

# VIBE

TOGETHER WE CAN, TOGETHER WE WILL



Rotary  
District 3141



**Governor's Monthly Letter,  
Issue 12, June 2025**

"The foundation of Rotary is fellowship; it is the rock on which Rotary was built" : Paul Harris



# ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

**More than just meetings – it's the magic of bonds built to celebrate laughter, love, and lasting friendships that transcend projects and positions. In June, we honour the heart of Rotary – our Fellowship.**



# ZENITH ENGINEERING CORPORATION

(An ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015 Certified Company)



**ASTA CERTIFIED TTA PANEL AS PER IEC 61439-1&2**

**INTERNAL ARC TESTED AS PER IEC 61641 (Ed 3.0:2014)**



**Drawout Panel  
& PLC Panel**

**Future Ready ETHERNET Based  
SMART Panel & iMCC Panel**



Email : [sales@zenithengg.com](mailto:sales@zenithengg.com)

**Power Distribution Solution For Industry, Commercial & Building**

# From the EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Rotary  
District 3141



## “The Grand Finale of a Magical Year”

Dear Vibrant Family,

As the sun begins to set on Rotary Year 2024-25, we find ourselves not at the finish line—but at the final stretch of a truly **magical journey**. June is not a goodbye—it is a **grand finale**, a golden opportunity to serve with even greater vibrancy, with renewed passion, and with hearts full of gratitude.

For the past eleven months, **6,800 Rotarians of District 3141** have created a symphony of service—each note a project, each chord a collaboration, each crescendo a life transformed. Together, we have lived our theme—“**Together We Can, Together We Will**”—with unshakable resolve.

We have seen Anganwadis reborn as vibrant havens of learning, youth educated and empowered, check dams built to conserve water, paediatric hearts healed, smiles restored, and hope rekindled. And through it all—we remained united, positive, and focused, making this year one of **outstanding impact, free of controversy, full of harmony**.

But friends, **it's not over yet**.

June offers us **30 more days**—

30 more chances to make someone smile,

30 more opportunities to leave a mark,

30 more days to end this year not with a whisper, but with a **roar of Rotary service**.

I urge every club and every Rotarian to treat this month as our collective encore. Finish strong. Celebrate meaningfully. And serve vibrantly till the very last day. Let's make June our most meaningful month yet.

To each **Club President**, who led with heart...

To each **District Officer and Avenue Leader**, who moved mountains...

To every **Rotarian**, who believed in the power of “we” —

**Thank you**. You are the reason this year sparkled with magic.

As we approach the final bow, let us look back with pride, look ahead with purpose, and look around with gratitude—for we were part of something **truly special**.

Together, we didn't just make this year memorable—  
We made it magical.

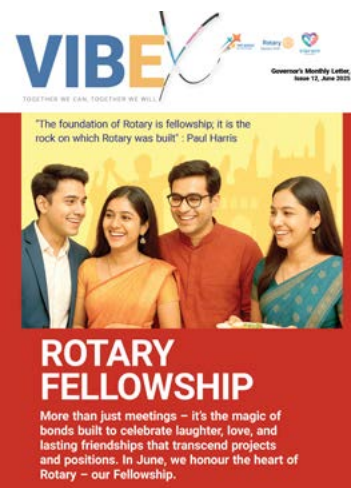
**Yours in everlasting Rotary service,**

**Chetan Desai**

**Rotary International District 3141**

**“Together we can, Together we will.”**

**Let's serve vibrantly—right till the very end.**



### Editor-in-Chief:

DG Rtn. Chetan Desai

### Counselor:

Rtn. Ashish Tapiawala

### Managing Editor:

Rtn. Sree Nandy

**Design:** Lakshminarayanan  
Gopalakrishnan

Printed at Scannaa Graphics

### Editorial Team

Rtn. Sree Nandy - Managing Editor  
Rtn. K V Premraj - Deputy Editor  
Rtn. Anu Srivastava - Content Editor  
Rtn. Naresh Bajpai - Content Editor  
Rtn. T. S. Bharadwaj - Content Editor  
Rtn. Mahera Goel - Content Editor  
Rtn. Shashikala Charles - Content Editor  
Rtn. Haima Deshpande - Content Editor  
Rtn. Shelly Gupta - Content Editor

### Compiled and Published by

PP Rtn. Sree Nandy  
For and on behalf of Rotary International  
District 3141, Mumbai District Governor  
Rtn. Chetan Desai  
**Reach out to us at**  
sree.nandy@gmail.com

### Disclaimer

The views expressed in the articles are essentially of the authors' and do not reflect the views of District 3141 or the publisher. In case of any clarification or objection, the authors may be contacted directly.

The information presented in the magazine is from various sources for which there can be no warranty, or responsibility by the publisher as to accuracy or completeness.

The publisher, editors and authors accept no responsibility undertaken for any goods or services that may be advertised in this issue or for any errors, omissions, misstatements or mistakes in any of these advertisements.

• © VIBE-X - All rights reserved. No part of The VIBE-X magazine may be reproduced in any form wholly or partly without written permission of the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor.



# Of Friendships and More

## *Warm Rotary Greetings!*

As we enter this significant period of transition, Rotary embraces one of its most cherished traditions — the seamless passing of leadership from one generation to the next. From the Rotary International President down to District and Club-level leaders, this change infuses our organization with new ideas, renewed energy, and the innovation needed to meet the challenges of an ever-evolving world.

June holds special meaning in the Rotary calendar — it is designated as **Rotary Fellowships Month**, a time to celebrate and promote the spirit of camaraderie among Rotarians. For many, fellowship may simply mean gathering to share meals and enjoy good company. However, for a true Rotarian, fellowship goes deeper — it is the unity and shared purpose that empowers us to serve meaningfully while enjoying the journey together. Fellowship has been the bedrock of Rotary since its founding. It has shaped Rotary into one of the world's most trusted service organizations. Through it, we have tackled global challenges, such as the near-eradication of polio, and continue to address pressing health and humanitarian issues.

Looking back over the past eleven months, our District has undergone an inspiring transformation. We've launched impactful projects, grown our membership, and strengthened our internal bonds.

It's truly uplifting to see the remarkable projects initiated by clubs across our district gaining recognition in **Rotary News Magazine**. This acknowledgment and wide coverage in Rotary news is not just an honour; it serves as motivation to push boundaries and strive for even greater excellence. From health and education to sustainability and environmental care, our clubs are tackling critical issues with creativity and compassion. Each project showcased not only reflects



the dedication and hard work of our members but also highlights the profound impact we are making in our communities. From initiatives focused on health and education to those aimed at sustainable development and environmental protection, our clubs are addressing critical issues with innovative solutions.

As we approach the end of the Rotary year, we look forward to two major events — **The Rotary Foundation Gala Night and District Awards Ceremony**. These events recognize Rotarians who have made meaningful contributions to their communities and to our shared causes. They remind us of the value of appreciation and inspire us to continue making a difference.

Rotary is built on **Friendship, Fellowship, and Service**. Friendship is the solid foundation upon which fellowship and service stand. Through these bonds, Rotarians connect as global citizens, working side by side to uplift communities. Let us come together in June to celebrate the spirit of fellowship that unites us all.

Let us celebrate **Rotary Fellowships Month** together — with gratitude for our journey and enthusiasm for the path ahead.

**Ashish Tapiawala,**  
**District Coordinator, Publications**

# From the MANAGING EDITOR'S Desk

## With Heart and Hustle, We delivered

With pride and gratitude, we present the 12th issue of our bulletin—delivered without fail on the 1st of every month. It has been our sincere effort to capture the energy, service, and commitment across our Rotary district.

Together, we have achieved extraordinary milestones: projects worth over ₹150 crore and lives of more than 20 lakh people touched. These numbers speak volumes about the dedication of our vibrant Rotarians. We are also proud to be on the global leaderboard for membership growth, and the spirit of giving continues to gain feverish momentum.






As we enter the final stretch of this truly impactful Rotary year, we reflect on the journey with deep satisfaction. This marks the last of our regular issues, and we thank you for being part of it. We hope you've enjoyed reading each edition as much as we've enjoyed creating them for you.

Let's carry this energy forward and close the year with the same enthusiasm and purpose that brought us here.

**Sree Nandy**  
Managing Editor



## EDITORIAL TEAM

 <b>K V Premraj</b> Deputy Editor	 <b>Anu Srivastava</b> Editor
 <b>Mahera Goel</b> Editor	 <b>T. S. Bharadwaj</b> Editor
 <b>Naresh Bajpai</b> Editor	 <b>Sashikala Charles</b> Editor
 <b>Shelly Gupta</b> Editor	 <b>Yakuta Rassai</b> Editor
 <b>Haima Deshpande</b> Editor	

# contents

## 9-23 Spotlight

Showcase Projects of D 3141

## 24 Service Projects

The Final Lap Begins

## 33 Event

1 Million Dinner

## 34 Presidents

The Club Leaders

## 40 Membership

Records shattered

## 41 CSR

Realising the Full Potential

## 43 TRF

Giving Hearts Align

## 44 Interact

Youth Avenue heralds the future

## 45 Rotaract

Growing strength to strength

## 47 Inner Wheel

United in action





**First Lady Jwala & District Governor Chetan**  
*Invite you to the Grand Finale Celebrations for TRF*



Hotel Sahara Star 6.00pm onwards JUNE 14, 2025 Saturday

ONE Million reasons for Hope, Health, Humanity

Experience the glitz & glam curated by our Internationally acclaimed Show Director with Equally High Profile Designers and Models.








**Hari Anand Jaya Misra Mumtaz Khan Lovell Prabhu**

For Event Details & Donor Passes, connect with our Team members  
 Manish Gyani, Dr Arun Garg, Bharat Jhurhumwala, Shaline Serpes, Rohan Dalmia, Archana Sand.

# La Tim Metal & Industries Ltd.



**Durable Designs, Inspired by Nature.**

**Explore** the range of products,

We are here to redefine and make you reimagine steel & other building products like never before. Founded on trust, built on a vision to create brilliance and a mission to blend durability and beauty. Welcome to our world with opportunities to partner and progress.



**Stone Coated Steel Roofing**



**Asphalt Shingles**



**Color & Design  
Coated Coil**



**Stone Coated  
Solar Roofing**

**Factory:** PLOT NO 270 /271, GIDC Umbergaon, Umbergaon INA, Gujarat 396171

**Office:** 401, Navkar Plaza, 4th floor, Bajaj Road, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai - 400056

**Contact:** +91 86558 32957/ 86558 32961 | **Website:** [www.latimsteel.com](http://www.latimsteel.com) | **Email:** [sales@latimsteel.com](mailto:sales@latimsteel.com)

# “PARTNERS IN ROTARY, PARTNERS IN MAGIC”



Dear Vibrant Rotary Family,

As the curtain gently draws on this unforgettable Rotary Year 2024–25, I find myself reflecting not just on the projects, the accolades, or the milestones—but on the **relationships** that gave life to it all.

June, the **Month of Fellowship**, is a time to celebrate **the soul of Rotary—the people**. And among them, a special place belongs to the **Rotary partners**, the silent strength behind every act of service, every late-night planning call, and every early-morning flag hoisting. This month is not just about camaraderie among Rotarians—it’s a **celebration of the families who stood hand-in-hand with them**, adding warmth and grace to everything they touched.

As the First Lady of RID 3141, I have had the unique privilege of watching these **partners in service transform into partners in purpose**. Whether it was cheering from the sidelines, coordinating behind the scenes, or simply being a warm hand to hold in a chaotic moment—their **contribution has been nothing short of magical**.

This Rotary Year—led with passion by my husband, DG Chetan Desai—was designed to be **Vibrant and Irresistible**. And I truly believe it was our **Rotary families** that made it so. When partners came together for fellowships, when they supported projects with grace, when they turned events into festivals of joy—that’s when Rotary became more than a movement. **It became a family.**

From the laughter shared at fellowships to the unity shown during mega projects...  
From hosting dignitaries with poise to comforting a fellow partner in times of stress...  
From participating in medical projects to standing proudly at TRF seminars...

**You have been the heartbeats behind the headlines.**

To every Rotary spouse, child, parent, or friend who stood by their Rotarian—not as an outsider, but as an equal—**thank you**. You brought colour, calm, and care to a year that will be remembered for its soul.

I leave you with a thought that perfectly captures my emotion:

*“Manzil milegi, raaste bhi milenge,  
Bas saath chalte rahiye, rishton ke Ujale mein.”*

Let June not be just the last month—it is the month that reminds us of **why we joined Rotary** in the first place: for the friendships, for the families, for the fellowship.

Here’s to the magic we created—**together**.

With gratitude and love,

**Jwala Desai**  
**First Lady of Rotary District 3141**



# Building self confidence the Ideal Study App way

CONTRIBUTED BY RTN NARGIS GAUR, AVENUE CHAIR

*"Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit therefrom...."*  
- Holy writings

Through the farsightedness and acumen of our District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, the District 3141 launched the "Ideal Study" App to support the SSC students in achieving academic success. The purpose of this initiative is to provide comprehensive study materials, including video lessons, practice sets, and career guidance, to the students and their parents at a negligible cost.

The "Ideal Study" app provides students with an introduction to study techniques, correct answers to textbooks, complete references to each lesson, and useful informative videos, worksheet formats, MCQs, how to write answers, and how to get more marks. In addition, providing maximum practice sets will help students to reduce their fear of exams and achieve excellent stress-free success. After the 10th exam, the app will provide special "career guidance" for the right choice of students considering their bright future.

In an academic space saturated with study materials, the Ideal Study App stands out due to the easiness of use and its affordability. The impact for

## Rotary Club Of Mumbai Mulund South

R | District 3141 | Club ID 28045 | Charter Date 20th May 1991

1004, Mulund Vikas Prabha CHS Ltd,  
MHADA Colony, Mulund (East), Mumbai 400081.

Rotary Year 2024 -25

+91 95940 72848  
sachuramalingam@gmail.com

Dear Amol & Vandana,

We are truly grateful to you Mr. Amol Kamat and Ms. Vandana Khanvilkar of Prism Solution, Pune, for introducing the Ideal Study App – a simple yet powerful tool that is helping SSC students study smarter and use their time more effectively.

Distributing this app across several schools and interacting with students, teachers, and principals was a heartwarming experience. It was deeply encouraging to see how everyone appreciated the app's engaging and effective approach to learning.

A big thank you to both of you for your unwavering commitment and dedication. The way you both motivated the children and ensured they understood the true value of the app was truly admirable. We're confident that the students will benefit immensely from this initiative, and we sincerely hope you will continue it in the coming years as well.

Your promptness and punctuality for each and every project did not go unnoticed – thank you for being such dependable and enthusiastic partners.

I feel fortunate to have contributed to this initiative and extend my heartfelt thanks to Rotary District 3141 for entrusting me with the opportunity to carry it forward through the clubs in the Central Zone.

Warm regards,  
Meenakshi Khosla  
Avenue Chair (Central)  
Sonali Khattar  
Avenue Co-Chair (Central)  
Shrikant Bhat  
Avenue Co-Chair (Central)  
Basic Education & Literacy

President - Rtn. Dr. Sachu Ramkrishnan - 95940 72848  
Secretary - Rtn. Savita Mohan - 99207 03805

**Follow Us -**

[www.rcmms.in](http://www.rcmms.in)  
 @RC.MMS3141  
 @Rotaryclubofmumbaimulundsouth







students using this App in the 2024-2025 academic year has been tremendous. Schools have expressed their gratitude for empowering students with this App which has been a friend through the academic year. The users, particularly the schools, highly recommend this App for the student batches that follow.

This App has reached 15,180 students who have achieved academic excellence and are setting out to make a positive impact in their communities.

## IMPACT AND BENEFITS

The "Ideal Study" app is retail-priced at Rs. 1500, but as it is the initiative of DG Rtn Chetan Desai, the Rotary clubs can offer it to students for just Rs. 65. This affordable price brings immense value and happiness to students, with some achieving as high as 96%. It is a true gift from Rotary.

## BENEFITS FOR ROTARY CLUBS:

The Rotary Clubs through the distribution of this App can:

1. Enhance their PR image with prominent display of the club's name on the app's first page, exit screen, and footer on each screen.
2. Derive satisfaction from contributing to community service in literacy, spreading the club's name and activities to a wider audience.

## IN GRATITUDE:

Project Head Rtn. Nargis Gaur led the district team and owes her gratitude to the entire team, with special mention to the Zonal Heads - Rtns. Meenakshi Khosla, Prashant Patil, Jayashree Bhatt, and Amey Raut, and for their dedication, drive and coordination.





GOSHALA ROAD MUN. SECONDARY ENGLISH SCHOOL  
MULUND (W),  
UDISE No. : 27226000361  
INDEX NO. S-33.06.086  
GOSHALA ROAD, MULUND (W), MUMBAI - 400 080.

W No. - 159  
2024-25

To  
The President  
Rotary club of Mumbai  
Malland Road

Subj: Expression of Gratitude - Ideal Study app (13-12-25)

Respected Sir/Madam,

On behalf of our institution, I would like to express thanks to the Rotary club of Malland Road, Mumbai for providing free access to the Ideal Study app for our 10<sup>th</sup> standard students. The app has proven to be a highly effective educational tool. Its user-friendly design, comprehensive state Board-aligned content and engaging presentation, we observed noticeable improvement in students' academic performance. We are hopeful this support can be extended to the academic year 2025-26 as well.

Our special appreciation goes to Dr. Chetan Desai and Pooja Hied Sh. Nargis Gani Madani for their valuable contribution to this meaningful initiative.

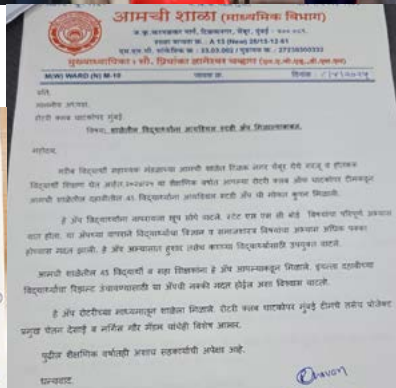
Thanking you


*Yash Kh*  
Head Mistress  
Goshale Road Municipal Second  
English School  
Mumbai (W), Mumbai - 40

The Rotary Clubs who have participated in this initiative deserve a special mention for their dedication to empower students who are stepping out of the first phase of their school education threshold.

**These Clubs include:**

1. Rotary Club of Bombay Powai
2. RC Of Mumbai Mulund South
3. RC of Mumbai South
4. RC Of Queen City
5. RC Of Bombay Metropolitan
6. RC Of Mumbai Elite
7. RC Of Queen Necklace
8. RC Of Mumbai Brave heart
9. RC Of Bombay Mid – City
10. RC Of Borivali
11. RC of Mumbai Ghatkopar
12. RC Of Mumbai Khar

[illegible]


 भारत कर्मचारी संशोधन मंडल  
**भैरव विद्यालय**  
 (पायताऊ, विमान, वा. वि. १/२/३/४/५/६ वि. २५-१०-१९)  
 एच. एस. सी. स्कूल डिसेंबर २०२०/२१  
 राज नगा, घाटकोपर (पूर्व), मुंबई - ४०० ०१०. • दूरध्वनि: ०२२-२४४०००२  
 वी/बी/एस/४२३/२०२०-२१ दिनांक: ११/०४/२१

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Head of Mumbai Ghatorkar  
 Feedback for Ideal Study App.  
 Dear Sir/Madam,  
 In the future of the Rotary team, our school got the chance to provide educational app i.e. study for 11th and students. The coupons for the app were provided by your Rotary Club along with free access to our students.  
 After writing this letter to the team of Ideal Study App to give our reviews and share the team for writing this app.  
 The app points that we would like to share:  
 1. It is easy to use for the students.  
 2. It contains all the lessons prescribed by the State Board.  
 3. It contains good presentation for the chapters especially for science and social studies as these kids remember the terms and concepts.  
 4. It is useful for weaker students as well as the smart students as the content of the app can be by the learner without any guidance.  
 5. We access to this app on 30th August 2024. We gave this access to 130 students and 15 staff. We found there was improvement in their marks in the examination held before board exam as contents tests for the learners and the learners can self assess themselves.  
 6. It proved to be very helpful for the students covering all the topics of the syllabus, making it more good grades in the board exams.  
 7. After the results of our students, We are hoping to see significant rise in the grades of our students in comparison with our previous year's batches.  
 8. We are team of Ideal Study App and the Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatorkar.  
 9. We are to DG Chetan Desaiji, Project Head RSI, Nurgu Ga Maadon.  
 10. Facility provides to the current year 2023-26.  
 Yours faithfully,  
**भैरव विद्यालय**

 <b>MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, PUNE</b>				 <b>MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF SECONDARY &amp; HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, PUNE</b>			
SSC EXAMINATION FEBRUARY - 2025 RESULT				SSC EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-2025 RESULT			
<b>NAME : SHREE GANESH KARDH</b> <b>MOTHER : DONALI</b> <b>SEAT NO - ENGLISH</b> <b>SUBJECT - PUNE</b>				<b>Name : SHREE MOHIT KARDH</b> <b>Mother : KARDH</b> <b>Seat No. : A262613</b> <b>Subject : MATHS</b>			
							
PRACTICE CODE	PAPER NAME	MARKS OBTAINED		Subject Code	Subject Name	Marks Obtained	
05	ENGLISH (27 LANGS)	004		05	ENGLISH (27 LANGS)	004	
10	MATHS (27 LANGS)	004		10	MATHS (27 LANGS)	004	
15	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	001		15	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	001	
16	MATHEMATICS	005		16	MATHEMATICS	002	
70	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	001		70	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	001	
73	SOCIAL SCIENCE	005		73	SOCIAL SCIENCE	004	
		<b>TOTAL : 404/470 SD</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>404/ 500</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGE : 8.59%</b>				<b>PERCENTAGE</b>		<b>81.43%</b>	
<b>REMARKS :</b> A - Additonal aptitude score				<b>REMARKS :</b> Please print a copy of your results for future use			

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 13. RC Of Mulund East         | 21. RC Of Chembur Mumbai      |
| 14. RC Of Bombay Peninsula    | 22. RC Of Chembur West        |
| 15. RC of North West Malad    | 23. RC Of Bombay Mulund Vally |
| 16. RC Of Mumbai North Island | 24. RC Of Upper Kandivali     |
| 17. RC Of Vasai               | 25. RC Of Cuffe Parade        |
| 18. RC Of Mumbai Marvel       | 26. RC Of Bombay Seaside      |
| 19. RC Of Mumbai Mahim        | 27. RC Of Borivali Wonder     |
| 20. RC Of Bombay North        |                               |



# “Talwada Diaries: Rotary Club of Bombay’s Day of Service and Smiles”

INFORMATION COURTESY SATYAN ISRANI, PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY

**O**N April 27, 2025, the Rotary Club of Bombay (RCB) once again lived up to its reputation for impactful service by conducting two mega projects at its landmark Talwada Medical Centre. The day marked not only a celebration of Rotary’s commitment to community healthcare but also a demonstration of unwavering fellowship and service.

These projects were inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, who praised the efforts of the club in sustaining and scaling impactful programs in remote regions. The initiatives included a Breast Cancer Detection Camp—one of the District’s thrust areas—and the distribution of Well Baby Kits to mothers and infants from surrounding villages.

Led by President Rtn. Satyan Israni, the day saw the participation of



over 25 Rotarians, Rotary Partners, Rotaractors, and Rotary staff, who turned the outreach into a vibrant day of service and camaraderie. The group also made site visits to PRVEC (Phiroze R. Vakil Eye Centre) and Taparia College, reinforcing their connection with the long-standing projects in Talwada.

The day began bright and early, with the team boarding a bus at 6:30 a.m. from Mumbai. True to Rotary spirit, the journey was filled with laughter, fellowship—and snacks, of course—including sandwiches, wafers, chocolates, and the quintessential stop at Shree Dutt for vada pav and hot beverages.

By 10:45 a.m., the group arrived at the ADMC (Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre), where the projects were formally inaugurated by DG Rtn. Chetan Desai. By this time, however, work was already underway—patients had turned up in large numbers and technicians had begun screenings for breast cancer, a condition that continues to need early detection in rural India.

Also inaugurated on this







occasion was the newly installed Biochemistry Analyzer, further upgrading the capabilities of the Pathology Laboratory at ADMC. The diagnostic equipment will now aid in faster and more accurate testing for the hundreds of patients the centre serves regularly.

The team toured the ADMC campus, which was buzzing with activity—families had arrived from far-flung villages, many traveling for hours to avail themselves of the medical services. It was particularly touching to see the smiles on the faces of young mothers and children receiving the Well Baby Kits, after thorough check-ups by Dr. Apte. The kits, filled with essential items for neonatal care, were distributed with detailed guidance on their use and benefits.

The journey then continued to PRVEC, where Dr. Rumi Jehangir offered a heartfelt walk through memory lane, recounting the inception and evolution of the centre. He spoke of the countless contributions made over the decades by devoted doctors and generous donors, turning Talwada into what he described as the “Kohinoor” of RCB’s service projects. The group was taken through the patient dormitories, the operation theatre, and the outpatient department (OPD), reflecting the holistic nature of care offered at PRVEC.

The final stop was at Taparia College, adjacent to PRVEC, where the faculty welcomed the group and showcased the academic and infrastructural growth of the institution. Highlights included visits to the classrooms and

the newly equipped chemical laboratory, where teachers shared their transformative experiences of working with the local youth.

By day’s end, both mega projects had together touched the lives of over 200 beneficiaries, reaffirming the value and reach of Rotary’s service. More than just numbers, it was the visible impact, heartfelt gratitude, and bonds formed through service that defined the day.

For the Rotarians, it was a fruitful, fulfilling, and truly satisfying experience, reinforcing their belief in the project’s longevity and legacy. The Talwada initiative, often referred to as the “Kohinoor Project” of the Rotary Club of Bombay, continues to embody the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self.”

EDITED BY MAHERA GOEL

# “Honouring a Legacy, Healing Lives: Rotary’s Gift of Care at Masina Hospital”

INFORMATION COURTESY RTN. KAMLESH SHROFF, PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER



It is with great pride and purpose that we share the successful inauguration of a newly renovated 18-bed MMC General Ward at Masina Hospital, Mumbai. This significant healthcare project is the result of a meaningful collaboration between the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier and Sanathan Textiles Ltd., executed under the spirit of Rotary’s enduring motto—Service Above Self. The ward has been dedicated in the loving memory of Smt. Shantaben Dattani, whose life was a testament to compassion and selfless service.

The formal inauguration took place on April 30, 2025, aligning perfectly with Akshay Tritiya—a day that symbolizes hope, prosperity, and new beginnings. The initiative, funded through the CSR commitment of Sanathan Textiles Ltd. and brought to life



through the commitment of the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier, adds immense value to Masina Hospital’s infrastructure and its ability to provide critical care to those in need. The renovation was completed in a record time of 40 days, transforming an existing space into a modern, fully equipped general ward including three High Dependency Units.

The ceremony was marked by a strong sense of community and shared purpose. President Kamlesh Shroff opened the event with a warm and heartfelt welcome, reiterating the Club’s

focus on impactful health interventions. This was followed by an emotional and inspiring address by Rtn. Paresch Dattani, an Arch Klumph Society member and donor from Sanathan Textiles Ltd., who spoke of the personal significance of dedicating this ward to his late mother, Smt. Shantaben Dattani. Dr.

Gustad Daver, Managing Trustee of Masina Hospital, acknowledged the institution’s long-standing relationship with Rotary and emphasized how this new addition enhances the hospital’s ability to serve patients with compassion and quality. The event was also graced by the District Governor Rtn Chetan Desai, Masina Hospital CEO Mr. Khushrow Major, Managing Trustee Mr. Homi Katgara, and Trustee Mr. Jimmy Parekh, each of whom shared in the joy of the moment and expressed their gratitude for this collaborative effort. Rtn. Smt. Beena Dattani, who played a pivotal





rooted in its mission of affordable, high-quality care. Known for its blend of heritage and modernity, it offers state-of-the-art medical infrastructure led by highly skilled professionals. Despite its charitable roots, it increasingly draws patients from all walks of life. As Mr. Homi Katgara noted, Masina is no longer just a hospital for the underprivileged—it is steadily becoming the hospital of choice for many. This initiative is a step further in that direction, allowing the hospital to expand its capacity and provide enhanced services to critically ill patients, while also upholding its core value of serving with dignity and compassion.

This renovation is not just a



role in coordinating the initiative with great care and attention, was acknowledged for her dedication. The ceremony was attended by around 25 Rotary members and over 30 well-wishers from the Dattani family, all of whom contributed to the event's warmth and grace.

Masina Hospital, a 123-year-old charitable institution nestled in the heart of Mumbai, continues to evolve with time while staying







physical transformation—it is a deeply personal tribute to the enduring legacy of Smt. Shantaben Dattani. Her values of kindness, empathy, and unwavering commitment to community upliftment now live on through the lives that will be touched in this ward. Every patient treated here will be a part of her story, a continuation of a legacy built on love and service.

Choosing to inaugurate the ward on Akshay Tritiya added a special layer of meaning to the occasion. The day, traditionally associated with auspicious beginnings and endless prosperity, mirrors the spirit of this project—a gift that will never cease giving. Just as the essence of Akshay Tritiya lies in actions that bring ongoing benefit, this ward is set to have a lasting and far-reaching impact on public health and patient care.



At its core, this initiative embodies the true power of partnership between Rotary and corporate entities—bringing together resources, purpose, and compassion. For Sanathan Textiles Ltd., this was not simply a CSR obligation, but a heartfelt expression of empathy and shared responsibility. For the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier, it is yet another demonstration of how strategic collaboration can transform intent into meaningful change. Together, we have created more than a hospital ward; we have created a space of hope and healing.

of continuing our mission with renewed energy and focus. The need for accessible, quality healthcare remains urgent across our communities. Let this ward stand not only as a symbol of what we've achieved but as a call to action—for more partnerships, more compassion, and more service. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who made this possible and look forward to future projects that carry forward the spirit of Rotary.

As we mark this milestone, we are reminded of the importance

EDITED BY MAHERA GOEL



# EyeHope – Illuminating Lives Through Vision Care

*A Global Grant Initiative by the Rotary Club of Bombay Up-Town, Global Grant Number: GG2464679*

INFORMATION COURTESY MALVIKA SUKHANI



In a landmark initiative to advance public healthcare, the Rotary Club of Bombay Up-Town, under the visionary leadership of Club President Rtn. Suman Agarwal and Project Leader IPP Rtn. Malvika Lalit Sukhani, successfully executed Project EyeHope – a Global Grant focused on enhancing ophthalmic surgical capabilities at the Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital (Sion Hospital), Mumbai.

## TRANSFORMING EYE CARE FOR THE UNDERSERVED

Launched on 10th April 2025, the project involved the procurement and installation of state-of-the-art ophthalmology surgical equipment, addressing a critical need in Mumbai's public healthcare ecosystem. With a total value of \$108,561, EyeHope significantly bolsters the hospital's ability to provide advanced eye surgeries, helping thousands from underprivileged communities regain their vision and dignity.

## KEY EQUIPMENT PROCURED:

- Surgical Microscopes
- Posterior Vitrectomy Units
- Phacoemulsification Machines
- RetView (BIOM)

Comprehensive training sessions were also conducted for surgeons and medical staff, ensuring optimal usage and maintenance of the high-tech equipment, thus enabling long-term impact.

## IMPACT IN NUMBERS

**Estimated Beneficiaries:** Over 40,000 OPD patients annually  
**Surgeries Enabled:** More than 2,300 per year  
**Rotarian Hours Invested:** 10,100+

## CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP & SERVICE

The success of EyeHope was made possible through generous contributions from Sunday Friends – MK Gandhi & K Gandhi Charitable Trust, Rtn. Rajendra Barwale, and partner clubs



including the Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town, Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant, and Rotary Club of Lippetal (Germany) as the International Partner.

The formal handover ceremony at Sion Hospital was graced by District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai (District 3141) as Chief Guest, symbolizing the spirit of Rotary's enduring commitment to Disease Prevention and Treatment – one of Rotary's key areas of focus.

## A VISION FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

Project EyeHope stands as a shining example of what community collaboration, global partnership, and Rotary values can achieve. It not only restores sight but renews hope – one surgery at a time.

EDITED BY NARESH BAJPAI



# Inauguration of Community Centre and Anganwadi:

## A Milestone in Sustainable Rural Development



and transformation of the facilities.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by TRF Trustee PRID Dr Bharat Pandya as Chief Guest, with District Governor Rtn Chetan Desai and Inner Wheel District Chairperson Ms Prerana Raichur serving as Guests of Honor. Their presence lent gravitas to the occasion and highlighted the collective commitment to impactful service.

**I**n a landmark stride toward sustainable rural upliftment, the Rotary Club of Borivli, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Borivli inaugurated two community-centric infrastructure projects in Karasondra and Virathan villages, Saphale, on April 25, 2025.

The dual inauguration—of a Community Centre and Anganwadi in Karasondra, and a Fitness Gym with Community Centre in Virathan—marked the culmination of a vision that began at the start of the Rotary year. These facilities were thoughtfully designed to address grassroots needs: early

childhood education, maternal health, physical wellness, and social engagement.

Under the able leadership of Club President Rtn Harish Chandarana and First Lady Sonal Chandarana, the project saw more than ten site visits, deep consultation with local stakeholders, and active community participation. Inner Wheel Club of Borivli, led by President Tejal Mehta, played a pivotal role, exemplifying the spirit of shared service. CSR partner SICK India Pvt. Ltd was of immense help. NGO partner S.H.E.D. also contributed significantly to the refurbishment

Over 40 Rotarians and Inner Wheel members journeyed together from Borivli, making the event a vibrant demonstration of fellowship, planning, and purpose. The day's seamless execution reflected a powerful collaboration and unity of mission.

These twin projects stand as a testament to Rotary's enduring commitment to inclusive development. They exemplify how vision, partnership, and perseverance can empower communities and create enduring change.

COMPILED BY K.V.PREMRAJ ON  
INPUTS FROM THE CLUB



# A Day of Blessings: Kanyadan Samuh Lagan



In the sacred embrace of Shri Chandikadevi Mandir, Palghar, a profound celebration of love, unity, and humanity unfolded on the 9th of May 2025. The Rotary Club of Borivli, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Borivli and the benevolent temples of Shri Gramdevi Juchandra and Shri Chandikadevi Mandir, orchestrated a deeply moving Kanyadan Samuh Lagan – a collective wedding ceremony for 45 couples embarking on their lifelong journeys.

Under the stewardship of Chairman Rtn Sanjay Mistry, this event became far more than a ritual – it was a testament to community, compassion, and shared joy. Each couple, representing dreams nurtured against the backdrop of modest means, was given a meaningful beginning.

Through the generosity of donors, each couple received essential kitchen utensils worth ₹3000 and a dignified lunch for the bride's family, valued at ₹2100 – a gesture symbolizing not just support, but solidarity. The total cost of ₹5100 per couple, multiplied across 45 unions, amounted to a collective commitment of



₹2,29,500 – a figure that measures not just financial aid, but heartfelt involvement.

There was a sparkle in every eye and serenity in every smile – a harmony of tradition and hope woven together with care. This was not about solemn vows and sacred fire; it was about lighting the torch of new beginnings for 45 families, supported by the extended family that is Rotary.

To witness such love, humility, and togetherness is to be reminded of why we serve. The Rotary Club of Borivli is honoured to have played a role in shaping these new chapters and grateful for the selfless souls who made it possible.

May the blessings showered on this day continue to illuminate many more lives. For when hearts unite in service, magic unfurls.

COMPILED BY K.V.PREMRAJ ON  
INPUTS FROM THE CLUB



# Green lungs for the city: Inauguration of Miyawaki Forest in Vasai

CONTRIBUTED BY AVENUE CHAIR RANJIT BIJOOR



**D**ISTRICT Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, inaugurated a transformative green initiative—the Miyawaki Forest Project—on Saturday, 19th April 2025, at Plot No. 2, District Fruit Nursery, Pelhar, Vasai. This project is a joint collaboration between Rotary District 3141 and the Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, executed under the environmental campaign “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.”

The event saw enthusiastic participation of the Rotary Club of Borivali, Rotary Club of Bombay Mulund Valley, and Rotary Club of Mumbai Bandra Kurla Complex, who joined hands to create an urban forest on 1,500 square meters of government land. The plantation drive featured 1,200 native trees, using the Miyawaki

technique, known for promoting rapid, dense, and sustainable forest growth.

The entire project was implemented under the leadership of Avenue Chair Rtn. Ranjit Bijoor, who played a crucial role in bringing together civic bodies, Rotary members, and the local community. The initiative received unwavering support from Rotarians for execution from planning to plantation, including Rtn. Sushant Gaikwad and Rtn. Sachin Shigwan.

Speaking on the occasion, District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai commended the spirit of Rotary and appreciated the synergy between the government and civil society in combating climate change and enhancing urban greenery. He emphasized the

importance of community-led ecological initiatives in building a sustainable future.

The inauguration was attended by senior officials from the Department of Agriculture, volunteers, local farmers, and residents. The presence of hundreds of community members made the event a truly people-driven celebration of environmental stewardship.

This Miyawaki forest stands not only as a green lung for Vasai but also as a tribute to motherhood and nature. It is a shining example of what collaboration, compassion, and commitment can achieve—setting a powerful precedent for other communities to follow.



EDITED BY SREE NANDY



# Supporting the Protectors:

## A Unique Wellness Camp for Railway Police Personnel

INFORMATION COURTESY PREZ. RAJNI BARASIA



**T**HE Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview is proud to share the successful completion of a unique Wellness Camp focused on the mental and physical well-being of Railway Police personnel, held on 28th and 29th April at the Borivali Railway Police Station.

Recognizing the immense stress and pressure faced by our frontline law enforcement officers, this initiative was designed to provide much-needed mental health support, along with a range of preventive healthcare services.

Over the course of two days, 126 police personnel were screened and supported through the

following services:

- ❖ Mental health screening and counselling
- ❖ Psychiatric consultations
- ❖ Vital health checks (blood pressure, blood sugar, and hemoglobin)
- ❖ Dental and eye examinations
- ❖ Distribution of eyeglasses
- ❖ Provision of multivitamins and iron supplements

This initiative reflects Rotary's core values of service above self and a deep commitment to the health and dignity of those who protect and serve us every day.

The compilation and assessment of all individual health reports will

now help us identify those officers who may require additional or long-term support. Based on these findings, we will move forward with a second phase of the project—tailored interventions and follow-up care designed to meet their specific needs.

The Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview sincerely thanks Dr. Nilam Gada, along with all medical professionals, volunteers, and police personnel, for their vital support in making this project a success. The Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview remains committed to promoting mental health awareness and delivering impactful service projects for the betterment of our community.

EDITED BY NARESH BAJPAI





# Empowering Education Through Comfort

INFORMATION COURTESY PREZ. PRIYANKA TALREJA



from underprivileged backgrounds, including families of hawkers, auto drivers, and daily wage earners.

This meaningful contribution aims to provide students with a more dignified and conducive learning

environment. By addressing a basic yet vital need, the initiative aspires to remove barriers to learning, ensuring that these children have the right tools to focus, participate, and thrive academically.

"At Rotary, we believe that even the simplest acts—like providing a bench—can have a profound impact. With better infrastructure, we hope these children will learn more comfortably and dream a little bigger," said Rtn. Priyanka Talreja, President of Rotary Club of Garden City Mumbai.

With improved infrastructure, we hope to ignite the academic potential of every student and empower them to pursue their educational goals with confidence and comfort.

The Rotary Club of Garden City Mumbai, in collaboration with the CSR initiative of AAK India Pvt. Ltd., proudly donated 100 three-seater benches to Guru Nanak High School—an unaided institution dedicated to serving children

EDITED BY NARESH BAJPAI



# A Decade of Commitment, A Lifetime of Impact:

## Rotary Club of Mulund's Microfinance Initiative



just offering capital — it is restoring dignity, and opportunity.

The project is managed with the precision of a formal financial institution. Every application, repayment, and balance are meticulously recorded. Repayments are strictly scheduled between the 10th and 14th of each month, and monthly financial statements

**E**MPowerment holds the deepest meaning when it enables individuals not just to rise, but to uplift others alongside them. The Rotary Club of Mulund has embodied this principle through its long-standing Microfinance Project, a transformative initiative that has promoted dignity, accountability, and sustainable change for over a decade.

Launched with a vision to provide interest-free microloans to underprivileged women, the project has enabled beneficiaries to start or grow small businesses in areas such as catering, tailoring, trading, handicrafts, decoration services, and even rickshaw driving. What sets this initiative apart is its self-sustaining nature — as women repay their loans in monthly instalments, the recovered funds are immediately reinvested to support new entrepreneurs, eliminating the need for continuous

external donations.

This year, under the dynamic leadership of President Seema Joshi, the initiative has witnessed continued growth and impact. In just the past year, 20 women have collectively received over ₹7 lakh in financial support, entirely through recycled repayments — a testament to the strength and sustainability of the model.

The program addresses a critical gap in financial access. Conventional banking systems often shut out women due to the lack of collateral, forcing many to turn to informal moneylenders who charge crippling interest rates of 24% or more annually. By removing interest and security requirements, the Rotary Club of Mulund is not

are shared with all participants. Remarkably, in the project's entire ten-year history, there has not been a single defaulter — a powerful indicator of the beneficiaries' sense of ownership and accountability.

What began as a dream has now become a legacy. The Rotary Club of Mulund's Microfinance Project stands as a living example of responsible charity — building the foundations of women's empowerment.



COMPILED BY K.V.PREMRAJ ON  
INPUTS FROM THE CLUB



# A Revolution in Cancer Diagnostics: Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-City Donates India's First AutoMACS® NEO Cell Separator to ACTREC

INFORMATION COURTESY PREZ. AVINASH MISHRA



In a landmark move that promises to redefine the future of cancer diagnostics and research in India, the Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-City, under the stewardship of President Rtn. Ajay Mishra, has donated the AutoMACS® NEO Cell Separator to ACTREC, Tata Memorial Hospital, Kharghar. The handover took place on 29th April 2025, marking a proud milestone not only for Rotary but also for India's medical innovation landscape.

This state-of-the-art equipment is the first of its kind to be installed in India for clinical trial purposes, positioning ACTREC at the forefront of advanced oncological research. The AutoMACS® NEO Cell Separator brings together advanced magnetic technology and targeted antibody recognition, allowing for the gentle, high-speed separation of live cancer cells. This paves the way for early detection, precise diagnosis, and timely intervention—a game-changer for thousands battling cancer.



The significance of this machine extends beyond ACTREC. As shared by Dr. Prashant Bhatt, the equipment will be used not only in clinical trials but also as a training module for doctors and institutions across India, enabling a ripple effect of skill enhancement and impact.

With the capacity to handle 1,000 samples annually, the machine is projected to touch the lives of over 10,000 patients during its operational lifetime. The entire initiative, valued at ₹40,00,000, was made possible through the

CSR partnership with Marsh McLennan Global Services India Pvt. Ltd., reflecting the power of industry-NGO collaboration.

Mid-City Rotarians dedicated months to identify the project's impact, collaborating closely with the CSR

partner and beneficiary to bring this vision to life — a testament to how focused and passionate service can lead to extraordinary outcomes.

This project stands as a shining example of Rotary's commitment to Disease Prevention and Treatment, reflecting how one machine, one vision, and one partnership can spark hope, healing, and change.



EDITED BY NARESH BAJPAI

# Vibrant



*As the vibrant year draws to a close, we are filled with a quiet sense of pride and deep gratitude. Each service project carried out was more than just an initiative - it was a heartbeat of compassion, a spark of hope in someone's life, a silent promise that they are not alone.*



## **ELECTRONIC SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS OF DAYANAND VEDIC MAHAVIDYALAYA BY ROTARY CLUB OF MULUND**

**Club President:** Rtn Seema Sudhir Joshi

**Area of Focus:** Basic Education

**Location Of Project:** Dayanand Vedic Mahavidyalaya

**Date Of Execution:** 25th April 2025

### **Project Description**

President Seema Joshi led an interactive electronic seminar, "हसत खेळत Electronics" (Learning Electronics with Fun), for students, where she showcased 15 unique electronic projects and display boards. These visual aids effectively taught fundamental electronics principles, including basic circuit design, household wiring, the distinction between conductors and insulators, sensors, AND/OR logic gates, 7-segment displays, concepts of cycles and frequency, sound generation, BCD numbers, and the use of soldering equipment. The session was highly engaging, and students demonstrated a complete understanding of the material, with twenty prizes awarded for correct answers. This initiative, part of the "Grow with Technology" program, has been successfully implemented in over 50 schools, garnering numerous letters of appreciation from principals.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 100

**Rotarian-Hours spent:** 20

**Value of the Project:** INR 5000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** President Seema Joshi





## SHOE DRIVE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS BY ROTARY CLUB OF MULUND HILL VIEW

**Club President:** Rtn Shankar Ganeshan

**Area of Focus:** Community Development

**Location of Project:** Dhyan Prasarak Shiksan Sanstha, Vikhroli

**Date of Execution:** 28th March 2025

### Project Description

There are many ways to bring smiles to underprivileged children through food, toys, chocolates, or stationery. But when they receive branded shoes, those smiles grow even wider. The Rotary Club of Mulund Hill View gifted PLAETO shoes to 52 orphanage children in Vikhroli, worth nearly INR 30,000. Additionally, 240 packets of Bournvita biscuits were distributed, valued at around INR 10,000/-

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 52

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 09

**Value of the Project:** INR 40,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Members and generous donors



## ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MID-CITY DONATES ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEM FOR CRITICAL CARE PATIENTS

**Club President:** Rtn Ajay Mishra

**Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention and Treatment

**Location of Project:** ACTREC, Tata Memorial Hospital, Kharghar

**Date of Execution:** 29th April 2025

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-City donated a high-end hemodynamic parameter monitoring system to ACTREC, Tata Memorial Hospital Kharghar. This monitor attached sensors check and monitor critical parameters like BP, ECG, oxygen saturation, and pulse of patients undergoing chemotherapy, surgery, and other intensive interventions. This monitor is going to help 350 -360 patients annually and will support 4000-5000 people during its lifetime.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 4000 to 5000

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 27

**Value of the Project:** INR 10,00,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** CSR Partner: Snapwork Technologies Pvt. Ltd.



## THREADING HOPE: NEW STITCHING SKILL CENTRE BY ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MID-CITY

**Club President:** Rtn Ajay Mishra

**Area of Focus:** Women Empowerment

**Location of Project:** Pardi Village, Valsad

**Date of Execution:** 5th April 2025

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-City (RCBMC) has launched Navi Kiran Silai Ghar, a sewing training centre in Pardi village near Valsad, to empower Adivasi girls and women. The centre is led by Hemaxi, a former beneficiary of the Club's women empowerment project, now paying it forward by training others. Set up on her rooftop with new advanced machines donated by the Club, the centre can train up to 50 students annually—nine have already enrolled. This initiative is a testament to community collaboration, and RCBMC will continue supporting it with essential machinery and resources to expand its impact.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 50 students per year

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 36

**Value of the Project:** INR 50,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Vibrant President and the First Lady



## ROTARY CLUB OF MIRA ROAD DONATES BICYCLES TO EMPOWER MOBILITY

**Club President:** Rtn Anand Bhatkal

**Area of Focus:** Youth Empowerment

**Location of Project:** Dahanu, Maharashtra

**Date of Execution:** 12th April 2025

### Project Description

Mobility brings joy to young lives. Gifting 50 bicycles to students who walk long distances to school was a heartwarming initiative. Their beaming smiles reflected the true impact. Funded under a CSR Project by M/s Fab Tech Works and Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., heartfelt gratitude to the CSR Director, PP Rtn Dr Sanjeev Gandhi for his dedication to education and accessibility. This project will leave a lasting mark, easing daily travel and inspiring students to pursue their academic dreams with greater enthusiasm.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 50 boys and girls

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 20

**Value of the Project:** INR 2,55,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** M/S Fabtech Works and Constructions Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Rotary Club of Dahanu





## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION DRIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF BORIVLI

**Club President:** Rtn Harish Chandarana

**Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention

**Location of Project:** Kandivali West

**Date of Execution:** 11th April 2025

### Project Description

On April 11th, the Rotary Club of Borivli, in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad – Mumbai Konkan Prant, H.N. Reliance and Shree Kandivali Hitwardhak Mandal, successfully conducted a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive in Kandivali West. The event honoured key representatives and recognised Rtn Bhavna Kapadia and Dr Girish for their contributions. Twenty girls up to age 18 received free vaccinations, and the initiative will expand to vaccinate 80 more girls aged 18–25, totalling 100 beneficiaries. Each girl will receive 2–3 doses. Special thanks to Rtn. Rahul Bumb and all members and volunteers who made this meaningful effort possible.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 100

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 24

**Value of the Project:** INR 4,00,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Bharat Vikas Parishad - Mumbai Konkan Prant; H.N.Reliance; Shree Kandivali Hitwardhak Mandal



## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI GHATKOPAR WEST DONATES PRINTER TO BMC SCHOOL

**Club President:** Rtn Shruti Dharamsi

**Area of Focus:** Infrastructure Upgradation

**Location of Project:** MPS CBSE Hariyali Village BMC School

**Date of Execution:** 28th April 2025

### Project Description

To boost administrative efficiency, MPS CBSE Hariyali Village BMC School sought the Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar West's help in acquiring a printer for official use. Responding promptly, Rtn Harish Darbari generously sponsored an HP 807 printer, donated on 28th April. This timely support enables smoother communication, circular printing, and streamlined operations, benefiting over 700 students indirectly. The initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to strengthening education through essential infrastructure, ensuring schools function more effectively and efficiently. Well coordinated by Rtn Kumar Pillay!

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 700

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 10

**Value of the Project:** INR 15,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Rtn Harish Darbari



## TRANSFORMING LEARNING SPACES: SCHOOL LIBRARY RENOVATION BY ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB

**Club President:** Rtn Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia

**Area of Focus:** Infrastructure Upgradation

**Location of Project:** Guru Nanak English High School, Andheri East

**Date of Execution:** 14th May 2025

### Project Description

A well-equipped library is essential to a school's ecosystem, nurturing curiosity, improving literacy, and expanding knowledge. RCMSEP proudly supported the transformation of the library at Guru Nanak High School by renovating the space and providing key infrastructure, including reading desk-benches, steel cupboards, and a rich collection of books. This initiative encourages a culture of reading and self-learning. By creating an inviting space for exploration beyond the classroom, RCMSEP empowers students with tools that fuel academic excellence and a lifelong love for reading. The library was inaugurated by Vibrant DG Rtn Chetan Desai.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 600

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 30

**Value of the Project:** INR 1,21,500/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Rotary Club of Bombay Film City



## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB DONATES REFURBISHED DESK-BENCHES TO PALGHAR SCHOOL

**Club President:** Rtn Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia

**Area of Focus:** Infrastructure Upgradation

**Location of Project:** Palghar

**Date of Execution:** 25th April 2025

### Project Description

Following a needs assessment, 80 refurbished desk-benches were donated to Taramati Harishchandra Patil Vidyalaya, located in the tribal region of Palghar. Previously, students often sat on the floor. The desks, sourced from Guru Nanak High School, were renovated with the support of the Rotary Club of Palghar. This timely contribution was warmly received by the school management and students, as it significantly improves the learning environment and overall educational experience, fostering better engagement and comfort for the children.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 320

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 35

**Value of the Project:** INR 2,20,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Rotary Club of Palghar





## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI GHATKOPAR WEST SUPPORTS TRANSGENDER SHINE RAHMAN

**Club President:** Rtn Shruti Dharamsi

**Area of Focus:** Inclusivity and Empowerment

**Location of Project:** Club One Lounge, Kalpataru Aura

**Date of Execution:** 3rd May 2025

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar West, in association with Kalpataru Aura families, proudly supported Shine Rahman—a 34-year-old transman, MBA graduate, Capgemini employee, marathoner, bodybuilder, and inclusion advocate. Overcoming family rejection, Shine continues to defy odds and aims for the civil service. A full set of UPSC preparation books was gifted to him, celebrating his resilience and determination. This gesture, part of Samavesh – Inclusivity, reaffirms our commitment to empowering remarkable individuals. Special thanks to Rtn Rajendra Unnikrishnan and Secretary Arun Ganapathy for leading this impactful initiative and Rtn Kavita Agarwal for the coordination.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 01 (Shine Rahman)

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 20

**Value of the Project:** INR 10,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Kalpataru Aura families



## RESTORING MOBILITY: ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY MUMBAI SPONSORS PROSTHETIC LIMBS

**Club President:** Rtn Priyanka Talreja

**Service Director:** Rtn Pooja Agarwal

**Area of Focus:** Disability to Ability

**Location of Project:** Mumbai

**Date of Execution:** 18th March 2025

### Project Description

Rotary Club of Garden City Mumbai donated INR 70,000 to provide custom-made prosthetic limbs to 10 underprivileged beneficiaries, in collaboration with Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, empowering recipients with mobility and dignity through this impactful humanitarian initiative.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 10

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 04

**Value of the Project:** INR 70,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** self-funded



## DONATION OF AN AMBULANCE CUM 20-SEATER BUS BY ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY BAYVIEW

**Club President:** Rtn Rajni Barasia

**Area of Focus:** Health care

**Location of Project:** Melghat - in the interiors of Maharashtra

**Date of Execution:** 4th May 2025

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview has made a significant impact in the Melghat region by handing over a 20-seater bus/ambulance to the Mahan Trust hospital. This initiative will greatly improve access to medical care for the local community, especially in emergency situations.

The bus/ambulance will enable the hospital to reach out to more people in need, providing timely medical assistance and potentially saving lives.

It's not just a vehicle but a lifeline for poor blind patients, malnourished children and pregnant women of that area.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 4,000 per year

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 100

**Value of the Project:** INR 28,00,000/-



## DISTRIBUTION OF 93 WHEELCHAIRS BY ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY BAYVIEW

**Club President:** Rtn Rajni Barasia

**Area of Focus:** Health care

**Location of Project:** In the interiors of Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh etc.

**Date of Execution:** 1st April 2025

### Project Description

93 wheelchairs were distributed to NGOs and individuals with disabilities in interiors of Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, as well as to various NGOs in Mumbai, promoting mobility and independence.

The objective was to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by providing them with the necessary tools to achieve greater autonomy and participation.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 200

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 70

**Value of the Project:** INR 4,25,000/-





## MEAL DONATION FOR LESS-PRIVILEGED STUDENTS BY ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY MUMBAI

**Club President:** Rtn Priyanka Talreja

**Area of Focus:** Health & nutrition for children

**Location of Project:** Chandrabagha School, Mumbai

**Date Of Execution:** 26th March 2025

### Project Description

Rotary Club of Garden City Mumbai and its members Rtn Anchal and Sandeep Chawla distributed food items for 250 less-privileged students of Chandrabagha School in Malad East, Mumbai. The food items, including bananas and apples were selected considering the nutritional needs of the children. This initiative was a significant step towards our mission of providing health and nutrition for all. The Project Director was Rtn Pooja Agarwal.

**Number Of Beneficiaries:** 250

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 10

**Value of the Project –** INR 25,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Self-Funded



## ENHANCING COMFORT AT HEAVEN OLD AGE HOME: DONATIONS BY ROTARY CLUB OF MULUND HILL VIEW

**Club President:** Rtn Shankar Ganeshan

**Area of Focus:** Community Development

**Location of Project:** Heaven Old Age Home, Bhandup

**Date of Execution:** 22nd September 2024

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Mulund Hill View, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Mulund Hills, supported Heaven Old Age Home in Bhandup, with a 390 litres Samsung Refrigerator worth INR 40,000/-, as well as weekly ration costing INR 8,000/-, 40 towels costing INR 4,000/- along with blankets and bedsheets. The total cost for this initiative was INR 52,000/-

The club further contributed to the comfort of the elderly - Rtn Kaajal Jawaharani and her brothers donated two air coolers worth INR 20,000/- (3.8 ft and 4.2 ft in height) in loving memory of their father and father-in-law.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 30

**Rotarian-hours Spent:** 35

**Value of the Project:** INR 72,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Refrigerator and groceries donated by the club members. Air coolers donated by Rtn Kaajal Jawaharani's family.



## COMMUNITY WELLNESS DRIVE: FREE HEALTH SCREENING CAMPS BY ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY MUMBAI

**Club President:** Rtn Priyanka Talreja

**Service Director:** Rtn Pooja Agarwal

**Area of Focus:** Disease and Prevention

**Location of Project:** Andheri East, Mumbai

**Date of Execution:** 25th April 2025

### Project Description

The Rotary Club of Garden City Mumbai, in collaboration with NYK India Pvt Ltd's CSR initiative, is organizing free health screening camps for underprivileged communities. With a generous CSR grant of Rs 30 lakh, around 10 camps will be conducted across Maharashtra and Gujarat. These camps offer screenings for anaemia, diabetes, BP, ECG, and breast and oral health. The first camp in Andheri East, Mumbai, benefited over 350 individuals. The upcoming two-day camp in Mehsana, Gujarat, scheduled for June 2025, aims to serve 850+ beneficiaries, reinforcing the commitment to accessible healthcare for all.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 350+

**Rotarian-Hours Spent:** 10

**Value of the Project:** INR 2,00,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Part of CSR grant of INR 30,00,000/- from NYK India Pvt. Ltd.



## CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION DRIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI KALAKAR

**Club President:** Rtn Haima Deshpande

**Area of Focus :** Medical

**Location of Project :** Vidya Sagar International School, Bhayander

**Date of Execution:** 29th March 2025

### Project Description

Young girls, who met the criteria for the HPV vaccine were administered the same. This was executed in association with Reliance Foundation.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 100

**Value of the Project:** INR 700,000/-

**Sponsors/Partners:** Reliance foundation, Colpovision

**Project lead:** Rtn Dr Vaishali Das and Rtn Madhumita Manna

COMPILED BY K.V. PREMRAJ  
EDITED BY ANU SRRIVASTAVA, SASHIKALA CHARLES, SHELLY GUPTA, AND HAIMA DESHPANDE  
PROOF READING BY ANU SRRIVASTAVA



# GLAM. GRACE. GIVING.

Rotary District 3141 presents it's GRAND FINALE of TRF events!

After an astounding \$4 million in TRF giving, it's time to celebrate in style!

## THE ONE MILLION DOLLAR DINNER

June 14, 2025 | Hotel Sahara Star | 6 PM onwards

## WHERE FASHION MEETS PHILANTHROPY!

Supermodels share the ramp with real heroes—our generous donors & clubs.

## A NIGHT OF COUTURE, RECOGNITION, & A FINAL TRF CHALLENGE!

Let's step into the future of giving—With Glamour in Style, Generosity in Spirit, & Grace in Every Step!

## DOING GOOD... LOOKS GOOD!

#GlamGivingGrace #RotaryMagic #1MillionDinner

DG Chetan Desai  
Rotary District 3141



The Rotary Foundation Rotary District 3141 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY vibrant

**First Lady Jwala & District Governor Chetan**

*Invite you to the Grand Finale Celebrations for TRF*

**1 MILLION DOLLAR STYLE NIGHT**

Hotel Sahara Star 6.00pm onwards JUNE 14, 2025 Saturday

*ONE Million reasons for Hope, Health Humanity*

Experience the glitz & glam curated by our Internationally acclaimed Show Director with Equally High Profile Designers and Models.

The Style Studio FASHION

Hari Anand Jaya Misra Mumtaz Khan Lovell Prabhu

For Event Details & Donor Passes, connect with our Team members

Manish Gyani. Dr Arun Garg. Bharat Jhunjhunwala  
Shalini Serpes. Rohan Dalmia. Archana Sand.

For event details, connect with us now

Rtn Dr Arun Garg | District Coordinator Events | +91 93222 63839

Rtn Shalini Sapres | Event Convenor | +91 7045499982

Rtn Rohan Dalmia | Co-Convenor | +91 9833885811

Rtn Archana Sand | Event Chair | +91 9833795309

# One Year TO INSPIRE!

Let us get to know the Movers and Shakers of 24-25, the Vibrant Presidents who are all set to lead with passion and resolve.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI NORTHEAST: RTN. ARUN KUMAR KHETAN

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To become instrumental in Rotary's drive to bring a lasting impactful change in the life of the deprived society, through the magic of Rotary.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Witnessing the pride on the faces of the young females (from needy families) who were awarded the course completion certificate after undergoing the Job Oriented Computer Skills Training Course being conducted under the aegis of our Club. Many of them got jobs as a result of this course.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Breast Cancer & Anaemia detection camps for Women ( 1073 Nos tests were conducted), as well as dental & eye check up camps for all the students & staff of a school ( 900 persons in total). Post the check-ups, spectacles were distributed free of cost to those in need.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Trustworthy – because Trust is the basic tenet which drives our Club while executing Projects, some of which cost huge amounts of money, and we hold ourselves accountable for all the sums utilized.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Medical Projects for disease prevention for the underprivileged, community development Project - Hindu Diwas celebration - an apt platform for many students and which is being conducted by our Club for more than two decades.



**Profession:** Chartered Accountant

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Northend.

**Membership Strength :** 105.

**Key Projects:** Breast Cancer & Anaemia detection camps for Women, dental & eye check up camps. Annadaan camps round the year for the needy children, Hindu Diwas celebration , etc.

**Family:** Sangeeta Arun Khetan – Wife : Rotarian & IWC Member.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Rajasthani – including Daal Baati choorma, Panch-mela daal & Gatte ki Sabji.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Uttaranchal & Himachal Pradesh.

**Favourite Music :** Songs from old Hindi movies.

**Favourite Book :** Srimad Bhagavad Gita.

**Quote I live by :** Service above self.



## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI NEO: RTN. R. SRIDHAR



1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To drive the core values of Rotary in terms of community service, membership growth/stability, and various Rotary values.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** The successful execution of more than 175 Projects with the active participation of our Club members; as also the growth of our Club's membership by more than 50%.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Bottles to Benches Project, Annapoorna, Baghban, Support to Educational institutions, and Youth welfare.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Visionary – because our Club believes in looking ahead for executing Projects, backed by a clear strategy & planning in execution of the Projects .
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Baghban, Annapoorna, Paediatric heart surgery, Disability including the blind, Youth development etc.

**Profession:** Entrepreneur.

**Club name:** Rotary Club of Mumbai Neo.

**Membership Strength:** 36.

**Key Projects:** Bottles to Benches, Annapoorna, Medical Camps, Mega job fairs, Dental camps, Baghban, Donation of computers/laptops, wheel chairs, Special cycles for Blind Cyclathon, support to Educational institutions, Global Grant support on paediatric heart surgery, Aadhar centre for specially abled etc.

**Family:** Kala Sridhar – Wife : AG – District 3141  
Kishore Iyer – Son, Ritiak Mishra – Daughter-in-law. Shashank Iyer – Son.

**Favourite Cuisine :** All home cooked vegetarian food.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Chennai and Washington.

**Favourite Music :** Carnatic music, songs from old Tamil / Hindi movies.

**Quote I live by :** Stay Calm – This shall also pass.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI ROYALES: RTN. PRASHANT SURANA



1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To make a positive impact in the community, and to experience Presidentship of our beloved Club.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** On receiving the CSR Grant approval of Rs. 1.80 crores to build a girls' hostel in a tribal area.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Building a girls' hostel in a tribal area.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Accountable – because we hold in trust the resources of our Club and are accountable for that.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Development of tribal areas especially in the areas of education & health care.

**Profession:** Director of a Pharmaceutical company.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Royales.

**Membership Strength :** 90.

**Key Projects :** Medical equipment for hospitals, Girls' hostel in a tribal area.

**Family:** Sadhana Surana – Wife., Tanmay Surana – Son., Takshay Surana – Son.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Rajasthani.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Mountains.

**Favourite Music :** Songs from old Bollywood movies.

**Quote I live by :** Curiosity is the essence of human existence ( by Eugene Cernan).

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI MIDWEST: RTN. PRADIP SHROFF

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To make a positive impact in the community through service.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Witnessing the smiles of the underprivileged & needy children, who are the beneficiaries of our Club's Projects..
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Toilet blocks for boys & girls at Bhaktisangam Vidyalay school, Shahapur. Collaborations sought for a Computer laboratory at a school in Mumbai.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Resilient – because it resonates with our Club's ethos.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Village adoption, and sustainable tribal welfare.



**Profession:** Entrepreneur – Oil & Gas Marketing.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Midwest.

**Membership Strength :** 20.

**Key Projects :** Anganwadis, career counselling for the needy, donation of sports equipment to schools, and building toilet block in a school.

**Family:** Niraj Shroff – Wife : IWC.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Undhiyo and Samosas, prepared by my better half.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** The Himalayas.

**Favourite Music :** Songs from old Bollywood movies.

**Quote I live by :** Work for the underprivileged and the needy.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI PARLESHWAR: RTN. AVINASH MISHRA

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To make positive additions to our Club.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Fellowship under our Club's tour to Varanasi and Ayodhya, in which we had more than 50 participants.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Project Kaladarpan and Samwad Doctoranshi where we had a footfall of around 3500, with good artistes and speakers.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Inclusive – because we our Club believes in inclusivity.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Baghbaan, and social activities for the underprivileged children.



**Profession:** Educationist.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Parleashwar.

**Membership Strength :** 75.

**Key Projects :** Kaladarpan, Samwad Doctoranshi, Menstrual Hygiene, Multi District Ryla in Nashik, Rypen, Projects for schools, and Self-defence initiatives.

**Family:** Vibha Mishra – Wife.

Ruchit Mishra – Son.

Rutvi Mishra – Daughter.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Dal Rice.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Kashmir.

**Favourite Book :** You Can Win ( by Shiv Khara ).

**Quote I live by :** Kyon Darey Zindagi Mein Kyaa Hoga, Kucchh Nahin Hoga, Toh Tajurbaa Hoga.



## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB: RTN. JOTINDER SINGH AHLUWALIA

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To bring about lasting change in the lives of the needy community, with sense of humility & selflessness
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Witnessing the smiles on the faces of the specially-abled children, when our Club celebrated Diwali and Christmas, & danced with them to the tunes of popular Bollywood songs.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Organising a "Harmony" Peace March to promote Peace & National Integration with the help of Interactors, Rotaractors & local school children
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Inclusive, because our Club strongly believes that our objectives would be best achieved when all members work as a team in an inclusive manner.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Basic Education & Literacy.



**Profession:** Consultant (Quality & Business Excellence)

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-e-Punjab

**Membership Strength :** 38.

**Key Projects :** Providing Nutritional grain kits for Transgender & HIV-affected community, Improving the learning eco-system of local schools, Serving the needs of specially-abled children, & Blanket distribution for pavement dwellers during winter

**Family:** Ravinder Kaur Ahluwalia – Wife - Rotarian

**Favourite Cuisine :** Dal Chawal

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Mahabaleshwar

**Favourite Book:** THE GOAL – By Eliyahu M. Goldratt

**Favourite Music :** Old Bollywood songs of the 70's

**Quote I live by :** Do not blame anyone for your sufferings, blame instead your own Karma –

By Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI ICONIC: RTN. MATHEW KAVALAM

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** Gladly took the opportunity offered to lead and work with a team of highly committed and motivated members.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Receiving the warmth and love from the residents of an old age home, with whom we celebrated Christmas and other occasions.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Paediatric Heart Surgery Project in collaboration with SRCC Hospital, in which our Club contributed Rs. 10 Lakhs from CSR funds.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Trustworthy – because all our activities are built on trust.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Education, and Cancer detection & treatment.



**Profession:** Entrepreneur.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Iconic.

**Membership Strength :** 19.

**Key Projects :** Paediatric heart surgery, Ophthalmic clinic, Ophthalmic camps at schools, education for orphans, support to cancer patients etc.

**Family:** Ria Kavalam – Wife. Philip Kavalam – Son. Anusha Kavalam – Daughter.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Chinese.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Italy.

**Favourite Book :** The First Man in Rome ( by Colleen McCullough).

**Favourite Music :** Western Pop music.

**Quote I live by :** Everything you have ever wanted is on the other side of fear ( by George Addair).

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI WESTEND: RTN. SOMIK SHAH

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** My passion to serve the needy through our Club's efforts.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Seeing the joy on the faces of the beneficiaries of our Club's Projects.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Renovation of a 60 year old school for the blind.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Visionary – because it aligns with our Club's ethos.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Women Empowerment.



**Profession:** Entrepreneur.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Westend.

**Membership Strength :** 53.

**Key Projects :** Beds for hospital, Cardiac ambulance, Play area for a school, etc.

**Family:** Sheetal Shah – Wife. Viram Shah– Son. Aatmi Shah – Daughter.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Indian.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Europe.

**Favourite Music :** Songs sung by Arijit Singh.

**Quote I live by :** Zindagi Ka Yehi Reet Hai, Haar Ke Baad Hee Jeet Hai.

## ROTARY CLUB OF BORIVLI: RTN. HARISH CHANDARANA

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** Deference to the wishes of our Club's members prompted me to don the mantle in order to serve the community in an impactful manner, and transform the lives of the needy through our Club's various initiatives.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Witnessing the installation ceremony of Vibrant DG Chetan Desai whose home club is our own Club- ie. Rotary Club of Borivli. It was a moment of sheer joy.
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Gyan Prakash Education Project ( free of cost coaching classes for the economically weaker students of 9th & 10th standard) , Annapurna, Dialysis camps for the needy, Disability to ability, Anganwadi, and Projects for aiding community centres.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Visionary – because our Club believes in looking ahead, as well as executing Projects which have a long lasting impact on the Society & stand the test of time.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Education and Health for the needy, Youth development, tackling the malaise of hunger etc.



**Profession:** Entrepreneur

**Club Name:** Rotary Club of Borivli.

**Membership Strength :** 158.

**Key Projects :** Gyan Prakash Education Project, Annapurna, Anganwadi, and Projects related to sustainable health for the underprivileged.

**Family:** Sonal Chandarana – Wife. Vishwa Chandarana – Daughter; Akshay Kaprani – Son-in-law. Hasti Chandarana – Daughter; Aayush Bagrecha – Son-in-law to be. Heet Chandarana – Son.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Gujarati & Jalebi – Gathiya.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Goa.

**Favourite Music :** Ghazals, and songs sung by Arijit Singh.

**Quotes I live by :** Service above Self.

Bhaavna Sey Kartavya Hamesha Ooncha Hota Hai.



## ROTARY CLUB OF ORGAN DONATION INTERNATIONAL: RTN. LAL GOEL

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** Being a Charter & Incredible President earlier, my Club chose me to become the Vibrant President.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** When our Club was selected to be on the Advisory Board of the Karnataka State Organ & Tissue Transplantation Organisation ( SOTTO).
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Saving lives by creating awareness of Organ Donation.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Visionary – because our Club believes in looking ahead.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Organ & Tissue Donation.



**Profession:** Social Activist in Organ Donation.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Organ Donation International.

**Membership Strength :** 42.

**Key Projects :** Creating an awareness of Organ Donation across India.

**Family:** Rajni Goel – Wife. Surya Goel – Daughter; Arun Gupta – Son-in-law. Priya Goel – Daughter; Pratik Bhadra – Son-in-law. Manu Goel – Son; Radhika Sud – Daughter-in-law. Arya Gupta, Kaira Goel, Tanya Goel Bhadra – Grand daughters. Kabir Goel, Yuvi Goel Bhadra, Armaan Gupta – Grand sons.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Indian.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** USA & UK

**Favourite Book :** The Good Earth.

**Favourite Music :** Ghazal – Na Kisi Ki Aankh Ka Noor Hoon.

**Quote I live by :** The Woods Are Lovely, Dark and Deep, But I Have Promises To Keep, And Miles To Go Before I Sleep, And Miles To Go Before I Sleep.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI VERSOVA: RTN. SORABH PODDAR

1. **Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President:** To utilize my leadership skills for the benefit of the society, and also interact extensively with other clubs in our District.
2. **The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far :** Witnessing the smiles on the faces of children on the execution of our Club's Project for them at Taraben School, Santacruz West..
3. **What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure :** Running of a medical room at Vivek Vidyalaya school, Goregaon, where, on an average, 300-500 students are treated every month for minor ailments.
4. **Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why :** Inclusive – because our Club believes in inclusivity.
5. **What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on ?** Disease prevention & treatment. We are in the process of donating a Dialysis machine at Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari.



**Profession:** Exporter of Ready made garments.

**Club Name :** Rotary Club of Mumbai Versova.

**Membership Strength :** 62.

**Key Projects :** Running of a medical room at Vivek Vidyalaya school, self-defence training for girl students at Taraben school, dental screening & treatment of Taraben school's students, Malkhamb training at Vidhi Nidhi school, Eye check up camps & free of cost cataract surgeries for the residents of Kola chawl, Juhu, financial literacy programmes for the staff of Model Society in Juhu in association with Sarvodaya Foundation etc.

**Family:** Vandana Poddar – Wife, Snigdha Poddar – Daughter, Shreya Poddar – Daughter.

**Favourite Cuisine :** Mexican food.

**Favourite Holiday Destination :** Rome.

**Favourite Music :** Songs sung by Kishore Kumar & Spanish songs.

**Quote I live by :** Live Life King Size.

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



**R**OTARY'S membership mission focuses on engaging and empowering diverse individuals to contribute to humanity both locally and globally through service, fellowship, and friendship. Rotary aims to create a platform for leaders to unite, connect, and drive positive change in communities at home and around the world. We uphold core values such as fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership.

Rotary District 3141 is proud to announce that, through the dedicated efforts and leadership

of our Club Presidents, we have established three new satellite clubs in May:

- ♦ Satellite Club of Bombay Pier
- ♦ Satellite Club of Mumbai Sion
- ♦ Satellite Club of Mulund Anant

We extend heartfelt congratulations to our club Presidents: Rtn. Kamlesh Shroff of RC Bombay Pier, Rtn. Kiran Shetye of RC Bombay Sion, and Rtn. Shankar Ganesan of RC Mulund Hill View for this remarkable achievement.

Our focus on engaging members

and increasing membership has led us to achieve the distinction of being World No. 1 in net membership growth, a significant success for District 3141.

Membership retention is crucial for the continued success of Rotary. It's not just about recruiting new members; it's also about keeping existing members engaged and active. Rotary clubs can improve retention by being proactive, ensuring members receive value for their time and effort, and making the Rotary experience enjoyable and rewarding.



Contact Us:

To learn more about Rotary membership and how to get involved, please reach out to Sandip Kedia - +91 93246 11931

EDITED BY SREE NANDY



# CSR India Grants-A Strong Start, But Miles to Go

*Rotary Year 2024-25 Update & Call to Action for Clubs Yet to Tap In*

CONTRIBUTED BY DC CSR AKKSHAY MEHTA & DC TRF SUPPORT MANISH GYANI



**A**S we near the end of May 2025, it's time to take stock of the tremendous momentum built around CSR India Grants this Rotary year—and to renew our call to clubs that are yet to harness this transformative opportunity. Since July 2024, Rotary clubs across the District have already mobilized significant CSR funds through well-planned, impactful projects. From health camps and dialysis centers to

smart classrooms, women's empowerment programs, and environmental sustainability initiatives—CSR-backed projects are now a core pillar of Rotary's service impact.

Many clubs have embraced the CSR India Grants model: professionally managed, fully compliant with corporate regulations, and seamlessly executed through Rotary Foundation India (RFI). These projects are not just creating

change on the ground but also elevating Rotary's brand visibility and credibility among corporate India.

## **A SNAPSHOT OF THIS YEAR'S CSR GRANT ACTIVITY IN OUR DISTRICT:**

- \$ 2.5 mln mobilized so far through CSR India Grants
- 36 Projects approved and funded



- Partnerships with 33 corporates, many of them repeat contributors
- 19 clubs so far have applied for a CSR India Grant in current RY.

This is a promising trend—but here's the truth: we are only scratching the surface. The Government of India mandates companies to spend 2% of their

profits on CSR, amounting to over Rs. 40,000 crores annually, as of last count. Rotary, with its unmatched grassroots presence, credibility, and execution capabilities, is perfectly positioned to be a preferred CSR partner. Yet, many clubs have not yet applied for even a single grant this year.

### WHY THE HESITATION?

From conversations with clubs, common reasons include uncertainty around how to approach corporates, lack of a dedicated CSR team, or hesitation around compliance processes. But these barriers are not insurmountable:

- We have a very dedicated District Team, and
- CSR mentors and Rotary

leaders are available to guide clubs every step of the way

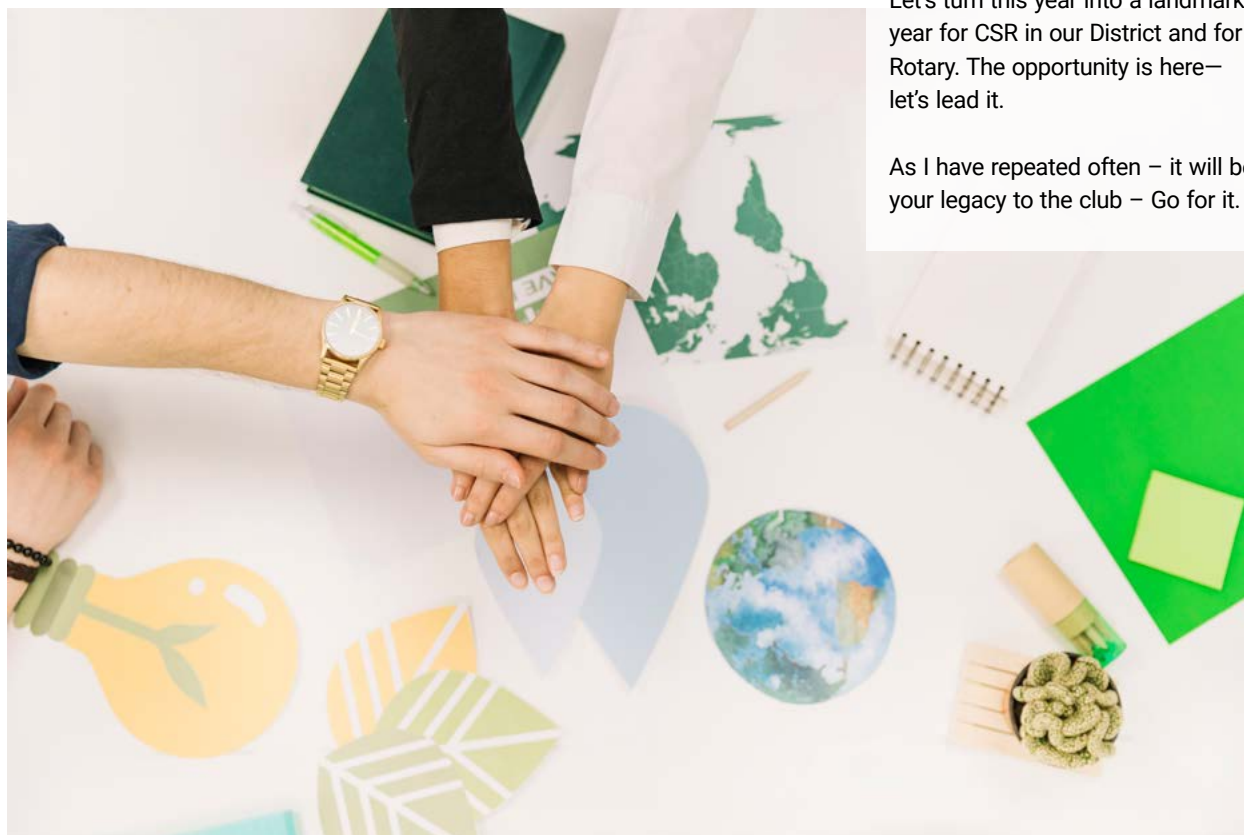
- Also, a dedicated team at Rotary Foundation India ensures smooth approvals and compliance

If your club has yet to tap into CSR funding, now is the time to act. There are still 4 weeks left in the financial year for many corporates, and unutilized CSR budgets can be redirected to your club's project—provided you move swiftly, with a well-prepared proposal and the right team.

Let us make the most of the remaining Rotary months by accelerating our CSR engagement. Not just for the funds—but for the scale of impact we can create together.

Let's turn this year into a landmark year for CSR in our District and for Rotary. The opportunity is here—let's lead it.

As I have repeated often – it will be your legacy to the club – Go for it.



EDITED BY SREE NANDY



## SPECIAL TRF RECOGNITIONS BY DISTRICT FOR 2024 – 2025

- (1) **Special TRF Support Scheme to help NEW MEMBERS achieve PHF / MPHFs**  
A Special TRF Points Matching Scheme is introduced to support NEW MEMBERS achieve PHF / MPHFs wherein donor contributes INR 15,000/- only to ANNUAL FUND for achieving PHF or MPHFs (up to PHF+8) recognitions.
- (2) **Special TRF Points Matching Scheme to help achieving PHF / MPHFs**  
A Special TRF Points Matching Scheme is introduced wherein donor contributes only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the balance amount to ANNUAL FUND for achieving PHF or MPHFs (up to PHF+8) recognitions. This scheme is also available for Non-Rotarians.
- (3) **Vibrant TRF Club**  
A special recognition certificate given to the Club that contributes a total of USD 500,000 and above during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (4) **Platinum TRF Club**  
A special recognition certificate given to the Club that contributes a total of USD 250,000 to 499,999 during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (5) **Diamond TRF Club**  
A special recognition certificate given to the Club that contributes a total of USD 125,000 to 249,999 during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (6) **Gold TRF Club**  
A special recognition certificate given to the Club that contributes a total of USD 60,000 to 124,999 during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (7) **Silver TRF Club**  
A special recognition certificate given to the Club that contributes a total of USD 30,000 to 59,999 during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (8) **Special Recognition for Existing 100% PHF Club**  
A Special Recognition Certificate for Existing 100% PHF Club by District for maintaining status of 100% PHF Club by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
- (9) **Special Recognition for Club Achieving 'All Time High Yearly Giving'**  
A Special Recognition Certificate for Club achieving 'All Time High Yearly Giving' to TRF during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025.
- (10) **'Vibrant TRF Ratna Club' for Achieving 100% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year**  
A Special Recognition Certificate for Club achieving '100% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year' during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025. (Minimum USD 100 per member)
- (11) **'Vibrant TRF Vibhushan Club' for Achieving 75% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year**  
A Special Recognition Certificate for Club achieving '75% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year' during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025. (Minimum USD 100 per member)
- (12) **'Vibrant TRF Bhushan Club' for Achieving 50% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year**  
A Special Recognition Certificate for Club achieving '50% Growth in TRF Giving over previous year' during Rotary Year 2024 – 2025. (Minimum USD 100 per member)

## 2024-25 Annual Fund Challenge – Club Level Awards

Brought to you by Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya and Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7 RRFCs

Annual Fund contributions made till 30 June 2025 will be considered for this challenge

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>PLATINUM CLUB AWARD</b> | : Minimum \$100 contribution by each member and Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100 |
| <b>GOLD CLUB AWARD</b>     | : Minimum \$50 contribution by each member and Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100  |
| <b>SILVER CLUB AWARD</b>   | : Minimum \$25 contribution by each member and Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100  |

# MUSINGS OF OUTGOING RYE PARTICIPANT, DWARYA DHARAMSI



FACILITATED BY DISTRICT AVENUE CHAIR FOR YOUTH SERVICES II (RYE) RTN. HIMA DALAL.

CONTRIBUTED BY PANKAJ PHATARPHOD, AVENUE CHAIR FOR YOUTH SERVICES I AND DISTRICT INTERACT CHAIR



My name is Dwarya Dharamsis, from Mumbai, India, currently living in Lyon, France, as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

This experience has been truly life-changing. From trying new adventures like skiing to forming deep, meaningful friendships, I've discovered parts of myself I never knew existed. I'm sincerely grateful to Rotary for giving me this opportunity to represent my country and explore such a beautiful culture.

I've met incredible people from all over the world, including a friend from Finland and one from Brazil, who are now among the closest people in my life. At school, I found a group of girls who made me feel accepted and loved—something I had never experienced before.

Living with host families has been a gift. My first host sister became like real family to me, and my host parents have shown me so much care, especially by making my vegetarian lifestyle feel completely effortless. Their warmth made France feel like home.

Even the smallest moments—like cuddling the family cat after school—became deeply emotional. When it was time to say goodbye, I realized how much everything here had become a part of me.

This exchange has left me with unforgettable memories, lifelong bonds, and immense gratitude.

Thank you, Rotary, for making this possible.

EDITED BY SREE NANDY



# ROTARACT ACTION IN THE DISTRICT



*A glimpse into the dynamic initiatives led by our Rotaractors in April 2025*

WRITTEN BY AAYUSHI THAKKAR, CHAIRWOMAN PUBLICATIONS, ROTARACT DISTRICT 3141



## RIO (ROTARACT INSTITUTE OF ORATORS)- 6TH APRIL

Phase 2 of RIO took things up a notch. After laying the foundation in Phase 1, this phase focused on helping Rotaractors sharpen their communication for real-life situations, be it interviews, networking, or just making a strong impression. Led by alumnus Saaheb Macchra, the session was all about learning how to present yourself effectively. From understanding the power of storytelling to knowing when to stop talking, it was packed with insights and fun, hands-on activities. A simple party game turned into a powerful lesson on attentiveness, while a casual conversation exercise taught the importance of being a good listener.

Phase 2 wasn't just about learning to speak, it was about learning to connect. With every interaction, participants walked away more confident, more aware, and a step closer to becoming not just better speakers, but better communicators.

## WRYVOLUTION - 12TH APRIL



WRYvolution, the grand closing ceremony of the World Responsible Youth celebration, was a

dynamic and impactful event. The ceremony honored the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of our Changemakers—individuals who step beyond boundaries to drive real-world impact—and our Unstoppable Rotaractors, who consistently go above and beyond their roles to contribute toward a better world. WRYvolution also served as a platform for Rotaract Clubs to showcase their journey of growth through insightful presentations and express their spirit through captivating cultural performances. Throughout the event, the dedication and determination of the participating clubs were duly recognized, especially for their remarkable contributions and enthusiasm during the World Rotaract Week celebrations.

## CHAKRALOK

Chakralok was a focused initiative across RID 3141, encouraging clubs to conduct impactful projects aligned with key Rotary Thrust Areas. Held from 14th

April to 6th May, the initiative saw enthusiastic participation in domains such as environment, water and sanitation, and maternal and child health—bringing meaningful change at the grassroots level and reinforcing the spirit of service through action.



## AAROGYAM 25TH APRIL



We successfully conducted two Aarogyam Health Camps at President Hotel, Cuffe Parade – a prestigious property under the Taj Group. With around 80 of their employees screened, the initiative was well-

received and appreciated. Recognizing our commitment to employee wellness, the hotel has chosen to partner with us for the long term, scheduling monthly camps throughout the year. This collaboration marks a significant milestone, reflecting the trust placed in our services and our dedication to promoting health and well-being in the corporate sector.

## RIDE 3292



Four dedicated Rotaractors from RID 3141 embarked on an enriching international journey to RID 3292, Nepal, marking the first International RIDE (Rotaract International

District Exchange) of the year. Held from the 3rd to the 6th of April, this cross-border exchange fostered cultural understanding, strengthened international ties, and promoted the true spirit of global Rotaract fellowship. Through meaningful interactions, collaborative activities, and shared experiences, this RIDE not only celebrated unity in diversity but also laid the foundation for enduring friendships and future collaborations between the two districts.

## RBOSS - 18TH - 20TH APRIL

R-Boss 2025 was a two-night, three-day event held at Sterling Nature Trails, Khopoli. Inspired by Bigg Boss and Roadies, the event was full of exciting challenges, unexpected twists, and lots of fun.



Participants were divided into different gangs and took part in activities that tested both their physical strength and mental skills. From ziplining through the trees to solving tricky tasks and playing strategy games, everyone gave their best and supported one another.

The event helped people step out of their comfort zones, build stronger bonds and create special memories together. As we packed our bags and said goodbye, one thing was clear, R-Boss wasn't just an event, it was an experience we'll never forget.

## ROTARACT 30 UNDER 30

R30U30 – Honouring Young Changemakers R30U30 was launched to celebrate young changemakers



under 30 from across Rotaract District 3141, recognizing their resilience, leadership, and impact. Inspired by Forbes 30 Under 30 and aligned with the year's theme "UNSTOPPABLE," 30 individuals were selected through a rigorous nomination and evaluation process across seven diverse categories. Their achievements were showcased in a professionally designed digital magazine, unveiled at a special launch event where each honoree was recognized on stage. More than just recognition, R30U30 became a powerful movement—celebrating real stories, inspiring many, and reinforcing the spirit of unstoppable change.

EDITED BY SREE NANDY



# INNER WHEEL IMPACT

*Inner Wheel leads with purpose, delivering impactful projects that make a real difference in people's lives.*

WRITTEN BY JYOTI KOTAK – DISTRICT EDITOR – INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 314



## Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Midtown – Health Project

Donated an autoclave machine to the Cancer Patients Aid Association for sterilizing cancer test equipment, benefiting numerous patients. The initiative was funded by a club member.

Amount Spent: ₹2,00,000 | Beneficiaries: Several



## Inner Wheel Club of Bombay North Island – Support to Students

Donated 350 bedding sets (including mattresses, quilts, pillows, and bedsheets) to 350 boys in Wada, supporting their academic journey and overall well-being.

Total Cost: ₹1,22,000



## Inner Wheel Club of Borivli – Mega CSR Project

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Borivli, SHED, and a German MNC, the club inaugurated a Community Centre and Anganwadi at Karasondra, as well as a Fitness Gym and Community Centre at Virathan, Saphale. The inauguration was graced by TRF Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya, DG Chetan Desai, and DC Prerana Raichur. The initiative was led by President Tejal Mehta and PP Sonal Chandarana.

Project Cost: ₹18,00,000 | Beneficiaries: Many



## Inner Wheel Club of Kandivli 101 – Women Empowerment Project

Sponsored the course fees for a basic beauty training program for a deserving and talented girl, empowering her path to self-sufficiency and future employment.

Amount Spent: ₹9,000



## Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport Tiara – Skill Development Project

Inaugurated a Computer Skill Center for the transgender community. The center was opened by DC Prerna Raichur and ZC Meena Patil, creating new opportunities and transforming lives.

Project Cost: ₹91,500 | Beneficiaries: Many



## Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Hanging Garden – Health Initiative

Organized free urology and surgery camps in Mathura in collaboration with Manav Seva Sansthan, Mumbai. The camps featured leading specialists from Mumbai, working toward building healthier communities.

Beneficiaries: 356 | Amount Spent: ₹15,00,000

EDITED BY SREE NANDY



Rotary   
District 3141

SAVE THE DATE

# Sukūn

THE MAGIC OF SERVICE  
Our Vibrant Shukriya

JUNE 28, 2025 | 6 PM ONWARDS

ST. REGIS, PAREL | LEAD HOST : RC MUMBAI HORIZONS

DG Chetan & Jwala Desai &  
District Core Team

