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**10,280,088  
MEALS SERVED**



**7 CHAPTERS  
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# OUR TEAM

## Roti Bank





# 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 them 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, rations, 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 centers, in the slums of Mumbai, and various other locations. Our mission is no one should go hungry.



### THROUGH FOUNDER'S PEN



*We, at Roti Bank, are dreamers of a new India with zero hunger and malnutrition! No Indian should go to sleep with an empty stomach. Let's strive together to have a hunger-free, strong country!*

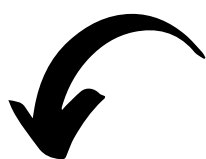
*-Mr. D. Sivanandhan  
(Former DGP Maharashtra)*



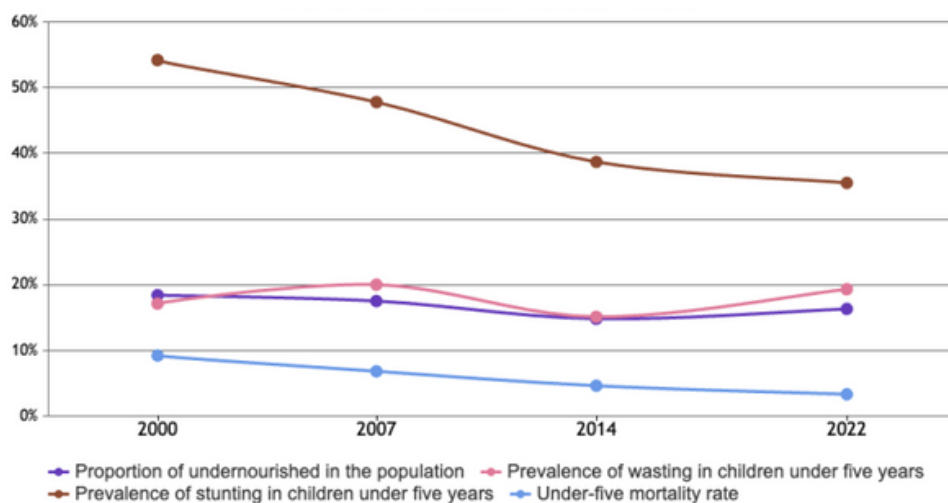
# WORLD HUNGER VS ROTI BANK



In the 2022 Global Hunger Index, India ranks **107th out of 121** countries with sufficient data to calculate 2022 GHI scores. With a score of **29.1**, India has a level of hunger that is **serious**.



## TREND FOR INDICATOR VALUES- INDIA



The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is a tool for comprehensively measuring and tracking hunger at global, regional, and national levels. The index is jointly released by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe every October. The Hunger Index measures countries' performance on four component indicators – undernourishment, child wasting, child stunting and child mortality. GHI ranks countries on a 100-point scale, with 0 representing zero/no hunger. The 2022 Global Hunger Index is the 17th edition of the Hunger Index (since 2006).

India has slipped 6 positions from its 2021 rank of 101. According to the latest data, India has the highest child-wasting rate of all countries covered in the GHI. India has seen improvement in child stunting and child mortality. Child stunting has declined from 38.7% to 35.5%. Child mortality has also dropped from 4.6% to 3.3%.

India's performance in undernourishment – The prevalence of undernourishment has also risen in the country from 14.6% in 2018-2020 to 16.3% in 2019-2021. India's performance in child wasting – India's child wasting rate (low weight for height), at 19.3%, is worse than the levels recorded in 2014 (15.1%) and even 2000 (17.15%).

# WORLD FOOD DAY 2022

## Roti Bank

To increase awareness about hunger and malnutrition and celebrate World Food Day, we, at Mumbai Roti Bank, distributed snacks to 20,000 schoolchildren from 13 different schools across Mumbai.





# WORLD FOOD DAY 2022

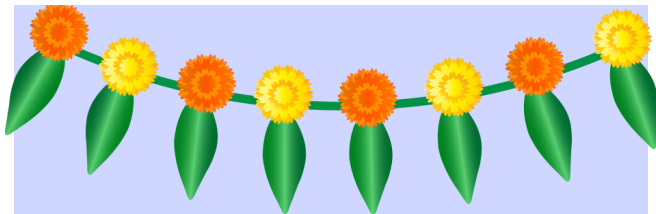
## Roti Bank

Team Roti Bank visited Pratiksha Nagar BMC School No. 1 & 2, Sardar Nagar BMC School, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil School (Sion), Shivam Vidyamandir Mankhurd, Agrasen Hindi Vidyalaya, Hume Highschool Mazgaon, Sir Elly Kaduri School Mazgaon, Ganesh Vidyamandir Chembur, Holy Cross High School Prabhadevi, Canossa Highschool, Rameshwar Vidya Mandir and Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya. Along with these schools, we distributed snacks at our daily distribution centres as well. All of the students rushed out of their classrooms after their exams to enjoy hot and delicious treat of samosas and chocolates. Their happiness is clearly visible from all the pictures. Our team had a memorable day interacting with the children





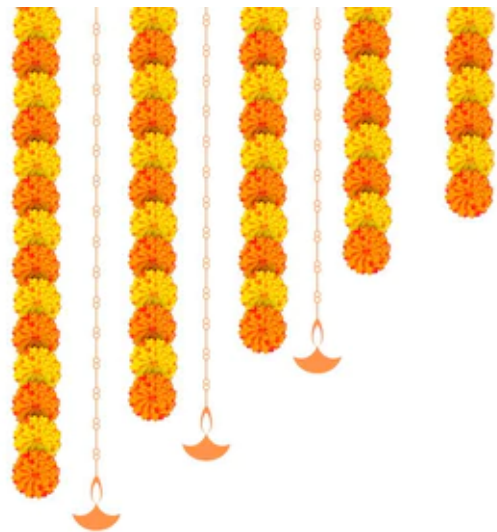
# SHARING Dussehra SNACKS



In the month of October, we all celebrate Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashami. It is a festival held at the end of Navaratri. Vijayadashami is observed for different reasons and celebrated differently in various parts of the India. Dussehra is celebrated as a symbol of good achieving victory over evil. This year, Roti Bank celebrated the occasion by serving kheer along with the meals to all of our 11,000 beneficiaries. Taking us one step closer to our goal of eliminating hunger in the country.







HAPPY DIWALI  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



# SPREADING Diwali JOY



The month of October brought us a lot of happiness and joy, as we celebrated the holiday season with our families and loved ones. Diwali was one of the festivals. Diwali is also known as the Light Festival. It represents the spiritual triumph of light over darkness, of good over evil, of knowledge over ignorance. The festival of lights is marked by a family gathering with all of our loved ones. This year, Roti Bank celebrated this occasion by distributing kheer alongside regular meals to all of our 12k beneficiaries, whom we love to support and who are like family to us. The joy of sharing and loving binds us all together. We at Roti Bank invite everyone to come and support us in our efforts to bring light into the lives of others.



# SPREADING Diwali JOY



Asha Kiran and Team Roti Bank celebrated Diwali get-together with street children on 31st October 2022. Asha Kiran, which operates in premises adjacent to Asha Sadan in the Umerkhadi Jail in central Mumbai provides a Day Care and Learning shelter for street children. It aims to care for and provide for the development of children within their environment through education, vocational learning and social studies teaching them the basis of health and hygiene, and developing in them a sense of self respect.

Team Roti Bank joined hands with Asha Kiran and provided meal boxes consisting of Veg Pulao, Sheera, Vegetable, Roti and Bananas.

This year, Nagpur Roti Bank celebrated Diwali with children of farmers affected due to crop damage caused by excessive rainfall and floods. Team Nagpur Roti Bank distributed stationary boxes along with sweets to these children. Nagpur Roti Bank tried their best to bring joy to everyone during this festive season.

Nagpur Roti Bank also collaborated with Youth4 Seva and distributed gifts to the children who were consistent with their attendance at footpath school and children in slums

Stationary boxes and sweets were also distributed at the 'Samskar Varg' run and supported by RSS.





# DEAR PATRONS, *Thanks a ton for the tonnes!*



We are pleased to inform our readers that, our ardent supporter, the supermarket chain, **DMart** has donated tonnes of dry ration to Roti Bank. We, at Roti Bank, would like to express our gratitude Dmart for their massive contribution towards our efforts to eradicate world hunger.

In total, Dmart has 6000 Kgs of Rice, 3000 Kgs of Toordal and 500 Litres of Oil. These newly obtained resources will enable Roti Bank Kitchen to prepare thousands and thousands of fresh and nutritious meals, which will then be distributed among several people who lack daily nutrition.

We would like to express a special vote of thanks to **Mr. Neville Noronha**, MD of Dmart for his kind efforts and generosity. Roti Bank truly appreciates and encourages such gestures made towards the betterment of humanity.



## **THANK YOU ASHOK TOWER RESIDENTS!**

Residents of Ashok Tower Donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta, Oil and other dry ration on 25th and 26th October 2022 on the occasion of Amavasya and Bhaidooj. To aid us in our efforts to have a hunger-free India, residents of Ashok Tower have been donating dry ration every month. 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. Roti Bank truly appreciates and encourages such gestures made towards the betterment of humanity.

# DEAR LITTLE CHAMPS, Thank You!



Mumbai Roti Bank had visited Shishuvan School in Matunga to educate students of 11th grade about the value of eliminating food waste and to raise awareness about hunger and malnutrition. Making children comprehend "The Joy of Giving" was another goal of this interaction.

These 11th graders then went ahead and educated children of junior grades about the same. They explained about Roti Bank, what we do, and how kids can be involved in raising awareness across the nation.

Students of Shishuvan school have collected generous quantities of dry ration and donated it to Roti Bank. These resources will enable us to prepare fresh and nutritious meals, which will then be distributed among several people who lack daily nutrition.

We would like to express our gratitude to students and teacher of Shishuvan School for their kind efforts and generosity.



## LITTLE CHAMPS OF ASHOK TOWER

Amaira, Advay, Anahata, Ishanvi and Raghav- five of our young Roti Bank champions who live in Ashok Tower, organised Cause Create, an Exhibition cum Sale of Diwali Lamps, Gift Tags and Envelopes. Cause Create was held on 16th October 2022 at Ashok Towers in Parel. This was organised under the guidance of Ms. Vedika Thorat. The children generated funds worth Rs.15000/- and have contributed the entire amount to Mumbai Roti Bank.

Team Mumbai Roti Bank appreciates the work of these children. We praise them for all the planning, efforts and showing compassion at such young age. We thank them for the donation and helping us in our cause to feed the underprivileged children. We wish them all the success in coming years.



# NEW WHEELS IN OUR FLEET

## Thank you Aurum!

We are pleased to inform our readers that, we have received the delivery of our new vehicle on 31st October 2022. Our ardent supporter **Aurum नींव** has donated this new vehicle to Mumbai Roti Bank. The addition of a new vehicle to our arsenal has not only empowered Mumbai Roti Bank Team to distribute more meals but also to cover more locations in Mumbai in order to reach out to maximum people.



We have been distributing freshly cooked nutritious meals every day to the needy people across the city. Continued support from our kind donors keeps the fire burning in our heart. We are extremely grateful to Aurum Ventures and Aurum नींव for their constant support to our cause



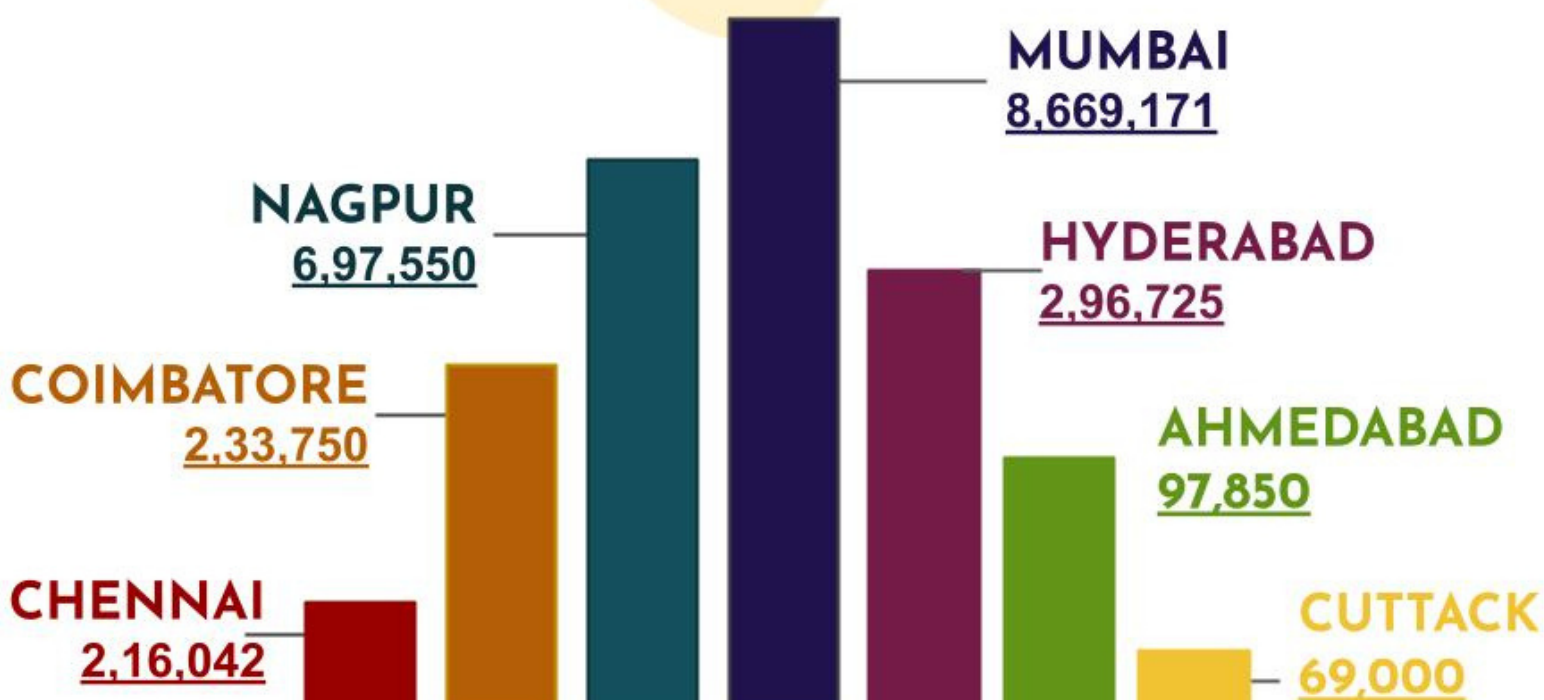
# OUR IMPACT

## Roti Bank

### MEALS SERVED SO FAR - IN INDIA

# 10,280,088+

Meals served across India





# 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.

#### 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.



#### 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

#### 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.

# JOIN OUR MISSION

## Roti Bank

### SPREAD THE 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**





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# GET IN TOUCH

*TO BEAT HUNGER TOGETHER!*

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