

IMPACT REPORT

The difference you have made over
the last year, as a School Sponsor

Dear Mr Jansen,

Your generous sponsorship of **the GGSSS Rajandra Pahadganj school in Ajmer, Rajasthan** is enabling us to serve hot, nourishing and life-changing meals to children every day. The lunches give these children the energy to learn better and play joyfully, potentially having a transformative impact on the rest of their lives.

Your sponsorship has provided nourishment for around **386 school-age children**. Many of these students come from underprivileged backgrounds, with parents often working as daily labourers. The nutrition levels in their mid-day meals served (hot and fresh everyday) by Akshaya Patra meet the required standards and have been very successful in both increasing enrollment and reducing the school dropout rate, even in rural India.

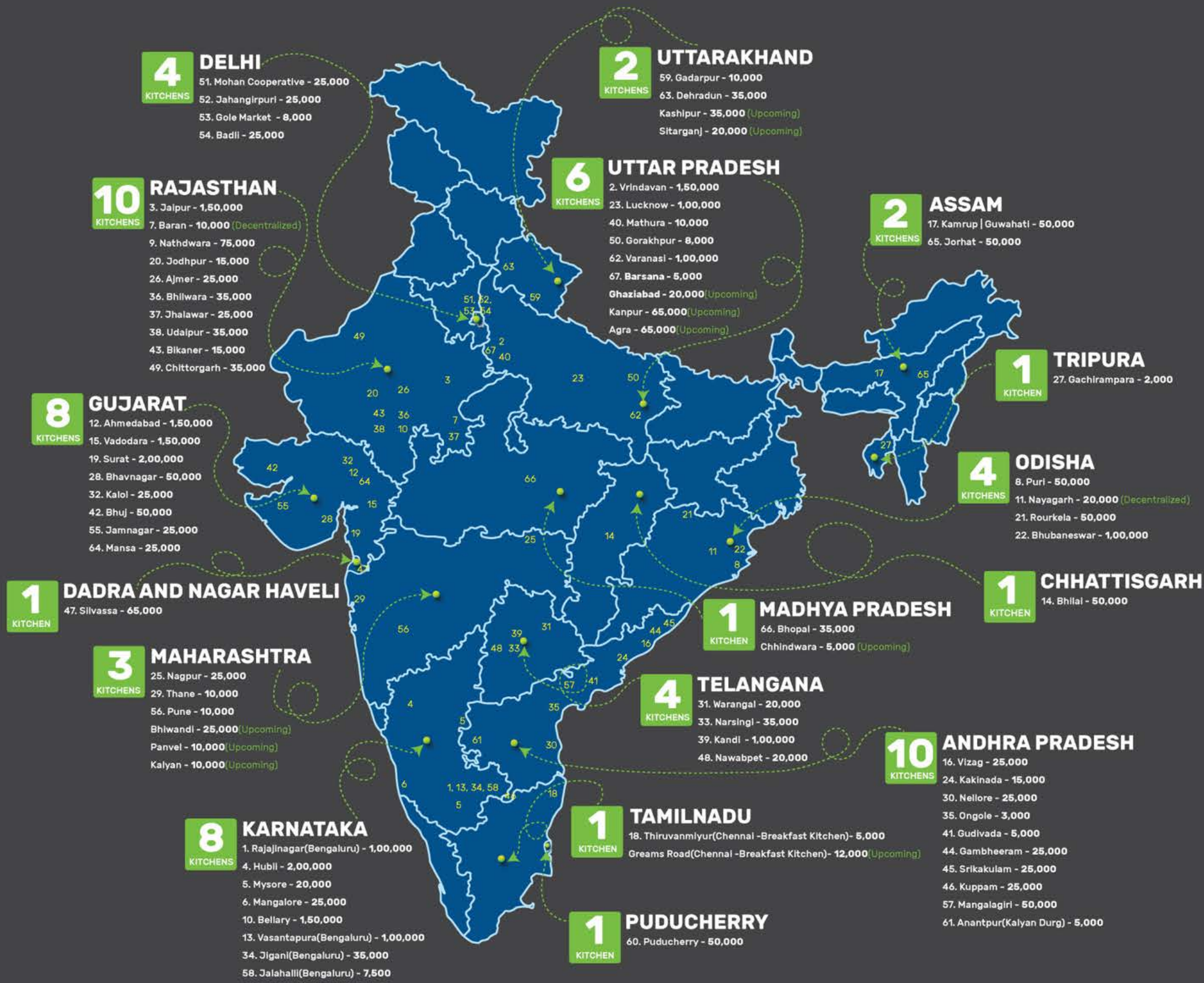
The food we provide is freshly prepared and cooked at our kitchens every morning and rigorously tested for nutritional content. Nutrition and hygiene are always at the top of the agenda at The Akshaya Patra Foundation.

On behalf of the school staff, parents and the children and ourselves – we want to say a heartfelt - Thank you



Bhawani Singh Shekhawat
CEO, Akshaya Patra Foundation UK

Akshaya Patra's reach across India



*The data as on 30 April 2023.

Indicates number of kitchens at location

Across **20,000+** Schools

Feeding **Over 2 Million** Children

67 Kitchens
65 Centralised
2 Decentralised

15 States
2 UT (Union Territories)

#FoodForEducation



With your support, Akshaya Patra is able to reach and nourish school children with meals that protect them from hunger. Since March 2020, the Foundation has served 203 million meals to those in need. These are just some of the children that Akshaya Patra has helped over the past year.



Photos taken in March 2023 by TAPF UK staff on a visit to India

BEYOND MEALS

A new TAPF UK Initiative

At TAPF UK, we know just how important a nutritious lunch can be. Ensuring children receive full healthy meals on a regular basis doesn't just keep them well fed -- it has proven impact on their overall educational attainment and future life prospects. Meals served with love are at the heart of what we do -- and it's always going to stay that way.

But we also want to take opportunity to improve learning and development however we can. On a recent trip to India, our directors noted that many of the schools TAPF UK supports have desperate needs outside of nutrition. Many schools we visited had insufficient hygiene facilities for their pupils, or were struggling to find the money to pay for cleaning staff. Others were without dedicated space for children to enjoy their lunches or access to drinking water.

That's why we're launching the "Beyond Meals" initiative in the UK: a way for school donors who want to go above and beyond to support children in school in a number of ways that will enhance the midday-meal programme. Donors who wish to take part will have the opportunity to establish direct connections with their schools. Gifts of infrastructure will be commemorated with plaques and certificates.

For more information, please contact Nivi Sukllikar at nivi.sukllikar@tapf.org.uk.



Sample menu: Gujarat region

A week in the life of the TAPF midday meal programme

Day	Menu
Monday	Main meal: Dal Dhokli, Jeera Pulav Snack: Sukhadi
Tuesday	Main meal: Mix Sabji, Jeera rice, Thepla/roti Snack: Masala sing
Wednesday	Main meal: Veg Pulav, Mix Subji Snack: Churmu
Thursday	Main meal: Rice, Dal fry, Thepla/roti Snack: Chana masala
Friday	Main meal: Vegetable Khichari, Mix Sabji Snack: Churmu
Saturday	Main meal: Vegetable pulav, Lauki chana dal subji, Thepla roti Snack: Chana masala



79% of Indian households experienced food insecurity last year

according to Hunger Watch



Only 74% of Indians are currently able to read and write

according to the CIA World Factbook



The number of Indians classified as poor doubled as a result of the pandemic

according to the Pew Research Centre

School Sponsorship: Your Collective Impact



In financial year 2022/23, TAPF UK School Sponsors have provided for nearly **3 million meals**, supporting **83 schools** across India. Your support has ensured that more than **12,500 students** received healthy meals on a daily basis throughout the academic year.

We simply could not have done it without you. On behalf of the TAPF UK family and all the beneficiaries of your generous sponsorship, **thank you** for your continued support.

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