



# Newsletter

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## **Celebrating 3.5 billion meals!!!**

With immense gratitude and joy, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for being an integral part of our journey in serving 3.5 billion meals through the Akshaya Patra Foundation. Each meal served represents a shared commitment to breaking the chains of hunger and paving the way for a brighter future. It is your generosity and belief in our mission that has driven us to reach this extraordinary milestone. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for joining hands with us in making the world a better place, one meal at a time.

With deepest appreciation,  
Team Akshaya Patra USA.

# What's latest ?

We extend our gratitude to JAINA for their support towards the Akshaya Patra Foundation and for allowing us to present to the attendees about our mission. Special thanks to Rajeev Pandya for delivering an enlightening and inspiring talk at the JAINA Convention in Florida, which was attended by 4000 people. His words deeply resonated with the audience and shed light on the invaluable impact of Akshaya Patra in nourishing the lives of underprivileged children.

A special thanks to West Florida and Tristate Chapters.



Rajeev Pandya presenting Akshaya Patra at JAINA 2023



Akshaya Patra at JAINA 2023

The Akshaya Patra Foundation had the privilege of hosting a booth at NATA 2023 in Dallas (North American Telugu Association) - a prestigious event that brings together the vibrant Telugu community from all over North America.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for this incredible opportunity. It was a privilege to showcase our mission and the impact we are making in the lives of underprivileged children through our school meal program.

We extend a special thanks to Thirumala Reddy, Sapna Lall, Rajiv Vellore, the NATA organizers, and all the attendees who visited our booth, showed interest in our cause, and generously contributed towards our mission.

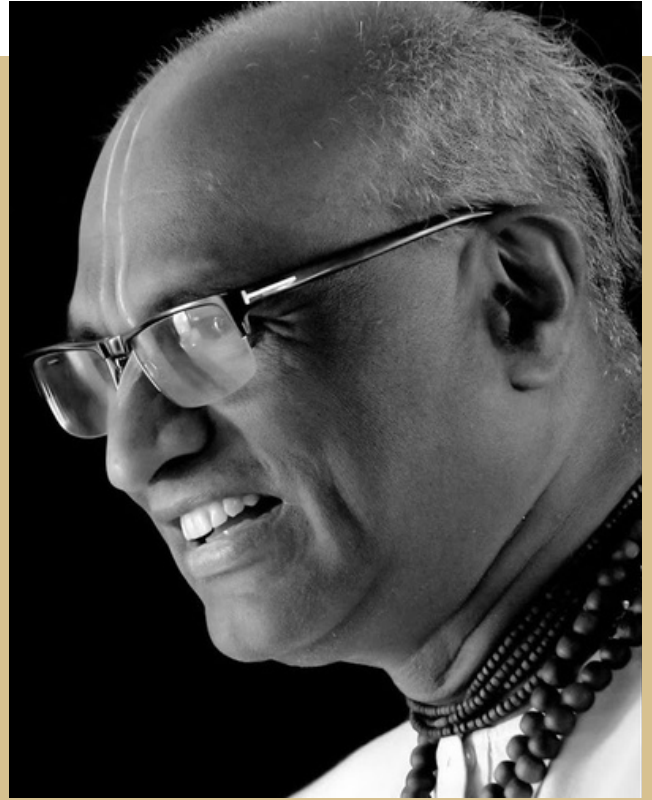




## Message from our Founding Chairman Madhu Pandit Das

Today we are feeding 2.3 million children in government schools in India. Our mission is to feed 5 million kids a day by 2025. I would like to express my gratitude to all our volunteers, donors, benefactors, and well-wishers for participating in this endeavour and assisting Akshaya Patra Foundation in fulfilling its vision.

Soon we would serve our 4 billionth meal, which is equivalent to feeding the whole of India four times. We owe this success to all our volunteers, donors, and our team.



## Opportunity to volunteer



Be a catalyst for change! Sign up today to volunteer with Akshaya Patra USA and help nourish young minds and eliminate hunger in young India. Join our passionate team in creating a brighter future for children. Together, we can make a significant impact through your time and dedication.

We would like to give special recognition to Ms Visha Chadha for her voluntary contributions to AP USA.

**SIGN UP**



# Celebrating one year in Fremont

We relocated to Fremont a year ago. Some of you may still have our old address in Canoga Park, CA. Please be informed that the Canoga Park address is no longer in use. Kindly redirect your donations and communications to the address mentioned below,

**Akshaya Patra USA**  
**PO Box 14220**  
**Fremont, CA 94539.**

## NEWS FROM AP USA CHAPTERS



We like to thank our Austin Chapter for initiating a collaboration with Tiff treats for week for two weeks beginning July 21st to Aug 4th , where they will donate 20% of the sale to Akshayapatra.

**Cookies for community by Austin**



A big shoutout to the Boston Akshaya Patra Chapter for hosting its annual fundraising picnic! Thank you to all the attendees and supporters for making it a day filled with joy, compassion, and meaningful contributions.

**Annual Picnic by Boston Chapter**



We are thrilled to announce North California Chapter's pioneering initiative of a national podcast, starting with captivating interviews of Akshaya Patra Founders, which will soon be shared on our social media platforms.

**National Podcast by California**



Our Tristate Chapter recently organized a high tea networking and awareness event in collaboration with Kendra Scott.

We would like to thank Dr Anand Kulkarni for organizing the annual golf event, which had a great turnout with 80 golfers and raised funds to feed 3000 kids for an entire school year.

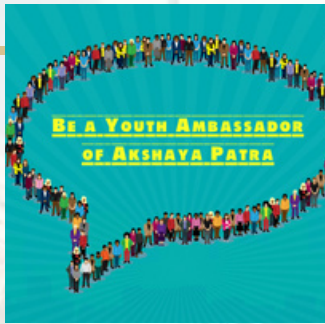
**Awareness about Akshaya Patra USA by Tri State**



“Thank you on behalf of our whole family for the incredible visit to Akshaya Patra Kitchen. Seeing the kitchen was simply wonderful. From the custom-engineered machines to the meticulous processes and audits, every aspect of the operation was impressive. Most heartwarming was the genuine concern for the children everyone had. In addition, the visit to the school and serving food to the kids really meant a lot to us. Our children understood that the beneficiaries are kids like themselves who just need a chance. In all, it was a wonderful and inspiring day. It was also my son’s birthday, which made the opportunity to do seva first all the more meaningful. Thank you once more for the wonderful arrangements. We return as more dedicated and committed donors and supporters.”

Murali Prahlad

# YOUTH AMBASSADORS & FOOD RECOVERY



Please join us in our national call celebrating Youth Ambassadors and their wonderful achievements!

**Thursday, August 3, 2023,  
from 8 PM - 9 PM EST**

For more details please contact:  
[ashwini@apusa.org](mailto:ashwini@apusa.org)

**YA National Call**



We are delighted to shine light on bazaar event hosted by our Youth Ambassadors of Akshaya Patra Boston Chapter.

The proceeds were donated to nourish young minds through the Akshaya Patra Foundation.

**Bazaar by Youth**



Akshaya Patra will have a booth at Sevathon 2023 hosted by India Community Center. Please join us for a half marathon, 10 K run, 5 K run, Yogathon, Dance-A-Thon, and finish line activities either in-person or virtually..

**Sevathon**



Our food recovery team accomplished two new projects and collected 40,000 pounds of fresh tomatoes and 37,975 pounds of Silk Almond and Soy milk, which were distributed for free in southern California to community schools, students, children, families, and individuals who are struggling with hunger.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our Chapter Chairs, Vamsi Vegunta and Mukesh Bhatt, for their contributions to this effort.

**Food Recovery by AP USA**

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## Upcoming Jul-Aug-Sep Events

<b>JULY 29TH</b>	<b>ANAND MELA</b> Seattle, WA
<b>AUGUST 19TH</b>	<b>OUTREACH LUNCHEON - KATY</b> Houston, TX
<b>AUGUST 20TH</b>	<b>INDIA FEST</b> Overland Park, KS
<b>SEPTEMBER 8TH</b>	<b>DINNER WITH CHEF KAPOOR</b> Houston, TX
<b>SEPTEMBER 9TH</b>	<b>AUSTIN GALA</b> Austin, TX
	<b>CONCERT</b> Cleveland, OH
<b>SEPTEMBER 10TH</b>	<b>WEST FLORIDA GALA</b> Tampa, FL
	<b>CHEF KAPOOR IN SOUTH FLORIDA</b> Miami, FL
	<b>BAY AREA SEVATHON</b> San Francisco, CA
<b>SEPTEMBER 11TH</b>	<b>CHEF KAPOOR IN MINNEAPOLIS</b> Minneapolis, MN
<b>SEPTEMBER 12TH</b>	<b>CHEF KAPOOR IN KANSAS</b> Kansas City, KS

## Upcoming September Events

<b>SEPTEMBER 13TH</b>	<b>CHEF KAPOOR AT MICRON</b> Idaho, ID
<b>SEPTEMBER 14TH</b>	<b>LUNCH AT MICROSOFT</b> Seattle, WA
<b>SEPTEMBER 15TH</b>	<b>SEATTLE GALA</b> Seattle, WA
<b>SEPTEMBER 16TH</b>	<b>LAS VEGAS GALA</b> Vegas, NV
<b>SEPTEMBER 17TH</b>	<b>PORTLAND GALA</b> Portland, OR
<b>SEPTEMBER 19TH</b>	<b>GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> Nashua, NH
<b>SEPTEMBER 23RD</b>	<b>SUMIR CHADHA AT BAY AREA GALA</b> San Francisco, CA
	<b>NAVNEET CHUGH AT LA GALA</b> Los Angeles, CA
<b>SEPTEMBER 29TH</b>	<b>RAGHURAM RAJAN AT CHICAGO GALA</b> Chicago, IL



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