# **ROTI BANK SAMACHAR**



Every passing month brings us closer to our goal of distributing 1 million meals by the end of 2019. I am glad to say that as our operations get more and more robust, we are in a better position to serve the needy and create a dent in the amount of food wastage in Mumbai.

We are always grateful for your support and well-wishes. Now as Mumbai RotiBank aims to expand further into the North Mumbai suburbs, we are counting on you to help us make it a success. All we need is for you to let us know if there is a shelter, locality, area, orphanage or old age home that is in desperate need of daily feedings. We'll take care of the rest. You can also let us know if there are hotels, restaurants and caterers in your area that would like to donate their excess food. Big events like weddings, functions and corporate conventions make the best donors and it could save you the worry of wasting excess food.

Together, we can overcome hunger, one stomach at a time.

## **MUMBAI ROTIBANK EXPANDS TO MORE LOCATIONS!**



We are pleased to inform our readers that Mumbai RotiBank has added two more new vans to our fleet. The generous inpouring of funds and donations has made it possible for us to expand our fleet and even our food rescue operation.

Continued support from our student volunteers and kind donors keeps the fire burning in our hearth. We have also started food rescue and distribution in areas like Mira Road, Bhayander and Kashimira. With our steadfast goal of completing 1 million meals by the end of 2019, expanding to the northern suburbs of Mumbai

#### **MyCFO Corner**

We'd like to thank MyCFO, a leading implementation services company which provides CFO and Finance effectiveness services to clients across industry verticals and size, for their generous contribution to Mumbai RotiBank. MyCFO currently services clients pan India through teams present in 7 Indian cities Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai and Coimbatore. The company has sponsored meals through Mumbai RotiBank for two months. As nutrition is of essence for a child's development, these meals can help hungry children get the nourishment they need for their growth, both mentally and physical.

## **DAILY MEALS, DAILY CHEER**



In the past few months, Mumbai RotiBank has organized many food distribution drives across Mankhurd, Dharavi, Matunga and several other areas in Mumbai. Mass food distribution drives allow us to feed a large number of destitute and needy people.

On the other hand we have also scaled up our daily distribution so that there is food being given to the needy every single day. To ensure a steady supply of meals to the hungry, Mumbai RotiBank has secured NABARD, whose employees will voluntarily distribute food daily.

### **DONATIONS ARE NOW EASIER WITH PAYTM**



Mumbai RotiBank would like to thank our generous donors who have helped us continue our good work of feeding the hungry, while curbing food waste. Your donations of time, food and funds have allowed us to come a long way.

We have now set up a PayTM account that makes donations easier and hassle-free. With a few clicks, you could securely sponsor a meal for a hungry child, street children or fund Mumbai RotiBank's operations as well.

Most of the funds donated are used for our food rescue operations and distribution drives. Your contribution to feeding a child can make a world of difference.

## **5 WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE**

If our cause of hunger elimination moves your core and urges you to help out, here's how you can be a part of the Roti Bank movement.

Donate Food: Roti Bank has a dedicated number which can be reached for donating food, whether it is from a canteen, corporate office, wedding, party or any place where excess usable food would normally go to waste. At a personal level, excess food from your home could be passed on to your hired help or someone nearby who you can easily access. The joy of serving food yourself is worth experiencing. Call **86555 80001** to donate food.

*Tie-ups:* In order to provide food daily, we rely on enduring 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.



*Schools and Colleges:* We intend to develop a network of zestful youth who share our values and will help in spreading our reach. Students can set up chapters in their institutes and donate their time to our cause. If they wish to, they can join our volunteering team. In addition, engineering students can use their know-how in technology to grow our operations as projects in their curriculum. We would also like to tap into the potential of existing and established student chapters and find synergies to work on.

**Donate to the Cause:** To make our movement of hunger elimination grow manifold, monetary backing is a boon. Donations received will help us reach more people every day as well as keep our day-today operations running smoothly. Roti Bank Founder, Mr. D. Sivanandhan envisions to serve 10 lakh (1 million) meals in the coming year, and for that, 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.

Visit www.rotibankindia.org for more details.

*Spread the Word:* In case you wish to contribute, but can't in any of the above-mentioned ways, you can still do your bit. A shout out from you on social media and offline would mean a lot to us. If you believe in our cause as much as we do, please make sure to tell as many people as you can. We need everyone to make this a success. Start by sharing our newsletter with your 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: RATN0000088 Bank Name: RBL Bank Limited, Lower Parel

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