

Introduction

The Chennai Roti Bank is an independent branch of the Mumbai Roti Bank that began feeding the underprivileged and homeless in Chennai on a small scale in August 2021. The main goal of the Chennai Roti Bank is to ensure that people in need do not go to bed hungry.

Mrs. Letika Saran, the former DGP of Tamil Nadu, is one of five trustees. Mr. Mahadevan, a well-known restaurateur, Mr. Rajib Hota, a former Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax in Kolkata, Mrs. Nishath Basheer, a social worker, and Mrs. Sujatha Vishvanath, who volunteers at Sankara Nethralaya are the other trustees.

The Chennai Roti Bank has been fulfilling its primary goal by feeding approximately 600 people every day. The food is prepared in a facility run by one of the trustees, Thiru Mahadevan, a well-known restaurateur. The facility adheres to the highest hygiene and quality standards. The food is both wholesome and nutritious, and it is regularly subjected to quality control checks by an outside agency. Currently, the CRB distributes food at bewlo mentioned areas.

1. 150+ pavement dwellers in and around Triplicane, Mylapore, Beach road
2. 100+ patient attendees at the Institute of mental health
3. 25+ transgenders in Chetpet, Chennai
4. 100+ destitute in korukkupet, North Chennai
5. 205 children in Police Boys and Girls Club
6. 12 children in Arunodya trust

The details of the distribution areas are as below:

1. Institute Of Mental Health, Kilpauk

The Chennai Roti Bank distributes 120-140 food packets to the attendants of patients who are kept for observation in both the male and female ward in the Institute of Mental Health.

2. Pavement Dwellers

Every day, the Chennai Roti Bank distributes 150 packets to the homeless and destitute in the Egmore, Triplicane, and Mylapore neighbourhoods. The food is served to them before 8 p.m. every day and is their only wholesome and hot meal of the day.

3. Korukkupet – Basin Bridge

In North Chennai, approximately 75 food packets are distributed to elderly and destitute women who live in the area near the Arunodaya Childrens Home, Korukkupet. The food is brought to Arunodaya and distributed by their volunteers. The CRB also provides dinner for the 12 children staying in the Home.

4. Police Boys And Girls Club

The Tamil Nadu Police Department has launched a special initiative to keep children and teenagers occupied in their spare time, preventing them from becoming involved in drugs and delinquent activities. These after-school clubs, which are located in or near slums, keep

children occupied by studying, doing homework, playing board games, and other indoor or outdoor games such as volleyball. They return home after 7 PM when their parents arrive. The CRB has partnered with the Police to provide each child with a hot, hygienically packed dinner in order to improve their health.

Objective

To support Chennai Roti Bank for purchase of EECO CARGO CNG AC VAN which will be used for the distribution of 600 meals across Chennai.

Outcome Parameters:

- Supporting COVID-19 Relief activities
- Benefit underprivileged people

Roti Foundation Mumbai relies on the generosity of donors such **Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited**. We have distributed 34,000 meals with the support of **Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited** across Chennai from April 2022 to June 2022. We will continue using this vehicle for distribution of freshly cooked nutritious meals in Chennai. Roti Foundation Mumbai thanks **Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited** wholeheartedly for the generous donation and support.

Pictures of food distribution





