

# Roti Bank Samachar

The monthly newsletter of Roti Foundation Mumbai





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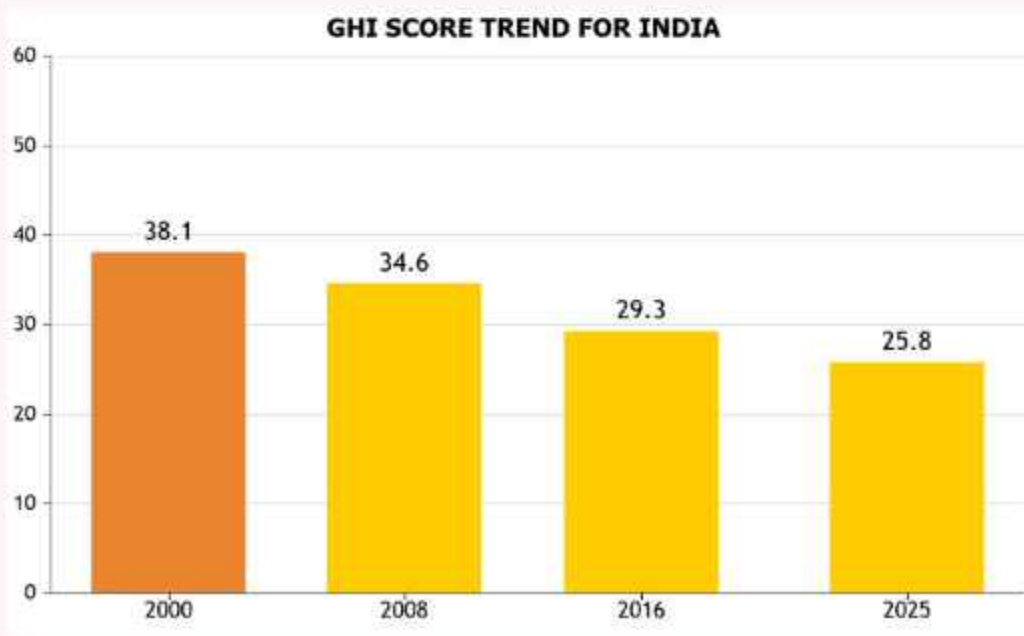




# India's Ongoing Battle Against Hunger

## Insights from the 2025 Global Hunger Index

In a world striving to combat hunger and malnutrition, India's ongoing battle is evident in the 2025 Global Hunger Index (GHI) report. India ranked **102 out of 123** countries, signifying a 'serious' level of hunger severity. This rank represents a notable decline from 105 out of 127 in 2024. India's GHI score, a critical indicator on a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 reflects the best score (no hunger) and 100 signifies the worst, is recorded at **25.8**. This score encapsulates the extent of hunger-related issues persisting in the country. One of the most concerning statistics is the prevalence of child stunting in India, which stands at a staggering **32.9%**. India's child wasting rate is a concerning **18.7%**, the highest among all countries included in the report. The under-five mortality rate stands at **2.8%**. This statistic is a critical indicator of the overall health and well-being of young children in India and serves as a stark reminder of the need for comprehensive efforts to address malnutrition and its consequences. India's performance in the 2025 Global Hunger Index serves as a call to action. The statistics reveal not only the extent of the challenge but also the urgency of addressing hunger and malnutrition comprehensively. The health and future of the nation's children depend on effective interventions, improved access to nutritious food, and a concerted effort to break the cycle of hunger.





# Hiranandani School Visit to Roti Bank

## A Lesson in Compassion and Service

Students from Hiranandani School recently visited the Mumbai Roti Bank kitchen to experience how compassion takes shape through dedicated action. During their visit, the students were taken through the entire process of meal preparation — from sorting and cleaning ingredients to cooking, packing, and dispatching freshly prepared meals to those in need. They observed how our kitchen staff works tirelessly to ensure that every meal is nutritious, hygienic, and made with care. This visit offered the students a valuable glimpse into the scale and effort involved in feeding thousands of underprivileged people every day. The interaction left a lasting impression on them, reinforcing lessons of empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility. Collaborations like these between educational institutions and Roti Bank not only help combat hunger but also nurture a generation that understands the power of giving and the joy of making a difference.

## Testimonial

*Our visit to KEM Hospital on 8th October 2025 with the Roti Bank Foundation was a deeply meaningful and eye-opening experience for all of us. Having earlier contributed over 200 kilograms of grains, it was incredibly fulfilling to see those donations being used to serve wholesome meals to patients and their families. Volunteering at the food drive helped us understand how something as simple as a meal can bring comfort, dignity, and relief to those going through difficult times. We were inspired by the Foundation's commitment to reducing hunger and food waste, and the compassion with which the volunteers worked. The experience taught us the value of empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility, and it reminded us that collective effort—no matter how small—can create a real difference in people's lives. We are truly grateful to the Roti Bank Foundation for giving us this opportunity to learn, serve, and grow.*







**Residents of Ashok Tower celebrated Diwali by serving a special lunch of rasgolla, sheera, bananas, and other items to building repair workers from Bihar and UP, as well as security and cleaning staff. The gesture was a heartfelt expression of gratitude, with the food courtesy of Roti Bank. Here are the pictures.**





**We thank the students of Oriental College of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai, for their kind contribution of 25 kgs of ration.**



**Our sincere thanks to the team at Lucky Tech Membranes Pvt. Ltd. for donating 70 kgs of ration**





**Grateful to the students of B. K. Birla School, Kalyan, for their generous donation of 722.5 kgs of ration.**



**A big thank you to the students of Bombay Scottish School, Powai, for contributing 346.3 kgs of ration.**





**We deeply appreciate the students of The Cathedral and John Connon School for donating 309.8 kgs of ration.**



**Heartfelt thanks to the team at Courtyard by Marriott Mumbai International Airport for their thoughtful contribution of 60 kgs of ration.**





# 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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## 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

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

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 next decade. We have served more than 23.9+ 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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volunteers.**

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