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Women Trained as Nurse Aides and Auto Drivers





Dear RCMers,

Vocational Service, one of Rotary's five avenues of service encourages members to serve other people through their vocations, education and skillsets.

This issue spotlights some of RCM's Vocational Service projects.



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27th

Weekly Meeting

Speaker:
Mr. RAJDEEP SARDESAI

Consulting editor and anchor of India Today Television.

in conversation with
Sandhya Sridhar

Topic : **"Up Close and Personal with Rajdeep Sardesai"**

Monday, 20th January 2025 | 1.30 pm

Lunch : 12:30 - 1:30 pm

at Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

Please note that spouses are cordially invited for this meeting

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Pongal O Pongal

Rtn. Sanjay Rao Chaganti



What a wonderful Pongal, yet again, this time with an added bonus. An annual tradition done excellently by Rtn. AKS. PP. Ranjit Pratap and Uma Ranjit. You continue to be such gracious hosts, year after year, making every celebration feel warm and unforgettable!

This tradition is now so well-entrenched that the governor wishes to be invited, even after completing his current term. A true testimony to the friendship and joy this event embodies.

Our environment committee, led by Gautam Reddy and members including Rtn. Siddharth Hande, had a fantastic idea this year, organizing a mini-bazaar. We were exposed to so many green initiatives and had the opportunity to purchase eco-friendly products.

Overall, kudos to all hosts and organizers, particularly the full-club fellowship team led by Rtn. Suman Voora and, of course, our club services Director, Rtn. Shanno Ravi. Many people worked in the background to create a fun and fulfilling event, ensuring every detail was perfect and everyone felt welcomed, making the celebration memorable.



Rtn. Roshan Poncha



We had a fantastic time at Rtn. AKS. PP. Ranjit Pratap and Uma's perfect Pongal celebration! The weather was ideal, with a gentle drizzle adding charm to our afternoon.

As Green Rotarians, we felt grateful to be part of this joyful Rotarian fellowship. The event beautifully bridged the age gap, bringing everyone together in joy. Our 16-year-old son Rustom had a blast on the bullock cart ride with kids half his age.

The traditional games hosted by MC Rtn. M. Srinivasan were a huge hit, bringing excitement and joy to the celebrations. From sugar cane eating to hitting the pot, and even astrologers and kili josiyam (parrot astrology), there was something for everyone. The sugarcane eating competition was a highlight with First Lady Swetha giving Rtn. Linesh Sanatkumar a tough competition, and the winner eventually being Rtn. PDG. R. Benjamin Cherian.

The traditional lunch was delicious, and the luxurious touch of Bentley and Aston Martin amidst the rustic charm was a delightful surprise to our son. To sum up, indeed a perfect Pongal celebration with wonderful company! Thank you, Ranjit and Uma, for your warmth and hospitality!



Rtn. PP. N.K. Gopinath



Dear Rtn. Ranjit Pratap and Uma,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. AKS. PP. Ranjit Pratap and Uma for hosting the Pongal celebrations once again. Your warmth, generosity, and thoughtful hospitality make each year's gathering special. Your dedication to bringing the traditions and beauty of this wonderful festival to life was truly remarkable.

The festive atmosphere you created was infectious, making it a joy to be part of such a vibrant celebration. Every detail, from the decorations to the delicious food, embodied the warmth and spirit of Pongal. Thank you for your hospitality and for making this celebration so memorable. It is an event that all of us in RCM eagerly anticipate, as it fosters joy and togetherness. This annual gathering at your home adds a special touch to the New Year and sets a positive tone for the months ahead.



Pongal Pots to Drone Bots

Rotary Nagar celebrated the vibrant Pongal festival at the Centre on January 13, 2025, a joyous occasion for students, teachers and parents. The festivities showcased a variety of student performances, with teachers playing a key role in organizing the event. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiastic participation from students, teachers and parents celebrating together.

In addition to the cultural celebration, an important educational event took place on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 3:00 pm. Rtn. Anjali Ponni Rajkumar organized a field trip for the Rotary Nagar tuition students to the Indian Institute of Engineers. There, the children were introduced to the fascinating world of drones. Mr. Gokul, a scientist from ISRO,





explained how drones' function, their various applications and the basic principles of operating this advanced technology.

The event was sponsored by Kaushik Palicha, Founder and Inventor of Y-Capita Technologies Private Limited. This initiative is part of a larger vision to expose children to emerging technologies and potentially open doors to future career opportunities.

We hope this field trip is the first of many training programs that will help these children develop the necessary skills for successful careers.

— **Rtn. R. Ravishankar**

Vocational Service Month



Dear RCMers,

In early 2024, President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna, in his first briefing to me, had succinctly explained the uniqueness of vocational services – it's not just about serving communities but also about helping RCMers learn and lead more ethical work lives.

The past week had three shining examples of this mission:

Empowering Tribal Students Through Education

RCM awarded scholarships to eight first-generation college students from tribal areas in Tamil Nadu.

Led by Chairperson Rtn. Shivakumar Vellur, RCM partnered with AID India to select these deserving students. This initiative was supported by the Raj Charitable Foundation, with a generous contribution of ₹2.5 lakhs facilitated by Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati.

Under the leadership of Chairperson Rtn. Fharzana Siraj, we celebrated the graduation of 25 nurse aides and 20 auto-rickshaw drivers. What a magnificently fulfilling morning that was.

Finally, under the leadership of Rtn. E. Aswath Kumar Reddy and Co-Chair Deepak Chander, Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati trained us on the essentials of AI. The four-hour session flew by thanks to an exceptional teacher who captivated us completely, leaving us spellbound, shaken, and stirred.

To top it all, Rtn. E. Aswath Kumar Reddy hosted us splendidly in his new hotel!

A most fulfilling week.

Mindfully

Rtn. Sanjay Rao Chaganti
Director - Vocational Services



A Glimpse Into the AI-Powered Future

(An initiative of the New Learning Team of the Vocational Services vertical at RCM)



The new Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Velachery, Chennai, was abuzz on January 11, 2025, as technology enthusiasts, professionals and the merely curious gathered for an exhilarating AI session. This event was a lively blend of intellectual Vigor, hands-on learning, and the right sprinkle of humour to keep things lively.

Guided by the energetic Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati, a keen AI enthusiast, the session promised to inspire, educate and gently nudge attendees to embrace artificial intelligence—not just as a buzzword but as a pragmatic tool for transformation.

The Outcomes: From Inspiration to Application

1. Being Inspired by AI and Its Pragmatic Applications
2. The session began with Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati shared how AI is revolutionizing

industries—imagine putting together a PPT or song in less than 2 minutes or creating a chatbot to become your personal shopping assistant (minus the attitude of a real salesperson). The audience was amazed by AI's versatility, its capacity to learn, adapt, and at times, make us question our own intelligence.

3. Learning How Generative AI Works
4. Next came a crash course on generative AI, demystifying the process of creating eerily human-like content. From writing poetry in our individualist style to designing furniture or the latest fashion, generative AI is the ultimate creative collaborator. Think of it as your highly skilled, non-coffee-demanding assistant.
5. Getting Hands-On Experience Using AI Tools

6. The session was interactive, not just a listening experience. Participants actively engaged in the process—digitally, of course. The workshop walked attendees through creating an HR policy for a healthcare company, selecting the right candidate for a job, deciding who should conduct the interview, and preparing potential interview questions.

We also created a chatbot to answer HR queries about the policy and experimented with AI-powered tools for generating logos, presentations, videos and even songs. The collective “oohs” and “aahs” during the demos were a testament to the sheer magic of AI tools. Some of them were

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1. Using AI to Boost Entrepreneurship and Careers



The art of talking to AI like you would to an overqualified, underpaid intern. A key takeaway I had was a prompt needed to be a minimum of 450 words.

With applause and a renewed sense of curiosity, participants departed—many vowing to return with a bots or two of their own at the next event.

2. A highlight of the event was the awareness of leveraging AI for entrepreneurship and career growth. Whether it was in crafting a business pitch at a meeting or simply drafting a flawless email, the applications of AI were impressive.

3. Embarking on a Personal Journey Towards AI Mastery

4. The event concluded by encouraging attendees to embark on their personal AI journeys. Key takeaways included mastering fundamentals such as:

- Smart Prompting: The art of talking to AI like you would to an overqualified, underpaid intern. A key takeaway I had was a prompt needed to be a minimum of 450 words, which then generated a wholesome output.
- Creating Bots: Simplifying tasks through automation.
- Data Utilization: How AI scrapes data from websites to social media and localizes output for specific needs.



Personalization and Persona Switching: The AI Twist

One particularly engaging segment demonstrated how AI can personalize its outputs by understanding the user's profession, company and location. Additionally, attendees were introduced to the concept of persona switching by opening new chats—a skill as crucial as switching hats in the real world.

Final Thoughts:

The AI session was not just an event; it was an experience. Equal parts enlightening and entertaining, it left the audience inspired and equipped to navigate the AI-powered future. Mehul signed off with a poignant reminder: "AI isn't here to replace us; it is here to amplify us, and we don't want to be left out of what the future holds"

Some comments from the participants:

Rtn. Ashish Gupta: "One of the best learning sessions in a long time. My brain is exploding with ideas for organizational productivity."

Rtn. Krishnamurthy Vijayan: "You can teach an old dog new tricks. Phenomenal."

At the Four point by Sheraton in Velachery, the food was delicious and the arrangements were outstanding. Also, a big thank you to Rtn. Sanjay Rao Chaganti, Rtn. Deepak Chander, and Rtn. Aswath Kumar Reddy for their invaluable help in making this event both possible and a great success.

- Laura Raj

Empowering Women Through Skilling

A Report on Rotary Club of Madras Skilling Certification Ceremony

On January 10, 2025, the Rotary Club of Madras, in partnership with ANEW, proudly hosted the Skilling Certification Ceremony for the Caring Hands and Wheels to Meals initiatives. These two transformative projects aim to empower women by providing them with essential vocational skills, enabling them to become financially independent and socially confident.



Caring Hands

The event commenced at 11:30 AM with a prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by Ms. Bhuvana, CEO of ANEW.

Director Rtn. Sanjay Rao Chaganti praised our sponsor, Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati, for his generous support of this program. As a gesture of gratitude, President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna presented Rtn. Mehul Uday Nanavati with a token of appreciation.

Past President Rtn. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, a strong supporter of ANEW who has generously provided training facilities for candidates at her hospital, delivered a brief yet insightful speech emphasizing the transformative impact of vocational training.

The most heartfelt moments of the morning were the testimonials shared by two beneficiaries of the Caring Hands project. These women, who had undergone training in-home

nursing, shared their inspiring journeys of transformation, newfound confidence, and hope for a brighter future. One beneficiary spoke about how she used her newly acquired skill in helping a passer-by who was caught ill suddenly on the road. This brought out huge smiles of satisfaction from all present there.

Following the testimonials, President. G. Chella Krishna, PP. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan and Rtn Mehul Uday Nanavati distributed certificates to the 25 newly trained nurse aides.

A quick demonstration by some of the beneficiaries showcased the practical skills they had acquired during their training. Our Rotarians happily volunteered to get their vitals like blood pressure and blood sugar tested by them.

The Caring Hands program filled our hearts with joy and pride, especially as 11 out of 25 candidates have already secured job placements. The remaining candidates are expected to be placed very soon.

Wheels to Meals

At 12:20 PM, the focus shifted

to the Wheels to Meals program, which trains women as auto drivers. Ms. Anu, founder of ANEW, opened the session with her address, followed by an inspiring speech from President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna. He encouraged the beneficiaries to drive safely and treat passengers with kindness and

care.

Testimonials by two beneficiaries provided a glimpse into how this training had empowered them to enter a traditionally male-dominated field and also provided an opportunity to earn while maintaining flexible hours.

While receiving uniforms from our members, we witnessed the 20 newly licensed women auto drivers' eyes light up with hope and pride.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna, Director Rtn. Sanjay Rao Chaganti and all our sponsors, partners and members whose support made these initiatives possible.

The event's finale was a fun and engaging auto ride for our Rotarians, during which the beneficiaries showcased their newly acquired driving skills in noiseless electric autos.

The events concluded with a celebratory lunch, providing attendees the opportunity to interact and extend their congratulations to the newly certified women.

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These initiatives have made a significant impact by empowering:

- 25 women trained as nurse aides for home care through the Caring Hands project.
- 20 aspiring auto drivers who are now licensed and road-ready, thanks to the Wheels to Meals program.

This successful event stands as a powerful testament to Rotary's unwavering commitment to vocational service and community welfare. A heartfelt thank you to the RCM members who attended and extended their valuable support.

President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna, Director. Rtn. Sanjay Roa Chaganti, PP. Rtn. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, Rtn. S. Balakrishna, Rtn. Dr. H. Krishna Hande, Rtn. Vipin Sachdev, Rtn Himanshu Budhia, Rtn. Suman Voora, Rtn. Siddharth Hande, Rtn Roshan Poncha and Rtn. Rachna Muralidaran.

Venue: ANEW, AH-16/107, 4th St, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai, 600040

- Rtn. Fharzana Siraj

Chairperson- Wheels To Meals and Caring Hands

Rotary Club of Madras

Holistic Living Team

warmly invite you to the 90 Minutes session of

“Seven Slices of Happiness”

Towards a more balanced you

on 19th Jan at 4.30 to 6.00 pm

at Hotel Maris,

Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore

conducted by

Rtn. Sanjay Chaganti

The Challenge:
We are pulled in so many directions and it's hard to focus and prioritize what's really important for each one of us at this point! Further, we are often caught up between what we 'should' do versus what we really want to do. As a result, stress builds up and affects our emotional, mental and physical states.

The Seven Slices Program:
In this interactive session, you will be empowered to:

- Bring more gratitude and peace into our lives
- Learn and apply a simple framework to see how balanced their lives are and prioritise areas for future focus
- Use this framework to have a balanced plan each week

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Rtn. Sanjay Chaganti
Event Champion

RCMPL Season II

Well, Well, Well!

The Rotary cricket season is here. As the IPL schedule nears, we have our own game to celebrate. The RCMPL season II will kick off in mid-January.

The owners and co-owners were identified, marquee players nominated and registrations completed. The player's auction will be held on the 24th of January in an entirely new format, which gives the team owners a level playing field. The NETS are on @the Mylapore club so the players can hone their skills and showcase their talents.

The Team of Rtn. Shivkumar Eashwaran, Rtn. S. Balakrishna & Rtn. Shailesh Vummidi Raj are spearheading the effort again.

RCMPL I was a success beyond all expectations as it was put together as a pilot to test the waters. We not only landed up with a surplus from sponsorship, but it also set the bar high on standards of conduct of the event. With a Giant LED screen to live commentary to LED stumps at play, it was 4 days of organizational extravaganza.

The man behind the idea was, you guessed it, Rtn. Shivkumar Eashwaran, the RCM's impassioned cricket lover. Cricket is not his only passion; he also likes to organize events. He excels on putting together people and creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm & excitement for all to revel in.

RCMPL was, therefore, Born.

RCM owes Rtn. Shivkumar Eashwaran and his team, Rtn. S. Balakrishna & Rtn. Shailesh Vummidi Raj. RCMPL Committee a big thanks for undertaking this task and organizing it. Believe me, it's painstaking, time-consuming and meticulous to manage the Eight teams and 200 players, lay down rules, ensure compliance and put



together logistics & infrastructure over 2-3 months.

Not a walk in the park.

Thank you, TEAM RCMPL

- Rtn.A.R.Raghunandan

1. Well Shiv, The RCMPL II is here. Tell us about the enthusiasm it has generated amongst the Rotarians in the District.

When I first envisioned this tournament, my dream was to organize something truly unique for the Rotary Club of Madras, an out-of-the-box event with the glamour and excitement of the IPL. I wanted to ensure that all 292 Rotarians, along with their families, could come together and enjoy RCMPL II. It was

also important to me to have strong participation from our lady Rotarians and their spouses. The aim was to create a carnival atmosphere, and unforgettable celebration of cricket and fellowship.

Last year, I was entrusted with RCMPL I. We did wonderfully well with a lot of cricket-loving Rotarians from the districts participating and certifying our RCMPL as the most popular and best cricketing carnival ever seen in the history of Rotary. We are eager to carry forward that momentum with RCMPL II and make it even more spectacular.

2. How many teams & what is the format this year?

We would continue with the eight teams as we feel and believe that the eight owners and the co-owners have considerably invested in us and believe that we will produce an out-of-the-world event that befits RCM's legacy of being the oldest club in South India and the largest contributor to TRF and quality projects.

We also have co-owners like last year. This was a brilliant idea given by our Rtn. Rajesh Somasundaram. The concept of co-ownership will not only give a lot more Rotarians a sense of belonging but also contribute to raising more funds for the RCMPL. All teams will play each other in a round-robin format, with a total of 28 matches and a final.

3. How different is it from last year as far as the players' auction is concerned?

This year, the auction process has been tweaked. As previously mentioned, it will be with all teams playing all teams in the round-robin stage. We will retain the glamour of last year with a Digital wall showing the match live on the ground plus, live commentary and our matches being telecast on a live channel. This



year, we will try to have eminent personalities including our own Rtn. Mohan Raman to be part of the commentary team.

As far as the auction is concerned, we will make it more transparent, with players showing their talent in the NETS. Players will be categorized into three categories based on their skills: Platinum (₹50,000), Gold (₹25,000), and Silver (₹15,000 and ₹10,000). The auction will take place on 24th, January 2025 at the Diamond Hall Presidency Club.

4. What are the dates and schedule of the tournament?

The tournament starts on the 15th and 16th of February and continues on the 1st and 2nd of March and the 8th and 9th of March. We hope to have the finals under the lights at the Chepauk Stadium. We are working on that. Hopefully, we will be able to swing it too.

5. How many Rotarians and the number of clubs registered for the tournament?

The tournament is seeing significant participation from the Rotarians across the districts. When we opened the registrations, we got 194 players on the first day and another 150 odd players on the second day, which was an overwhelming success in the cricketing standards.

We will put the first 94 players onto an auction where each team will select 18 players only. That means we will have only 144 of the 194 players who have registered will be selected.

We will also have RCM players selected through a wildcard entry, which will be determined by drawing lots at our RCM meeting or through an auction. The auction will take place on January 24th, 2025, at the Diamond Hall, Presidency Club, from 6 pm onwards. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting event. Kindly Join us for the auction and secure your spot in RCMPL

Rotary District 3234

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Inviting all Owners, Co-Owners, and Marquee Players

Diamond Hall Presidency Club

24 January, 2025

From 06:00 pm onwards

It's time to build your dream team!
Be there to bid, strategize, and secure the stars who will take your squad to victory this season.

Your team, your choices, your chance to shine! 🏆
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Season II.

We are working on involving more Rotarians and their families, especially with the participation of lady Rotarians and spouses. Specific registration details will announce during the auction event.

6. What is new this year as compared to last year? In every way, please!

This year, we are increasing the fellowship and ensuring better participation from Rotarians and their families. We are making RCMPL

a true carnival with activities for Rotarians, spouses and children. Fellowship coordinators (lady Rotarians and spouses) will help with the engagement, and team managers will ensure 100% attendance from the players. We are also bringing in more fun and activities around the tournament to make it a celebration.

7. What is your fundraising target? I understand that you want to make a larger contribution to RCM this year.



years, and the idea for RCMPL came from my experience in IFCR. I wanted to bring the same star-studded IPL-style event to the Rotary Club of Madras.

10. What is your message to RCMers for 100% participation and support for the event?

Last year, even though the tournament was a great success, with brilliant participation from the Rotarians of the District, our tournament was called the best tournament in the inaugural year itself. I was not very happy about the participation of our RCMers in the tournament.

I request the RCMers to the medium of the lighthouse to please make this tournament a big fellowship carnival with 100% participation from the Rotarians, spouses, and children. Let's show the Rotary world the true spirit of RCM Fellowship and the grandeur of RCM.

11. Any plans to expand this to other districts? Make it a larger canvas.

Yes, this year, we have opened the tournament to Rotarians from all districts, anywhere in the world. Last year, we started the tournament with only 3232 in mind. But this year, we have opened up the tournament for all the Rotarians of all Districts anywhere in the world who would love to participate in this RCM Premier League cricket carnival for the passion of cricket.

Our target is to raise sufficient funds for RCM's community service projects. We are working closely with the fundraising committee headed by Rtn. Prasanna Rajagopal to ensure that, after accounting for the tournament expenses, we are able to make a substantial contribution to RCM's meaningful initiatives.

8. Is the fundraiser specific to RCM project or generic?

The funds raised will go towards supporting various community service activities. The goal is to ensure that the Rotary Club of Madras continues to do meaningful and impactful projects.

9. What is it about you and Cricket. Where is the passion from?

Cricket has always been my first love. Ever since my school days at Don Bosco, Egmore. I have been part of cricket teams in school and college. Over the years, I have been involved in cricket through Rotary as well, including being the proud owner of the Shivsu Warriors team in the International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians (IFCR).

My team has won the IFCR tournament twice in the last three

Birthdays (20th Jan to 27th Jan 2025)	
Rtn. PP. Dr. B. Shivkumar	23/1
Rtn. Rajesh Mani	25/1
Rtn. Sankari Subbiah	25/1
Rtn. PP. P.N. Mohan	26/1
Spouses' Birthdays	
Ann. Padmavathy, Spouse of Rtn. PP. S. Gunashekar	20/1
Ann. Rucha, Spouse of Rtn. Ashish Gupta	22/1
Ann. Usha, Spouse of Rtn. Krishnamurthy Vijayan	22/1
Ann. Prerna, Spouse of Rtn. Sumit Kumar Kalra	22/1
Ann. Vijayalakshmi, Spouse of Rtn. Balaji Chinni	22/1
Ann. Payal, Spouse of Rtn. Manish Mardia	26/1
Wedding Anniversary	
Rtn. Rajesh Somasundaram & Midhuna	20/1
Rtn. A. Sankara Narayanan & Chandrika	22/1
Rtn. Vineet Prakash Munjal & Shalini Munjal	23/1
Rtn. Pranay H. Gambhir & Dr. Khushali	24/1
Rtn. P.S. Jagdish & Meera	26/1
Rtn. Himanshu Budhia & Stuti	26/1
Rtn. Shivakumar Vellur & Jayanthi	26/1



Fireside 9 : Hosted by Rtn. Sidharth Chandrashekar and Divya on Sun, Dec 8, 2024.
Attendees : Rotarians: 15 | Spouses: 14 | Total: 29



Fireside 10 : Hosted by Rtn. PDG. R. Benjamin Cherian and Valsa on Fri, Dec 20, 2024.
Attendees : Rotarians: 28 | Spouses: 18 | Total: 46



Fireside 11 : Hosted by Rtn. Rajesh Somasundaram and Midhuna on Sun, Dec 22, 2024.
Attendees : Rotarians: 16 | Spouses: 11 | Total: 27



Fireside 12 : Hosted by Rtn. Prabha Srinivasan and Satish Sridharan on Thu, Dec 26, 2024.
Attendees : Rotarians: 23 | Spouses: 11 | Total: 34



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2. Hey Karthik, have you told your photographers to put all the filters? – **Rtn. Asha Mathen**
3. A photographer and a photogenic captured by an enthusiastic photographer. – **Rtn. N.K. Bhatia**

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- ISO 9001 / CE / GMP certified company in design, manufacturing, supply installation and commissioning of water projects.
- Over 10,000 bottle water projects across India , USA, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Middle East, South-East Asia, Africa, Australia and Eastern Europe.
- Largest manufacturing facility in India spread over 100,000 Sqm



Drinking Water Solution For Hospitality Industry



WATER FILLING PROCESS

- Post Washing bottles automatically transferred to filling
- Pristine mineral water is filled in bottle
- Advance oxidation for extended shelf life.
- Accurate filling
- Unique Blend of Electrolytes and minerals

GLASS BOTTLE CAPPING & SEALING

- Post filling bottles auto transfer to capping section for automatic capping.
- Post capping bottles move for auto pilfer proof seal labeling
- Label carries branding, best before and batch code

Bottle Washer, Filler & Capper



Our Partners in Sustainability



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