

# ROTI BANK SAMACHAR



The monthly newsletter of Roti Foundation Mumbai



## 2.9%

children in India die before five years of age.

## 13.7%

of the population in undernourished

## 35.5%

of children under five are stunted in India

Sustainable Development Goals

## 2



Zero Hunger



## 18.7%

of children under five are wasted in India

In the 2024 Global Hunger Index, India ranks 105th out of the 127 countries. India is in the 'serious' hunger category in Global Hunger Index with a score of

## 27.3

## 68.7 million

tonnes of food is wasted annually in Indian homes, in simple words it is about 55 kgs per person.

A nutritious meal for a child costs

## ₹40/-




# Roti Foundation's Efforts for Holistic Development of Children in Nagpur

Roti Foundation has been actively working towards the overall development of school children in Nagpur, Ramtek, Chandrapur, Ballarpur, Etapalli, Rajura, and Amravati. While the Government provides mid-day meals, these are often inadequate to meet the nutritional needs of growing children. We support 9,000 school children every day with additional nutrition in the form of rajgira laddoos, mathris, fruit drinks, soymilk, peanut chikkis, biscuits, and fruits.

Going beyond nutrition, our volunteers in Nagpur have also provided sports equipment to schools where children from poor backgrounds often struggle to afford even basic uniforms. Cricket bats, tennis balls, badminton rackets, shuttles, and skipping ropes have brought joy and opportunities for play into their lives. Inspired by Nagpur's own Divya Deshmukh, who recently achieved the title of Chess Grandmaster, we also donated chess boards to underprivileged children, giving them the chance to dream big and aim high in the world of sports.

Let us remember, these children do not just need our charity, they need our support. It is not a matter of pride, but of responsibility, to nurture them and build a stronger, brighter Bharat.









# Royal Thai Consulate- General Supports Roti Bank on a Special Occasion

On 7th August 2025, Mumbai Roti Bank was honoured to be invited by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Mumbai, for a special dry ration donation ceremony held on the occasion of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother's birthday. Our Managing Trustee, Mr. D. Sivanandhan, and Operations Manager, Mr. Jayandrath Tambe, represented the organization at this meaningful event.

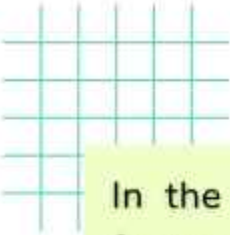
We are deeply grateful for the generous donation of 175 kgs of dry ration and their continued support extended to Mumbai Roti Bank and our mission to eliminate hunger. Collaborations such as these reaffirm that compassion knows no borders and strengthen our resolve to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry.







# Alkem Employees Join Hands with Roti Bank at distribution centre



In the month of August, employees of Alkem Laboratories came forward to experience the joy of giving by joining Mumbai Roti Bank's food distribution drive at KEM Hospital. The drive was scheduled across five days 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, and 19th August where volunteers actively participated in serving freshly prepared meals to patients' families and underprivileged individuals outside the hospital premises. Along with their time and effort, they also generously donated 162 kgs of dry ration to support our kitchen operations.

For the employees, the experience was both humbling and rewarding, as they witnessed firsthand how a simple meal can bring relief and smiles to those in need. Their involvement reflects Alkem's commitment to social responsibility and the spirit of community service. Such partnerships not only strengthen Mumbai Roti Bank's mission to fight hunger but also inspire individuals and organizations alike to share in the joy of giving.



The distribution setup was excellent — food was served hot and fresh, and the quality was truly commendable. The entire distribution process was smooth and well-organized. Special appreciation goes to Mr. Jayandrath Tambe, whose humble and dedicated approach stood out. He was always available to assist anyone in need and managed everything with utmost care. The experience overall was extremely positive. Many people who came to receive food expressed that Roti Bank has become an important part of their lives, and they deeply value the support they receive. Thank you to you and your entire team for this impactful initiative.

Manan Panwar

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Employees from TCS visited our distribution centre and actively participated in the food distribution drive. They interacted with beneficiaries, making the experience more personal and impactful. We are grateful for their support in furthering Roti Bank's mission to fight hunger. Here are some highlights from the activity:



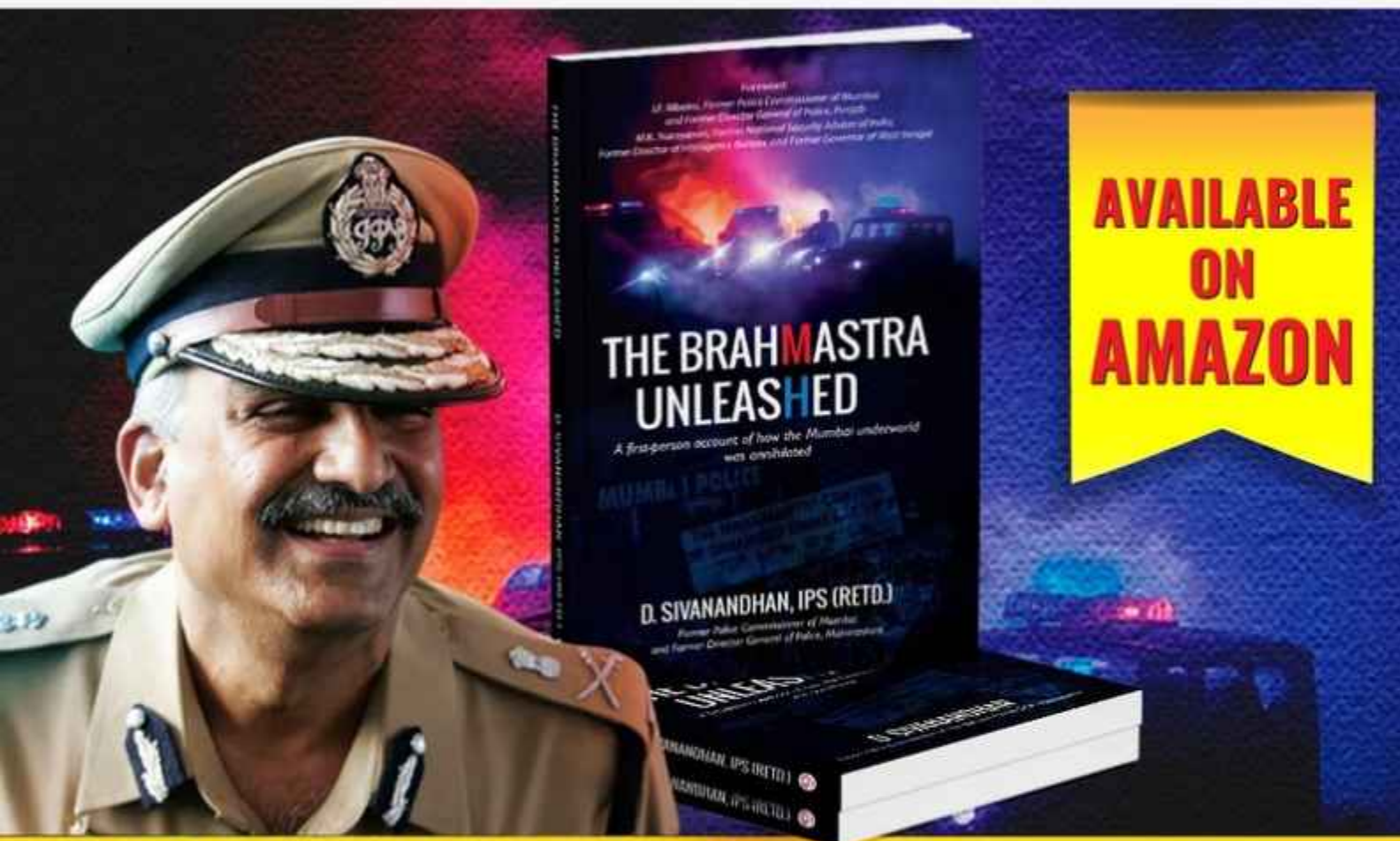


Employees of Balancing Act visited our distribution centre and wholeheartedly joined the food distribution drive. They engaged with the beneficiaries, adding a meaningful touch to the initiative. In addition, they generously donated 205 kgs of dry ration to the Roti Bank kitchen. We sincerely appreciate their contribution towards strengthening our mission of eliminating hunger.





D. Sivanandhan, Managing Trustee of Roti Foundation Mumbai, has authored a book titled **The Brahmastra Unleashed – A First-Person Account of How the Mumbai Underworld Was Annihilated**. The book is now available for sale.



**D. SIVANANDHAN, IPS (RETD.)** *Former Police Commissioner of Mumbai and Former Director General of Police, Maharashtra*





# 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.

## 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.

## Collaborations with Schools/colleges

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 2025. We have served more than 22+ 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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**Thank you  
to all our donors  
and volunteers.**

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