



April - June 2024

Newsletter



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Environmental **Champions** -SuPoshan Sanginis Making a Difference

SuPoshan Sanginis are village-level volunteers who focus on promoting healthy ecosystems through the implementation of Poshan Vatika, tree plantation, community gardens. Collaborating with Anganwadi Centres, they work tirelessly to improve the nutritional status & overall well-being of children under 5yrs, pregnant and lactating mothers, & adolescent girls.

Together, our goal is to foster a healthier, more equitable society and an environment where everyone can thrive.

SuPoshan Reach

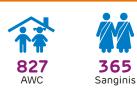








SuPoshan Supported



50.298

Children (0-5)



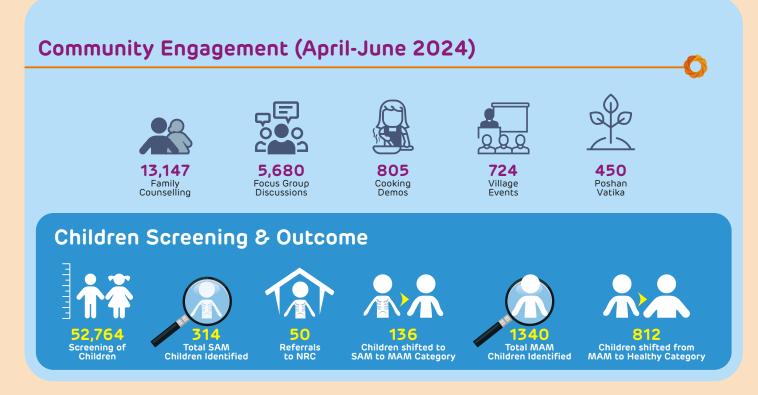
29.336

Adolescents (11-19)





83.984 Women (19-45)





Focus Group discussion on daily dietary practices.



Counselling based on MOYO Chart for growth monitoring.



A rooftop Poshan Vatika at the home of a beneficiary.



Joyful learning with adolescent girls on adopting healthy habits.

Capacity Building and Training of Sanginis

At SuPoshan sites, Sanginis undergo monthly training focusing on nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, and community mobilization. They play a vital role in spreading awareness, making referrals, and promoting behavioural changes to combat malnutrition and anaemia.









Village-level Events





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World Health Day, 7 April

My Health, My Rights

Poster competition based on the theme -"Say No to Junk" to reduce the consumption of processes and packed foods.

Activities	Villages & Slums Covered	Participants
177	11	3,034







Mother's Day, 12 May

- Poster-making competition capturing the essence of maternal love.
- Sanginis organised fun activities & games for mothers
- Counselling sessions on "Eating Right" for mothers and children









Village-level Events







Menstrual Hygiene Day, 28 May

#PeriodFriendlyWorld

- Promoted menstrual health awareness through rallies, counselling, and demonstrations.
- Topics: Dispelling myths related to menstruation, proper use & disposal of pads, along with sensitization of men and adolescent boys towards menstruation

Activities	Villages & Slums Covered	Participants
480	450	6,198





World Environment Day, 5 June

Land restoration, reduce desertification, and drought resilience

Sanginis turned out be Environmental Champions & raised awareness on the importance of tree plantation, poshan vatika & community gardens.

Activities	Villages & Slums Covered	Participants
283	287	3,432







Village-level Events



World Food Safety Day, 7 June

Prepare for the unexpected

Sanginis conducted cooking demonstrations with a special emphasis on practices such as hand washing, proper food handling, and maintaining cleanliness of surfaces and utensils.

Activities	Villages & Slums Covered	Participants
151	164	1,550





International Yoga Day, 21 June

Yoga for Women Empowerment

- Sanginis organized over 200 Yoga events for women, adolescent girls in coordination with the Anganwadi workers & health department officials
- YOGAME game sessions added an extra dose of wellness.

Activities	Villages & Slums Covered	Participants
211	253	5,617











Empowerment Champion: Sangini Anjana's Inspiring Journey



Sangini Anjana Nayak, a resilient widow from Medadraj site, Mehsana, has overcome challenges and become an inspiring symbol of empowerment. At 32 years old, she experienced financial difficulties and

health issues after her husband passed away from oral cancer four years ago.

Before joining the Suposhan project, Anjana worked as a labourer but had to quit due to her health condition. Recognizing her enthusiasm, the project SuPoshan offered her an opportunity as a Sangini, allowing her to contribute while managing her health Actively participating in project's activities, she connected with others since her husband's passing. Through continuous training and capacity building, Anjana honed her skills and achieved remarkable milestones. Her family and community now appreciate her work, and she collaborates with Anganwadi workers, Asha workers, nurses, and PRI members. Proudly representing the Suposhan Project, she attends village-level programs.

Anjana's transformation from a housewife to an independent woman serves as an inspiration. Her unwavering dedication to improving the overall well-being of children, women, and adolescent girls has left an indelible mark on her village. Simultaneously, her health has improved, reflecting her resilience and determination.

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Supporting Good Health: For Athmeeya

In Vizhinjam 2, Kerala, SuPoshan Sangini Aithira helped transform Athmeeya's life. Born prematurely, Athmeeya faced Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) weighing only 7.90 kg with a mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) of 12.1 cm and a height of 74 cm. Sangini educated her parents on nutrition, demonstrated cooking with local ingredients, and encouraged balanced meals. Athmeeya's mother prepared recipes from Take Home Ration (THR). Sangini also established a kitchen garden for fresh vegetables. Now, at 2.5 years old, Athmeeya's health has improved significantly. She weighs 9.20 kg, stands 78 cm tall, and has a MUAC of 12.9 cm - a testament to Sangini's dedication and the power of community- based nutrition interventions.







CEO visit at Soaner site, Maharashtra - 13 June

Dr. Abhishek Lakhtakia, CEO, Adani Foundation, visited the SuPoshan site in Saoner, gaining insights about the project at the grassroots. He engaged with beneficiaries, Sanginis and appreciated the team's efforts towards combating malnutrition.

Witnessing the joy on a mother's face as she watches her once severely malnourished child, born at just 1.8 kg, now healthy and playing at home, is incredibly fulfilling. The efforts of the Sangini are truly commendable.

> - Dr. Abhishek Lakhtakia CEO Adani Foundation



District level Training workshop on Nutrition and Wellness at Mangalore 13 June

Project SuPoshan and the Dakshina Kannada WCD Department organized a district-level training in Mangalore to spread awareness on malnutrition. The event focused on topics - the first golden 1000 days, WASH component, kitchen gardens, and nutrition indices.

Honoured by Deputy Director, Deputy Project Officer of Women and Child development department. This training emphasized collaborative efforts to improve community health and tackle malnutrition effectively.







Suposhan Sanginis conduct cooking demonstrations and Poshan Shivir, results in nutrition parameters are remarkable. Additionally, the MOYO chart they use to find malnourished children is a very practical tool.

- **Mr. Usman A** Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development Mangalore







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