

**FOOD.
RESILIENCE.
EQUITY.**



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About Us

Rise Against Hunger India envisions a world free from hunger through well-structured program pathways that directly align with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 and also contribute to other SDGs. Operating through 19 offices and working directly in communities as well as in partnership with NGOs, we address both immediate nutritional needs and long-term community resilience.

Our approach is rooted in four strategic program pillars: Nourishing Lives, Empowering Communities, Responding to Emergencies, and Growing the Movement. Together these pillars reflect our program philosophy – provide for today, prepare for tomorrow. Our work starts with a meal and ends in empowering communities towards building a secure, sustainable, resilient food systems.

Rising For Resilience

An overview of our strategic roadmap for 2025 and beyond

“Build agency and resilience among individuals and communities towards sustainable food and nutrition security”

Nourished and Protected Lives

Empowered and Resilient Individuals and Communities

Collaborative Efforts Mobilized For Food and Nutrition Outcomes

PROGRAM PILLARS

OUTCOME SET 1

- Improved access to nutritional diversity and quality for individuals and households in need of food
- Improved nutritional outcomes for mothers, young children and adolescents
- Enhanced organizational capacities on emergency response
- Improvement in volunteering and meal packaging process

Nourishing Lives

01

Emergency Response

02

Community Empowerment

03

Growing The Movement

04

OUTCOME SET 3

- Increased volunteer engagement in hunger action & nutrition initiatives
- Corporate engagement deepened and broadened
- Enhanced collaboration with government agencies
- Scaled up partnership for food and nutrition education

OUTCOME SET 2

- Resilient food & livelihood systems created at local levels for sustainable nutrition security
- Concrete, measurable results shown in the communities on hunger-free village/slum indicators
- Community-led processes including collectivization and leadership building institutionalized in target communities
- Enhanced organizational investment on community level leadership building, youth and adolescent leadership, life skills education, nutrition education

Our Guiding Principles

Our Vision

A world without Hunger

Our Mission

To nourish lives, empower communities, respond to emergencies and build a movement towards ending hunger



Nourishing
Lives



Empowering
Communities



Emergency
Response



Growing the
Movement



Trustees & Advisory Board



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From the Executive Director's Desk



“This journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our Board Members, staff, partners, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your trust, collaboration, and belief in our mission.”

Dear Reader,

It is with great pride that I present the 2024–25 Annual Report of Rise Against Hunger India—a year that marks a decade of our relentless journey toward a hunger-free India. This milestone year has been defined by tangible progress, rooted in community-driven action, inclusive partnerships, and innovative approaches to end hunger and ensure nutrition security for all.

Over the past year, **10,226 corporate and community volunteers** came together to package **7.8 million meals**. Our **Community Kitchen Centres** expanded their reach, supporting more women

and children through holistic nutrition and health services. The **Hunger-Free Village (HFV)** initiative advanced grassroots leadership and participatory planning. Flagship programs such as **Meals for Development (M4D), women's micro-enterprise development and climate-resilient agri forest, improvement in collection process and making forest produce** helped strengthen food security, promote sustainable agriculture, and empower local governance—especially women and tribal communities.

This report highlights the impact of these programs and celebrates the dedication behind them.

As we look back on a decade of learning and impact, we also look forward—to deepening our work, building stronger foundations, and aligning local actions with long-term food and livelihood security goals.

This journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our **Board Members, staff, partners, donors, volunteers,** and well-wishers. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your trust, collaboration, and belief in our mission.

Warm regards,

Dola Mohapatra
Executive Director
Rise Against Hunger India

Expanding Our Reach

In 2024-25, Rise Against Hunger India's programs touched & impacted **5,21,064** individuals from various sections of society.



81,886
Lives Nourished
7,818,552
Meal Served



19,350
Lives Empowered



13,795
Lives Supported



388,157
**Lives Engaged/
Sensitized**



Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

While Rise Against Hunger India's core work directly aligns with and advances **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**, its efforts also contribute meaningfully to several other Sustainable Development Goals.



Nourishing Lives

T rue nourishment goes beyond providing meals—it encompasses knowledge, care, and a supportive environment. For many, a meal is the bridge between mere survival and truly living. Under the Nourishing Lives pillar, the focus is not only on hunger but also on

addressing the root causes of malnutrition.

Through fortified meals, the initiative reached 81,886 vulnerable individuals—orphans, low-income families, persons with disabilities, people with chronic illnesses, pregnant and lactating

mothers, destitute children, and abandoned elders—delivering **78,18,552** meals across underserved areas. Complementary programs in health, WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), life skills, and nutrition education were implemented to ensure holistic well-being.

Key Highlights

Nutrition:

- 901 TB patients received nutritious meals under the PM TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- 2,022 vulnerable individuals were supported with fortified meals through the safety net initiative.
- 36,67,464 meals were served to 29,148 people in rural areas.
- 41,51,088 meals were served to 52,738 urban residents through 130 partner organisations.
- 64 Community Kitchen Centres supported 1,470 women and children with meals, counselling, health checkups, and referrals—operated by 128 trained Community Resource Persons. Some centres also installed smokeless stoves.

Health:

- 9 districts across 4 states were equipped with essential medical equipment.
- 561 people benefited from health camps.
- 19 Pad Banks across 3 states improved menstrual hygiene access for 201 adolescent girls.

WASH:

- Hygiene drives in 64 villages reached 5,760 people; CLTS in 20 villages improved sanitation for 540 households.
- Hygiene education sessions reached 760 children in 60 schools and Anganwadi Centres.
- Under Meals Plus, 400 students gained access to clean drinking water, and 100 girls benefited from a kitchen garden in Hyderabad.
- 18 water and sanitation infrastructures were created under Meals for Development.

Life Skills:

- 34 adolescent groups formed, with 68 peer educators.
- 388 adolescents engaged in life skills and nutrition-focused sessions, building communication, adaptability, and leadership for healthier futures.



Empowering Communities

T rue transformation begins when communities lead their own development.

In FY 2024–25, reached 19,350 individuals were supported through initiatives such as improved agricultural practices, training of food products & storage, soil & water conservation, enterprise

development, making of arts & crafts and resilience measures such as social safety nets and climate adaptation—especially for tribal groups and vulnerable women. Programs ranged from reviving traditional skills and promoting sustainable farming to supporting women-led poultry and tailoring enterprises. These interventions

improved household nutrition, boosted income, and created community assets like soak pits and compost tanks for long-term food and water security. Guided by the Hunger Free Village (HFV) Charter, these efforts were aimed to enable communities to build & sustain their food systems.

Key Highlights

- 19,350 individuals engaged in community-led initiatives on food security, livelihoods, and local governance.
- Mondays/workdays were created through M4D as an alternative wage employment generation project projects.
- 2,163 households were enrolled under various social security schemes
- 300 women received training in poultry care and vaccinated chicks, reducing livestock mortality.
- Seventeen women were trained in tailoring and received sewing machines, improving livelihoods for 86 family members.
- Under SCALE SED project, 320 Bonda tribal women were trained in beadwork; 70 learned new designs, now marketing 84 regular products. Thirty women were trained in hill broom processing, while 1.1 MT of jackfruit was sold through new market linkages.
- Under the Rainfed to Resilience project implemented in the Bastar & Dantewada districts of Chhattisgarh, 102 farmers received training in water-efficient agriculture 10 ponds are being dug to grow multiple crops.
- AGROSAFE project in Nabrangpur district of Odisha supported 162 farmers with 40 ponds for irrigation; 100 farmers cultivated vegetables on 100 acres, and 20 established orchards to enhance food and income security.



Responding to Emergencies

Rise Against Hunger India remained committed to responding swiftly and compassionately to emergencies impacting vulnerable populations. In FY 2024–25, the organisation directly supported over 13,000

individuals through targeted relief interventions addressing natural disasters, climate shocks, and humanitarian crises. From distributing hot meals and dry rations to providing cash vouchers and resilience planning, the efforts ensured

both immediate relief and long-term recovery.

A total of **2,22,288 fortified meals** were provided during floods, landslides, and displacement events to combat urgent food insecurity.

Key Highlights

- **Wayanad Landslides Response:** 7,011 individuals were supported through a multi-layered recovery package, including support kits for 199 families, food kits for 200 households, and fortified meals for 417 households. Recovery efforts also enabled 105 household nutrition gardens, cash vouchers to 65 families, livelihood tools for 25 families, social entitlement linkages for 128, and employment for 134 individuals through a Cash for Work program.
- **Flood Relief:** Emergency relief in (Andhra Pradesh), (Maharashtra) and Assam provided hot meals and dry rations to 1420 affected households.
- **Heatwave Response:** Eight Jal Chatra (shaded water stations) were installed across four blocks in Jharkhand and Bihar, ensuring safe drinking water access for 6,400 people during intense summer heatwaves.
- **Fire Relief in Chhota Kerlo (Jharkhand):** Three tribal families received rations, cash vouchers, and MGNREGA linkages after losing 16 MT of food grains in a fire, enabling food security and livelihood restoration.
- **Community Resilience Planning:** Initiated in six villages of Bandhugaon Block, Odisha, this effort involved asset-based hazard mapping, training 40 local stakeholders in Rise Against Hunger India's Community-based Resilience Framework, and laying the groundwork for community-led risk reduction strategies to be implemented in FY 2025–26.



Growing the Movement

Volunteers are the driving force behind Rise Against Hunger India's mission to end hunger. In FY 2024–25,

over 10,226 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds were engaged through meal packaging, nutrition education in schools, virtual volunteering,

and participation in awareness events. This inclusive approach continues to build a passionate community committed to creating a hunger-free world.

Key Highlights

- On **International Women's Day**, 204 rural women participated in empowerment-focused activities.
- On **World Environment Day**, children and adolescents from a Bhubaneswar slum pledged to plant one tree each year, launching the urban pilot program with a focus on environmental sustainability.
- A **Global Program Workshop** held in Odisha brought together teams from Rise Against Hunger offices around the world to align on deliverables under the Pathways to End Hunger initiative.
- The organization was recognised as a **Ni-kshay Mitra** partner by the Government of Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, strengthening its role in addressing hunger-linked health challenges.
- During **Hunger Action Month** in October, 2,419 individuals took part in walkathons, sporting events, and awareness competitions across locations.
- Structured nutrition education reached 3642 students in 39 schools.
- **Annual NGO Partner Meets** in Bangalore, Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru fostered collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strengthened the impact of community empowerment and meal support.
- Children from partner NGOs and staff participated in the **Delhi Half Marathon**, proudly running for Zero Hunger.
- **Virtual volunteering** gained traction, with 90 individuals contributing creative content and articles to spread awareness.
- **55 interns** from seven colleges participated in activities such as meal packaging, NGO visits, poster-making, and content development, deepening youth engagement.



Hunger Free Village (HFV)



The Hunger-Free Village (HFV) initiative by Rise Against Hunger India is a community-centered model that uses a comprehensive toolkit of **Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)** exercises to facilitate inclusive planning and decision-making at the village level. PRA methods empower communities to assess their own realities, identify challenges, and co-create

locally appropriate solutions.

The HFV model is structured around 12 charters, organized into five key program areas: **Food Security; Health and Nutrition; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Livelihoods, Income and Social Safety Nets; and Disaster Preparedness and Resilience.**

Progress is measured through **17 indicators**, which

collectively reflect the depth and impact of these integrated interventions.

Through this initiative, Rise Against Hunger India continues to promote **community-driven development**, placing those most affected by hunger at the center of designing and leading efforts to build resilient, self-reliant communities.

Awards Received



Partnerships

Rise Against Hunger India gratefully acknowledges its partners—corporates, institutions, and NGOs—for their continued support in serving those in need.

Corporate
Avantor Perf Materials India Pvt Ltd
Aveva Information Technology
Brocade Communications Systems Pvt. Ltd
CA (India) Technologies Private Limited
Charity Aid Foundation
Cisco
Commvault Systems (India) Pvt Limited
Disney Broadcasting (India) Private Limited
Draeger India Private Limited
Ellucian Higher Education Systems India
Equentia Financial Services - EFF
Euro Monitor Research & Consulting
FactSet Systems India Private Limited Event
Graebel Relocation India Centre Private Limited
HERE Solutions India Private Limited
Hewlett Packard India Software Operation Private Limited (HPI)
Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Private Limited (HPE)
Huron Eurasia India Private Limited
Infoblox Technical Support and Software Development Private Limited
InsightSoftware International Private Limited
J.P. Morgan Services India Private Limited
LSI India Research & Development Private Limited
McAfee Software India Pvt Ltd
Mccormick Foods India Pvt Ltd
MetLife Global Operations Support Centre Pvt. Ltd
Trellix
Nykaa Foundation
Omega Forum for Social Impact
Optiv Security India Private Limited
Saathire Social Impact Solutions Private Limited
Saviynt India Private Limited
Securonix India Private Limited
Tradeserv Business Services LLP
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VMware Software India Pvt Ltd
Broadcom
Squarepoint Foundation
Myriad USA
AMD
Google
Salesforce
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Endo Pharma
BlackRock
United Airlines
Cadence
TMF Group
EisnerAmper
Valliapa Foundation
Big Basket
AON
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Elevation Church
OKTA
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CMR University
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DJ Sanghvi College
Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering
Institute of distance and open learning - Mumbai University
KES Shroff College
Mithibai College
Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Paddar International School
RJ College
Rotract Club of Mumbai Western Elite
Rotract Club of Nagindas Khandwala College
St. Andrew's College
Vidyalankar School of Information Technology
UMS Jamjori
UMS Jambundar
UMS Pipra
UMS Littipara
R.K.H.S.Littipara
Utkramit Middle School Mahuldabar
Rajkiya Middle School Durgapur
Utkramit Middle School Ormo
Utkramit High School Silangi
Utkramit High School Chirudih
St Joseph High School Ratanpur
Damin +2 High School Rajabhitha
U.H.S. Kerobzar
Middle School Badariya
Rajkiya U. Middle School Devipur
Middle School Hiraraydih
UHS Kenduar
UMS Guhjora
UMS Hardiya
UMS Pilua
Mudulipada Girls' High School
Boy's High School Mudulipada
Ashram School Khairput
UP School Lamtaguda
Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Nilabadi
Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Turukupeta
Govt High School Bandhugaon
Girls High School Nilabadi
Upper Primary School Baunspat
Paten High School Patkhalia
UPS Bandhakona
UPS Rajkote
UPS Gorjharia
UPS Patkhalia
Shilpanchal Vidyalaya
Somanath Sikshya Niketan
Surendra Sai Vidya Mandir
VSS Nagar Govt. High School
Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir

NGO

Bengaluru

Air Humanitarian Foundation
Anthargange Vidya Samsthe
Anugrah Children Home
Auxilium Navajeevana
Bethel Child Care Centre
BOSCO
Christic Novatma
Gandhi Old Age Home
Gardencity Jeevitha Anathashram
Helpline Foundation
Home of Faith Charitable Trust
Kalpa Raksha Educational & Charitable Trust
Karnataka Domestic
Manav Charities
Mathru Educational Trust
Mitr Sanketha
MNV Foundation
MOTHER
Need Base India
Nava Karnataka Social Service Trust
Navchethana
New Baldwin Vidhya Samsthe
Oceanik Educational Society
Prajakirana Seva Charitable Trust
Prerana Resource Centre
Saadhya
Sagara Education and Development Society (SEDS)
Sanrakhshan
Shaloms Charitable Trust
SARWC
Sebama
Sneha Jyoti Ashraya
Socare Ind
SMILE
Samartha Trust
Sipani Ashram
Sri Krishnashray Educational Trust
Vidyaniketan
Vidyaranya
Vishwa Kalanikethana Trust
We Share Happiness Foundation
Prasanna Trust
Children's Village Foundation
ICCM
Sri Vinayaka Charitable Trust
Feed the Need
New Mighty Grace Charitable Foundation
Life Challenge Trust
Karnataka Vishwamanava Seva Trust

Hyderabad

Bhavita Foundation
Chaitanya Mahila Mandali (Rehab Centre)
Chaitanya Mahila Mandali (Community Project)
Cheers Foundation
Children of Deccan Foundation
Cherish Foundation
Devnar Foundation
Don Bosco Navajeevan
Krishna Sadan
Laalana Welfare Organisation
Mathru Abhaya Foundation
Potukuchi Somasundara Social Welfare and Charitable Trust
Sai Seva Sangh
S.S Anaaporna Trust
Sudheer Foundation
For You Foundation
Maharashtra
Abundant Life Ministries
AIDS Combact International
All Is Well Foundation
Adarsh Foundation
Amcha Ghar
Anugrah Jeevan Sansthan
Ashtha Vinayak Seva Bharti Sanstha
Chaitanya Shikshan Sanstha
Drona Foundation (Mumbai)
Holy Star English School
Jan Kalyan Vidhayak Samiti
Janseva Society Mangaon
Jyothi's Charitable Trust
Lok Seva Sangham
Nav Nirman Samaj Vikas Kendra
Noble Ministries
Navjeevan Centre (Murbad)
Oasis India
PATH
Real Happiness of Life Foundation (Grace of Glory)
Rotract Club
Sahara Sangati
Seal Ashram
Sri Sant Gadge Mission
Touch Foundation
We Can We Will Foundation
Drona Foundation (Pune)
Good Shepherds Home (Pune)
John Paul Street Development Project (Pune)
Lifelight Home and Fellowship For Blind (Pune)
Prerana Bahuddeshiya Samajik Sanstha (Pune)
Rev Haribhau Waghmode Patil Pratishthan (Pune)

Delhi

Adarsh Balika
Akhil Bharatiya Netrahin Sangha
Aravindam Foundation
Bibharte
CNI, Panchkula
Cooperative Outreach of India (COI)
Family Services Trust
Food For Life Vrindavan
Help Them Shine Trust
Hope Worldwide India
IVPS
Jamia Samad
Mera Parivar
My Angels Academy
New Socio Economic Research and Development (NSERD)
Nirbhed Foundation
Prayas JAC
Prerna Social Welfare & Welfare Society
Pure India (Noida)
Railway Children India
Robin Hood Army
Saksham
Setu Foundation
Seva Group Foundation
Shantidham- Destitute Home
SHEOWS (Delhi)
SHEOWS (UP)
Sofia Education And Welfare Society
Supreme Task India
The Full Gospel Trust of India
Hope On Foundation

Kochi

Don Bosco Welfare Centre Society
Aswasa Bhavan

Kolkata

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Amar Seva Sangh

Chennai

Hope Public Charitable Trust
Real Charitable Trust
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Pure India
Kamalabai Trust

Andhra Pradesh

Grama Vikas Peace Foundation

Manipur

Yumetta Foundation

Financial Report

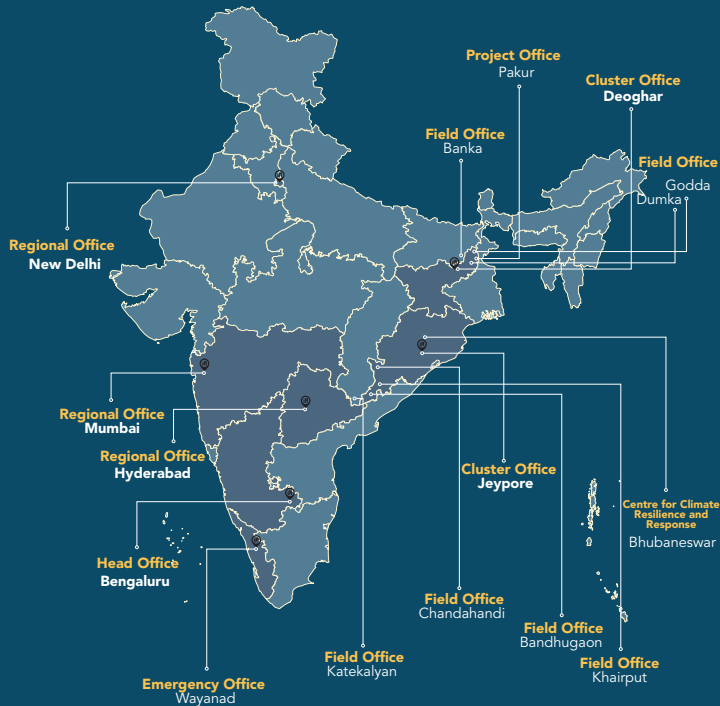
2024-25

Balance Sheet as on March 31,2025

Particulars	In Rupees as on March 31, 2025
Source of Funds	
Corpus Fund	1,100
Asset Fund	3,62,14,218
General Fund	13,98,37,151
Total	17,60,52,469
Application of Funds	
Fixed Assets	3,62,14,218
Investments	9,28,96,133
Current Assets, Loans And Advances	4,69,42,118
Total	17,60,52,469

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended March 31, 2025

Particulars	In Rupees as on March 31, 2025
Income	
General Donations /Contributions	16,53,02,677
Income From Investments	76,85,861
Total (A)	17,29,88,538
Expenditure	
Programme Expense	16,33,15,307
Administration and General Expenses	94,63,584
Depreciation and Amortisation	23,69,752
Total (B)	17,51,48,643
Net Surplus/Deficit for the year (A-B)	-21,60,105



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