# ROTI BANK SAMACHAR

The monthly newsletter of Roti Foundation Mumbai



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Rs. 40/-

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#### A Generous Donation to Roti Bank: Spreading Hope and Nutrition

Residents of Ashok Tower and Garden Court CHS have emerged as steadfast allies of Roti Bank in their unwavering pursuit of hunger-free India. а Demonstrating a commendable spirit of compassion and solidarity, the residents have been actively contributing to Roti Bank's mission by generously donating dry ration every month, as well as on special occasions. At the forefront of these efforts are Mrs. Jayshree Kapil, Mrs. Sudarshan, Dr. Archana Jadhav along residents of Ashok Tower and Garden Court CHS, who have been instrumental in organizing regular ration collection drives.

In the month of March and April, residents of Ashok Tower and Garden Court CHS once again extended their support by donating generous amount of dry ration. This 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.

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.



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## Roti Bank Joins Forces with Disney Star to Amplify Impact and Outreach

In a significant development bolstering efforts to combat hunger and support education, Roti Bank has forged a powerful partnership with Disney star. The generous donation from the Disney Star will amplify our impact and outreach, particularly in reaching out to more hungry individuals and schoolchildren in need.

The collaboration with the Disney star heralds a new chapter in our journey, one characterized by expanded horizons and enhanced capabilities. The generous contribution from the Disney star serves as a catalyst for our endeavors, empowering us to extend our reach and touch the lives of more individuals grappling with food insecurity. This support is instrumental in advancing our mission of ensuring that no one goes to bed hungry.

In a world grappling with myriad challenges, acts of kindness and solidarity such as these reaffirm the transformative power of collective action and empathy. Through this partnership, we exemplify the boundless potential of individuals and organizations to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others, igniting a ripple effect of positive change that transcends barriers and boundaries.

As the journey unfolds, we will remains steadfast in our commitment to serving humanity, guided by the principles of compassion, integrity, and inclusivity. With the unwavering support of partners like the Disney star, we endeavor to build a future where hunger is but a distant memory, and every child has the opportunity to thrive and fulfill their potential.



## TCS Employees Extend Support to Mumbai Roti Bank with Generous Dry Ration Donations

In a heartwarming display of corporate social responsibility, employees of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) rallied together in the month of April to extend their support to the Mumbai Roti Bank. Their efforts culminated in the generous donation of dry ration, which promises to be the cornerstone in providing thousands of fresh and nutritious meals to those in need.

The donated dry ration, totaling an impressive 208 kilograms, serves as a testament to the compassion and commitment of TCS employees towards addressing food insecurity in the community. This significant contribution was made possible through the collective efforts of three TCS offices: TCS Vidyasagar, TCS Intellion, and TCS Thane.

As the donated dry ration is transformed into nourishing meals, it symbolizes more than just sustenance—it symbolizes hope, compassion, and solidarity. It is a reminder that, even in the face of adversity, the human spirit remains resilient, compassionate, and capable of bringing about positive change.

In a world where the need for kindness and generosity has never been greater, the actions of TCS employees stand as a beacon of hope, illuminating the path towards a brighter and more compassionate future for all.





## Empathy in Action: Mumbai Schools Unite for Ration and Roti Donation Drives

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 Hill Spring International School, A. M. Naik School, NES International School, Vivekanand English High 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. 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.









#### Partnering with BDB: Paving the Way to a Hunger-Free Future for Children

In a heartening display of solidarity and support, the Bharat Diamond Bourse (BDB) has stood as a staunch ally of the Mumbai Roti Bank, extending its hand in a meaningful partnership. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Managing Trustee of Mumbai Roti Bank, Mr. D. Sivanandhan, delivered an insightful talk on women's safety for the employees of BDB, reflecting a shared commitment to societal well-being.

During this significant event, the security guards of BDB, embodying the spirit of generosity and compassion, collected funds to contribute to the noble cause championed by Mumbai Roti Bank. Their initiative, a testament to the ethos of community and care, exemplifies the power of collective action in fostering positive change.

Moreover, the management of BDB, recognizing the significance of the occasion and the commendable efforts of the security guards, magnanimously matched the collected funds. This gesture of solidarity not only amplifies the impact of the donation but also underscores the unwavering dedication of BDB towards supporting initiatives that uplift and empower communities.

In our tireless mission to combat hunger and empower children, we are immensely grateful for the unwavering support of partners like the Bharat Diamond Bourse (BDB) and Mr. Samir Jha and Mr. Mehul Shah. Together, we are dedicated to building a future where hunger is but a distant memory, and every child has the opportunity to thrive and fulfill their potential.



#### Bringing Joy and Support: Roti Bank's Weekly Initiative to Aid Adivasi Communities in Palghar



Every Sunday in the month of April, team Roti Bank embarked on a mission of compassion and support, bringing smiles and sustenance to the Adivasi communities in Palghar. With a commitment to make a tangible difference in the lives of those often marginalized, the team set out to distribute snacks to over 1000 individuals residing in the Adivasi padas.

What began as a small gesture evolved into a powerful ritual, fostering bonds and understanding between the team and the Adivasi communities. These encounters transcended cultural barriers, emphasizing our shared humanity and the importance of empathy in addressing social inequalities.

Moreover, these visits sparked introspection among the team members, deepening their appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of the Adivasi people. As April came to a close, the team reflected on the transformative journey they had undertaken, leaving a lasting impression on both the givers and receivers.



## Roti Bank's Kitchen Experience: Vivekanand Business School Students Embrace 'The Joy of Giving'

In the month of March, our kitchen facility had the privilege of hosting a group of enthusiastic students of Vivekanand Business School. 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 students, 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 students quickly grasped the significance of teamwork and efficiency in ensuring meals reach the most vulnerable. Eager to contribute, they accompanied our team to all the distribution centers from 29th February till 6th March.

At the distribution center, the students' 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 Vivekanand Business School for organizing this visit and selecting our kitchen facility for their students. 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.







## 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 #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 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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## Join the Food Revolution: Donate Dry Food to Roti Bank's Kitchen

If you are inspired to make a difference in the lives of the hungry, you can join hands with Roti Bank by donating food. By dialing +91 86555 80001, you can contribute dry food items such as ration. vegetables, and fruits. Your donation will sustain the kitchen help operations of Roti Bank, allowing them to continue serving meals to regular beneficiaries and making a positive impact in their Together, we can work towards a hunger-free society.

## Food Tie-Ups: Joining Forces to Fight Hunger with Roti Bank

If your establishment shares a passion for eradicating hunger and wishes to contribute on a regular basis, consider forming a food tie-up with Roti Bank. By aligning with Roti Bank, you can make a significant difference in the lives of the hungry and underserved. To initiate this alliance, reach out to Roti Bank and express your interest in becoming a food tie-up partner. Together, we can strengthen the fight against hunger and work towards building a world where no one goes to bed hungry.

## 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 work upon to make #Hunger\_Free\_India

#### Donate to the Cause

To make our movement of hunger elimination manifold, grow 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.

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