



# Annual Report

## 2024-25

Five Years of Impact

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# ABOUT YOUTH FEED FOUNDATION

Youth Feed Foundation is a humanitarian not-for-profit working to ensure that children of daily wage workers and migrant families receive the nutrition and health support they need to grow, learn and thrive.

The organisation emerged as a movement in 2020, during the nationwide COVID-19 lockdown, when millions of vulnerable households suddenly lost their livelihoods and their access to food. In response, Youth Feed mobilised volunteers, partners and donors across India to deliver large-scale food relief. During the pandemic response alone, it mobilised over **₹5.5 crore**, served nearly **80 lakh meals**, and supported more than 4.88 lakh people across multiple states.



That work surfaced a deeper, more persistent problem. Children in migrant and low-income communities face chronic gaps in nutrition that hold back their physical development, their learning and their long-term health. Today, Youth Feed Foundation focuses on structured child nutrition programmes that combine daily nutritional support, preventive healthcare and community partnerships. Its flagship initiatives are **Project Gyan Shakthi**, which supports children at community learning centres in urban settlements, and **Project Brick Kiln**, which provides nutrition and health support to infants, children, adolescent girls and lactating mothers in migrant labour working in brick kiln communities.

These programmes are delivered through partnerships with education organisations, healthcare institutions and grassroots partners such as Akshaya Vidya Foundation and Aide et Action. By combining nutrition with health monitoring and trusted local partners, the Foundation addresses both the immediate need and the long-term outcome. Guided by a single conviction, that no child's potential should be limited by the circumstances of their birth, Youth Feed Foundation is working to scale across vulnerable communities so that more children can build healthier, more hopeful futures.



# Message from **THE PRESIDENT**

The year 2024–25 marked an important step for Youth Feed Foundation as we sharpened our focus on the health and nutrition of children from daily wage worker and migrant families. The future of our country rests in the health and potential of its children. When children grow up without adequate nutrition and care, the consequences reach far beyond individual families, they weaken the strength and productivity of our society and add to its long-term healthcare burden. Supporting these children is not charity; it is a responsibility we share as a nation.

The year began with the Managing Committee meeting Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, and Ms. Anita Ramachandran, IAS, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development, Government of Telangana, who encouraged us to focus on structured child support and on brick kiln communities.

During the year we began our partnership with Akshaya Vidya Foundation, whose work with children in urban slums is commendable. I thank my colleague and Managing Committee member Ms. A. Sahithya for introducing us to their organisation. Together we launched Project Gyan Shakthi, starting with 890 children across 32 learning centres, each child receiving daily nutritional supplementation. The programme has since grown to 1,074 children across 51 centres. We strengthened health monitoring with weighing scales, trained 80 tutors on nutrition and health awareness, and conducted eye screening in partnership with the LV Prasad Eye Institute. We also ran a successful awareness campaign on Independence Day.

On behalf of the Managing Committee I acknowledge Dr. Ramesh Babu, our Operations Director, who ensures our programmes are executed and monitored with discipline. I also thank Mr. Meezan Rawjee, who helped pilot Project Gyan Shakthi and has since moved on, with our best wishes.

This year we received our 12A registration, valid for ten years, and I thank our auditors and team for ensuring strong compliance. I sincerely thank every donor whose support makes this work possible.

Our focus ahead is clear. In the coming year we aim to support the health and nutrition of 4,000 children in urban communities, while preparing to support 3,000 children, adolescent girls and lactating mothers in brick kiln communities around Hyderabad. With the continued support of our donors and partners, we intend to strengthen these programmes in Hyderabad and, in time, replicate the model in Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi NCR, where members of our Managing Committee are ready to contribute.

No child chooses the circumstances of their birth. As a society, we have a duty to ensure that every child receives the nutrition and care needed to grow into a healthy, capable citizen. I thank everyone who has supported this mission and invite you to keep walking this path with us.

**- Shaaz Mehmood**  
*President,*  
*Youth Feed Foundation*





# OUR PROGRAMMES



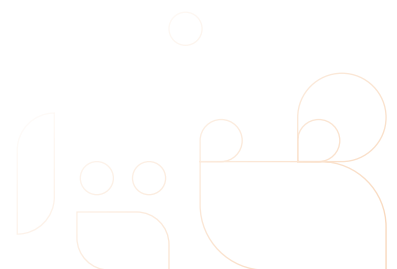
Youth Feed Foundation focuses on improving the health and nutrition of children from daily wage worker and migrant families. Through structured interventions delivered with trusted community organisations, we address the nutritional gaps that affect children's physical development, learning and long-term well-being

Our programmes combine daily nutritional support, health monitoring and preventive healthcare, delivered through community learning centres and worksite schools run by partner organisations. By strengthening the nutritional foundation of children, these programmes help them participate fully in education and develop to their potential.



During the year, the Foundation operated two focused initiatives:

- 1. PROJECT GYAN SHAKTHI**  
Urban Child Nutrition & Health Programme
- 2. PROJECT BRICK KILN**  
Rural Infant & Child Nutrition & Health Programme



# Project Gyan Shakthi

Urban Child Nutrition & Health Programme

Project Gyan Shakthi supports children studying at community learning centres run by Akshaya Vidya Foundation, which works with first-generation learners in urban slum communities across Hyderabad. Many of these children come from migrant and daily wage families and face chronic gaps in nutrition that affect their health and their ability to learn. Through Project Gyan Shakthi, Youth Feed Foundation provides structured nutrition and health support to strengthen their well-being.

The programme began with **890 children across 32 learning centres** and expanded during the year to **1,074 children across 51 centres** in Hyderabad. This year the initiative aims to reach **4,000 children across more than 160 learning centres**, while Akshaya Vidya Foundation continues to provide education and safe learning spaces.

| Interval  | Intervention               |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Daily     | 1 Banana & 1 Nutri Bar     |
| Weekly    | IFA Tablets                |
| Monthly   | Height & Weight Monitoring |
| Bi-Annual | Deworming, Anaemia Testing |
| Annual    | Health & Eye Screening     |



## Programme Target 2026-27

- 4,000 children at 160 learning centers in Hyderabad
- Total Project Cost 2026-27 Rs 1,77,79,302
- Cost per child: Rs. 4,445 per year

## Gyan Shakthi project cost for 2026-27:

| Intervention                                                                                                                           |                                          | Cost               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nutrition Supplementation - Fruit                                                                                                      | Daily @ Rs. 6/bar                        | 48,00,000          |
| Nutrition Supplementation - Protein bar                                                                                                | Daily @ Rs 9/bar                         | 72,00,000          |
| Iron tablets and deworming                                                                                                             | Weekly & bi annual                       | 3,25,000           |
| Anemia testing                                                                                                                         | Twice a year                             | 4,00,000           |
| Eye care screening and health camps                                                                                                    | Once a year                              | 1,80,000           |
| Visual and other documentation                                                                                                         | Monthly                                  | 3,00,000           |
| Field Officers - execution and monitoring                                                                                              | Dedicated resources for field management | 4,00,000           |
| Behavioral change activities, awareness activities, training to teachers and students, Parents meetings, growth measurement equipment. | Periodical                               | 3,38,000           |
| Programme Operational Costs                                                                                                            | On actuals                               | 22,20,002          |
| Administrative & Corpus Allocation                                                                                                     | 10% of programme costs                   | 16,16,300          |
| <b>Total cost</b>                                                                                                                      |                                          | <b>1,77,79,302</b> |

All donations are eligible for tax benefits under 80G of Income Tax  
CSR Regn No. CSR00092814

Programme operations team ensures daily supply of nutrition supplements. Volunteer networks support health programmes in partnership with hospitals. Project impact and utilisation reports circulated periodically.







## Brick Kiln Project - Migrant Children

Rural Infant & Child Nutrition & Health Programme for migrant families in brick kilns

Youth Feed Foundation is preparing to launch a nutrition and health initiative for children and mothers living in brick kiln communities around Hyderabad. Migrant families working at brick kilns move seasonally for employment and live in temporary settlements with limited access to healthcare and nutrition. Many children grow up where consistent nutrition and preventive care are simply unavailable.

The programme will operate in collaboration with Aide et Action, which runs worksite schools at several brick kiln locations. While partner organisations provide education and community engagement, Youth Feed Foundation will focus on strengthening nutrition and health interventions. The initiative this year aims to reach **3,000 beneficiaries across 36 brick kiln communities** around Hyderabad.

| Interval  | Intervention                                                                                                           |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Daily     | Hot cooked meal (purchased from Akshay Patra – Children Fortified nutri-mix (purchased from Telangana Foods) - Infants |
| Weekly    | IFA Tablets                                                                                                            |
| Monthly   | Height & Weight Monitoring                                                                                             |
| Bi-Annual | Deworming, Anaemia Testing                                                                                             |
| Annual    | Health & Eye Screening                                                                                                 |

### The programme will support:

- 01 Children living in brick kiln communities
- 02 Adolescent girls vulnerable to anaemia and health risks
- 03 Pregnant and lactating mothers requiring nutritional support

### Programme Target 2026-27

- 3,000 beneficiaries at 36 brick kilns around Hyderabad
- Total Project Cost 2026-27 Rs 1,26,49,012
- Cost per beneficiary: Rs. 4,216 per year

### Brick Kiln project cost for 2026-27:

| Intervention                                                                                                                                                                                  |                              | Cost               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hot cooked meal for pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and children 3-6 years (from Akshaya Patra Foundation)                                                                | Daily @ Rs. 17/meal          | 44,62,500          |
| Ready to eat food (balmarutham of Telangana Foods) for 6 -36 months children                                                                                                                  | Daily @ Rs 25/per child      | 36,00,000          |
| Iron tablets and deworming                                                                                                                                                                    | Weekly & bi annual           | 1,77,000           |
| Anaemia testing                                                                                                                                                                               | Twice a year                 | 4,00,000           |
| Eye care screening and health camps                                                                                                                                                           | Once a year                  | 2,00,000           |
| Visual and other documentation                                                                                                                                                                | Monthly                      | 1,50,000           |
| Field Officers - execution and monitoring                                                                                                                                                     | Dedicated resources on field | 6,40,000           |
| Staff training, growth monitoring measurements procurement costs, awareness camps on health and nutrition, procurement of information, education and communication material in Odiya language | Periodical                   | 2,04,600           |
| Programme Operational Costs                                                                                                                                                                   | On actuals                   | 16,65,002          |
| Administrative & Corpus Allocation                                                                                                                                                            | 10% of programme costs       | 11,49,910          |
| <b>Total cost</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                              | <b>1,26,49,012</b> |

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## PROGRAMME APPROACH

Across both programmes, Youth Feed Foundation works to ensure that children are not only able to attend learning spaces but are healthy enough to benefit from them. We do this by combining daily nutritional support with regular health monitoring and close partnerships with the education organisations that run those spaces.

This reflects a deliberate shift in how we work, from emergency relief to structured, long-term interventions that address the root causes of vulnerability among children from migrant and low-income families. Poor nutrition in childhood limits physical growth, cognitive development and lifelong health. Sustained support changes that: when children are well-nourished and their health is tracked over time, they learn better, develop more fully, and carry fewer health burdens into adulthood





# OUR PROCESS

Youth Feed Foundation ensures that every rupee spent and every item delivered is fully traceable, justified, and reaches the intended beneficiary without leakage or bias. This commitment is central to safeguarding child health, nutrition and donor trust.

## Need-Based Planning

Every intervention is driven by verified beneficiary needs, identified with implementing partners and approved by the Managing Committee.

## Multi-level approvals

A structured system with clear role segregation: Programme to Procurement Committee to Finance Committee.

## Fair and competitive procurement

Multiple vendor quotations evaluated for pricing, quality and regulatory compliance.

## Quality Assurance

Strict checks on expiry dates, food safety, packaging and equipment standards, with periodic spot verification.

## Targeted Distribution

The right beneficiary receives the right quantity and quality, based on approved lists, SOPs and real-time tracking.

## Beneficiary Validation and Feedback

Verified through field visits, monitoring, documentation and a functional grievance redressal system.



# IMPACT DURING THE YEAR

Youth Feed Foundation deepened its core nutrition work while continuing to respond when communities faced crisis.

## Project Gyan Shakthi

Project Gyan Shakthi reached 1,074 children across 51 learning centres in Hyderabad, providing daily nutritional support and tracking each child's height and weight monthly so that changes in health could be identified and acted on. Eye screening, conducted with LV Prasad Eye Institute, picked up vision problems that often go undetected in these communities and can quietly hold a child back in class. Eighty tutors were trained in child health and nutrition, extending the programme's reach well beyond the team alone.

- **1,074 children supported**
- **51 learning centres across Hyderabad**
- **80 tutors trained in child health and nutrition**
- **Monthly health monitoring for every enrolled child**



Together, these interventions mean children are not just enrolled in learning centres but healthy enough to learn and grow there.





## Humanitarian Response

### Flood Relief - September 2024

In September 2024, severe monsoon flooding displaced thousands of families across Khammam, Mahabubabad and Vijayawada, contaminating water sources and cutting off access to food, clean water and basic hygiene materials.

Drawing on lessons from earlier crisis responses, Youth Feed Foundation moved quickly. Alongside food and clean drinking water, the response deliberately prioritised menstrual hygiene products and led with them — recognising that women and adolescent girls routinely lose access to sanitary products during emergencies, a need most relief efforts overlook. Mosquito repellents, hydration sachets, coconut water and other essential household items helped families through the critical early days.

Because access to flood-hit areas was difficult and time-critical, distribution was coordinated on the ground in partnership with the local police and Members of Parliament for the affected regions, enabling relief to reach communities quickly and reliably.

- **19,722** sanitary pads
- **750** blankets
- **200** ration kits
- **5,000** drinking water packets
- **500** milk packets

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Dated, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Janab Shaz Mehmood Ji,

I am writing to express my profound gratitude for the invaluable support you have extended to the people stranded in the flood-affected areas of my parliamentary constituency, Khammam.

Your prompt, tremendous response and generous assistance have been a beacon of hope for those in dire need. The recent flash floods and heavy rains have caused significant devastation in Khammam district, with many residents losing their homes and agricultural fields being rendered barren due to waste and mud. In such trying times, your donation of essential provisions—including ration kits, milk powder, coconut water bottles, milk, blankets, and other critical items—has been a tremendous help. Additionally, the sanitary napkins provided by you supplied to Anganwadis through the District Collector, Khammam, have been greatly appreciated.

Once again, on behalf of people of Khammam parliamentary constituency, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your support and generosity. Your assistance has made a meaningful difference to those in need.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

*R. Raghuram Reddy*  
(R. RAGHURAM REDDY)

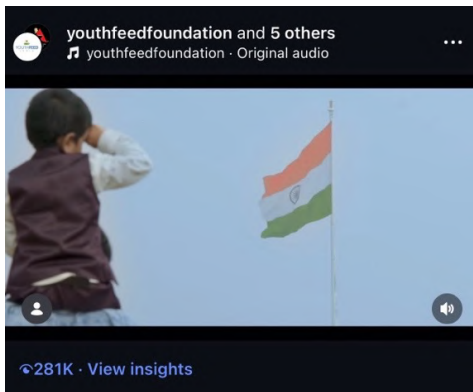
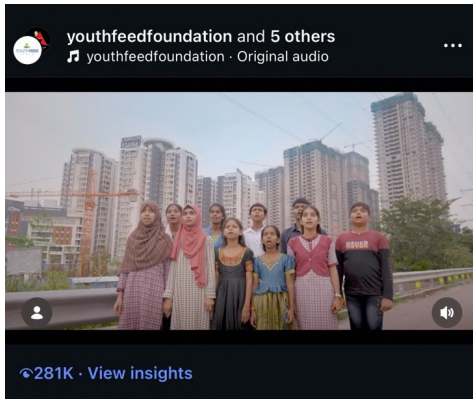
To  
Sri Shaz Mehmood Ji  
President, Youth feed foundation,  
Hyderabad, Telangana.





## Independence Day Awareness Campaign

Youth Feed Foundation produced a short Independence Day film featuring children from migrant worker communities connected with our programmes. The campaign carried their voices to a wider audience and underlined a simple message — that every child, regardless of where they are born, deserves the nutrition and care to build their own future. The film reached 281,000+ views, bringing the realities of these communities to an audience well beyond the Foundation's usual reach.



Every brick they lay, every road they pave, every wa...  
August 15, 2025 · Duration 1:40

1K 17 158 12 46

**Overview** ⓘ

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Views            | <b>281,768</b> |
| Instagram        | 281,562        |
| Facebook         | 206            |
| Watch time       | 8d 12h 57m 57s |
| Interactions     | 1,280          |
| Profile activity | --             |

**Views** ⓘ

**281,768**  
Views

281K · View insights

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**youthfeedfoundation** Every brick they lay, every road they pave, every wall they raise is a step towards the India we all call home. They work with strength and skill, often far from home yet after building so much for us, many still live without basics like nutritious food, healthcare, or schooling for their children.

This Independence Day, let's honour their contribution with more than just gratitude. Let's give them the freedom to live with dignity, the strength of good health, and the promise of opportunity.

At Youth Feed Foundation, we stand with these communities serving meals, offering healthcare, and creating access to education so their futures are built as strongly as the cities they help create.

Join the drive. Feed hope. Build futures.  
Donate here - [www.youthfeedindia.com](http://www.youthfeedindia.com)

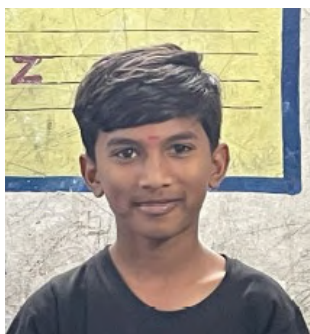
Song: Jana Gana Mana- The National Anthem of India, respectfully sung by the community.  
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# STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Behind every programme number is a child whose life is shaped by circumstances beyond their control. The children supported through our programmes often come from families that migrate for daily wage work and live with constant economic uncertainty. For many of them, consistent nutrition and a safe place to learn can change the course of their health, confidence and learning.



**Name** : Varshith  
**Age** : 13 year old  
**Center** : Chilakalaguda Learning Center  
**Dream** : Police Officer

Varshith is thirteen and studies at one of the community learning centres supported under Project Gyan Shakthi. His parents migrated to Hyderabad in search of work and struggle to provide a stable income. Like many children in similar circumstances, Varshith often attended school without proper nutrition.

Through the learning centre run by Akshaya Vidya Foundation, Varshith receives academic support and a safe space to learn after school hours. With the support of Youth Feed Foundation, the centre also provides daily nutritional supplementation and regular health monitoring. For Varshith and many children like him, this support changes daily life – consistent nutrition helps him stay attentive in class and take part in his studies with more confidence.

Stories like Varshith's are a reminder that small, consistent interventions can change the trajectory of a child's life. When children are healthy and supported, they are better able to learn, grow and build a future for themselves.

***“When children receive proper nutrition and support, they are able to learn with confidence and hope for a better future.”***



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT

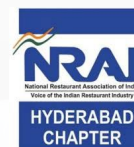
Youth Feed Foundation believes meaningful, sustainable impact is built through collaboration. Our programmes are delivered with organisations that bring deep expertise in education, community engagement, nutrition and healthcare.

Through these partnerships, we strengthen programme delivery while ensuring children and families receive comprehensive support. Education partners provide safe learning spaces, healthcare institutions support screening and preventive care, and nutrition partners help ensure reliable food support. We are grateful to every partner whose commitment makes it possible to reach the children and families who need support the most.

## Education Partners



## Most Valuable Partnerships



## Healthcare Partner



....And building more partnerships as we grow

# GOVERNANCE & MONITORING

Youth Feed Foundation is committed to maintaining strong standards of governance, transparency and accountability across all its activities. The organisation is governed by its Managing Committee, which provides strategic direction and oversight while ensuring that programmes are implemented responsibly and in alignment with the Foundation's mission.

The Committee's members serve in an honorary capacity and draw no remuneration. They contribute their time, resources, networks and expertise as a responsibility to give back, and in many cases support initiatives through their own contributions. This shapes how the Foundation is run: the operations team is the only salaried function, and its costs are closely monitored, while core support functions such as finance and communications are carried out pro bono through Committee members' own organisations. The aim is to keep overheads low and ensure that donor funds are directed towards programmes rather than administration, for the maximum benefit of the communities served.

Day-to-day programme implementation is managed by the Operations Director and programme team, who work closely with partner organisations and community stakeholders to ensure activities are carried out efficiently and in accordance with programme objectives.

To support effective governance, the Managing Committee operates through specialised sub-committees, each reviewing key operational and financial matters so that programme decisions are taken with due diligence and accountability:

- Programmes Committee
- Finance Committee
- Procurement Committee
- Audit Committee
- Communications Committee

The Foundation has also established structured monitoring systems to track programme delivery and beneficiary outcomes:

- Beneficiary enrolment records
- Nutrition distribution tracking
- Monthly height and weight monitoring of children
- Periodic reporting from partner organisations
- Health camps and screening with healthcare partners, strengthening monitoring and the early identification of health concerns

The organisation operates with strong compliance and financial transparency. Youth Feed Foundation is registered under the Telangana Societies Act and holds valid 12A, 80G and CSR registrations, and works with professional auditors and financial partners to ensure responsible stewardship of donor funds. To strengthen oversight and reporting further, the organisation is implementing a financial and operational ERP system that will give the Committee tighter, real-time oversight of programmes and finances.

Through these governance and monitoring mechanisms, Youth Feed Foundation seeks to ensure that donor resources are used responsibly and that programmes deliver measurable, meaningful impact for the communities they serve.



# THE MANAGING COMMITTEE (PRO BONO)

2024-27



**Shaaz Mehmood**  
*President*

Director  
Wadi Surgicals & MediJourn Solutions



**Deepti Katragadda**  
*Vice-President*

Co-founder - Earth&Co Real Estate  
Director Evolve Hospitality LLP



**Tanya Mallavarapu**  
*Vice-President*

Interior Designer



**Aadith Sunil**  
*General Secretary*

Marketing Lead  
Isuzu Motors



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*Treasurer*

Chief Operating Officer  
SFON Technologies



**Akhil Sawhney**  
*Joint Secretary*

Designated Partner -  
United Engineering Corp LLP



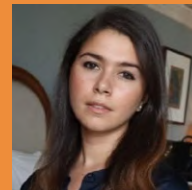
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*Committee Member*

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Inqui-Lab Foundation



**Nabeel Shah**  
*Committee Member*

Director  
Sun Extrusions



**Sanaya Z. Irani**  
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Trustee - TLP Charities



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**Gaurav Baheti**  
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*Committee Member*

Founder - Bhajan Global Impact  
Foundation  
Ex-MLA - Adampur Haryana

## 2021-24 - Founding Committee

**Shaaz Mehmood** - President

**Deepti Katragadda** - Vice - President

**Tanya Mallavarapu** - Vice - President

**Shivaangi Sharma** - General Secretary

**Bhavya Bishnoi** - Joint Secretary

**Qutubuddin Owaisi** - Treasurer

**Shwetha Keerti** - Member

**Nabeel Shah** - Member

**Sanaya Irani** - Member

**Anish Gawande** - Member

**Aadith Sunil** - Member

# THE TEAM

The Foundation's day-to-day work is led by a small core team. In keeping with our governance model, only the operations function is salaried; finance, accounts and communications are contributed pro bono by professionals who give their expertise to the Foundation's work. It is a deliberate choice: the Foundation intends to grow primarily through a large volunteer network, adding paid resources only when a need genuinely requires it, so that administrative costs stay tightly controlled and the maximum share of every donation reaches the cause.



## Dr. Ramesh Babu

*Operations Director - Salaried*

A public health and nutrition specialist with over 35 years of experience leading large-scale development programmes across India. His work has focused on maternal and child health, nutrition, food security, and HIV interventions, in partnership with governments, multilateral agencies, and international development organisations.

Over the course of his career, he has worked with and led programmes supported by organisations including USAID, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Bank. He is widely recognised for his expertise in programme design, monitoring, capacity building, and data-driven implementation, and holds multiple advanced qualifications in public health, nutrition, and development management, including two honorary doctorates.

At Youth Feed Foundation, Dr. Ramesh Babu leads programme execution and monitoring, ensuring that all interventions are implemented with technical rigour, operational discipline, and measurable impact.



## Ms. Taruna Bose

*Communications & Marketing - Pro Bono*

Ms. Taruna Bose is a seasoned strategic partnerships and communications professional with more than a decade of experience in institutional relationship building, business development, and stakeholder engagement across the healthcare and social impact sectors.

At Youth Feed Foundation, she contributes her expertise on a pro bono basis to strengthen the organisation's positioning with donors, CSR partners, and institutional stakeholders. She leads the development of annual reports, donor presentations, partnership proposals, and communication materials that articulate the Foundation's vision, governance standards, and measurable impact.



## Mr. Sai Ram

*Finance & Accounts - Pro Bono*

Mr. Sai Ram contributes to the Foundation's Finance & Accounts function on a pro bono basis. As an Accounts Manager, he supports financial coordination and accounting processes, contributing to the organization's operational efficiency and financial management.



## Mr. Syed Adnan

*Committee Coordination - Pro Bono*

He holds a B.E. in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS) and supports the Foundation's initiatives through committee coordination, stakeholder engagement, and operational assistance, helping advance the organization's mission and objectives.



## OUR SUPPORTERS – 2024-25

The work of Youth Feed Foundation is made possible by the generosity and trust of the many individuals, families and organisations who have chosen to stand behind vulnerable children and communities. Their contributions – from modest personal gifts to sustained institutional support – enable us to deliver daily nutrition, strengthen health monitoring, and respond when communities face crisis. Every programme in this report reflects that collective commitment. We remain deeply grateful to all who have walked this journey with us, and whose continued support allows us to reach more children with consistent nutrition, care and opportunity.



AN OLIVE GROUP INITIATIVE



- A D Singh
- Perfioos Software Solutions
- Frontier Marketing Partners PL
- PVS Project Pvt Ltd
- Sanjay Metal Tools Corporation
- Hitender Kailashkanth Jain
- Peddi Srinivas Reddy
- Kalvakuntla Krishna
- Safl Ebrahim
- Abdul Hussain Laskar
- Ayesha Bilgrami
- Sneha Radha Krishna
- Ayesha Karima Saleem
- Sarfaraz Ahmed
- B Sandesh Reddy
- Akhil Sawhney
- Gurram Rajesh
- Mohmmmed Waseem Ahmed
- Srilatha Gurung
- Fatema Qureshi
- Jessica Dsouza
- Sumeet Gupte
- Faraz Qureshi
- Ishan Dodhiwala
- Siddharth Sharma
- Hemlatha Kakkar
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- Radhika Salver
- Arigaddi Manaswini
- BPV Sairam
- Murali Krishna
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- Mohammed Abdul

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Youth Feed Foundation maintains full transparency over how funds are received and used. The figures below present the Foundation's audited income and expenditure for the **year ended 31 March 2025**, as reported in the financial statements audited by **M/s Venugopal & Chenoy, Chartered Accountants**.

These accounts reflect the operations of Youth Feed Foundation as a registered organisation. The Foundation's earlier humanitarian work, described later in this report, was carried out before it was formally registered, and was implemented and channelled through partner organisations including Safa Society and Helping Hands Charitable Trust. In the interest of full transparency, the independently audited accounts of that humanitarian work have also been obtained and are reproduced later in this report, so that the Foundation's complete journey, from crisis response to structured programmes, can be reviewed on the public record.

## Income

Total income for the year was ₹17,01,167, comprising ₹16,55,642 in donations and ₹45,525 in other income, a substantial increase over the previous year, reflecting the launch and scaling of the Foundation's structured programmes.

## Expenditure

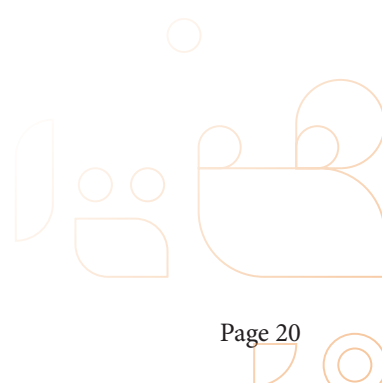
Total expenditure was ₹10,28,318. Of this, ₹4,99,580 was spent directly on charitable activities, ₹4,78,000 on employee benefit expense i.e., the salaried operations team, which is the Foundation's only paid function and ₹50,738 on other operating expenses. Core support functions such as finance and communications continued to be contributed pro bono.

As this was the first year of scaling Project Gyan Shakthi, the operations team was established ahead of programme volume, so organisational costs are higher this year as a proportion of total spend than they will be once the programme reaches scale. Charitable expenditure grew during the year as the programme expanded, and is expected to rise as a share of total spend in the years ahead. The Foundation's stated aim is to bring total organisational costs below 10% of expenditure as programmes mature.

## Surplus

The year closed with an excess of income over expenditure of ₹6,72,849, reversing the previous year's deficit. This surplus is retained as unrestricted funds, giving the Foundation a modest reserve to support continuity and the planned expansion of its programmes.

| Particulars                              | 2024-25 (₹)      | 2023-24 (₹)     |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Donations                                | 16,55,642        | -               |
| Other income                             | 45,525           | 42,754          |
| <b>Total income</b>                      | <b>17,01,167</b> | <b>42,754</b>   |
| Charitable activities                    | 4,99,580         | -               |
| Employee benefit expense                 | 4,78,000         | 52,828          |
| Other expenses                           | 50,738           | 78,444          |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                 | <b>10,28,318</b> | <b>1,31,272</b> |
| <b>Excess of income over expenditure</b> | <b>6,72,849</b>  | <b>(88,518)</b> |





Audited by M/s Venugopal & Chenoy, Chartered Accountants. Balance sheet total as at 31 March 2025: ₹16,49,347. Independently audited accounts of the Foundation's earlier humanitarian work, conducted through partner organisations, are reproduced later in this report.

**YOUTH FEED FOUNDATION**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2025**

|           | Particulars                                                                            | Note      | 31.03.2025<br>Rs | 31.03.2024<br>Rs |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>I</b>  | <b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>                                                                 |           |                  |                  |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>TRUST FUND</b>                                                                      |           |                  |                  |
| (a)       | Unrestricted Funds                                                                     | <b>1</b>  | 15,41,531        | 8,28,718         |
| (b)       | Restricted Funds                                                                       |           | -                | -                |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                                             |           |                  |                  |
| (a)       | Other Current Liabilities                                                              | <b>2</b>  | 1,07,816         | 75,529           |
|           | <b>Total</b>                                                                           |           | <b>16,49,347</b> | <b>9,04,247</b>  |
| <b>II</b> | <b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>                                                            |           |                  |                  |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                                              |           |                  |                  |
| (a)       | Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets<br>- Property, Plant and Equipment |           | -                | -                |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                                                  |           |                  |                  |
| (a)       | Cash and bank balances                                                                 | <b>3</b>  | 16,49,347        | 8,99,417         |
| (b)       | Other current assets                                                                   | <b>4</b>  | -                | 4,830            |
|           | <b>Total</b>                                                                           |           | <b>16,49,347</b> | <b>9,04,247</b>  |
|           | Summary of significant accounting policies                                             | <b>10</b> |                  |                  |
|           | The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements                | <b>11</b> |                  |                  |

Our Report attached  
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(President)

  
Qutub Owaisi  
(Treasurer)

Date: 28 OCT 2025  
Place: Hyderabad

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**YOUTH FEED FOUNDATION**  
**Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31.03.2025**

|     | Particulars                                                                    | Note | 31.03.2025<br>Rs | 31.03.2024<br>Rs |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| I   | <b>INCOME</b>                                                                  |      |                  |                  |
|     | - Donations                                                                    | 5    | 16,55,642        | -                |
| II  | Other Income                                                                   | 6    | 45,525           | 42,754           |
| III | <b>Total Income (I+II)</b>                                                     |      | <b>17,01,167</b> | <b>42,754</b>    |
| IV  | <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                                                             |      |                  |                  |
|     | Charitable activities                                                          | 7    | 4,99,580         | -                |
|     | Employee Benefit Expense                                                       | 8    | 4,78,000         | 52,828           |
|     | Other Expenses                                                                 | 9    | 50,738           | 78,444           |
|     | <b>Total expenses</b>                                                          |      | <b>10,28,318</b> | <b>1,31,272</b>  |
| IX  | <b>Excess of Income Over Expenditure for the year (III-IV)</b>                 |      | <b>6,72,849</b>  | <b>-88,518</b>   |
|     | <b>Summary of significant accounting policies</b>                              | 10   |                  |                  |
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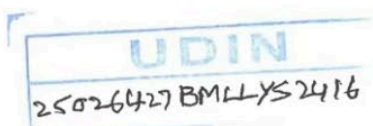
  
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# OUR HUMANITARIAN JOURNEY

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In March 2020, India entered an unprecedented national lockdown. Overnight, streets fell silent, businesses shut down and millions of daily wage workers and migrant families were left without income, food or certainty about the days ahead. While most people were adjusting to life indoors, an entirely different reality was unfolding across labour colonies, construction sites and low-income settlements - families that survived on daily earnings suddenly had nothing to eat. It was during these early days of the lockdown that the co-founders, Shaaz Mehmood, Tanya Mallavarapu Reddy and Deepti Katragadda, began discussing the scale of the humanitarian crisis emerging around them. The conversations were simple but urgent: if the lockdown continued, countless families dependent on daily wages would go hungry long before the virus reached them.

What started as concern quickly turned into action.

The initial idea was straightforward - to raise enough funds to distribute essential ration kits to vulnerable families across Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru and Wadi, in Karnataka. At the time, there was no registered organisation, no institutional structure and no operational blueprint. The effort began entirely as a citizen-led volunteer initiative, driven by a small group of friends determined to respond to the crisis.

To legally facilitate donations and relief operations, the team partnered with registered NGOs namely **M/s Safa Society led by Ms. Rubina Nafees & Ms. Fareesa Khan** along with **Mr. Ali Naqi**, and later **M/s Helping Hands Charitable Trust** during the second COVID wave, both of which possessed the required registrations 80G, FCRA & 12A and compliance infrastructure.

The founders initially set themselves a target of raising ₹25 lakhs to distribute approximately 5,000 ration kits. Friends and supporters immediately stepped forward to help. Individuals including **Pranati Khanna, Rashid Ansari, Shivaangi Sharma, Qutub Owaisi, Aadith Sunil, Avinash and Ishaan Dodhiwala** joined the effort in its earliest phase. Soon after, internationally renowned tennis player **Sania Mirza** and entrepreneur **Anam Mirza** extended their support and amplified the initiative publicly. Within the first 24 hours, the campaign raised over ₹40 lakhs, significantly exceeding its original target. Fundraising, however, proved to be only the beginning.

The team quickly realised that distributing relief during a nationwide lockdown came with enormous logistical challenges. There was limited labour available for packing ration kits, transportation networks were disrupted, volunteer mobility was restricted and large-scale distribution mechanisms simply did not exist. In response, the group rapidly built systems, processes and city-level coordination networks from scratch. Partnerships were formed with local NGOs, volunteer groups, community leaders and district-level authorities to enable procurement, packaging and last-mile distribution.

As the initiative expanded, more friends and supporters from across India joined the movement. Individuals including **Bhavya Bishnoi, Shweta Keerti, Sanaya Z Irani, Anish Gawande, Nabeel Shah, Sanjana Agarwal, Aamir Shah, Priyanka Chigurupati, Latisha Shah, Maansi Vohra, Sumaiyya Khalil, Abraham, Vedika, Aqib Hussain** and many others became part of what was now evolving into a nationwide humanitarian network.



What began as a local relief initiative soon transformed into a pan-India movement operating across multiple regions including Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Gurugram, Puducherry, Wadi and even remote tribal regions such as the Chenchu forest areas. Relief operations ranged from ration kit distribution and cooked meals to flood relief support, nutrition assistance and emergency humanitarian aid.

In October 2020, Hyderabad was severely impacted by devastating floods that displaced thousands of families and disrupted access to food and essentials across several low-income areas. During this crisis, the team collaborated with the **National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) Hyderabad Chapter and Kitchens Against Hunger** to organise and distribute freshly prepared meals and emergency food support to affected communities across the city. The flood relief operations further reinforced the importance of rapid-response community networks and collaborative humanitarian action.

By late 2020, as restrictions gradually eased and economic activity resumed, the immediate crisis began stabilising. However, the second COVID-19 wave in 2021 brought an even more severe humanitarian emergency. The Delta variant created widespread fear, volunteer availability dropped drastically and on-ground operations became significantly more dangerous. Once again, despite not yet having a registered organisation of its own, the team resumed relief work through partner organisations, particularly **M/s Helping Hands Charitable Trust** led by **Mr. Anil Hebbal**, to facilitate fundraising and operations.

During the 2021 wave, the initiative worked closely with police departments, local administrations and government authorities to coordinate relief distribution in high-risk environments where traditional volunteer networks could no longer function effectively. Operations expanded beyond ration kits into broader emergency support initiatives including Oxygen SOS and Fuel the Frontline Workers - projects focused on helping patients access oxygen support and emergency resources, and providing meals and assistance to healthcare workers, frontline responders and volunteers operating during the peak of the crisis.

The movement during both COVID waves received immense support and national visibility, with organisations such as the **Yash Chopra Foundation** and personalities including **Abhishek Bachchan, Juhi Chawla, Shriya Bhupal, Ananya Birla, Yuvraj Singh, Shobana Kamineni, Sonakshi Sinha, Sangita Reddy, Farah Khan, Upasna Kamineni, Kunal Kapoor** and several others coming forward to support the nationwide food relief operations.

The experiences of 2020 and 2021 fundamentally shaped the future of the movement.

What started as an informal group of young individuals responding to an emergency had evolved into a structured, credible and large-scale humanitarian effort. It became increasingly clear that long-term impact required institutional continuity, governance structures and sustainable programmes beyond disaster response.

It was at the end of 2021, after both waves of COVID-19, that the decision was made to formally register the organisation as **Youth Feed Foundation** with a vision to create a dedicated institutional platform to continue serving vulnerable communities not only during crises, but through long-term interventions focused on nutrition, children, women and migrant communities.

Today, Youth Feed Foundation continues to carry forward the same founding belief that sparked its earliest conversations during the lockdown: that in moments of crisis, humanity must organise faster than suffering.





# 2020

## Feed India COVID Relief

March – May 2020

When the nationwide lockdown began on 22 March 2020, millions of daily wage earners and migrant families lost their income overnight. Feed India COVID Relief was the movement's first large-scale response: emergency ration kits, each designed to sustain a family for roughly two weeks, distributed across five major cities.

Implemented in partnership with Safa Society and a network of NGOs, community groups and local authorities, the initiative ran from 22 March to end of May 2020. From the outset, all ration kits were procured from registered suppliers against GST invoices and bank transfers, a discipline of traceable and accountable spending the movement has maintained ever since.

*Impact at a Glance:*

**₹3.56 crore** mobilised

**57 lakh** meals served

**3.5 lakh** people supported

**71,019** ration kits distributed

Delivered across Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi and Bengaluru













# 2020

## Hyderabad Flood Relief

October 2020

On 13–14 October 2020, Hyderabad saw its heaviest rainfall in over a century. Neighbourhoods were submerged and lakhs were displaced, a second blow for families already hit by the pandemic, many left without dry food, clean water or any way to cook.

Because so many had lost access to kitchens, this response centred on hot, ready-to-eat meals rather than ration kits. In partnership with Kitchens Against Hunger & the NRAI Hyderabad Chapter, volunteers prepared and distributed meals, beverages and emergency supplies across 14 of the worst-affected communities in the city.

### Impact at a Glance:

**45,000+**

hot cooked meals distributed

**10,000+**

biscuit packets provided

**1,000 L**

of milk and tea served daily for 10 days

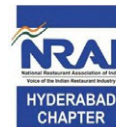
**1,000**

loaves of bread distributed

**5,000**

masks provided

Relief operations across **14 flood-affected** communities in Hyderabad



### Distribution Partners









# 2021

## Feed India COVID Relief

March – May 2021

The Delta variant's second wave overwhelmed healthcare systems and pushed daily wage and migrant families back into immediate hardship. Drawing on the network built during the first lockdown, the team responded quickly and at scale, despite far greater risk to volunteers and tighter local lockdowns, reaching communities from remote Himalayan villages to the tribal settlements of Nallamala.

Each ration kit held about a week's staples for a family of five. All kits were sourced from registered local suppliers against GST invoices and bank transfers, with vendors encouraged to engage local workers for packing and relief delivered in a way that also supported local livelihoods.

*Impact at a Glance:*

**₹1.99 crore**  
mobilised

**22 lakh**  
meals served

**1,38,010**  
people supported

**27,602**  
ration kits distributed

Relief operations conducted  
across multiple states in  
India









# 2021

## Fuel the Frontline Workers

April - May 2021

As the second wave peaked, healthcare and essential workers like doctors, nurses, ward and housekeeping staff, ambulance drivers, crematorium workers and municipal personnel, worked under extraordinary pressure, often without adequate rest, nutrition or protective equipment. Fuel the Frontline Workers was the team's response: nutrition and protective supplies for those carrying the country through its hardest weeks.

To gather supplies despite restricted movement, the team set up citizen collection points at restaurants across Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi and Kolkata, where the public could drop packaged food for onward distribution. Supplies reached hospitals, testing centres, crematoriums and public service departments across six cities.

*Impact at a Glance:*

**₹8.26 lakh**

mobilised

**20,000**

dry fruit packets  
distributed

**25,500**

food packets provided

**2,800**

PPE kits supplied

**35,000**

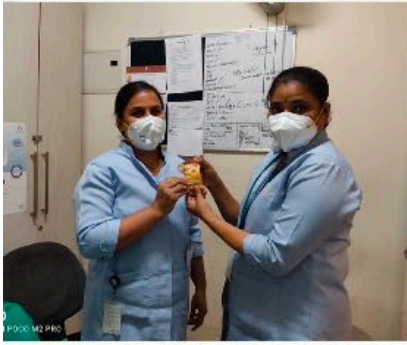
masks distributed

Support extended

across **6 cities** in India









# 2021

## Oxygen SOS

April - May 2021

As the second wave overwhelmed India's hospitals, medical oxygen became one of the scarcest and most critical resources for survival. Hospitals across the country reported running beyond capacity, oxygen supplies ran short, and patients and families were left searching desperately for cylinders, refills and equipment that were simply not available through normal channels.

Oxygen SOS extended the team's relief work beyond food and into emergency medical support. Rather than attempting to distribute oxygen directly — which required regulated handling and medical coordination — the response focused on raising funds to procure and deliver the equipment that hospitals and patients most urgently needed: oxygen cylinders and flow meters.

This was among the most operationally difficult responses the team undertook. Cylinders were in acute national shortage, prices fluctuated sharply, and supply chains were disrupted across states. Procurement depended on identifying legitimate suppliers, moving equipment across regions under restricted transport conditions, and coordinating with hospitals and on-ground contacts to direct support where shortages were most severe. Despite these constraints, the team was able to source and deploy 165 oxygen cylinders and 95 flow meters across multiple states during the peak weeks of the crisis.

Oxygen SOS marked an important point in the movement's journey — the moment its humanitarian response widened from food security into emergency medical relief, reinforcing a pattern that would define its later work: identifying the most urgent unmet need in a crisis and responding to it directly.

Impact at a Glance:

**₹21.14 lakh**  
mobilised

**165** oxygen cylinders  
procured and deployed

**95** flow meters  
supplied

Support extended to  
hospitals and commu-  
nities across multiple  
states in India





# 2023

## Turkey-Syria Earthquake Relief

February 2023

In February 2023, a series of catastrophic earthquakes struck Turkey and Syria, killing tens of thousands and displacing millions. The disaster unfolded in the depths of winter, leaving survivors exposed to freezing temperatures amid collapsed infrastructure, with limited access to food, shelter and medical care.

This response marked a turning point in the organisation's journey. For the first time, Youth Feed Foundation extended its humanitarian work beyond India to support communities affected by an international disaster. We adopted the same model of rapid, donor-backed relief that began in a lockdown in Hyderabad, now applied across borders.

Because the affected region was thousands of kilometres away and operating under emergency conditions, the response was designed around what could be procured and prepared reliably in India. Youth Feed Foundation collected, packed and dispatched the relief consignment to the Turkish and Syrian embassies in New Delhi, which coordinated its distribution to affected communities on the ground. Materials were selected to address both immediate survival in sub-zero conditions and the early stages of recovery: food packets and baby food, ORS sachets, blankets and winter clothing, and wheelchairs for those injured in the collapse.

The initiative demonstrated that the network and giving culture built through years of domestic crisis response could be mobilised internationally, a meaningful marker of how far the movement had come from its origins, and of the breadth of trust its donors place in it.

Impact at a Glance:

**8,400** food packets  
dispatched

**3,000** ORS sachets

**175** boxes of blankets,  
winter clothing and baby  
food

**15** wheelchairs and  
medical supplies

Relief dispatched via  
the Turkish and Syrian  
embassies to earth-  
quake-affected commu-  
nities



# REACH ACROSS COMMUNITIES

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At its peak, the movement's humanitarian work reached communities across India, delivered through a nationwide network of volunteers, partner NGOs and community organisations. Relief operations extended across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Puducherry, from major cities to remote tribal and hill communities, alongside the international response to the 2023 Turkey–Syria earthquake.







**₹5.52 Cr**  
Mobilised

**79.5 Lakh**  
Meals Served

**4.88 Lakh+**  
People Supported

**98,821**  
Ration Kits Distributed

**165**  
Oxygen Cylinders

**1.23 Lakh**  
Relief Items

## IMPACT SINCE 2020

Since the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, the movement that became Youth Feed Foundation has mobilised volunteers, partners and donors to respond to humanitarian crises and, more recently, to build structured programmes for vulnerable children and communities. The figures below represent the cumulative reach of that work from 2020-23. Monetary totals reflect funds mobilised through the COVID-19 relief campaigns; the flood and international disaster responses were delivered substantially through in-kind contributions of goods and supplies, and are reflected in relief items rather than funds mobilised.









# OUR PARTNERS

The humanitarian work carried out in 2020 and 2021 was made possible by a network of registered NGOs and community organisations that provided the legal, operational and on-ground infrastructure the movement did not yet have. Before Youth Feed Foundation was formally established, these partners enabled fundraising, compliance and last-mile delivery and many continue to work alongside the Foundation today.

But infrastructure alone did not carry this work. At a time when staying home was the safest thing to do, thousands of volunteers chose to step out and help packing and moving relief, reaching families in sealed-off settlements, working through lockdowns and the height of the second wave at genuine risk to their own health and their families'. They did this for people they had never met and would never meet again. The movement existed because they showed up.

Youth Feed Foundation is deeply grateful to every one of these volunteers, and to the partner organisations whose support made their work possible. This work belonged to all of them.

We gratefully acknowledge the partners whose support carried this effort through the crisis years:





# OUR SUPPORTERS

## *The Humanitarian Years (2020 & 2021)*

The relief work of 2020 and 2021 was funded entirely by the generosity of the public. Thousands of individuals, families and organisations contributed to the COVID-19 and flood relief campaigns, channelled through our partner organisations Safa Society and Helping Hands Charitable Trust, whose audited accounts are reproduced later in this report.

Every contribution, of any size, made this work possible. We acknowledge below some of the supporters and patrons whose early and sustained backing was instrumental in building the movement, followed by the wider community of donors who stood with us through the crisis years.



**WITH THE HEARTFELT SUPPORT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND BEYOND**





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**Independent External Audit: Financial Verification Report**

To,  
Trustees of Youth Feed Foundation  
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**Sub:** Summary Report on Independent Audit and Financial Verification of COVID-19 Relief Initiatives  
Conducted by Youth Feed Foundation for the Period April 2021 to March 2022

**I. Purpose of Report**

This summary report has been prepared by M/s MLR and Associates LLP based on the independent audit and verification procedures conducted by us for the financial period from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

The report has been prepared at the request of Mr Shaaz Mehmood, Chairperson of Youth Feed Foundation, to provide donors, institutional partners, corporates, and stakeholders with a concise overview of the organization's financial mobilization, utilization processes, procurement systems, and accountability mechanisms during the COVID-19 humanitarian crisis in India.

During the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, Youth Feed India (now Youth Feed Foundation) undertook large-scale emergency relief initiatives under the campaigns namely Feed India 2021 and Oxygen SOS. Based on the records and documentation reviewed by us, the organization mobilized support from individuals, volunteers, philanthropists, corporate donors, institutional contributors, and international supporters to provide food supplies, ration kits, oxygen support, and emergency humanitarian assistance to vulnerable communities affected by the nationwide lockdown.

During the initial phase of operations, Youth Feed India did not maintain an independent banking structure. Accordingly, relief fundraising and fund administration activities were undertaken in collaboration with Helping Hand Foundation through designated bank accounts operated with their knowledge, authorization, and consent. Based on the information and explanations provided to us, the collaboration functioned under a mutually agreed operational framework intended to ensure transparency, accountability, and proper financial oversight.

As part of our audit procedures, we reviewed available financial records, bank statements, online payment gateway reconciliations, invoices, procurement documentation, GST-compliant purchase bills relating to relief material procurement, inventory records, and supporting documentation associated with the emergency response operations. Based on the audit procedures performed by us and the records made available during the course of review, we observed that substantial funds were mobilized and utilized towards COVID-19 relief activities across multiple locations in India. We further verified that expenditures incurred towards procurement of relief materials were supported by appropriate GST invoices and related supporting documentation, wherever applicable.

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## II. Scope of Review

Our independent audit review included verification and examination of the following areas:

- Verification of funds collected and utilized for COVID-19 relief activities
- Review, verification, and vouching of procurement invoices, GST purchase bills, and supporting documentation
- Verification of expenditure incurred towards procurement and distribution of relief materials
- Bank reconciliation of designated accounts utilized for relief operations
- Reconciliation of online payment platforms including Razorpay, Ketto and Paytm.
- Review of inventory management records and relief distribution documentation made available during the audit period
- Examination of supporting financial records and utilization documentation relating to humanitarian relief activities

Our review covered transactions and activities undertaken during the period from April 2021 to March 2022.

## III. Summary of Financial Collections

Based on the audited records, reconciliations, bank statements, and supporting documentation reviewed by us during the audit process, the following amounts were mobilized through the collaborative COVID-19 relief initiatives:

| Campaigns       | Amount in Rs.       |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Feed India 2021 | 199.01 lakhs        |
| Oxygen SoS      | 21.14 lakhs         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>220.15 lakhs</b> |

Based on the records made available for our verification, the funds were mobilized through multiple channels, including:

- Individual donor contributions
- Corporate and institutional support
- International contributions received through FCRA-compliant channels
- Online crowd funding and payment platforms including Razorpay, Ketto, and Paytm

The successful mobilization of these resources during a national emergency reflects the support and confidence extended by donors, volunteers, institutions, and stakeholders across India and abroad.

We further observed that expenditures incurred towards procurement and distribution of relief materials were supported through GST-compliant invoices and procurement documentation maintained during the course of operations and produced before us for verification.

## IV. Audit Confirmation

Based on our review of bank statements, payment gateway reconciliations, procurement invoices, GST purchase bills, inventory records, supporting financial documentation, and relief utilization records made available during the audit process, we observed that the funds mobilized during the stated period were





appropriately recorded and reconciled from the available financial information relating to the COVID-19 relief initiatives implemented by Youth Feed India in collaboration with Helping Hand Foundation. Our audit procedures also included verification of expenditure incurred towards procurement of relief materials, food supplies, oxygen support equipment, and humanitarian assistance items through supporting GST invoices and related procurement documentation maintained during the course of operations.

This summary report has been prepared based on the observations, reconciliations, records, and explanations made available to us during the independent audit and verification process. In our opinion, the report reflects the organization's operational capacity, financial stewardship, procurement accountability, and commitment towards maintaining transparency during the COVID-19 humanitarian crisis.

Based on our review, the scale of fundraising and relief execution undertaken during the stated period reflects the ability of Youth Feed Foundation to:

- Mobilize financial and volunteer support during emergency situations
- Coordinate humanitarian operations across multiple locations
- Build collaborative partnerships for relief delivery
- Maintain financial accountability, procurement controls, and supporting documentation processes
- Ensure utilization of donor funds through appropriate supporting financial records and GST-compliant procurement documentation
- Deliver assistance to vulnerable and underserved communities in a timely manner

These initiatives contributed significantly towards strengthening the operational foundation and institutional development of Youth Feed Foundation.

#### **V. Disclaimer**

This summary report has been prepared by MLR and Associates LLP based on the findings, reconciliations, records, and supporting financial information reviewed and made available to us during the independent audit process. The report should be read in conjunction with the detailed audit report and supporting records pertaining to the review period.

This report is intended solely for donor communication, institutional presentations, annual reports, CSR engagement, stakeholder reference, partnership discussions, and other non-statutory informational purposes. The report is based on the records, documents, explanations, and information produced before us during the course of our review and verification procedures.

#### **VI. Conclusion**

Based on the independent financial verification and audit procedures undertaken by us for the period from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, and based on the records and information made available for our review, we confirm that the information presented in this summary report has been derived from the audited financial records, reconciliations, procurement documentation, GST-supported purchase records, and supporting materials reviewed during the verification process.

In our opinion, the COVID-19 emergency response initiatives undertaken by Youth Feed Foundation demonstrated the organization's capacity to mobilize substantial humanitarian support, manage collaborative relief operations responsibly, maintain procurement and financial accountability, and ensure transparent utilization of donor funds during a national crisis.



Based on our review of the available records and documentation, the organization has demonstrated continued commitment towards strengthening governance systems, maintaining transparency in financial and operational processes, and building trusted partnerships with donors, institutions, corporates, and communities for sustainable social impact.

The certificate is issued at the request of the above mentioned person and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

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This summary report has been prepared by M/s MLR and Associates LLP based on the independent audit and verification procedures conducted by us for the financial period from 22 March 2020 to 28 May 2020.

The report has been prepared at the request of Mr Shaaz Mehmood, Chairperson of Youth Feed Foundation, to provide donors, institutional partners, corporates, and stakeholders with a concise overview of the organization's financial mobilization, utilization processes, procurement systems, and accountability mechanisms during the COVID-19 humanitarian crisis in India.

During the COVID-19 crisis, Youth Feed India (now Youth Feed Foundation) was not registered and had no independent banking structure at that stage of operations, the organization conducted fundraising and relief activities in partnership with Safa Society, utilizing designated bank accounts of Safa Society with their knowledge and consent for receiving and administering donations.

During the initial phase of operations, Youth Feed India did not maintain an independent banking structure. Accordingly, relief fundraising and fund administration activities were undertaken in collaboration with Safa Society through designated bank accounts operated with their knowledge, authorization, and consent. Based on the information and explanations provided to us, the collaboration functioned under a mutually agreed operational framework intended to ensure transparency, accountability, and proper financial oversight.

As part of our audit procedures, we reviewed available financial records, bank statements, online payment gateway reconciliations, invoices, procurement documentation, GST-compliant purchase bills relating to relief material procurement, inventory records, and supporting documentation associated with the emergency response operations. Based on the audit procedures performed by us and the records made available during the course of review, we observed that substantial funds were mobilized and utilized towards COVID-19 relief activities across multiple locations in India. We further verified that expenditures incurred towards procurement of relief materials were supported by appropriate GST invoices and related supporting documentation, wherever applicable.



## II. Scope of Review

Our independent audit review included verification and examination of the following areas:

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Our review covered transactions and activities undertaken during the period from 22 March 2020 to 28 May 2020.

## III. Summary of Financial Collections

Based on the audited records, reconciliations, bank statements, and supporting documentation reviewed by us during the audit process, the following amounts were mobilized through the collaborative relief initiatives:

| Received in            | Amount in Rs.      |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Vijaya Bank            | 1,78,44,208        |
| Axis Bank FCRA Account | 7,03,525           |
| Razorpay               | 82,96,345          |
| Ketto                  | 78,64,395          |
| Paytm                  | 1,52,839           |
| NASSCOM                | 8,11,938           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>3,56,73,250</b> |

Based on the records made available for our verification, the funds were mobilized through multiple channels, including:

- Individual donor contributions
- Corporate and institutional support
- International contributions received through FCRA-compliant channels
- Online crowd funding and payment platforms including Razorpay, Ketto, and Paytm
- In kind contributions by traders and Industries.

The successful mobilization of these resources during a national emergency reflects the support and confidence extended by donors, volunteers, institutions, and stakeholders across India and abroad.

We further observed that expenditures incurred towards procurement and distribution of relief materials were supported through GST-compliant invoices and procurement documentation maintained during the course of operations and produced before us for verification.





#### IV. Audit Confirmation

Based on our review of bank statements, payment gateway reconciliations, procurement invoices, GST purchase bills, inventory records, supporting financial documentation, and relief utilization records made available during the audit process, we observed that the funds mobilized during the stated period were appropriately recorded and reconciled from the available financial information relating to the COVID-19 relief initiatives implemented by Youth Feed India in collaboration with Safa Society.

Our audit procedures also included verification of expenditure incurred towards procurement of relief materials, food supplies, oxygen support equipment, and humanitarian assistance items through supporting GST invoices and related procurement documentation maintained during the course of operations.

This summary report has been prepared based on the observations, reconciliations, records, and explanations made available to us during the independent audit and verification process. In our opinion, the report reflects the organization's operational capacity, financial stewardship, procurement accountability, and commitment towards maintaining transparency during the COVID-19 humanitarian crisis.

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# PRESS COVERAGE

The movement's humanitarian work drew coverage from national, international and regional media, particularly during the COVID-19 relief years. Beyond recognition, this visibility did practical work by amplifying relief appeals when they were most urgent and brought wider public attention to the conditions faced by migrant and daily-wage families in crisis.



## COVID-19: Sania Mirza steps forward to raise funds for daily wage workers

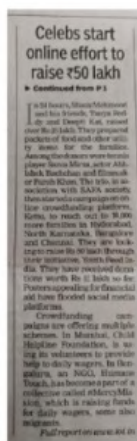
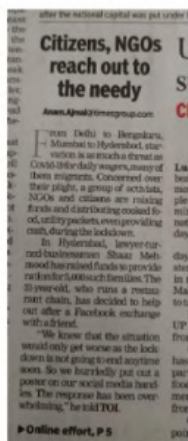
Sania has shared a video on her social networks supporting the Safa organisation and pledged to donate and asked people to make a contribution for the workers during this tough time.

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COVID-19: Sania Mirza steps forward to raise funds for daily wage workers

Indian tennis star Sania Mirza has stepped forward to raise money to provide food and other basic necessities for the daily wage workers during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, which has so far claimed more than 16,000 lives across the world.









## LOOKING AHEAD



Youth Feed Foundation will continue to strengthen its focus on the health and nutrition of children from daily wage worker and migrant families. The coming year will see the expansion of **Project Gyan Shakthi**, with the goal of supporting **4,000 children** across community learning centres in **Hyderabad**, providing structured nutritional support and health monitoring while partner organisations ensure access to education and safe learning spaces.

At the same time, the Foundation is preparing to launch **Project Brick Kiln**, supporting the health and nutrition of **3,000 children, adolescent girls and lactating mothers** in migrant labour communities around Hyderabad, with a focus on nutrition support, preventive healthcare and health monitoring alongside community partners.

Looking further ahead, we aim to deepen impact in the Hyderabad region while building a model that can be replicated elsewhere. With the support of donors, partners and volunteers, we hope to expand to **Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi NCR**, where similar communities face the same challenges.

What began in 2020 as a group of citizens responding to a crisis has become an organisation committed to long-term change. The need has not gone away — it has only become better understood. Youth Feed Foundation moves forward with the same conviction that started it: that no child's future should be limited by the circumstances of their birth, and that those who can act, should.

# VOLUNTEER WITH US

The impact of **Youth Feed Foundation** is built on the energy and empathy of our volunteers. What began as a small, volunteer-driven response in 2020 has grown into a robust humanitarian network. Our Volunteers are the vital link in our 6-step supply chain, ensuring that every nutritional supplement and relief kit reaches the right beneficiary with dignity and care.

By joining our mission, you contribute to a transparent, community-led movement that directly strengthens the health and potential of our nation's children. Volunteers play a crucial role in field operations by assisting in organized nutrition distribution at community learning centres and migrant brick kiln sites. You can also support our teams in tracking the height and weight of children to ensure measurable developmental outcomes or help conduct nutrition and hygiene workshops for migrant families and caregivers. For those with a talent for storytelling, your skills in photography or writing can bring ***"Stories from the Field"*** to a wider audience, helping us bridge the gap between donors and the communities we serve.

***"No effort is too small to change the trajectory of a child's life. Whether you contribute a few hours or lead a local initiative, you are helping build a healthier, more hopeful future for those who need it most."***

## Take the Next Step

Join a network that has already supported over 4.8 lakh people across India.  
Help us scale our reach to 4,000 children this year.





## Let's Give Every Child, A Fair Start

What started as a response to one crisis is now a commitment that doesn't end when the crisis does. Every child reached, every meal served, every family supported has been possible because people chose to step in. You can be one of them.



**Donate:** [www.youthfeedindia.com](http://www.youthfeedindia.com)

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