

Roti Bank Samachar

The monthly newsletter of Roti Foundation Mumbai



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A heartfelt thank you to all our donors! With your support, we have served over

20,351,784+

meals and continue to fight hunger every day.

On 1st March, 2025 employees of Lucky-Tech Membranes Pvt. Ltd. donated 130 kg of rice to support Mumbai Roti Bank's mission of feeding the needy. The initiative was led by Manoj Ahuja, HR Manager, showcasing their commitment to social responsibility.



Cooling Care: Nagpur Roti Bank's Summer Relief Initiative

As the scorching summer heat grips Nagpur, our Nagpur Roti Bank has taken the initiative to support school children by distributing refreshing fruit drinks. Many children walk long distances in the intense heat to attend school, often arriving dehydrated and exhausted. By providing them with a cooling drink, we aim to ensure their well-being, keep them hydrated, and offer some relief from the relentless sun. A small yet impactful gesture, this initiative helps children stay energized and focused on their studies despite the harsh weather conditions.

Similarly, recognizing the challenges faced by hospital patients during extreme summer temperatures, we have also started distributing fresh buttermilk in hospitals. Proper hydration is crucial for recovery, and buttermilk, known for its cooling and digestive benefits, provides essential nourishment to those undergoing treatment. This effort is our way of ensuring that patients, many of whom are already physically vulnerable, receive much-needed relief from the heat, aiding in their comfort and healing process.





On 1st March 2025, Mr. Rajiv Sharma and Mrs. Rashmi Sharma donated 150 kg of wheat to mark their wedding anniversary. We are truly grateful for their generosity. Their contribution will help provide meals to those in need.



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Mr. Shrikant Chafekar and Mrs. Anjali Chafekar donated 387 kg of dry ration. We are truly grateful for their generosity. Their contribution will help provide meals to those in need.

We sincerely thank the residents of Ashok Tower for donating 588 kgs of dry ration. Their generosity helps us provide nutritious meals to those in need. Special appreciation to Mrs. Jayshree Kapil, Mrs. Sudarshan, and Ms. Preeti Gupta for organizing this initiative.



Young Changemaker: Advay Gupta's Mission to Fight Hunger

Master Advay Gupta, a Grade 7 student at The Cathedral and John Connon School, has supported Roti Bank for five years, driven by his passion for helping the needy and ensuring children receive proper nutrition.

At the December 2024 school Funfair, Advay set up a stall selling self-designed diaries and stickers, along with a Roti Bank awareness booth. He raised ₹20,000, which he donated to Roti Bank to support their mission of feeding those in need.

This is not Advay's first fundraising initiative—he has organized several stalls in the past. This year, his efforts inspired students from another 7th-grade class, who raised an additional ₹7,000 for the cause.

Advay's ongoing commitment and ability to inspire others are a testament to the power of one individual to create positive change. We are immensely proud of his continued efforts.



Mumbai Roti Bank Joins Hands with Fast&Up Walkathon to Fight Hunger

On 16th March, the inaugural Fast&Up Mumbai Walkathon brought together over 5,000 enthusiastic participants, all walking towards a healthier and more active lifestyle. Among them, a strong representation from Mumbai Roti Bank stood out, walking not just for fitness but for a cause—raising awareness about food security and the fight against hunger. Mumbai Roti Bank's collaboration in this event emphasized the connection between good health and proper nutrition. While the walkathon promoted physical well-being, Roti Bank highlighted the need for a hunger-free society, reminding participants that many in the city still struggle for a basic meal.

As part of this initiative, apples, energy bars, dry fruits, and packaged water bottles were donated by the Just Walk India Walkathon team post-event, as these were surplus items. Additionally, we also received the generous monetary donations which enable us to provide 900 nutritious meals to people outside KEM Hospital. Additionally, we distributed apples, energy bars and dry fruits to school children. Furthermore, 2,209 bottles of packaged water were distributed to patients outside Tata Hospital, ensuring essential nourishment and hydration for those in need.





Joyful moments from the Just Walk India team's post-walkathon initiative! School children relishing apples, energy bars, and dry fruits



Together for a Hunger-Free Tomorrow

On 8th March 2025, we at Roti Bank had the pleasure of hosting the Manager, Principal, a colleague, and two students from Canossa High School, Andheri. Their visit was a meaningful experience, allowing them to witness firsthand the dedication of our volunteers in collecting, preparing, and distributing food to those in need. Our team walked them through our mission and daily operations, showing how every meal is cooked with care in a hygienic and well-organized kitchen before being systematically packed and distributed. Their willingness to serve meals alongside our volunteers truly reflected the spirit of compassion, and the smiles on the faces of those receiving food left a lasting impact on them.

Visits like these reinforce the importance of food security and the power of collective efforts in fighting hunger. Seeing young minds inspired by our work gives us hope for a future where more people become conscious of food wastage and the impact of sharing a meal. We are grateful to Canossa High School for engaging with our cause and encouraging students to participate in such meaningful experiences. Together, step by step, we move closer to a hunger-free society.



Heartfelt Reflection

I visited the Roti Bank with Our Manager, Principal, a colleague and two students on 8th March 2025. It was an heart-touching experience that opened my eyes to the struggles of the less fortunate. We were welcomed by the volunteers of Roti Bank who explained its mission and witnessed their dedication to work selflessly to collect, prepare and distribute food to the underprivileged. The kitchen where the food was cooked was clean, well organised and maintained with proper hygiene. I was amazed to see how systematic and efficient was everything from cooking, packing to the distribution of food. I got an opportunity to help the volunteers in serving meals and saw the joy and relief on people's faces, which made me realize the true value of kindness and generosity. A small act of kindness, like sharing food, can bring hope and happiness to those in need.

The visit was an inspiration to be more conscious about food wastage and encouragement to contribute to such charitable efforts in the future. I thank our Manager and Principal of our school for this visit.

*Oriana Falcao
Canossa High School, Andheri (E), Mumbai*



Students from K. C. Law College, Churchgate, under the DLLE project, participated in our initiative at the KEM distribution center. These students volunteered to support our mission of feeding the hungry. Together, we take a step closer to a hunger-free society!



JOIN OUR MISSION

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 help sustain the kitchen operations of Roti Bank, allowing them to continue serving meals to regular beneficiaries and making a positive impact in their lives. Together, we can work towards a hunger-free society.

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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

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.

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 coming decade. We have served more than 20 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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Spread the Word

If none of the mentioned options suit you, don't worry—you can still make a difference! Believe in our cause? Help us raise awareness by sharing your personal food donation story and tagging our handle. Spread the message on social media and reach as many people as possible. You can also jumpstart your contribution by sharing our newsletter with your family and friends. Don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated on our journey:

Instagram: @rotibank
Facebook: @rotibankfoundation
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Together, let's work towards a hunger-free India!

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

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