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Governor's Monthly Letter

Rtn. Gordon R. McNally
R.I. President

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Rtn. Arun Bhargava
District Governor

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Dawn of a new beginning....



घटा को चीर ही देता पवन का एक झोंका है। अरुण की लालिमा को कब तमस-सीमा ने रोका है ॥
न कोई तट, न कोई बंध, उलझाया उसे अब तक। यदि रुकता दिखे समझो कि बस नजरों का धोखा है ॥



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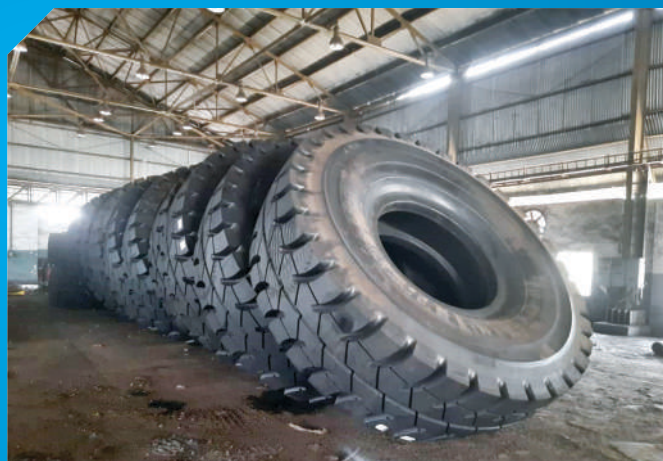
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Jets turn the page, The Incredible Way



My Dear Incredibles,

It is a great honour and privilege for me to address you through this First Governor's Monthly Letter - The INCREDIBLE GML. Seema and me are overwhelmed with the energy, enthusiasm and warmth we receive while visiting our Clubs for installation. The positive atmosphere, extensive plans by the Clubs for the benefits of the community and support from all corners is **Creating hope for a better tomorrow** in true sense.

I have mentioned that there won't be any District Thrust Areas and targets to achieve this year and all the Clubs must identify the projects / programmes which needs to be done in the community where the Club is located. The need and requirement of every community and locality is different and the best solutions can be devised considering the scale & magnitude of the problem, availability of resources and structured plan to root out the cause. This will help in growth & development of people in the respective areas, will give more visibility to the Club and will generate good PR for the Rotary. District team will always be available to support you with all the knowhow and available resources.

As I have always emphasised - every Journey has a purpose, every journey has a destination, every journey is unique, every journey is full of hope & excitement and with active participation & enthusiastic involvement from each one of you we look forward to make this journey Incredible with:

Incredible commitment towards the "Seven Areas of Focus"

Incredible support to "The Rotary Foundation:

Incredible thrust towards Members engagement & strengthening the Clubs

Incredible Humanitarian service

Incredible focus on building & enhancing positive image of Rotary

Our actions towards this Incredible journey Must be inspired by above resolves which will give direction and shape our year as we progress towards turning our long-cherished dreams into reality.

Our heartiest congratulations to Alpha District Governor Sandip, Malini and entire Alpha team for a great year of service to the mankind through magnanimous, innovative and pathbreaking initiatives and we look forward to their support in the INCREDIBLE Year.

Our RI President Gordon R. McNally has given us a very significant and apt theme **Create Hope In The World** and



Arun Bhargava

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together let us rekindle the light of Trust, belief, dream, aspirations and hope for a better tomorrow - in life of those - who need our support and who look at us with great expectations, who deserve a better today and a decent tomorrow. As we embark on this exciting journey to serve, strengthening the relevance of Rotary, and leading change that's meaningful let us be the best version of you since the only place to start is with us and within us. Be inspired and find out how we can contribute to make a lasting impact - in our community and around the world.

I am confident that Rotarians of our premier District 3141 will define a new dimension to their activities and make the story of this INCREDIBLE year a memorable and unforgettable one which we shall feel proud to share with our future generations.

I look forward to your meaningful support and active cooperation throughout the INCREDIBLE year and beyond.

INCREDIBLE is not just a word or just a theme for our year anymore - it has become a way of life for all of us.

Through our committed & coordinated community service initiatives let us spread the fragrance of love, happiness, peace, togetherness and help in fulfilling this year's Rotary International theme **Create Hope in the World**.

Together we can, Together we will, Together Again!

**Yours in Rotary,
Rtn Arun Bhargava**



Seema Bhargava

First Lady

युग व काल के अनुरूप परिस्थितियों व नियमों में सदैव परिवर्तन होता रहा है। कहा भी गया है, "परिवर्तन प्रकृति का नियम है"। युग-काल के अनुसार साहित्यिक रचनाओं का भी सृजन होता रहा है। धर्मग्रंथों में भी अपने-अपने युग की स्थितियों व नियमों का वर्णन किया गया है। समय के साथ-साथ सृजनात्मकता सदा चलती रही है और आगे भी चलती रहेगी।

प्रायः हर काल में नारियों को लेकर चर्चा हुई है। हर युग में नारियों को सम्मान व अपमान दोनों का सामना करना पड़ा है और यह स्थिति आधुनिक युग में भी यथावत है। संतोष व खुशी की बात यह है कि आज के समय में नारियों को हर क्षेत्त्र में स्वीकार किया जाने लगा है। नारियों के प्रति सामाजिक दृष्टिकोण में भी परिवर्तन हुआ है एवं साथ ही उनके सहयोग और उनकी योग्यता को भी सम्मानित किया जाने लगा है।

वैदिक युग में भारतीय महिलाओं को उच्च स्थान प्राप्त था। समानता, शिक्षा, विवाह, पारिवारिक जीवन या सांस्कृतिक स्तर पर इन्हें पूरी छूट थी। नारियों को वेदाध्ययन, शास्त्रार्थ, पुराणों का अध्ययन, यज्ञादि में भाग लेने, धार्मिक एवं सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक कार्य करने के साथ ही यद्ध में धनुसंचालन, अश्व संचालन आदि की पूरी आजादी थी।

उत्तर वैदिक काल में नारियों की स्वतन्त्रता में ह्रास दृष्टिगोचर होने लगा। मुगल काल में भी नारियों को वह सम्मान या अधिकार नहीं मिला जिसकी वह हकदार थीं। ब्रिटिश युग में नारी सुधार की कई योजनाएं अमल में लाई गईं। राजा राम मोहन राय और ईश्वर चंद्र विद्यासागर ने भी इस दिशा में सराहनीय व अनुकरणीय प्रयास किए।

मैथिली शरण गुप्त की यह रचना

'अबला जीवन हाय तुम्हारी यही कहानी,
आँचल में है दूध और आँखों में पानी'

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महादेवी वर्मा की यह कविता

"मैं नीर भरी दुःख की बदली।
विस्तृत नभ का कोई कोना,
मेरा न कभी अपना होना।
परिचय इतना-इतिहास यही,
उमड़ी कल थी मिट आज चली"

नारियों की कारुणिक स्थिति को दर्शाती है।

नारी असीमित संभावनाओं का केंद्र है। नारी की उपस्थितिमाल ही शांति के सारे द्वार को खोल देती है। नारी सिर्फ देह नहीं है। नारी के अंदर हरपल प्रस्फुटित होता भावनाओं का झरना नर को एक नयी शक्ति-नयी उर्जा से लबरेज कर देता है। मनु ने लिखा है, "यत्न नार्यस्तु पूजते, रमन्ते तत्र देवता"।

रोटरी इंटरनेशनल में महिलाओं को शामिल करने हेतु एक लंबी बहस चली है। लगातार बैठकों का दौर चला। 1906 से 1911 फिर उसके बाद साल-दर साल यह बहस आगे बढ़ती गयी और अंततः 1 जुलाई 1995 को डियरफील्ड, इलिनोईस क्लब की मीमी अल्टमैन जिला 6440 की पहली महिला गवर्नर बनी। तब से यह सिलसिला धीमी गति से ही सही किंतु निरंतर बहस के साथ-साथ आगे बढ़ता रहा और आज रोटरी इंटरनेशनल ने पुरुष-महिला लिंगभेद को समाप्त कर सामान्य महिलाओं को भी असाधारण कार्य करने हेतु अपना द्वार खोल दिया है। नतीजतन, आज बहुत सी महिलाएं रोटरी से जुड़ती जा रही हैं और अपने कार्यकौशल से रोटरी को समृद्ध व गौरवान्वित कर रही हैं।

आईए, हम सभी मिलकर इस अवसर को सौभाग्य में बदल दें। अपनी कार्यक्षमता और चातुर्य से अपनी उपस्थिति को ऐतिहासिक बनाएँ और एक-दूसरे का सहयोग व सम्मान करते हुए रोटरी इंटरनेशनल को उसकी ऊँचाईयों पर ले जाएँ।

Seema Bhargava

Best Wishes From Brightest Stars in Rotary Galaxy



R Gordon R McNally

R.I. President | 2023-24

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

You have been handed the reins of club and district leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help – especially in the realm of mental health – is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous – and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we **Create Hope in the World**, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

Remember that your work can and will **Create Hope in the World**.

Warmest Regards,
R. Gordon R. McNally
President 2023-24
Rotary International



Dr. Bharat Pandya

TRF Trustee | 2022-26

Dear Rotary Family of 3141,

I am pleased to communicate with you through the pages of the 3141 GML Today the world needs Rotary more than ever. The needs are greater, more diverse and the challenges are greater. And as Rotarians we can Lead The Way to meet them. Let us focus on our **Grow Rotary** initiative. We can Grow Rotary by Growing our *Rotary Fellowship*, our *Membership*, our *Leadership* and our *Service*. And we must focus on our *Family*. We have to ensure that Rotary Grows with & not at the expense of our family.

The power to ACT is within you. Use it. Remember two things when you ACT

~ *Act with Love*: I remember the shout of joy from an old woman whose sight was restored by cataract surgery sponsored by Rotary, when she saw her little granddaughter for the first time. That is Love in Action. Make your Love shine through your Rotary Service.

~ *Act with Integrity*: Our ancient texts say "The only thing that walks back from the tomb and refuses to be buried is the character of a person; what a person is, their character lives on, it can never be buried".

Today we are at a pivotal point in Rotary. Rotary has an increasingly important role to play in the times ahead. As we Grow Rotary, as we reach out across borders, as we implement meaningful projects we keep discovering a new Rotary - a Rotary that is changing, adapting and becoming more flexible and focuses on diversity, inclusiveness and equitable opportunity for all. But our core values remain constant – Fellowship, Diversity, Service, Leadership & Integrity. And it is our values that define who we are and what we do as Rotarians. Compliments to IPDG Sandip Agarwalla and Malini for their leadership of 3141 in 22-23. Well Done.

Madhavi joins me in wishing DG Arun Bhargava, First Lady Seema and all 3141 Rotary Families the very Best and Godspeed as we Create Hope in The World in 2023-24. Enjoy Rotary Enjoy Yourself.

Dr. Bharat Pandya
Vice-Chair, TRF Trustees. 23-24
TRF Trustee, 2022-26 | RI Director, 2019-21

Best Wishes From Brightest Stars in Rotary Galaxy



TN (Raju) Subramanian

R.I. Director | 2023-24

Let me congratulate you and all the Leaders in the Clubs for taking over the leadership mantle for the year 2023/2024, Creating Hope in the World.

Our organisation has a strong set of values - integrity, ethics, diversity, equity and inclusion and total financial transparency.

Let us not make a business out of Rotary but make Rotary and Service our business. Let us build Trust in the Donors by directly connecting the Donor to the Beneficiary. Let all of our actions result in the recognition of a being Trustworthy Organisation. Trust is an essential factor in Rotary Leadership.

Let the Leadership be built on these values to ensure that you make a difference and set an example for the years ahead. The Society will judge our organisation by our actions.

The Team and you need to ensure that there is fairness in your actions as leaders. Arrogance has no place in Rotary Leadership at any level. Be a Team player as Together we can always achieve more.

Be Dreamers - Think Large and not Small. There is nothing impossible for a committed Rotary Leader to achieve.

Be a compassionate leader - leading with Commitment, Zeal, Enthusiasm and Passion.

Our success lies in touching more lives and making a difference. Let's be the harbingers of change. A change from the past to a change for the future and for the better. A change that embodies the spirit and soul of our organisation, taking the clubs and the organisation a few notches higher than when we took over the mantle of leadership. Growth as anywhere else is essential and important even for our Organisation.

Let us do all that we need to, to improve our public image. Let the world be told of the good that we do to give a ray of hope for a better tomorrow to so many whose lives we touch.

Let us be selfless in the service that we do. Let's eschew the I and truly serve above self.

Let's work together as a Team to give Hope and build a better future together, for our clubs, and our organisation and for the society who we seek to serve.

Implement the Action Plan both at the Club and District Level for greater progress - better long term planning and continuity.

Set a three year goal in consultation with the future leaders always keeping in mind that Continuity is the key to success. Work together eschewing the my year and your year notions and making it Our Year Every Year will lead to greater success.

Let no one from outside our District attempt or seek to influence our decisions. Let us always be supportive of our district and the Rotarians of our district. Let us think and act independently for the good of our organisation and for our district benefit alone. Let there be no bias in dealing with anyone in the district whatever might be the differences. Bridge those differences and see the positive change that it brings. Always honour your

word and the promise made. Breach as has happened in the past does not reflect well and I would think is unethical by any standards.

Get set to embark on a journey of a life time. An opportunity not to be missed and display your leadership as we serve with humility and simplicity.

God bless you all for what you do in service and fellowship.

Have a great year ahead and Enjoy Rotary as you Create Hope in the World.

TN (Raju) Subramanian



Chetan Desai

District Governor Elect

Dear DG Arun and Incredible Team,

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your incredible team as you embark on your Rotary term, commencing July 1, 2023. This momentous occasion marks the beginning of a new chapter, filled with boundless opportunities to create hope in the world through our service.

I want to express my utmost admiration and gratitude for your dedication and commitment to Rotary's ideals. The tireless efforts you have invested in Rotary and its mission have not gone unnoticed, and I am confident that your leadership will inspire our district to bring hope to those who need it most.

Together, we have the power to ignite hope, inspire change, and make a tangible difference in our local communities and beyond. I am sure you and your team will embrace the theme of this Rotary year, "Create Hope in the World," with passion and determination. As you assume your new role, remember that you are not alone in this journey. The Rotary 3141 family stands united, ready to support and collaborate with you every step of the way. Our district is filled with dedicated Rotarians who share the same vision of creating hope and are eager to contribute their skills, resources, and time to make our collective impact even more significant.

I have full faith in your abilities to inspire and motivate those around you, cultivating a spirit of hope and resilience that will leave a lasting legacy. Your vision, coupled with the talent and commitment of your team, will undoubtedly lead to remarkable achievements and transformative projects throughout our district.

As your term commences, Jwala joins me in wishing you and Seemaji strength, wisdom, and unwavering hope. May you find joy in every moment of your Rotary journey, knowing that your efforts are bringing hope to individuals, families, and communities around the world. I look forward to witnessing the impact you will make and collaborating with you in our shared pursuit of creating a more hopeful world.

With heartfelt congratulations and warmest regards,

Chetan Desai

Best Wishes From Brightest Stars in Rotary Galaxy



Manish Motwani
District Governor Nominee

Dear Incredible DG Arun,

As I sit down to write this message, the word "incredible" keeps coming to mind. It's a word that embodies the sense of wonder and amazement that I feel when I think about all that you wish to accomplish and all that you are capable of.

As you prepare to take on the role of District Governor of Rotary District 3141, I want to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes for an incredible year ahead. This is an exciting time for you and your team as you take on this important leadership role. I have no doubt that your leadership skills, coupled with your passion for service, will enable you to achieve great things during your term.

As you embark on this exciting journey, I encourage you to embrace new ideas, build strong relationships, and work collaboratively with your fellow Rotarians to achieve your goals. I have no doubt that with your leadership, our organization will continue to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

So here's to you, my friend, and to all the incredible things that you and your team have accomplished and will accomplish in the future. I can't wait to see what you will achieve next!

Once again, congratulations on taking over as District Governor of Rotary 3141, and I wish you an incredible year ahead.

Best Regards,

Manish Motwani



Dilip Mulay
District Trainer | 2023-24

Dear Incredible District Governor Arun,

My sincere congratulations to you, Leaders in the Clubs and at District RID 3141. I am sure, RY 2023-2024, will be an incredible year in every sense 'Creating Hope in the World'.

It is often said that for the things we must learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them and wisdom comes not from age, but from education and learning.

It's important to remember that leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. I am very delighted and satisfied with various training programs that were organised since last year for this RY 2023-24.

In the very first meeting, I had announced that all the programmes would be nurturing the spirit of learning and not training. I am happy to inform you that RI also has endorsed this thought process. Therefore, from 1st July, all programmes would be of the nature of learning, such as District Learning Assembly. Accordingly, District Trainer shall be called as District Learning Facilitator, Club Trainer would be Club Learning Facilitator.

I was very enthused to implement many new concepts and ideas that were or being introduced like, Learning Without Being Taught, and many more. Sharing personal experience is key to membership development as it touches the core of the listeners.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. It's all right to have butterflies in your stomach. To take care of that Special Public Speaking sessions were organized and eminent faculty was invited to guide the audience. Not to miss, 'Novel Panel Discussions' was one of our main attractions, as they maximise learning.

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. I invoke every Incredible Leader, every club, and each Rotarian to inspire each other. Towards that, we are planning many learning activities and opportunities in The Incredible year also till Jun 30, 2024.

Backed up by our core values of Leadership, Excellence, and Integrity, we are committed to providing RID 3141 with the highest standards of Learning Facilitation in a safe, innovative and supportive environment; empowering every Rotarian to achieve his maximum potential in the field of community service.

I quote Benjamin Franklin... Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.

Wishing you a very successful Incredible year

Dilip Mulay.
District Learning Facilitator

**NOBODY
IS YOU.
AND THAT
IS YOUR
POWER.**

Best Wishes From Partners in Service



Pallavi Choksi

Inner Wheel Chair | 2023-24

Dear District Governor 3141 Arun Bhargava and Rotarians,

On behalf of the Inner Wheel District 314, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to you on assuming the prestigious office of District Governor 2023-2024. This is a momentous occasion that marks the beginning of an INCREDIBLE journey of leadership, service, and collaboration. Your passion and exemplary leadership will guide your district to new heights of success to Create Hope in the World and motivate members to actively engage in service projects, promote goodwill, foster understanding and peace among diverse communities.

Inner Wheel shares Rotary's core values of service, friendship, and personal development. Together, we can create a synergy that maximizes our collective efforts for a positive impact in the Society. Inner Wheel extends full support and looks forward to your active participation and cooperation.

As the Centenary District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 314, I feel privileged and blessed to celebrate 100 years of dedicated Service and Friendship: Panchamrit - the divine and immortal nectar of 5 elements- Seva, Sanskriti, Shiksha, Suraksha and Samarpan. Celebrating the incredible spirit of women as we dare, dream and dazzle to SHINE A LIGHT.

Best Wishes,
Pallavi Choksi | Centenary District Chairman |
Inner Wheel District 314



Aastha Parekh

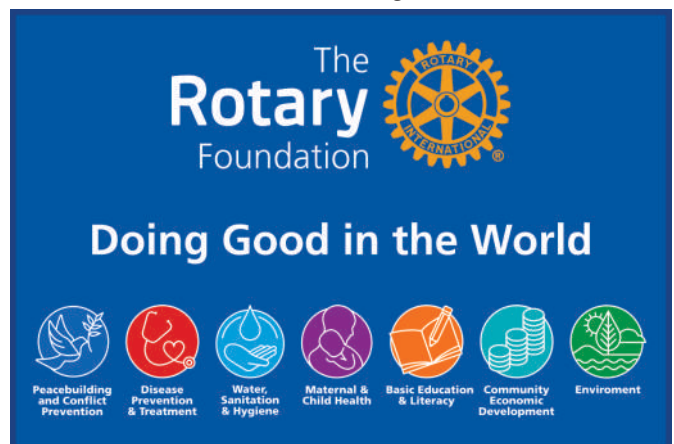
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The Rotary International Year 2023 - 24 is going to start soon and the ardor this year is a testimony to that. The theme for R.I.D. 3141 this year is "Bloom Beyond Infinity". The theme, while simple in saying, speaks magnanimously about the passion and fervor of my fellow Rotaractors. The words of theme, while individually are two different words having vivid meanings, but when combined bring about a sense of bonding, growth, and innate leadership qualities. Bloom Beyond Infinity is an abstract concept that devolves around the idea of endless growth and expansion.

The Rotary theme for this year "Incredible" signifies awe-inspiring belief. It pushes humans to go around to achieve greater success and gives the idea to tread the path of triumph. It celebrates the resilience, creativity, and potential within each individual. More so, working in cohesion and harmony is something that Rotary-Rotaract relations are eminent for. With that being in mind, the close associations lead to an example of being on the constant upside; and I look forward to taking them high above the ceiling. Rotary as an organisation has always been the one to set the trends in improving the society. Rotaract looks to continue to dwell in those footsteps and raise the bar much more higher.

The challenge this year is to continue working together and take the movement to greater heights. The council this year has shown testament to proving the meaning of theme "Bloom Beyond Infinity". Their energy to serve the society and emerge as the definitive leaders of tomorrow has been a reason why the themes of "Bloom Beyond Infinity" and the Rotary theme of "Incredible" establish a perfect synergy with each other. The desire of Rotaractors when associated with the vision of Rotarians will lead to a massive development in near periods.

Regards,
Aastha Parekh | Rotaract District Organisation, R.I.D. 3141



Creative Captain & The Creative Team



Ajit Dubey

Managing Editor - GML | 2023-24

Hello Friends,

Thank you Incredible District Governor Arun for entrusting us - our small bunch of excited, inspired, motivated and committed Rotarians with this task of conceptualising and compiling this INCREDIBLE GML. This will be our tool to share the world about our activities, programs and actions under the leadership of our DG Arun Bhargava. Few months back it was started as a dream and the love of covering & creating catchy stories and amazing actions which will capture attention of readers brought us together.

We are trying to make this GML concise, more informative, entertaining and engaging by covering Rotary actions across the District, important and required information about Rotary world as well as by adding information about history & heritages within geographical boundaries of our District 3141. We have also started a column to highlight the importance of our traditional values and their scientific relevance. There are 2 pages dedicated to Hindi and 2 pages dedicated to Marathi. If you have something special, unique which you feel will add value to our efforts, please feel free to connect with us.

Our team is excited, nervous, and anxious to have your inputs, feedbacks about this very first issue and we will love to have your suggestions to make it even more apt and complete. Mistakes are inevitable, especially in the beginning - we have tried hard and our best to avoid them, if you still find them hiding somewhere in this newsletter please overlook them as they are utterly unintentional. Each member of this team played and contributed a pivotal role in crafting this newsletter, I acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and passionate involvement of them all.

Please write us on incrediblegml@gmail.com or contact any of our team members with your suggestions, inputs / writeups. This is just the beginning, with each issue we wish to bring more and more exciting news, stories and your support will be crucial for us to make this GML truly INCREDIBLE.

Happy Reading!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Ajit Dubey

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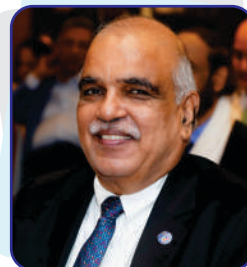
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Incredible Core Team - The Force Within



*Our Brightest Stars Shining
In The RI Milky Way*



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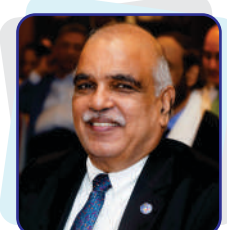
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Membership Stats

As on (Date)	Rotary Members	Rotary Clubs	Rotaract Members
01.07.2018	5023	090	
01.07.2019	5485	104	
01.07.2020	5317	102	5506
01.07.2021	5897	116	7549
01.07.2022	5697	108	9321
31.05.2023	6206	109	5292

Data Collected by Avenue Chair Deepak Jiandani

Congratulations



PDG Rtn Subhash Kulkarni
*For becoming
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)
Year 2023 - 2026*

Incredible QUIZZZZO

Hello friends...

This year we are introducing GML Quiz (Quiz will be based on the contents from the same issue of GML).

The names of the First Three respondents with correct answers will be recognised prominently in the next edition

Quiz Questions

- 1) Statue of which Lord is situated on the backside of Gate Way of India?
- 2) Where was Senior Team Training Program conducted?
- 3) What is the small room in Victoria Terminus' dome called?
- 4) Which farm is about to be developed to provide income in National Integration Project?
- 5) What is the message given in the article "नशे की आवश्यकता"?

So hurry friends, please mail your answers to
incrediblegml@gmail.com and get recognised for your
knowledge and wisdom.

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A new level of Patriotism Project National Integration

Kashmir Valley (PNI)

Project By Rotary District 3141

Rtn Rajan Dua | Lt Governor & Avenue Chair PNI



The First Call - In march, 2022, Governor Arun Bhargava received an unexpected call from the highest office of Indian Army in frontline Kashmir seeking an appointment to apprise Rotary in Mumbai about the humanitarian work being done by Army ... and thus began our eventful and now symbiotic relationship with the mighty Indian Army.

The First Visit - Governor Arun led a team of 16 senior Rotarians for a fact finding mission at the forward bases of Z Galli and Machhal near the LOC on the Kashmir border. During this visit we visited many neighbouring villages, hamlets & tribes giving us the unique opportunity to interact with the locals. We also visited the Army hospitals, schools, health centres, vocational centres, self-help centres etc ... It was an honour that Army also took us to their most forward missile & long range guns bases, attack units etc. Friends as a devout Indian your heart swells with pride on the resolve & fervour of our might Indian Army ...



We were happy to note that Army has undertaken umpteen initiatives in the approximately 350 villages on the border areas, for the inclusion of previously distanced local population into the mainstream thus weaning them away from terrorism, poverty, drugs etc.



Our Observations - Due to lack of any worthwhile development activity in this region in past 15-20 years, the locals are extremely poor and due to the endless fighting they are totally lost & confused ... We noted that this area gets totally cut-off due to very heavy snow from around Sep to April every year and basic facilities like healthcare, education, infrastructure etc. were lacking or virtually non-existent. It was also our observation that the mind set of the average Kashmiri has positively & definitely tilted towards India, thanks to the relentless humanitarian activities being carried out by our Army.



A new level of Patriotism

Project National Integration



Our Mission

Peace in the Valley will lead to Peace in the Nation

Our National Integration Projects



Educational Programs:

Sponsorship of tuition fees of at-least 3000 children who are below poverty line for a period of 3 years.

Project cost : Rs 18,000 per child for 3 years



Donation of 2 school buses.

Project cost : Rs 24,00,000 per bus.



Vocational Training Centres - 3 Nos.

To provide livelihood to local women

Project Cost : Rs 25,00,000 each



Medical Outreach

Every year many pregnant women die due to non availability of local health services. It is therefore proposed to bring 100 girls / women upto the age of 40 from these Kashmiri villages to Mumbai and give them nursery and midwifery training.

Project Cost : Rs 100,000 only which includes , travel , stay , coaching & practical training, stay , meals etc. Our target is to train 100 such girls.



Sports Nodes - 3 Nos.

Project Cost : Rs 25,00,000 each



Hydroponic Farm - 1 No.

To provide sustainable income for locals

Project Cost : Rs 50,00,000



Installing a Tall National Symbol – Our Tricolour

Project Cost : Rs 20,00,000

No Challenge is too big for us



Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

चलती फिरती हुई आँखों से अज़ाँ देखी है
मैं ने जन्नत तो नहीं देखी है माँ देखी है

मुनव्वर राना

रोटरी परिवार माँ की अच्छी सेहत बनाए रखने के लिए भी कई प्रोजेक्ट्स करता है जैसे प्रोजेक्ट रेड, और ट्राइबल जगहों पर रहने वाली महिलाओं को स्वास्थ्य संबंधी शिक्षा देना, वुमन इम्पावर्नमेंट, लीगल लिट्रेसी आदि।

इस दिशा में आगे बढ़ते हुए हमें ये कोशिश करनी चाहिए की हम ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा महिलाओं तक पहुँचे।

लोकल लेवल पर जो संस्थायें महिलाओं के लिए काम कर रही हैं हम उनकी भी मदद ले सकते हैं जैसे हम आंगनवाड़ी वर्कर्स की मदद से ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा महिलाओं के स्वास्थ्य की देखभाल कर सकते हैं।

रोटरी परिवार हमेशा फेलोशिप के माध्यम से खुशियाँ मनाता है और प्रोजेक्ट्स के माध्यम से खुशियों को बाँटता भी है। हम यही उम्मीद करते हैं कि भविष्य में भी ऐसे ही रोटरी परिवार बच्चों और माँ की सेहत से संबंधित प्रोजेक्ट्स पूरे जोड़ शोर से करता रहेगा।

रोटरी मेंबर्स अपने क्लब प्रेसिडेंट के माध्यम से महिलाओं और बच्चों के प्रोजेक्ट्स में अपना योगदान दे सकते हैं। रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट में भी महिलाओं और बच्चों से सम्बन्धित एवेन्यूज़ होते हैं, रोटरी मेंबर्स एवेन्यूज़ के साथ भी जुड़ कर काम कर सकते हैं। ज़रूरत है बस हौसले की और कुछ कर गुज़ारने कि तमन्ना की।

धूप में निकलो घटाओं में नहा कर देखो
ज़िंदगी क्या है किताबों को हटा कर देखो

निदा फ़ाज़ली

इसलिए घर से निकलिए, ज़िंदगी के मज़े लीजिए और ज़रूरतमंदों की मदद कीजिए।

विशाल सक्सेना
एडवोकेट सुप्रीम कोर्ट ऑफ़ इंडिया
रोटरी क्लब ऑफ़ मुंबई मुलुंड साउथ

एक बच्चे के जन्म के साथ बहुत सारे रिश्तों का जनम होता है जैसे माँ और बाप का। घर की खुशिया बच्चे के जन्म के साथ हज़ार गुना बढ़ जाती है और साथ ही बढ़ जाती है ज़िम्मेदारियाँ, ज़िम्मेदारी बच्चे की सेहत का ध्यान रखने की, ज़िम्मेदारी बच्चे की अच्छी परवरिश की, ज़िम्मेदारी बच्चे को अच्छे संस्कार देने की।

किसी भी देश का भविष्य उस देश के बच्चे ही होते हैं इसलिए एक बच्चे की अच्छी देखभाल और उसकी सेहत का ध्यान रखना हमारी सबसे बड़ी ज़िम्मेदारी होती है।

निदा फ़ाज़ली साहब ने क्या खूब कहा है

घर से मस्जिद है बहुत दूर चलो यूँ कर लें
किसी रोते हुए बच्चे को हंसाया जाये

रोटरी क्लब हमेशा से ही बच्चों की सेहत के लिए काफ़ी प्रोजेक्ट्स करते रहे हैं जैसे हार्ट सर्जरीज और हल्थी बेबी। यूथ एक्सचेंज प्रोग्राम के माध्यम से तो हमारे देश के बच्चे दूसरे देश में जाकर उनकी संस्कृति सीखते हैं और हमारे देश का नाम आगे रोशन करते हैं।

रोटरी के मेंबर्स हमेशा से ही बच्चों के प्रोजेक्ट्स के लिये तत्पर रहते हैं और रहना भी चाहिये।

इस आर्टिकल के माध्यम से हम सारे रोटरी परिवार से यही उम्मीद करते हैं की आगे भी बच्चों से संबंधित ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा प्रोजेक्ट्स करके हम अपने देश के भविष्य को सुरक्षित रखेंगे।

इसी लिए तो बच्चों पे नूर सा बरसता है
शरारतें करते हैं साजिशें तो नहीं करते

गुलज़ार

जब बात बच्चों की हो और माँ का ज़िक्र ना आये यह तो हो ही नहीं सकता। एक बच्चे के अच्छी सेहत के पीछे एक सेहतमंद माँ का हाथ होता है।

एक बच्चे के लिये उसकी माँ स्वर्ग के समान होती है। माँ में एक बच्चा अपनी पूरी दुनिया देखता है।

Foundation Laying of Incredible Team

Core Team Unveiling



DG Arun Bhargava declared the Core Team for the Incredible year 2023-24 on 25-09-2021 at The Club Andheri.

Core Team Learning Program



Senior Team Training Program on 27th & 28th November @ Lonavla. Dist. Trainer Dilip Muley & Training Team devised very refreshing and engaging training program for the Core Team. A truly wonderful event enthusiastically participated by core team members with spouses.

1st President's Meet "Prarambh"



The first President Meet *Prarambh* was held on 3rd April 2022 in ITC Grand Maratha. Event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand | Convenor : Lt. Governor Rtn. Rajan Dua

2nd President's Meet



The Second President Meet was held on 20th August 2022 Jade Garden, Nehru Centre, Worli. The theme for the year 2023 -24 *Incredible* was unveiled in this meet. A Book compiled on great leaders in the world, was presented to each president.
Hosted By : RC Mumbai Nova | Co-Hosted By : RC Mumbai Andheri | Convenor : Rtn. Rajan Dua | Rtn. Ram Kotak

SOTS



The training program for the district senior team was held on 8 and 9th October 2022 at The Treat Resort Silvassa. It was full with motivational speeches from PDGs & and Breakout learning sessions, discussions and debates. There was separate session for spouses which they enjoyed a lot. The evening was refreshing with dance, masti & dhamaal.
Hosted By : Rotary Club of Bombay Hills South | Convenor : Rtn. Gayomard Panthki

PRE-PETS



The most awaited event for the Presidents "Pre - Pets" was held at Hotel Deltin, Daman on 18th, 19th and 20th November 2022. Team building exercises, breakout learning sessions, songs, dance, fancy dress retro night dhamaal, 12 skits in various topics by teams led by District Secretaries. It was an unforgettable experience and great bonding among the incredible team
Hosted By : Core Team

Fueling the Fire of Knowledge

DTTS & AGTS



The District Team Training Seminar and Assistant Governor Training Seminar was held on 12th March 2023 at Rotary Service Centre Juhu. It was a full day event specially curated training sessions for Assistant Governors and District Team.
Hosted By : Rotary Club of Bombay West | Convenor : Rtn. Aslam Merchant

PETS, SETS, TETS & GMS1



Presidents / Secretary / Treasurer Elect Training Seminar was organised on 26th March 2023 at Hotel Lalit, Mumbai where comprehensive training sessions were conducted for the benefit of Incredible Presidents / Club Secretaries & Treasurers. It was a full day event with well planned and incredibly executed learning sessions.
Host Club: Rotary Club Of Mulund Hills | Convenor: Chief Coordinator Rtn P P Radhakrishnan

Empowering The Incredible Team

DTA & GMS2



District training assembly for Incredible team was held on 16 April 2023 at hotel, ITC Maratha. this was a grand success with carefully chosen topics for learning sessions. The event was attended by more than 600 Rotarians who were glued till the end of the program. Hosted By : Rotary Club of Bombay Airport | Convenor : Rtn. Ashmi Parekh

Rotary Project Mela



Rotary Project Mela was an innovative concept designed by senior Rotarian and Avenue chair Amarjeet Singh Sabharwal. In this event various clubs from our district showcased & presented their flagship projects, so that other clubs will get an idea about doing similar projects in their locality. It was a very well attended program & Clubs were immensely benefited with this initiative.

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Empowering The Incredible Team

Visit of R.I. President



RI President 23-24 Rtn. Gordon McNally and to be first lady Heather visited our Rotary Dist. 3141. Some of us had the opportunity to meet & interact with them on 24th April 2023 at Mumbai. It was a great evening with Gordon & Heather, making everyone at ease with their simple & humble approach.

Vibrant Club Workshop



Another perfectly planned and well executed project of the Incredible year - Vibrant Club workshop was held on 14th May 2023 at The Club, Andheri. It was a well attended program with innovative methods to deliver the intended message to the participants. Hosted By : Rotary Club of Bombay Kandivali | Convenor : Rtn. Deepa Goenka - District Secretary

ROTARY SPECIAL OBSERVANCE MONTHS (Formerly DESIGNATED MONTHS)

JULY	Maternal and Child Health Month
AUGUST	Membership and New Club Development Month
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy Month
OCTOBER	Community Economic Development Month
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
JANUARY	Vocational Service Month
FEBRUARY	Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month
MARCH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month
APRIL	Environment Month
MAY	Youth Service Month
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships Month

Please note the latest changes: JULY- Maternal and Child Health Month | APRIL - Environment Month
Source: Trustee Decisions October 2022 | Courtesy: DS & Avenue Chair Anand Ramnani

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



The Elements of Effective Clubs



Rotary District 3141 stretches all the way from Cuffe Parade in the South to all the way upto Dahanu in the North. To most it is the Metropolis of Mumbai along with its extended suburbs and some rural pockets. Very few know that our Geographical Area of District 3141 has a glorious history stretching back to centuries and has Monuments/ forts/ palaces/ caves and religious places which are Internationally famous but less known to us. In the GML issues of the Incredible Year, we shall make a modest effort to unravel these lesser known Gems of

District 3141. A lot of Rotarians will definitely have even more interesting stories and facts which will make amazing & interesting reading material.

We request you all to share any/more important information with us on poonam@opportunitiesindia.com
Together lets celebrate the History of the geographical areas of our Incredible District 3141!

Lets make a beginning with Iconic monuments
Victoria Terminus & Gateway of India!

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus



The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, formerly known as Victoria Terminus Station, in Mumbai, is an outstanding example of Victorian Gothic Revival architecture in India, blended with themes deriving from Indian traditional architecture. The station was originally named Victoria Terminus as a tribute to Queen Victoria, the then Empress of India. In 1996, it was renamed Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus in the honor of the Maratha warrior king.

Victoria Terminus Station was designed by the British architect F. W. Stevens and became the symbol of Bombay (Mumbai) as the 'Gothic City' and the major international mercantile port of India. It blends elements of Indian and Victorian architectural styles. The arches and domes draw inspiration from Mughal and Hindu architecture, while the spires and turrets reflect Victorian influence. This terminal was built over 10 years, starting in 1878.

The entrance gates to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) carry two columns, one is crowned with a lion (representing the United Kingdom) and the other with a tiger (representing India) and there are tympana expressing peacocks. At the main Entrance of Victoria Terminus we also see two statues. One represents Progress, with a model of a locomotive in hand, while the other represents Agriculture, holding a sheaf of wheat.

Its remarkable stone dome, turrets, pointed arches and eccentric ground plan are very close to traditional Indian palace architecture. It is an outstanding example of the fusion of two cultures, as British architects worked with Indian craftsmen to include Indian architectural tradition.



If you Look closely at the carvings on the facade, then you'll find small hidden faces among the intricate designs. These faces are said to represent the workers who contributed to the construction of the building. The frieze running around the exterior of the building contains hidden Morse code messages. These messages are believed to be the initials of Frederick William Stevens and other significant people involved in the construction. Inside the dome of the Victoria Terminus, there is a small room called the Star Chamber. It is believed that this chamber was used by the railway

workers to monitor the movement of trains using a mirror system. The Victoria Terminus houses a unique feature – a musical clock. Installed in 1888, this clock plays different tunes every hour. It is one of the few remaining functioning musical clocks in the world. On the eastern side of the station, there is a preserved vintage train carriage from the early 20th century. It serves as a small museum displaying old photographs and artifacts related to the history of the railways.

In the early days, a time ball was dropped from the top of the Victoria Terminus every day at 1 p.m. This served as a time signal for the people of Mumbai, enabling them to set their watches. The Victoria Terminus was one of the first buildings in Mumbai to be illuminated by electric lights. This was a significant technological advancement during the late 19th century. The Victoria Terminus is not just a railway station; it is a bustling transportation hub connecting different modes of transportation, including local trains, buses, taxis, and auto-rickshaws. This is one of the finest functional Railway Station buildings of the world and is used by more than three million commuters daily.

This property has been tagged as a "Heritage Grade I" structure under the resolution of Maharashtra State Government Act on 21st April 1997. The Victoria Terminus was also declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004 for its architectural significance and as an outstanding example of 19th-century railway architecture.



Gateway of India

The Gateway of India is an Iconic monument located in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The imposing Gateway of India is one of the most visited and photographed structures of Mumbai. It's a pride of Mumbai and has its own importance in the history of this city.

Gate Way of India is often referred to as "The Taj Mahal of Mumbai" due to its grandeur and historical significance.

The Gateway of India is often mistaken as an arch or entrance, but it is actually a memorial structure. It was built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary, rather than serving as a functional gateway

When King George V and Queen Mary visited, they entered India through this place but they only got to see the Cardboard Model of this Masterpiece.

The design of the monument took three years to pass and finally got sanctioned on March 31, 1911. Its Architecture is the best example of the Indo-Sarcenic style (combination of India and Islamic architecture). Foundation stone of Gate way of India was laid by the then Governor of Mumbai on March 31st 1913. And Construction was completed in the year 1924.

The First Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry passed through the Gateway on their way out in a ceremony on February 28, 1948, signalling the end of British rule.

The original plan for the Gateway of India was to be built at the Apollo Bunder, a different location in Mumbai. However, it was later decided to shift the monument slightly towards the east, where it stands today.

During the construction of the Gateway of India, the sea level was higher. However, due to land reclamation and the construction of a seawall, the sea level was adjusted, making the monument appear taller than it originally was.

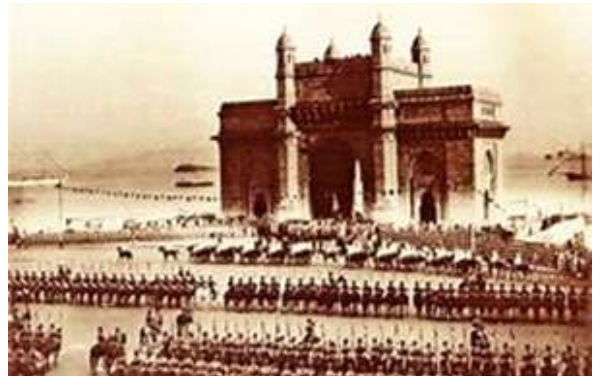
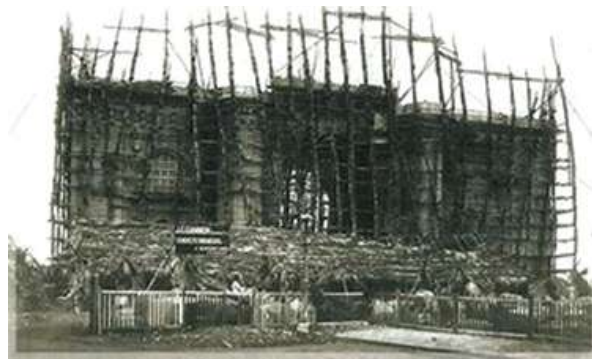
The Gateway of India has a strong connection to the Indian Navy. It was strategically built facing the Arabian Sea to symbolize the naval power of the British Empire, as well as to serve as an arrival point for visiting ships.

There is a hidden statue of Lord Shiva, which is located on the backside of the Gateway of India. This statue is not visible from the front and is accessible only from the sea. It serves upto five jetties, the first one is used by Atomic Research Center exclusively, the second and the third are used for commercial ferry operations, the fourth is closed, and the fifth is used by Royal Bombay Yatch club

Do you know there is a replica or a miniature of Gateway of India, Yes...We do have it!

If you pass through the narrow lane of Bhendi Gully in Gamdevi, you can see the Miniature of this heritage.

Gateway of India has silently witnessed pivotal moments in Mumbai's History. Here we try to paint more intricate picture of "The Gateway of India", making it a captivating symbol of Mumbai's Past, Present and Future.



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(अर्थात बृहन्मुंबई परिसराचा इतिहास)



या लेखाचे शिर्षक वाचून जरा आश्चर्य वाटेल परंतु ही सर्व “मुंबई” या शहरावर सत्ता गाजविणाऱ्या निरनिराळ्या राजवटीत प्रचलित असलेली मुंबई शहराचीच नांवे आहेत हे आपल्या नक्कीच लक्षात येईल, 'महाम्बाई' हे मुंबईची ग्रामदेवता मुम्बादेवीचे मूळ नांव. या महा अम्बा आई याचे बोली भाषेतील रूपांतर किंवा अपभ्रंश म्हणजे मुंबई. बोलताना अशी मोठी नांवे किंवा जोडाक्षर असलेले शब्द / नांवे शॉर्ट केली जातात जसे कन्हैय्याचे रूपांतर कान्हा या नावात झाले आहे त्याप्रमाणे पोर्तुगीजांच्या राजवटीत मुंबईचे रूपांतर बॉम्बैम् मध्ये झाले (पणजीम् सारखे). इंग्रजांनी बॉम्बैम् या पोर्तुगीज वळणाच्या नांवाचे रूपांतर इंग्रजी वळणाच्या नांवात म्हणजे 'बॉम्बे' असे केले. परंतु बॉम्बेचे, परत मुंबई असे नामांतर होण्यासाठी ४६ वर्षे लागली व त्यासाठी खूप संघर्ष करावा लागला यावरून आपल्या बौद्धिक गुलामीच्या मानसिकतेची कल्पना करता येईल.

सर्वसाधारण भारतीय माणसाला इतिहास या विषयाचा व्यवहारिक जीवनात काहीही उपयोग नाही असे वाटत असते. त्यामुळे हा विषय का शिकवला जातो? असा प्रश्न त्याला शालेय जीवनापासून पडलेला असतो. त्यामुळे इतिहास का समजून घ्यायचा, याविषयीचे थोडे स्पष्टीकरण या लेखमालेच्या सुरुवातीलाच देणे आवश्यक आहे असे मला वाटते.

प्रत्येक मानवसमूहाचा एक स्वभाव असतो, एक वृत्ती असते. या स्वभावाला धरून तो मानवसमूह वागत असतो, काळ व परिस्थिती बदलली तरी विशिष्ट मानवसमूहाच्या स्वभावात, प्रवृत्तीत खूप मोठा बदल होत नाही. त्यामुळे विशिष्ट मानवसमूहाचा स्वभाव समजून

घ्यावयाचा असेल तर, त्या समूहाचा इतिहास समजून घेतला तर तो विशिष्ट समूह एका विशिष्ट परिस्थितीत कसा रिअॅक्ट होईल याचा अंदाज बांधता येतो. या विधानाची सत्यता अफगाणिस्तानच्या उदाहरणावरून स्पष्ट होईल. अफगाणी माणूस आपापसात कितीही भांडत असला तरी जव्हां परकीय सत्ता अफगाणिस्तानवर हुकमत गाजविण्याचा प्रयत्न करते, तेव्हां ते एकत्र होऊन परकीय सत्ता उलथवून टाकण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात, हा त्यांचा स्वभाव आहे. याचा अनुभव मौर्यकाळात सम्राट अशोक यालाही आलेला आहे. तसाच अनुभव इंग्रजांना इ.स. १८३९ ते इ.स १८९७ या काळात ज्या तीन अँग्लो अफगाण वॉर्स झाल्या त्यावेळी आलेला आहे. या तीन युद्धातून इंग्रजांना कळून चुकले की, अफगाणिस्तमध्ये सत्ता स्थापणे आपल्याला आर्थिकदृष्ट्या परवडणारे नाही. त्यामुळे अफगाणिस्तान हे बफर स्टेट आहे असे जाहीर करून त्यांनी अफगाणिस्तानचा नाद सोडून दिला. एका इंग्रज लष्करी अधिकाऱ्याने असे म्हटले आहे की, Afgans are at peace when they are at war, वरील इतिहास रशिया व अमेरिका यांनी समजून घेतला असता तर त्यांची वाताहात झाली नसती. मानव समूहाचा स्वभाव बदलत नाही हे दाखविणारे दुसरे उदाहरण म्हणजे भारतीयांचा शरण आलेल्या शत्रुला क्षमा करून सोडून देणे हा स्वभाव पृथ्वीराज चौहान पासून बांगलादेश युद्धातील ९० हजार पाकिस्तानी सैनिकांना सोडून देणाऱ्या श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधीं पर्यंतच्या हजार वर्षात बदललेला नाही हे लक्षात येईल.

मुंबईच्या इतिहासाचा मागोवा घेताना असे दिसून येईल की,





आज मुंबईची सात बेटे एकत्र करून जो भूभाग तयार झालेला आहे तो भाग इ.स. १६६६ साली इंग्रजांच्या ताब्यात येईपर्यंत ऐतिहासिकदृष्ट्या महत्वाचा नव्हता, कारण तो मूळ भूमिशी जोडलेला नव्हता. इसवी सनाचे १ ले शतक ते इसवी सनाचे १७ वे शतक या १७०० वर्षात ज्या घडामोडी झाल्या त्या हल्लीचा बृहन्मुंबई म्हणून ओळखला जाणारा जो भाग आहे त्या भागात झालेल्या आहेत. १०० ते १५० वर्षापूर्वी वान्द्रे ते दहिसर हा भूभाग साष्टी या नावाने ओळखला जात होता. कारण या भागात त्या काळात ६६ गांवे होती. इंग्रजानी साष्टी या शब्दाचे रूपांतर "सिलसेट" असे केले होते. साष्टी हा एक ठाणे जिल्ह्याचा तालुका म्हणून ओळखला जात असे. तेव्हां मुंबईच्या इतिहासाची सुरुवात बृहन्मुंबईपासून करावी लागेल. बोरिवली नॅशनल पार्क मधील कान्हेरीची लेणी, दहिसर येथील मंडपेश्वर लेणी, अंधेरी येथील महाकाली केव्हज, जोगेश्वरी येथील जोगेश्वरी मंदिर गुंफा या सर्व वास्तु मुंबईचा इतिहास सांगणारी महत्वाची साधने आहेत.

इ.स.पू. ३०० ते इ.स. २५० या काळात साष्टीच्या प्रदेशावर

सम्राट अशोकाच्या वंशजांची सत्ता होती, याचा भक्कम पुरावा म्हणजे सोपारा (शूर्पारिका) येथील सम्राट अशोकाचा शिलालेख, स्तूप होय. सोपारा बंदरातूनच अशोकाचा मुलगा महेंद्र व मुलगी संघमित्रा बौद्ध धर्माच्या प्रसारासाठी श्रीलंकेला गेल्याचा उल्लेख आहे. मुंबई परिसरातील सर्वात जुनी वास्तु म्हणजे कान्हेरीची सुंदर लेणी. ही लेणी ज्या डोंगरात कोरली गेली आहेत त्याचे मूळ नाव कृष्णगिरी, कारण हा डोंगर काळ्या कातळाचा आहे. येथे एकूण ११० लेणी आहेत ही लेणी इसवीसन १ ले शतक ते इसवीसन ३ रे शतक या ३०० वर्षांच्या काळातील आहेत. ही सर्व लेणी बौद्ध लेणी आहेत. परंतु जी सुरुवातीची म्हणजे या इ.सनाच्या १ ल्या शतकात जी लेणी खोदली गेली आहेत ती बुद्धधर्माच्या हीनयान पंथाची आहेत. या पंथात बुद्धाला मूर्ती स्वरूपात दाखवणे मान्य नसून तो स्तूपाच्या स्वरूपात दाखवला जातो. बुद्धाच्या मृत्युनंतर जी १ ली धर्म परिषद वैशाली (बिहार) येथे झाली त्यातून महायान पंथ निर्माण झाला, या पंथात बुद्धाला मूर्ती स्वरूपात दाखविण्यास मान्यता मिळाली व त्यामुळे बुद्धाची चित्रे, मूर्ती निर्माण होऊ लागल्या. कान्हेरी येथे महायान पंथाची जी लेणी आहेत त्यात सुंदर बुद्धाच्या मूर्ती कोरलेल्या आहेत. कान्हेरीच्या लेण्यांमधील ५१ शिलालेख (inscriptions) वाचता येतात व २६ मुद्रालेख (epigraphs) वाचण्याच्या स्थितीत आहेत. हे लेख ब्राह्मी, देवनागरी लिपीत असून तीन मुद्रालेख 'पहलवी' लिपीत आहेत. ही लिपी इस पूर्व काळात इराणमध्ये वापरली जात असे, ही गोष्ट खूप वैशिष्टपूर्ण आहे. माझ्या मते पहलवी लिपीतील मुद्रालेख असण्याची एक कारण म्हणजे १) पूर्वी सोपारा (शूर्पारिका) किंवा कल्याण बंदर-नाणेघाट-जुन्नर नाशिक-पैठण असा एक व्यापारी मार्ग होता. कान्हेरीची लेणी या मार्गापासून अगदी जवळ असल्याने काही इराणी(पहलवी) व्यापाऱ्यांनी या लेण्यांना देणगी दिली असेल व तसा मुद्रालेख लिहला गेला असेल, असे म्हणण्याचे कारण ग्रीक व्यापाऱ्यांनी देणगी दिल्याचा उल्लेख कालें किंवा भाजे या लेण्यांमध्ये आहे. दुसरे कारण म्हणजे २) त्याकाळी पूर्व इराणपर्यंत बौद्ध धर्माचा प्रसार झाला होता तेव्हां काही इराणी बौद्ध भिक्षुक अभ्यासासाठी कान्हेरी येथे आले असण्याची शक्यता आहे. कारण त्याकाळी कान्हेरी ही एक बौद्ध धर्माची युनिव्हर्सिटी होती. अगदी १० व्या शतकात अतिशा नांवाची एक बुद्धिस्ट शिक्षिका बुद्धिस्ट ध्यान (meditation) शिकण्यासाठी राहूल गुप्त यांचेकडे आली होती, असा उल्लेख कान्हेरी लेण्यांत आहे. लेणी क्रमांक ४१ मध्ये कोरलेले

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एकदशमुखी (एकरा) अवलोकितेश्वराचे शिल्प हे या देवतेची जगातील सर्वात प्राचीन ज्ञात दगडी मूर्ती मानली जाते. लेणे क्रं ११ हे कान्हेरीतील सर्वात विशाल लेणे असून ते "दरबार लेणे" या नावाने प्रसिद्ध आहे. कान्हेरी येथील एका शिलालेखात इराण/पर्शिया येथून शक (scythian) क्षत्रप भारतात आले त्यापैकी रुद्रदामन् या क्षत्रपाने सातवाहन राजा वशिष्ठपुत्र सातकर्णी यास आपली मुलगी दिली असा उल्लेख आहे. यावरून सातवाहनानी शक क्षत्रपांचा पराभव केला हे सिद्ध होते.

कान्हेरी येथील लेण्यांची खास सांगण्यासारखी गोष्ट म्हणजे तेथील जलव्यवस्थापन. येथे लेण्यांच्या जवळ दगडात मोठ्या टाक्या खोदल्या आहेत. डोंगर उतारारवरून खाली येणारे पावसाचे पाणी दगडात चर खणून टाक्यांमध्ये वळवून टाक्या भरण्याची व्यवस्था केली आहे. कान्हेरी येथील लेणी तीन टेकड्यांवर खोदली गेली आहेत. या तीन टेकड्यांमधील जो सखल भाग आहे तो एका बाजूने धरणा सारखी भिंत घालून बंद करून टेकड्यांच्या मध्यभागी मोठा कृत्रिम जलाशय १८०० वर्षापूर्वी तयार केला होता. लेणी क्र. ४१ जवळ या धरणाच्या भिंतीचे अवशेष बघायला मिळतात. या धरणाच्या भिंतीचे दगड एकमेकाला लोखंडी खिळ्याने जोडल्याचेही दिसून आले आहे व हे लोखंडी खिळे आजही गंजलेले नाहीत.

कान्हेरी लेण्यांच्या अभ्यासातून दोन हजार वर्षापूर्वी भारतीय लोक व्यापार स्थापत्यशास्त्र, मेटॅलर्जी, जलव्यवस्थापन वगैरे गोष्टीत किती पुढे होते याचा अंदाज येतो. १२ व्या शतकानंतर परकीय आक्रमणामुळे जसे नालंदा विद्यापीठ उद्ध्वस्त झाले तेच कारण कान्हेरी लेण्यांमधील वस्ती उठण्यामागे असावे.

मंडपेश्वर, महाकाली (अंधेरी), जोगेश्वरी व धारापुरीची ही सर्व लेणी ७ व्या शतकानंतर बांधली गेली आहेत व ती शैवपंथाची लेणी आहेत. ७ व्या शतकानंतर बौद्ध धर्माचा ऱ्हास सुरु झाला. परंतु लेणी, मूर्ती खोदण्याची कला/ टेक्निक होतेच परंतु त्यांचे विषय बदलले कारण समाजाची धारणा बदलली.

आपण एक गोष्ट लक्षात घेतली पाहिजे की, इतिहास म्हणजे घटनांची जंत्री नव्हे. घटना घडण्यामागील कारणपरंपरा, वैचारिक धारणा यांचा शोध घेऊन तो समाजापुढे मांडणे हे इतिहासाच्या अभ्यासकाचे काम आहे परंतु **जॉर्ज बर्नार्ड शॉ म्हणतो ते ही खरेच आहे, तो म्हणतो – 'That all we learn from the history is that we learn nothing from the History.'**

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प्रणव रमेश सालकर, वय वर्ष १४, पालघरच्या धावांगे पाड्यात राहणारा, केळवा येथील आदर्श विद्यामंदिर शाळेतला विद्यार्थी! आईचे कष्ट आणि रोज पाण्यासाठी होणारी तिची वणवण पाहून अस्वस्थ झालेल्या प्रणवने आपल्या घरासमोर खड्डा करून विहीर खोदण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. दररोज थोड - थोड खोदत त्याने १२ ते १५ फूट खोल खड्डा केल्यावर त्याला गोड पाणी लागलं. चार दिवसात त्यांनी हे काम पूर्ण केलं. त्याच्या या कामात वडिलांनी सुद्धा हातभार लावला पण विहीर खोदण्याची संकल्पना पूर्णपणे प्रणवचीच होती. प्रणवच्या जिद्दीची आणि मातृप्रेमाची कहाणी पूर्ण पालघर जिल्ह्यात पसरली. तिथल्या ग्रामपंचायत समितीने त्याला विहिरीचे बांधकाम पूर्ण करून दिलं. आज या श्रावणबाळाचं सर्व स्तरांतून कौतुक होत आहे. पालघर रोटरी क्लबच्या पदग्रहण सोहळ्यात डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर अरुण भार्गव आणि पालघर रोटरी क्लबचे अध्यक्ष ऍडव्होकेट जयेश आव्हाड यांनी अनेक डिस्ट्रिक्ट मान्यवरांच्या उपस्थितीत प्रणवचा रोख रक्कम देऊन सत्कार केला.

- संपदा काशिकर



नशे की आवश्यकता

बात पुरानी है। पर, है आज भी प्रासंगिक। होनी भी चाहिए-आखिर बुजुर्गों ने जो कही है। बुजुर्गों की बातें हर कसौटी पर आज भी उतनी ही खरी हैं-जितनी पहले थीं। तुलसीदास जी ने लिखा भी है, "वृथा जाहिं न देव, ऋषि-वाणी"। सच, अनुभव सदैव ही किताबी ज्ञान को मात देता रहा है-आगे भी देता रहेगा-इसमें किसी भी प्रकार के संशय के लिए कोई स्थान नहीं है। विज्ञान का आधार भी तो यही पुरातनता है। अनुभव काल्पनिकता से परे होता है और संसार के लिए उपयोगी भी। व्यावहारिक ज्ञान के लिए पुस्तकों की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ती। इसके लिए तो बस सर्व के लिए समर्पित हृदय की आवश्यकता होती है-जो सभी को महसूस कर सके-सर्व को आत्मसात कर सके। संत कबीर के शब्दों में यदि समझें तो,

**पोथी पढ़ि-पढ़ि जग मुआ, पंडित भया न कोय।
ढाई आखर प्रेम का, पढ़ा सो पंडित होय ॥**

सच, प्रेम की भाषा बड़ी ही गूढ़ है। आत्मीयता से सराबोर-भावनाओं से परिपूर्ण-मोहकता इतनी कि विश्व को आमंत्रित करे। अरे! इस भाषा को पढ़ने व इस पर शोध करने के लिए तो स्वयं ईश्वर को भी विविध रूप धारण कर इस धरती पर आना पड़ता है। राम-कृष्ण, बुद्ध-महावीर आदि सभी इसी संदेश को प्रचारित-प्रसारित करते दिखाई देते हैं। कृष्ण के जीवनचरित्र से यदि प्रेम को निकाल दिया जाये तो वे निष्प्राण हो जाएंगे। सत्य है, प्रेम को समझने के लिए किताबों की नहीं वरन् एक सुंदर व पावन हृदय की आवश्यकता होती है जो इसे महसूस कर सके-हृदयांगम कर सके-आत्मसात कर सके और दुनिया को प्रेरित कर सके।

सर्वप्रथम यह स्पष्ट करना चाहूंगा-बुजुर्गों से मेरा अभिप्राय सिर्फ वृद्धों से नहीं है-विज्ञ, मेधाधारी, प्रज्ञावान, मनीषी, संत और साथ ही अनुभवी मननशील व्यक्ति इस श्रेणी हेतु पात्रता रखते हैं। शास्त्र भी कहता है, "न सभा यत्न न सन्ति वृद्धाः" और वृद्ध भी कैसे-कहा गया, "वृद्धा न ते ये न वदन्ति धर्मम्"। अर्थात्, वह सभा नहीं जहाँ वृद्ध उपस्थित न हों और वह वृद्ध भी तब तक वृद्ध नहीं कहे जा सकते जब तक वह धर्म (कर्तव्य) की बात न करें।

तुलसीदास जी ने स्पष्ट लिखा है,

**"मुखिया मुख सो चाहिए, खान-पान में एक।
पोषई पालई सबहीं अंग, तुलसी सहित विवेक" ॥**

शंभु प्रसाद श्रीवास्तव ने भी इस विषय पर अपनी कलम चलाई,

**"हमने एक खजाना अपने पुरुषों से है पाया,
उसमें संचित अतुल ज्ञान ने हमको धनी बनाया;**

यही हमारा असली वैभव, बना रहे चिरकाल"। यकीन मानिए! बुजुर्गों पर समाज की बड़ी जिम्मेदारी है और जहाँ तक मेरा मानना है कि वे इस काम को बखूबी अंजाम देते रहे हैं। ये तो हम हैं जो सदा इनके उलट चलने की बारंबार कोशिश करते रहते हैं और अंत में एक आह लेकर कह पड़ते हैं-काश! हमने उनकी (बड़ों की) बात मान ली होती।

मैं ग्रामीण परिवेश से संबंध रखता हूँ। ग्रामीण जीवन की अपनी एक अलग ही बात, शान, ठाट और मस्ती होती है। उनके कहने का तात्पर्य और भाव भी बड़े ही सहज और ठेठ शैली में होता है। किसी छोटे को समझाते हुए ये बड़ी ही सरलता से अनायास ही झट से कह देते हैं, "बबुआ जीवन में एगो नशा बहुत जरूरी है। जीवन एकरा संगे कब अऊरि कईसे कटि गईल-पते न चली"। अर्थात्, जीवन में एक नशा का होना बहुत जरूरी है। जीवन इसके साथ कैसे कट जाता है-पता ही नहीं चलता। बात ठेठ अंदाज में है। शब्द अनगढ़

हैं। पर, हैं बड़े मर्म की। बड़ा सार छिपा है इन बातों में। तत्व से भरी हैं ये बातें। हृदय में उतरतीं तो भवबंध कटा जानो। बड़ों के पास बैठो तो बड़ी बातें ही जानने-सीखने को मिलती हैं। पर, उनमें निहित भावों को जानने के लिए एक सहज-सरल व बड़े हृदय का होना भी आवश्यक है वरना अर्थ का अनर्थ होते देर नहीं लगेगी। उदाहरण के लिए इसी बात पर विस्तार देते हैं। यही हमारा विषय भी है। यहाँ नशा शब्द का तात्पर्य जीवन में आपके लक्ष्य से है-उद्देश्य से है न कि किसी अन्य प्रकार के व्यसनो से।

सत्य ही तो है। लक्ष्यहीन जीवन का क्या औचित्य है। बिना उद्देश्य के कहाँ-कहाँ भटकते फिरेंगे हम। किसी ने ठीक ही लिखा है, "लक्ष्यहीन व्यक्तियों में लक्ष्मी रुचि नहीं लेती"। तुलसीदास जी ने बड़े ही सुंदर शब्दों में लिखा है, "सकल पदारथ एहि जग माँहि, कर्महीन नर पावत नाही"। कर्महीन कौन-जो कर्म न करे। लक्ष्य के अभाव में कर भी क्या सकते हो। लक्ष्य वह पतवार है जिसके सहारे हम अपनी जीवनरूपी नौका को किनारा दे पाते हैं और संसार को अपने होने का अहसास भी कराते हैं। किसी ने क्या खूब लिखा है,

**"जमाने में हर शौक पाला नहीं जाता।
शीशे के खिलौने को उछाला नहीं जाता।
मेहनत और लगन से हासिल हो जाती है हर सफलता-
हर बात को किस्मत पर टाला नहीं जाता"।**

जीवन की सुचारुता के लिए एक उद्देश्य आवश्यक है और उस उद्देश्य की पूर्ति के लिए मेहनत-धैर्य व संयम। बुजुर्गों ने हमें सदैव इन बातों को अपनाने हेतु जोर दिया है। हम अपने रहनुमाओं को कितना आत्मसात कर पाए-यह तो हम ही बता सकते हैं। संस्कृत की एक सुभाषित कहती है, "नित्यः वृद्धोपसेविनः", अर्थात् नित्य ही वृद्धों की सेवा करनी चाहिए। आज्ञापालन भी एक प्रकार की सेवा ही है। इससे जीवन में चार चीजें अनायास ही बढ़ जाती हैं, "आयुर्विद्याबलोर्यशं"। हमें अपने बड़ों के पास बैठना होगा-उन्हें उनके हिस्से की इज्जत बख्शनी होगी। किंतु बड़े अफसोस व दुःख की बात है कि हमारे समाज में बहुत से लोग अब बड़ों को बोझ समझ उनके लिए वृद्धाश्रम को ही एकमात्र विकल्प मानने लगे हैं। हमारे देश में बढ़ती वृद्धाश्रमों की संख्या निश्चित ही हमारे लिए चिंता का विषय हो सकती है।

वशिष्ठ का सूत्र कहता है,

**"लौकिकानां हि साधूनामर्थं वागनुवर्तते,
ऋषीणां पुनराद्यानां वाचमर्थोऽनुधावति",**

अर्थात् लौकिक साधुओं की वाणी अर्थ का अनुसरण करती है जबकि, आदि ऋषियों की वाणी का अनुसरण अर्थ करता था। सड़क पर चलते हुए तम्बाकू रगड़ने व शराब के नशे में मतवाले होने के लिए हमारे बुजुर्गों ने कभी नहीं कहा। नशे से उनका तात्पर्य लक्ष्य से था। पर, हाय रे हम! अपनी सुविधानुसार इन अर्थों को भी उलट दिए।

रामचरितमानस में तुलसीदास जी ने ठीक ही लिखा है,

"जाकी रही भावना जैसी, हरि मूरत देखी तिन तैसी"

हर आदमी आज जान-बूझकर शब्दों का अपनी सुविधा के अनुसार अर्थ गढ़ने लगा है-जो भविष्य के लिए घातक है। अर्थ का अनर्थ करने की बजाय उनका मर्म समझ उन्हें आत्मसात करना ही हमारे और समाज दोनों के हित में होगा।

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Date of Installation: **19/05/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Kinjal Ghosaliya** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Rizwan Khan**
 New members Inducted: **1**

ROTARY CLUB OF VASAI



Date of Installation: **20/05/2023, morning**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Faisal Shaikh** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Rizwan Khan**

ROTARY CLUB OF DAHANU



Date of Installation: **20/05/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Jatin Gohil** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Ajit Dubey** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Milind Ulkande**
 New members Inducted: **12**

ROTARY CLUB OF WADA



Date of Installation: **21/05/2023, morning**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Shashikant Durgule** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Ajit Dubey** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Milind Ulkande**

RC DAHANU SEA COAST



Date of Installation: **21/05/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Dr Meena Singh** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Ajit Dubey** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Milind Ulkande**
 New members Inducted: **4**

ROTARY CLUB OF BOISAR TARAPUR



Date of Installation: **26/05/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Vaishali Shinde** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Ajit Dubey** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Milind Ulkande**
 New members Inducted: **6**

ROTARY CLUB OF MANOR HIGHWAY



Date of Installation: **27/05/2023, morning**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Avinash Sonawane** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Rizwan Khan**

ROTARY CLUB OF PALGHAR



Date of Installation: **27/05/2023, evening**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Jayesh Avhad** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Rizwan Khan**

ROTARY CLUB OF MIRA ROAD



Date of Installation: **28/05/2023, morning**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Brig (Retd) Rtn Ajit Srivastava** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Mona Gyani**

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI ELITE



Date of Installation: **01/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Pravin Sawant** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Sneha Malhotra** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Dhananjay Patwardhan**
 New members Inducted: **2**

ROTARY CLUB OF GHATKOPAR WEST



Date of Installation: **02/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn T S Vishwanathan** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Hanuman Tripathi** | Assistant Governor: **Comm. (Retd) Rtn B K Ahluwalia**
 New members Inducted: **2**

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI VERSOVA



Date of Installation: **09/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Sushil Daga** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr Krishna Kumar**
District Secretary: **Rtn Himanshu Agashiwala** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Vishal Sethi**
New members Inducted: **2**

RC LOKHANDWALA KANDIVALI



Date of Installation: **11/06/2023, evening**
Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Mehul Rajparia** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Mona Gyani**

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI DAHISAR



Date of Installation: **14/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Bhadresh Bhatt** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
District Secretary: **Rtn Ajit Dubey** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Pramod Puri**
New members Inducted: **1**

RC ADDICTION PREVENTION 3141



Date of Installation: **16/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Dr Nilam Gada** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Devang Goradia**
District Secretary: **Rtn Jayanth Nairi** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Sanjay Jalan**
New members Inducted: **1**

RC MUMBAI HILLS SOUTH



Date of Installation: **17/06/2023, morning** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Rajendra Bhinge** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Devang Goradia**
District Secretary: **Rtn Sandeep Kedia** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Yogesh Malhotra**
New members Inducted: **2**

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI LAKERS



Date of Installation: **17/06/2023, evening**
Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
Incredible President: **Rtn Neha Gupta** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
District Secretary: **Rtn Sneha Malhotra** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Sachin Shigwan**

RC MUMBAI KANDIVALI WEST



Date of Installation: **19/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Prithika Samani** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Mona Gyani**
 New members Inducted: **3**

RC BOMBAY MAHAKALI HEIGHTS



Date of Installation: **20/06/2023, evening**
 Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Pinky Rajgarhiya** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr Krishna Kumar**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Himanshu Agashiwala** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Vishal Sethi**

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY FILM CITY



Date of Installation: **23/06/2023, evening** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DGE Rtn Chetan Desai**
 Incredible President: **Rtn Walter George** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr Krishna Kumar**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Nilima Inamdar** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Dharmesh Bothra**
 New members Inducted: **2**

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY KANDIVALI



Date of Installation: **24/06/2023, morning** | Chief Guest: **Incredible DG Rtn Arun Bhargava**
 Incredible President: **Rtn S Ravichandran** | Chief Coordinator: **Rtn Dr P P Radhakrishnan**
 District Secretary: **Rtn Rajendra Kewat** | Assistant Governor: **Rtn Mona Gyani**
 New members Inducted: **5**

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Rotary Online July Actions

1st July 2023 is the day on which Incredible Presidents and Secretaries get access as Club Admins on www.rotary.org and www.rotaryindia.org

Club Admins have to be in action from Day 1. For the benefit of the Clubs, I have compiled a list of actionables for the month of July:

Rotary.Org

1. Ensure you have admin access on www.rotary.org with your My Rotary Account from 1st July. Before 30th June, 2023, your outgoing President or Secretary would have reported you as Incoming Officers on Rotary.Org.
2. If your names have not been reported on rotary.org for any reason, request the outgoing President or Secretary to send an email from their registered ID to data@rotary.org and have your names duly reported as incoming officers of the Club;
3. Ensure outgoing President and Secretary have, before 30th June, 2023, terminated the members who have resigned or no longer wish continue to be the members of your club on Rotary.org. If not done, you can do so latest by 1st of July, 2023 to avoid their inclusion for RI Dues in your Clubs Invoice which will be generated by RI based on the number of members as on the end of 1st July. No modifications are possible once Invoice is generated by RI.
4. Sometime in the second half of July, you will receive SAR (Semi Annual Report) for the Club which will have the RI Dues and Magazine Dues payable by the Club to Rotary International. If for any reason, you do not receive it by email, you can download the SAR from www.rotary.org
5. Add members on Rotary.Org who have joined during the month. Addition and termination of members have to be done only on Rotary.Org and the data will be synchronized with RotaryIndia.org within 24 hours.

RotaryIndia.Org

1. Check your email for a communication from support@rotaryindia.org for your User ID and Password as Club Admin. If you haven't received it, write to support@rotaryindia.org.
2. Update your list of Board of Directors on Rotary India
3. Upload details of meetings held by the Club in "Club Service" module
4. Upload details of Projects executed in respective modules viz. Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, New Generation (Youth) Service
5. Also upload details of Public Image Initiatives in space provided for;
6. Reporting of Upcoming Events, uploading Newsletters in Communication module will help members to plan their calendar and also read Newsletters through Rotary India App.
7. At the end of the month or before 7th of the August 2023, generate and upload to district the CMR (Club Monthly Report) for the District Team and AG will know the happenings in your Club during the month.
8. Should you need any assistance for RotaryIndia.Org, WhatsApp Rtn.Aslam Merchant, District Co-ordinator on 9820423934 or any of the Zonal Co-ordinators : South Zone: Rtn.Methoo Surty from RC of Bombay Pier - 9820955662; Central Zone: Rtn.Jennifer Isaac from RC of Mumbai Bhandup - 9920160817/9819474688; West Zone: Rtn.Apurva Patel from RC of Bombay Airport - 9821345774' North West Zone: Rtn.Amey Raut from RC of Palghar - 7219304123



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- 1 Explain a **purpose** and use **'because'** generously.
- 2 Admit when you **don't know**; others will help.
- 3 **Listen** and don't ignore other opinions.
- 4 **Ask questions.** Show interest and clarify blind spots.
- 5 **Challenge ideas**; innovation often comes from a discussion.
- 6 **Apologize** and admit mistakes.
- 7 Deliver **feedback.** Help each other to improve.
- 8 Don't be afraid of **healthy conflicts.** They are part of your team's growth.



Landmark Projects of Rotary Club of Borivli

Chemotherapy Treatment



MATUSHREE RANJANBEN SUDHINDRA GYANI ROTARY BORIVLI CHEMOTHERAPY RELIEF SCHEME

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