



**World Food Day Edition**



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World Food Day is celebrated every year worldwide on October 16th to commemorate the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. The day is marked to highlight the millions of people worldwide who cannot afford a healthy diet and the need for regular access to nutritious food. This year's theme of World Food Day is Leave NO ONE Behind. According to the FAO, although the world has made progress towards building a better world, "too many people have been left behind."

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Food is one of the most essential requirements for the sustenance of human life. In order to achieve a sustainable world, the world needs to be able to provide enough nutritious food for everyone, everywhere on a regular basis.

India has slipped to the 107th position in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2022 of 121 countries, from its 2021 position of 101st. With a score of 29.1, the GHI finds the level of hunger in India “serious”. The index says child wasting — or the share of children under 5 years who have low weight for their height, indicating undernourishment — in country is 19.3%, the highest in the world.



In order to increase awareness about hunger and malnutrition and celebrate World Food Day, we, at Mumbai Roti Bank, decided to distribute snacks to **20,000** school children. We reached out to several schools and finalised 13 schools from different areas of Mumbai. A coordinated effort of Team Mumbai Roti Bank made sure that this landmark event is executed successfully.





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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.





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