



**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN**

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# METRO VOICE

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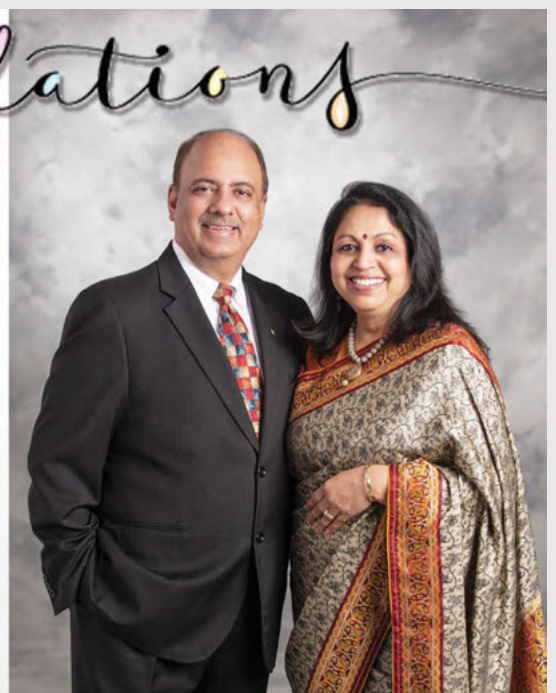
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**Rtn. Shekhar Mehta**  
for becoming  
RI President  
for  
RY 2021-22



*We  
Welcome*



**DG Prabir Chatterjee**  
of RID-3291 as Chief Guest



**Shri Samit Ghosh**  
as Guest of Honour

PDGs, District Officials, AG Bhaswati Ray  
ZS Rajesh Jhunjunwala, Presidents, Secretaries of Rotary Clubs,  
Rotarians and Guests to the 36th Installation Ceremony

## Know Your RI President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta



**Rtn. Shekhar Mehta**

Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar  
West Bengal, India

Mehta, who is Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Chartered Secretary and is Chairman of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

### **Presidential Initiatives**

Equality is a fundamental human right, and it's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education and experience

significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Rotary encourages clubs and districts to prioritize projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Take on a club-based initiative, a district grant, or a global grant that engages members of your community in a project that will protect and empower girls and increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

RI Presidential Theme ~ 2021-22





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Dear Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Officer,

I congratulate you on your Installation as a club Officer for 2021-22.

I hope the upcoming year will be challenging, yet fulfilling. This year, we note all the ways that we *Serve to Change Lives*. Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth and we will expand Rotary service as we “grow more and do more.” We will grow through “Each One, Bring One.” If every Rotary member could bring just one more person to Rotary, there is no limit to how much we can grow. We will do more by putting a special emphasis on empowering girls, so young women can have improved opportunities worldwide. We will also feature Rotary Days of Service, so that all members share in our good works around the globe and look for new ways to serve beyond their backyards.

In Rotary, we are empowered to confront some of the world’s most critical and widespread humanitarian issues. When we vaccinate an infant against polio, teach a young adult how to read, or bring water to a village by building a well, we are creating a better world for future generations. We serve the global community, and we’re just getting started.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotarians to another successful year. I am relying on you as we commit ourselves to *Serve to Change Lives* in 2021-22.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shekhar Mehta". A curved line is drawn underneath the signature.

Shekhar Mehta  
Rotary International President, 2021-22



# Know your Governor

## *Prabir Chatterjee*

**District Governor 21-22**

### EVERY HUMAN LIFE IS OF EQUAL VALUE

Prabir Chatterjee's life, energy, time and even the people he surrounds himself with is guided by this premise.

If humanitarianism can be called a sport, Prabir is the master of it. He has displayed the passion and fervor in everything he has done at Rotary since becoming a member in the year 1999. Presently, he is the member of Rotary Calcutta Majestic.

Born to the famous Chatterjee family, he has always known the importance of using ones' privileges to help the society. This alumnus of St. Xaviers College went onto become a first-generation entrepreneur after completing his B.Sc. followed by Diploma in Electronics & Video Technology.

Through his work he wanted to create a positive impact on people's lives and founded TEEVEETRONICS POLYTECHNIC PVT. LTD. in 1984. Till date his company has helped millions progress in their lives through Vocational Skill Development, Training & Computer Management. It is also the leading franchisee of WEBEL (A Govt. Of West Bengal undertaking), since 1991 with several Computer sales, service and training centres all over West Bengal. Between 1986 and 1997 he was associated with TATA STEEL, developing and conducting several training programs in Dhanbad, Jamshedpur and West Bokaro.

Prabir has held various positions in Rotary District 3291 after completing his Presidentship in 2007-08. He is a Rotary Leadership Institute faculty member since 2015 and a recipient of the "Vocational Service Leadership Award" from Rotary International in 2014. Through his immaculate leadership skills he believes in building a better community one step at a time, along with his Rotary Family.

Prabir is also a member of various organizations like : Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BNCCI), Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter (PRSI), Dakshin Kalikata Sansad (DKS) Club, Calcutta International Club, Indian Life Saving Society (ILSS), Calcutta Sports Association (CSA), AAEL, Calcutta Film Society, Photographic Association of Bengal, KALABHRIT, a leading organization for Cultural & Sports activities.

Amidst all this, Prabir still makes time for his passion as a travel photographer and avid thrill seeker. In 2016 he drove from Kolkata to Jaisalmer and covered a total distance of 5,219 Kms.

**Spouse Rubena** , a professional Dancer and currently the Senior School Co-curricular Coordinator at Sushila Birla Girls' School, Kolkata. She is a Rotarian and member of Rotary Calcutta Majestic since 2012

**Daughter Kathakali** has completed her Masters in 'Public Relations & Event Management' from AMITY University, Noida in 2020 and is presently engaged with a reputed PR Agency in New-Delhi.

# Prabir Chatterjee

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24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Rtn. Dr Somen Ghosh  
President 21-22  
Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan

Dear Change Maker President Rtn. Somen,

*Rotary Greetings ! I hope this finds you having a great Rotary year as a President of your Club. It will be an awesome year for Rubena and me as your District Governor and we would like to congratulate the respected and ever enthusiastic Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan family on this wonderful occasion of Installation Ceremony.*

*Rtn. Somen, you have been selected by the members of your Rotary Club to guide its affairs during the coming year, and as a President of your club, you need to be thinking ahead to the coming year(s) as well, that will help and shape your club's future.*

*This continuing Covid 19 pandemic has a lot of dark sides, but the world has survived all pandemics of the past, and alive and more populous than ever, is proof to that. Let's not forget that we should make the best of what the crisis gives us. I believe the best days of Rotary are ahead, because the Rotarians always keep on looking at the brighter sides of life, the longer the crisis lasts, the larger the opportunities.*

*I wish all the very best to you along with your members for a fruitful Rotary year and assuring my unending support to **Serve to Change Lives**.*

Yours-in-Rotary,

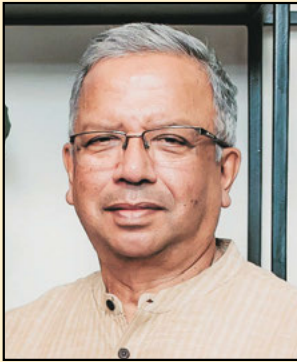
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Prabir Chatterjee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

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## Know your Guest of Honour - Samit Ghosh



**Samit Ghosh**

**Founder, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank & Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd.**

Samit Ghosh is the Founder of **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (UFSB)**. He served as the Bank's Managing Director and CEO till his retirement in November 30th 2019. Currently he is the Chairman of the Board of Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd. The holding company of UFSB.

He founded **Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd.** as a pioneering NBFC microfinance institution in 2005. In 2015 Ujjivan Financial Services received an in-principal approval, followed by a licence from Reserve Bank of India on November 11, 2016 to set up the Small Finance Bank. The bank successfully launched its operations in February 1st, 2017. Ujjivan Bank serves over 5 million customers across 24 states & union territories through 570+ banking outlets with staff strength of over 18,000 employees.

Prior to Ujjivan, he was a career banker for over 30 years. He started his career with **Citibank** in 1975 and was part of the management team to set up retail banking in India in 1985. He worked for **Arab Bank** plc in Bahrain from 1980-85 in investment banking. He also led the launch of retail banking for **Standard Chartered Bank** in Middle East & South Asia and **HDFC Bank**. His last commercial banking assignment was as the Chief Executive of **Bank Muscat** in India.

He completed his BA from **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata in 1970. He graduated with an MBA in Finance from The **Wharton School** of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1974.

In 2009, he was one of the founders & also served as the President of **Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN)** in 2013-15. In 2007, he was also one of the founders & served as the Chairman of **Association of Karnataka Microfinance Institutions (AKMI)**. He has played a very active role in the evolution of microfinance, development of Small Finance Banks and overall financial inclusion in India. Samit was on the board for eight years of **Women's World Banking (WWB)** headquartered in New York since 2011-19. Established in the 70s by outstanding women leaders like Ela Bhatt, the organization was built for promoting women empowerment & financial inclusion across the world. His association with WWB continues.

He is an active board member of **Parinaam Foundation**. He is currently a Partner of **Nudge Foundation** and mentors to a number of high potential start-up NGOs in diverse fields of education, social emotional enterprise & leadership development. He is also in the Advisory Committee of **Bharat Financial Inclusion Initiative**, an incubation centre for tech start-up at IIM, Ahmedabad [www.ciie.co](http://www.ciie.co).

## ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT



As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



## The Objective of Rotary



The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

### First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity to service;

### Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

### Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## RCCM Office Bearers - 2021-2022



Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh  
President



Rtn Harsh V Rungta  
IPP



Rtn Dr V K Nevatia  
President Elect



Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel  
Vice President



PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia  
Hony Secretary



PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal  
Treasurer



PP Rtn Raj Kumar Poddar  
Chairman & Director- Club  
Administration



PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee  
Chairman & Director- Membership



PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan  
Chairman & Director- Public Relation



PP Rtn Jayanta Neogi  
Chairman & Director- Service



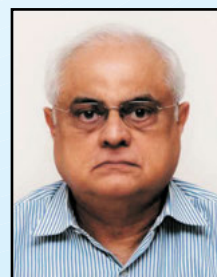
PP Rtn Subir Dutta  
Chairman & Director- Foundation



PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray  
Sergeant-At-Arms



PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia  
Editor



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji  
Club Trainer

## Induction of New Member ~ Ms Runjhun Gupta



Women of Wonder, Ms Runjhun Gupta...this "WOW girl", was born in Kolkata.

She is also fondly called "RJ" by her friends.

### PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

She is a certified handwriting analyst, tarot card reader & reiki healer. She is single, but her hobby list is multiple which includes, painting, sketching and playing the drums. She is a trained dancer for styles like salsa, merengue, jive and belly dancing. She is a writer and has a popular series "Reflections of Runjhun" and has performed in theatre as lead. She has been "Model of the year" for Bangalore's Best, and a jury for fashion shows. Watch out as she is also a karate black belt!

### ARCHITECTURAL JOURNEY:

Two key scholarships in her 10th standard in school and 12th standard brought her to Bangalore where she pursued architecture from BMS college. She was amongst one of the top 5 rank holders in her batch.

After training under few Architects, she realized she can only be her own boss. She started her company, WOW Creations.

Beginning was with zero finance and no family support and just 2 clients in hand along with a laptop and camera.

Today they have over 750 plus clients both pan India and internationally. Her projects have won design awards for innovative concepts and also featured in News, with the latest being at Bengaluru airport.

She believes the true success of the business is the point where it can function with the same passion and vision you began it with, without you needing to be there.

Today she plays the role of Vision dreamer developer Head, while the company created by her is run by her partners and a group of entrepreneurs creating "WOW".

Her desire is to give back to society by providing employment to over 500 students especially women across 2 tier cities through her work annually.

Her company WOW Creations also designs one project every year for a NGO free of cost

### BNI JOURNEY:

One year in business also got her introduced to BNI as a member and today after 12 years, 95% of her business comes from BNI. Playing various roles as Director, Senior Director, Area Director consultant, and serving in various roles in leading, supporting and training a region of 2000 plus successful business entrepreneurs

and won awards nationally and internationally, she is now Regional Director for Kolkata.

She has played key roles in training cities in India like Mumbai, Bangalore, Mysore, Cyprus near Greece and South Korea, Uganda.

The only director in India to have won the "Buffalo award" at International conference, nominated by other directors across the globe.

Only Director in Bangalore to have won the "All-rounder title" for launch, training, support.

She has been part of 19 chapter launches and all her personally launched chapters are all Hall of Fame chapters.

Starting 2017, She currently also owns the BNI Franchise in Kolkata, BNI Kolkata CBDB and is passionate about putting Kolkata on the world map for being a city for new age businesses, as she believes Kolkata is a city of untapped potentials of people who even do business with heart and will change the way the world does business and build a happy region

### BUSINESS COACH:

She is an IOD certified Independent Director.

She is a certified Trainer for Asentive south india franchise, playing a key role in transforming businesses, as a Business Coach. She is continuing to mentor and support businesses to grow to the next desired level.

December 2019, she got nominated as International Ambassador for IBD representing India, becoming bridge between Investors, Influencers, Innovators across the Globe.

January 2020, she was invited as Global Ambassador for GSFI CXO Connect for Investor Relations & Alliances, where the mission is to empower future infra and build credible partnerships.

She is also positioned as a Thought leader as space design expert combining design with technology.

She is invited to deliver various keynotes nationally and internationally.

### RECOGNITION:

She was felicitated at GCC awards as Only Women Entrepreneur amongst 20 leading entrepreneurs.

She was awarded "Woman Super Achiever Award" at the 7th world women leadership congress awards.

Recently awarded "Atmanirbhar Bharat award" for Women in Excellence by PM Modi and Indian Achievers Award.

Her vision is to leave a legacy behind by utilizing their unique usp of using design with technology, which will house her office on the top floor with a helipad, to fly in clients from across the world.

One word to describe her company and her passion is WOW!

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## Distribution of Dry Ration at PLC on 01.07.2021

### DAY ONE ACTIVITIES OF RY-2021-2022

President Dr Somen Ghosh started the RY-2021-2022 with bang, when the Club distributed Dry Rations to the 250 students and their families of PACE Learning Centre at Piyali on 1.7.2021.

PP Jayanta Chatterji and PP Sashi Dhacholia and Father-in-Law of President PP Rtn Dr Manoj Hazra of Rc of Durgapur also joined this project.



PP Dr Manoj Hazra of RC of Durgapur handing over Dry Ration



President Dr Somen Ghosh handing over the Dry Ration to the Student



PP Jayanta Chatterji also handing over the Dry Ration to the student



Students and their families were lined up for Dry Rations



PP Sashi Dhacholia helping with Dry Ration to the family member of the Student

### HUMAN TOUCH

Dr Rtn V K Nevatia shows his human touch when he plastered the hand of our Staff Shri Tapan Ghosh, who fractured his right hand at PACE Learning Centre compound on 24.6.2021. Thank you Dr Rtn V K Nevatia



### Report on Thanks Giving Day on 30.06.2021

The way President Harsh V Rungta carried the Club during the RY-2020-2021 with various activities were commendable and ably supported by his Hony Secretary Rakesh K Goel. President Harsh V Rungta spoke individually about members, whose support were immense and cannot be described in the words and they are PP Jayanta Chatterji, PP Dr Naresh Goyal, PP Sohanraj Singhvi, PP Gaurang Jalan, PP Sashi Dhacholia and PP Utpal Chatterjee and others. Members then praised the President Harsh V Rungta for his showing his excellence in Leadership and carried innovative activities with 2 Global Grants which are more USD 2,50,000/-. Hony Secretary Rakesh K Goel did his job brilliantly. The speakers were PP Jayanta Chatterji, PP Dr Naresh Goyal, PP Utpal Chatterjee, PP Raj Kumar Poddar, PE Dr Somen Ghosh, PP Sashi Dhacholia, Rtn Rajshree Jain.

## Vaccination of Teachers and Staff of PACE Learning Centre on 29.6.2021

Pandemic situation due to COVID still not normalized and in order to Stay Safe and healthy, the teachers and Support staff of PACE Learning Centre were vaccinated with Covishield injection at AMRI Hospital on 29.6.2021.

Those 30 vaccinated were quite happy with initiative taken by the school. PP Dr Naresh Goyal made all arrangements at AMRI for vaccination supported by the President Harsh V Rungta. PP Sashi Dhacholia also attended this camp.



## Salute To Our Honorary Members For Their Achievements

### PP JAMES MICHAEL LEWIS

Our beloved Honorary Member PP Rtn Jim Lewis has been awarded the Service Above Self Award yesterday.

Jim Lewis was awarded the prestigious Sam Greene Humanitarian District Award by DG Deb Linden on 25.6.2021 at the District Awards Celebration.

**What lord Jim says (we fondly call him Lord Jim):**

"They awarded me the Service Above Self award on Friday at our zoom awards night. It is called the Sam Greene Service Above Self Award Sam was an RI Director from our D 5240 I was so surprised and felt very honoured to receive this award. So many of us give service above self in our district and around the world. Thank you very much, fellow Rotarians and friends. ??"



### Join Grammy's Recording Academy

**Prakash Parashar**  
 Kulkarni Parashar...  
 George Harrison's Grammy nomination...  
 The Recording Academy...  
 I received an email...  
 I'm honored to have an opportunity to celebrate, represent, and give back to the music and its creators."

### PANDIT BICKRAM GHOSH

Pandit Bickram Ghosh has been invited as a member of the most elite music body of the world. The Recording Academy (Which hosts the Grammy Awards and The Grammy Museum).

**What Pandit Bickram Ghosh says:**

"As part of the new @RecordingAcademy member class, I am honoured to have an opportunity to celebrate, represent, and give back to the music and its creators."

## Free Ambulance Service at Piyali during May-June-2021

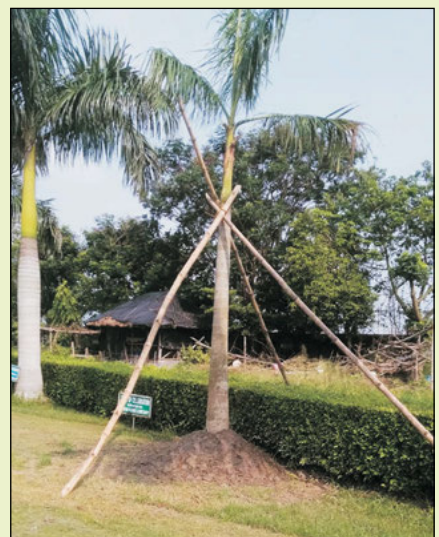


Free Ambulance Service was provided at Piyali and its surrounding villages to carry COVID patients during May-June-2021 carrying 22 patients incurring expenses around Rs.35,200/-free of cost.



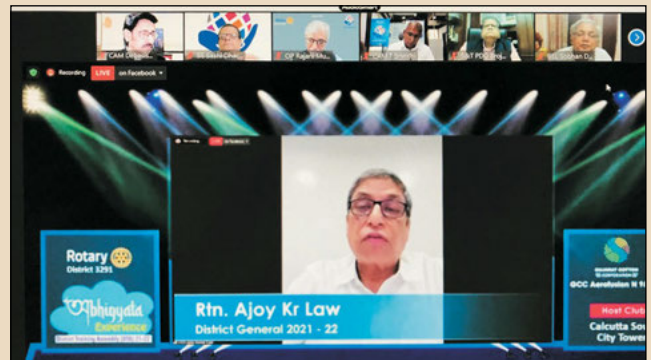
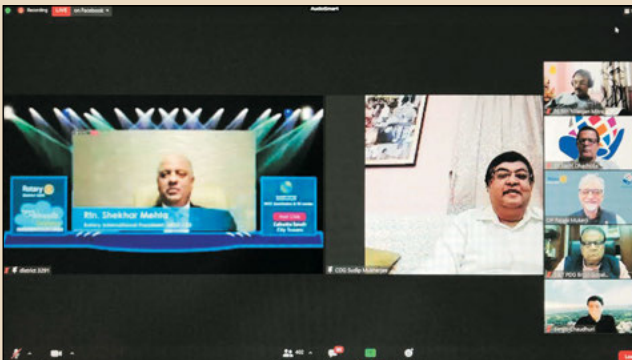
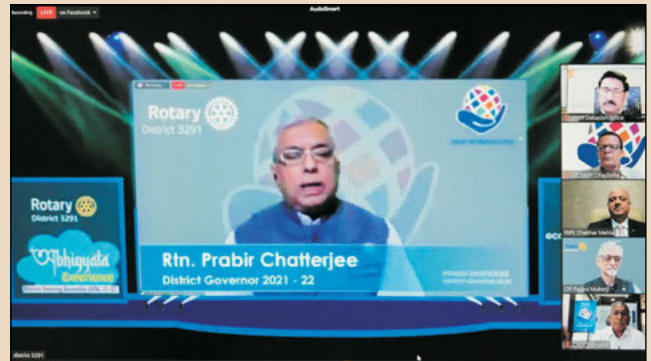
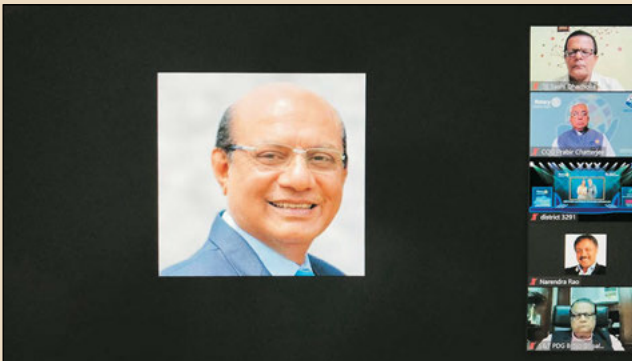
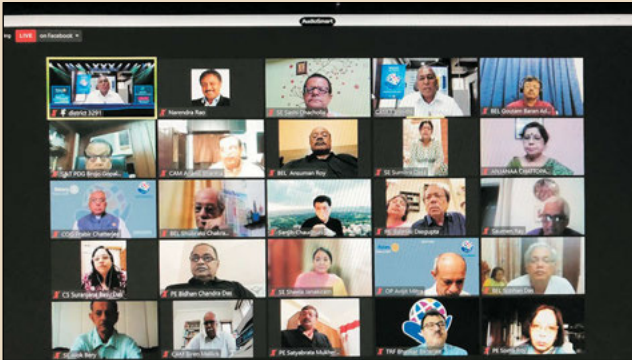
## Plantation of Palm Trees at Pace Learning Centre at Piyali

Palm Trees numbering 10 were destroyed in Ampaan cyclone. It is heartening to note that new 10 Palm trees were planted against the destroyed Palm trees due to sponsorship by the President of RC of Calcutta Metro City Rtn Sunando Sen. Thanks to Rtn Sen for his gesture.



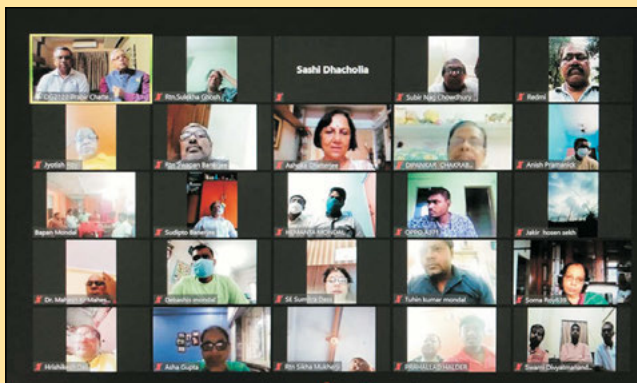
## Report on District Training Assembly "Abhigyata" for RY-2021-2022

The District Training Assembly for the RY-2021-2022 was attended by the President Rtn Harsh V Rungta, PE Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh and SE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia. All sessions were meticulously done.



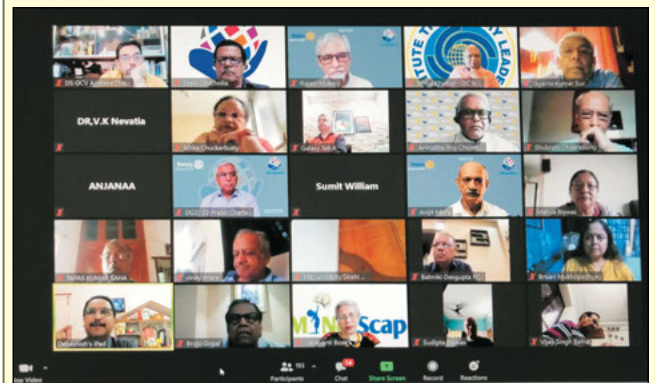
## 'ALAAP' on 26.06.2021

District-3291 conducted RCC Assembly for RY-2021-2022 on 26.4.2021. It was attended by our RCC Presidents, Shri Anukul Mondal of Duttapukur and Shri Barun Kumar Mondal of Piyali.



## Grant Mamangement Seminar held on 27.06.2021

The Grant Management Seminar organized by the district-3291 was held on 27.6.2021. The PE, PN and Foundation Chair have to attend this seminar in order to get our Club qualified for Grants. It was attended by PE Dr Rtn Somen Ghosh, PN Dr V K Nevatia, Foundation Chair PP Subir Dutta and SE Sashi Dhacholia.



## Distribution of Dry Ration on 07.06.2021

We continued with the distribution of Dry Ration to the students or their family members of PACE Learning Centre on 7.6.2021. This distribution was done for 12 months in RY-2021-2022. This ensured that no student suffered from hunger or their family.



## Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2021

The Club was Co-host to the program of "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA" organized by RC of Calcutta Presidency. It was conducted by Mr Vedanta Mukherjee on "Meditate and Experience Serenity" on 21.6.2021. RCCM was well represented to this program.

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA PRESIDENCY**  
INVITES YOU TO ROLL OUT  
YOUR MATS FOR  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA**  
Meditate and Experience Serenity with  
**Mr. Vedanta Mukherjee**  
(Vedanta Yoga & Research Institute)  
**Chief Guest - DGE Prabir Chatterjee**  
PARTICIPATING CLUBS  
RC Kasba, RC Park Point, RC Metropolitan

**DATE & TIME**  
21st June 21  
7:00 pm

**zoom**  
Meeting id: 965 365 5345  
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## Human Support

RCCM took great initiative to donate one Casio CTS 100 (Professional) to M/s Responsible Charity, NGO in Jadavpur on 25.6.2021, which takes care of slum student education and support them through college. They spend Rs.70,000/- per child.

This Centre send their students to private Schools, arranging Coaching lessons, special classes etc including a pocket money of Rs.1,000/- per month. Amazing Centre.



## Forthcoming Events

### CLUB

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| 17.07.2021 | Virtual RM and Workshop on Mental Wellness |
| 31.07.2021 | Virtual RM                                 |

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

12 Jul - President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh with Ann Sohini



## THE 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Allocation of Responsibilities in the Seven Avenues of Service RY 2021-2022

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

**Director & CHAIRMAN: PP Rtn Raj Kumar Poddar**

#### WEEKLY PROGRAM

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal**

1. Arrange attractive programs/innovative formats – for regular meetings.
2. Invite high-profile guest speakers from diverse fields.
3. Arrange special meets to highlight club's flagship projects.
4. Introduce a short vocational talk by members (by turn) at RWMs, on their lines of expertise, so that the regular meetings become a true learning experience.
5. Co-ordinate with Programme Committee to form groups or houses and promote healthy competition among these groups for various activities including attendance in home club and club projects.

#### CLUB BULLETIN & WEBSITE

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia**

1. Publish bulletins regularly for each Regular Meeting & one Installation Souvenir, if possible due to pandemic situation.
2. Give coverage in each issue to:
  - a. Club activities in all four avenues of service.
  - b. Forthcoming events
  - c. Rotary Information
  - d. Guest Speaker with photograph
  - e. Members' birthday & wedding anniversary
  - f. Achievements of members
  - g. Minutes of meeting
  - h. Advertiser(s) & sponsor(s), if any
  - i. Any other interesting matter
3. Upload current bulletin on club's website.
4. Constantly update club web-site.
5. Upload photographs of current activities.
6. To bring special editions for special projects

#### ATTENDANCE

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel**

1. To motivate members & have minimum 70% attendance in home club or virtual meet.
2. To inform members sufficiently in advance about club's special events.
3. To maintain attendance records accurately and submit them (including attendance make-ups) to District within the 7th of succeeding month, if required.
4. Extend greetings to members on their Birthdays/ Wedding Anniversaries on behalf of the Club.

#### FELLOWSHIP

**Co-Chair : Rtn Renu Todi & Rtn Rajshree Jain**

1. Have three fellowships during the year in addition to the following:
  - a. Installation Meet online,
  - b. DG's Visit Night
  - c. Charter Night on 17th June
  - d. Club President's thanksgiving fellowship on 26th June

2. All Inner Wheel members, spouses of deceased members & ex-members to be invited to join club fellowships.
3. In case of Joint Meetings with Rotary Club, to invite them for fellowship if held in the evening.

#### FUND-RAISING FOR CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

**Co-Chair : Rtn. Madan Mohan Mohanka**

1. Raise Rs.4 lakhs from advertisements & donations through Installation Souvenir, if published otherwise to raise with events etc.
2. Organize fund-raising events during the year for Service Projects.

#### MEMBERSHIP

**Director & Chairman: PP Utpal Chatterjee**

#### RECRUITMENT

**Co-Chair : Rtn Subir Dutta**

1. Have a membership growth of 10%.
2. Induct at least one lady members between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2022.
3. Update classification list and publish the list latest by 31st August 2021.
4. Make efforts to fill up important unfilled classifications, to achieve balanced and diversified membership.
5. Try to enroll Consul-Generals of foreign embassies as Honorary Member(s).
6. Recognize and reward individuals who propose and bring in new members.

#### RETENTION

**Co-Chair : Rtn Rakesh Goel**

1. Retain 100% members as on 1st July 2021
2. Engage with members to increase their involvement in Rotary activities and Club service projects.

#### ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji**

1. Update members of various changes and developments in Rotary.
2. Conduct various training programs related to Rotary.
3. Motivate members to participate in more training programs organized by the district.
4. Have at least 1 new RLI graduates.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Director & Chairman: PP Gaurang Jalan**

#### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia**

1. Promote & Arrange quiz on Rotary matters through METROVOICE & in regular meetings.
2. Invite PDGs to speak on Rotary matters.
3. Have orientation program for new & recent members and ensure members participation in District Conference.
4. Promote "ROTARY" as a brand with long-term strategy through Billboard-Displays, Website Promotion, TV, Radio & Print Media.
5. Undertake at least two projects which enhance the Public Image of Rotary.
6. Report to GML & Rotary News & Report summary of club activities with photographs to R.I. / District on monthly basis.

## Allocation of Responsibilities in the Seven Avenues of Service RY 2021-2022

### ADVERTISING & MARKETING

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray**

1. Display through all billboards at strategic points in the city. Distribute plaques and articles of use displaying these ideals.
2. Present all members with a copy of the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions.

### SERVICE

**Director & Chairman – Services I (Med & Non-Med):  
PP RTN JAYANTA NEOGI**

### PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

**Co-Chair : Rtn Dr. V. K. Nevatia**

1. LEG FOR LEGLESS to be spread far and wide to make our city crutch-free.
2. Arrange Rota-sports with handicapped children
3. Award scholarships to poor physically challenged children.

### MENTALLY CHALLENGED

**Co-Chair : Rtn. Sohanraj Singhvi**

1. Arrange workshop or elocution or play involving challenged children.
2. Patronize permanent vocational training centers at Mahavir Seva Sadan
3. Implement and involve members in matching Grants project of Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children.

### AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS

**Co-Chair : Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh**

1. Participate in avoidable blindness program by conducting eye-screening camps and subsequent Phaco/Cataract operation in rural areas or in city.
2. To organize seminar on "Eye Care"

### SENIOR CITIZENS

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Raju Poddar**

1. Attend and give quality time to the aged people.
2. Take them around in buses during festival times.
3. Support medical care at old age homes.

### POLIO PLUS

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia**

1. Follow RI & RI District 3290 guidelines closely for implementation.
2. Make a contribution to Polio Plus, have awareness program on Pulse-Polio in area allotted by the district-3291.

### GENERAL HEALTHCARE

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Dr Neeraja Rateria**

1. Create awareness on avoidable health hazards (smoking, checks on Arsenic & other pollutions in water, pollution, AIDS/STD early marriage and inadequate spacing of children in rural areas, bad eating habits, exposure to excessive radiation and other socio-medical / lifestyle issues) through seminars/ debates/workshops/padayatra/camps, etc.
2. Arrange free medical check-up & medical care for the destitute (old people, women and children)
3. Arrange good quality healthy check-up for the FAMILY OF ROTARY including members' spouses, members of our Inner Wheel club and our Rotaract / Interact clubs at reasonable rates.

4. To take up at least two projects which create awareness on AIDS or CANCER or LIFESTYLE DISEASES or DRUG ABUSE or PRESERVE PLANET EARTH.
5. To take up at least two projects on health Concerns including health checkup, and another in any area of club's choice.
6. Conduct medically and socially essential deformity-removal surgery for weaker sections.

### HEALTH PROMOTION

**Co-Chair : Rtn Dr Mary D'Cruz**

1. Blood Donation Camp in the rural area especially on those areas where our club is involved
2. with 3-H Project. Human Blood Bank Data Based Camp for all the villagers under 3-H Project organized by RCC.
3. Medical Camp at villages with the help of RCC in association with Rotaract Club.
4. Thalassaemia Awareness Program to be organized in the city with the Rotaract Club.

### DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**Co-Chair : PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi**

1. To form a committee for organizing donation and distribution of relief materials to the affected area.
2. To conduct fund raising program to meet the requirements.

### YOUTH & VOCATIONAL

#### VOCATIONAL

**Chair : PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan**

1. To establish Vocational Training Centre at PACE Learning Centre at Piyali
2. To train for various Industrial employment as well as self-employment.
3. To train mentally and physically challenged.
4. To train Villagers in Global Grants Projects areas.
5. To provide Soft Skills Training- a pre-requisite for jobs and career.
6. Recognize vocational excellence of genuinely worthy persons in public life (not in business) preferably both of well-established personalities and of emerging talents who deserve appreciation for their outstanding efforts.
7. Elucidate the potential that vocational service can offer for raising quality of life and upholding the strong ethics and integrity of Rotarians.

#### EDUCATIONAL

**Chair : PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji**

1. To provide Logistic or any support to PACE Learning Centre
2. To ensure three schools at Duttapukur are run under CSR by Tega Industries Ltd
3. To promote basic literacy among the villagers.
4. To educate them to develop self-employment.
5. To give vocational training.
6. To give support with Micro Credit.

## Allocation of Responsibilities in the Seven Avenues of Service RY 2021-2022

### COMMUNITY

**Chair : Rtn Harsh V Rungta**

1. To create awareness of the need to protect environment and nature in all sphere of life.
2. To work closely with City Clean Project Groups and NGOs in organized garbage clearance and help build new parks, gardens, public toilets and other facilities.
3. To create awareness about occupational safety and health.
4. Take up a project on Micro Credit in RCC or in a village involving at least 50 women.
5. Impart Vocational Training to at least 5 needy persons.
6. Take up one project on Computer Literacy involving at least 10 participants.

### RI PROGRAMS

**(RYLA, WCS, INTERACT, ROTARACT, ETC.)**

**Chair : PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia**

1. Formation of new clubs with new Rotarians (if feasible).
2. Support District Rotaract Program and Initiatives to make a strong Rotaract Forum.
3. Participate and host at least one RYLA/Youth Activity Program.
4. Plant tree saplings and distribute at least 250 fruit-trees through RCCs.
5. Hold regular meetings with RCCs to ascertain the needs of the local community.
6. Monitor the progress of projects and involvement of local villagers.

7. Participate in District RCC meets and programs.
8. Nominate RCC leaders for District RCC awards and recognition.

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Director & Chairman: PP Rtn. Subir Dutta**

#### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

**Chair : PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji**

1. International Publicity of our Projects.
2. Fund raising for Global Grants.

#### FOUNDATION FUND RAISING

**Chair : PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal**

1. Support Annual Giving program of TRF by contributing US\$ 100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund contribution.
2. Arrange TRF meet and honor new PHF's and Major Donors in a memorable way. Use the medium of art (paintings, sculpture) to promote new talent and int'l understanding as well as to raise through exhibition-cum-sale to support the Rotary Foundation (through public auction).

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

**Chair : PP Rtn. Subir Dutta**

1. Find international sponsors for various Grant Projects for at least one of the areas of focus.
2. Monitoring and stewardship of international projects.
3. Implementation and reporting of international projects.

### ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES REPORTING TO BOARD FOR 2021-2022

1 PACE Learning Centre	President	PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji PP Dr Rtn Naresh Goyal PP Dr Neerja Rateria PP Rtn Subir Dutta IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta PP Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia
2 3 H Project Grant # 09 66552	Primary Project Contact	IPP Rtn. Subir Dutta
3 3 H Project Grant # 02-1343	Primary Project Contact	PP Dr. Rtn. Naresh Goyal
4 Co-ordination Committee with TEGA Industries Ltd.	Chairperson	IPP Rtn Harsh Rungta PP Dr Naresh Goyal PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji PP Rtn. Subir Dutta
5 Kolkata Haat	Chairperson	PP Rtn. Raj Kumar Poddar Rtn Rajshree Jain
6 Accounts Committee	Members	PP Rtn. Subir Dutta Rtn Pradip Kapoor
7 Micro Credit	Chairperson	PP Rtn. Subir Dutta Rtn. Pradip Kapoor Rtn. Rakesh Goel
8 Awards & Recognitions	Chairperson	PP Rtn. Sohanraj Singhvi
9 Strategic Planning	Chairperson	IPP/P/PE/VPPP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal PP Rtn Subir Dutta

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