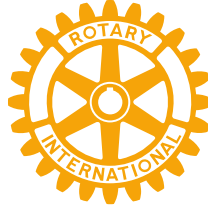




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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into the final quarter of this Rotary year, it is a moment of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment. The past months have been a remarkable journey of service, fellowship, and collective effort. Each one of you has contributed to making this year meaningful and impactful.

Some of our key projects during last two months include:

Month of March: March started with a positive note with the official visit of our District Governor Rtn Arun Bhandare to our Club.

On the occasion of his official visit our club Inaugurated three Major Projects namely, Donation of Blood Collection van to GMC, Handing over two cardiology machines - Defibrillators to GMC and third a premier Image building project of Traffic Shelter at Mercedes. Our club also inducted three new members Rtn Raja Gadekar, Rtn Harsh Goel & Rtn Sanket Prabhudesai at the hands of the District Governor.

Month of April: In the month of April our club was Privileged to sponsor a new club in the District namely Rotary club of Panaji Central at the hands of District Governor. Thanks to GSR Rtn Parag Sardesai for all his efforts.

On 19th April our club organised a Mega health check-up camp at Khandepar which benefited total number of 116 villagers. We also organized a Blood donation drive on the occasion. Thanks to the efforts put in by PDG Rtn Gaurish Dhond.

During one of our Regular meetings in April our Rota kids talent was in full display with performance in Singing, Dancing and musical instruments. What a memorable evening it was.

These projects reflect our shared vision of "Service Above Self" and our commitment to creating lasting change.

As we approach the close of the Rotary year, I would like to make a heartfelt appeal to all members to support The Rotary Foundation (TRF)—the backbone of Rotary's global service. Every contribution to TRF enables life-changing projects across the world, from eradicating polio to supporting education, healthcare, and community development.

I encourage each member to contribute generously towards TRF and help our club move closer to achieving Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) participation. Your support will not only strengthen our global impact but also elevate our club's legacy of giving.

Let us carry forward this spirit of service and ensure that the legacy of this year continues to inspire.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Prashant Kaisare

President, Rotary Club of Panaji.

2025-26



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Rtn. Deepak Gopani

Three quarters of the Rotary International year 2025-26 have been completed successfully, highlighted by the launch of three major flagship projects. These included the establishment of a Police Outpost at Mercedes Circle, the inauguration of a Blood Bank Van, and the handing over of two cardiological machines—defibrillators—to GMC. All three projects were launched and inaugurated on 20th March by District Governor Rtn. Arun Bhandare in the presence of AG Rtn. Priti Sheth, PDG Rtn. Gaurish Dhond, the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Directors, and fellow Rotarians, reflecting our club's strong commitment to service and community impact.

March has been particularly significant from an administrative perspective, with a strong focus on consolidating and organizing records in preparation for key milestones such as the Club Assembly with the Assistant Governor (AG) and the Official Visit of the District Governor (DG). Considerable effort was dedicated to compiling and presenting comprehensive reports of all projects and events conducted throughout the year, ensuring transparency and accountability while showcasing the collective achievements of our members. Our club had the privilege of inducting three new members—Rtn. Raja Gadekar, Rtn. Harsh Goel, and Rtn. Sanket Prabhudesai—at the hands of District Governor Rtn. Arun Bhandare.

The District Governor appreciated the club's efforts, hard work, and the successful execution of multiple projects.

The last weekly meeting of March, held on 25th March, was a joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Panjim. President Rtn. Rashmika De Sa expressed gratitude to our Club President and team for their continuous support. The Rotaract members presented their project reports and events, followed by interactive games that were enjoyed by both Rotarians and Rotractors.

Overall, March has been a month of documentation, detailed presentations, and collaborative engagement, as the club continues to move forward with dedication and excellence in service.

Starting of April, we had the most popular and informative speaker Dr Dattesh Parulekar as usual spell bound our members with his talk on "West Asia in Turmoil". Following week, we had our very own Rtn. Deepak Khaitan deliver an insightful talk on Viksit Bharat, focusing on India's educational development plans leading up to 2047. In Mid April, on 16 th April will be marked as a historical day, as our

club formed a new club, Rotary Club of Panaji Central with 19 Chartered members inducted at the hands of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare which was applauded by all members. The chartered presentation held at Club Tennis De Gaspar Dias, was attended by many Rotarians of District 3170.

On 19th April, with the dedicated efforts of our PDG Rtn. Gaurish Dhond, a mega health camp at Khandepar was conducted with great success. A total of 116 villagers came forward for treatment, including 58 eye check-ups conducted by an ophthalmologist arranged from ASG. Specialist doctors from Healthway and blood bank doctors from GMC were also present. Sixteen individuals voluntarily donated blood during the camp.

Towards the end of April, a joint meeting with the Rotakids was held. It was a fun-filled evening, full of entertainment for members of Inner Wheel and Rotarians alike. The Rotakids showcased their talents through singing, dancing, and musical performances—truly a rocking and memorable evening for all.

We ended April month with a very informative talk by our own Rtn Suvir Ahuja where he shared his insights and his experiences while travelling around the world.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Deepak Gopani





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STRENGTHENING BONDS THROUGH SPARK
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Rtn. Dhilan Shah



As we step into the penultimate month of the Rotary year, I find myself reflecting on what has been a truly fulfilling and enriching journey as the editor of *SPARK*. It has been immensely satisfying to bring together the diverse thoughts, stories, and experiences that each of you has so generously contributed, shaping this magazine into a vibrant reflection of our club.

Let us carry forward this enthusiasm and continue to illuminate *SPARK* with stories that celebrate service, unity, and the true spirit of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary
Editor – SPARK

This journey has not just been about compiling articles, but about capturing the essence of who we are as Rotarians—individuals committed to service, fellowship, and making a meaningful difference. Every story shared, every project highlighted, and every milestone celebrated stands as a testament to our collective effort and dedication.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members for their enthusiastic participation and unwavering support. Your willingness to contribute, time and again, truly reflects the unity and strength of our Rotary family. It is this spirit of collaboration that makes *SPARK* more than just a publication—it becomes a living narrative of our shared purpose.

As we near the close of this Rotary year, let us also take pride in the impact we have created together. From community initiatives to personal milestones, each contribution adds a spark that inspires others and strengthens our bond.

I encourage each one of you to continue sharing your ideas, experiences, and articles. Your voice matters, and it plays a vital role in making this platform more meaningful, engaging, and inspiring for everyone.

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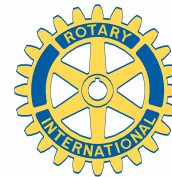
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



BEYOND BORDERS: THE POLITICS BEHIND MARKET MOVEMENTS

HOW INTERNATIONAL EVENTS INFLUENCE YOUR INVESTMENTS

Rtn. Rajesh Patel

In today's interconnected world, the Indian stock market no longer moves in isolation. What happens thousands of miles away—whether it's a war, a policy decision, or an economic shift—can directly influence your investments back home.

A decision taken in Washington, a conflict in the Middle East, or a slowdown in China can move the Nifty within hours. For investors, understanding this global-local connection is no longer optional—it is essential.

The Butterfly Effect of Global Events

Global events create ripple effects that travel fast and far. Take crude oil as an example. India imports over 80% of its oil needs. When geopolitical tensions rise in oil-producing regions, crude prices surge. This leads to higher fuel costs, rising inflation, and pressure on multiple industries.

Real Market Reaction (2026):

- Crude oil surged above **\$120 per barrel** amid global tensions
- The Nifty slipped below **24,000**, with sharp single-day corrections

Sector Impact:

- Auto, aviation, paints, logistics → **Margins hit**. Auto stocks saw sharp declines in a single session

Winners:

- Oil exploration companies benefited from higher prices

Insight: Oil prices don't just affect the economy—they directly move markets.

The Power of Interest Rates: The U.S. Effect

One of the most powerful global influencers is the Federal Reserve.

When the Fed raises interest rates:

- Global liquidity tightens
- Investors move money to safer U.S. assets
- Emerging markets like India see outflows

Real Market Reaction:

- Hawkish Fed stance triggered **500–1200 point Nifty falls in a day**
- Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) pulled money out

Sector Impact:

- Banking & NBFCs → liquidity pressure
- IT → slowdown concerns from U.S. demand

Reverse Scenario:

- When rate hikes pause → markets rally
- Banking and rate-sensitive stocks recover

Insight: The Fed doesn't just influence America—it controls the **flow of global money**.

Wars, Uncertainty, and Market Sentiment

Markets dislike uncertainty—and nothing creates uncertainty like geopolitical conflict.

Events like the Russia-Ukraine War demonstrated how quickly global markets can react.

Real Market Impact:

- Massive volatility across global markets
- In recent tensions, over **₹13 trillion market value wiped out** in a short span

Sector Impact:

- Financials, real estate, autos → sharp corrections
- Aviation & tourism → hit due to uncertainty

Opportunities:

- Defence sector gains momentum
- Commodities and metals rise due to supply disruptions

Insight: Fear drives markets down—but creates **opportunities for long-term investors**.

Currency Movements: The Silent Influencer

Global developments also impact currency markets—often quietly, but significantly.

Real Example (2026):

- Indian Rupee weakened near **₹94.8/USD**
- Driven by oil prices, Fed policy, and capital outflows

Sector Impact:

- Import-heavy industries → negative
- IT & Pharma exporters → positive

Insight: Currency movement silently drives **sector rotation and profitability**.

China Factor: The Global Supply Chain Engine

China plays a central role in global trade and manufacturing.

- A slowdown in China affects commodity prices globally
- It also opens opportunities for India in manufacturing and exports

Insight: Smart investors track China not as a competitor—but as a **global signal**.

Markets React to Expectations, Not Just Events

Markets often react not to the event itself, but to whether expectations are met or broken.

Real Example:

- Unexpected election outcomes triggered a **~6% single-day**

Nifty fall (~1,380 points)

·Global slowdown + rate hikes previously caused sharp corrections in IT and financial sectors

Insight: Markets are driven by **surprise, sentiment, and expectations.**

Key Learning: The 3 Global Forces Driving Markets

Every major market movement can be traced back to three global triggers:

- 1. **Liquidity** – Driven by interest rates and central banks
- 2. **Commodities** – Especially crude oil
- 3. **Uncertainty** – Wars, geopolitics, and global instability

What Should Investors Do?

Global events are beyond our control—but our response is not.

Smart investors:

- Stay informed, but avoid panic
- Focus on long-term fundamentals
- Diversify across sectors
- Use corrections as buying opportunities
- Avoid emotional decisions during volatility

The Bigger Picture: Opportunity in Uncertainty

Every global disruption carries two sides—risk and opportunity.

History shows:

- Markets recover from every global crisis
- Wealth is created by those who stay invested during uncertainty

Volatility is temporary. Wealth creation is permanent.

Conclusion

In a globalized economy, your portfolio is shaped not just by India—but by the world.

From oil prices to interest rates, from wars to currency

movements—each global event influences your financial journey.

The goal is not to predict every event, but to **understand its impact and stay prepared.**

Closing Line

“In a global economy, the informed investor doesn't fear headlines—he understands them, adapts to them, and turns uncertainty into opportunity.”

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VIKSIT BHARAT 2047 - DREAM OR REALITY

Rtn. Deepak Khaitan

As India moves towards 100 years of Independence in 2047, we stand at a defining moment in our nation's journey. The vision of Viksit Bharat—a developed, self-reliant, and globally respected India—is not merely a policy aspiration; it is a collective responsibility.

But an honest question must be asked:

After more than 75 years of independence, why are we still striving to be called a developed nation?

The answer lies not only in economics or infrastructure, but in something deeper—our mindset, our civic sense, our education system, and our sense of responsibility as citizens. True development is not just about what we build outside—it is about what we cultivate within.

A Civilization Interrupted

India was not always poor, backward, or dependent. Long before invasions and colonization, Bharat was a land of science, philosophy, medicine, mathematics, architecture, trade, and spirituality. Universities like Takshashila and Nalanda attracted scholars from across the world.

However, centuries of foreign rule deeply disrupted our societal fabric. Policies of divide and rule weakened our unity, and systems were deliberately designed to make Indians feel inferior, dependent, and incapable. Education was restructured not to create thinkers or leaders, but obedient clerks and workers.

The psychological damage of this period still lingers.

Awakening the Inner Resolve

Our ancient wisdom has always guided us towards self-awakening:

“उत्तिष्ठत जाग्रत प्राप्य वरान्निबोधत”

Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.

This is not just a spiritual call—it is a national call today.

If Bharat has to become Viksit, its citizens must awaken first—not in awareness alone, but in action.

The Colonial Mindset: The Invisible Barrier

Even today, many of us unknowingly carry the burden of a colonial mindset.

We often:

Seek validation from the West

Undervalue our own languages and traditions

Equate modernity with Westernization

This subtle conditioning weakens national confidence.

Our scriptures remind us:

“श्रद्धावान् लभते ज्ञानम्”

One who has faith in oneself attains true knowledge.

Without shraddha—faith in ourselves—no nation can truly progress.

For Goa, this reflection becomes even more relevant. Goa has beautifully balanced global exposure with strong cultural roots. Yet, as tourism and urbanisation grow, we must ensure that our identity is preserved, not diluted.

Goa: A Living Example of Community and Culture

Goa is not just a tourist destination—it is a living example of harmony, heritage, and community living.

From the vibrant celebrations of Shigmo to the deeply spiritual observances of Ganesh Chaturthi and Christmas, Goan life reflects a beautiful blend of tradition and togetherness.

But here is a question worth reflecting upon:

Are we, as parents and educators, encouraging our children to participate in these traditions?

Or are we slowly disconnecting them in the name of modernity?

Our culture teaches us:

“यत्र योगेश्वरः कृष्णो यत्र पार्थो धनुर्धरः

तत्र श्रीविजयो भूतिर्धुवा नीतिर्मतिर्मम”

Where wisdom and action come together, success is assured.

A developed Goa—and a developed India—must combine tradition with progress, not replace one with the other.

Education: From Marks to Meaning

As an educationist, I strongly believe that the foundation of Viksit Bharat lies in transforming our education system.

Even today, many classrooms continue to:

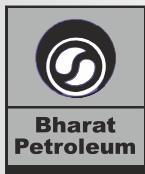
Reward memorisation over understanding

Prioritise marks over skills

Focus on exams rather than life

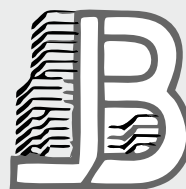
This approach may produce employees, but not innovators.

In a rapidly evolving world driven by Artificial Intelligence



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and creativity, we must ask:

Are we preparing our children for the future—or for the past?
Our ancient philosophy defines education beautifully:

“सा विद्या या विमुक्तये”

True education is that which liberates.

Education must liberate thinking, not restrict it.

Goa, with its progressive outlook and strong educational institutions, has the opportunity to become a model for experiential, application-based learning aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Cleanliness and Civic Responsibility: The Rotary Calling

One of the clearest indicators of a developed society is not wealth—it is civic discipline.

Despite initiatives like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, we still struggle with maintaining cleanliness in public spaces.

Why?

Because cleanliness is not just a system—it is a habit.

And habits are shaped by mindset.

Goa, being a global tourist hub, carries an even greater responsibility.

Every beach, every street, every public space reflects not just governance—but citizenship.

This is where organizations like Rotary play a transformative role.

Rotary has always stood for “Service Above Self.”

And today, this principle is more relevant than ever.

Imagine the impact if:

Every Rotarian adopts one public space

Every school partners with Rotary for civic education

Every child grows up practicing responsibility, not just learning about it

Our scriptures remind us:

“परहित सरिस धरम नहि भाई”

There is no greater dharma than serving others.

Service is not an act—it is a way of life.

From Industrial Age to Creative Age: Time to Shift

The world has changed rapidly:

Industrial Age → Workers

Information Age → Knowledge

Creative Age → Innovation, empathy, problem-solving

But many of our systems are still stuck in the past.

If India—and Goa—must lead, we must shift from:

Following → Creating

Consuming → Innovating

Competing → Collaborating

Our ancient vision was always expansive:

“आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः”

Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions.

We must remain open to the world—but rooted in ourselves.

The Role of Every Citizen

Viksit Bharat is not the responsibility of the government alone.

It is built through daily actions of ordinary citizens.

Simple shifts can create extraordinary impact:

Taking pride in saying Namaste

Supporting local businesses and artisans

Respecting public spaces as our own

Encouraging children to think, question, and create

Participating actively in community service

In Goa, where community bonds are strong, this

transformation can happen faster than we imagine.

A Mindset Shift: The Real Transformation

At its core, the journey to Viksit Bharat is a journey of mindset transformation.

We must move:

From “someone should do it” → “I will do it”

From criticism → contribution

From entitlement → responsibility

Because ultimately:

“यथा चित्तं तथा वाणी, यथा वाणी तथा क्रिया
यथा क्रिया तथा सिद्धिः”

As the thought, so the word; as the word, so the action; as the action, so the destiny.

Conclusion: From Vision to Reality

So, is Viksit Bharat 2047 a dream or a reality?

It depends on us.

If we continue with old mindsets, it will remain a dream.

If we awaken, act, and take responsibility—it will become a reality.

For Goa, this is an opportunity to lead by example—to show how a state can be:

Modern yet rooted

Progressive yet cultural

Global yet deeply local

Let us not wait for change.

Let us become the change.

Let us embody the spirit of Rotary.

Let us live the ideals of our civilization.

And let us move forward with a collective resolve:

To build not just a developed India—but a responsible, conscious, and awakened Bharat.

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PAYCHECK TO PURPOSE FROM WORKING FOR A VISION TO CREATING ONE

Rtn. Rajesh Kunde

It was the 1st April of 2016, I broke the news to my fellow colleagues at **Tata Teleservices**, Pune, that I have resigned from my Post of a **Cluster Sales Head**. Almost all of them discounted the announcement as an April Fool Prank. It was but Natural, as a lot of Professionals at My level, generally have a Chai and Cigarette on the Tapri outside the Office and Discuss things like, **“Bahut ho gayi corporate ki gulami – abhi apna business karne ka waqt aa gaya hai “** . The discussions reach top level until the last drag of the cigarette and the last sip of the chai. Post that, once everyone enters their Air-conditioned Plush Cabins, the Business discussions are forgotten. Another factor is the assured salary that one gets in his account on the 30th of the month.

But on 1st April 2016, it wasn't an April Fool prank but I had actually resigned from Tata Teleservices with a plan of starting something on my own. It was a Partnership business with a couple of friends from Goa. The Venture didn't go well and ended up in losses but I take it as fees paid for a Real-Life MBA in Business. We closed the company on good terms

One fine day, during this uneventful time where we were doing the paperwork to close the company, my Ex-Boss who was the CEO- West at Tata Teleservices called me. Kunde Saheb, he used to call me, we are looking for a Business Partner for our Sales and Collections in Goa. Come on board. I immediately said yes. I had to sign the agreement quickly. The First name which came to my mind was that of my Son, Aditya and that's how **Aditya Enterprises** Was Born.

We started as the channel partner of Tata Teleservices and then added Tata Sky to our portfolio where our focus was on hotels. It was during the ear of cable Operators. The local cable

operators were very strong and rough. We managed to convert close to 7000 Hotel Rooms to Tata Sky and during that time we added Samsung Commercial Panels / VU LED Television / Blue Star Acs / Carrier Toshiba Acs in our portfolio. Things were going on well and on auto mode till 2020 when Covid hit and lockdown was imposed. 90% of my business was dependent. Those were testing times. My Wife Pooja, used to make Handmade Soaps as a hobby. During the lockdown, with nothing much to do, we made a business plan to start making these sulphate and paraben soaps in bulk and launched The Earth Connection.

Both Aditya Enterprises and The Earth Connection are going on Strong and We have now Diversified with My Son venturing into Food Business, The Great Indian Kitchen, who are into events, catering, snack boxes and opening QSR Stores and Cafes.

We have also ventured into Real Estate on a Small Scale and have already started out first project, which is a Single Villa at Aldona. This is a new Partnership firm named Nivasah Real Estate Developers LLP

The last 10 year has been a topsy turvy ride and extremely eventful. Currently we are Channel Partners for the entire range of Samsung Commercial Panels , Tata Play, Hi Wall Splits , Cassettes , Ductable and VRF Acs of Blue Star and Carrier Toshiba along with Handmade Soaps from The Earth Connection and Real Estate.

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34th Weekly Meeting On 11th March, 2nd Club Assembly with AG Rtn Priti Sheth.



35th Weekly Meeting on 20th March, Club Assembly - Official Visit of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare



36th Weekly Meeting on 25th March, Joint meeting with Rotractors.



37th Weekly Meeting On 1st April, A Very Informative talk by Prof Shri Dattesh Parulekar on West Asia in Turmoil, Strategic Dimensions and Global Resilience.



38th Weekly Meeting On 8th April, Insightful Talk by Rtn Deepak Khaitan on Education towards Viksit Bharat



39th Weekly Meeting On 16th April, Charter Members Of Rotary Club Of Panaji Central were formally Inducted by DG Rtn. Arun Bhandare.



40th Weekly Meeting On 22nd April, Joint Meeting with the Rotakids Club of Panaji



41st Weekly Meeting 29th April - Talk by Rtn Suvir Ahuja - Around the World with the Camera

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President Rtn Prashant Kaisare handing over the meeting to Rotakid President Aashka Sardesai.



Rotakids Showcasing their talent

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Three new Members inducted at the hands of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare - Rtn Harsh Goel



Three new Members inducted at the hands of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare - Rtn Sanket Prabhudesai



Three new Members inducted at the hands of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare - Rtn Raja Gadekar



Release of Our Clubs Magazine SPARK 8th Issue at the hands of DG Rtn Arun Bhandare.

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On 20th March, Medical Equipment, Second Defibrillator donated to GMC.



Merces Police Outpost was inaugurated by DG Rtn Arun Bhandare in presence of SP Traffic Cell Goa.



Members who attended the Health Camp held at MIBK High School, Khandepar



On 20th March, Blood Bank Van donated to GMC.



Blood Donation by Club Secretary Rtn Deepak Gopani at Mega Health Camp Khandepar



Three Signage Boards Installed at the Critical junction for restricting two wheelers on the Atal Setu Bridge

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Painting of G S Amonkar Vidya Mandir School, Mapusa.



Painting of Sai Vidya Mandir School, Pernem.



Two new Rotractors Inducted at the hands Of President Rtn Prashant Kaisare and Secretary Rtn Deepak Gopani.



Thanks to Rtn PDG Gaurish Dhond for Donating 2 Cupboards at Govt Primary School Taleigao through his Trust



1 Pink Auto was Contributed by Our Club in Support to the Rotary Parivar Pink Auto project.



SCHOOL FENCING PROJECT

at PM SHRI Government High School, Alto-Betim



Congratulations RC Panaji Team, led by Rtn Gaurish Agni, for winning another Trophy, All Goa Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament organised by RC Porvorim on 8th March.



RCP Sporties handing over Winners Trophy to the Club 5-A Side All Goa Box Cricket organised by Rotary Club of Mhapsa Elite

TRAVAILS OF THE HORMUZ: MOMENT OF STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN ENERGY RESILIENCE? *By Dattesh Parulekar*



When Prime Minister Modi exhorted the nation, to seek 'Energy Independence' over perfunctory 'Energy Security', during his 2019 Independence Day address, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, it wasn't merely an impassioned plea, to move the needle of ambition on national aspiration, but much more, a clarion call for popular consciousness, to embrace the tenet of efficiency in energy utilization, at the heart of structural measures aimed at diversifying the domestic energy mix, accelerating the clean and green energy transition, and optimizing full-spectrum externalised fossil-fuel sourcing. The conflict straddling the Hormuz Strait, has brought home vulnerabilities to Asia like none else, given that four of the six largest oil and gas importers, viz., China, India, Japan and the Republic of Korea, situate themselves across the Indo-Pacific.

Yet, India's energy contretemps are distinctly egregious, stemming from an enduring lack of strategic foresight and crass inaction by successive dispensations, until a pivot under the incumbent.

While India headlines global growth, as the fastest expanding major economy in the post pandemic epoch, discomfotingly, its proportion of crude-requisitioning from the extant, also surges, with external dependency estimated to progressively rise and be pegged at an untenable 88-93% of total consumption, closer to VB-2047, not to mention that, the much-vaunted imperative of a requisite Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), was seldom taken seriously.

If this wasn't bad enough, the lack of captive investment in shipbuilding in general and merchant fleet and energy tankers in particular, has compounded matters, such that, an economy verging on \$5 trillion witnesses a staggering 94% of its global trade plying on foreign flagged bottoms, with over 70% singularly on Chinese fleet, a deficiency, existentially-gaping, in a full-blown conflict with the Middle Kingdom.

Despite creditable proactivity in solar energy dissemination, the inadequacies of harnessing everything, from more mundane sources like biomass, to hydro, wind and an expanding network of piped natural gas, persisting infirmities in building sustainable industrial-tech ecosystems around coal and critical minerals mainstreaming, not to mention a procrastination in the nuclear fuel cycle advancement, has rendered only patchy progress on the sustainable trajectory of clean and renewable energy.

Ageing national refineries aligned to specific configurations of crude variants has meant that, in spite of diversification of importation-supplies to forty odd countries, and harbouring the profile of a prolific refined-energy products exporter, India overwhelmingly banks on crude, either emanating from arterial lifelines such as the Hormuz or flowing from the benefaction of certain sovereigns, like Russia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Venezuela, Guyana, and co.

The amelioration exercise in addressing the foregoing has been underway, with more land and maritime spaces brought under increased acreage of energy prospecting at home; the recent Union budgets, delivering a fillip to strategic shipbuilding, including the charter for a home-grown fleet of energy terminal liners; pioneering strategic agreements, with globally spanned credible supply partners, for strategic not tactical diversification, across conventional and clean and renewable energies; and reordering of national priorities around harnessing abundant domestic endowments. But much like Covid-19 presented an opportunity, to comprehensively revisit national self-reliance, mooted pioneering initiatives such as the PLI scheme, across a slew of strategic product-categories, the festering Hormuz crisis, forks up an equally seminal inflexion-point for India, to double-down on existing steps and coin new strategies and initiatives, for tangible energy resilience.

The recent voracious preliminary gas find in the Bay of Bengal vector, has been touted as a panacea, however, the sobering realisation must set-in that, such humungous energy exploration projects, are quintessentially long-gestation, in terms of their logistical commissioning and fiscal commercialisation; besides, requiring nifty diplomacy with regional stakeholders like Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, and Indonesia, to tide over geo-economic jurisdictional angularities, in a region primed to descend into geopolitical contestation, with the burgeoning dual-use maritime infrastructure footprint of extra-territorial China, invested, across the Bay of Bengal littoral states. The reliance on the Hormuz isn't receding in a hurry, but it has opened pathways to newer trajectories for orderly supplies of crude and natural gas.

Whilst we plausibly obsess over spiked Russian supplies over an extended timeframe, made more concrete by the civilian-side equities inherent in the landmark bilateral 'RELOS' arrangement, we must glean instructive lessons from how a distant but amiable Argentina, nowhere on our energy requiring horizon until the Modi-Milei Summit of 2025, has emerged at the vanguard of our Latin American push for LPG-LNG volumes, complementing rising crude-flows from the region. It disbursed 50,000 tonnes of LPG in the middle of this conflict, with a professed alacrity to prospectively service our needs, four-fold.

With its added verdant lithium deposits (55% of globally known endowment), Latin America positions itself as one of the stable geographies for global energy supplies, underpinned by stable investments, visible pipeline configurations, propitious port-coordinates, and scalable resource projections.

In similar vein, as we chafe over amplified natural gas sourcing from Iran, Qatar, and the UAE (63% of our needs), time is nigh to broaden the spreadsheet, by focussing targeted investments and assured purchase agreements with known alternatives such as Nigeria, Ghana and Angola in the Gulf of Guinea (GoG), currently barely in double digits, whose quotient stands high while the production output remains circumscribed, due to fiscal, industrial and technological impediments.

Once a secondary area of interest in our maritime and strategic calculus, increased incidence of naval socialisation, has made it fair exploratory terrain, either of our own volition or with EU peers.

At the G20 Summit in 2023, India spearheaded the marquee multilateral initiative to mainstream biofuels vied the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA), co-chartered with Brazil, akin to how the unprecedented International Solar Alliance (ISA) now headquartered in India, found collaborative inception with France, back in 2016.

The GBA, draws on over two decades of enterprising cooperation between two Global South powerhouses steering a wider G20 compact to make ethanol and allied biofuels, a substantive regular constituent, of the composite energy mix.

Initiated back in 2002, the Brazil-India Ethanol Partnership has steadily grown to the point where up-to 20% commercialised ethanol blending of petrol, has contributed to paring down the crude-import bill, contribute meaningfully to a cleaner environment, boost farm incomes and pave sustainable energy pathways, such that the dynamic Nitin Gadkari has now urged for cent-percent blending, to be an enjoined mission-mode strategic objective, under VB-2047.

An important segment of activity pertinent to shaping energy resilience leading to independence is to crank-up our civil nuclear programme. While one is fully sentient of widely averred apprehensions concerning radioactive spills, one must also be conscious to scientific advents that are making deployment of such fuel-streams more productive within necessary safeguards.

The Indo-US Civil Nuclear deal was intended to unleash civil nuclear development with an aim to raise the share of nuclear power to at least 15% of the national energy milieu, undermined by the Nuclear Liability Act serving as a hangman's knot and broader solvency issues in the global nuclear industry.



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Now, with Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) being showcased as an arguable elixir and a Russia-China pact in place, besides, this also being integral to the Modi-Trump consensus of Feb 2025, its time to proceed down the path to energy self-reliance.

The recent stellar achievement, at long last, of “criticality” in our Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) development, brings 'Energy Atmanirbharta' into the realm of possibility, given our cavernous off-shore deposits of thorium. This said, there is no escaping from the massive opportunity that resides in the biomass realm. It has been the tried tested and trusted energy source fuelling a rustic India over centuries, and there is no reason, as to why it ought not to be nationally driven with the same trenchancy, that fructified the Chula-to-LPG transition or the National Toilets Mission, that ensured ODF status in villages.

The conflict in the Hormuz is ordained to subside in the foreseeable future, but fragility of the energy promenade has been emblematic and will endure in strategic consciousness. It's now for strategic calculus and statecraft to heed the lessons and embark on genuine Energy Resilience for Independence.

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CLUB SERVICE AVENUE

Holi Celebrations 2026

On 3rd March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi at INOX Courtyard with the objective of fostering fellowship, joy, and unity among members. The celebration was filled with colors, music, and dancing, creating a lively and energetic atmosphere. A total of 12 members participated, coming together to enjoy the festive spirit and strengthen their bond. The celebration enhanced camaraderie and togetherness, offering a refreshing break from routine activities while creating joyful and memorable moments, truly embracing the spirit of Holi.

Myth Busting Quiz

On 4th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim conducted a fellowship activity titled "Myth Busting" after the General Body Meeting, with the objective of promoting engagement, interaction, and bonding among members. The activity, organized by Rtr. Rashmika, featured a fun quiz where members were divided into Team Boys and Team Girls. The game included multiple-choice questions based on movie characters and common myths, sparking lively discussions, laughter, and friendly competition throughout the session. Team Boys emerged as the winners, adding to the excitement of the activity. Overall, the session created a fun, energetic, and interactive environment, strengthening member bonding and providing an enjoyable conclusion to the meeting.

Women's Day Celebration

On 8th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim celebrated International Women's Day with a fellowship gathering at Gasper Dias Garden, with the objective of honoring and appreciating the strength and contributions of women within the club. The celebration featured fun games, engaging conversations, and a delightful dinner, creating a warm and lively atmosphere. A cake-cutting ceremony added a special touch to the occasion, making it even more memorable. A total of 9 female members were present for the celebration.

The event fostered appreciation and bonding, creating a joyful and memorable experience while celebrating the true spirit of women's empowerment.

Celebrating Togetherness: Cake Cutting & Chaat Fellowship

On 11th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized a fellowship activity titled "Celebrating Togetherness: Cake Cutting & Chaat Fellowship" following the 32nd General Body

Meeting, with the objective of celebrating Rotaract Week and strengthening bonds among members. The activity included a cake-cutting ceremony at Goa YMCA followed by a lively chaat fellowship at Bal Bhavan. A total of 15 members attended the gathering, enjoying the festive spirit and engaging with one another.

The activity fostered unity, interaction, and member engagement, creating a joyful atmosphere and further strengthening the spirit of fellowship within the club.

Go-Karting Outing

On 15th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized a fellowship outing for go-karting at Arpora Go Karting Track, with the objective of promoting bonding, recreation, and teamwork among members. The activity featured exciting races, encouraging friendly competition and team spirit, while creating an energetic and engaging atmosphere. A total of 11 members and 1 prospective member participated in the outing. The activity strengthened camaraderie among members, provided a refreshing break from routine, and created memorable experiences filled with fun, laughter, and togetherness.

Hydrate Yourself Challenge

From 18th to 24th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim conducted the "Hydrate Yourself Challenge" with the objective of promoting healthy habits and encouraging proper hydration among members. The 7-day challenge witnessed 13 active participants, with daily updates shared through a dedicated WhatsApp group. The activity included regular reminders, informative hydration tips, and engaging daily polls, encouraging consistency through accountability and interaction. At the end of the challenge, Rtr. Akshata Patil emerged as the winner. The initiative successfully promoted a healthy lifestyle, built consistency among members, and fostered active participation through a simple yet impactful wellness activity.

Don't Say The Word: Fellowship Game

On 25th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized a fun fellowship game titled "Don't Say the Word" during the Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Panaji, with the objective of encouraging teamwork, communication, and quick thinking among members. The game involved participants guessing words using yes/no questions without stating the actual word, leading to creative thinking and a lively, humorous atmosphere. The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from both Rotaract and Rotary.

members and concluded in a draw, reflecting the spirit of friendly competition. The session successfully strengthened Rotaract–Rotary bonding, while promoting teamwork, communication, and engagement, creating a fun and memorable experience for all participants

COMMUNITY SERVICE AVENUE

One For The Paws Phase 3: RotaPaws

On 6th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim launched Phase 3 of “One for the Paws: RotaPaws,” a social media initiative aimed at promoting pet adoption, locating lost pets, and finding foster homes for animals. The initiative focused on expanding outreach and creating a stronger support system for stray and rescued animals. The club developed the RotaPaws platform to share adoption and foster care requests, enhancing visibility and reach. In collaboration with the PAWS, the initiative supported ongoing rescue and adoption efforts. A total of 3 adoption requests were received—1 from PAWS and 2 from fellow Rotaractors—out of which one male puppy was successfully adopted on 26th March 2026.

The initiative strengthened animal welfare efforts by leveraging the club's network, increasing adoption opportunities, and promoting compassion and responsible pet care, making a meaningful impact within the community

Project Joy of Giving 4.0

On 8th March 2026, on the occasion of International Women's Day, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized Project “Joy of Giving 4.0”, a clothes donation drive at Asha Mahal, with the objective of supporting underprivileged women and spreading happiness through service. The initiative benefitted 40 women, with the drive being actively carried out by 3 Rotaract members, reflecting the spirit of compassion, dignity, and giving. The project created a meaningful impact, bringing joy and support to the beneficiaries while truly embodying the essence of Women's Day through service and care.

Project HygieneCare: Adult Diaper Donation

On 15th March 2026, as part of Rotaract Week celebrations, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized Project “HygieneCare: Adult Diaper Donation Drive” with the objective of supporting the residents of Jeevan Anand Sanstha and promoting compassion through service. The initiative saw the donation of 132 adult diapers benefiting 30 residents, with active participation from 8 members and 1 prospective member. Members also engaged with the staff, gaining insight into the needs of the residents. The project provided essential support, reinforced empathy and kindness, and reflected the true spirit of Service Above Self during Rotaract Week.

Serve with Heart: Food Donation Drive at Asha Mahal and Fatma Asra

On 15th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized “Serve with Heart: Food Donation Drive” at Asha Mahal and Fatma Asra, with the objective of providing nutritious meals and spreading kindness to those in need. The initiative benefitted 100 beneficiaries, with food generously sponsored by Swad Caterers. The drive was carried out with the participation of 2 Rotaractors and 1 prospective member (Ms. Zeeba), reflecting the spirit of compassion and service. The project successfully spread warmth and happiness, reinforced the value of service, and strengthened community bonding during Rotaract Week.

Project Joy of Giving 5.0

On 19th March 2026, on the occasion of Gudi Padwa, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized Project “Joy of Giving 5.0”, a clothes donation drive in a slum area at Taleigao, with the objective of supporting underprivileged families and spreading joy through service.

The initiative benefitted 50 individuals, with active participation from 3 Rotaract members, promoting the spirit of compassion and festive giving.

The project brought happiness and essential support to the community, reinforcing the value of service and truly reflecting the essence of giving during the festive season

Walkathon by Taj Collaboration

On 22 March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim, in collaboration with Taj Cidade de Goa, organized a Walkathon with the objective of promoting fitness, well-being, and community engagement.

The event saw active involvement of 10 Rotaractors, who organized fun games and interactive activities, engaged with participants, and ensured smooth coordination throughout. 65 participants were engaged, creating a lively and energetic atmosphere.

The initiative successfully promoted a healthy lifestyle, encouraged community participation, and strengthened fellowship, while showcasing the club's active role in community-driven initiatives

World Water Day Beach Clean Up in association with Manipl Hospitals Goa

On 23rd March 2026, on the occasion of World Water Day, the Rotaract Club of Panjim, in collaboration with Manipl Hospitals Goa, organized a Beach Cleanup Drive at Caranzalem Beach, with the objective of promoting water conservation and environmental sustainability.

The initiative witnessed the participation of 4 Rotaractors and 1 prospective member, who actively contributed to cleaning the beach while spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining clean coastal ecosystems.

The activity contributed to a cleaner environment, raised awareness on water conservation, and reinforced the club's commitment to sustainability and community service.

Serve with Heart: Food Donation Drive in association with Taj at Ribandar Scrapyard

On 23rd March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim, in collaboration with Taj Cidade de Goa, organized a Food Box Donation Drive at Tonca Village, Kamra Bhat, with the objective of supporting the local community and spreading care and kindness. The initiative benefitted 160 individuals, with Rotaractors actively involved in organizing and distributing food boxes, ensuring a smooth and well-coordinated process. Members also engaged with beneficiaries, spreading joy and positivity throughout the activity. The project provided essential support to the community, fostered compassion among members, and reinforced the club's commitment to service and community welfare

Serve with Heart: Food Donation Drive at Panjim KTC Busstand

On 28th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim, in collaboration with The Great Indian Kitchen, organized "Serve with Heart: Food Donation Drive" with the objective of providing meals and extending support to those in need. The initiative involved the distribution of 20+ food parcels around Panjim Bus Stand, carried out smoothly with the active participation of Rotaractors. The drive promoted values of kindness, dignity, and community support. The activity provided nourishment to the needy, spread warmth and compassion, and reinforced the spirit of service through a simple yet meaningful act.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AVENUE

My Rotaract Journey

On 11th March 2026, during the 32nd General Body Meeting, and as part of Rotaract Week, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized an activity titled "My Rotaract Journey" with the objective of encouraging self-reflection and enhancing public speaking skills among members. The session saw active participation from 14 members, who shared their personal journeys, memorable experiences, and growth within Rotaract, fostering an environment of confidence and self-expression. The activity also encouraged members to reflect on their learning while improving their public speaking

abilities. A reel capturing the highlights of the session was created and shared, adding to the impact of the initiative. The activity successfully built confidence, strengthened member connections, and highlighted the core values of leadership, friendship, and personal growth within the club.

The Pulse: Club E-Bulletin (February Edition)

On 11th March 2026, during the 32nd General Body Meeting, the Rotaract Club of Panjim proudly released the February Edition of its monthly bulletin – "The Pulse." The bulletin captured the essence of the club's theme, "Pulse of Change" – Passion, Unity, Leadership, Service, and Empowerment, while documenting the various projects and initiatives carried out during the month. The edition was edited by Rtr. Dipti Wale and Rtr. Shraddha, and featured a comprehensive recap of February's activities and achievements, showcasing the club's consistent efforts and impact. The bulletin served as a powerful reflection of the club's journey, inspiring members, strengthening engagement, and reinforcing the spirit of service and leadership.

Pulse of Progress: Dental Hygiene Talk

On 18th March 2026, as part of the Month Observation and following the General Body Meeting, the Rotaract Club of Panjim organized an informative session on Dental Hygiene, conducted by Dr. Rtr. Saili Nagvenkar, with the objective of creating awareness about oral health and hygiene practices. The session covered dental and gum health, necessary precautions, side effects of poor oral care, and effective hygiene practices. It also addressed various myths and facts, making the session highly engaging and interactive through an active Q&A segment. A total of 15 members participated in the session.

The initiative enhanced awareness about oral hygiene, encouraged healthier habits, and provided members with practical knowledge for overall well-being

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Facts

On 28th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim conducted a digital awareness initiative titled "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Facts" with the objective of promoting the importance of clean water, proper sanitation, and healthy hygiene practices.

The campaign was carried out through Instagram stories, where informative posters were shared on topics such as handwashing, waste disposal, personal hygiene, and water conservation. The initiative also highlighted global facts and statistics related to water and sanitation, helping reach a wider audience through digital engagement.

The initiative successfully raised awareness, encouraged responsible habits, and reinforced the importance of clean

water and sanitation as essential for building a healthy community.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE

Women's Day History Quiz by RAC Jhulelal Institute of Technology, RID 3030

On 8th March 2026, on the occasion of International Women's Day, the Rotaract Club of Panjim participated in an online quiz organized by the Rotaract Club of Jhulelal Institute of Technology, with the objective of celebrating the achievements of women and promoting awareness on empowerment and equality.

The initiative focused on recognizing the contributions of influential women leaders, scientists, activists, and pioneers, encouraging participants to learn and appreciate the vital role of women in shaping society. Rtr. Shridhar Shirodker actively represented the club in the quiz.

The activity enhanced awareness about women's contributions, while reinforcing the importance of gender equality and empowerment among participants.

Law for All By RAC Crescent, RID 3233

On 9th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim attended a webinar titled "Law for All," organized by the Rotaract Club of Crescent, with the objective of spreading awareness about legal rights, justice, and community empowerment.

The session, conducted by Dr. M.A. Saleem Ahmed, focused on legal literacy, understanding individual rights, and responsible citizenship, while emphasizing the importance of justice and empowerment in society. A total of 5 members from the club attended: Rtr. Aditya Kunde, Rtr. Keneel Mehta, Rtr. Sahil Kamat, Rtr. Eshaan Patil, and ZRR Rtr. Brett Sequeira. The session enhanced awareness of legal rights, encouraged responsible citizenship, and empowered participants with essential legal knowledge.

Harmony In Hormones Co-Hosted Along with RAC Saveetha College of Physiotherapy, RID 3233

On 13th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim co-hosted a webinar titled "Harmony in Hormones" in collaboration with RAC Saveetha College of Physiotherapy, with the objective of spreading awareness about menstrual health, PCOS, and PCOD among women and young girls. The session was conducted by Rtr. PP. Dr. Niranjana M, who covered key topics including the menstrual cycle, PCOS/PCOD, preventive measures, and treatment options, with a strong focus on awareness and early screening. 5 club members attended the webinar: Rtr. Shridhar Shirodker, Rtr. Dipti Wale, Rtr. Ankita Belgaonkar, Rtr. Eshaan Patil, and Rtr. Prachi Naik.

The session effectively promoted awareness on women's health, encouraged early diagnosis and care, and empowered

participants with essential knowledge on menstrual well-being.

Skill Vs Degree By RAC Lakshmibai College (RID 3011) & RAC Dyal Singh College (RID 3012)

On 14th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim attended a webinar titled "Skill vs Degree," organized by the Rotaract Club of Lakshmibai College in collaboration with RAC Dyal Singh College, with the objective of understanding the importance of skills and their role in career success.

The session, conducted by Mr. Sahil Khanna, focused on career growth and skill development, highlighting the increasing importance of practical skills over degrees in today's professional landscape. It also covered career opportunities in management and finance. A total of 3 members attended: Rtr. Eshaan Patil, Rtr. Michael Soloman, and Rtr. Shridhar Shirodker. The session provided clarity on career paths, emphasized skill development, and motivated participants to focus on practical learning for future success.

Attended Movie Fundraiser By Rotary Club of Porvorim

On 19th March 2026, members of the Rotaract Club of Panjim participated in a movie fundraiser organized by the Rotary Club of Porvorim, with the objective of supporting a noble cause while fostering fellowship among members.

The event featured a screening of the movie Dhurandhar Part 2, with six members from the club attending. The experience was both enjoyable and engaging, allowing members to bond over the movie and refreshments. The tickets were generously sponsored by Rtn. Jaiwant Belgaonkar, contributing to a meaningful cause through entertainment.

The initiative successfully strengthened club bonding, supported a social cause, and provided a fun yet purposeful experience for all participants. Go with The Flow Co-Hosted with RAC Kopundol, RAC Bangalore JP Nagar, RAC Bagmati & RAC Bombay Chembur West.

On 24th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim, in collaboration with RAC Kopundol (RID 3292), RAC Bangalore JP Nagar (RID 3191), RAC Bagmati (RID 3292), and RAC Bombay Chembur West (RID 3141), organized a webinar titled "Go With the Flow" as part of the Month of Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, with the objective of promoting awareness and understanding of menstrual health and hygiene. The session was conducted by Dr. Rtr. Rashmika De Sa, who covered key aspects including menstrual cycle basics, hygiene practices, myths vs facts, and breaking societal stigma. This joint initiative, conducted under the Sister Club Agreement, witnessed the participation of 58 Rotaractors from various clubs, making it a truly collaborative and impactful session.

The initiative successfully promoted menstrual health awareness, encouraged open and informed conversations, and contributed towards breaking stigma, while fostering healthy and responsible practices.

and fellowship. The initiative successfully promoted physical

Mindtalk By RAC Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, RID 3131

On 28th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim attended a webinar titled “MindTalk: The Psychology Behind You,” organized by the Rotaract Club of Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, with the objective of understanding human psychology and behavioural patterns. The session was conducted by Ms. Aarohi Jain and Ms. Shweta Singh, who discussed human behaviour, brain patterns, and key psychological frameworks, including the 5 core human psychological schemes. A total of 5 members from the club attended: Rtr. Shridhar Shirodker, Rtr. Aditya Thakur, Rtr. Shawn Fernandes, Rtr. Eshaan Patil, and Rtr. Michael Solomon. The session enhanced understanding of human psychology, encouraged self-awareness, and provided valuable insights into behavioural patterns and mental processes

Plotting Profits By RAC Lakshmibai College, RID 3011

On 31st March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim attended a webinar titled “Plotting Profits,” organized by RAC Lakshmibai College, with the objective of understanding stock market basics and technical analysis. The session was conducted by Rtr. Nikhil Tyagi, who covered key aspects such as chart analysis, trading indicators, and market trends, with a focus on practical techniques to interpret market movements. A total of 5 members attended: Rtr. Shraddha Walekar, Rtr. Ankita Belgaonkar, Rtr. Dipti Wale, Rtr. Eshaan Patil, and Rtr. Shridhar Shirodker. The session enhanced financial literacy, improved understanding of trading concepts, and equipped participants with basic tools for stock market analysis.

ZONAL EVENTS

Rotathon By RAC Bicholim

On 8th March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Panjim participated in Rotathon, organized by the Rotaract Club of Bicholim, with the objective of promoting health, fitness, and active community engagement among Rotaractors.

The event featured 3 km, 5 km, 10 km, and 21 km runs, encouraging participation across different fitness levels. 8 members from RAC Panjim actively took part in the 5 km run, showcasing great enthusiasm and team spirit. Upon completion, participants were awarded medals and certificates, adding to the sense of achievement. The event also provided a valuable platform for inter-club interaction

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