



COVID-19 KHICHDI PROJECT

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

As the Coronavirus pandemic grips countries across the world, there is widespread fear and panic as well as massive disruptions and dislocations. People in underprivileged communities are facing shortages of food and shelter, medicines and masks. One of the worst hit states is that of Maharashtra, with Mumbai city alone affecting thousands of vulnerable families and individuals.

Ratna Nidhi is responding to the COVID-19 crisis by providing close to 10,000 hot nutritious khichdi meals every day to the daily wage workers in Mumbai.

We embarked upon our journey of feeding daily wage workers during COVID-19 on 29th March. Within three days with the help of DP's Fast Food chain of restaurants with we set 4 kitchens at Matunga, Dadar, Chembur and Ghatkopar.

In the month of May, we added our fifth kitchen in Malad. We also had 3 successful cloud kitchens in Mulund, Shivaji Park and Prabhadevi for couple of weeks. Over 40 plus kitchen staff and 35 volunteers relentlessly working day in day out braving Corona are cooking and distributing around 10000 thousand plus Free Khichdi daily . We are currently covering fourteen plus lower income group area slums are throughout Mumbai with 10,000.

We thank our key partners Rise Against Hunger, DP's Fast Food Matunga and Agarwal Seva Samiti for their support.

We are grateful to our donors without their financial contribution this was not possible.

We are grateful to the Ministry of Health, Mumbai Police and MCGM for their support.

Last but most importantly Our cooking team, delivery team of drivers and volunteers who have shown exemplary courage in stepping out to and be on the field. They did this out of passion and kind heart. Our journey continues.

Future Plans

Ratna Nidhi will continue providing meals to the target beneficiaries till the end of July 2020. Basis of the situation, we may extend the program to continue providing meals to the daily wage workers in Mumbai.



COVID-19 RESPONSE



Kurla



Mumbai Central



Dhobi Talao



Sewri



Dadar



Colaba



Mulund



Dharavi



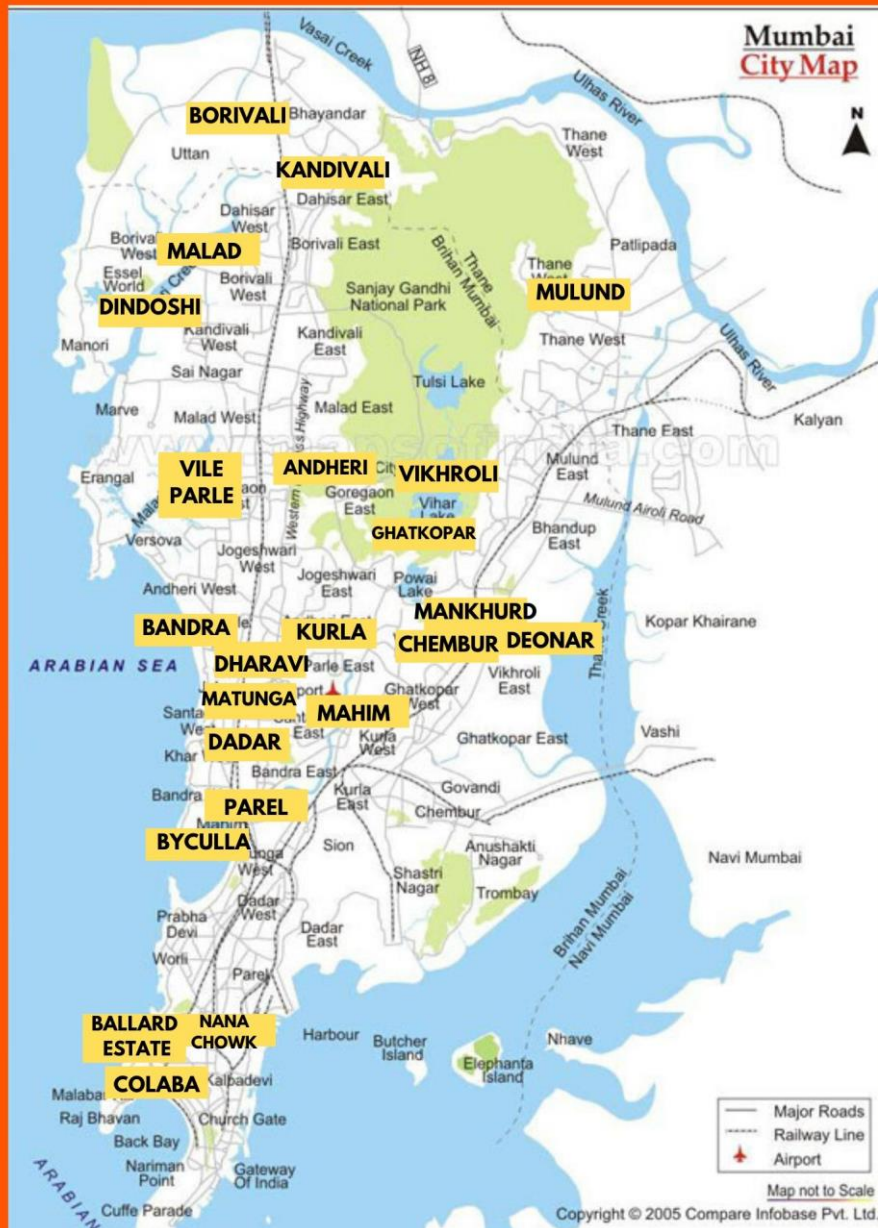
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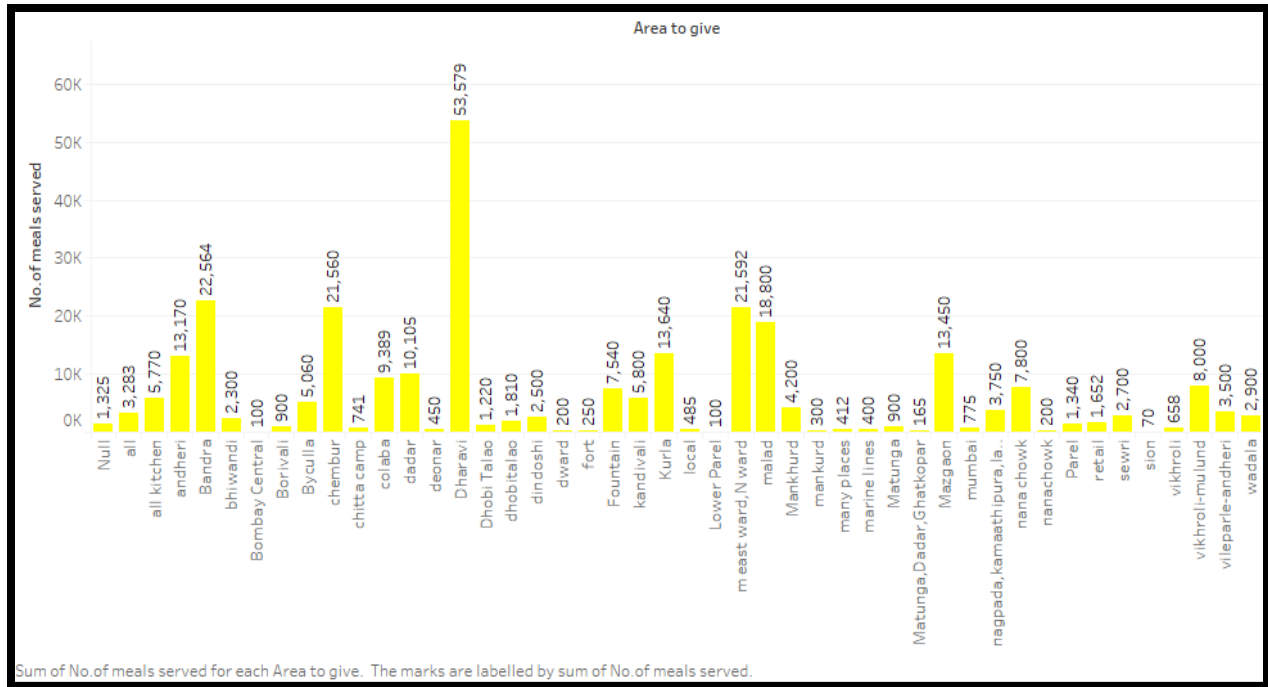
Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust

COVID-19 Khichdi Distribution Locations in Mumbai

Khichdi Cooked & Served: 5,01,871
Dry Ration kits donated: 1,786



NO. OF MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN EACH AREA



BENEFICIARY ANALYSIS

