

# Akshaya Patra Foundation

## Mid-Day Meal Program



At Newgen, we believe that adequate nutrition is vital to ensure the growth and well-being of children, especially in their formative years. To this end, Newgen partnered with The Akshaya Patra Foundation, the world's largest NGO-run mid-day meal program, in 2018 to provide nutritious meals to government school students in various cities.

Through the partnership, we are currently providing 10,00,000+ midday meals in Baran, Nathdwara (Rajasthan), Bhillai (Chhatisgarh), Mangalgiri (Andhra Pradesh), and Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh). We ensure that each student receives nutritious and hygienic food through worldclass facilities, fully mechanized kitchens, and strict quality protocols.

During the pandemic, The Akshaya Patra Foundation introduced 'Happiness Kits' for students. Each kit comprised non-perishable food items, stationaries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, and soaps. The nutritional value of each kit was equivalent to the nutritional value of the mid-day meals. During 2020 and 2022, Newgen supported the distribution of 30,000+ Happiness Kits and over 300,000 mid-day meals to the government school students in the project locations.