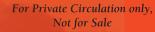


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#### Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2016

Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon, the premium marathon platform in the world is back with its thirteenth edition. The Mumbai Marathon second in the world only to the Boston Marathon is platform that brings together thousands of people from all walks of life for a greater good, the spirit of Oneness. This watershed event has helped Indians break running ground since its inception thirteen

seasons ago. To be held on Sunday, 17th January, 2016, this event will see Annamrita participating for the fourth year consecutively.

The funds raised for Annamrita through the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon will go towards sponsoring mid-day meals for underprivileged children and liberating them from the cycle of poverty and illiteracy. Every bib sponsored will ensure 10 needy children receive meals for the entire year.







## **Shout Out**

#### Concast team visits Annamrita

Concast India is synonymous with high quality continuous casters. Leading steel manufacturers trust Concast India has commissioned over 500 casters so far with a presence across India as well as abroad.

Concast has been supporting the Annamrita project by adopting

schools across the city. As part of their CSR engagement activity the employees visited Annamrita Tardeo kitchen and observed the entire cooking process. As it is with most of our guests they were also amazed to see the precision and discipline with which the entire process was run.







The process was so enjoyable for them that we soon look forward to having a khichdi drive at their locations as they want all their employees to taste the yummy khichdi soon.

## Impact Guru supports Annamrita



Impact Guru is an online fund raising or crowd funding platform that empowers anyone to give to nonprofits and social causes in India. Started by Piyush and Khushboo Jain, Impact Guru is a team of youngsters wanting to impact social change through the power of many. Through their Impact Guru innovation, coined SMILE (Social Media Impact Linked Engagement), each Facebook sharing action by a user can now be worth up to Rs 1,000 (~US\$15) in donations to a

nonprofit. They encourage individuals to start fundraiser campaigns for the projects they list.

One such an enthusiastic and enterprising fundraiser is **Thibaut Gougeon** 

#### Thibaut...

A, 21 year-old-French student at INSEEC, a business school in Bordeaux – France. Before completing his fourth year, he decided to take a gap to volunteer in India. Working and living in Mumbai, he saw social issues first-hand while exploring the city.

"It has truly been a humbling experience. Especially little children begging on streets. While working on a blog post, I learnt about the mid-day meal programme in India and Annamrita. I was amazed to see that with only 450 rupees (6 euros), we can create such a big impact for children! This is why I really wanted to start a fundraiser to support the program. I do believe, education is the best way to get the country out of poverty but it

will take time and thanks to nonprofits like Annamrita that the situation will improve."

The reactions he got from his family and friends were great, they have already started to support the cause by making generous donations. Within a week, his campaign raised almost Rs 20,000.

"It feels good to know that 45 poor children will get guaranteed nutritious, hot meals everyday at school. This should give them the required support to fight malnutrition and transform their lives.

Annamrita thanks Thibaut for his contribution and dedication to our cause. If you would like to support Thibaut's page and donate to Annamrita please click on <a href="http://bit.ly/1Rsgwlr">http://bit.ly/1Rsgwlr</a>

Even sharing the campaign on facebook helps the cause.

## Travel Guru employees visit Annamrita School

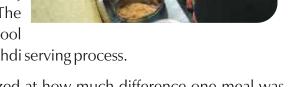
Travelguru.com is a travel website and an online vacation packages/hotel booking portal based in Mumbai. As part of their employee engagement activity Travel guru employees sponsored meals for a



municipality school Raj Vidyalaya in Kandivali. The employees visited the school

and participated in the khichdi serving process.

The employees were amazed at how much difference one meal was making in the lives of these children



## **Khichdi Kings**

Name: Mr. Sanjay Tikku

**Branch** – Director - Delhi / Jharkhand / Rajasthan

How long have you been with Annamrita?

I have been with Annamrita for the last 7 years

## What were you doing before you joined Annamrita?

I was an Interior Designer by Trade. I had an organization where we provided concept to commissioning of Houses / Malls / Offices / showrooms / exhibitions. I was also into Imports of industrial items.

### What I like most about my work with Annamrita?

Well this is no work !!!it's a seva and seva can be

done only if ones likes it and it is close to one's heart. The project annamrita is close to Prabhupada's heart so it is close to everyone's heart as it works towards eradication of hunger and more so meal distribution.



#### What I dislike about my work?

The financial limitations restricting the number of children we serve. Our aim and satisfaction would be to reach out to each and every child in any corner of the nation he may be, school going or not.

#### Why Annamrita?

Meal distribution makes Prabhupada happy. There is no greater than devotion to our cause and annamrita is the ideal platform to do so.



Rotary Clubs from District 3140 have sponsored 2896 children with Mid Day Meals for Rotary year 2015-2016.

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