Venkat: Akshaya Patra is a strategic school meal program, the world’s largest school meal program. When COVID struck, our kitchens came to a screeching halt since schools were not functioning. So, Akshaya Patra quickly repurposed itself, and rose to the occasion to feed the most vulnerable sections of our country.

One of the challenges Akshaya Patra had was on how we could run our kitchens and facilities in a safe manner, especially safety for our staff and safety of the meals that go out to the needy sections of the society.

Podder: This is where Accenture and Microsoft through project Amplify, got together to develop an innovative solution.

We reduced blind spots using AI-led monitoring leading to better compliance. Bluetooth low energy badges were implemented to support real-time indoor location service-based tracking.

Operations now continue to run with AI supported monitoring of social distancing, cleaning and hygiene discrepancies in their mega kitchen in Bangalore that feeds 40,000 people every day.

Kuntagod: We are very happy to report that we successfully were able to achieve more than 98% accuracy in the standard operating procedure violation detection. And we look forward to expanding this solution to the other mega kitchens of Akshaya Patra in the very near future.

Pai: We believe that we can take this globally and help social enterprises who are looking to Amplify their effect. We look forward to creating many more solutions which will help and impact millions of lives globally.

Venkat: We truly thank Accenture and Microsoft, for coming together, and helping Akshaya Patra, at the time of pandemic. This will help us reach out to many more needy, vulnerable sections of the society, by giving them hot, cooked,