



## Project Kaushalya at Gangaba Sivan Class

1st July '22, Vapi

The month of July spells a fresh start for the second year of Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix, where everyone is eager with bright ideas and novel projects to forge ahead. Yet without any delay, on 1st July 2022, the phoenix flew off the ground, and launched the first project for the year 2022-23, Project Kaushalya at Gangaba Sivan Class, under the exceptional leadership of our Club President Rtn. Hemant Prajapati and Hon secretary Rtn. Sheetal Tailor. Spanned over 3 months, Project Kaushalya, with its 1st batch of 25 underprivileged women, residing around Vapi will be trained with sewing and tailoring skills. The project aims at making the ladies self-reliant which in turn will lead them to be financially independent & self-sufficient.

Project Event Chair Rtn. Poonam Dhoot has undertaken this project with the overwhelming support of not only the members of the club, but the project is also supported by Maa Foundation which is providing teachers as well as Symbiosis Systems and Services, providing materials for the training. The classes were inaugurated by Smt. Kashmira Shah, President of Vapi Nagarpalika and Rtn Jayesh Kansara who is also the corporator from Vapi Nagarpalika with much warranted enthusiasm.











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### Children at Jamburi Prathmikshala Receive Raincoats

2nd July 2022, Valvada, Vapi
Rotary Club of Vap Phoenix distributed
100 raincoats to the children of Jamburi
Prathmik Shala. Sarpach Gajubhai, Talati
Smt. Sadhnaben and school principal
Hemaben graced the program which was
conducted by the Event Chair, Rtn. Rahi
Shah. Club President Hemant Prajapati
and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Sheetal Taiilor,
GKP Chair Rtn. Amisha Mehta, Rtn
Paromita Sarkar, Rtn. Divya Vasave, Rtn.
Mehzabeen Jasani and Rtn. Taskeen
Dharsee were present during the event.











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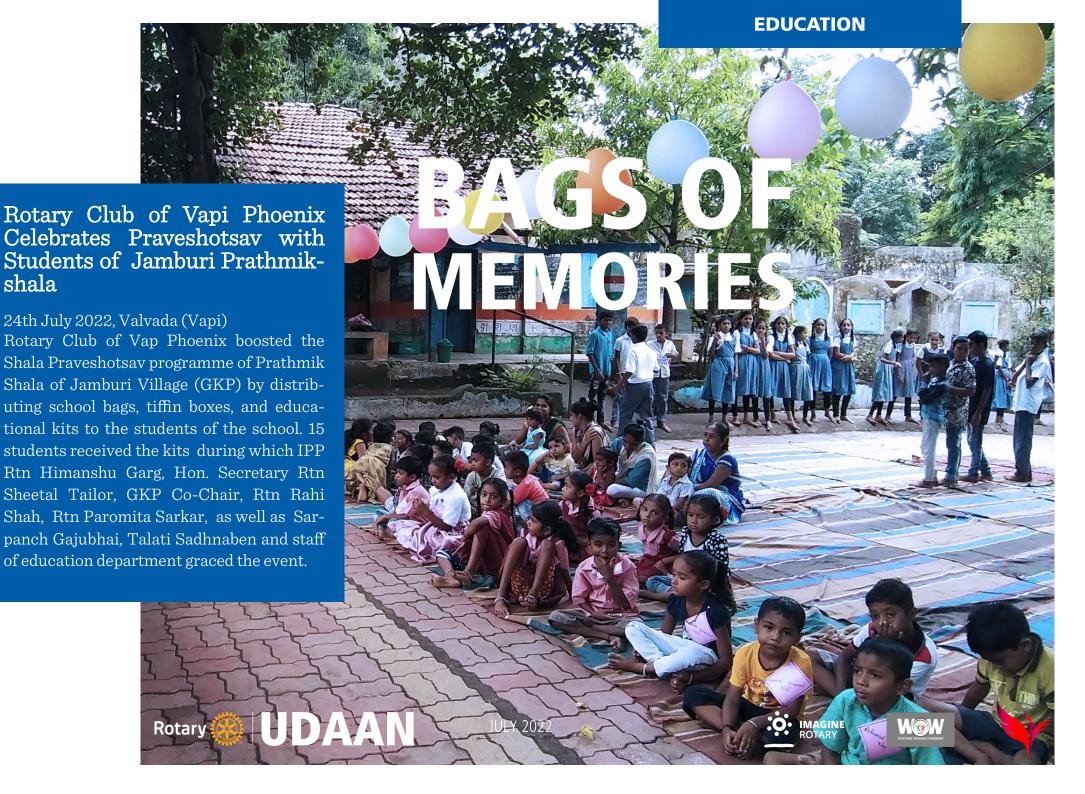
# 13th July '22, Vapi

RC Vapi Phoenix celebrated its Charter Day with solemnity and foresight with President Rtn Hemant Prajapati and his Board sharing their vision for the year with AG Rtn Prakash Bhadra. AG conveyed his best wishes to the team WOW and ensured his support. He also shared his ideas on day-care center for senior citizens. The assembly was concluded with sweet note with cake cutting and fellowship with the club members.









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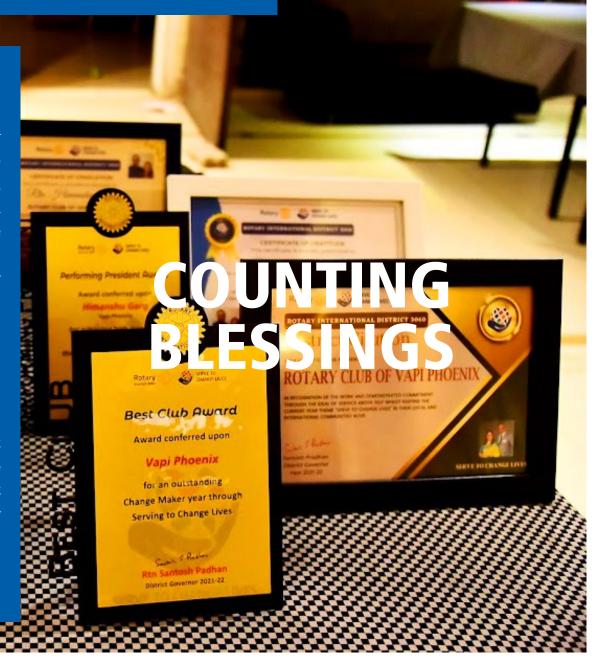
#### **ENVIRONMENT**

## Service Above Rewards, Yet Amassing Awards

#### 27th-29th May 2022, Chala, Vapi

It was a huge moment of honour for our new-found Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix during the Rotary District Conference which was filled with dialogues, insights, fellowship and awards galore. Our Club not only received Best Club award for an outstanding Changemaker year but also obtained the Paul Harris Grow Rotary Challenge award. Dist 3060 further conferred a Certificate of Appreciation for successfully hosting a district event and a Award of Excellence for organising and executing service project Niramaya with significant efforts in fulfilling the objectives of Rotary by accomplishing the them-Serve to Change Lives

To top it off our IPP Rtn Himanshu Garg received the Performing Award and Rtn Sudha Prajapati received the Best Secretary Award for achieving high performance in the Changemaker year. Our resident *Lady in Red* supplement the tribute by receiving the Award of Excellence for her brainchild Red Revolution. All in all, the RCVP team came away with several experiences to share and numerous feathers of distinction added to the cap of Phoenix.











# FROM CHANGEMAKERS TO WAYMAKERS

Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix took its first flight on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 with an illustrious 60 member charter club which already made news in District 3060 previuos year. Club's *Captain Cool*, IPP Rtn Himanshu Garg, and balancing the act by *Firebrand* Past Hon. Secretary Rtn Sudha Prajapati had the biggest challenge of keeping the *flock* of 60 members together. Most of the members being new to the Rotary culture, giving them opportunities to bring forward their ideas and expertise was quite a task.

We did discover wonderful talents, task masters, helping hands and even funders who generously and enthusiastically came forward to contribute in whatever way they can. All the citation received at the district conference was possible because of our values which shows that people who associate with Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix are respected, valued, protected and most importantly given a chance to be seen. They believed, Rotary belongs to them.

Now its time to make promise to ourselves that we take this journey from the idea of *Rotary belongs to me* to the idea that *I belong to Rotary*. We have grown from a 60 member club to a close to 100 member club. Its time to open doors for others and make way. Its time from being *Changemakers* to *Waymakers*. Let us look forward to building new relationships with new members across differences, give our patient ears to know their dreams, know their skills and talents and create new opportunities.

This year, President Rtn Hemant Prajapati and Hon Secretary Sheetal Tailor along with the new board member have already rolled their sleeves up with an ambitious vision of adopting Jamburi village under Gram Kalyan Project. There is another interesting model of Project Kaushalya where a lot of members have already joined hands. And there are some innovative ideas coming up under Planet Saviour. The upcoming year looks exciting.

The key is to open the door for people.

#### FROM EDITORS' DESK



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