



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Here are the key highlights in this edition :

- 500 Preterm Babies Supported Through Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) at Cooper Hospital
- ACF India Among Top 30 NGOs Selected at Glenmark Foundation National Conclave 2026
- Ensuring Every Child Counts: A New Initiative to Strengthen Access to Entitlements in Gujarat
- Research Papers on Complimentary Feeding Practices in Gujarat

Strengthening Adolescent Health through an Anaemia Awareness Camp in Andheri



An anemia screening camp in Andheri reached a total of 352 students, reinforcing the critical link between health, confidence, and learning. Through the School Anemia Project, the initiative focused

on early detection, nutrition counselling, and awareness, empowering young individuals to take informed steps towards healthier futures.

500 Preterm Babies Supported Through Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) at Cooper Hospital



At the KMC Unit of Cooper Hospital, we have supported Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) for over 500 preterm babies. Through warmth, nutrition, and close mother–baby contact, KMC has helped newborns grow stronger during their most critical days. We extend our gratitude to the doctors and staff at HBT Medical College and Dr. R. N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital, as well as to our teams, technicians, and donors, who made this possible.

Strengthening Child Nutrition: POSHAN OPD set-up in Palghar



A meaningful step towards improving child health and care, the POSHAN OPD has been inaugurated at the Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Palghar. This initiative brings together early identification, timely care, and continued follow-up under one system.

Action Against Hunger India Strategy Meeting



Team members from across Action Against Hunger Foundation convened in Gujarat to reflect, share learnings, and chart the path ahead. Focused discussions on CSR engagement, partnerships, innovation, and impact reporting culminated in a robust and actionable five-year strategy for 2026–2030, aiming to impact 30 million lives.

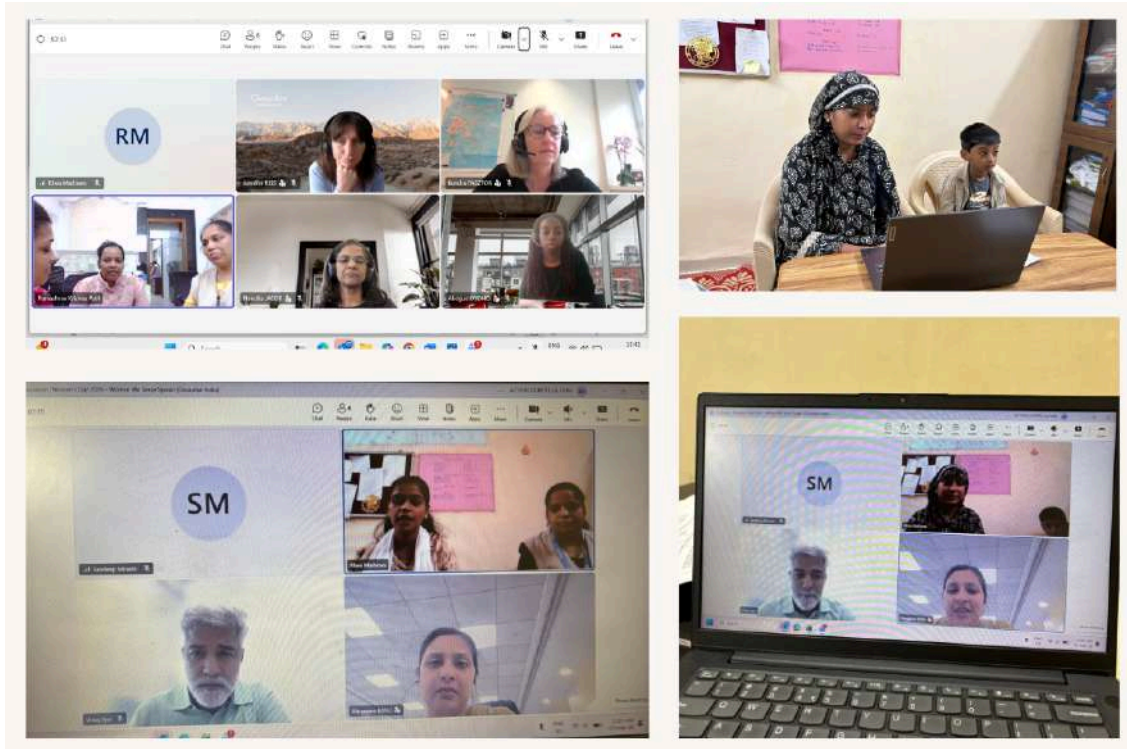
Strengthening Community Infrastructure in Jawhar, Palghar



A refurbished Anganwadi Centre in Palghar now provides a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow, while mothers receive essential care and support during the critical early years of development.

With improved infrastructure, access to clean water, and enhanced facilities, Action Against Hunger Foundation continues to strengthen community spaces enabling healthier beginnings and brighter futures.

Voices from the Field: Women Leading The Change



On International Women's Day, mothers from our programme communities and community mobilizers engaged in a virtual interaction with our partners at Givaudan India & Givaudan Foundation, sharing their journeys, challenges, and aspirations around health and nutrition.

Hearing directly from the community brings authentic field experiences closer to those who support the work strengthening partnerships and making our collective impact more meaningful.

A 2-day Internal Staff Capacity Building in Palghar



Through a two-day training in Palghar, our teams strengthened their ability to listen with empathy, respond thoughtfully, and engage more effectively with communities. By building stronger communication skills, we are enabling deeper trust and more responsive programme delivery on the ground.

Felicitating Recovered Malnourished Children in Andheri



A felicitation event in Nehru Nagar, Mumbai celebrated children who have overcome Severely Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM), along with their caregivers. With the presence of health officials and staff, the day reflected not just progress, but the dedication of our teams and the strong bonds built with the community.

Promoting Healthy Diets through a Millet Festival in Dharni



Recently, at the Shree Anna (Millets) Festival in Dharni, Maharashtra, we engaged with communities to promote the value of millets, nutrition gardens, and seed banks. From traditional grains to healthier food choices, the event brought together knowledge, culture, and sustainability under one roof.

**ACF India Among Top 30 NGOs Selected at Glenmark
Foundation National Conclave 2026**



National Conclave

on Nutrition & Climate Goals

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The Glenmark Nutrition Awards Hosted as part of the National Conclave

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Entries Open: 25 Jan 2026

Entries Close: 25 Feb 2026

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**Innovating for Impact: Nutrition Solutions
Aligned with National Priorities**

At the National Conclave on Nutrition & Climate Goals 2026, hosted by Glenmark Foundation, which convened over 150 NGOs and key stakeholders from academia and the development sector, Action Against Hunger India stood out as a leading voice. Selected among the **top 30 NGOs from over 200 applications nationwide**, the recognition highlights ACF India's commitment to driving integrated, cross-sectoral solutions to address nutrition and climate challenges.

LIC Housing Finance Ltd.'s CSR Partners' Meet 2026



Action Against Hunger Foundation (ACF India) attended LIC Housing Finance Ltd's CSR Partners' Meet 2026 in Mumbai along with 60+ partners across India. It was an exceptional platform to engage with implementing partners nationwide. ACF India is currently implementing Project Sanjeevani in Jaisalmer, advancing community health and nutrition outcomes.

Driving Impact through the Corporate Giving Programme at Moore Singhi



We started our collaboration with Moore Singhi by hosting an orientation for 125 employees, introducing them to Action Against Hunger Foundation's maternal and child nutrition programmes. The session also marked the launch of a Corporate Giving Programme supporting Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC). A crowdfunding campaign earlier this year with Moore Singhi raised over ₹3 lakh. We are grateful for the support and contribution.

Celebrating Young Changemakers at Little Angels' International School, Mumbai



At a recent event at Little Angels' International School, Mumbai, students were recognised for their remarkable support towards the Action Against Hunger Foundation. Through their dedicated crowdfunding efforts, they raised the highest funds for the cause, demonstrating how young changemakers can drive meaningful impact.

Ensuring Every Child Counts: Accessing Rights Through Entitlements, Gujarat



Access to essential government entitlements remains a challenge in many remote communities, often due to the lack of basic documentation. In Poshina, our team is working closely with families to bridge this gap ensuring that mothers and children can access critical health and nutrition services.

During an awareness session in Dotad village, we met a mother whose children did not have birth certificates, limiting their access to key government schemes....

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Publications:

1. *What Shapes Child Nutrition in Gujarat? New Research on Complementary Feeding Practices (6–23 Months)*
2. *Advancing Child Nutrition in Gujarat: Evidence from Social and Behaviour Change Interventions*

[👉 Access the Research Papers here](#)



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Since inception in 1979, we have led the global fight against hunger. Our work has impacted the lives of 26.5 million individuals, through a network of 8,500 humanitarian professionals across 59 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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