

### Reduction Of FOOD WASTE

## By Implementing 'WasteWatch Program'

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Did you know that roughly 1/3RD OF FOOD PRODUCED for human consumption amounting to approx. TRILLION USD gets wasted every year? (FAO,2019)
- Rotting food emits METHANE gas which is 21 more powerful than CO2 to cause global warming (Forbes, 2019)
- The simplest step that we can take to combat the situation is to STOP WASTING FOOD

#### **OBJECTIVES**



To implement processes aimed at REDUCING FOOD WASTAGE



To generate FINANCIAL **SAVINGS** by reducing food wastage

# **FOOD WASTAGE IN KITCHEN**

REDUCING FOOD WASTAGE SOURCES OF



Pre- Preparation



Over production



**Expired Foods** 



Consumer waste

#### METHODOLOGY: Two fold methodology

APPROACH 1- Implementation of WASTEWATCH program that includes:

#### COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE:



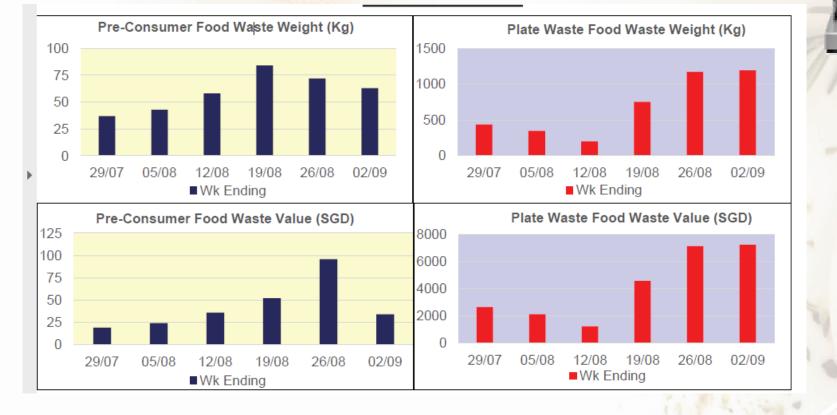
2. MEASURING EVERY FOOD WASTE:



APPROACH 2 -AUTOMATED STAMPING -Reduces food wastage by avoiding human related food labeling

#### 3. TRACKING AND MONITORING:

Recording on the tablet the weight of the food waste and generating reports



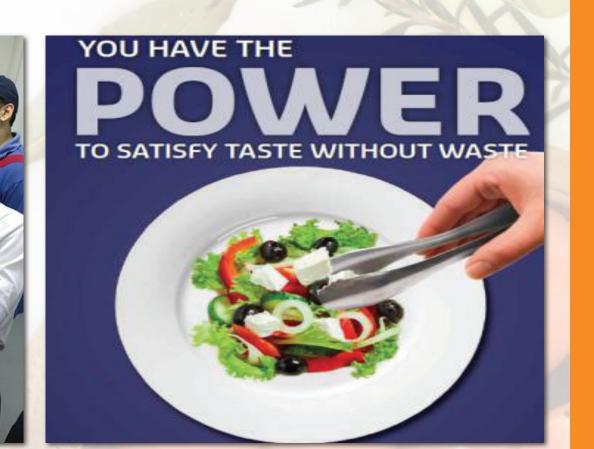
4. ACT: By setting up food wastage reduction goals on weekly basis:







# Enumerating the approach and processes by

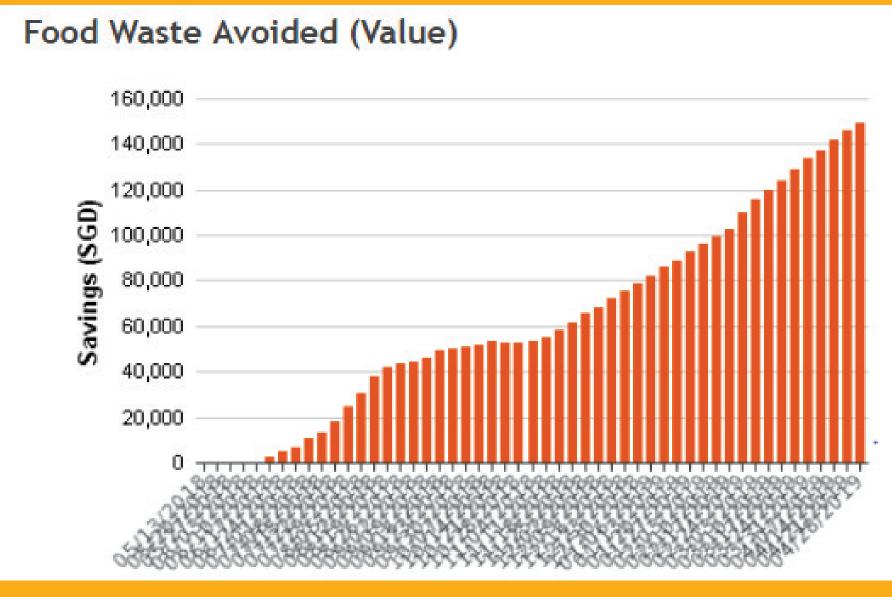


#### RESULT

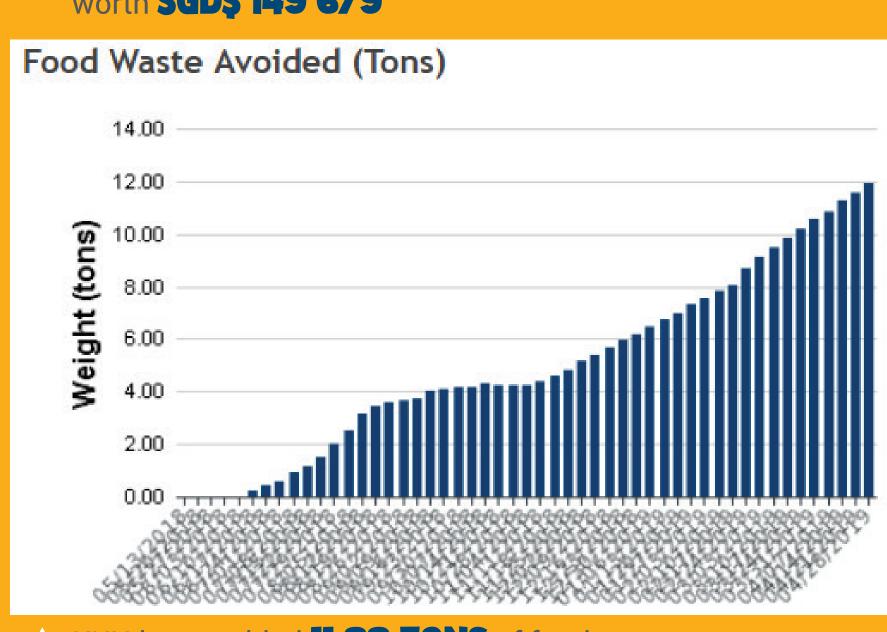
With the above processes in place, Food Services team deployed at KK Women's & Children's Hospital has successfully managed to reduce food waste of 11.88 TONS OF FOOD

#### WASTE (EQUIVALENT TO SGD 149,679) FROM **APRIL 2018- APRIL 2019**

KKH has gone extra mile to address the approach 'Towards Zero Waste' by converting discarded food waste into eco-waste



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#### CONCLUSION

Global issue of food wastage addressed using simple and applicable processes and programs such as

WASTEWATCH (a comprehensive program aimed to prevent food surplus and waste by tracking, monitoring and acting upon food surplus and waste) and AUTOMATED

FOOD STAMPING (to label food correctly to avoid it being discarded) followed by team

**COMMUNICATION** has shown great results in curtailing food wastage and generating significant financial savings over a period of one year. A great approach worth trying!!!



