



## The OG charity

RECENTLY, this paper wrote about a unique initiative to help the city's migrants by feeding them the ubiquitous Gujarati snack, thepla. Turns out, it has its roots in the relief activities of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur, a Jain charity foundation. Through their

COVID-19 initiative, Circle of Love and Care, the NGO has distributed over 21 lakh fresh, home-cooked meals in the city. They have also been feeding porridge, biscuits and rotis to stray animals and birds through the lockdown. "It is the collective passion and commitment of every volunteer that has

made our initiative possible in such a short turnaround time. Our mentor and founder of the mission, Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai (in pic), tells



us that there are three ingredients to service: the intent to serve, the power of community spirit and divine help," says trustee Atmarpit Nemiji.