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With your support, we have served over

28,334,399+

meals and continue to fight hunger every day.

MUMBAI

JUNE 2026 IMPACT

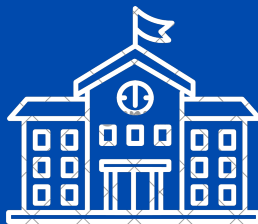
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MEALS SERVED IN MUMBAI
IN JUNE 2026



18000+

SCHOOL
CHILDREN



53

SCHOOLS



1000+

PATIENTS

EVERYDAY

20,000 Dreams. 1 Shared Mission.



As the new academic year began, thousands of children walked into their classrooms carrying dreams, aspirations, and the excitement of a fresh start. To make this milestone even more meaningful, Roti Foundation Mumbai distributed 20,000 stationery kits across 55 schools, ensuring that every child had the essential tools to begin their learning journey with confidence.

These kits were more than just notebooks, pencils, and school supplies—they were symbols of encouragement, dignity, and opportunity. Each one carried a simple yet powerful message: We believe in you, and your dreams matter. The joy on the children's faces reminded us that even the smallest acts of kindness can inspire confidence and ignite hope.



One unforgettable moment captured the true spirit of this initiative: a young girl, her face lit up with excitement, eagerly reaching out for her stationery kit. In that instant, she wasn't just receiving school supplies, she was receiving reassurance that someone believed in her future.

At Roti Foundation Mumbai, we believe that education and nutrition go hand in hand. A child who is nourished and equipped to learn has the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future. Through initiatives like these, we are not merely distributing stationery, we are investing in dreams, nurturing potential, and walking alongside children as they take their very first steps towards a better tomorrow.



A Partnership That Doubled Our Impact

Aurum नींव has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to our mission by significantly expanding its support for our annual stationery kit distribution drive. While we had initially planned to distribute 10,000 stationery kits to underprivileged students, Team Aurum made it possible for us to double our impact, enabling the distribution of 20,000 kits. An initiative of Aurum Ventures, Aurum नींव embodies the organization's commitment to creating meaningful social impact alongside its business endeavors.

Their continued partnership is helping thousands of children begin the new academic year with the essential tools they need to learn, grow, and dream. This remarkable support reflects a shared belief that every child deserves an equal opportunity to succeed, regardless of their circumstances. Together, we are not only distributing school supplies but also nurturing aspirations, inspiring young minds, and investing in the future of our communities. Partnerships like these remind us that lasting change is possible when compassionate organizations come together with a common purpose. We are deeply grateful to Aurum नींव for their steadfast support and for standing beside us in our mission to empower children through education and create brighter futures, one child at a time.



Safe Food Begins Long Before the First Bite

A child opening a snack box during recess rarely thinks about where the food came from. Nor should they have to.

What they don't see is everything that happens before that first bite- the vegetables being washed, the ingredients being checked, the kitchen being cleaned, the meals being packed carefully, and the long journey from our kitchen to their school.

At Roti Foundation Mumbai, we serve thousands of meals and nutritious snacks every day. While our mission is to fight hunger, another responsibility is just as important: ensuring that every meal we serve is safe to eat.

World Food Safety Day, observed on 7th June, reminds us that food safety is not a one-day effort. It is in the small things such as clean hands, fresh ingredients, proper storage, hygienic cooking practices, and timely distribution.

For many of the children we serve, the meal they receive is an important part of their day. Parents trust us, schools trust us, and most importantly, children trust us. Maintaining that trust means ensuring that every meal is prepared with the highest standards of hygiene and care.

As we observed World Food Safety Day this year, it was an opportunity to reflect on the systems and people who make this possible every day.

Because fighting hunger is not only about providing food. It is about providing food that is nutritious, wholesome, and above all, safe. After all, a meal can only nourish a child when it is safe enough to eat.



Compassion in Action: S P Jain School Fight Against Hunger

On 4th June, 2026, the S P Jain School of Global Management community came together to make a meaningful difference through a dry ration collection drive, donating an impressive 286 kg of essential food items including rice, toor dal, and cooking oil. Spearheaded by Pradyumna Chakraborty- Roti Foundation Mumbai intern, under the guidance of Professors Shrinivas Shikaripurkar, Smita Jain and Ankita Brahmi, the initiative received an overwhelming response from students and faculty of the Global Luxury Goods & Services and Hospitality Management programs.

The collected rations will go a long way in supporting nutritious meal preparation for vulnerable communities, ensuring that families facing food insecurity receive timely assistance. More than just a donation drive, the initiative became a powerful reminder that small acts of kindness, when embraced collectively, can create a lasting impact. We are immensely grateful to the students, faculty, and mentors at S P Jain School of Global Management for their enthusiasm, generosity, and unwavering commitment to the fight against hunger. Together, we continue to move one step closer to building a hunger-free India.



A truly selfless experience that allowed us to step beyond our usual roles and give wholeheartedly for a greater cause. The collective spirit was remarkable, with everyone coming together without hesitation, creating an atmosphere filled with positivity and warmth. Beyond the act of donation, it fostered new conversations, built unexpected connections, and brought people closer. Capturing these moments helped preserve not just memories, but the essence of unity—reminding us that even small acts, when combined, can create a meaningful and lasting impact.

Shubham Jain
Student of S P Jain School

PCGT Interns Visit: Learning Through Social Impact

The Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT), a Mumbai-based organization founded in April 2002 by visionary leaders Mr. B.G. Deshmukh, Mr. J.F. Ribeiro, and Dr. R.K. Anand, continues to inspire young minds toward civic engagement and social responsibility.

On 10th June 2026, Mumbai Roti Bank had the pleasure of hosting of 13 PCGT interns along with their coordinator at our kitchen facility. What started as an educational visit to understand our meal preparation and distribution process soon turned into a heartfelt experience of compassion, teamwork, and service.

At the distribution center, the interns actively participated in packaging and distributing meals, witnessing firsthand the impact of feeding the underprivileged. Their enthusiasm and empathy truly embodied the spirit of "The Joy of Giving." We are incredibly grateful to Ms. Rashna and the PCGT team for facilitating this visit, which not only deepened the interns' understanding of food security and community service but also strengthened the power of collaboration in building a hunger-free society.





The visit to the Roti Bank was an eye opening experience, processing the ground realities of the country and then understanding the shortcomings in infrastructure, system and government policies shows an unreal side that while affecting hundreds of millions of people, many are not only unaware but are indifferent as well.

Roti Bank's Team was loving and caring, showing zero compromise in regards to the food they make. The distribution of the food was also very well handled, giving us an opportunity to distribute the food. Supervision of the staff allowed for no compromise on the quality and distribution. This was an experience of a life time that I personally will never forget!

Aarush
(Intern at PCGT for June 2026)

माझ्यासाठी रोटी बँकचा अनुभव खूपच प्रेरणादायी आणि शिकण्यासारखा होता. तिथे मला अनेक नवीन गोष्टी शिकायला मिळाल्या. सर्वप्रथम आम्ही जेवण कसे तयार केले जाते हे पाहिले. त्यानंतर तिथल्या सरांशी संवाद साधून रोटी बँकचे काम कसे चालते, जेवण कुठे-कुठे पोहोचवले जाते आणि गरजू लोकांपर्यंत ते कशा प्रकारे पोहोचते याबद्दल सविस्तर माहिती मिळाली.

त्यानंतर आम्ही केईएम हॉस्पिटलमध्ये जाऊन गरजू लोकांना जेवणाचे वाटप केले. तिथे अनेक लोक जेवणासाठी रांगेत उभे होते आणि आम्ही त्यांना जेवण दिले. हा अनुभव माझ्यासाठी खूप भावनिक होता. मला जाणवले की प्रत्येकाला दोन वेळचे अन्न सहज उपलब्ध होत नाही. काही लोक अन्नाची किंमत न समजता ते वाया घालवतात, तर काही लोकांना पोटभर जेवणही मिळत नाही आणि त्यांना उपाशी राहावे लागते.

रोटी बँक गरजू लोकांपर्यंत अन्न पोहोचवण्याचे अतिशय महत्त्वाचे आणि कौतुकास्पद कार्य करत आहे. हा माझ्यासाठी केवळ एक उपक्रम नव्हता, तर आयुष्यभर लक्षात राहील असा अनुभव होता. या अनुभवातून मला अन्नाचे महत्त्व समजले. आपण अन्न कधीही वाया घालवू नये, त्याची कदर करावी आणि ताटात वाढलेले अन्न पूर्ण संपवावे, कारण प्रत्येकाला ते सहज मिळत नाही.

Aditi
(Intern at PCGT for June 2026)

Thanks a Ton For The Tonnes!



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our generous donors for their unwavering support towards Roti Bank's mission of eradicating hunger.

In June 2026,

- Ms. Sonia Jambhekar generously donated 61 kg of ration.
- Mr. Prithviraj Jain & Manish Jain donated 25 kg of ration.
- Mr. Hasim Kotwalkar contributed 100 kgs of rice.
- Ms. Kajal Thadani contributed 75 litres of cooking oil.
- Residents of Ashok Tower contributed 755 kg of ration.
- Students of Hill Spring International School added 40 kgs of Masoor Dal to our stocks.
- S P Jain School of Global Management donated 286 kgs of dry ration.
- We Together Foundation donated 126 kgs of ration.

Such acts of kindness play a vital role in strengthening our efforts and continuing our mission to fight hunger.

Echoes From Our Community

Feedback from a School Principal

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साहेब,

मनःपूर्वक आभार! आमच्या शाळेतील गरजू मुलांसाठी तुम्ही दर्जेदार खाऊ उपलब्ध करून दिलात. त्याबद्दल मनःपूर्वक आभार .
हा माझ्या career मधील सर्वात मोठा टर्निंग पॉईंट आहे साहेब! खरोखर शतशः आभार!



-Mr. Sachin Lokhande
Principal

Jawahar Vidyalaya, Chembur



Join Our Mission

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

If you're committed to making a difference, collaborate with Roti Bank by contributing surplus or fresh ration. A simple call to +91 86555 80001 allows you to donate essential items like ration, vegetables, and fruits. Your support helps sustain our kitchen operations, ensuring consistent meals for those in need. Together, we can move closer to a hunger-free society.

Become a Food Partner: Strengthen the Fight Against Hunger

Organizations that share our vision of eradicating hunger can partner with Roti Bank through regular food tie-ups. By joining hands with us, you directly contribute to feeding underserved communities. Reach out to express your interest and become a part of a growing network committed to ensuring no one sleeps hungry.

Volunteer & Engage: Be the Change

We are building a strong network of passionate individuals, especially students, to expand our impact. You can contribute your time by joining our volunteering team or applying your skills to support operations and outreach. Student groups and institutions can collaborate with us to create meaningful, real-world impact. Let's work together toward a #HungerFreeIndia.

Support the Cause: Every Contribution Counts

To scale our efforts and reach more people, financial support is essential. Under the vision of our Founder, Mr. D. Sivanandhan, Roti Bank continues to expand its mission of serving millions of meals. With growing demand, we require additional resources, including vehicles and manpower, to strengthen our logistics. Your contribution can help us extend our reach and bring relief to countless lives.

Join Our Mission

Spread the Word

Can't donate right now? You can still help.

 Share your food donation story

 Tag us and spread awareness

 Forward this newsletter to friends & family

Awareness creates action.
Action creates impact.

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



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Roti Foundation Mumbai



Account No:
303402127218



IFSC Code:
RATN00000088



Bank Name:
RBL Bank, Lower Parel

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hunger-free India!



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