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Organization: Bangalore Food Bank
Website: http://bangalorefoodbank.com

Mission

Their vision is to eradicate hunger, malnutrition & prevent food wastage. Their purpose is to feed those who struggle to feed themselves. Through their food distribution network, they connect donors with those who need food the most.

Context

Bangalore Food Bank till date has served over 54 Mn feeds, distributed over 520 tonnes of food, touched lives of over 3.6 lakh beneficiaries and actively is supporting and working with 35+ organizations. Keeping in mind their core work, they run four main programs:

- NGO Feeding Program Serve a regular sustainable supply of sufficient groceries to partner organizations to maintain their beneficiary's health and nutritional status. Currently supporting 15 such homes.
- Food Rescue Program Prevent food wastage, procure surplus food, and redistribute the same to the needy across Bangalore and the outskirt areas.
- Breakfast Feeding Program Aim to alleviate the health and developmental consequences of childhood malnutrition at school level. They are seeking to support 1000 children through this program, in providing ready to cook hot meals.
- Food Relief Programs Ration Kits, cooked meals, and any food-based requirement to ensure food security and availability of sufficient quantities of nutrition rich food for the underserved.

They are able to achieve this through their robust grassroot partners and they work with multiple stakeholders to benefit children, women, senior citizens, differently abled beneficiaries, PHCs, slums & communities across Bangalore and its outskirts.

Challenge

Currently, the process of tracking the progress of the programs is completely manual, which makes it difficult to track and visualize the progress achieved in any particular task at a given time. The organization needs a portal which will enable NGOs enrolled with various feeding programs to fill the data monthly and have details such as amount of food received, number of people impacted and other data points i.e., age, gender of beneficiaries etc. This portal should also enable the organization employees to access the data in an organized manner which will in turn help them in better impact monitoring.

Additional Considerations

It should enable the admin to make amends to the data filled by NGOs if required

Technology Baseline

Each partner organization fills details manually through excel or WhatsApp. It gets collated at the end of every month.