ROTI BANK SAMACHAR

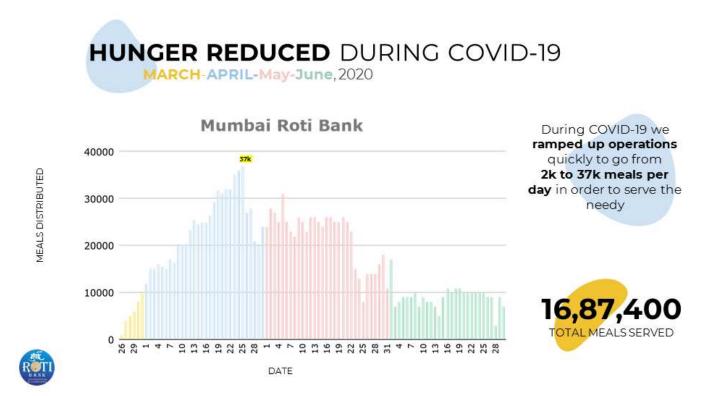


COVID-19 RELIEF WORK POST NISARGA CYCLONE



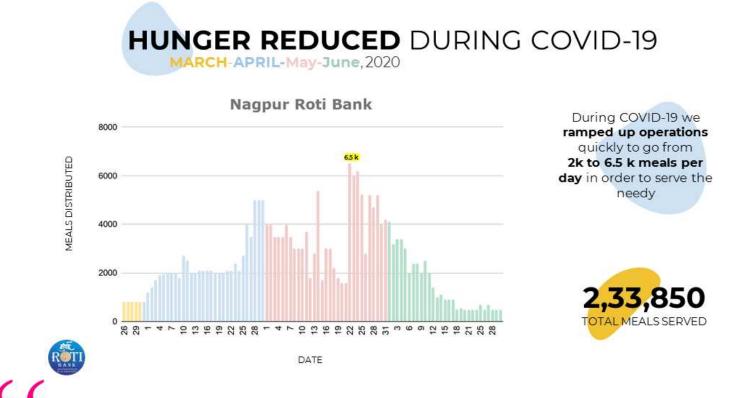
Severe cyclonic storm Nisarga with wind speeds of up to 110 kmph was one of the stongest cyclone to ever hit the state of Maharashtra since 1800s. This caused serious damage worth \$665 million to the property and lives of the civilians A number of trees were undulated; uprooted and electric pole collapses also caused few fatalities in Alibaug. Amidst these crisis, Mumbai Roti Bank with the help of Suptd. Of Raigad Police, IPS, Mr. Anil Paraskar along with Raigad police officials provided 9 tons of various grains and dal in the remote areas of Raigad district post 'Nisarga' helping people who suffered such uncontrolled loss and also provided them with proper food and water.

BATTLE AGAINST CORONAVIRUS



Since the time the nationwide lockdown was announced due to Coronavirus, we at Mumbai Roti Bank have been serving thousands of underprivileged and migrant labourers. These migrant workers and labourers who travel hungry towards their hometown barefoot in scorching heat were provided with food, water and also footwears. We started providing food to people from 26th March, 2020 with 1000 meals to now serving around 37,000 meals everyday. With the help of Mumbai Police, we are trying to take utmost care of migrants at Kurla, VT station and various other railway stations. Our goal is to serve more than 2 million meals this year and we have successfully served more than 1.9 million meals in Mumbai and Nagpur.

We have had an exponential growth in just three months with the support from several organizations and many generous donors who have supported us in our endeavour. Our journey continues to serve as many meals as possible and we are proud to say that our initiative has spread from Mumbai to Mira Bhayender, Thane, Nagpur, Navi Mumbai and soon Hyderabad & Coimbatore. Mumbai Roti Bank is now seen as symbol of hope, the arrival of our vans on the streets of Mumbai brings joy to the people something which we dreamed of achieving.



In these difficult times, Roti Bank has played a very important role in supporting the daily wage workers and labourers affected by COVID-19. Through this initiative, they are able to provide meals to the most vulnerable population every day, ensuring that they don't go hungry. Godrej is delighted to have partnered with Roti Bank for providing 25,000 meals in Mumbai to the worst affected population.

- Mr. Manish Shah, MD & CEO, Godrej Housing Finance

ROTI FOUNDATION NOW IN COIMBATORE & HYDERABAD

To increase our food distribution centres, we are starting our operations now in Coimbatore and Hyderabad. Our new operation is expected to begin in the month of July 2020. The helpline number will be available soon.

While we have received tremendous support from several organizations like Meer Foundation, Essar Foundation, BookASmile, Savex Technologies, Roop Manek Bhansali Charitable trust, Centrum foundation, Atul Nishar Foundation, Play Games 24*7, Frigerio Conserva Allana, ACC, Ambuja Cement, Crisil Foundation, Thyrocare, Blackstone and kind individuals all over, we still need your continuous support in terms of donating raw grain, pulses, and donating monetarily to multiply our efforts. We would like to thank everyone associated with us for the tremendous support we have received!

NEW PARTNERSHIPS TO RAISE FUNDS

New partnerships with SP Jain Global will help us raise more funds than before to serve our cause. We Sincerely thank Mr. Nitish Jain for supporting us in our endeavour.



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OUR PARTNERS THROUGH THIS BATTLE



5 WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

If our cause of hunger elimination moves your core and urges you to help out, here's how you can be a part of the Roti Bank movement.

Donate Food: Roti Bank has a dedicated number which can be reached for donating food, whether it is from a canteen, corporate office, wedding, party or any place where excess usable food would normally go to waste. At a personal level, excess food from your home could be passed on to your hired help or someone nearby who you can easily access. The joy of serving food yourself is worth experiencing. Call **86555 80001** to donate food.

Tie-ups: In order to provide food daily, we rely on enduring 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.



Schools and Colleges: We intend to develop a network of zestful youth who share our values and will help in spreading our reach. Students can set up chapters in their institutes and donate their time to our cause. If they wish to, they can join our volunteering team. In addition, engineering students can use their know-how in technology to grow our operations as projects in their curriculum. We would also like to tap into the potential of existing and established student chapters and find synergies to work on.

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 to serve 20 lakh (2 million) meals in the year 2020, and for that, 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.

Visit www.rotibankindia.org for more details.

Spread the Word: In case you wish to contribute, but can't in any of the above-mentioned ways, you can still do your bit. A shout out from you on social media and offline would mean a lot to us. If you believe in our cause as much as we do, please make sure to tell as many people as you can. We need everyone to make this a success. Start by sharing our newsletter with your friends!

We need all the help we can get. To donate funds, use the following details.

Beneficiary: Roti Foundation Mumbai Account no: 303402127218 IFSC code: RATN0000088 Bank Name: RBL Bank, Lower Parel

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