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NURTURING PATRIOTISM WITH SWEETS & TREATS

ROTI BANK'S SPECIAL TREAT FOR 10000 YOUNG HEARTS

On Independence Day, Roti Bank proudly celebrated the spirit of patriotism and unity by distributing sweets and snacks to 8,000 schoolchildren. This initiative, filled with immense pride and joy, aimed to add a special touch to the day, sharing not just treats but also the essence of our nation's freedom. The delighted smiles of the children were a powerful reminder of the impact of collective efforts in fostering togetherness. Roti Bank's mission of goodwill was beautifully intertwined with the festive spirit of Independence Day, highlighting the importance of small gestures in leaving a lasting impression on young minds.

SPREADING SWEETNESS OF INDEPENDENCE

Through this act of kindness, Roti Bank hopes to inspire the next generation to carry forward the ideals of generosity and unity, which are essential to our nation's strength. The distribution of sweets was more than just a celebration; it was a reflection of the shared experiences and camaraderie that bind us as a nation. As we continue to move forward, Roti Bank remains committed to nurturing the values that define our country, believing that such acts of kindness are the foundation of a brighter and more compassionate future for all.





ROTI BANK AND FAZLANI L'ACADÉMIE GLOBALE LAUNCH 'DONATE TO EDUCATE' INITIATIVE

On August 15th, 2024, Mumbai Roti Bank, in collaboration with Fazlani L'Académie Globale, initiated the 'Donate to Educate' project aimed at supporting underprivileged students at Karamveer Bhaurao Patil School. This noble initiative saw the distribution of 1,000 high-quality school bags to the students, with active participation from Grade 11 students of Fazlani L'Académie Globale.

The 'Donate to Educate' project was conceptualized by **Ms. Arwa Baldiwala** to address the educational needs of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Recognizing that education is a powerful tool for change, the initiative sought to equip students not only with school bags but also with the encouragement and resources they need to pursue their studies with dignity and motivation.

The event was held on India's Independence Day, symbolizing freedom and empowerment through education. The Roti Bank team, along with the enthusiastic students of Fazlani L'Académie Globale, distributed the bags, bringing smiles and hope to the children at Karamveer Bhaurao Patil School.

Mumbai Roti Bank, which has been tirelessly working to combat hunger in the city, extended its mission to include educational support, reinforcing its commitment to the holistic development of the underprivileged. We are immensely grateful to **Ms. Arwa Baldiwala and Fazlani L'Académie Globale** for organizing this visit. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our work and hopefully inspire future advocates for hunger relief.





On August 15th, 2024, Mumbai Roti Bank, in collaboration with Cipla, distributed 500 high-quality rainproof school bags to students of Shree Ganesh Vidya Mandir. This initiative aimed to provide students with the resources and encouragement needed to pursue their studies with dignity. Held on India's Independence Day, the event symbolized freedom and empowerment through education. We are grateful to Cipla for supporting us in this initiative.



NAGPUR ROTI BANK: SPREADING JOY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Independence Day, Nagpur Roti Bank brought smiles to the faces of school children by distributing essential educational supplies and clothing. The organization gifted 300 compass boxes filled with pencils, sharpeners, erasers, and pens, along with 200 notebooks, to students at three schools: **Prakash High School in Mansar, Dhiran Kanya Vidyalaya, and Jupiter High School**. These thoughtful gifts provided much-needed support to young students, many of whom come from underprivileged backgrounds and lack access to basic educational tools.

In addition to these supplies, Nagpur Roti Bank also donated T-shirts and track pants to 70 Adivasi students at Prakash High School, Mansar, a school serving Adivasi children. The donation was particularly significant for these students, who often cannot afford proper school attire. Seeing the children proudly wearing their new clothes was a touching and emotional moment for the volunteers, highlighting the impact of the organization's efforts.

Beyond these one-time gifts, Nagpur Roti Bank is committed to the ongoing well-being of the students by providing high-nutrition snacks such as peanut chikki, rajgira laddoos, fruits, and biscuits along with meals. These snacks add around 100 calories to the students' daily meals, becoming an essential part of their nutrition and supporting their growth and development.

Nagpur Roti Bank's initiatives demonstrate the power of community support and its positive impact on young lives, ensuring these children have the resources they need for a brighter future.





MUMBAI ROTI BANK EXPANDS REACH WITH NEW EECO PASSENGER CAR

Mumbai Roti Bank is thrilled to announce the addition of a new Eeco 5-seater AC CNG+ Petrol passenger car to its fleet. This strategic purchase will significantly enhance the organization's ability to distribute meals and extend its outreach across Mumbai, ensuring that more people in need receive the support they require.

The addition of this versatile vehicle empowers the Mumbai Roti Bank team to deliver a greater number of meals each day, helping to alleviate hunger in various parts of the city. This new vehicle will enable Mumbai Roti Bank to cover more locations throughout Mumbai, allowing the team to reach as many people as possible. By expanding the range of its services, the organization can better fulfill its mission of providing nutritious meals to those who need them most.

Moreover, the Eeco passenger car provides ample space for transporting volunteers and supporters to different distribution sites. This capability is crucial for involving more people in the organization's efforts and for ensuring that distribution events are well-staffed and run smoothly.

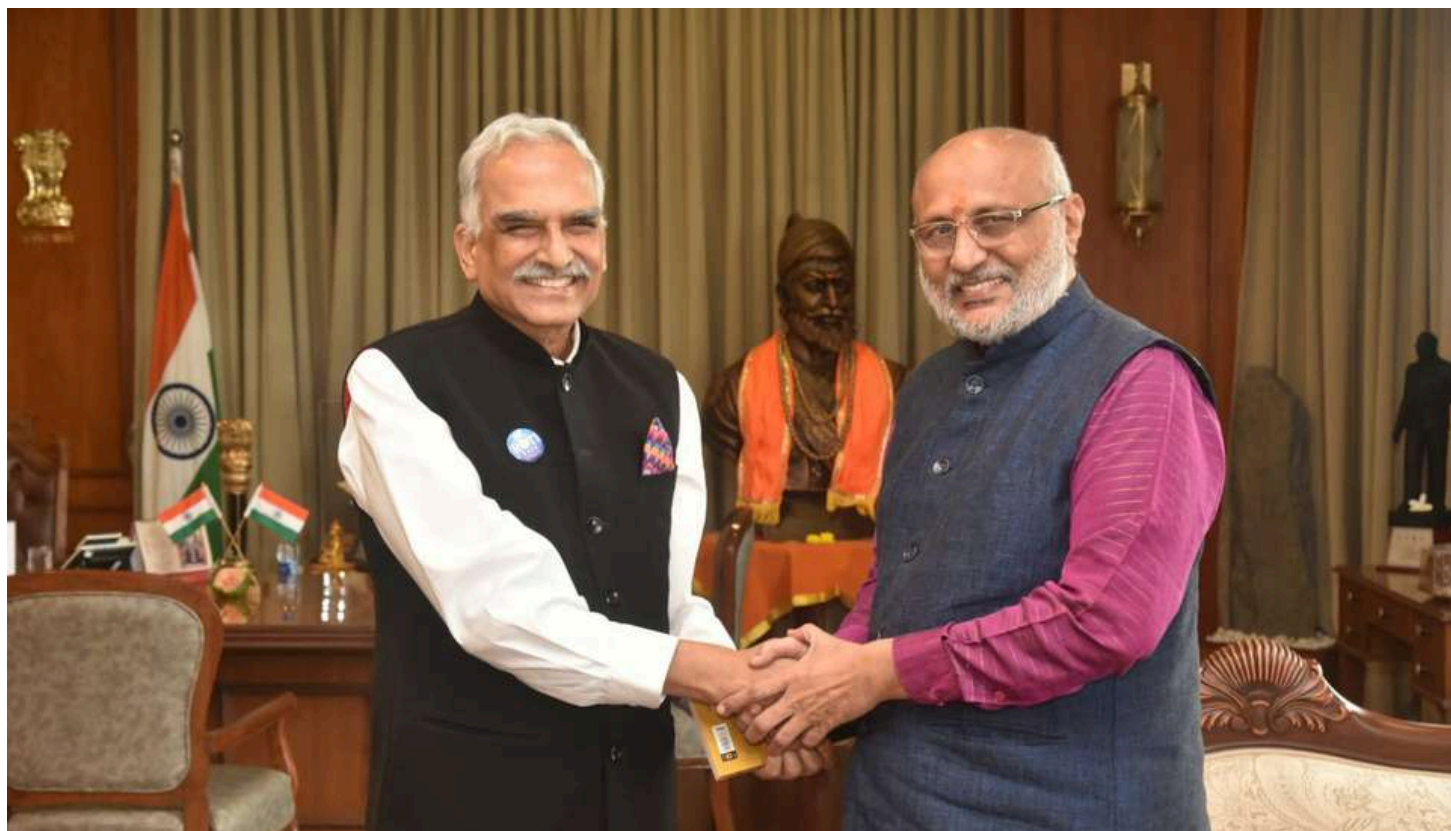
With this new addition to its arsenal, Mumbai Roti Bank is better equipped than ever to fight hunger and make a meaningful impact in the lives of Mumbai's residents. The organization remains committed to expanding its reach and providing critical support to the community, one meal at a time.



Mr. D Sivanandhan, the Managing Trustee of Mumbai Roti Bank, was invited to Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, where he discussed the mission and operations of Mumbai Roti Bank. Here are some snapshots from the event.



Mr. D Sivanandhan, the Managing Trustee of Mumbai Roti Bank, recently met with C. P. Radhakrishnan, the newly appointed Governor of Maharashtra. During this meeting, they discussed Mumbai Roti Bank's efforts and contributions towards hunger alleviation. Here are some highlights from their discussion. Here are some snapshots from the event.



SHARING THE LOAD, SPREADING THE LOVE

SCHOOLS RALLY WITH ROTI BANK IN RATION COLLECTION

DRIVE

In a remarkable display of compassion and unity, schools across Mumbai have launched an inspiring campaign to collect and donate ration and rotis. Witnessing the young minds of our future actively participating in this noble endeavor is truly heartwarming. Students are generously bringing dry ration and rotis to school, contributing to the effort of providing nutritious meals to the underprivileged, in collaboration with Mumbai Roti Bank.

This collaboration between educational institutions and Mumbai Roti Bank not only addresses the urgent issue of hunger but also instills invaluable lessons of empathy and social responsibility in these budding leaders. As we receive these donations, we are reminded that the spirit of giving knows no age and that collective efforts have the power to create meaningful change.

We are extremely grateful to **B. K. Birla School, Kalyan** for actively participating in this initiative. The students from the school have generously donated 271 kgs of dry ration. The sight of schools transforming into hubs of compassion and altruism is a testament to the enduring values of humanity.

The partnership between Mumbai Roti Bank and these institutions not only ensures that the donated ration is put to good use but also creates a chain reaction of positive influence, inspiring others to engage in similar initiatives. 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 a brighter future for all.



We are deeply grateful to Hill Spring International School, Tardeo, for their active participation in this initiative. Their students have generously donated 195 kgs of dry ration. This school transformed into a hub of compassion and inspiring others to join the cause. The partnership with Mumbai Roti Bank not only ensures that the donated ration is used effectively but also symbolizes hope, unity, and a brighter future for all.



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!

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