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*Happy
New Year
2024*



Gratitude

As we bid farewell to 2023 and welcome the promising year of 2024, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support to Roti Foundation, Mumbai (Roti Bank). Your dedication and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind our success, and I am truly grateful for your continued belief in our vision.

In the last five years, Roti Bank has not only improvised and innovated its operations to reach the needy, hungry and deprived people in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) but has also initiated new chapters in Nagpur, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Cuttack. We have so far served 13 million full free meals. We focus on serving nutritious meals to school going children.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are excited to get the help of even more donors to help feed the children.

So, here's to another useful year to support Roti Foundation, Mumbai to eliminate hunger and malnutrition. Our Aim is to create a healthy Bharat!

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Let's make 2024 a year to remember.

With best wishes.

D. Sivanandhan

A Generous Donation to Roti Bank: Spreading Hope and Nutrition

In a heartwarming display of compassion and community spirit Dr. Archana Jadhav along with the other residents of Garden Court CHS, residents of Ashok Tower joined hands to make a significant contribution to Roti Bank in December 2023. Their generous donation of dry ration has not only touched the hearts of many but has also set an inspiring example of how individuals and communities can come together to combat the global issue of hunger.



This act of kindness goes beyond mere charity; it is a testament to the power of collective action in addressing pressing social issues. The donated dry ration will serve as the building blocks for thousands of fresh and nutritious meals that we will prepare. These meals will then be distributed among numerous individuals who struggle to access daily nutrition.

The impact of this contribution cannot be overstated. It is a ray of hope for those facing food insecurity, a reminder that humanity still possesses the ability to care for one another. Such acts of kindness are not just gestures; they are investments in a brighter future for our society. Roti Bank encourages and appreciates such noble initiatives that aim to uplift the human spirit and make the world a better place for all.

As we reflect on this heartwarming donation, let it serve as an inspiration for us all. It reminds us that each of us has the power to make a difference in the lives of others. Together, through unity, compassion, and shared responsibility, we can work towards a future where no one goes to bed hungry. We, at Roti Bank, along with our generous donors, continue to march forward in our mission to create a world free from the burden of hunger, one meal at a time.

**Roti Bank extends
its deepest
gratitude to Dr.
Archana Jadhav,
and the residents
of Ashok Tower
and for their
selfless and
generous gesture..**

Grateful!



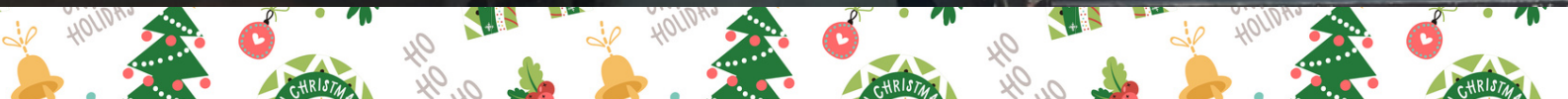
Christmas Gift Distribution

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 5000 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.





From Classroom to Kitchen

Schools across Mumbai have embarked on a heartwarming mission of compassion and unity, igniting a campaign of ration and roti donation drives that is truly inspiring. The active involvement of the young minds, the future torchbearers of our society, in this noble endeavor is indeed heartening.

Students are displaying their generosity by bringing dry ration to school, contributing wholeheartedly to the cause of providing nutritious meals to the underprivileged, in collaboration with Roti Bank. This harmonious partnership between educational institutions and our organization not only addresses the pressing issue of hunger but also imparts invaluable lessons in empathy and social responsibility to these budding leaders.

As we gratefully receive these donations, it is a poignant reminder that the spirit of giving knows no age boundaries, and the collective efforts of all ages hold the potential to create profound and meaningful change. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to B. K. Birla School and Hill Spring International School for actively participating in this compassionate initiative.

The transformation of schools into hubs of empathy and altruism is a testament to the enduring values of our shared humanity. The partnership between Roti Bank and these educational institutions not only ensures that the donated ration is put to excellent use but also sparks a chain reaction of positive influence, motivating others to engage in similar acts of kindness.

As we prepare and serve nutritious meals to the underprivileged using the collected ration, we are reminded that these gestures extend far beyond mere sustenance. They symbolize hope, unity, and the promise of a brighter future for all.





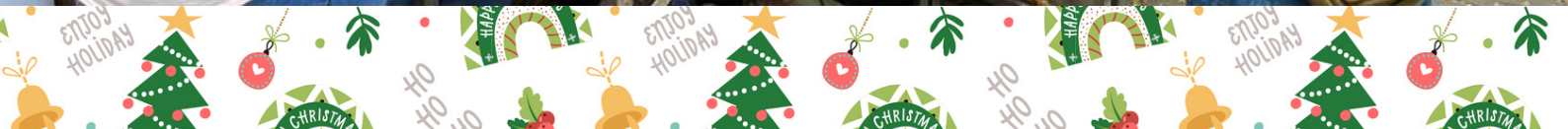
PCGT Interns Embrace 'The Joy of Giving'

The Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) is a Mumbai-based registered organization, founded in April 2002 by three eminent citizens: Late Mr. B. G. Deshmukh, Mr. J. F. Ribeiro, and Dr. R. K. Anand. PCGT is dedicated to promoting good governance, combating corruption, instilling values, and fostering social harmony. Among its initiatives, PCGT runs a month-long internship program, primarily welcoming college students from law and social science colleges. These students engage in activities like learning about Right to Information (RTI), Right to Services (RTS), Youth for Governance (YFG), and more.

On December 27th, our kitchen facility had the privilege of hosting a group of 7 enthusiastic PCGT interns, accompanied by 2 PCGT team members. Their visit was aimed at gaining firsthand insights into our operations and understanding our rigorous meal preparation processes. Little did we anticipate that their visit would evolve into a heartwarming experience characterized by selflessness and generosity.

The interns, upon entering our bustling kitchen, displayed a keen interest in our procedures. They were particularly intrigued by our strict hygiene standards, which ensure the safety and nutrition of the meals we provide to those in need. Our experienced kitchen staff patiently explained each step of the meal preparation process, from ingredient selection to cooking techniques.

Impressed by the organization and coordination required for large-scale meal production, the interns quickly grasped the significance of teamwork and efficiency in ensuring meals reach the most vulnerable. Eager to contribute, they accompanied our team to one of our distribution centers near Tata and KEM Hospital.



At the distribution center, the interns' eyes reflected empathy and anticipation, knowing they were about to make a meaningful contribution to alleviating hunger. They wholeheartedly embraced "The Joy of Giving" by selflessly dedicating their time and energy to support our team.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the PCGT team for organizing this visit and selecting our kitchen facility for their interns. This visit not only afforded valuable insights into food preparation and distribution but also underscored the transformative power of collaboration and empathy in building a more compassionate society. The PCGT interns' visit serves as a poignant reminder that education and compassion are intrinsically connected, and even small acts of kindness can have a profound impact on the lives of the less fortunate.

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Testimonials

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Thank you PCGT for giving us an opportunity to visit the Roti Bank Chembur, and thanks to Shivam sir for accompanying us. Tambe sir explained how the kitchen works and how they all as a team serve the people. Today's visit to Roti Bank was truly enlightening and heartwarming.

We all had Shira in the roti bank kitchen and went to KEM hospital and distributed food, witnessing the direct impact on the faces of those receiving the meals emphasized the significance of such initiatives. By providing nutritious meals at no cost, Roti Bank gives immediate relief to individuals in many places like schools and hospitals.

Beyond addressing hunger, D. Sivanandhan sir, Tambe sir, and their team have created a sense of community, dignity, and support for needy people. Really had a wonderful experience today.

Divya Gounder
(Intern at PCGT for December-2023)

Today's visit to Roti bank was one of the most heart whelming visits I could ever have witnessed in my life ! This was only possible through PCGT. Me as an individual always supported and desired to help satisfy the hunger of people who are in dire need of it. Today with this visit i actually experienced how cherishing it is to lend a helping hand to them. Starting right from knowing the history and how roti Bank is relentlessly working towards this divine cause, motivated me further to put efforts for them collaboratively. Coincidentally joining and having this visit on the 6th anniversary was a golden moment indeed. Seeing the ever widening smile on their face gratified my soul.

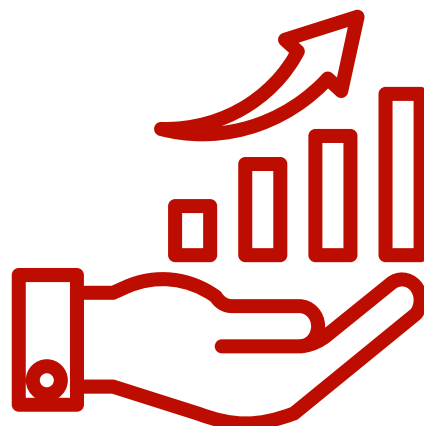
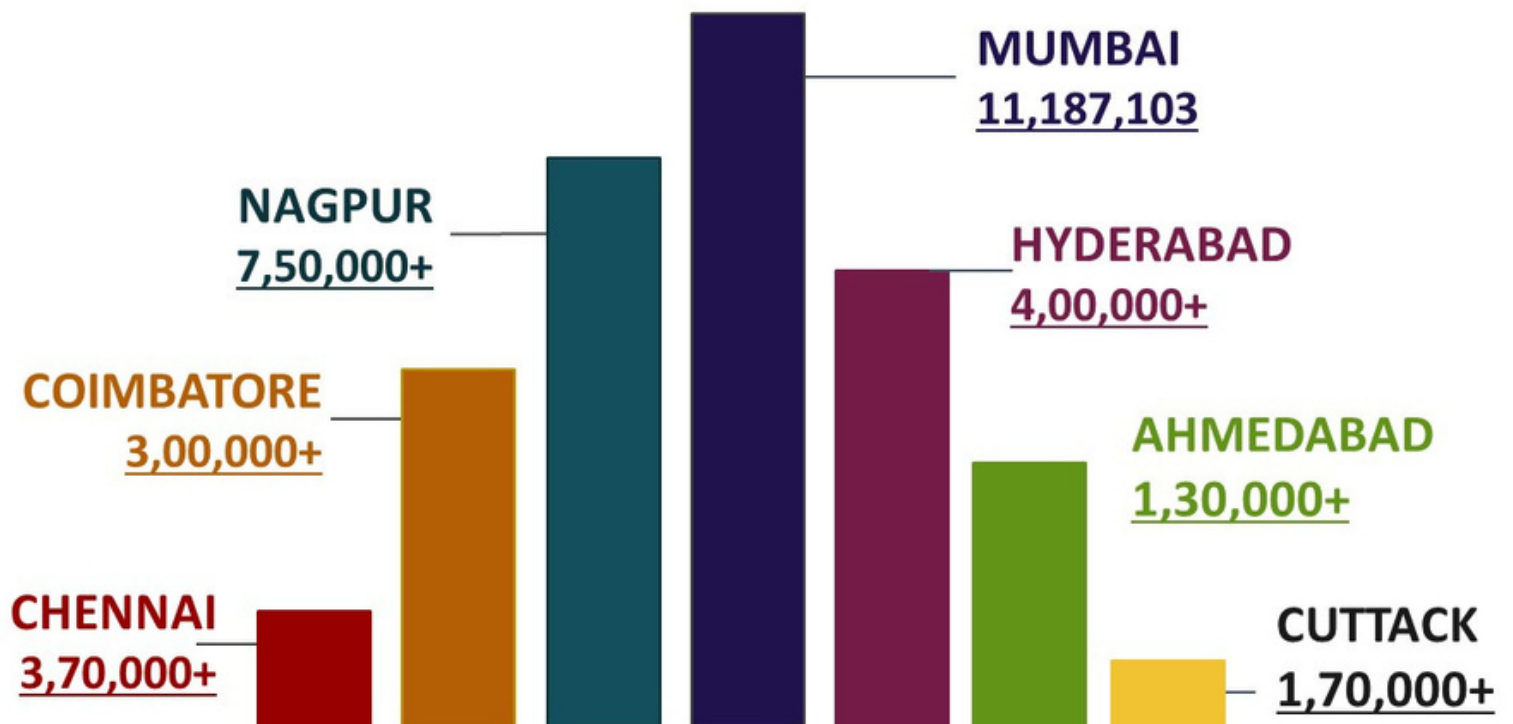
I would once again thank pcgt and Sivanandhan sir for making this possible for us and helping us to be much happier in life from here on..

Rohan Nair
(Intern at PCGT for December-2023)

OUR IMPACT

13,307,103+

Meals served across India



JOIN OUR MISSION

Donate Food

Roti Bank has a dedicated technically advanced kitchen which cooks 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 ensure 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 ally with us. This helps us feed a larger group of hungry people as we get fresh cooked meals which we can just distribute with our vehicles.

Collaboration With Colleges/Schools

We intend to develop a network of zesty 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 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

