

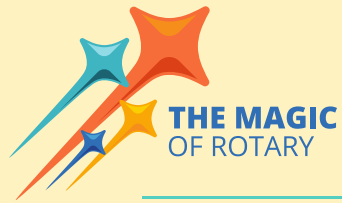
# Goal Yearning

Melody in Water



Dist. 3291 | Club No. 224172 July - August

## Installation Ceremony at DeSovrani 17th June 2024



## Birthday Celebration



Pankaj Bajaj  
7th July



Murli Manohar Jaiswal  
14th August



Sharad Singhi  
22nd August



Vikash Kumar Gandhi  
27th August



## “PRESIDENT PROFILE”

Rtn Murli Manohar Jaiswal was born into a distinguished business family that deals in Iron & Steel Trading. He is the eldest son of the 3rd generation of the family to lead the family business unit to higher success, following in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather who had set up exports all the way to Japan!

Murli ji, completed his graduation from Calcutta University and joined his family business at the young age of 21.

Apart from the family business he inherited, he has also set up his own legacy for the future by diversifying into Out of Home (OOH) advertising. His advertising agency “Surya Ads” is amongst the top OOH firms of the Kolkata and its surroundings. Like all spheres of his life, he has exhibited leadership qualities in this area too. He is a member of the Indian Outdoor Advertising Association and leads the West Bengal Outdoor Advertising Association as it's Vice President.

As the patriarch of a large family, Murli ji, believes in giving back to the society whether it be through his charitable endeavours or promotion of cultural activities.

He is a life member of the Purwanchal Nagrik Samity. He was also the Secretary of the Chaltabagan Durga Puja Committee from 1995 to 2003. During this period, this prestigious puja transformed itself into becoming a landmark puja to watch out for. They won the prestigious Asian Paints Sharad Samman award twice during his tenure as Secretary.

Inspite of having his hands full, he is the quintessential family man. Married to Madhu who herself comes from a family of Rotarians. He is a proud father to 3 children – Aditya, Neha and Ankita, all are happily married. He is a doting grandfather to 2 beautiful and intelligent Granddaughters – Samaira and Miraaya.

Murli ji, is an avid traveller who has travelled the length and breadth of India and many destinations across the globe. He enjoys meeting and interacting with new people and spending time with old friends too.

Murli ji, is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar, since 2022.

He has attended numerous district events and seminars - PETS, DTA, DTTS and Meet your President seminars this year amongst other district events.

## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I humbly acknowledge the presence of our chief guest DG 2024-25 Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and his better half Dr. Simran Gupta, DG (N) Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya, PDG Rtn. Rajani Mukherjee, PDG Rtn. Debashish Mitra, Rtn. Amitava Chakraborty, DES; Rtn. Smarajit Mitra, ADS; Rtn. Anjan Ray, ADS; Rtn. Amrita Paul, Rtn. Anand Sharma & Rtn. Pushpita Ji, Rtn. Ballari Mukherjee, Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi, District Membership attraction advisor and our club honorary member Rtn. D. K. Mohta Ji, other District dignitaries, invited guests, our dedicated club members and their beautiful and Intelligent spouses, ladies and gentlemen.

Thank you for being here tonight for our 3rd installation ceremony.

It is indeed a great honour for me to be standing here in front of you as the 3rd president of this very young Rotary club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar.

Our club is still in its infancy and my last two predecessors have worked hard to give this club some creditability.

During the first year under the stewardship of Rtn. Priti Kshetry, we were just born and tried to raise our heads. Basically, we were just learning the very basics of Rotary and she was hand holding all of us. During our outgoing President Rtn. Meenakshi Ji's time we learnt to crawl. From the presentation shared by her, you can see the number of projects that we accomplished in the past year under her leadership.

This year I hope that we can achieve a number of exceptional projects along with great fellowship and make the club have a strong footing in our district.

My vision for our club this year is 3-fold.

Firstly, serving our community, Secondly, increasing our membership & Thirdly, building our public image through fund raising activities.

# District Governor 2024-25

## PROFILE



### AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta

MBBS (Mangalore), DGO (Manipal), MD (Manipal), FICMCH, FICOG, FRCPI (Ireland), FRCOG (Ad eundem, UK), FACOG (Hon, USA)

District Governor, 2024–2025, Rotary International District 3291.

Professor & Unit Head, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, INDIA.

Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria. He became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) in 1999, Major Donor (MD) Level 1 in 2012, MD Level 2, Benefactor and MD Level 3 in 2017, MD Level 4 in 2018, and Member of the 'Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – Trustees Circle' in 2017–2018. He was the first- ever 'AKS' member from RI District 3291. He has been elected to be the 'District Governor' of RI District 3291 for RY 2024–2025.

Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata from 1969–1973, and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer, Rajasthan from 1974–1981. Subsequently, he completed his MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) from Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore in 1986, DGO (Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 1989 and MD (Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology) from KMC, Manipal in 1990. He was awarded the

First vision, I would like to continue doing the work started by our two Presidents. Serving our community by conducting health camps & eye camps. Continue serving and fulfilling the needs of three schools in our vicinity.

We will also organise camps & talks on Health, Thalassemia & Hygiene in these schools, both for students & parents.

As in the previous years we had put new water filters, done repair and maintenance work in these schools, we will continue to help and serve them as we aim to convert them into Happy Schools, now it is Easy School 3.

We will try to include more schools in the gambit of our community service.

I wish to also provide some vocational training to the youth in the area around Subhash Sarovar and Phool Bagan, so that they become self-sufficient & thereby make them responsible citizens.

My second vision, I wish to increase our club membership to at least a total of 20 members so, I earnestly request all members - each one bring one.

Please identify potential and suitable members amongst your network.

Third vision, in the past year thanks to President Meenakshi Ji, Secretary Debashish along with the hard work of all the members and their spouses, we organized an excellent fund-raising program and this helped us in building a great image for our club. I am proposing that this year too we will do at least one fund raising program per quarter.

This will not only raise funds for our projects but greatly enhance our public image. More emphasis will be given to social media, newspaper, local TV channels and billboards. Will also request members to attend the district functions as they will not only be enlightened them about Rotary, but will also make personal friendships and create an awareness about our club in the district.

Before I conclude I wish to say that our incoming RI President Stephanie A Urchick, this year has given the slogan "The Magic of Rotary".

I too am passionate and eager to create some magic, not only for our club but I also want to create magic for our community through our service projects, that they enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of our neighborhood.

Dear members, I look forward to your support in my endeavors and gratefully accept the presidentship for this year.

DG Sirs, Amitava da, AG Sir and Mohta Ji I will look up to you all for your support and guidance, so that I can create Great MAGIC this year.

So, let's all join our hands to create some "MAGIC" and keep the Rotary wheel turning with "Service above Self".

Thank you.



'University Gold Medal' being the best outgoing student in MD examinations in 1990. Krishnendu also completed two Diplomas in Surgical Pelviscopy & Hysteroscopy, and in Reproductive Medicine from Kiel, Germany in 2000. He has been awarded prestigious Fellowships from the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (FICOG) in 2002, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCPI) from Ireland in 2018, the highest honorary fellowship: 'Fellow ad eundem' (FRCOG), Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom in 2019, and 'ACOG Honorary Fellowship Award' (FACOG), American College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, USA in 2022, amongst others. He was only the fourth Indian Obstetrician & Gynaecologist ever to receive the prestigious 'Hon FACOG' award at the time of the fellowship conferment.

Krishnendu is currently Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan (RKMS), Kolkata, West Bengal since 2002, and Unit Head since 2017. He has over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and has been a Professor in VIMS for 22+ years. In addition, he is engaged as an Adjunct Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, KMC, Manipal since 2017 and has been honoured by his peers with two named Orations in ICOG and KMC, Manipal since 2018. 'Giving back to society' being his guiding mantra, Krishnendu has been providing voluntary service to the patients of VIMS & RKMS since 1997 till date.

Extremely active in the national and international academic circles, Krishnendu is currently the 'Deputy Secretary General' of the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AFOG) from 2022–2026 and 'International Lead Fellow of Examinations' of RCPI, Ireland since 2022, in addition to being a member of various committees AFOG, South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG), Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) and International Federation of Gynecology & Obstetrics (FIGO). He was 'Chair' of ICOG in 2016, 'Vice President' of FOGSI in 2011, 'President' of The Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (BOGS) in 2013, amongst numerous other appointments. He is on Editorial Board and a Peer Reviewer of numerous international and national journals of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and an 'Examiner' and 'Paper-Setter' for MBBS, DGO, MD / MS, DNB examinations in Obstetrics & Gynaecology since 1993 till date.

An active Rotarian for 27+ years [RC Calcutta Jadavpur: 1992 and RC Calcutta Victoria (RCCV): 26+ years (1997 till date)], Krishnendu served in various positions in RCCV being Secretary in 2004–2005 and President during its 'Silver Jubilee Year' in 2017–2018. He has since served RI District 3291 in different positions in TRF and as District Secretary Projects (Medical). He is a Faculty Member of Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) and a Member of the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers, 2018–2024. He is also the 'Founding Member – AKS Forum of India' since 2020.

Krishnendu has been the recipient of numerous honours and awards from Rotary International and District 3291, namely, 'Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service in 2020–2021' from TRF; 'Best Rotarian of the Year Award', 2017–2018, RI District 3291; 'Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award – Rotary Ratna', 2017–2018, RI District 3291, and Outstanding President Award in 2017–2018. He has been recognized for his giving to The Rotary Foundation from District 3291 receiving the 'Highest Contribution to TRF Award' in 2017–2018, 2018–2019 and 2020–2021, and 'Second Highest Contribution to TRF Award' in 2019–2020. An ardent supporter of the 'End Polio Now' campaign, his personal contribution to the PolioPlus Fund of TRF is more than US Dollars 30,000 currently. The 'Endowment Fund' in TRF created by Krishnendu and Simran in memory of his parents has steadily grown since its inception in 2017–2018 to a current corpus in excess of US Dollars 207,500 which help contribute to the cause of women's health and empowerment.

Krishnendu has been a passionate crusader for empowerment of women and in the advocacy of adolescent HPV vaccination to eliminate carcinoma cervix since 2009, wherein he created an earmarked fund in the RCCV Trust in 2021 to ensure sustainability of service projects in perpetuity. He has also been directly involved in the completion of three large Global Grants in the field of preventable oncology till date. Krishnendu is actively associated with 'Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vihar', a charitable school for the underprivileged and financially challenged children in a small village adjoining Kolkata, 'Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute', Thakurpukur, Kolkata, and 'Ramakrishna Mission & Math', Belur, West Bengal.

Krishnendu is an avid pianist, musician and a Charter Life Member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM), RI District 3291. He is a 'Permanent Member' of Bengal Club, Calcutta Club, Calcutta Cricket & Football Club, Lake Club, Tollygunge Club; 'Life Member' of Cricket Association of Bengal, Mohun Bagan Athletic Club, Aryan Club; 'Annual Member' of Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Agri-Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta Wine Club (Secretary: 2021–2023, Vice President: 2023–2025), Indo-Italics Wine Club. He is also the recipient of 'WSET Level 1 Award in Wines' for his keen interest in the knowledge of fine wines.

His Partner-in-Service for 32 years, Dr Simran, a MBBS graduate from Mysore Medical College and MD (Anaesthesiology) from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, having extensive experience in cardiac anaesthesiology since 1996. Their daughter Aparajita after completing BSc with Distinction in Economics from University of Exeter, UK and double Masters degree with Distinction in Management and International Management from London School of Economics & Political Science, UK and CEMS respectively, is currently employed with Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) in Prague, Czech Republic. She is married to Dr Jan Hospodka (PhD in Finance) and are blessed with a son, Kian, born in October 2021. Aparajita is a 'Major Donor Level 1' and 'Benefactor' of TRF since 2017–2018.

# Glimpses of Meetings & Services

## UDBODHAN DISTRICT EVENT



Meeting with RI President Stephanie and DG Dr Krishnendu Gupta at ITC Royal Bengal

Our club members attended the change over ceremony of the District Governor 2024-25 at Dhon Danyo Auditorium. It was a spectacular event/ceremony which was applauded by all attendees

## RFM dated 12th July 2024

Agenda: - Welcome the new Board of Members by President - Goals and Objectives for the Year 2024-2025 - Service projects for the month - Presentation of Budget for 2024-2025 by the Treasurer - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the chair



# Glimpses of Meetings & Services

## District Event- Membership Drive

Our club attended that district programme on membership drive held for AG,ZS,Presidents, Secretary, Membership chairs and Public Image chairs of District 3291 clubs held at Rotary Sadan on 11th Aug 2024



## RFM dated 24.08.2024

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Information about District Events. - Discussion regarding prospective members. - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topics, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



## District Membership meet- SPARSH

Our president and PE attended the District Membership meet- SPARSH held at Kalakunj Auditorium. Our club was one of the co-sponsor of the meet



# Glimpses of Projects



01 JULY 2024

## FRUITS DISTRIBUTION TO LEPROSY PATIENTS

Our club distributed fruits to 35 leprosy patients at Premananda Leprosy Hospital on Doctors Day



01 JULY 2024

## DOCTORS DAY FELICITATION

On the doctors day 1st July 2024, club felicitated 3 doctors of Lake District Complex with tailor made cake and uttaraya



13 JULY 2024

## HEALTH, EYE CHECKUP AND DENTAL CAMP

Free health checkup, Eye Checkup and Dental Check up of 125 girl child at Loretto Rainbow Home in association with Premananda Memorial and Indian Dental Association



20 JULY 2024

## TREE PLANTATION

Students of Salt Lake Shiksha Niketan & Agape Education Mission School today participated in Sapling plantation (100 pieces) both fruit and non-fruit bearing saplings near Khashmahal, Bidhannagar. Students were given some refreshments as well.



21 JULY 2024

## MEDICAL CAMP

First day free medical check up of 117 nos persons at pakhirala high school sunderban on 20/7/2024. 2nd day free medical checkup of 59 person at Dulghi, Sonakha Sunderban Medical Camp on 21/7/2024

# Glimpses of Projects



11 AUGUST 2024

## TARP (Troubled Asset Relief Programme)

Our club were co-sponsor of the project TARP conducted by lead host RC of Kolkata Galaxy. Our club sponsored 100 tarpaulin which were distributed to needy of sunderban area



15 AUGUST 2024

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated Independence Day in two places namely Mahadev Club in Subhash Sarovar and Sahu Samj in Chingrigata area. Childrens were engaged in drawing and painting activities. Snacks and soft drinks were distributed to cheer up the childrens and vocation on Independence Day was shared amongst all participants. Huge enthusiasm was shown and shared.



17 AUGUST 2024

## SIKSHA LABH Project

Our club president attended the Siksha Labh project held at Rotary Sadan by Rotary Club of Calcutta towards Basic Education and Literacy whereupon 2 sets of Desktop Computers were handed over to our club for utilization the same towards Basic education and literacy



24 AUGUST 2024

## EASY SCHOOL 3 PROJECT

A project on distribution of 220 school bags, 880 exercise books, cleaning equipments for school, food, ice creams were carried out under Easy School 3 initiative of District 3291 at Khanaberia F.P Schhol in Dhapa. PDG Mukul Sinha, Chair- District literacy chair was the chief guest in the occasion.



24 AUGUST 2024

## MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION

50 nos mosquito nets were distributed to the family members of the kids studying in Khanaberia F.P primary school in Dhapa area. This was step towards fighting against dengue and malaria in that area which is a dump yard of kolkata area