



# THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Happiness Kit Initiative

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Dear Nippon Koei India Pvt.Ltd team,  
We are truly indebted to you for your contribution towards the Happiness Kit Programme at Chennai and Delhi. This initiative ensures that our Mid-Day Meal beneficiaries receive their daily share of nutrition and immunity as schools remain closed due to the pandemic. Also included are educational materials to engage children who do not have access to school education nor resources like the internet and laptops.

Your continued support helps nurture and nourish vulnerable children.

Best wishes,  
Rupinder Chahal

## DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL CLOSURES DIRECTLY IMPACT CHILD LABOUR?

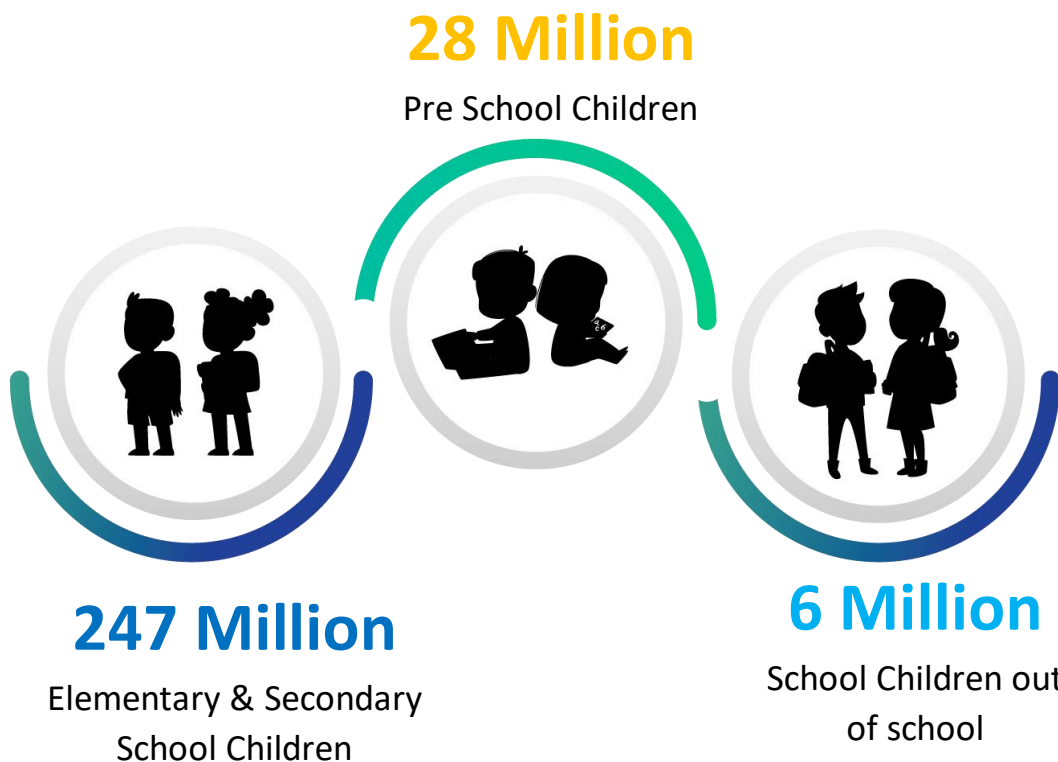
*In India, school closures have impacted 247 million children enrolled in elementary and secondary education and 28 million children who were attending pre-school education in Anganwadi Centres. This is in addition to the more than 6 million girls and boys who were already out of school prior to the COVID-19 crisis\**

The loss of jobs in the informal sector has resulted in a deep poverty crisis with more children dropping out from schools and joining the workforce as unskilled labour.

For girls, it is estimated that nearly 10 million secondary school girls in India could drop out due to the pandemic, putting them at risk of early marriage, early pregnancy, poverty, and violence.

The [Global Hunger Index \(GHI\) 2020](#) report has placed India in the 94<sup>th</sup> position among 107. The GHI 2020 ranks India as suffering from a 'level of hunger that is serious'. This problem has been severely aggravated by schools being shut. For hundreds of thousands of children, the Mid-Day Meal was the one nutritious meal they could depend on every day.

*\*UNICEF Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Lives of 600 Million Children in South Asia*



## WHY AKSHAYA PATRA – HAPPINESS KITS?

The Akshaya Patra Foundation has been a pioneer in the health and nutrition sector in India, feeding healthy and nourishing Mid-Day Meals to over 1.8 million children every school day, at 19,000+ schools across 13 States and 1 Union Territory in the country. The Foundation, uses highly mechanized equipment and tailor-made design along with technology to prepare hot – safe – cooked meals in large quantities every single day.

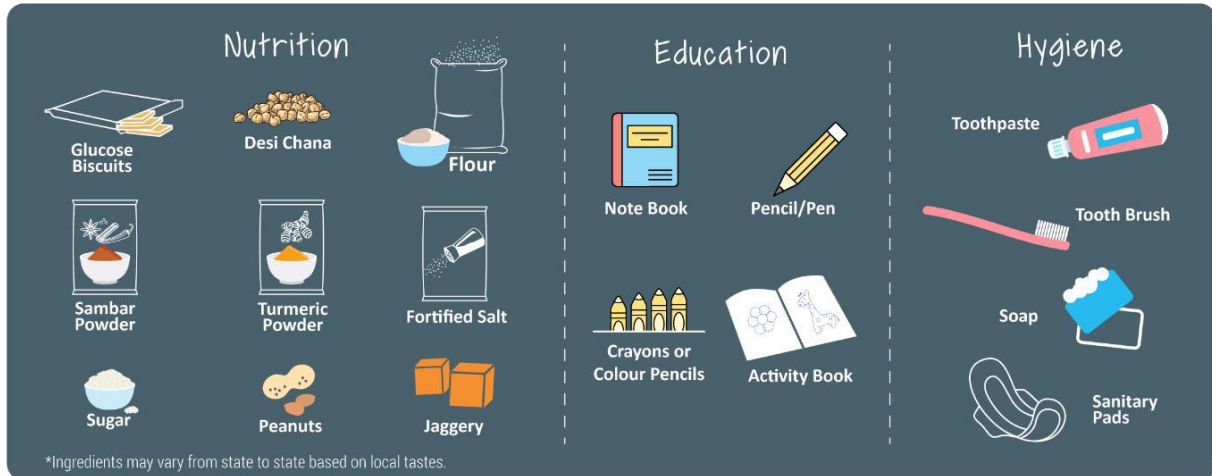


With the onset of COVID-19 in the country and the resulting lockdown measures and school closures, the Foundation's beneficiaries were left with no school and no meals.

Currently in collaboration with the Government, and CSR Partner Organizations, like you, the Foundation aims to cement the gap and complement the existing Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) with Happiness Kits.



Through every Happiness Kit delivered, children are given the chance to boost their immunity, health, educational and hygiene requirements. Every Happiness Kit contains pulses, grains, spices, along with activity workbooks and hygiene kits to support the needs of the children and their families.



Initially rolled out as a pilot programme in Bangalore (Karnataka), Happiness Kit distribution has now expanded to other cities and states in the country and the demand for the same has only increased over time. These kits are given to the beneficiaries of the Foundation's Mid-Day Meal Programme at their school premises – the government school authorities ensure an initial verification is done by class teachers followed by the final confirmation at the collection center, where parents show their child's Government ID Proof and only then avail the Happiness Kits.



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## PROJECT IMPACT – NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT LTD

We are grateful to Nippon Koei for your continued support and contribution towards the Happiness Kit initiative. This contribution has enabled us to reach out to **10,350** beneficiaries of the Mid-Day Meal Programme in Chennai and Delhi with Happiness Kits.



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Every Happiness Kit delivered gives a child a reason to smile.



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## VOICE OF THE BENEFICIARIES



Mother Name	GEETA
Student Name	ASHISH
Class	III
Address	AMBEDKAR NAGAR

Myself Geeta, I am working as a helper in private company. I have a child named Ashish, My husband is electrician and he was unable to work during the COVID lockdown. Aim of my child is to become a SI in Delhi Police and provide his duties. We sincerely thank Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei India Pvt Ltd. for the help provided.



## VOICE OF THE BENEFICIARIES



Mother Name	MAYA
Student Name	KAVITA
Class	II
Address	AMBEDKAR NAGAR

My name is Kavita. I am student of class II. I live with my mother & she is running a store of vegetables. We survive with one meal per day at home. In this crucial pandemic, happiness kit of Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei India Pvt Ltd. helped us a lot. I thank Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei India Pvt Ltd. for supporting us with Happiness Kit during this pandemic.





**VOICE OF THE BENEFICIARIES**



Mother Name	ASHA
Student Name	DEEPAK
Class	IV
Address	AMBEDKAR NAGAR

Myself Asha. I have a child named Deepak and he is studying in III Standard and he want to become doctor. My Husband is working at Cloth store and he was unable to work during the COVID lockdown. We were unable to meet our daily requirements and struggled throughout the lockdown.

I thank Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei for supporting us with Happiness Kit during this pandemic.



## VOICE OF THE BENEFICIARIES



Mother Name	JYOTI
Student Name	SAGAR
Class	III
Address	AMBEDKAR NAGAR

My name is Jyoti. I have a son named Sagar, he is studying in III standard and he want to become a Teacher. Due to lockdown situation, my family was very poor and it was very hard to survive, Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei helped us by providing the happiness kit. I thank Akshaya Patra and Nippon Koei India Pvt Ltd. for supporting us with Happiness Kit during this pandemic.



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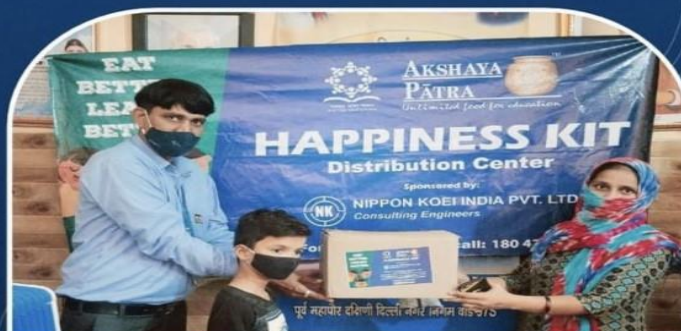
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M/s. NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT LTD  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Utilization Certificate for the donation received.**

This is to certify that the Akshaya Patra Foundation having registered office at # 72, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb Rajajinagar ward 10 Bangalore-560022. M/s. NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT LTD has sanctioned amount of **Rs. 56,92,500 (INR Fifty-Six Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only)** for the valuable support for feeding under the Happiness Kit Programme. Vide details given below.

Receipt no	Receipt Date	Amount
BLR-222-14952	11-03-2021	56,92,500
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>56,92,500</b>

The Akshaya Patra Foundation has used the donation fund to distribute 10,350 numbers of Happiness Kits during the COVID lockdown to Government School children who were regular beneficiaries of Mid-Day Meal Programme during the Period from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021- details are given below.

Location	Programme	Number of Kits Distributed	Cost Per Kit	Amount(INR)
Chennai	Happiness Kit	5175	550	28,46,250
Delhi	Happiness Kit	5175	550	28,46,250
<b>Total Amount Utilized</b>				<b>56,92,500</b>

It is certifying that the certificate is issued based on verification of books of accounts, records, documents and information provided to us and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

**For Rao and Emmar  
Chartered Accountants**  
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***THANK YOU,***

**NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT LTD**

For your generous contribution to the Happiness Kits programme, at **Chennai and Delhi**. Your support brings smiles and gives hope to beneficiary children and their parents. We wish to continue our partnership with your esteemed organization.

**The Akshaya Patra Foundation**

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