



# THE MIDTOWNER



INSTALLATION

2024-2025

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN  
DISTRICT 3291**

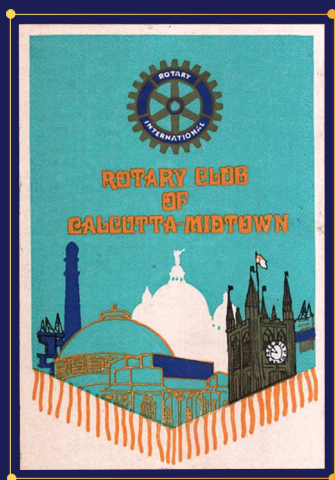
**Club no. 16155 | Chartered on 16.06.1975**



## CHARTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA-MIDTOWN



Presented by DG Rtn Moti Lal Gupta to Charter President Rtn B K Dutta at 8-23 PM at the Charter Presentation Meeting held on 31st July, 1975, at Oberoi Grand Hotel, Calcutta.



Flag of  
Rotary Club of  
Calcutta-Midtown

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN  
ROTARY BOARD-2024-25, 50 YEARS OF MIDTOWN!**

*Executives*



**Rtn. Preeti Agarwal**  
President



**Rtn. Ruchira Bhuwalka**  
Secretary



**Rtn. Ankush Raman  
Khanna**  
IPP



**Rtn. Sahil Desai**  
Treasurer



**Rtn. Hitesh Dani**  
President Elect



**Rtn. Radhika Sahni**  
Vice President



**Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor**  
Editor

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**Dr. S.K. Kapoor**  
Mentor



**Dr. Kalyan Sarkar**  
Disease Prevention & Treatment



**Neeraj Agarwal**  
Disease Prevention & Treatment



**Rakesh Sahni**  
Peace & Conflict Prevention  
And Global Grant



**Sonali Gupta**  
Supporting Environment



**Nirmal Nahata**  
Maternal & Child Health



**Sahil Desai**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Sanjay Chaudhury**  
Club Public Image Chair



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**Shalini Agarwal**

Basic Education & Literacy  
(Sports Meet & Happy School)



**Samir Prasad**  
Kolkata Kettle



**Yogesh Gupta**  
Membership Chair



**Hitesh Dani**  
Blood Donation Camp



**Vikram Poddar**  
Fellowship



**Mayuri Mody Doshi**  
Fellowship



**Radhika Sahni**  
HRD



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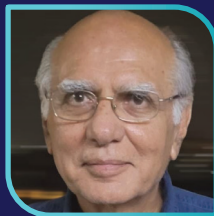


**Radhika Sahni**  
Water Sanitation & Hygiene

**Special Invitee**



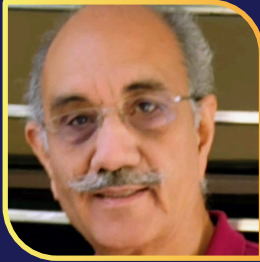
**Dr. Biman Chakraborty**



**Sudhir Chand**



**S. Ravi**



## PP Bhupesh Kapoor

Editor(2024-25)

"In every corner of the globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, and change. Like magicians of goodwill, Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs". This was stated by RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick , while proclaiming ensuing Rotary years theme, "The Magic of Rotary"

She underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change, both of which animate Rotary's Action Plan. Incidentally this has been the hallmark of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown. Club was formed way back in the year of 1975 with 38 chartered members. In the year 1990-91 under the presidentship of Rtn.Dr Biman Chakraborty our club became 100% PHF club and was adjudged best club of District 3291. Earlier in 1985-86 also it was declared as the best club of the district when Rtn PB Ghosh was president. Our club has had a glorified history.

Many ups and down and changes have happened in this journey. In the 50th year as we grow ,our club is now younger, vibrant and more energetic with 47 members. Induction of young members brought in new ideas and ebullience. Women members in good number, further enhanced the energy level. They actively participate in projects, go hand in hand and have even assumed leadership role.

We have a robust succession plan. In the recent past as also in near future leadership role for women is lined up. Supremely dedicated President Mayuri Modi (22-23) handed over the reins to very accomplished and young President Ankush Khanna (23-24) . We now have a highly charged up President Elect Preeti Agrawal to be followed by silently dedicated President Hitesh Dani (25-26) and thereafter extremely energetic President Radhika Sahni (26-27). Each one of the Presidents came up with new ideas and successfully executed.

Senior Rotarians, most of whom are past presidents, have been a guiding force and conscience keeper. This and carefully drawn succession planning has helped in balancing the continuity and change.

We may feel assured that our club leadership is in good hands and we shall together raise the bar in service of humanity.



**Dr. Krishnendu Gupta**  
District Governor 2024-25  
Rotary District 3291

Dear President Elect Preeti Agarwal

Greetings and best wishes from Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian PERI Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme **“THE MAGIC OF ROTARY”**.

On the very same day, as we take care of the health and welfare of our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year, you too will be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of your members and the society at large.

I am very happy to note that you are already planning impactful and sustainable service projects based on the seven “Areas of Focus”, in addition to giving importance to the three verticals, namely, Public Image, Membership and The Rotary Foundation, which are expected to reach out and uplift the lives of the less fortunate in our community. **“THE MAGIC OF ROTARY”** will truly be seen when the members of your club enjoy and bond with one another while doing these service projects.

I am positive that your vibrant club shall bring forth this ‘magic’ throughout the Rotary Year. Imagine Rotary the way you have never done before, Be the Inspiration, Open Opportunities, Connect with each other and continue to Create Hope in the World while Making a Difference in the lives of the underprivileged, as we Serve to Change Lives!!

Simran and I, wish you and your esteemed club members the very best ahead and look forward eagerly to work together towards a wonderful, enjoyable and successful Rotary Year 2024–2025.

Thanking you.



**PDG Sudip Mukherjee**

District Rotary Foundation Chair (RY 2022-25)

COL Representative (RY 2023-26)

NCM –Project Positive Health (RY 2023-24)

Dear President Preeti,

Let me congratulate you for taking up the mantle of leadership of your club and that too in the 50th year. You are aware that we are essentially in Rotary for hands on service projects. I am sure you will take up meaningful sustainable project based on 7 Areas of Focus and also stress upon three important Verticals namely Foundation, Membership and Public Image.

I am sure as magical President you will make 'THE MAGIC OF ROTARY' more conspicuous among Rotarians and beneficiaries as well.



**Ankush Raman Khanna**

President 2023-24

Dear Midtowners !

As we reach closer to the moments when I hand over the club's charge to our next talented President Preeti Agarwal, I am super excited to have the ability to predict how , we today , have the ability to improve human lives through an explosion of serving mankind. Midtown today is poised to be most system driven , knowledgeable talented clubs in the District and in the World . Cheers to our 50th Year, lets make it as impactful as we possibly can.



**Preeti Agarwal**  
President 2024-25

Dear friends

As we stand on the threshold of our 50th year, I am honoured to lead our club into a new era of service and impact. Our legacy is one of resilience, compassion, and a relentless dedication to making a difference.

In the spirit of our rich heritage, I am excited to share our ambitious plans for the year ahead. From forging strong alliances with the Serum Institute of India and Saroj Gupta Cancer Hospital to provide life-saving cervical cancer vaccines, to partnering with ABMSS and Narayana Hospital to mend cleft lips and bring smiles, our commitment to healthcare knows no bounds.

But our vision extends beyond healthcare. We will empower dreams through sports and education, ensure access to clean water and sanitation through our Happy Schools initiative, and uplift communities through digital empowerment and fundraising efforts like Kolkata Kettle.

As we embark on this journey, let us remember the shoulders upon which we stand – the past leaders whose wisdom continues to guide us. Their legacy is our inspiration, and their paths, our roadmap to a brighter future. Midtown's greatness lies not just in its past accomplishments but in the promise of what we can achieve together. Each one of you, dear friends, is a cornerstone of Midtown's legacy, and I am confident that with your unwavering support, we will script yet another chapter of success, compassion, and positive change.

Together, let us channel our energy into what we do best – making a lasting impact, embodying the spirit of service, and ensuring that our legacy shines brighter than ever before.

Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. Here's to the next chapter, to Midtown, and to the transformative power of service. Let us make our 50th year a testament to the enduring spirit of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown!

Thank you.





## Commemorating 50 years of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown service

a poetic tribute to leadership as penned by President Preeti Agrawal (2024-25)

In the annals of our noble quest,  
Fifty leaders have graced this crest.  
In the chronicles where legacies reside,  
Whispers of past presidents, with hearts open  
wide.  
To those who've journeyed on beyond,  
A tribute, in verses, we respond.

B.K. Dutta, a wellspring of care,  
A tubewell's gift, for the blind to share.

C.R. Paul, with power tillers so grand,  
Nurturing growth across the land.

B.P. Agarwal, healing hearts in strife,  
An allopathic haven for a healthier life.

O.P. Oberoi, with compassion as the theme,  
Introduced a camp where red rivers gleam.

Vijay Mehta, a playground's embrace,  
In Allen Park, where children find grace.

Sunil Mitra, a face for goodwill,  
Public relations and health camps fulfill.

Kamal Seth, through Titagurh's pen,  
Printed the 4-way tests, became the DG &  
inspired again.

In Allen Park's embrace, Mr. S.V. Dhawan's stride  
Guided by his vision, Good Year's sponsorship did  
abide.

Bimanda's guidance, a beacon bright,  
Midtown shines, Best Club in Rotary's light.

In Harinavi's plight, Vijay Sethi's grace unfurled  
Ambulance & refrigeration, saving lives in a  
world twirled.

Few Presidents work, I couldn't find  
But for you, Midtown got entwined.

To Pramod Agarwal, desks and benches did  
grace,  
In schools of promise, a brighter future to chase.

Sudhir Chand, with succession, a club's youthful  
dawn,  
A legacy of planning, as a new era was drawn.

Brij Chatrath's stewardship, a tale so bold  
Midtown's youngest PHF, at two month's old.

Sita Raman, a scholar's dream he did sow,  
A corpus of wisdom, for aspirations to grow.

# Rotary



Hardeep Singh, Sydney Darlings, Bangkok's convention,  
Delegation of purpose, became had the President twice and a Rotary intervention

Debojit da's vision, a noble quest  
Midtown gifts, toilets at Nimpith, a service best!

Dr. Kapoor, a beacon bright,  
Project Dignity, your guiding light.

Bhupesh Kapoor, with engines' whine,  
Car rally for the blind, a cause so fine.

David Das, with a global grant's first glow,  
Seeds of service across borders sow.

Yogesh Gupta, a union's song,  
Spouses embraced, you brought along.

Sanjay Chaudhary's lead, a transformative force  
Midtown blooms, launches beautician's course.

Rakesh Sahani, Midtown's pride,  
Kolkata Kettle warmth spread far and wide.

Samir Prasad, in pixels and ink,  
A digital tale, a newsletter's link.

Sahil Desai, in times of distress,  
Covid managed, a feat no less.

Neeraj Agarwal, health's safeguard tower,  
Started Matrishakti, and revived the Kettle's power.

Mayuri Modi Doshi, a bag's embrace,  
A project woven with care and grace.

Ankush Khanna, in joint venture's might,  
Projects bloom, Rotary's shared light.

To our past presidents, departed and alive,  
Your legacy thrives, as we continue to strive.

To you, we extend our praise  
In the heart of service, through Rotary's maze.

For all you leaders, who've led with might,  
A chorus of gratitude, in my poetic light.  
In the tapestry of service, each thread's a story,

Presidents past, your legacy's in glory.

## Past Presidents & Secretaries

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1975-76	B. K. Dutta	B. P. Agarwal
1976-77	C. R. Paul	Om Prakash Oberoi
1977-78	B. P. Agarwal	Samir Ghosh
1978-79	Om Prakash Oberoi	Sunil Mitra
1979-80	V.I. Mehta	Kamal Seth
1980-81	Sunil Mitra	Amiya Goopta
1981-82	Kamal Seth	P.B. Ghosh
1982-83	Samir Ghosh	D. Chatterji
1983-84	Amiya Goopta	Rajesh Prakash
1984-85	P.B. Ghosh	S.V. Dhawan
1985-86	D. Chatterji	Yati Sabharwal
1986-87	S.V. Dhawan	Shyam Aggarwal
1987-88	Rajesh Prakash	K.K. Dutttagupta
1988-89	Yati Sabharwal	A. Dasgupta
1989-90	Shyam Aggarwal	A.V. Iyengar
1990-91	Dr. Biman Chakraborty	Dilip Chatterjee
1991-92	A. Dasgupta	Indranil Biswas
1992-93	A.V. Iyengar	Kashi Jhunjunwala
1993-94	Dilip Chatterjee	D. Nagchowdhury
1994-95	Indranil Biswas	Ullas Banerjee
1995-96	K.K. Dutttagupta	Ash Kapur
1996-97	Dilip Nagchowdhury	Vijay Sethi
1997-98	Suvash Ghose	Sunil Madhok
1998-99	Ash Kapoor	Sumedha Sen

## Past Presidents & Secretaries

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1999-00	Vijay Sethi	Sudhir Chand
2000-01	Sunil Madhok	P.D. Tulsyan
2001-02	Sumedha Sen	K.K Sareen
2002-03	K.K Sareen	Sandip Chatterjee
2004-05	P.C. Agarwal	Indranil Sen
2005-06	Sudhir Chand	Brij Chatrath
2006-07	Brij Chatrath	Hardeep Singh
2007-08	Indranil Sen	N. Sitaraman
2008-09	N. Sitaraman	Debojit Halder
2009-10	Hardeep Singh	Rakesh Khanna
2010-11	Debojit Halder	Brij Chatrath
2011-12	Hardeep Singh	Dr. S.K. Kapoor
2012-13	Brij Chatrath	Samir Agarwal
2013-14	Dr. S.K. Kapoor	Sanjay Choudhary
2014-15	Bhupesh Kapoor	Ravi Dhawan
2015-16	Udaydendu Das	Ravi Dhawan
2016-17	Yogesh Gupta	Suman Sarawgi
2017-18	Sanjay Choudhary	Samir Prasad
2018-19	Rakesh Sahni	Neeraj Agarwal
2019-20	Samir Prasad	Vikash Chowdhury
2020-21	Sahil Desai	Preeti Agarwal
2021-22	Neeraj Agarwal	Madhurr Jhawar
2022-23	Mayuri Mody Doshi	Shalini Agarwal
2023-24	Ankush Raman Khanna	Radhika Sahani

# 4 WAY TEST

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Is it the truth

2

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

3

Is it fair to all concerned

4

Will it build good will & better friendship

## CURRENT MEMBERS 47

List of Members as on 16 June 2024

ROTARY ID	NAME	PHF
9878521	Anirudh Tikmany	(MPHF)
10445500	Ankush Khanna	(PHF)
8702778	Ashish Bhuwalka	
9738967	Atul Makharia	
5170319	Bhupesh Kapoor	(PHF)
10804271	Chetan Narula	
235237	Dr. Biman Chakraborty	(PHF)
5814873	Dr. Kalyan Sarkar	(MPHF)
6788460	Dr. Surinder K Kapoor	(MPHF)
5814870	Hardeep Singh	(PHF)
8042261	Hitesh Dani	
10965136	Madhurr Jhaawar	
9663317	Mayuri M Doshi	
10804269	Narinder Gulati	
8921733	Neeraj Agarwal	(PHF)
8706042	Nirmal Agarwal	
8706046	Nitesh Agarwal	
235940	O. P. Agarwal	(MPHF)
9663324	Preeti Agarwal	
10218106	Radhika Sahni	
9761300	Raja Garg	





ROTARY ID	NAME	PHF
8578889	Rakesh Sahni	(PHF)
5904349	Rakesh Khanna	(PHF)
235268	Ranjit Sen	(MPHF)
9674891	Rashmi Choudhary	(PHF)
8198772	Ravi Dhawan	
9663342	Ravi Kedia	
9738046	Ruchira Bhuwalka	
1616445	S. Ravi	(PHF)
9746655	Sahil Desai	
8339695	Samir Prasad	(PHF)
8339700	Samirr Doshi	
8198776	Sanjay Choudhary	(MPHF)
9663360	Shalini Agarwal	(PHF)
9663303	Sonali Gupta	
10804272	Suchi Narula	
2109614	Sudhir Chand	(MPHF)
8547567	Sunil Agarwal	
7000945	Surya K Mehra	
8706039	Vikram Poddar	
10218100	Yogesh Ajitsarria	
6788463	Yogesh Gupta	(PHF)
8922453	Yugal Sikri	(PHF)
11877994	Nirmal Nahata	
235260	K.P. Jhunjhunwala	
12039486	Manoj Kedia	

## HONORARY MEMBERS



Dr. Lalita Seth



Dr. Shiddarth Chatterjee



Rtn. Debojit Halder

## LEFT FOR HEAVENLY ABODE

Paresh Razda | Raj Gandhi | Anand Prakash Agarwal  
Shyam Keyal | N Sitaraman | Rajni Kumbani  
Brij Chatrath | Kamal Seth | Lal Hiranandani



## LIST OF 100% ATTENDEES

Rtn. Ankush Khanna | Rtn. Chetna Khanna | Rtn. S.K. Kapoor  
Rtn. Radhika Sahni | Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor  
Rtn. Dr. Biman Chakraborty | Rtn. Preeti Agarwal  
Rtn. Ravi Dhawan | Rtn. Sonali Gupta  
Rtn. Samir Prasad | Rtn. Shalini Agarwal  
Rtn. Yugal Sikri | Rtn. Vikram Poddar  
Rtn. Dr. Kalyan K. Sarkar

## AREAS OF FOCUS

-  Maternal Child and Health
-  Basic Education and Literacy
-  Economic and Community Development
-  Disease Prevention & Treatment
-  Vocational & Youth Service
-  Environment , Water , Sanitation and Hygiene
-  Peace Building and Conflict Prevention
-  Extension and revival of our Rotaract Club

PROJECT PHOTOS

CANCER SCREENING & AWARENESS CAMP  
at RCC Park Circus Thakurpukur Balak Yubak Sangha



## Miyawaki Forest Tree Plantation





## RKMB Boys Academy Scholarship Donation



## New Members induction





## Matrishkti. Projects Hingalgunj



MATRISHAKTI

## EYE CAMP at RCC Park Circus Thakurpukur Balak Yubak Sangha





## Prostate & kidney Camp at Hingalgunj



## Fellowship





Fund Raising | Comedy Play  
"Hajamat" by Midtowners



## kolkata Kettle | Fund Raising





## FEW OF OUR ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS

### Project Dignity

Organising hygiene and sanitation training along with the construction of toilets through our Global Grants in association with Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Nimpith

### Matrishakti

Providing food and nutritional supplements for expectant mothers in association with Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Hingalganj

### Vocational Training

Empowering the underprivileged, especially women through our vocational training in sewing, driving, beautician & security guard programs

### Health Camps

Annual Urology and Nephrology medical camps accompanied with supportive tests and medicines at Hingalganj, Sunderbans; Annual eye check-up & cataract operations at our RCC

### Environment & Sustainability

Tree plantation and beautification in urban areas and rural tree plantation

### Kolkata Kettle

Our annual fundraising and brand building project

### Website

<https://rccalcuttamidtown.rotaryindia.org>

### Kolkata Kettle website

<https://www.kolkatakettle.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/kolkatakettle/>



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