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LEAP Law Firm Supports Mumbai Roti Bank A heartfelt thank you to all our donors! With your support, we have served over

23,401,179+ meals and continue to fight hunger every day.

#### Nourishing India's Future with Mumbai Roti Bank

As we observe National Nutrition Week 2025, the focus is on the importance of proper nutrition in shaping healthier futures. With this year's theme, "Healthy Eating, Healthy Nation," the spotlight is on how balanced diets can transform lives, especially for underprivileged communities.

At Mumbai Roti Bank, we've always been dedicated to fighting hunger. Having distributed over 23 million meals and serving 15,000 meals daily across seven states, we're committed to ensuring that the food we provide is not just filling, but nourishing. Our meals are carefully prepared to include essential nutrients, offering a balanced diet that helps children grow physically and mentally strong.

Malnutrition hampers children's growth, weakens immunity, and affects their education. Our initiative focuses on serving wholesome meals, enabling children to stay active and engaged in school. This has a lasting impact on their health and future potential.

During National Nutrition Week, we invite you to join our mission. Every donation helps us provide more nutritious meals to those who need them the most. Your support plays a direct role in improving lives and fighting malnutrition. By working together, we can build a healthier, hunger-free India. This week is a reminder that proper nutrition is not just a necessity—it's the foundation of a brighter future. Nourishing lives, one meal at a time.



# Partnership with Aurum Ventures to Distribute 43,000 Meals

Aurum नींच, a long-time supporter of Mumbai Roti Bank, once again joined hands with us from September 17th to October 2nd, helping distribute over 43,000 meals to those in need. This collaboration was part of Aurum Neev Service Fortnight 4.0, which focuses on various initiatives aimed at uplifting underprivileged sections of society. One of the key efforts was distributing nutritious meals, underscoring their commitment to societal betterment.

Aurum Ventures, driven by the ethos of The Joy of Giving, showcased their dedication to corporate social responsibility (CSR) not just through financial contributions but by being actively involved. The Aurum team visited Mumbai Roti Bank's food distribution centers, directly engaging with beneficiaries and gaining firsthand insights into the impact of their efforts.

This partnership reflects Aurum's long-standing mission to support community welfare and strengthen the reach of Mumbai Roti Bank's hunger relief efforts. Their invaluable support helps ensure that no one goes hungry, amplifying the impact of every meal shared



#### LEAP Law Firm Supports Mumbai Roti Bank

Around 20 staff members from LEAP Law Firm visited our kitchen to gain first-hand insight into our operations. Their enthusiasm and genuine interest in understanding the process of preparing and distributing meals reflected their commitment to our mission of alleviating hunger.

The team then actively assisted in distributing meals at KEM Hospital, spreading smiles and joy among the beneficiaries. Along with their hands-on support, they generously contributed a monetary donation, further strengthening our efforts. We are especially grateful to Babu Sivaprakasam, Managing Partner, and Loy D'Souza, CEO – Global Strategy & Partnerships, for their invaluable guidance and support in making this collaboration a success.





In the month of September, employees of Alkem Laboratories generously donated 162 kgs of dry ration to support our kitchen operations. This gesture was followed by their visit to our distribution centre in August. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Manan Pawar and the entire CSR team of Alkem for their support.





Mrs. Mugdha Deshpande and family donated 328kg of dry ration. We are truly grateful for their generosity. Their contribution will help provide meals to those in need.

Shaivaang Goenka and Rudraang Goenka, twin brothers, age 11 donated 411 kgs of dry ration in September 2025. This contribution will go a longway in helping us continue our mission to ensure that no onegoes hungry.



B. K. Birla Public School, Kalyan generously donated 1200 kgs of dry support ration our kitchen to operations. This endeavour not only highlights the compassion of students but also reflects the remarkable values instilled bv Principal Mrs. Ranjna Jangra and the school.





Hill Spring International School,
Tardeo contributed 77 kgs of dry
ration, reinforcing the spirit of giving
among their students. We are truly
grateful to Mr. Prashant Gohil, the
Principal, the students, and the
entire school for nurturing such
thoughtful citizens.

HFS International School, Powai gifted 200 kgs of dry ration, a testament to the empathy and social responsibility encouraged in their students. Our heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. Kalyani Patnaik, Principal and Head of School, the students, and the school community for this meaningful support.



We sincerely thank the <u>residents of</u>
Ashok Tower for donating 1066 kgs of
dry ration. Their generosity helps us
provide nutritious meals to those in
need. Special appreciation to <u>Mrs.</u>
Jayshree Kapil, Mrs. Sudarshan, and
Ms. Preeti Gupta for organizing this
initiative.





We want to express our sincere appreciation to Smt. Shubhangi Vaidya, who donated 210 kgs of dry ration this month. Her generosity will support our ongoing meal services and allow us to serve more individuals and families in need.

We are deeply grateful for the 100 kgs of dry ration donated by Mr. Harrish M Bhatia. This donation will go a long way in helping us provide nutritious meals to those in need in our community. It's amazing to see how a collective effort can make such a big difference.



### 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.

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

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 knowhow 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 make upon to 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 23 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

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 personal sharing your 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

Twitter: @rotibankindia

Together, let's work towards a hunger-free India!

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

Beneficiary Name: Roti Foundation Mumbai

Account No: 303402127218

IFSC Code: RATNooooo88

Bank Name: RBL Bank, Lower Parel



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