

ELEGANT EXPRESS

VIBRANT TALES OF LEGACY OF SERVICE IN ACTION



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIDHIKA BAHL

As I pen down this opening message for our inaugural monthly newsletter, my heart brims with joy and gratitude. This newsletter is a testament to the vitality and dedication that each one of you brings to our cherished RCME Club. We are bound together by the Rotary spirit of 'Service Above Self'. Through this newsletter, we aim to keep the flame of communication alive, sharing our triumphs, challenges, and the impactful stories that shape us. This month, we embark on new community projects, and I urge everyone to participate wholeheartedly. The true strength of our club lies in the diversity of skills and unwavering commitment of our members. Let's make this newsletter a beacon of hope, information, and encouragement, reflecting our shared values and aspirations. I am excited to forge ahead with all of you, shaping a legacy that future Rotarians will be proud of. Together, we serve; together, we make a difference.



EMBRACING LEADERSHIP, IGNITING CHANGE: BUILDING A LEGACY TOGETHER

INSTALLATION CEREMONY: 4TH JULY 2024, AT THE CLUB, JUHU.

On the memorable evening of 4th July 2024, Nidhika Bahl was formally installed as the Vibrant President of the prestigious Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant (RCME). The ceremony was marked by an outpouring of love, support, and encouragement from the members, to which Nidhika responded with heartfelt gratitude. In her inspiring address, President Nidhika Bahl shared her excitement for fostering collaborative growth within the club. She commended the board of directors for their steadfast dedication to the club's principles and lauded their exceptional leadership and guidance. She also extended her appreciation to the chairpersons and volunteers for their relentless efforts in ensuring the event's flawless execution. President Nidhika Bahl emphasised the club's core value of 'Service Above Self,' urging members to persist in their collective mission to uplift lives and "Leave a Legacy of Service in Action." She expressed deep gratitude for the trust and confidence placed in her and concluded her speech with optimism for a vibrant and impactful year ahead. Attendance Highlights: New Members Inducted: 5, Total Members Present: 75, District Members Present: 21 and Guests: 15. As we embark on this journey together, we anticipate a year filled with remarkable achievements and lasting contributions under the dynamic leadership of President Nidhika Bahl.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 JULY
PROJECT: BLOOD DONATION CAMP
- 8 JULY
PROJECT:
- 18 JULY
SHABD WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED POETESS PRIYA MALIK
- 31 JULY
INSPIRE & IGNITE WITH FORMER MISS INDIA UNIVERSE GUL PANAG
- TBD
PROJECT JAIPUR FOOT

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 JULY: ANUSHA AGARWAL
- 3 JULY: IPP VINITA PRATAP
- 14 JULY: ALKA MODI
- 18 JULY: RUCHIKA SURI
- 22 JULY: ANITA KHANDLWAL
- 23 JULY: ANIKA SHAH
- 23 JULY: RIPPY DHINGRA
- 23 JULY: SUNITA GUPTA
- 26 JULY: RRICHA AGARWAL
- 28 JULY: SHREEYA KHEMKA
- 31 JULY: NEETI ARORA
- 31 JULY: DR. PRITI SHENAI

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 JULY: RRICHA AGARWAL
- 2 JULY: SONIA KAPOOR
- 5 JULY: SAPNA AGARWAL
- 8 JULY: ALKA MODI
- 23 JULY: ANIKA SHAH

INSTALLATION MOMENTS



MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT



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The Club Presidents of Rotary year 2024-25

Dear Club Presidents,

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club Presidents of Rotary Clubs in District 3141.

Rotary needs your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. By following Rotary's Action Plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in your club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make your club a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in your community.

I look forward to working beside you as we change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie A. Urchick".

Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President, 2024-2025



MESSAGE FROM DG CHETAN DESAI



DG CHETAN DESAI
FIRST LADY JWALA DESAI

Ignite the Magic of Rotary: Building Vibrant Clubs, Vibrant Communities!

Dear Vibrant President and Club Members,

As your District Governor, I'm thrilled to embark on this Rotary year together, fueled by the inspiring theme – **The Magic of Rotary**. This theme isn't just a slogan; it's a call to action to ignite the magic within each of us and create a lasting impact on our communities.

My vision for this year is to build on this magic and make our clubs truly **Vibrant**. Vibrant clubs are those where members are **engaged, enthusiastic, and empowered** to make a difference.

Rotary District 3141 boasts a rich tapestry of service projects – from **Vibrant Anganwadis** nurturing young minds to **Breast Cancer Detection** empowering women. We champion **CSR initiatives, sustainable tribal welfare**, and transform lives through "**disability to ability**" programs. We care for the **elderly** with compassion, and bring hope with **pediatric heart surgeries and eye surgeries**.

Let's not forget the importance of mental well-being – **mental health** initiatives are crucial. **Neonatal projects, water projects, railway projects**, and the fight against **anemia and thalassemia** – each project holds the potential to transform lives. **Samavesh**, our national integration project in Kashmir, reminds us of our duty to integrate kashmiri people with main stream of India.

The magic lies in YOU! Your participation and dedication breathe life into these projects. I urge you to **embrace these opportunities** – attend club meetings, participate in service projects, and share your ideas. Together, we can weave a vibrant tapestry of service that leaves a lasting impact.

Let's ignite the magic, build vibrant clubs, and create vibrant communities!

With Rotarian Spirit,

Chetan Desai
District Governor, Rotary International District 3141

VIBRANT LEADERS



TEHMINA KHANDWALA
CLUB FOUNDER
CLUB LEARNING FACILITATOR



ANITA PANSARI
CHARTER PRESIDENT
CLUB ADVISOR



NILIMA JHUNJHUNWALA
PAST PRESIDENT
CLUB ADVISOR - TRF & CSR



PRACHI AJMERA
PAST PRESIDENT
CLUB ADVISOR - FELLOWSHIP



SHIWANI MODI
CLUB ADVISOR - FINANCE

VIBRANT *BOD*



NIDHIKA BAHL
PRESIDENT



IPP ALKA CHATURVEDI
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



PRIYA PARIKH
CLUB SECRETARY



POOJA JAIN
TREASURER



POOJA SONI
PE & DIRECTOR CSR



VINITA PRATAP
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



RACHNA AGARWAL
VICE PRESIDENT



DISHA BATHIJA
JOINT SECRETARY



DEEPIKA GUPTA
DIRECTOR - PUBLIC IMAGE



RUCHIKA SURI
DIRECTOR - NON MEDICAL



ARLENE GHOSH
DIRECTOR - NON MEDICAL



NINA J
DIRECTOR - INTERNATIONAL

VIBRANT *BOD*



MADHULIKA AGARWAL
DIRECTOR - VOCATIONAL



RANI WANKAWALLA
DIRECTOR - TRF



NEETA PAREKH
DIRECTOR - MEMBERSHIP



SANGEETA JAIN
DIRECTOR - MEDICAL



PANKTI SHAH
DIRECTOR - MEDICAL



SARIKA SUREKA
DIRECTOR - FELLOWSHIP



POONAM TIBREWAL
DIRECTOR - FELLOWSHIP



SWAPNIL TAYAL
CLUB ADMIN



POONAM AGARWAL
CLUB ADMIN



MALA KABRA
DIRECTOR - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



YOGITA JAIN
DIRECTOR - YOUTH



NEETI ARORA
DIRECTOR - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

VIBRANT *CHAIRPERSONS*



ALKA DOSHI



ALKA MODI



ANJU BAFNA



BABITA RATHOD



NEHA JAIN



SUDHA BAJAJ



KOMAL SHAH



BEEBA GHURA



NEEHA KHETAN



SAVITA DALMIA



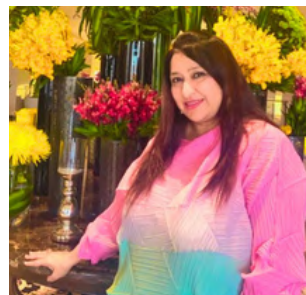
SARITA JHUNJHUNWALA



MANISHA SARAF



REENA AGARWAL



RESHMA PATEL



RUCHIKA CHOKHANI



SHRADDHA AGARWAL



SHWETA MURARKA



SUSHITA GUPTA



SWATI KOTAK



MEENAAKSHI TODI

VIBRANT NEW MEMBERS



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ARCHANA RANIWALA

Archana Ranizwala is the founder of boutique gifting company Bloom Barn, which in a short span of three years, has become one of the most well-loved floral brands in the city. Her special twist is that all her designs come with a unique edible element like fruits and vegetables. Her innovative design sensibility has seen her create floralscapes for brands and celebrities like Dior, Good Earth, Payal Singhal, Deepika Padukone's 82East, Nykaa and many more. She has also been featured in Vogue, Grazia, Elle and more. Apart from her work, Archana is also deeply spiritual, and enjoys spending time with her family.



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KANCHAN CHADHA

International Education counsellor with over 15+ years of experience helping students gain admission to their dream schools all over the globe.



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MANJU PAREKH

Manju Parekh is driven by a passion for contributing to meaningful social initiatives that positively impact the community. She is inspired by the selfless work of Rotarians and is honored to be part of such a committed group. Manju skillfully balances her professional role in the family's home stores business, where she excels in the merchandising department, with her cherished responsibilities as a homemaker. She is a proud mother of three wonderful children and enjoys the unwavering support of her loving husband. In her spare time, Manju indulges in her love for reading and traveling. She is enthusiastic about her journey with the Rotary Club and looks forward to making a significant difference through her involvement.



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DR. PRITI SHENAI

Dr. Priti Shenai graduated with her medical degree from K J Somaiya Medical College and research centre, Mumbai. She is a member of Indian Association of Dermatology, Venereology & Leporology (IADV). Along with this she is also joint secretary of the cosmetic dermatology society of India. She was conferred with the award-winning poster at Dermacon, 2009 in Lucknow for her excellence in the field of cosmetology. She believes that change is the only constant and makes it a point to attend conferences and CMES to keep herself updated with the latest developments in the field of dermatology, cosmetic dermatology and Dermato pathology. She attained her fellowship in advance Dermato surgery and lasers from the national skin centre, Singapore.



VIBRANT NEW MEMBERS



NIPA SHAH

Nipa Shah is a dedicated professional and community volunteer. As a Partner at C. Bhogilal West End, she brings strategic vision and leadership to the company. In addition to her professional role, Nipa is a valued Strategic Partner and Dealer for Panasonic Kitchens, where her expertise contributes to the brand's success. Beyond her business endeavours, Nipa is deeply committed to giving back to the community. She volunteers as a teacher with Angel Express, where she makes a positive impact on the lives of young learners. Nipa's blend of professional acumen and philanthropic dedication exemplifies her multifaceted approach to making a difference both in business and in the community.



JAHNVI SINHA

A passionate Luxury Business professional with a strong affinity to brands that represent design and unique experiences. With an 18 + years of experience spanning across the globe and industries, she has worked with Brands like Marks and Spencer, Isharya, Reliance Brands Ltd., Bang & Olufsen, Macy's and United Retail in US. She is currently Heading the Business and Marketing for Zoya- West Region. She is instrumental in forging luxury alliances and cross-brand tie-ups for Zoya. She considers herself a lifelong scholar and love meeting people from different facets of society and sharing their experiences. She loves challenges and hustling at all times. She is an avid reader and a traveler.



HONORARY MEMBER

