies would participate in this programme, he said, “This is the finest commitment made by the Clinton Foundation in its 10 years of existence. It is wonderful.”

# Ahmedabad kitchen inaugurated

**A**kshaya Patra inaugurated its Ahmedabad kitchen during August 2014. This new facility in Ahmedabad has replaced the Akshaya Patra kitchen in Gandhinagar. The centralised kitchen was inaugurated by Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Anandiben Patel with Vasuben Trivedi, Minister of State -Women and Child Development, Government of Gujarat, along with other dignitaries.

This kitchen is constructed based on the gravity flow system and is among the largest kitchens in the country. It will cater to 121,508 children in 666 schools across Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad districts.

Expressing her support Anandiben Patel said, "I strongly believe the mid-day meal from The Akshaya Patra Foundation will fulfil the goal of making Gujarat free of malnutrition. I hope the healthy and nutritious food provided to children from Akshaya Patra will build healthy minds and body. The Gujarat Government is eager to support Akshaya Patra's activities to build a strong society and a strong nation. I wish success to all the people working in the new centralised kitchen of The Akshaya Patra Foundation."

The Principal Sponsor was The Hans Foundation who supported the capital expenditure, equipment and vehicle costs. The kitchen was co-sponsored by the Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) who contributed to the kitchen equipment, while the land was donated by Chimanlal Agrawal and family, and Nandlal Agrawal and family.

" I STRONGLY BELIEVE THE MID-DAY MEAL FROM THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION WILL FULFIL THE GOAL OF MAKING GUJARAT FREE OF MALNUTRITION..."

- ANANDIBEN PATEL

**W**e have started our 23<sup>rd</sup> kitchen unit in Cuttack, Odisha. Honourable Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the kitchen unit in presence of General Surat Singh Sandhu, Chairman and Pankaj Vinayak Sharma, Country Leader of The Kusuma Foundation.

Fitted with state-of-the-art equipment, this centralised kitchen will feed 45,000 children across 190 schools on every school day. It is our third centralised kitchen in Odisha. This kitchen is an accomplishment of the kind contribution from the primary donor, The Kusuma Trust (UK), as well as RC Infinity Foundation (Kolkata), LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation, NALCO, and the Odisha Mining Corporation.

# We are now in Cuttack

THIS CENTRALISED KITCHEN WILL FEED 45,000 CHILDREN ACROSS 190 SCHOOLS ON EVERY SCHOOL DAY.



The initiative to provide food to Anganwadis at Agra by Akshaya Patra was inaugurated by the Chief Guest - District Magistrate of Agra, Pankaj Kumar; Chief Development Officer, Paliwal N.K.; District Programme Officer, Dr. Pareekh and other dignitaries.

Through this initiative Akshaya Patra will be feeding 38,000 children aged between 3 and 6 years across 700 Anganwadis centres of two blocks of Agra namely the Achnera block and the Agra Shahar centres. The food will be supplied by the Akshaya Patra kitchen at Vrindavan.

## FEEDING ANGANWADIS IN AGRA

## AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Akshaya Patra has always tried to extend a helping hand to those in need. To help provide aid and comfort to those in the flood affected regions of Jammu and Kashmir, Akshaya Patra had 100,000 packets of *theplas* delivered to the area. The *theplas* were prepared in Akshaya Patra's Ahmedabad and Vadodara kitchens in Gujarat, and airlifted from the Vadodara kitchen for delivery!

Krishna  
Das Walks  
20KMS up  
and down  
to school

WISH: "I want Chandrapur to be connected by roads, have facilities like Government schools and hospitals. At this point it may appear to be a wishful thinking, but I hope it will soon come true."





FEATURING  
A. R. RAHMAN'S  
'NAAN YEN PIRANTHEN'

## 'THE POSSIBILITIES'

To commemorate Children's Day, Akshaya Patra released its latest film 'The Possibilities'. The video captures the struggles that millions of children in India face to put together a single meal a day. The video highlights how hunger can force a child down a path of difficult choices, simply in order to survive.

The film follows the young protagonist as he engages in a number of unsavoury and unhealthy activities from stealing to manual labour, hoping to make his way in the world. The video stresses that together, with the

support of society; we can take innocent children off the street and enrol them in schools, thereby enrich them with education and wholesome mid-day meal.

**In support of the cause A. R. Rahman and Viacom 18 Media Pvt. Ltd. (MTV) graciously donated the beautiful track 'Naan Yen Piranthen' as background score for the video.** The video has received coverage in leading publications like The Times of India along with 55,000 YouTube views.



## #BLOGTOFEEDACHILD

Akshaya Patra recently gave bloggers the opportunity to transform a child's life with their words! In collaboration with BlogAdda, Akshaya Patra ran a very successful blogging activity to engage with the blogging community and raise awareness of the Foundation's cause. For every blog post submitted, BlogAdda supported one Akshaya Patra beneficiary for an entire year!

blogadda™



I WANT TO  
BECOME A  
LECTURER



"I WANT TO BECOME A LECTURER. I LOVE HINDI LANGUAGE AND I WANT TO BECOME A GOOD TEACHER TO MY STUDENTS."

**Nousheen**

**AKSHAYA  
PĀTRA**



*Unlimited food for education*



**Help nourish a  
child's aspiration...**



**Hasan Murad**  
Bangladesh



**Md. Khalid Rayhan Shawon**  
Bangladesh



**Christopher Leones**  
Philippines



**Raghu Ranjan**  
India



**Prashanta Hridoy**  
Bangladesh

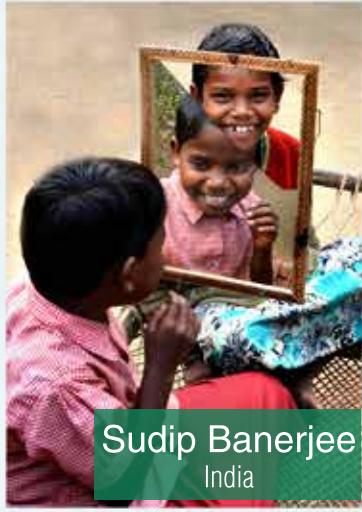


**Thahnan Ferdous**  
Bangladesh



**Sudipta Dutta Chowdhury**  
India

## Winners of Click a Smile 2014



**Sudip Banerjee**  
India



**David D. Yambot**  
Philippines



**Danilo O. Victoriano Jr.**  
Philippines



**Kallol Mukherjee**  
India



**Kuntal Kumar Roy**  
India



**Abhishek Nandy**  
India



**Ripon Singha**  
Bangladesh

## Click a Smile 2014

Click a Smile, the Annual Photography competition 2014 saw 1,390 entries from nearly 50 countries. Entries were judged by jury members such as G. Kumaran, Founder of Kumaran Photography; Kanick Samuel, Creative Director, JWT Bangalore and Vicky Roy, a celebrated photographer in India.

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# CII National Food Safety Awards 2014!

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**A**kshaya Patra's Hubli and Vasanthapura (V.K. Hill) kitchens have been awarded the coveted CII National Award for Food Safety – 2014 at the 9<sup>th</sup> Food Safety and Quality Summit held in New Delhi. Assessed on over 500 indicators divided over four categories, the VK Hill kitchen received the highest position of Outstanding Performance in Food Safety and the Hubli kitchen received the award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest position of Certificate of Commendation for Significant Achievement in Food Safety.

K. Chandramouli, Chairman, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India conferred the

award to Akshaya Patra in the presence of Mayank Jalan, Co-Chairman, Food Processing Committee and Chairman and Managing Director, Keventer Agro Limited and Kevin D. Gallagher, FAO India representative.

CII award highlights role models and identifies the 'Best in Class' in the manufacturing and food service organisations of India. It provides organisations like Akshaya Patra a platform for national recognition, and also allows participants to assimilate benchmark practices for future development.

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# Platinum at 3rd Annual Convention and Competition of Lean Six Sigma

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**A**kshaya Patra Gujarat won the Platinum award in the first category at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and Competition of Lean Six Sigma during October 2014 by Concept Business Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.

The theme for this year's event was 'Lean Six Sigma for Global Competitiveness'. Global Competitiveness here refers to India's best performance across economic, social and environmental conditions encouraging data driven policy based on evidences, identification of good practices, and improvement in statistical standards, amongst others. The project implemented in Surat achieved reduction of cooking gas costs by 10%,

streamlining processes like raw material flow to the machine, optimisation of baking temperature and machine speed.

Akshaya Patra was the first and only NGO participating at the convention which saw 39 other case studies presented by leading manufacturing companies in the country. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Per Petersson, Senior Partner, Lean management coach and author; Guest of Honour was Dan Blucher, Senior Partner, Lean management coach and author, with Guest Speaker Sandesh Kadam, Site President, Reliance Industries Limited at Silvassa.



I Wanna be  
a Doctor

**Shaik  
Mehaboob  
Pasha**

*Shaik aspires to become a doctor and wants to do his medical studies after school. Shaik wants to make a difference in society. He wants to start his own hospital and provide free health check-ups, medication to people.*



The least we can do  
let ch





do is  
children be children.



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## Gold at ARC Awards

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Following the path of maintaining transparency and accountability, The Akshaya Patra Foundation publishes its Annual Report every financial year. Each year this report is a recipient of appreciation of many prestigious institutions and awards. The Annual Report 2012-13 has received many accolades including Gold under the 'Foundation' category of Non-Traditional Annual Reports in the ARC Awards 2014 by MerComm Inc.

This competition is the world's largest of its kind, evaluating excellence in Annual Reports

and has participants across all industry and business types. The report is judged based on its success in communicating the organisation's story, creativity, clarity of thought, effectiveness and excellence of presentation including elements like cover design, interior design, clarity of writing, presentation of information, expression of financial data, and how clearly the essence of the organisation is communicated. Akshaya Patra stood out among 2000 entries from across 31 countries.

In addition to this, MerComm Inc has honoured Akshaya Patra by accepting the Annual Report 2012-13 ranking it 58<sup>th</sup> out of the 100 Best Annual Reports of 2014, in the ARC 100 Gallery.

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## Gold at Creativity International Awards

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Akshaya Patra won the Gold Award for the '44<sup>th</sup> Creativity International Print & Packaging Design Awards' for its Annual Report 2012-13! From the thousands of entries from 32 countries and 22 U.S. States, less than 800 entries were selected to be put before the judges, from which 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of them were awarded.

The purpose of the Creativity International Awards is to 'award and recognise great design from around the world'. These awards are among the longest running of the independent advertising and graphic design competitions. They aim to evaluate, compare and critique trends in advertising design, and stimulate new visual experiences.

All the entries were adjudged by a rotating judging panel of experts and well-versed advertising and graphic design professionals from different geographical locations, agency types and design focus areas. The winning entries were selected based either on their quality of art or advertising impact, or both.



44  
PRINT

GOLD

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## DIWALI BENEFIT event at US

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The US chapter of The Akshaya Patra Foundation hosted a 'Summer Formal Diwali Benefit Dinner' during October in Los Angeles, California. The event featured guests of honour Gururaj Deshpande (Chairman of Akshaya Patra, U.S.), Emily Rosenbaum (CEO of Akshaya Patra U.S.), and actor Manish Dayal (from the highly acclaimed film, 'The Hundred Foot Journey'), while movie director Shekhar Kapur made a surprise appearance.

The 200 hundred guests who attended the event were entertained with dance performances by the Nrityodaya Kathak Academy and by Vinaini Jayasinghe from the Savitri Arts Academy. The event raised over \$500,000 for The Akshaya Patra Foundation that evening.

Akshaya Patra held three-day training workshops in Vrindavan and Bangalore during December 2014 for participants from the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), New Delhi.

The training has been undertaken to provide the participants with insight into the working of Akshaya Patra as a not-for-profit, as well as provide understanding of the processes, challenges and developments of other NGOs.

Some of the subjects covered in these workshops include NGOs as a pressure group, stakeholder participation, Government schemes and their role in the delivery of public service schemes, Government-NGO partnerships to implement schemes, the role NGOs play in sustaining and strengthening groups and communities, critical issues in policy formation and more. Participants were also given a tour to our respective kitchens.

Akshaya Patra will host such workshops in the coming months alongside ISTM in other locations as well.

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## Training Workshop for ISTM PARTICIPANTS

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# Teacher's Day

## Celebrations

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**T**eacher's Day 2014 stretched all through the month of September with students from several schools in Bangalore, coming together to honour their teachers through a dance performance and a skit. The programme commemorating the late Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was organised by Akshaya Patra and saw students of HAL West

Primary School, BBMP School Kempegowda Nagar and GGHPS Tin School, Basvangudi, performing at four venues, one on every Saturday of the month. The students who got an opportunity to perform in front of a crowd truly impressed the audience with their skilful performances.



# Theatre for a Cause

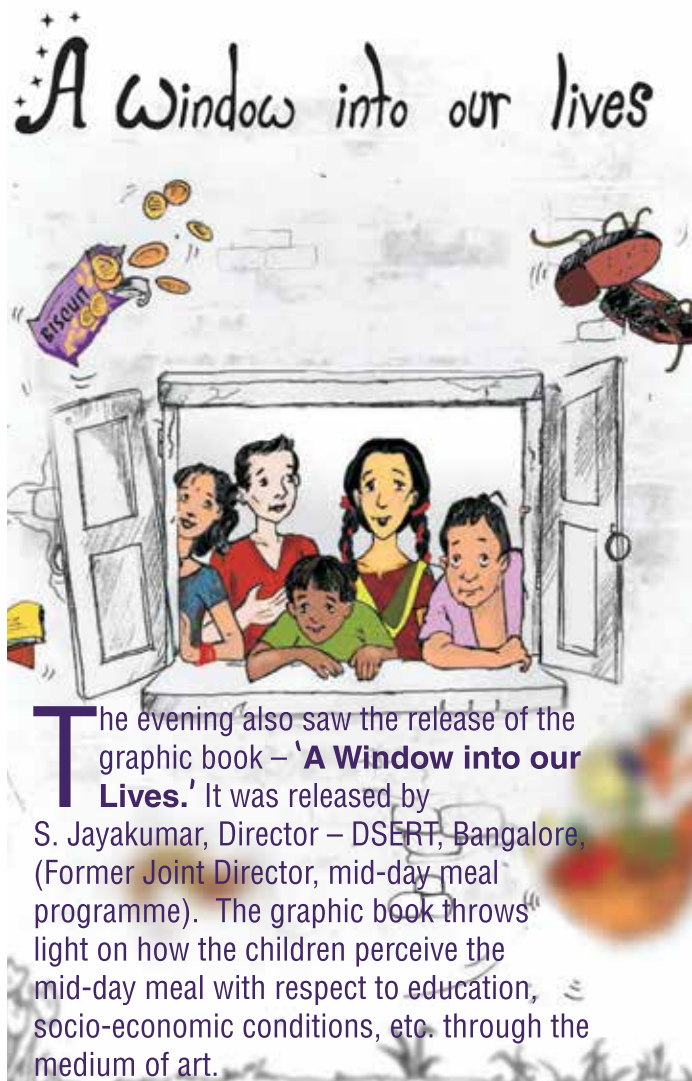


The Akshaya Patra Foundation hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Theatre For A Cause (TFAC) by staging the play – ‘Making a Man of an Ass’ last October.

The play revolved around a traditional folk tale that communicates subtle social messages of parent’s dreams and desires for their children, sometimes unreasoned and the pressure that it puts on the children’s lives. It talks about the importance of complete acceptance and selfless love in today’s world.

Staged through the medium of dance, drama and music, the play was directed by Aantarya Film and Theatre House headed by theatre veteran Ms. Padmavathi Rao.

Sharing the experiences, Vijay, who played the role of a Maulvi says, “We learnt various aspects about theatre and also very important values. For instance, I learnt how we should not resort to shouting or beating if we were angry with someone else.”



The evening also saw the release of the graphic book – ‘**A Window into our Lives.**’ It was released by S. Jayakumar, Director – DSERT, Bangalore, (Former Joint Director, mid-day meal programme). The graphic book throws light on how the children perceive the mid-day meal with respect to education, socio-economic conditions, etc. through the medium of art.



# VISHNU DEO SAI,

Union Minister of State Visits Rourkela kitchen

**V**ishnu Deo Sai, Union Minister of State (Steel, Mines, Labour & Employment) visited Akshaya Patra kitchen in Rourkela, Odisha, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014. He was accompanied by representatives of the Rourkela Steel Plant - G.S. Prasad, CEO; P.K. Pradhan, GM-TA & CSR and Dharendra Mishra, AGM-CSR.

Impressed by the operations of the kitchen, he expressed his delight at the work the kitchen accomplishes, reaching out to thousands of children in the region with tasty, nutritious and

hygienically prepared food. He congratulated the Foundation on the excellent work it has accomplished and conveyed his wishes to see the organisation grow even more in the years to come.

This centralised kitchen was started in November 2013 with the support of the Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP). The kitchen feeds 40,827 children across 433 Government schools in and around the region.

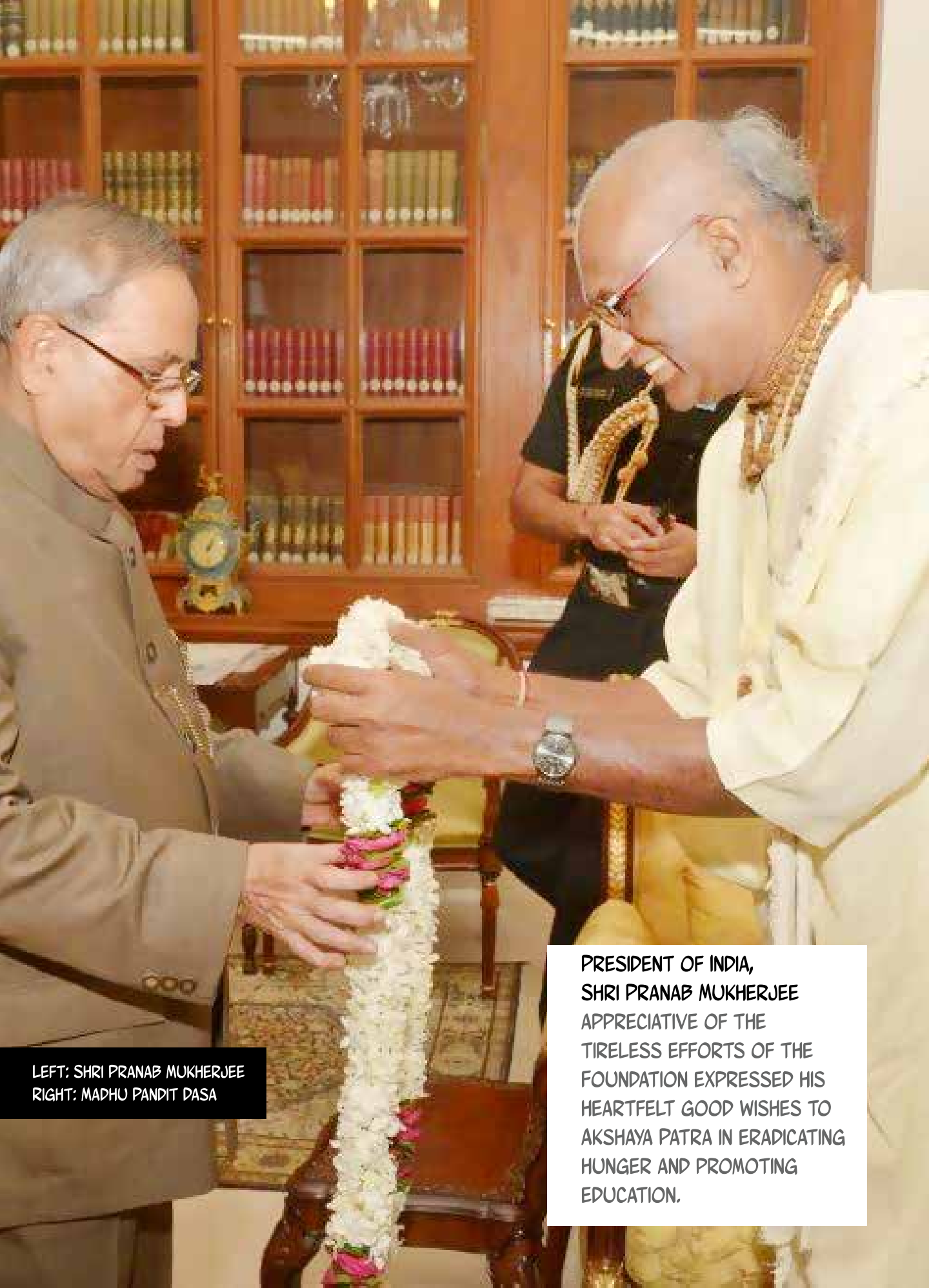
## MOUNT CARMEL

STUDENTS WOWED



**R**ecently, students from Mount Carmel College in Bangalore visited the kitchen at Vasanthapura (VK Hill) as part of their course curriculum in Food Service Management to help them understand the operations process of large scale cooking. Dr. Sangeeta Pandey, Head of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department

at Mount Carmel, said, “I have always been very impressed by the cleanliness and safety standards maintained here, in the cooking for the children”, while the students described the kitchen as - “well organised and hygienic.”



LEFT: SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE  
RIGHT: MADHU PANDIT DASA

PRESIDENT OF INDIA,  
SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE  
APPRECIATIVE OF THE  
TIRELESS EFFORTS OF THE  
FOUNDATION EXPRESSED HIS  
HEARTFELT GOOD WISHES TO  
AKSHAYA PATRA IN ERADICATING  
HUNGER AND PROMOTING  
EDUCATION.



## SOLAR PLANT

inaugurated at  
VK Hill kitchen

**A**dopting cost effective and greener solutions in carrying out kitchen processes, Akshaya Patra launched a solar plant at the Vasanthapura kitchen in Bangalore during November 2014. This plant is sponsored by Stichting HoogeWoert and supported by Liesbeth Van Geest and Rutger Zonneveld. It was inaugurated by Chanchalapathi Dasa, Vice Chairman of Akshaya Patra alongside R. Madan,

COO of the Foundation. With the capacity to generate up to 70 units of power per day, the plant will be used to power all the appliances that use single phase power in the kitchen, like fans, computers and other systems.

## PRESIDENT OF ICAI discovers more

**P**resident of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) CA. K. Raghu, recently visited Akshaya Patra's H.K. Hill unit along with his family and friends. CA. K. Raghu is an expert in information technology and is considered as a mentor for next generation Chartered Accountants. During the visit, he also invited Akshaya Patra to be a part of the forthcoming three day international conference.

CA. K. Raghu's visit was indeed an overwhelming experience for Akshaya Patra family.





# A WALL OF HOPE AND JOY

A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BY THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION



Forbes

### How 'Desh' Deshpande is helping Indian NGOs scale up

By Sam Chouhury, Dec 16, 2012  
 The Billions Dollars 'Desh' Deshpande is helping NGOs scale up and realize philanthropic ambitions their own alone. His key self follows is interview followed by association.

In 2006, when venture capitalist and entrepreneur (Desh) Deshpande started his first investment-cum-care of the Mission Society Inc. (Desh) in Boston, he was clear about two things. First, his philanthropic activities would not involve merely funding grants. If he would approach his giving to reach the home state as an entrepreneur. "As I did not have an impact vision it is covered at some learning problems in the world." The 41-year-old tech billionaire tells Forbes India during a phone conversation from Boston.

Deshpande applied this core belief to every project he works on, including Ashraya Patra, a non-profit organization that is very close heart. He is the chairman of the US chapter of the NGO, which provides free lunch to more than a million school children across the state of its operation at Mahil, Karnataka, in Bangalore.

At 6:30 am, the home's largest industrial kitchen was busy preparing mid-day meals for a 7,000 school children to five government schools across the districts of Malavalli and Dharwad. The building, spread over a five-acre campus, is filled with white-washed facilities for students to eat and wash. It's the smallest, with the clean facility about a month back, marked the profile of

Forbes

### SLIDESHOW



The Givers and the Crusaders

# In The Media

### Food & dining

#### Feeding, teaching India's impoverished



live mint

### Big data for big difference

The NGO, data analytics is playing a crucial role in becoming more efficient in giving and educating funds. Following trends in planning campaigns



Market: Corporations around the world are using big data to predict the future and to find ways to improve profitability. But even when profits are not the main motive, as in the case with non-profit organizations, data analytics is playing a crucial role.

When The Ashraya Patra Foundation was searching for a cost-effective solution to deliver food to schools, it turned to big data analytics—the process of capturing, managing and analyzing massive amounts of data to generate useful information.

"We were feeding 34 states to deliver food to government schools in Bangalore and each lunch costs on an average of \$1,000 a month," says Chandrababu Datta, vice-chairman of Ashraya Patra, which supports government schools with the mid-day meal scheme, feeding over 145,000 children in 12 states.

I WANT TO BECOME A SINGER



MAHESH IS A GRADE 8 STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL. HE LOVES THE PULAV WHICH IS SERVED AS PART OF THE MID-DAY MEAL EVERY WEDNESDAY. MAHESH WANTS TO BECOME A SINGER WHEN HE GROWS UP.

Mahesh

# Protinex NUTRITION AT ₹1 CAMPAIGN

Protinex, India's leading protein supplement brand, donated Rs. 27 lakhs to Akshaya Patra at the end of their 'Nutrition at Re. 1' campaign! As part of this campaign Protinex adopted 3,500 students across 28 schools by donating Re. 1 to Akshaya Patra for every can of Protinex sold. This campaign perfectly exemplified how corporate partnerships with non-profits can be mutually beneficial. By partnering with the Foundation, Protinex gained access to a large system of schools while Akshaya Patra was in turn enabled further in its mission of providing food for education to children in India.



## Worldoo.com GIFT A TARA



Worldoo.com, an interactive online eco-system designed for children, has teamed up with Akshaya Patra! It is a platform for children (citizens of worldoo.com) to read, watch videos, view pictures etc. and earn stars.

In its partnership with Akshaya Patra, Worldoo.com developed the creative concept of 'Gift a Tara' whereby children can donate the stars they have earned. These stars which act as virtual currency on Worldoo.com, was thus converted into real money and donated towards the cause of providing food for education.

## Zydus Wellness Ltd. **FIGHT MALNUTRITION!**

**Z**ydus Wellness Ltd., a global healthcare provider, has made unwanted calories work for the good of society! Through their campaign 'Donate Your Calories to Help Nourish Children' using 'Sugar Free' their sugar substitute brand, Zydus Wellness threw a spotlight on the number of people who suffer with obesity and the millions who suffer with malnutrition every day. The campaign transforms 'unwanted calories' into 'useful calories' by donating the proceeds to Akshaya Patra in aid of the mid-day meal programme. At the start of the campaign Zydus Wellness made a token donation of 5 million calories towards Akshaya Patra.

**H**yatt Place Hampi, from the Hyatt Hotels Corporation awarded Akshaya Patra with USD 15,000 grant on #GivingTuesday celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This was an initiative by Hyatt Community Grants, part of Hyatt Thrive, the company's global corporate responsibility programme. Hyatt Community Grants is a philanthropic undertaking that allows Hyatt employees to partake in charitable giving.

## Hyatt Place Hampi **SUPPORTS ON #GIVINGTUESDAY**



I WANT TO  
BECOME A  
Police Officer

"I WANT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER WHEN I GROW UP AND THROW ALL THIEVES IN PRISON."

**Suchismita Nayak**

## IISH promotes 'A STUDENT FOR A STUDENT' CAMPAIGN

During the recently celebrated Joy of Giving Week, The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) in Hyderabad organised and promoted a campaign that was titled 'A student for a student'. The campaign was supported by the students of Indus International School, Hyderabad (IISH) as part of their annual event called INSIGNIA which is the institute's student social involvement initiative. In just one day, the students of standard XI from IISH raised Rs. 90,000 to facilitate mid-day meals for 120 school students who are beneficiaries of the Akshaya Patra mid-day meal programme.

Bosch has made a contribution of two Eicher vans to Akshaya Patra. Both vans which have been used for 7-8 years each are in good condition, and will run satisfactorily for several years more. The vans, which will be fitted with the honeycomb structure used in the Akshaya Patra delivery vehicles to ensure the stability and hygiene of the food, has the capacity to transport food for about 3,000 children. Bosch has promised Akshaya Patra two more vehicles like these in the future.

## BOSCH DONATES Two vehicles

I WANT TO  
BECOME A  
CRICKETER



BALAJI ASPIRES TO  
BECOME A CRICKETER.  
BALAJI HAS BEEN  
PRACTISING SINCE  
HE WAS IN THE 1ST  
STANDARD.  
HE LOVES THE GAME  
AND WANTS TO  
REPRESENT HIS  
COUNTRY AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
LEVEL SOMEDAY.

**Balaji R**

Respected sir/madam,  
My name is Gayatri and I am a student of class 8. I have been donating to Akshaya Patra since many years. Every year, when my birthday comes, instead of wasting money on throwing a birthday party, I donate some amount to Akshaya Patra, with the money that is used for a party.

I feel really happy that I got to feed a child a healthy and nutritious meal indirectly through Akshaya Patra, as I don't have the time to go personally to do it.

Akshaya Patra has helped me make a child fulfill his/her hunger and get to provide a proper education to them!

I have read many good things about you. out of all the NGOs, I choose Akshaya Patra, as I have a strong belief, that the money which is donated is truly utilized to feed a child.

"I salute to you Akshaya Patra, for serving and taking care of these children, who do not go to schools due to hunger."

yours sincerely  
Gayatri Taduri

VIII Standard  
Indira National School,  
Wakad, Pune

Gayatri



ADITYA AND  
GAYATHRI MADE A  
GENEROUS  
DONATION TO  
AKSHAYA PATRA  
ON THE OCCASION  
OF THEIR  
BIRTHDAY!  
THEIR  
THOUGHTFUL  
LETTERS HAVE  
INSPIRED US ALL.

THANK  
YOU

Dearest Akshaya Patra

I hope you are doing great. I have already donated 2,250 ₹s (Two thousand two fifty ₹s) for my birthday. It gives me a great pleasure to donate as I am encouraging children to go to school, as children work in construction sites for money, but you are providing free mid-day meals to the children and encouraging them to go to school. When I saw the information about Akshaya Patra, I was shocked as you have 23 locations of well equipped kitchens in 10 states. I even saw your aim which was, "dream of feeding 5 million children by 2020." From now onwards I will help you in completing your aim. I will donate 5,000 ₹s (five thousand rupees) on my every birthday.



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