



Roti Bank Samachar

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROTI FOUNDATION MUMBAI



11 million+
Meals Served So Far



Rs. 40/-
Cost of a Healthy Meal for a Child

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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 by **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 it 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, ration, 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 centres, in the slums of Mumbai and various other locations. Our mission is no one should go hungry.

-TEAM ROTI BANK

THROUGH FOUNDER'S PEN ROTI BANK



We in the Roti Bank are dreamers of a new India with no malnutrition and no shortage of food! No Indian should go to sleep with an empty stomach. Let's strive together to have a hungry free, strong country!

- MR. D. SIVANANDHAN
(FORMER-DGP MAHARASHTRA)

OUR TEAM ROTI BANK



**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.



PCGT giving us a helping hand!



Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) is a registered Trust founded in Mumbai in April 2002 by three eminent citizens Late Mr. B. G. Deshmukh, Mr. J. F. Ribeiro and Dr. R. K. Anand to strive towards good governance, containing corruption, inculcating values and enhancing sadbhavana. PCGT runs a month-long internship program for college students each month, mostly from colleges of Law and Social Sciences, in which students actively participate in the programs including, RTI/RTS, YFG, and Kuchh Aur along with the PCGT staff.

On March 1st, 17 interns along with 2 PCGT team members visited our kitchen facility to understand our operations. These interns observed and studies how meals were prepared hygienically in our kitchen and moved to various distribution centres. They even visited Pratiksha Nagar BMC School with our team and helped us in food distribution. They experienced 'The Joy of Giving' by helping our team in food distribution.





Kitchen Visits



The month of March was full of our supporters visiting our kitchen facility. 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 March 25th, 9 students from SP Jain School of Global Management visited our kitchen facility. SP Jain School of Global Management is an Australian business school that provides modern, relevant and practical global business education.

The purpose of this visit was to understand our operations management. These students observed and studied how meals are prepared hygienically in our kitchen and moved to various distribution centres. Our team interacted with these students about the importance of reducing food wastage and the way Roti Bank functions.



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Expanding our reach in schools



Jawaharlal Nehru once said "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we raise them will determine the future of the country." But have you ever wondered the kind of future will it be if more than 33 lakh children are seriously malnourished in India? Malnourishment leads to several serious health disorders in young children. Therefore, we at Mumbai Roti Bank have been striving hard toward providing a balanced meal to malnourished and stunted children.

We are happy to say that we have served more than 11 million meals and other nutritious products to children as we believe that "Health of the nation is directly proportional to the health of its children." Along with daily meals, we distribute Fruits, Poha, Pasta, Sheera, Vegetable Roll, Chiwada, Sweets and other dry snacks to school children to maintain a healthy and peaceful environment for the children of our nation to grow.



We are currently distributing meals at 12 schools- Pratiksha Nagar BMC School No. 1 & 2, Sardar Nagar BMC School, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil School (Sion), Shivam Vidyamandir Mankhurd, Agrasen Hindi Vidyalaya, Hume Highschool Mazgaon, Sir Elly Kaduri School Mazgaon, Ganesh Vidyamandir Chembur, Shed School Dharavi, Shed School Kalina, Haji Ismail BMC Marathi school.



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Thank You Ashok Tower Residents!



We are pleased to inform our readers that, Mr. Arunkumar Gupta from Ashok Tower donated a generous quantity of dry ration to Roti Bank on March 23rd, 2023. We, at Roti Bank, would like to express our gratitude to Gupta family for this massive contribution to our efforts to eradicate world hunger. Residents of Ashok Tower also donated generous quantities of Rice, Dal, Atta, Oil, and other dry ration on March 21st, 2023 on the occasion of Amavasya. Mrs. Jayshree Kapil and Mrs. Sudarshan (residents of Ashok Tower) organise ration collection drives regularly and on various festivals as well. 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!

JOIN OUR MISSION ROTI BANK

HOW TO JOIN OUR MISSION?

You must be wondering how you can be part of the **#HUNGER_FREE_INDIA** mission, here's how:

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 86555 80001 TO DONATE NOW.**

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.

SPREAD A WORD

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: Roti Foundation Mumbai

Account no: 303402127218

IFSC code: RATN0000088

Bank Name: RBL Bank, Lower Parel

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