



# ANNAPOORNA

The Gift Of Nutrition



July 2018 Edition



## Social Audit Certification

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## Annapoorna Receives Social Audit Certification!!

Annapoorna is excited to share that the Social Audit Certification has been conferred upon it from the auditors at the Social Audit Network - SAN INDIA on the June 20, 2018.

Social Audit is a great method for organizations such as Annapoorna to plan, manage, monitor and measure the internal and external impact of its social operations and to ensure that it is indeed making a positive difference in the society while living up to its shared values and objectives.

It is also heartening to note that SAN India has assessed that Annapoorna is operating at a Social Return on Investment (SRoI) score of 1.89!! It implies that for approximately every 1 Rupee invested, 1.89 Rupees of social value is created each year in terms of ensuring that no child goes to school hungry; improved academic performance and attendance and better health for the children and the community at large.

Annapoorna thanks the SAN auditors for providing their detailed inputs, thereby providing valuable lessons as Annapoorna continues with its quest to attain bigger milestones in the areas of rural uplift and transformation.

# Annapoorna Team Meets Karnataka's Education Minister



## Gulbarga, Karnataka

The Annapoorna team met Sri N. Mahesh, Karnataka State's newly appointed Minister for Primary and Secondary Education. The team provided him with details about Annapoorna's flagship breakfast programme that currently serves free nutritious breakfast to over 1.1 Lakh school going children in rural and underprivileged centers across the country. In Karnataka alone, Annapoorna reaches out to 850 government schools, benefitting 51,000 children.

With the recent MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) sign-up, Annapoorna now plans to provide cookies/biscuits to Government schools in Gulbarga district that will complement the current Ksheera Bhagya Milk Scheme of the Government of Karnataka. This will benefit over 1.9 Lakh more children across 1500 Government schools in Gulbarga district.



# Annapoorna Breakfast Launch in Hubbali Government School



## Hubbali, Karnataka

The Hubbali Annapoorna team recently reached out to the Hubbali Block Education Officer who graciously permitted the team to commence the breakfast programme to fit the academic year.

The team started serving breakfast to 120 children in the Government School No. 6 in Janata Bazaar in Hubbali in the state of Karnataka from Monday, June 25, 2018. The children relished the Upma served on the first day!

## Joint Efforts in Providing Uniform and School Bags for Sengalipuram Village Children



### Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu

The Panchayat Union Primary School in Sengalipuram Village in Thiruvarur District in Tamil Nadu State that receives Annapoorna breakfast, recently saw a wonderful blend of efforts from villagers, other groups, and Annapoorna that led to the distribution of new uniforms and school bags for the 130 children studying there. Apart from this, the united efforts of various people involved, also helped the school with necessities such as cupboards, fans and so on. Annapoorna has been serving the school children with biscuits daily, and the strength of the school is seen to have improved!



# Ganges Of Pure Selfless Love



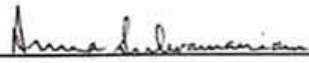
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The first half of 2018 flew by swiftly, marked by a significant expansion in Seva opportunities across the country. Also, this period saw various activities catching the public and corporate eye. Annapoorna, with an express mission to 'Let no Child Go to School Hungry Ever' made strong strides in its flagship breakfast programme and has currently reached out to over 110,000 needy school-going children across more than 1600 centres spanning 16 states and 1 Union Territory. With Bhagawan's Grace, as of date, 20 Million breakfast meals have been served - a significant milestone!

Annapoorna also used its presence in needy villages to expand its footprint, to bring about rural-uplift through a number of other projects. They set up reverse osmosis (RO) plants in 12 villages and about 30,000 villagers now have access to free, clean drinking water daily. Annapoorna was also instrumental in having 13,000 rural children undergo medical screening for health defects. To help the rural cause, Annapoorna conducted 'Integrated Rural Development' course in two professional institutes comprising of more than 300 students.

Annapoorna's social cause has been successfully audited by a social audit team firm and their social impact has been assessed with a strong 'Social Return of Investment' of 1.89! Further, the Government of Karnataka signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Annapoorna, to help the latter further their social cause in the state.

Around 15 corporate companies were involved in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) drives with Annapoorna.

The Divine Mother and Child Health Programme which helps mothers with quality ante-natal care, has helped more than 9200 pregnant women. It has screened over 26,000 Government Schools and Anganwadi (Public Health Care System) children for early detection and intervention. The programme, with the able support of 50 highly skilled doctors and over a 100 volunteers, is now present in four states in the country.