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ROTI BANK SAMACHAAR

10 MILLIONS MEALS - A MILESTONE TO REACH

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MEALS SERVED SO FAR

9,116,477 +

HEALTHY MEAL FOR A CHILD COSTS

Rs. 40/-

#support_the_cause

20 DOZEN/240 MANGOES DISTRIBUTED

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**#HUNGER FREE INDIA,
JOIN THE MISSION
NOW**

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**CHENNAI ROTI
BANK GETS NEW
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ABOUT US

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WHO ARE WE?

Mumbai Roti Bank is a **non-profit, hunger relief organization** initiated by **Roti Foundation Mumbai**. We strive to eliminate hunger and malnutrition. Being started in December 2017 under the able **mentorship of former Director General of Police, Maharashtra, Mr. D. Sivanandhan**, we aim to eliminate hunger and malnutrition.

Our NGO functions simply by cooking fresh meals in the **ROTI BANK KITCHEN** including resources donated to us and delivering it to thousands of hungry people who live in slums or on the footpath. We daily serve beneficiaries which primarily include school children. We have **dedicated helplines**, to solve the food crisis by collecting funds, ration, fruits and vegetables from our donors.

We provide freshly cooked mid-day meals to see that children go to school regularly. We serve freshly cooked meals outside hospitals, destitute homes, educational institutions, cancer centres, in the slums of Mumbai and various other locations. Our mission is no one should go hungry. **-TEAM ROTI BANK**

THROUGH FOUNDER'S PEN

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I have seen that hunger can drive people to extremes and even get into unlawful activities. If we take care of their basic necessity of a wholesome meal, we may just give them a chance to shape a better future for themselves."

- MR. D. SIVANANDHAN
(FORMER-DGP MAHARASHTRA)

10 MILLION MEALS - A MILESTONE TO REACH

Once a dream, now a reality!

There used to be a time when serving **10 million meals** was nothing less than a dream, but now we are close to our dream with just **883,523 meals to serve**. The **average cost of one meal is Rs. 40/-**, which means that now one can **#support_the_cause** by just donating Rs. 40/- to Roti Bank, as we strongly believe that even the smallest contribution leads to big change.

The journey of reaching **10 million meals** began with the vision of Mr. D. Sivanandhan, former Police Commissioner of Mumbai who believed that hunger was a primary driver behind the crimes. Ever since the Roti Bank came into existence, tonnes of food that were being wasted every day was diverted towards the hungry. Nutritious and safe food from restaurants, hotels, and parties otherwise being thrown away was picked up by the dedicated vans of Roti Bank and help connect the two disparate parts that coexist in Mumbai to **#feed_the_hungry**.

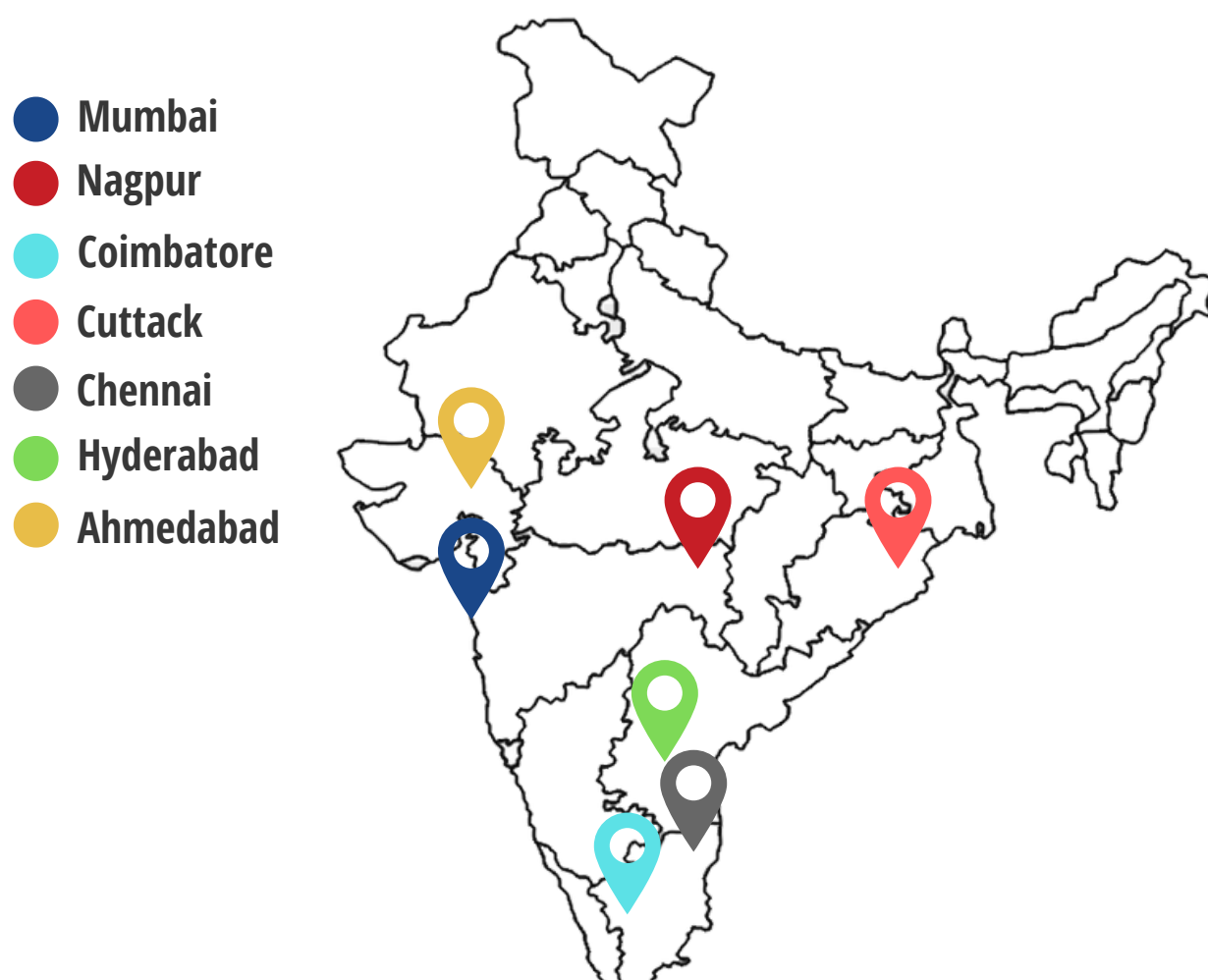
Mumbai Roti Bank laid the foundation of its own kitchen in January 2020 providing fresh meals to children to help them in their holistic growth and since then we have been distributing freshly cooked nutritious meals to the institutions providing education to poor kids, cancer patients relatives at Tata Cancer Hospital, destitute homes, slums and other underprivileged locations across Mumbai. Initially, we began our operation by cooking **4,000 meals a day** in this kitchen. But, ever since the nationwide lockdown was announced due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we ramped up our operations with the assistance of Mumbai Police and started serving upto **37,000 meals per day** in order to serve the daily wage laborers and workers, who otherwise used to sleep hungry.

Since the inception, more than **9.1 million+ meals** has been served by Mumbai Roti Bank. During the first two years, we have served more than **1 million meals**. The outbreak of COVID-19 challenged us to do more. We didn't just stop here but initiated Roti Bank in Nagpur, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Chennai, Ahmedabad, and Cuttack.

We are extremely proud to be able to serve **7,733,430+** meals in **Mumbai** and suburbs covering areas with high migrant and daily-wager populations so far, **6,44,650+** meals and footwear to daily wage workers in **Nagpur** who were migrating to their hometown on foot. We have served **2,79,625+** meals in **Hyderabad**, **2,11,750+** meals in **Coimbatore**, **1,35,472+** meals in **Chennai**, **88,350+** meals in **Ahmedabad** and **23,200+** meals in **Cuttack** and with this our **#hunger_to_serve** is increasing exponentially.

Serving close to **10 million meals** was a roller coaster ride, with just **8,83,523** more meals to serve now to accomplish the target. The constant support from donors in the form of rations, money, equipment and excess food helped us come so far, but we won't settle until we have a **#Hunger_Free_India**.

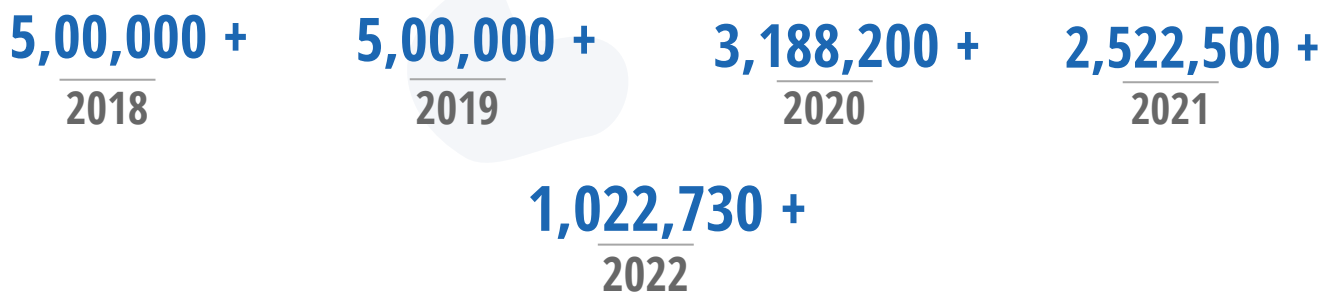
*#support_the_cause by donating **Rs. 40/-** for a nutritious meal.*



MEALS SERVED SO FAR - IN MUMBAI

7,733,430+

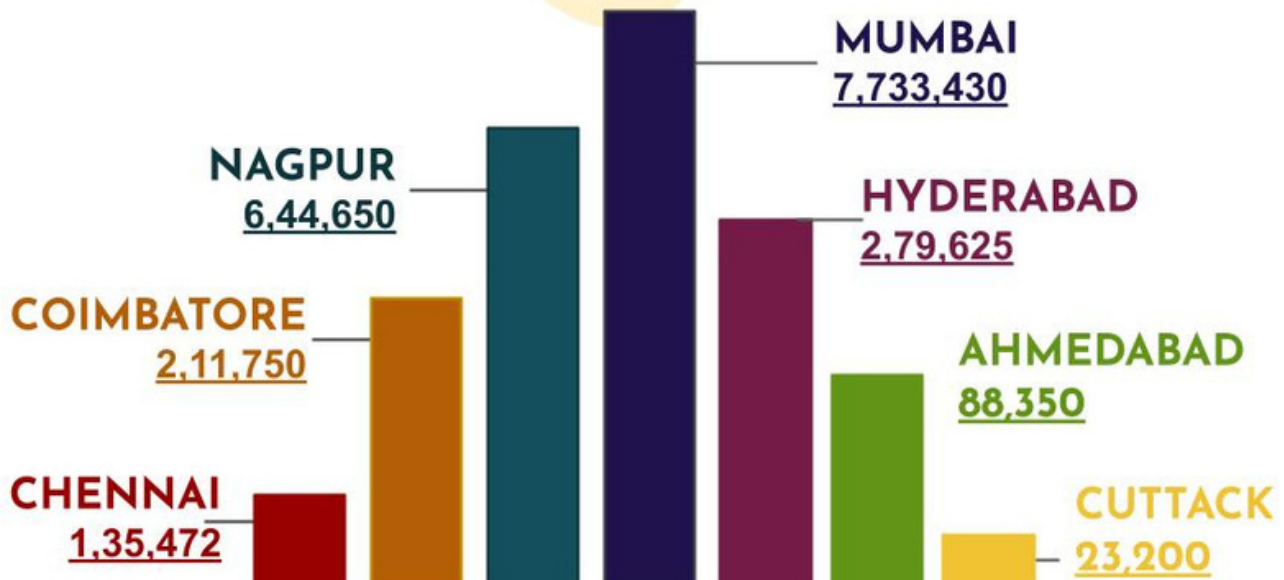
TOTAL MEALS SERVED IN MUMBAI



MEALS SERVED SO FAR - IN INDIA

REACHING 10 MILLION MEALS SOON!

9,116,477+



OUR ACTIVITIES

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Chennai Roti Bank on 5th gear with the addition of the new van

Chennai Roti Bank is an independent branch of the Mumbai Roti Bank, started in August 2021. Recently, Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited (Mumbai) donated money to Chennai Roti Bank to purchase EECO CARGO CNG AC VAN for food distribution and now with an addition of food delivery vehicle to its arsenal **800 meals** gets distributed every day. Chennai Roti Bank has been distributing fresh and nutritious meals packets every day to pavement dwellers in and around Triplicane, Mylapore, Beach road, Institute of Mental Health patients, Transgender Community in Chetpet, Destitute in Korukkupet, North Chennai, children of Police Boys & Girls Club, and Arunodya Trust under the great leadership of Mrs. Letika Saran, former DGP (Tamil Nadu).

We at Roti Bank Mumbai, would like to thank Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited for their generous contribution and helping us in our mission to **#Eliminate_World_Hunger**.



MANGO DISTRIBUTION TO KIDS

From an 8-year-old kid to an 80-year-old man, everyone eagerly waits for the season of sweet and bright mangoes. The mango stalls in the market tempt everyone so much that it becomes part of the Indian staple diet throughout its season. Mumbai Roti Bank is proud to be in the picture by distributing **dozens of Mangoes** to the kids and bring a smile on their faces. We have been distributing apples and bananas as well to these kids.



We distributed mangoes at **Ashakiran, Koparkhairane, Ghansoli, Nana Nani Park, PMG Colony Centre, Lallubhai compound, and Sathe Nagar**. The kids were very joyous after receiving this token of love from our side, it not only made their day but also our day as the smile was on their face was very heart touching.



275 Kg Rice & 90 Kg Dal donated by Mrs. Garg

We at Mumbai Roti Bank would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to **Mrs. Garg**, a resident of Ashok Towers for her generous **donation of 275 kg of Rice and 90 kg of Dal** to aid us in our efforts to have a **#Hunger_Free_India**. We will utilise these resources in our kitchen to prepare fresh and nutritious meals.

Mrs. Jayshree Kapil and Mrs. Sudarshan (residents of Ashok Tower) organise ration collection drives regularly and on various festivals as well.

We at Mumbai Roti Bank Mumbai would like to thank the residents of Ashok Tower for their generous contribution and for helping us in our mission to **#Eliminate_World_Hunger**.



JOIN THE MISSION

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HOW TO JOIN OUR MISSION?

You must be wondering how you can be part of the **#HUNGER_FREE_INDIA** mission, here's how:

DONATE FOOD

Roti Bank has a dedicated technically advance kitchen which cook meals to serve the regular beneficiaries. So, food donations in terms of **dry food including ration, vegetables and fruits** are of incredible help. The meals prepared by us ensures safety and hygiene standards, therefore **CALL ON 86555 80001 TO DONATE NOW**.

FOOD TIE-UPS

Organisations, Schools, Mess, Hospitals, Temples or Caterers who would like to donate food to Roti Bank on a regular basis could alliance with us. This help us feed to larger group of hungry people as we get **fresh cooked meal** which we can just distribute with our vehicles.

COLLABORATION WITH COLLEGES/SCHOOLS

We intend to develop a network of zestful youth who share our values and will help in spreading our reach. As a student, you can donate your time to our cause. You may even join our **VOLUNTEERING TEAM**. If you are an engineering student, use your technical know-how to grow our operations as projects in your curriculum.

We would like to tap the potential of existing and established student chapters and find synergies to work upon to make a **#Hunger_Free_India**.

DONATE TO THE CAUSE

To make our movement of hunger elimination grow manifold, monetary backing is a boon. Roti Bank Founder, Mr. D. Sivanandhan envisions serving as many meals as possible in the year 2022. We have served more than 9.1+ million meals so far, and to increase our reach further more, **we need a bigger fleet of vehicles and more personnel to handle the logistics**. Your support can go a long way in enabling us to free many more people from the suffocating grip of hunger.

SPREAD A WORD

In case you don't find an apt way to contribute from the above-mentioned ways then worry not, as you can still do your bit. If you believe in our cause as much as we do, please **spread the word** by sharing your personal story of food donation with the hashtag of **#HUNGER_FREE_INDIA, #ROTI_BANK, #ROTI_BANK_MUMBAI, #ROTI_BANK_FDN** on your social media with as many many people as you can. To kickstart your contribution **SHARE OUR NEWSLETTER** with your family & friends!

We need all the help we can get. To donate funds, use the following details.

Beneficiary: Roti Foundation Mumbai

Account no: 303402127218

IFSC code: RATN00000088

Bank Name: RBL Bank, Lower Parel

-TEAM ROTI BANK

