



ROTI BANK SAMACHAR



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25,718,699+

Meals served so far

Rs. 40/-

Cost of a nutritious
meal for a child



Starting the New Year on a Sweet Note

5th January, 2026

We at Mumbai Roti Bank welcomed the New Year by spreading smiles and joy among young hearts, celebrating the occasion in the most meaningful way- by giving. To mark the beginning of the year on a sweet note, we distributed special snack boxes to **15,000 school children across 45 schools**, ensuring that the first days of the year were filled with happiness, warmth, and care.

This New Year celebration was not just about snacks, but about reaffirming our commitment to nurturing hope and positivity among children from underserved communities. Seeing their excitement and smiles reminded us that small gestures of kindness can create lasting memories and set the tone for a year rooted in compassion, sharing, and collective responsibility.





Running Towards Sustainability with Tata Mumbai Marathon

18th January, 2026

The 21st edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon (TMM), celebrated as Asia's premier running event, commenced on January 18 and witnessed participation from over 60,000 runners. To keep participants energized throughout the race, the organisers provided a wide range of refreshments, including snacks, energy bars, energy drinks, buttermilk, and fruits. These played a crucial role in sustaining runners during the marathon and supporting post-race recovery.

In a commendable initiative to prevent food wastage, Mumbai Roti Bank partnered with the Tata Mumbai Marathon to ensure responsible redistribution of surplus refreshments. Through a structured collection process, nearly 26,600 unused items including snacks, energy bars, energy drinks, and buttermilk were recovered instead of being discarded.

These surplus refreshments were subsequently distributed to underprivileged schoolchildren, transforming what could have been waste into meaningful nourishment. By converting excess into impact, the initiative extended the spirit of the marathon far beyond the finish line, leaving a lasting and positive difference in the lives of children in need.



Drawing the Spirit of Sharing: Roti Foundation Mumbai's Republic Day Initiative

22nd January, 2026

Roti Foundation Mumbai organised a drawing competition for students of Classes 3 and 4 at the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation School, Shivdi-Wadala Estate, on the occasion of Republic Day. The activity aimed to nurture creativity while sensitising children to values of sharing, compassion, and national pride. Students enthusiastically expressed their thoughts through drawings on themes such as sharing food with a friend, Roti Bank helping people with love, volunteers distributing fresh food, and what Republic Day means to them.

The children participated with great excitement and imagination, creating vibrant and heartfelt artworks, many of which beautifully depicted the work of Mumbai Roti Bank. To encourage and appreciate their efforts, each participant was gifted a drawing kit along with snack boxes, making the celebration both meaningful and memorable for the young students.



Students Leading with Compassion: Fazlani L'Academie Globale & Mumbai Roti Bank

26th January, 2026

Mumbai Roti Bank, in collaboration with **Fazlani L'Academie Globale**, distributed special snack boxes to students of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation School, Shivdi-Wadala Estate Municipal School, on Monday, 26th January 2026, as part of Republic Day celebrations. The initiative aimed to spread joy and reinforce the spirit of sharing and service among young minds while ensuring that children received nutritious refreshments on this significant national occasion.

Students of Class 11 from Fazlani L'Academie Globale played a pivotal role in the initiative by raising funds for the snacks and coordinating the entire food drive. They visited the school, personally distributed snack boxes to the children, and spent meaningful time interacting with them, creating a warm and memorable experience. We are deeply grateful to **Ms. Aarti G., AS & A Levels Coordinator, the dedicated students of Fazlani L'Academie Globale, and Ms. Arwa Baldiwala, Head of School**, for their invaluable support and commitment in making this initiative a success.

Mumbai Roti Bank, in collaboration with the residents of Ashok Tower, distributed freshly prepared meals to security staff and construction workers, reinforcing the spirit of community care and compassion.



Mumbai Roti Bank collaborated with the Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) for their Road Safety Awareness Walkathon by providing snacks to 2500 participants. PCGT organised a 3-kilometre Road Safety Awareness Walkathon on 11 January 2026 at the Coastal Road Promenade, Worli Sea Face, Mumbai, with the objective of promoting traffic discipline and road safety awareness among citizens.



Grateful!

Thanks a Ton For The Tonnes!

A heartfelt thank you to **Panchsheel Garden Foundation** for their donation of 1783 kgs of dry ration. This contribution will help us stock up on much-needed supplies to prepare meals for the less fortunate. We are so grateful for their kindness. Special appreciation to **Ms. Nita Poojari** who initiated this donation drive.



Mr. Manoj Ahuja, a long-time supporter, visited our kitchen and generously donated 150 kgs of dry ration this month. We are deeply grateful for their kindness and for personally visiting our distribution center to assist with the distribution.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the team of **VVF LTD**, who donated 45 kgs of dry ration this month. Their generosity will support our ongoing meal services and allow us to serve more individuals and families in need.



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We are deeply grateful for the 850 kgs of dry ration donated by the residents of Ashok Tower. 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.



Mr. Kuldeep Jindal, a long-time supporter, and his family, Mrs. Shobha Jindal and Aditya Jindal, generously donated 50 kgs of dry ration this month. We are deeply grateful for their kindness and for personally visiting our distribution center to assist with the distribution.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Sushma Singh, who donated 100 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.



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Our steadfast supporters:

- **Mrs. Ashwini Kotian**, generously donated 40 kg of rice.
- **Mr. Prithviraj Jain** from Tardeo contributed 23.5 kg of ration.
- **Mr. Subhash Sharma** donated 25 kg of ration.
- **Panchsheel Garden Foundation** for their donation of 1783 kgs of dry ration. Special appreciation to **Ms. Nita Poojari** who initiated this donation drive.
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Such acts of kindness play a vital role in strengthening our efforts and continuing our mission to fight hunger.

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.

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

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 year 2026. We have served more than 25+ 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.

We couldn't have done it without your generous support!

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