

— The Fall Issue 2026 —

# Seva Newsletter

SEVA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | (JUNE – AUGUST 2026)



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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*By Pepper Cook Seva Foundation.*

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-Wishers,  
As the monsoon rains refreshed our city over these past three months from June through August 2026, our Seva Kitchen continued to serve as a warm beacon of hope, dignity, and wholesome sustenance. Every daily meal prepared in our kitchen carries more than just essential nutrition—it carries the warmth, love, and compassion of an entire community coming together to ensure no one goes hungry.

This quarter has been an extraordinarily meaningful journey. Through the unwavering generosity of our food donors, the moving tributes paid by families remembering their cherished loved ones, the joyful smiles of birthday celebrations held at our kitchen, and the energetic hands of our visiting volunteer teams, we have touched thousands of lives. We invite you to read through this quarterly update to see the profound impact your faith and support have created.

# REMEMBRANCE & LOVING TRIBUTES



## Rajender Gehani

We continued our monthly remembrance of Rajender Gehani with a special meal service, finding comfort and strength in this shared tribute.

## Gonsalves Family (31 July 2026)

A warm community meal was served in cherished memory of **Mercy Gonsalves**, bringing comfort and nutrition to our beneficiaries.



## Akhil Gupta & Family (07 August 2026)

Akhil Gupta fondly remembered his beloved father, **Krishna Kumar Gupta**, by sponsoring a special meal service in his honor.



## The Mariwala Family (19 August 2026)

The Mariwala Family commemorated the Birth Anniversary of **Anila Mariwala** with a dedicated seva meal served at our community.



## Hena Aggarwal & Family (20 August 2026)

Hena Aggarwal remembered her beloved father on his Death Anniversary by sponsoring community meals for those in need.

# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

At Seva Kitchen



## VEDANT BHAGWAT

18 JUNE 2026

Celebrated his birthday with special meals and treats shared with the children.

## NEHA MIRPURI

26 JUNE 2026

Marked her birthday by sponsoring meals and donating sweet chikki treats for the beneficiaries.



## ROHINI AHUJA

01 JULY 2026

Celebrated her special day with a heartwarming meal service at the community kitchen.

## VEER PARIKH

02 JULY 2026

Celebrated his birthday by sponsoring meals to the beneficiaries





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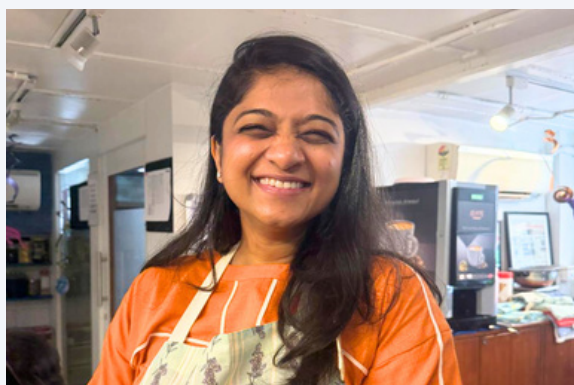
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Celebrated his birthday by sponsoring meals to the beneficiaries

## SHRUTI KAPOOR

10 JULY 2026

Celebrated her 50th Milestone Birthday with a large-scale meal sponsorship and staple donations.



## MONAL KABRA

04 AUGUST 2026

Monal Kabra celebrated her birthday at the seva kitchen, by sponsoring meals to the beneficiaries

## KABIR

04 AUGUST 2026

Kabir's birthday was lovingly sponsored by his Grandma Sheelu.



## RUPALI SHAH

19 AUGUST 2026

Shared the happiness of her birthday by bringing special treat meals to our beneficiary children.

# MONICA DEVNANI

20 AUGUST 2026

Celebrated her birthday with a joyful meal distribution session at our kitchen.



## Community & Corporate Volunteers



### INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY HANGING GARDEN

- A massive thank you to the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Hanging Garden for joining us on July 9th and August 27th! They brought years of "home-making magic," incredible energy, and seasoned experience to our kitchen, putting inspiring passion and precision into every dish. We are so deeply grateful for your continuous support and kindness—we can't wait to have this powerhouse team back in action with us soon!



### NMIMS COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (25 AUGUST 2026)

Participated in a student immersion program, helping cooking nutritious meals



### DON BOSCO COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (26 AUGUST 2026)

Engaged in youth community service, supporting kitchen clean-up and meal preparation.



## BANYANTREE ADVISORS TEAM & VOLUNTEERS (12 & 13 AUGUST 2026)

- Our heartfelt gratitude to the Banyantree Advisors team and volunteers for stepping into our kitchen across two corporate seva days on August 12th and 13th! Rolling up their sleeves in two dedicated batches, they seamlessly handled critical kitchen tasks—from chopping fresh vegetables and organizing ingredients to carefully cooking meals.
- Thank you for your wonderful partnership and for making a tangible difference!



## ROTARACT CLUB YOUTH TEAMS (15 JULY & 31 JULY 2026)

- A huge shoutout to the energetic youth from the Rotaract Club for joining us across two action-packed days on July 15th and July 31st! Their enthusiasm was contagious as they jumped right into our large-scale meal preparation and operations. Watching these young changemakers bring so much passion, speed, and teamwork to our kitchen floor was truly inspiring. Thank you for bringing your bright energy to our mission—we look forward to collaborating on many more youth-led seva initiatives together!



## DHRUV'S FAMILY MILESTONE (20 AUGUST 2026)

Risha Shah celebrated her son Dhruv's first day of school by sharing the joy and blessings of this special day through meals lovingly prepared at our kitchen.

# Expanding Our Outreach

## New Schools & NGO Centers

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS QUARTER WE EXPANDED OUR DAILY MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO INCLUDE TWO NEW SCHOOLS AND AN NGO VOCATIONAL CENTER, REACHING **540** ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVERY SINGLE DAY



### ALFA ENGLISH SCHOOL (GOVANDI SLUMS)

- Located in Shivaji Nagar, Govandi Slums, where we are now serving nutritious daily meals to around 200 children.



### KUMUD VIDYAMANDIR ENGLISH SCHOOL (GOVANDI EAST)

- Located in Deonar, Govandi East, where our daily hot meal distribution nourishes around 250 children.



### RJF SAKSHAM VOCATIONAL CENTRE (VILE PARLE WEST)

- An NGO vocational training center where we are providing wholesome meals to around 90 students.

# Overall Quantity Summary of Physical Donations by Donor

June – August 2026

## Fresh Produce & Fruit Donors

- **Kissan Connect:** Donated 1,308 Kg of assorted fresh vegetables across the quarter, forming the core ingredient for our daily cooked meals
- **Rohini Ahuja:** Contributed 50 Kg of potatoes and 25 Kg of onions to support daily meal prep
- **Aneta Sarkar:** Donated 40 units of fresh mangoes as seasonal fruit treats for the children.

## Bakery & Fresh Produce

- **Vibhor Gauba:** Contributed 8,100 units of fresh pao (bread buns) and 200 units of peanut chikki.
- **Vritika Binrajka:** Donated 4,224 units of fresh pao to support community breakfast and meal distributions.
- **Ruchika Club:** Provided 1,000 units of freshly prepared rotis, along with 25 Kg green chana, 23 Kg kala chana, 20 Kg sugar, 16 Kg cooking oil, 15 Kg chana dal, 15 Kg salt, 10 Kg rava, 8 Kg toor dal, 7 Kg peanuts, 2. Ltr ghee, 2 Kg cumin powder, and 1 Kg haldi (turmeric).

## Grains, Lentils & Staples Donors

- **Aasma:** Donated 100 Kg of rice and 10 Kg of raw peanuts.
- **Vandana Goyal:** Contributed 67 Kg of rice, 20 Kg of toor dal, 15 Kg of masoor dal, 15 Kg of rava, 13 Kg of akkha masoor, 12 Kg of moong dal, 10 Kg of chauli, 10.0 Kg of akkha moong, 13 Kg of frozen corn, 9.5 Kg of frozen green peas, and 11 packets of instant noodles.
- **Shruti Kapoor:** Donated 50 Kg of rice and 8 Kg of moong dal.



*Over the quarter, our compassionate donors sent in generous contributions that directly fed thousands of children and families.*





- **Sonika Arya:** Contributed 39 Kg of rice, 10 Kg of atta (whole wheat flour), 9 Kg of moong dal chilka, and 4 bottles of murabba.
- **Niharika Mariwala:** Donated 2 Ltr of pure ghee, 25 Kg of rice, 5 Kg of salt, 2 Kg of soya chunks, and 2 Kg of peanuts.
- **Inner Wheel Club:** Contributed 20 Kg of rice, 11 Kg of rajma, 5 Kg of chole, and 5 Kg of moong dal.
- **Agrima Batra:** Donated 20 Kg of rice and 5 Kg of moong dal.
- **Niyati Patel:** Contributed 20 Kg of rice.
- **Aanshi Gupta:** Donated 10 Kg of rice.
- **Bhavna Vasvani:** Contributed 10 Kg of rice, 5 Kg of sugar, 4 Ltr of cooking oil, and 2 Kg of toor dal
- **Urmila Dadlani:** Donated 5 Kg of rice.
- **Sonika Arya & Nehal Shah:** Jointly contributed 10 Kg of atta (whole wheat flour).

### Pulses, Legumes & Grocery Donors

- **Nandini Kushlani:** Contributed 10 Kg of rice, 8 Kg of akkha masoor, 8 Kg of rajma, 8 Kg of chole, 8 Kg of kala chana, 7 Kg of moong dal chilka, and 5 Kg of peanuts.
- **M. Dedhia:** Donated 8 Kg of moong dal, 8 Kg of kala chana, 8 Kg of chole, 8 Kg of moong dal chilka, and 3 Kg of rock salt.
- **Sujata Khemka:** Contributed 10 Kg of chole, 10 Kg of salt, 5 Kg of akkha masoor, and 5 Kg of masoor dal.
- **Swati Mahansaria:** Donated 8 Kg of moong dal, 4 Ltr of Saffola oil, 4 Kg of rajma, 2 Kg of chana dal, 2 Kg of kala chana, 2 Kg of chole, 1 Kg of white peas, 1 Kg of soya chunks, 1 Kg of peanuts, and 5 Kg of green peas

- **Tanay Shah:** Contributed 6 Kg of rice, 5 Kg of masoor dal, 5 Kg of salt, 4 Kg of chole, 3 Kg of moong dal chilka, 3 Kg of peanuts, and 2 Kg of rajma.
- **Krishna Agarwal:** Donated 8 Kg of kala chana.
- **Rotaract Club:** Contributed 4 Kg of kala chana, 3 Kg of chole, 3 Kg of moong dal, 2. Kg of salt, and 1 Kg of rava.
- **Prajay Patel:** Contributed a bulk donation of 100 Kg of raw peanuts.
- **Neha Mirpuri:** Donated 150 units of peanut chikki, 2 Kg of rice, and 2 Kg of peanuts.
- **Monal Kabra:** Contributed 7 Kg of raw peanuts.
- **MS Team:** Donated 2 Kg of raw peanuts and 1.5 Ltr of cooking oil.
- **Anonymous Donors:** Contributed 30 Kg of rice, 5 Kg of peanuts, 2 Kg of chole, 2. Kg of rajma, 2 Kg of kala chana, and 7 Ltr of dishwashing liquid.



## Connect With Us

Every meal we serve is a partnership between our kitchen team, our beautiful volunteers, and your generous hearts. If you would like to celebrate a loved one's birthday, honor a memory, or bring your corporate team down for a day of community service, please reach out to us!

**With warm empathy and gratitude,**

The Team at Pepper Cook Seva Foundation



# SEVA KI THALI CAMPAIGN



## Seva Ki Thali Campaign:

Our "**Seva Ki Thali**" campaign continues to be the heartbeat of our fundraising efforts. Every contribution to this campaign goes directly toward the preparation of nutritious meals, ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry.

## Here's How You Can Help:

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