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With your support, we have served over
21,455,414+
 meals and continue to fight hunger every day.

10,000 Children in 36 Schools

One inspiring mission!

"A home-cooked meal shared with the poor is more than nourishment—it's dignity served on a plate."



As the new academic year began, on 17th June 2025, thousands of children stepped into school on their first day—some with nervous smiles, others brimming with excitement. To make this day even more special, we proudly distributed 10,000 stationery kits to students across the region. But we didn't just hand out pencils and notebooks—we delivered tools for learning, sparks of joy, and moments of connection. Each kit is a small bridge between potential and opportunity, a message that says, "We believe in your future."

One touching moment captured the essence of our mission: a young girl, eyes shining with gratitude, reaching out for her kit—not just to receive supplies, but to embrace support, encouragement, and hope.

This initiative goes beyond distribution. It's about walking alongside these children on their educational journey—starting from day one.

KEY OUTCOMES

Boosted Attendance & Engagement: Students are more likely to attend class regularly when supplied with both meals and materials

Nutritional & Hygiene Standards: Meals are carefully prepared in clean kitchens, sealed, and delivered swiftly to ensure safety and nourishment.

Echoes From Our Community

Feedback from a School Principal

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Today, we are truly thankful to you and your team for providing such wonderful and essential items to our students. Our children were very happy to receive them.

Once again, thank you very much, sir.

–Mrs. Sailee Sawant
Principal, Sevasadan Primary school
Gamdevi



Marching Against Hunger

Youth Interns Support Roti Bank's Mission Against Hunger

This summer, three student interns brought fresh energy and compassion to Mumbai Roti Bank's efforts.

Madhav, from S.P. Jain College, joined in May and has since visited multiple distribution centres, helping document our work through impactful photographs. In June, Naqiya and Zainab from Fazlani L'Académie Globale joined and actively supported food distributions at KEM Hospital and contributed to our stationery drive for school children.

All three interns participated in a special distribution drive on June 20th, helping serve over 100 underprivileged individuals. Their commitment and empathy were evident in every task they took on.

We are grateful for their support and hope their example inspires more young people to join the fight against hunger.



Our Managing Trsutee, Mr. D. Sivanandhan visited the Coimbatore Roti Bank kitchen facility and met with the dedicated team behind its operations. The visit was a moment of encouragement and appreciation for their efforts on the ground. Here are a few glimpses from the visit..



Our Managing Trsutee, Mr. D. Sivanandhan was honoured with the Vocational Service Award by the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Smart City, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to community service. The award celebrates his dedication to public welfare and impactful initiatives. Here are a few moments from the felicitation.



St. Regis 🤝 Roti Bank

Empowering Food Rescue

Roti Bank recently partnered with the St.Regis Mumbai Culinary Team for a meaningful food distribution drive. Their passion for food met our mission to fight hunger—bringing not just meals, but dignity and care to those who need it most.



We were honoured to host the St. Regis team at our kitchen, where we shared the story of Roti Bank, the heart behind our mission, and the systems that help us serve thousands daily. Their curiosity and compassion shone through as they explored the scale of our operations.

The experience continued as the St. Regis team joined us at the meal distribution centre. Side by side, we served food to the underprivileged—a humbling and heartfelt moment for all involved.



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To amplify our mission, we were invited to St. Regis, where we had the opportunity to present our work to their wider team. It was an inspiring exchange that sparked new connections and support for the cause.

We thank the St. Regis family for their warmth, encouragement, and belief in our vision. Together, we move one step closer to a world where no one sleeps hungry.



PCGT Interns Embrace

‘The Joy of Giving’

Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT), based in Mumbai, was founded in April 2002 by B.G.Deshmukh, J.F.Ribeiro, and R.K.Anand to advance good governance, curb corruption, instill values, and foster social harmony . PCGT runs a month-long internship program, mainly for law and social-science students, exposing them to RTI/RTS, Youth for Governance, and more .

In June, a group of 15 interns and two PCGT team members visited our kitchen to observe hygiene standards, meal prep, and distribution operations. They joined our staff at distribution centres , learning firsthand about efficient, large-scale meal production.

Moved by the experience, they embraced “The Joy of Giving,” spending their time and energy distributing meals to those in need. Their empathy and teamwork left a lasting impact.

We thank Ms. Rashna and the PCGT team for facilitating the visit. This collaboration offered the students meaningful insights into food-service logistics and reinforced how compassion and partnership can drive positive social change.





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Organizing the visit to Roti Bank was one of the most rewarding experiences I've had at PCGT. Watching our PCGT interns discover the power of service is really special. Watching them learn about the mission at the central kitchen was wonderful.

What touched me most was observing the interns distributing food outside KEM Hospital. Though I coordinated from the sidelines, seeing the interns actively engage with the community and distribute food with such enthusiasm filled my heart with joy. The feedback from our interns shows they truly understood the value of giving back. I'm grateful to Mr. Tambe and the entire Roti Bank team for welcoming us so warmly. I am grateful for this meaningful experience that made it so fulfilling.

-Sannaya Ghandhi
Program Manager, PCGT

Bridging Needs:

Third Bridge India Team Donates 195 kg Dry Ration

In a heartfelt act of community support, employees from Third Bridge India Pvt Ltd contributed 195kg of dry ration to the RotiBank Foundation. This generous donation—featuring staple items such as rice, pulses, flour, and essential grains—was made through RotiBank's "Ration Donation Drives," which gather essential dry goods to support their kitchen operations and meal distribution efforts.

Thanks to Third Bridge's thoughtful contribution, RotiBank's operations are strengthened further, helping them serve even more individuals in need. This collaboration reflects both organizations' shared commitment to combat hunger and uplift communities—one meal at a time.



Join Our Mission

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

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 dialling +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.

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

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.

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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

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 21.4 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:



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