



# Roti Bank Samachar

The monthly newsletter of Roti Foundation Mumbai



**Thank you for helping us in making  
12000 people smile everyday!**

# About Us

## 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!

-D. Sivanandhan  
(Former DGP, Maharashtra)

# Our Visionaries



**MR. D.  
SIVANANDHAN**

Managing Trustee

Former DGP, Maharashtra and retired I.P.S. now retired, he actively takes part in uplifting the community. As a managing trustee to the Mumbai Roti Bank, his vision and ideals have guided us in achieving our vision and helped us in trying to expand our operations.



**MR. SUSHIL KUMAR  
JIWARAJKA**

Trustee

A prominent industrialist and works in the field of renewable energy and his goal is to power up those parts of the world which are devoid of electricity. Mr. Jiwarajka has been invaluable as a trustee to our cause. His insights and business acumen have helped us establish our cause on firm ground



**DR. SUNDARAM  
NATARAJAN**

Trustee

A renowned ophthalmologist who is the current CMD of Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai. For his achievements in the field of medicine and for establishing Aditya Jyot as a leading eye institution in India, he was awarded the Padma Shri award.

# Our Team





# World Cancer Day 2023



February 4 is marked as the World Cancer Day around the globe, to raise awareness around cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, or nearly one in six deaths, according to the World Health Organisation. The theme for World Cancer Day 2022-24 is Close the Care Gap.

We, at Roti Bank, distributed hand towels and fruits to 500 cancer patients in Mumbai. Everyday, we distribute nutritious meals to cancer patients at Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti (Parel), Shiv Kalyan Kendra (Sion) and Shree Gadge Maharaj Dharamshala (Dadar). This year, we decided to help these patients in a special way.







# Kitchen Visits

## BOMBAY SCOTTISH SCHOOL- POWAI VISTED ROTI BANK KITCHEN & DISTRIBUTION CENTRE



The month of February 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 24th February, 25 students along with 2 teachers from Bombay Scottish School- Powai, 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 to Roti Bank.







# Kitchen Visits

## VIVEKANAND ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL- KURLA VISTED ROTI BANK KITCHEN & DISTRIBUTION CENTRE



On 22nd February, 10 students along with 2 teachers from Vivekanand English High School- Kurla, 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 collectively donated generous quantities of dry ration to Roti Bank.







# Kitchen Visits

## OUR ARDENT SUPPORTERS FROM THANE VISTED ROTI BANK KITCHEN & DISTRIBUTION CENTRE



On 18th February, few of our ardent supporters visited our kitchen facility to observe our operations and help us in the food distribution. Mr. Haresh Ghogri along with his team team from Wagle Estate visited our kitchen facility. They 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.

Mr. Haresh Ghogri and his team donate 3500 to 4000 rotis to Mumbai Roti Bank every Saturday. We love when our supporters surprise us with such visits.



# Helping Hands

## S. M. SHEETY SCHOOL- POWAI DONATED DRY RATION AND ROTIS TO ROTI BANK



One can celebrate their valentine by giving back to the society, its people and the environment. On the occasion of Valentine's Day i.e. 24th February, students of S. M. Shetty School- Powai, donated generous quantities of dry ration and rotis to Roti Bank Kitchen. They experienced 'The Joy of Giving by helping us in our cause.

This valentine's day, these students let's took a step towards making our world a better place to live in. They packed these rotis and dry ration by themselves. We are touched by this gesture and we are extremely grateful to the teachers of S. M. Shetty School, Powai who motivated the students for this act of kindness.



# Thank You



# Thanks a ton for the tonnes!



Residents of Ashok Tower Donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta, Oil and other dry ration on 20th February 2023 on the occasion of Amavasya. 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





# Glimpses of school children enjoying snacks













# 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.

## Collaborations with Schools/colleges

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:  
RATN00000088

Bank Name:  
RBL Bank, Lower Parel





