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TODAY'S CHIEF GUEST



Dr. Mamta Binani, Advocate

*National Past President of the Institute of
Company Secretaries of India*

Dr. Mamta Binani is the National Past President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for the year 2016. She is the second lady President of ICSI in the illustrious history of the Institute of 52 years. The Institute has 72 chapters spread across the length and breadth of the country, with more than 50,000 members and approximately 3,50,000 students.

Mamta Binani is a commerce graduate, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and has done her LLB.

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AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF MEMBERSHIP

She has been a meritorious student throughout her education career. She was an All India Topper in the Intermediate Examinations of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, amongst all the lady candidates in India and had ranked 14th on an All India basis. She was practicing as a Company Secretary for over 22 years and was a senior partner of Mamta Binani & Associates, having its offices in Pune, Kolkata, and Chennai. She is now practicing as an Advocate and is also a consultant on restructuring, corporate and legal matters.

She is the first insolvency professional in the country, to be registered with the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India. She also serves as an Independent Director on a few of the prestigious Boards and has served as the promoter director of the ICSI Insolvency Professionals Agency (now known as ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals).

She has been conferred with the 'Bharat Nirman Awards' in the year 2010 for 'Excellence in Professional Services' and is the first Company Secretary to have received this prestigious award and also the 'KKMERS' Award for 'Excellence in Profession'. She also received the 'Tejaswini Award' in the year 2010. She was conferred with the 'Hello Kolkata' award for exemplary work in the social sector.

"Wah Zindagi" has featured a telefilm on her journey which is widely viewed on YouTube. She has been covered by the BBC World for a documentary on the usage of 'Ghee' and is the only practicing company secretary to have been featured by FEMINA magazine in one of its coveted anniversary issue. She has been conferred with the 'The Sculptors Bhavishya Ke Shilpakar Awards-2020' in recognition of her contribution to society. She was shortlisted for the Quinquennial edition - "Who's Who of the World 2021" which is an extremely prestigious collector's selection of the most remarkable personalities globally.

Dr. Binani is a regular and acclaimed speaker in the professional forums on subjects of contemporary and academic professional interest including interpersonal & communication skills. She takes a keen interest in delving into corporate and professional issues and is consulted on various corporate matters by the Industry. She is a regular speaker on Board Diversity, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Corporate Governance and Risk Management issues in varied forums, both in India and abroad and has addressed several webinars and seminars.

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RI President's Message - August 2021



As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

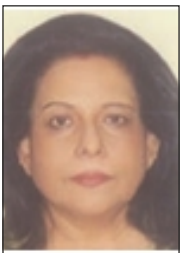
Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit rotary.org to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta

RI President

Appeal From The Membership Committee Of The Club



Greetings to all members of Rotary Club of Calcutta from me and my Co chair Suksham Singh in Membership Committee

The new Rotary year has begun with New Vision, New Orientation and New Responsibilities. August being the Membership Development month, President Sujata Pyne has given us the target and task to bring in new members and increase the membership strength because membership growth happens to be one of the thrust areas of RI President Shekhar Mehta's agenda in Rotary Year 2021-22.

My humble request to each and everyone of you to try and add one member to our esteemed Club's without compromising on the stature, quality and profile of the Old Number One.

I am happy to share with you that we have already added 7 new members in the new Rotary year and 8 more members are waiting in the wings. My proactive team and I are looking forward to your support to accomplish our task.

From Rtn Subha Pal, Chair- Membership and Membership Development Committee.

REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEKLY MEETING (Virtual)

TUESDAY , 10TH AUGUST AT 1 P.M.

The next regular weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday , 10 August at 1 p.m. on zoom

Speaker: Ms. Nilaanjana Chakraborty, jewellery designer, life coach and alternative healing therapist

Topic: Be Your Own Catalyst To Heal Yourself

ATTENDANCE REPORT (31.07.2021)

Total Members	234
Members Present	45
Exempted Members	71
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	10

Birthdays

<i>Hemant Kanoria</i>	5 August
<i>Hirak Kumar Sen</i>	5 August
<i>Dr. Dipak Roychowdhury</i>	6 August
<i>Mrinal Kanti Lodh</i>	7 August

Wish you many happy returns of the day

SEVEN-DAY NOTICE

Subject to no objection received within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, the following candidates will be inducted as members of the Club:

Mrs. Pragma Chopra

Executive Director

Firm: ilead, 146, Matheshwartola Road , Kolkata –700 046

Residence: 119, Matheshwartola Road , Flat No. 5A, Aqua Beaumont, Topsia, Kolkata –700 046

Age : 42 years

Classification : Education – General Administration

Proposer : Rtn. Suksham Singh

CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

To facilitate Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by **25th August 2021**.

For any change in their own classification, members may write in with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board urgently.

PP Abhijit Kolay, Chairman Attendance & Classification Committee

SOLUTIONS TO WORD PUZZLE #01

Abundance, Aced, Acne, Acned, Bade, Bane, Baned, Banned, Bead, Bean, Bend, Cane, Caned, Canned, Cube, Cubed, Dance, Dean, Deca, Decab, Dune, Dunce, Enban, Nuance, Nuanced, Nude, Unbend.

10 Reasons to Join A Rotary Club

The Opportunity to Serve
Leadership Development
Citizenship in the World
Business Development
Continuing Education
Personal Growth
Entertainment
Community
Friendship
Fun



The month of August being focused on Membership, this digital poster would be helpful for you reflect back on your list of relatives, friends and associates - with suitable profile befitting the stature of our heritage club with rich legacy of 102 years - who can be referred and introduced for membership of this prestigious club!



Celebrate August as Membership Month

Each One... Bring One...



Inspire others to
Join Rotary