

In race against hunger, one step, one pack – one child at a time

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New Delhi: This year, the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon (VDHM) turned kilometres into milestones. Five million Poshan Packs were pledged for the 5 million kilometres that were run.

Whether from professional athletes or first-time runners, every stride contributed to nourishing children across the country, making Run for Zero Hunger a slogan that brought tangible impact on the ground.

For every kilometre covered, Vedanta provides one Poshan Pack, a supplement that bridges gaps in children's diets.

At the heart of this initiative is Nand Ghar, Vedanta's flagship social impact project in partnership with the ministry of women and child development.

With nearly 10,000 modernised anganwadis across 15 states, Nand Ghars are transforming rural India by providing children with nutrition, healthcare and early education. The initiative also empowers women through skill development and jobs.

In the last three editions, Run for Zero Hunger has helped distribute nearly 20 million meals. The coming together of runners from all walks of life to contribute to a cause is a demonstration of how community effort can turn a running event into meals and hope.

The initiative also embraces animal welfare through The Animal Care Organisation (TACO), reflecting Vedanta's holistic One Health approach — recognising that the health of humans, animals and the environment are deeply connected.

VDHM's Run for Zero Hunger goes beyond medals and finish lines. As runners took to Delhi's streets this year, the message was loud and clear: one step, one pack, one child at a time, India is moving toward a zero-hunger future.