

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Project Ankur Launched in Andheri



Action Against Hunger Foundation has launched Project Ankur in Andheri to strengthen maternal, child, and adolescent health through community-based management of malnutrition. The project focuses on prevention of anemia amongst adolescent girls, early detection, home-based counselling, and system strengthening to improve nutrition outcomes during the crucial first 1,000 days of life and beyond.

[Learn More About Project Ankur →](#)

Migration Project - Reaching Families on the Move in Gujarat



In Himmatnagar Block, Gujarat, our team has begun an in-depth survey to understand how seasonal migration affects the health and nutrition of children under five.

By mapping villages, identifying migrant families, and recording key health indicators, we're uncovering how movement impacts access to food and healthcare.

This effort will help shape stronger government programs and ensure every child — no matter where they move — gets the care they deserve.

[See How We're Supporting Migrant Communities →](#)

NAOS Annual Education Sponsorship Call



Distance couldn't dim the smiles! Children supported through the NAOS Education Program connected virtually with their sponsors during the Annual Student Call.

It was more than a catch-up, it was a moment filled with laughter, gratitude, and shared dreams. Each child's story reminded us that education doesn't just change futures, it builds bridges of hope.

Celebrating Breastfeeding Week In India



From rallies to lively role-plays, our Anganwadi Sevikas and community teams turned Breastfeeding Week into a movement of awareness and empowerment.

Each conversation sparked change, every myth busted empowered a mother — reminding us that every drop counts when it comes to child and maternal health.

[Know how we're nurturing the first bond →](#)

Rapid Response - Fighting a Gastro Outbreak in Palghar



When a gastroenteritis outbreak struck villages in Palghar, fear spread quickly — but so did action.

Our team led public rallies, hygiene demonstrations, and ORS-making sessions, equipping families with life-saving knowledge on sanitation and clean water. In turning panic into prevention, the community has emerged stronger, safer, and more resilient.

Anemia Screening for Adolescent Girls in Andheri



With support from Givaudan & Givaudan Foundation, 233 adolescent girls in Gaondevi and Juhu Galli, Mumbai, took their first step toward a healthier future through anemia testing camps conducted in collaboration with HBT Medical College And Dr. R N Cooper Municipal General Hospital.

Through hemoglobin screening, medical consultations, and health counselling, these camps are helping young girls break the cycle of silent suffering and reclaim their strength and confidence.

Recognition for Anganwadi Refurbishment in Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh



Action Against Hunger India was honoured by the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for our impactful Anganwadi refurbishment initiatives in Dhar (MP) & Gariaband (CH) with support from SBI Mutual Fund.

This recognition reaffirms our commitment to maternal and child health, community empowerment, and lasting change.

[See More Anganwadi Transformations →](#)

Poshan Maah 2025 – Celebrating Nutrition, Spreading Awareness



To mark National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah), our teams across Maharashtra and Gujarat joined hands with ICDS and Health Departments to host awareness rallies, mother meetings, and community sessions.

Together, we're making nutrition everyone's responsibility, because a nourished nation begins with healthy mothers and children.

[See How We Celebrated →](#)

Combating Anemia in Dharni Amongst Married Pregnant Women



With support from NAOS Middle East, our initiative in 33 villages across Dharni, Maharashtra, is reaching newly married women, pregnant mothers, and adolescent girls — those most vulnerable to anemia.

By bringing screening, treatment, and awareness right to their doorsteps, we're ensuring that no woman is left behind in the fight against malnutrition.

[Learn More About Our Anemia Intervention →](#)

Givaudan Team Visits Andheri Intervention Areas



Our partners from Givaudan visited the intervention areas in Andheri to witness the project's progress firsthand. The team interacted with community members and beneficiaries gaining valuable insights into how the initiative is improving maternal and child health outcomes. Their engagement and feedback reaffirmed our shared commitment to building healthier and more resilient urban communities.

Students Leading the Change for a Healthier Tomorrow



We're proud to partner with Goldcrest International School and Edubridge International School in Mumbai, along with Jayshree Periwal International School in Jaipur, for an

impactful Advocacy Campaign under the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) program. Through engaging sessions, students not only pledged to fight malnutrition but also initiated efforts to support Action Against Hunger India's mission of ensuring every child's right to good nutrition.

Impact Story : How Rahul Overcame Malnutrition



In a remote village in Palghar, Rahul (name changed) was identified as Severely Acutely Malnourished (SAM) during a screening. At just 7.7 kg, his health was critical. Through regular counselling, nutritious food support, and health check-ups by Action Against Hunger's team, Rahul's mother learned improved feeding and hygiene practices.

Within three months, Rahul moved from SAM to Moderately Malnourished (MAM), and few months later, reached normal health with a weight of 9 kg. To ensure the family's sustained well-being, a poultry unit was provided for livelihood support. Today, Rahul is healthy, and his family is hopeful — a testament to how community-led care and nutrition support can change lives.

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At Action Against Hunger, we drive change from the ground up, aiming to cultivate a healthier world.

Since inception in 1979, our work has impacted the lives of 26.5 Million individuals through a network of 8,527 humanitarian professionals across 59 countries. In India, our operations from the grassroots upwards, are focused on taking decisive action to create a healthier nation.

In India, we are one of the few NGOs focusing specifically on maternal and child health with various nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific interventions. Our teams engage with communities in remote and hard-to-reach areas, identifying and addressing nutritional challenges in children. We empower mothers and families with knowledge and awareness so they can see their children grow up strong and for whole communities to prosper.

We operate in 870 villages in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat.

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