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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS ISSUE:

Joy of Giving 2022

Meals distributed so far- 10,814,414+

Christmas Gift Distribution

A day at school





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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 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)

OUR TEAM

Roti Bank



Joy of Giving in 2022



- New Year Gift Box distribution to 2000 children



- Holi Gift Box distribution to 12000 children and underprivileged people



- Snacks distribution to 20000 children on World Food Day



- Stationary kits distribution to 6500 children on Christmas



Christmas Gift Distribution



There's nothing quite like Christmas to bring out the kid in everyone. Holiday cards, gift giving and receiving, stuffed animals and other toys, hoping for that perfect gift from someone special — the Christmas season is a special time of year.

But for millions of children all over the world who face hunger, malnutrition and poverty on a daily basis, the holiday season isn't something to celebrate, especially for children suffering the economic, physical and emotional impacts of COVID-19.

We, at Roti Foundation Mumbai, believe that every child deserves to receive Christmas gifts. On the occasion of Christmas, we distributed stationary kits to 6500 young children across Mumbai. These stationary kits contained notebook, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pens and ruler. We wanted to make sure that every child in our program feels special on Christmas Day.

The celebrations were more lively and enjoyable because we could see them smiling and having a good time. Let us all come together to serve society's underprivileged people, especially children with special needs, and bring a smile to their faces. Your small contribution can bring a smile to someone's face, so please join us in serving happiness and spreading smiles around the world.





A day at school

Our ardent supporter, Mr. Gopal Barasia along with his family visited Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil School in Sion, Mumbai on December 3, 2022. Mr. Gopal Barasia sir is supporting Roti Foundation Mumbai since it's inception.

Barasia family and our Managing Trustee, Mr. D. Sivanandhan (former DGP, Maharashtra) distributed Samosa and Sheera to children of this school. They interacted with students and experienced The Joy of Giving. Students were extremely excited to meet them.







Kitchen Visits



The month of December was full of our supporters visiting our kitchen facility and helping us in meal distribution. We cook up to 12,000 meals every day at our kitchen facility. Our kitchen facility is fully equipped with advanced machinery which requires only 2 people to cook our everyday meals.

On December 8, 30 students along with 6 teachers from Ascend International School in BKC, Mumbai, visited our kitchen facility to understand our operations. These students observed as meals were prepared in our kitchen and moved to various distribution centres. They even visited our distribution location outside Tata and KEM Hospital in Parel. They experienced 'The Joy of Giving by helping our team in food distribution.

These students were surprised to see 12,000 meals being prepared by 2 people. These students collectively donated generous quantities of dry ration, sweets and tiffin boxes to Roti Bank.





Food distribution on the day of Mahaparinirvan Diwas

The nation paid tributes to Dr. B R Ambedkar on December 6, 2022 on his 66th death anniversary. The death anniversary of the chief architect of the Constitution, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is observed as 'Mahaparinirvan Diwas'.

Ahead of the Mahaparinirvan Diwas, thousands of followers of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar gather at Mumbai's Dadar and Shivaji Park area to mark the day on December 6.. In order to manage the large crowd, many volunteers and police constables are present to help manage it. Team Roti Bank made certain to assist the police officers and volunteers who were assisting the crowd in the sweltering heat by providing 500 freshly cooked nutritious meals.



Thanks a Ton For The Tonnes!







We are pleased to inform our readers that, Mrs. Sonal Poddar from Ashok Tower donated a generous quantity of dry ration to Roti Bank on the occasion of her husband, Mr. Nikhil's birthday. We, at Roti Bank, would like to express our gratitude to Poddar family for this massive contribution to our efforts to eradicate world hunger. We wish Mr. Nikhil a very happy birthday.

Residents of Ashok Tower also donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta, Oil, and other dry ration on 23rd December 2022 on the occasion of Amavasya.

The Cathedral And John Connon School also joined hands with us in our cause by supporting us with monetary donations and dry ration. Mrs. M. Shukla, Mrs. Preeti Ansari and Mr. P. Sawant collected huge quantity of dry ration from school children and donated it to Roti Bank. We thank and appreciate their efforts. We are also greatful to Dr. Sonal Parmar, Principal of The Cathedral And John Connon School for the huge donation. Mr. Mahesh Vaknalli donated huge quantity of Rice on 30th December.

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. Roti Bank truly appreciates and encourages such gestures made toward the betterment of humanity.

Thank you!





Team Equifax giving us a helping hand!

Our ardent supporter, Equifax Credit Information Services Pvt Ltd supported us to distribute 12,000 meals in this month. Equifax is a global data, analytics, and technology company, which plays an essential role in the economy by helping companies in diverse industries make critical decisions with greater confidence.

Team Equifax visited our food distribution centres in Mumbai 2 consecutive Saturdays. They visited Outside Tata and KEM Hospital in Parel, Ganesh Vidyamandir Chembur, Pratiksha Nagar BMC Schools Sion and Vikhroli West. The helped us in the food distribution and interacted with the beneficiaries. The whole idea behind this initiative was to experience 'The Joy of Giving'.



Team Equifax







Team Gilbarco Veeder Root giving us a helping hand!

Gilbarco Veeder Root joined hands with us to support us in our cause. distribute 12,000 meals in this month. ilbarco Veeder-Root, is a supplier of fuel dispensers, point of sales systems, payment systems, forecourt merchandising and support services. Gilbarco Veeder-Root represents the leading brands of solutions and technologies that provide convenience, control, and environmental integrity for retail fueling and Industrial and commercial segment.

On 21st December, team Gilbarco Veeder Root visited our food distribution centres in Mumbai. They visited Outside Tata and KEM Hospital in Parel and Ganesh Vidyamandir Chembur, Pratiksha Nagar BMC Schools Sion and Vikhroli West. The helped us in the food distribution and interacted with the beneficiaries. The whole idea behind this initiative was to experience 'The Joy of Giving'.

Team Gilbarco Veeder Root collectively donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta and other dry ration on 16th December 2022 to do their bit and support us in our efforts to have a #Hunger_Free_India. We utilised these resources in our kitchen to prepare fresh and nutritious meals.

Team Gilbarco Veeder Root



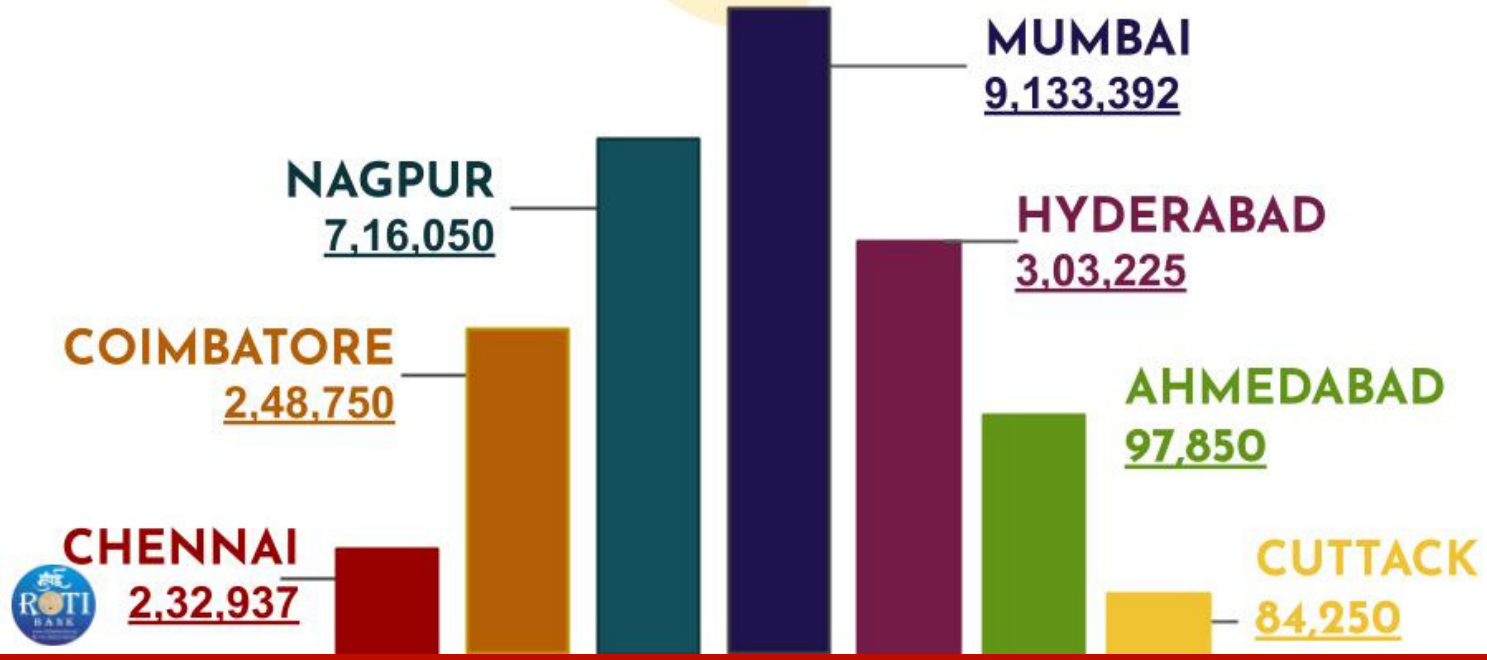


OUR IMPACT

MEALS SERVED SO FAR IN INDIA

10,816,454+

Meals served across India



Meals served so far in Mumbai

9,133,392+

Meals served in **MUMBAI**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5,00,000	5,00,000	3,188,200	2,522,500	2,198,471

JOIN OUR MISSION

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 +91 86555 80001 to donate food.

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.

JOIN OUR MISSION

Spread The Word

Roti 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 Name:
Roti Foundation Mumbai

Account No:
303402127218

IFSC Code:
RATN0000088

Bank Name:
RBL Bank, Lower Parel



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