



# THE DREAM

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*Theme of the Month :*

## **MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*Many hands, hearts & minds generally contribute to anyone's notable achievements. Same is the case in a Club. The more the hands, the club tends to achieve more. Holding hands & marching ahead is the right way for any Club*

*Photo Credit: Karan Dalvi*





# CLUB PRESIDENT

Rtn. Siddha D. Sardesai  
2022-2023

**A**ugust (*adj*) respected and impressive.

How true! The month of August has been an impressive month; a month where we paid our respect to the War Veterans & Veer Naris, specially abled and less privileged and the might of the Indian Navy. It sure has been an impressive month.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modiji's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

We participated in "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. The idea behind the initiative was to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag. That set the tone for the month.

We hosted a reception to honour the War Veterans and the Veer Naris- a day to reflect on the great sacrifices of the men & women in uniform and to honour every man and every woman who have accepted those sacrifices. 75 Indian flags were hoisted simultaneously at the Caculo Mall in a unique manner like never before by specially abled & less privileged who often find themselves on the fringes of society.

And the highlight of the month was

when we visited the INS Vikramaditya at the Karwar Naval base. Mission Shukriya accomplished in an exceptional manner. The patriotism fervor reaching its peak while invoking a sense of pride of being an Indian. Its rightly said, "We are not Indians because we are born in India, but because India lives in us".

All these projects have brought our family of Rotary together and we hope to continue this camaraderie through the Silver Jubilee year. The strength of a Club lies in its membership and with projects like these; we can sure say that we have the right ingredients to launch ourselves to do better and better. As they say, everything can be achieved when members are happy and bonded with each other. I am proud to be a member of the big Midtown family. Cheers!!!

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*Rotary Club of Panaji Mid-Town is committed to actively raising the quality of life for the under-privileged since 1998 through its various community service projects. This Rotary year 2022-23 is our Silver Jubilee Year. The Club has 5 flagship projects:*

**SAKSHARTA** - This is our education grants project. Rotary Scholars from professional colleges are recommended by their respective colleges and selected on the basis of merit by our committee and are supported upto their graduation.



**SUDHARTA** - This is our disability corrective surgery project where we admit patients with various forms of disability ranging from limb lengthening to congenital absence of tibia. Each patient undergoes numerous surgical operations to correct their physical defect and lead a normal life.

**SAHAYATA** - This is our Home Care Nursing School project in association with Matruchhaya. This is a 100% charity school. At Sahayata, youth are given free education & training, gainfully employed and raised to respected level in community. Your loved one can now get trained nursing care in the comfort of your home.



**SWACHHATA** - This is our Wash in Schools (WInS) project where we construct health and sanitation facilities to the students in schools. Toilet blocks and Washing units are being developed in schools that don't have these facilities.

**SANJEEVANI** - During this pandemic, we created a bank of 26 Oxygen Concentrators that are being lent to needy patients (even non-covid) for supporting them with handy oxygen. And now, we are increasing our scope by including wheelchairs, fowler beds, and other requisites to further the project and rechristen it as Sanjeevani.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### WE CAN BE CONTACTED ON:

#### We meet:

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
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4th floor, Caculo Mall,  
St. Inez, Panaji, Goa

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# CLUB SECRETARY

Rtn. Sachin Bhandare  
2022-2023

It seems just yesterday, a month gone by and the grandeur has not left my mind. A month filled with meetings, projects and events like interact installations, sub-committee's formation and planning of the year ahead. In the month of August, we tried to have a patriotic flavor to our activities mainly coinciding with India's 75th year of Independence Day celebrations and with the people associated with it. In our activities we focused on to our commitment to serve the community with varied and fruitful projects benefitting people of all ages and stature. I would like to make mention of a famous quote by Winston Churchill who said "We

make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give". Of course, today we exist in a society where much emphasis is placed on personal wealth accumulation. However, we must always remember the less fortunate among us and the fact that life in abundance, comes as a result of giving ourselves to others. This is who we are as Rotarians...we know that the more we give of ourselves, the more we are likely to receive, so that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of others. Fellow Rotarians, as we have been doing for so many years, this is what we will seek to achieve together through the programs that we have just

outlined. Our team is committed to make sure we have a year to enjoy rotary through innovative projects and fun-filled events. As we go ahead month on month, we are open to the ideas from you to keep us all together for the activities and the events. After successful events in these two months, I am sure you must be imagining about what's in store for upcoming months. September, we look forward by celebrating as Basic education and literacy as the months theme. Looking ahead for your participation and help as always.



## Club Assembly with AG Rtn Yogish Kulkarni | 2 August 2022

1st Club assembly was held at Terminal Banquet hall on 2nd August with Asst Governor Rtn Yogish Kulkarni. President informed the members present about the discussions and decisions at the 1st Board meeting and the initiatives undertaken by the club in line with the areas of focus. Asst Governor had a very cordial and interactive session with the members informing them about the thrust areas for the rotary year and took stock of the plans of the club. Team standings along with STAR of the MONTH were announced for the month of July.



## The Making of Happy Cities | 9 August 2022



"Across the world, from prosperous cities like New York to less-affluent ones like Bogota, the redesign of public space has proven time and again, that it is not our buildings, but the spaces between them that nurture the daily pulse of our cities. Fortunately, Panaji - thanks to its original planning - already has all the ingredients to enable this" opined Arch Bharne in a conversation with the Mayor of the City of Panaji Rohit Monserrate. The Mayor put forth the initiatives undertaken by the Corporation and the steps taken to deal with various problems faced by the City like Parking, water clogging etc. The event was moderated by Rtn Ameet Sukhthankar. The Club will now draw up proposals for:

1. An Open Space Enhancement for Patto Plaza
2. Mobility Plan for Panaji
3. A renewed public space network and flood-mitigation strategy for Panaji

## Newly inducted Members speak | 16 August 2022

3 newly inducted members Rtn Matin Naik, Rtn Bhargav Desai & Rtn Rahim Virani spoke about their Vocation, interests and their outlook towards Rotary. Interestingly all 3 new members are geared up to play their role in development of the community through service on the Rotary platform. Adding to the Independence Day flavour, all the 3 were dressed in the tri colour depicting Unity in Diversity.



## Vakratunda Aarti Mandal | 26 August 2022

Vakratunda Aarti Mandal presented Ghumat aarti and kept the members enthralled with their performance. The group of 8 with various instruments like the ghumat, shemel and taashe displayed their skill with different forms for singing bhajans and aartis. The renowned and award winning artists of the Vakratunda Aarti Mandal were felicitated with a shawl, Shreefal and rose at the hands of the Charter Members & Past Presidents. This was a well attended family meeting.

### Board Meeting:

The 2nd Board meeting (for the month of August) was held at "The watermark" on 26th August 2022, hosted by Rtn Shivan Desai & Rtn Rajesh Desai.

### Weekly Meeting:

of 30th August 2022 was cancelled on account of Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations.



## Sahayata - Home Care Nursing Training Center | 9 August 2022

The commencement of 15th batch of 20 students of Sahayata (Home Care Nursing Training Center) was held at Rugnashray in the presence of Shri Manoranjan Khuntia, GM (HR&IR) Goa Shipyard Ltd., Shri Madhukar Dixit & CDR Anup Keni among others. Sahayata has contributed 229 students in 14 batches to the service of the needy.

Matruchhaya's Sahayata Home Care Nursing Training Centre, is a community service project initiated by Rotary Club of Panaji Mid-Town in partnership with Matruchhaya Trust & corporates supporting community development. The school gives training in Home Care Nursing to eligible students free of cost. This is a 6-month residential course &

includes 3 months of practical training at Goa Medical College. Minimum eligibility to join the course is 8th Standard pass & students must be between 18-45 years of age. On completion of course, 100% placement is assured.



## Reception in honour of War Veterans & Veer Naris | 14 August 2022

A reception was hosted in honour of War Veterans & Veer Naris on the occasion of Independence Day and as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in association with Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa. The Association looks after the well-being of the families of soldiers through various schemes. A cultural

program was organised followed by lunch which was hosted by our Club. The function was attended by more than 350 family members of the Sainiks.

It was a day to reflect on the great sacrifices of the men & women in uniform and to honour every man and every woman who have accepted those sacrifices. Many war

veterans carry memories of great heroism and great suffering. They've seen the worst that men can do to one another and the best that men can do for one another. And whether their service came abroad or at home, every veteran has shared the responsibility of keeping India strong. Salute to these brave hearts. Jai Hind





## Unfurling 75 Tirangas by Specially abled & less privileged | 15 August 2022

On India's 75th Independence Day, 75 national flags were unfurled and hoisted simultaneously outside the Caculo Mall in Panaji by a group of very special guests – the specially abled and underprivileged citizens of the state. The event was planned to commemorate 75 years of Independence under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' recently announced by the honorable Prime Minister. Caculo Group collaborated with Disability Rights Association of Goa (DRAG) & other NGOs along with the Rotary Club of Panaji Mid-Town in an effort to put the spotlight on and celebrate the lives of citizens who often find themselves on the fringes of society.

The event saw over 100 individuals from underprivileged sections of society including orphanages, elderly living facilities, disability groups and specially abled come together and celebrate our independence in a way like never before. 5 special citizens were felicitated:



**Bashir Nawar** - A cerebral palsy patient, he goes around walking with a cart, house to house collecting newspapers. He makes paper bags and earns a livelihood by selling them to various commercial establishments. In an era of curtailing plastic use, this is a contribution from Bashir for conservation of the environment.



**Santan Rebello** - A cerebral palsy patient uses crutches to walk but is mobile with a 3 wheeler. He earns his livelihood through a traditional skill called 'Rotesau' (weaving of chairs). This is a gradually disappearing art but Santan aspires to keep it alive.



**Josephina Fernandes** - A sign language instructor and member of Goa association for the deaf working for deaf accessibility & empowerment, she is a Gold Medalist at the National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities Mumbai in the Indian sign language interpretation course.





**Rama Parsekar** - 100% visually impaired, he is a computer trainer at Enable India Bangalore. As a computer trainer, Rama is well travelled across the country. He has been deputed as a trainer for visually impaired children in several states and is presently deputed at National Association of Blind – GOA.



**Akshay Atchut Fadte** - Founder of Atchut Marketing, Akshay sets an inspiring example of entrepreneurship inspite of his disability. He strategizes unique social media advertising concepts and provides all digital services from graphic designing to drone shoots. His is the first Goan agency to do celebrity collaborations for business promotions.



## Har Ghar Tiranga | 12 August 2022

'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. Our relationship with the flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also an embodiment

of our commitment to nation-building. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

We participated in this campaign by distributing flags to our members. We delivered the flags not only to our members but also to some of the housing colonies around. In all, 150 flags were distributed under this campaign.





## Pink auto to Shraddhanand Dnyanprasarak Mandal |

15 August 2022

Under Green Initiative, on 15th August, RC Panaji Mid-Town handed over an Electrical Pink Auto Rickshaw to Shri Shraddhanand Dnyanprasarak Mandal, Canacona for their school activities. Chief Minister Pramod Sawant was the Chief Guest for the event along with Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavade, Chairman EDC Goa as the Guest of Honour. The vehicle was handed over to the school in presence of Shri Rohit Monserrate, Mayor of



Corporation of City of Panaji & IPDG Rtn Gaurish Dhond.

The Rotary-Pink Auto is driven by ladies to provide service for lady passengers only. Beneficiaries can also tie up with schools and colleges for pick-up and drop services, especially for girls and women.



Under this initiative, Rotary Clubs in Goa also provide women with driving lessons, training in self defense skills, and to keep the women driver's identity distinct, provide them with pink uniforms.

## Telescope for Shri Shraddhanand High School at Canacona | 13 August 2022

"Look at the sky, we are not alone" - Dr A P J Abdul Kalam.

On 13th August 2022, Explore Scientific 150/75 – EQ-3 Reflector telescope and Galaxy Eyepiece 1.25" was handed over to Arun Bhat from

Shraddhanand High School.

This project was initiated in 2021-22 by IPP Rtn Sunil Mone.







## Mission Shukriya - Thanksgiving to those who protect us | 21 August 2022

95 members of the RC Panaji Mid Town family had a unique opportunity to visit India's aircraft carrier, INS Vikramaditya at the Karwar Naval base. We gifted 130 kg of sweets and faraal on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi as a part of our "Mission Shukriya", a project of thanksgiving to those who protect us.

A lunch was organised at the Officers mess where we got to interact with Rear Admiral Deepak Goswami (Admiral in charge of the Naval Ship repair yard at Karwar), Captain Susheel Menon (Commanding Officer of INS Vikramaditya), Commodore Vivek Hotti (Naval Officer in Charge of Karnataka), Commodore D Ravi Kumar (Chief Staff Officer Technical at

HQ Karnataka Naval Area), Mr Kaval Singh (General Manager of the Naval Armament Depot at Karwar), Commander Swarnava Chatterjee (officiating Commanding Officer of INS Kadamba), Lt Cdr Prateek Kurra (assistant to Rear Admiral Goswami). Our Club Flag was unveiled at the hands of Rear Admiral Deepak Goswami & Captain Susheel Menon.

We were then transported by the Navy's buses to the INS Vikramaditya. We got to see the Flight Deck, Bridge, Flying Control Post, Combat Information Centre, Bakery and lastly the ship's auditorium to watch a small movie followed by tea and refreshments at the wardroom.

INS Vikramaditya, the mammoth

44,500-tonne floating airfield, has an overall length of 284 metres and a maximum beam of 60 metres, stretching as much as three football fields put together. The warship is capable of operations up to a range of over 7,000 nautical miles (13,000 km). With her complete stock of provisions, she is capable of sustaining herself at sea for about 45 days. Standing about 20-storey tall from the keel to the highest point, INS Vikramaditya has a total of 22 decks and carries around 1,600 personnel.

We thank Rear Admiral Atul Anand (Flag Officer Karnataka Naval Area) for facilitating our visit and to Captain Susheel Menon for immaculate planning of our visit.



### Classification Roster

At the Club Assembly held on 2ns August 2022, the Club's Classification Roster was released at the hands of Assistant Governor, Rtn Yogish Kulkarni.



### Release of Club's Monthly Bulletin "THE DREAM"

The Club's Monthly Bulletin "THE DREAM" was released at the hands of the new members Rtn Matin Naik, Rtn Bhargav Desai & Rtn Rahim Virani at the 8th Weekly Meeting held on 16th August 2022.

### Samuhik Cake Cutting

A samuhik cake cutting function was organised for the Rotarians who celebrate their birthdays in July and August and a gift given to these birthday boys by Lounge Terminal at the family meeting held on 23 August 2022.



### Honorary Membership

Rtn Gaurish Shirodkar was conferred Honorary Membership to the Club. Pinned by PDG Rtn Vinaykumar Pai Raikar and felicitated by the Mayor and Arch Bharne at the weekly meeting held on 9 August 2022.

### Unveiling of the newly designed Club Flag

The newly designed Club Flag was unveiled at the hands of Rear Admiral Deepak Goswami and Captain Susheel Menon at the Officers' Mess at INS Kadamba at Karwar on 21st August 2022.



### Baarish Cricket

"Sweat Now, Shine Later" - Cricket under the rain, roof and lights - Sports initiative of the club is gaining momentum. Participants have fun while playing the team sport taking the game to the competitive level. We have had 3 editions in August



TRF Level II and District membership development seminar at Sangli was attended by 3 members from the club

*Receiving gifts is a great feeling but is mostly short-lived. Our lives are fulfilling when we give and share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. The project of JOY of Giving aims at cultivating this habit of giving.*

#### **Celebrating Annet Anoushka Dalvi's birthday at Sneh Mandir**

A lunch for the 170 inmates of Sneh Mandir was sponsored by Rtn Ajit Dalvi on the occasion of his daughter's birthday.



#### **Celebrating Annet Mohit Caculo's birthday at Sneh Mandir**

A lunch for the 170 inmates of Sneh Mandir was sponsored by Annet Mohit Caculo on the occasion of his birthday. We are happy that annets themselves are coming forward and being a part of our project Joy of Giving.



## THE Joy of Giving



#### **Gifting Chaturthi sweets to Keshav Seva Sadhana**

Chaturthi Faraal like Laddoos, Chakri, Shev, Chivda, etc of about 5kgs was gifted to Keshav Seva Sadhana, Ponda. Shri Behere on behalf of the organization received the sweets. Keshav Seva Sadhana is an organization which runs Hostel facilities for the needy students and also schools for mentally ill children.



#### **Gifting Chaturthi sweets to Sneh Mandir**

On the occasion of Chaturthi festival, we distributed sweets to the inmates of Sneh Mandir. In all 25 kg of sweets and faraal like Shev, Chivda, Shankarpali, Chakri, Laddoo were distributed. Smt Sumantai on behalf of the organization received the sweets.





## Anns' Trip to Pattaya & Bangkok | August 2022

"No men, No kids... Lots of shopping, crazy fun; Must be Anns trip". Anns of the club had a fun filled week-long trip to Thailand. Anns made sure the trip gave them the best opportunity to relax themselves from the daily routine works. Photo op, loads of shopping, sightseeing, eating mouth watering delicacies and relaxing... you name it and anns did it.

The annual Anns' Trip after 2 years gap due to the Pandemic was once again a resounding success. The planning of the trip started with scouting for other destination options but culminated with Thailand once again. The group decided on 2 nights in Pattaya & 3 nights in Bangkok, the itinerary for which was prepared by our chief trip planner Khushi.

The group of 11 Anns set out in White tops & Denims from Goa on 5th August for a memorable trip.

Putting down our immensely nostalgic trip as a few pointers doesn't do justice to the whole experience. Need to relive it all over again. So here goes

- The drivers of the van which took us from Bangkok airport to Pattaya refusing to depart as there were only 10 passengers instead of the 12 they were informed. Thanks to Google Translate we were able to understand their concern which was really touching.
- The Kra Pao and Yellappe look alike we ate for breakfast at the Food Station on the way to Pattaya.
- The most awesome and delicious Thai lunch at Ruen Thai restaurant, which was clearly the best meal of the trip.
- Stroll on the Pattaya Walking Street in Black outfits followed by Dancing to Bollywood numbers at Cavalli Club and relaxing massage before heading back to Avani Resort.
- Celebrating Friendship Day in special t-shirts by shopping at Pattaya Central, lunch at HOPS, Ice cream at Sunset time wearing shades of Yellow, shopping for common dress at Night Market and then satisfying midnight hunger pangs from Avani Resort Room Service.
- Shopping & dinner at Asiatique The Riverfront, Bangkok in Polka Dot outfits.
- Trying to locate traditional massage center run by Old Thai ladies in MBK Center, Bangkok.
- Drive in van to Khaosan Road to enjoy the street music and dinner wearing Blue outfits.
- Some more shopping at Platinum Mall and Iraqi Dinner followed by dancing at Havana Social.
- The dumb charades and other games during Fellowship and laughing while posing for group pictures.

Last but not the least Missing KHUSHI while not missing her as she was always connected directing us to various restaurants, telling us what to eat and even detailing how to reach MBK Center from Siam Paragon.







This is a typical Karwari recipe

## Hugay

Ingredients:

2 bittergourds, 5/6 Local bhende/ladies fingers 1 bunch of vaal/string beans, 2/3 pumpkin flowers 6/7 haldi leaves, a lime sized tamarind ball, 10/12 red chillies (preferably byadhi type)

Method: cut bittergourd in 2inch pieces apply salt n keep aside. Cut bhindi and vaal also in 2 inch pieces.

Grind red chillies with tamarind to a fine paste.

Squeeze the bittergourd pieces of salt. Add chilli paste to bittergourd bhindi and vaal along with salt.

Take a broad based vessel, put 5/6 tbsp coconut oil arrange the vegetables add pumpkin flowers. Cover this with haldi leaves. Put a lid on the vessel.

Cook for 30/40 minutes on medium heat till the vegetables are cooked and become quite dry

Put off the gas and add raw coconut oil over it

Your zanzanit Hugay is ready



**Ann Ranjana Ashok**



## Leave No Indian Behind

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Until recently the economists considered physical capital to be the most significant component affecting economic growth, proposing that the rate of physical capital formation be raised to expedite the process of economic growth and boost people's living standard. However economic research over the last two decades has demonstrated the relevance of education as a critical determinant in economic development.

Personally I have derived immense satisfaction through making a positive contribution in changing the lives of the students who are economically challenged by the accident of birth. It has been my experience that there is immense potential which goes waste in absence of positive intervention from the community. The Dream will bring a series of articles on the positive change that is happening in the lives of the assisted scholars in

the coming issues of the publication.

Just for the update, Saksharta has been one of the marquee projects of Rotary Club of Panaji Midtown having been initiated in the year 2000. We have reached out to more than 500 students over a period at Secondary, Higher Secondary and at Professional studies. The assistance from the club has been in the form of payment of fess, supply of books,



**Prabhakar D. Asewar**  
*Beneficiary of Saksharta*

conveyance expenses, setting up of libraries in rural schools, library cards to nearly 500 students of several Panaji schools and active assistance and guidance beyond the academic education, assistance has also been rendered to create fitness through promotion of outdoor sports in many rural schools.

In this addition, we bring the story of Prabhakar D. Asewar who is currently studying 3rd year MBBS at Goa Medical College.

Prabhakar was identified by Dr. Jagdish Kakodkar, Professor & Head – Department of Community Medicine, GMC and Student's Council Advisor. Dr. Jagdish himself was recommended by our club and was selected for a Group Study Exchange (GSE) Programme to North Carolina, USA in 2001. He will be mentoring Prabhakar and making positive interventions to help him complete the MBBS degree.

Prabhakar hails from an

economically challenged background, his father being a door-to-door salesman earning between Rupees Five Thousand to Rupees Eight Thousand per month and his mother a housewife. He topped SSC in Thivim Village. He has been continuously facing problems post his 12th std. since his parents could not take the burden of his education together with that of his sister. As he has to borrow to pay fees it has created anxiety and depression symptoms and the timely assistance from the Rotary Club of Panaji Midtown will assist him to get over this health issue and complete his MBBS degree. A few Professors from the GMC have helped him to raise funds to make payment of the fees.

Shivranjani Securities Co. Pvt. Ltd. (a company that I co-own) has paid for his semester fees and books amounting to Rupees Sixty Thousand.

Prabhakar's dream is to get admission in prestigious institutions in the county like AIIMS, JIPMER and become a Cardiologist and serve the local community. Dr. Jagdish Kakodkar will hand-hold him both in academics as well as in managing the stresses that he is currently going through.

On completion of his education Prabhakar is looking forward to provide free treatment to the ailing poor.

He was elated by the gesture of The

Rotary Club of Panaji Midtown to reach out and extend assistance to make a positive change in his life.

In the next series we will present the profile of another scholar who has been an inmate of Hamara School and has now passed Group 1 of Intermediate CA.



*Article by*  
**Rtn. V. S. Hede**



## Teams

3 Newly inducted members were allotted to the teams by lots. This was held during the Club Assembly in the presence of the AG Rtn Yogish Kulkarni.

Rtn Rahim Virani – Team Harris

Rtn Matin Naik – Team Schiele

Rtn Bhargav Desai – Team Shorey

Harris	Loehr	Schiele	Shorey
Shivan Desai	Mahesh Patil	Dhruv Madan	Ashok Menon
Ameet Suctancar	Anand Patil	Ajit Dahi	Ben Saldanha
Dinar Tarcar	Ashish Verlekar	Buddha Mangulkar	Bhargav Desai
DW Kamat	Bhupesh Shah	Jahangir Taleyarkhan	Deep Bhandare
Ganesh Ishwar	Charles Bonifacio	Jee Manjaramkar	Gavind Tiwari
Gaurish Kamat	Gajanan Karkare	Madhura Nemkar	Jacob John
Haroon Ibrahim	Gauresh Nayak	Matin Naik	Jagmohan Chhabra
Ilyas Naroo	Grishh Raghua	Manoj Cacake	Manohar Kamat
Kedar Dhume	Kedar Konkre	Neelam	MG Chandrashekar
Keshav Kamat	Mahesh Adwalpalkar	Namita Tripathi	Nilesh Desai
Kiran Shirsat	Manu Anand	Nararathi Vae	Prasad Koni
Milind Shankhwalkar	Prakash Kapadia	Nilesh Lawande	Rajesh Dessai
Rahim Virani	Sangra Desai	Nilesh Sant	Rajiv Chandan
Rajiv Shirodkar	Shekhar Sandessai	Nitesh Nadi	RD Bhide
Sumit Sethia	Suraj Kudchadkar	R Ashok	Sandip Nadkarni
Tanmay Kholkar	Vijay Hede	Sandeep Mukherjee	Sangam Kulkarni
Vasant Agshikar	Vinaykumar Bhalke	Sandeep Vorekar	Santosh Shetty
Yogesh Nadkarni	Vinendra Mehta	Santosh Moha	Tushar Sawkar
		Veerme Verba	Yatin Parekh

## The scores for the month of August:



## Star of the Month



**Rtn. Gauresh Nayak**

Star of the Month is awarded to a member who participates and contributes to the Club in a big way. A pin in the shape of a star is given to the member who is declared a Star of the Month. This is creating a good buzz & members are keen to stand out and be counted. Rtn Gauresh Nayak was declared Star of the month for August.

# BULLETIN EDITOR

Rtn. Mahesh Patil  
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Happy to present second edition of the monthly magazine DREAM, of our Rotary club of Panjim Midtown. This month Nation celebrated 75 years of Independence on 15 th August. Entire Nation was in celebration mood, so was our Club. Member Rotarian Manoj Cuculo and Family along with his Business Venture Caculo Mall partnered with our Club to hoist 75 flags at the hands of special children at the Mall. Event was great success with support from club members as well as community. This was also followed by felicitation of achiever's along the specially abled children. What a way to commemorate our 75 years Independence. Truly inclusive celebration Another highlight of the

month was Club members visit to the INS Vikramaditya, at Karwar Port. Thanks to the Captain Menon and his team for not only hospitality but

enthusiasm to show and explain the various aspects of INS. It was dream come true for all of us and appreciate the efforts and sacrifices of Defence personnel to protect the Nation. Club continued with legacy of s serving the community with serving above self. In continuation of Joy of giving, Celebrated Ganesh Chathturthi with old age inmates by distributing sweets and supporting many other programs are

detailed in the Secretarial report The highlight of the month meeting was guest speaker Architect ...., Bhandare International expert on

urban planning and panel discussion with City Mayor. Club President has initiated the process of discussion of new ideas to take it to logical conclusion. I will share in future edition how this ideas are developed as implementable model for community benefit This year we have organised a photography contest for the cover page of The DREAM magazine in association with Mr. Prasad Pankar CMYK academy of Photography Winning photograph of the competition will be featured on the cover page. We request all of you to participate or send photographs to us I Look forward to report many more events in future edition.

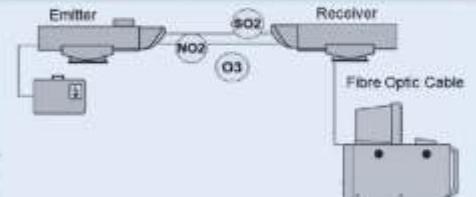


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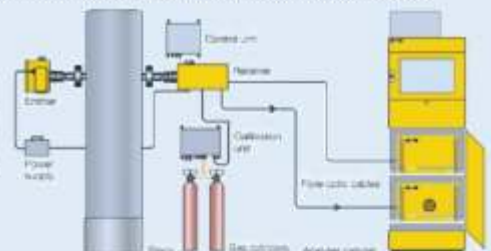
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