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Dear Friends & Supporters,

I write to you today, brimming with profound gratitude and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment, as we come together to celebrate a momentous milestone in our journey - the culmination of 11 extraordinary years in our unwavering battle against malnutrition.

Over the past decade, our organization has undergone a remarkable transformation made possible by the unwavering support of compassionate donors and dedicated supporters such as you. As we pause to reflect on this incredible journey, I am compelled to share with you the extraordinary impact we have achieved together, our ongoing programs, and the vision we hold for the future.

Our programs have touched the lives of countless children and communities in the four states where we operate. This milestone would have remained a distant aspiration without your steadfast support. Your unshakable faith in our mission has driven our relentless determination to combat hunger and its underlying causes.

In our pursuit of building a healthier nation, we deeply understand the critical importance of collaboration. We are resolutely committed to strengthening our partnerships with like-minded organizations, governments, and local communities, knowing that together, we can achieve even greater heights. In the years ahead, we aspire to broaden our reach, pioneer innovative strategies, embark on pilot projects, and forge lasting change in the lives of those we serve.

Our current pilot projects encompass:

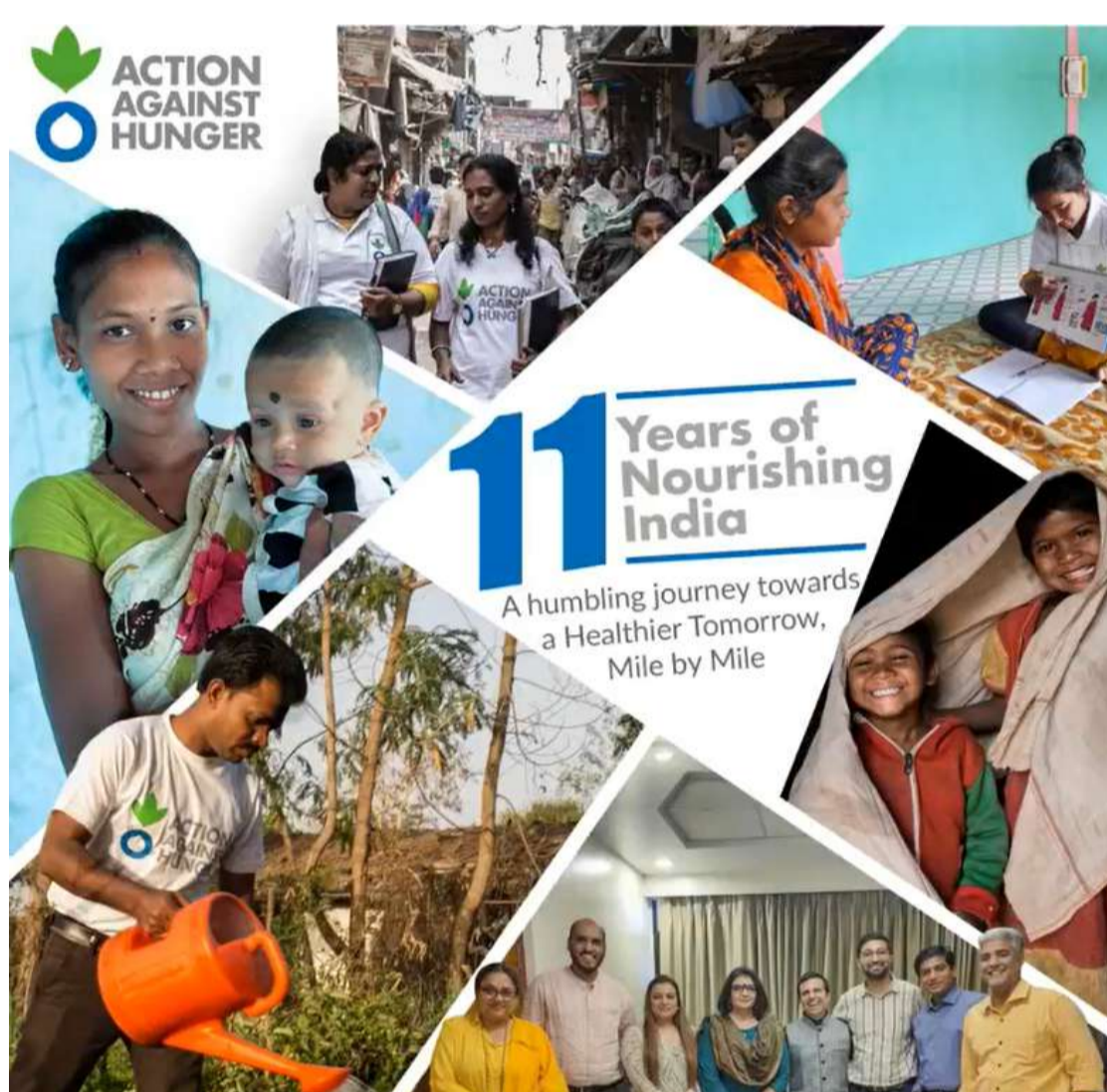
1. Addressing anemia among adolescent girls.
2. Establishing Kangaroo Mother Care units in urban government hospitals.
3. Focusing on infants under 6 months.
4. Diagnosing child malnutrition through AI-based technology.

As we revel in our accomplishments, our unwavering dedication to the cause stands stronger than ever. Though the road ahead may present daunting challenges, with your continued support, we are more determined than ever to make a meaningful and lasting impact.

Once again, I extend my deepest gratitude for being an integral part of our remarkable journey. Your trust and boundless generosity have been the cornerstones of our success. We warmly invite you to remain closely connected with us as we embark on the next phase of our mission, knowing that together, we can bring about transformative change.

Warm Regards,
Vinay Iyer
Chief Executive Officer

11 Years of A Transformational Journey: Uplifting Communities, One Village at a Time!



A decade plus one of nurturing health, spreading knowledge, and empowering communities! With hearts full of gratitude on our 11th anniversary, we thank our dedicated staff, compassionate donors, unwavering supporters, stakeholders, board members, government and corporate partners who've fueled our mission.

Together, we've sown seeds of change, mile by mile, building a healthier, more nourished India. Here's to 11 years of Action Against Hunger India and many more years toward making an impactful positive change in the country.

Poshan OPD launched at the Urban Health Training Centre



Action Against Hunger India in collaboration with Department of Community Medicine, HBT Medical College and Dr. R. N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital launched Poshan Outpatient Department (OPD) at the Urban Health & Training Centre (UHTC) in Andheri. The main goal of this initiative is to combat child malnutrition by implementing a treatment-based approach and ensuring proper follow-up according to the established protocol.

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Building Healthier Communities: The Family Adoption Program in Mumbai



Under the 'Family Adoption Program', we have collaborated with the Community Medicine Department of HBTMC and Dr. R. N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital, Mumbai to tackle community health concerns in the urban slums of Mumbai.

As part of this initiative, 200 first-year MBBS students will be working with a cohort of beneficiaries in our intervention area. These beneficiaries will be tracked and followed up for 5 years throughout the students' MBBS study, ensuring a high uptake and follow-up of ANC, PNC, newborn care, and malnutrition treatment.

As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." Similarly, it takes a community to tackle the problem of malnutrition and hunger.

Welcome Aboard, Nikhil Singhi: Charting a Bold Course Forward!

WELCOME 'ON BOARD'!


Your expertise and insights will be invaluable.

Nikhil Singhi
Advisory Board Member



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Nikhil Singhi as a distinguished advisory board member of Action Against Hunger India. A Senior Partner at Singhi & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mr. Singhi has an incredible expertise in Assurance, Tax, Risk Advisory, and Corporate Finance/Investment Banking. Being a Managing Partner & HE of the Western India Practise, he has successfully overseen numerous large-scale projects both nationally and internationally. Mr. Singhi is an independent director for several public companies and a generous, angel investor in early-stage ventures.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Singhi, a member of the prestigious Young Presidents Organisation (YPO), and look forward to his valuable contributions to our mission to combat hunger countrywide.



Thank You for your contribution

We are grateful to the TribesforGood community for bringing us the opportunity to connect with young enthusiasts from high school & college and professionals aiming to bring social change, particularly in Health and nutrition. We had the honour of introducing 10 students to our organization's projects and interventions. Action Against Hunger's Andheri project location extended an experiential learning opportunity by supervising visits to recovered, pregnant women, and malnourished children, and observing counselling sessions.

Through their unwavering dedication and heartfelt efforts, we are proud to receive the funds raised by these young hunger fighters. We look forward to witnessing such passionate changemakers and their journey to bring joy and hope to countless lives.

Fishing for a Better & Healthy Future: Empowering Dharni Through Pisciculture



Against Hunger India, in collaboration with NAOS with support from Jal Jeevika has launched a pisciculture program in Dharni, Amravati focusing on fish farming as a sustainable livelihood option. This initiative aims to provide economic opportunities and improve food security for the local community.

Through the pisciculture program under Aqua School, villagers especially women will receive training and support in fish farming techniques, including pond management, fish breeding, and feed management. The program will also promote sustainable practices, ensuring the conservation of natural resources and the preservation of aquatic ecosystems.

By engaging in pisciculture, villagers will have the opportunity to generate income and improve their nutrition. Fish farming can provide a stable source of protein-rich food and create employment opportunities within the community.

Board Members' Inspiring Visit: Strengthening Our Commitment to a Healthier India



Recently our Board Members visited the Andheri project location. From engaging with the beneficiaries of the undernourished children to visiting the Anganwadi center, and profound interactions with the dean of the H.B.T. Medical College And Dr. R.N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital and the students of the Family Adoption Program, while exploring and monitoring the functioning of the Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) unit and Poshan OPD. The day overflowed with inspirational moments. The day culminated fittingly at the Urban Health & Training Centre in Andheri, with an insightful discussion involving our entire team.

We'd like to thank all our board members for taking time out for the visit and inspiring us to keep working harder each day towards our mission of a nourished nation. Their firsthand experience magnified our commitment to a healthier India.

What our supporters have to say!!




KARTHIKEYAN SHANMUGAM
Company Manager, Regional Ops Support Mgr, APAC&Ops Dir, Fragrance & Beauty Manufacturing, Clivaudan

Givaudan proudly celebrates its transformative partnership with Action Against Hunger, funding a vital health and nutrition project in Andheri. This collaboration reflects our unwavering commitment to creating positive change in the communities around us. Action Against Hunger's dedication to tackling malnutrition and healthcare access in Andheri has been exemplary, driving the project's success. Together, our continued financial support and their established programs have improved countless lives, especially women and children. Empowering local communities with knowledge and resources has led to enhanced well-being and resilience. Positive changes in dietary diversity, maternal and child health, and reduced undernutrition rates demonstrate the effectiveness of our joint efforts.

Together, we have created a ripple effect of positive change, enhancing the quality of life for thousands of people and leaving a legacy of health and well-being. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to continuing our partnership with Action Against Hunger in their mission to fight hunger and malnutrition worldwide.

Dipak Gyan: Nourishing Lives, Igniting Progress, and Inspiring Change



Dipak Gyan, our community mobilizer in Dharni, Amravati, emerges as a driving force for progress. Guided by the comprehensive approach of Nutrition and Health - 1000 Days, he serves as a dedicated advocate for the well-being of pregnant and lactating women. Through his dedicated counselling and guidance, he empowers them with knowledge and resilience, fostering a path towards a healthier and nourished future.

Beyond his commendable work in the community, Dipak Gyan personifies the values of dedication and responsibility within his own family.

Each day, before the sun rises, he embraces the responsibilities of a diligent household member. From milking the cow to delivering milk, he selflessly supports his family's needs while also pursuing his noble calling. This harmonious blend of personal and professional commitments embodies Dipak Gyan's unwavering determination and exemplifies the extraordinary journey he embarks upon each day.

With heartfelt appreciation, we acknowledge the invaluable contribution of community mobilisers like Dipak Gyan. It is through their selfless dedication that we at Action Against Hunger can work towards their mission of eradicating hunger and malnutrition.

Support us at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024 - Register NOW!!



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We're extremely excited to announce that registrations for the **Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024** have commenced! The Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024 is not just a race; it's a chance to support a vital cause and make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Every single donation generated from the run will be directly allocated to the well-being of children and families.

Action Against Hunger is at the forefront of working towards creating a healthier nation and working to provide sustainable solutions to the last-mile communities, especially children.

How can you make a difference?
You can participate in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024 and support Action Against Hunger by choosing your race category. You can then email us the number of bibs you wish to buy, and we will share the registration link. Hurry, there are only a few bibs left.



At Action against Hunger, we drive change from the ground up, to make this world free from hunger.

Since inception in 1979, we have led the global fight against hunger. Our work has impacted the lives of 15 million individuals, through a network of 7100 humanitarian professionals across 50 countries.

In India, our operations from the grassroots upwards, are focused on taking decisive action against the causes and effects of malnutrition. We equip people with knowledge and awareness, so they can see their children grow up strong, and for whole communities to prosper.

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