

# ROTI BANK

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**WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED 10+ MILLION MEALS!**

- 10,005,998+ meals distributed
- 7 Chapters across India
- Meal distribution to 5000 school-children everyday



Roti Foundation Mumbai  
has served 10+million meals  
because of your support!



-Team Roti Foundation Mumbai





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# About Us ROTI BANK

## 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. 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 ROTI BANK



*We in the Roti Bank are dreamers of a new India with no malnutrition and no shortage of food! No Indian should go to sleep with an empty stomach. Let's strive together to have a hungry free, strong country!*

**- MR. D. SIVANANDHAN**

**(FORMER-DGP MAHARASHTRA)**



# OUR TEAM ROTI BANK



(From left: Mr. Jayandrath Tambe (Operations Manager), Ms. Kashmira Pokale (Program Manager), Mr. D. Sivanandhan (Managing Trustee), Mr. Sushil Jiwarajka (Trustee), Dr. Sundaram Natarajan (Trustee))





# Team Aurum giving us a helping hand!



Our ardent supporter, Aurum नीव supported us to distribute 10,000 meals in this month. Aurum नीव is an initiative by Aurum Ventures which is a multinational company with multiple special purpose subsidiaries operating under it. Aurum Ventures specialize in making investments in businesses challenged by the need to affect immediate and significant change.

Team of Aurum Ventures visited our food distribution centre in Vashi, Navi Mumbai for a week. They helped us in the food distribution and interacted with the beneficiaries. The whole idea behind this initiative was to experience 'The Joy of Giving'.









## Roti Bank raising awareness



In order to increase awareness about hunger and malnutrition Mumbai Roti Bank joined visited Shishuvan School in Matunga, Mumbai. We interacted with children from 11th grade. While interacting with children, we spoke about hunger and malnutrition. We also discussed the major problem of food waste that the globe is dealing with.

The goal behind this initiative is to make School Children understand the importance of reducing food wastage. The another aim behind this interaction was to make them understand 'The Joy of Giving'. We even spoke about Roti Bank, what we do, and how kids can be involved in raising awareness across the nation.

**Thank  
You  
Ashok  
Tower  
Residents!**



'Pitru Paksha' is a time to pay homage to our ancestors in order to express our heartfelt gratitude. Residents of Ashok Tower donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta and other dry ration on 25th September 2022, on the occasion of Sarvapitri Amavasya to do their bit and support 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.

- Mr. Sanjay Shah
- Mr. Bakul Shah
- Mr. Sunil Dutt
- Mr. Ganeshan
- Ms. Tanuja Mudholkar
- Ms. Vaishali Patil
- Dr. Medha Shete
- Ms. Ujwala Prasad Bagawade

**Thank  
You for  
the  
Generous  
donation  
of Dry  
Ration!**



## Expanding our reach in schools



We all are aware that hunger and malnutrition are the major obstacles for health and development. We believe that, "Health of the nation is directly proportional to the health of its children." Roti Bank has long prioritised the health and development of children and has always focused on children. During the pandemic, Roti Bank went a step further by providing food, but the distinction was that in addition to feeding the kids, we also fed the hungry adults in need. We have realized that the pandemic situation has impacted the nutritional status of the country. Children are still not receiving their share of mid-day meals. Hence, we are shifting our focus back to the children. We consulted with a nutritionist in order to assist us in achieving the growth we desired.





As the schools have reopened, we have taken the initiative to return to all of the schools that we had been giving meals prior to the pandemic. We have started our meal/snack distribution program in 9 schools. Along with daily meals, we distribute Fruits, Poha, Chiwada, Pasta, Sweets and other dry snacks to school children.



We at Roti Foundation have increased our number of servings per day among children and the underprivileged, striving to maximize our reach, as we wish to build a hunger-free future for India. Everyday, we are distributing meals to 5000 children. We are distributing meals at Pratiksha Nagar BMC School No. 1 & 2, Sardar Nagar BMC School, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil School (Sion), Shivam Vidyamandir Mankhurd, Agrasen Hindi Vidyalaya, Parksites, Hume Highschool Mazgaon, Sir Elly Kaduri School Mazgaon. Childrens and Ganesh Vidyamandir Chembur. We wish to build a hunger free future for India.





# Food distribution to Lifeguards at Ganpati Visarjan Duty





## Food distribution to Mumbai Police at Ganapati Visarjan Duty





## MEALS SERVED SO FAR - IN MUMBAI

# 8,441,226+

TOTAL MEALS SERVED IN MUMBAI

5,00,000 +  
2018

5,00,000 +  
2019

3,188,200 +  
2020

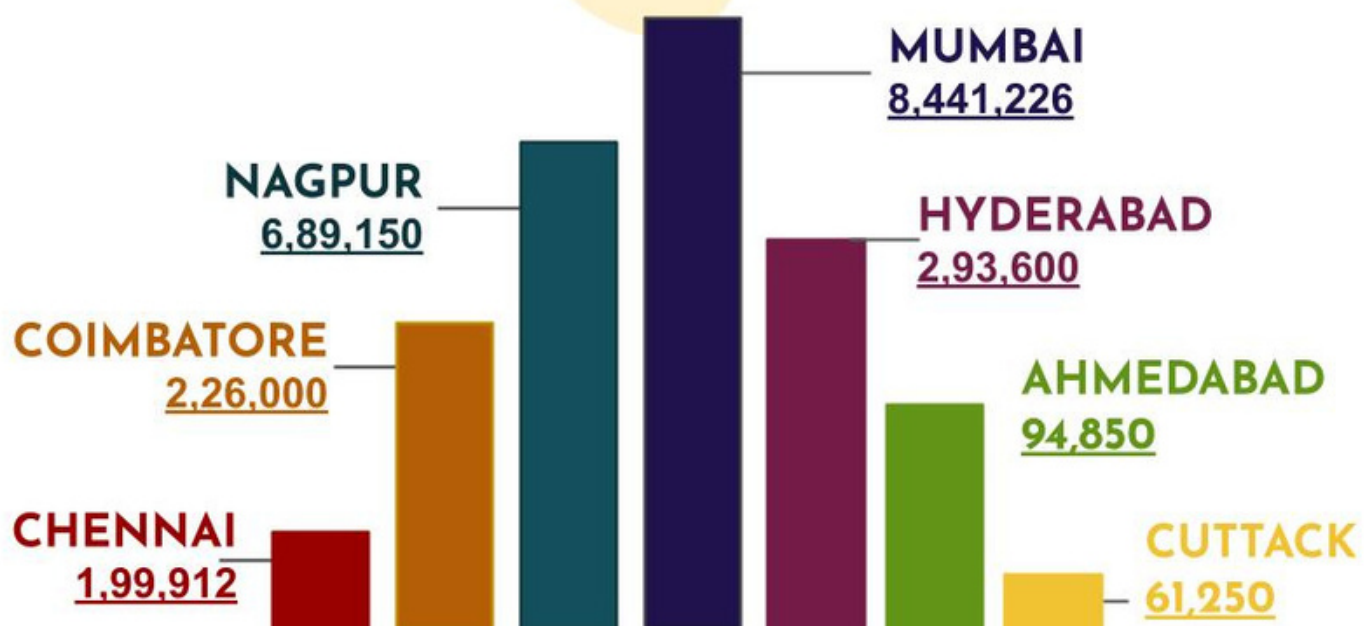
2,522,500 +  
2021

1,730,526+  
2022

## MEALS SERVED SO FAR - IN INDIA

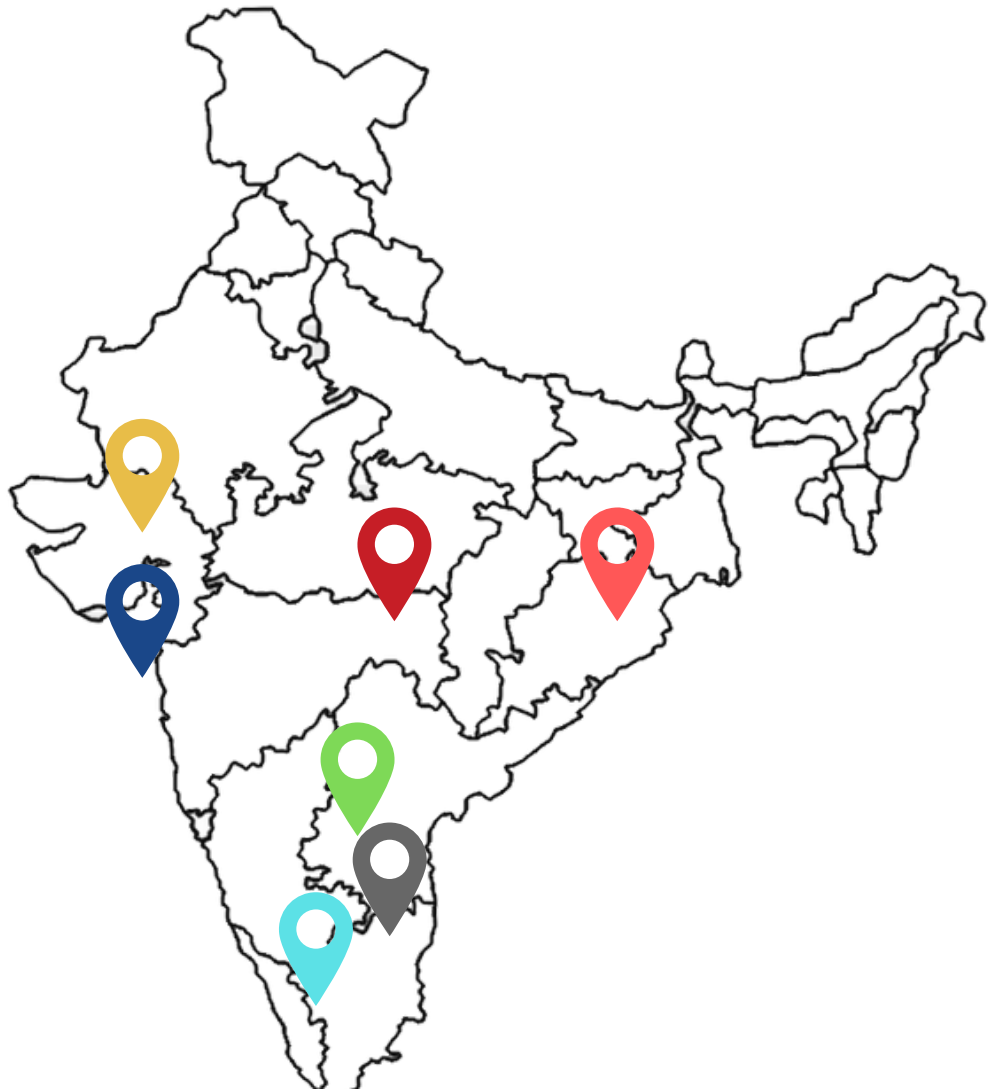
# 10,005,988+

Meals served across India



# OUR PRESENCE ROTI BANK

- Mumbai
- Nagpur
- Coimbatore
- Cuttack
- Chennai
- Hyderabad
- Ahmedabad



*#support\_the\_cause by donating **Rs. 40/-** for a nutritious meal*

**DONATE NOW**

# JOIN OUR MISSION ROTI BANK

## 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**

