



# DIWALI Greetings

FROM ALL OF US AT  
THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION UK

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# LONDON'S LARGEST CHARITY HOT MEAL SERVICE - SUMMER 2022

1 IN 3 CHILDREN IN THE UK LIVE IN FOOD POVERTY

In a largest-of-its-kind hot meal charity service, TAPF UK carried out a summer food service during the holidays for children, at nearly 100 locations in Greater London. The kitchen in Watford opened at 3 am during the holidays. Together with the support of our amazing volunteers and generous donors, we made it happen.



**65,000**  
Freshly Prepared Meals



**90**  
Locations across London



**13**  
Nutritious, Diverse Dishes



**4**  
Healthy Cakes with Meals



*"The parents here have really enjoyed it as well because they have been able to get the children to try new healthy foods that they wouldn't normally eat which has been really helpful for them. But most of all, with TAPF UK, we've been helping people out in their time of need."*



- James, Hertsmere Borough Council

Apart from our regular feeding services daily, we are now getting ready for a marathon of meals during the winter, when many homes are struggling with rising costs. Please find details about our plans to serve in the coming months by clicking the link below.

[www.tapf.org.uk/give/wintermeals](http://www.tapf.org.uk/give/wintermeals)

## THE QUEEN'S LYING IN STATE



Our kitchen team travelled to central London to offer some food and fruits as a relief to people waiting in long queues for more than 14 hours, waiting to pay their last respects to Queen Elizabeth II, whilst lying-in-state. Thousands of security personnel and police teams on duty expressed gratitude for the kindness extended. We are humbled to serve, especially during grief.

## LUNCH & LEARN



We have a request. Please invite us to your offices. We'd like to share our story over lunch. This may be a great CSR activity for your company and for us, it is invaluable. Even if one person is inspired to give either time, money or services to our cause of solving hunger, it is worth it. Our partners this season are Service Now UK & Genpact UK.

# TAPF UK WINS SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2022 🏆

The Akshaya Patra Foundation UK has been awarded with the recognition 'Social Impact Project of the Year' during the UK-India week, in Britain in 2022. The Guest of Honour at the fourth annual UK-India Awards VIP ceremony near London was former UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak, in honour of his own dedication towards strengthening this important bilateral relationship.



*"The cost-of-living crisis in the UK has only escalated the demand for the services we provide. More children and families need help with food in the UK & in India. Your support means the world to us and to the children and families we serve."*

- Bhawani Singh Shekhawat  
CEO TAPF UK



## OPEN DAY, OPEN INVITE

Have lunch with us! We'd love to show you around our kitchen in North London. We meet donors, supporters, and well-wishers every 3rd Friday of the month. Please drop a line at [hello@tapf.org.uk](mailto:hello@tapf.org.uk) and we'll send you the details.

# NOW NOURISHING OVER 2 MILLION MEALS IN INDIA - DAILY!



In response to the unprecedented crisis created in the field of education, due to school closures, more and more remote learning centres have opened up. The mid-day meals served by Akshaya Patra play a big role in attracting children to school. That's why we call this Food for Education. We now officially serve over 2 million children across India's states. This number is likely to grow to an estimated 3 million children - a day.

[www.tapf.org.uk/our-work-in-india](http://www.tapf.org.uk/our-work-in-india)

## AKSHAYA PATRA FEATURED ON DISCOVERY CHANNEL

We are so excited and grateful to have been featured in Discovery Channel India on a series of six films - The Journey of India. Akshaya Patra is featured in the very first episode – The Journey of Food – showcasing our country's diverse food culture with a spotlight on the Mid-Day Meal Programme.



ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN WE SERVE

**THANK YOU!**



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