



# MAHANAGAR Magic

## December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

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## President's Message



Hello, Mahanagar Family!

*Time is unstoppable—it moves forward without pause, never looking back. Today, we stand at a beautiful juncture as we welcome a brand-new year and prepare to celebrate our Charter Day. This moment is even more special as we mark the halfway point of our Rotary year, a time to reflect on our journey and look forward to what lies ahead.*

*The past six months have been an incredible journey of passion, dedication, and service. Together, we have truly embodied the spirit of our theme, Meraki, pouring our heart and soul into every endeavor. Whether it was impactful projects, new initiatives, engaging meetings, or joyful fellowships, we have succeeded in spreading the magic of Rotary.*

*The Celebration of Shakti with Nav Shakti Samman was undoubtedly a highlight of these six months, honoring extraordinary women and showcasing our commitment to empowerment. Similarly, our event Beyond the Screen with Mahesh Bhatt was a truly memorable experience, leaving a lasting impression.*

*As we look ahead, there is much more to achieve. With six months of experience and learning behind us, we are well-prepared to reach even greater milestones and fulfill our goals.*

*Our upcoming trip to Almaty will not only give us cherished memories but also going to strengthen the bonds that unite us as a team.*

*This time of year is particularly special as we celebrate our Charter Day, a reminder of the legacy and vision that brought Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar to life. It is a day to honor the values that unite us and the purpose that drives us to serve.*

*We also eagerly anticipate the announcement of the new team for 2025-26. With their fresh leadership and vision, they will undoubtedly carry forward our legacy and take it to new heights.*

*As I reflect on these past months, I am filled with pride, joy, and immense gratitude. Every milestone we achieved and every impactful initiative we undertook became possible because of you — your unwavering support, dedication, and hard work. A special thank you to my incredible board members and chairpersons, whose commitment and efforts have been beyond words. You are the driving force behind our success. Each and every individual deserve their acknowledgement.*

*Wishing you all a Happy New Year and an inspiring Rotary journey ahead. Together, let us continue to create magic, make a difference, and ensure this year remains unforgettable!*

Warm Regards,  
**Pramila Dugar**

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# PROJECTS



## Save Mangroves



Beekeeping and honey harvesting are currently in full swing at our project, initiated under the "Save the Mangroves" grant. This initiative not only promotes biodiversity but also supports sustainable livelihoods.



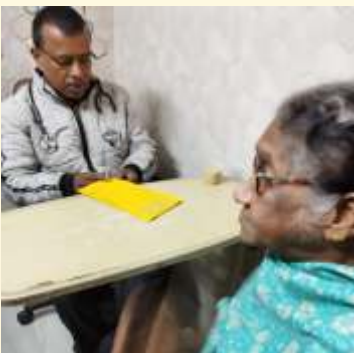
## Medical Camp



A medical camp was organized on Sunday, the 22nd of December, at the Rotary Sadan, alongside the carnival, where visually impaired children underwent medical and dental check-ups. Forty patients were examined.



## Homeopathy



19 patients were treated on the 21st of December 2024 at the Homeopathy Clinic at Bhawanipur, operated by Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar.



## Vocational Centre



At the Jalaram Trust Vocational Center, the first batch of tailoring classes began with just five enthusiastic students. Building on its success, the second batch grew to 15 students, all of whom have mastered the art of sewing and created beautiful dresses as part of their training.

Meanwhile, our second vocational center at the Star Welfare Society is thriving with regular computer classes. The children attending these sessions are excelling in their skills, showcasing remarkable progress and enthusiasm. Together, these centers are empowering individuals with valuable skills for a brighter future.



## Food Bank - Letter of Appreciation

Respected Madam,

On behalf of Rotary Club of Calcutta and on my personal behalf, I wish to thank you and your esteemed Club for arranging 3000 packets of Noodles for handing over as gift to approx. 1200 underprivileged children who participated in Rotary Club Calcutta's 99th Annual Children's Treat programme that was held on Sunday, the 8th December, 2024 at Nicco Park, Jheel Meel, Salt Lake City, Kolkata.

We do look forward for similar support from your end in our future programmes relating to serving the underprivileged children of our society.

With warm regards,

Yours-in-Rotary

For Rotary Club of Calcutta

Sd/- **Abhijit Kolay**

Chairman, Annual Children's Treat Committee



## Physiotherapy



On 22nd December, Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar, in collaboration with Vyasa Kolkata, conducted an insightful foot pain management session at our Physiotherapy Center. The session focused on addressing foot pain through expert physiotherapy techniques, providing participants with practical solutions and guidance for improved mobility and comfort.



## Dialysis Centre - Inauguration



We are proud to announce the official inauguration of the Tridhara Dialysis Center on 22nd December 2024. Our organization has equipped the facility with 4 state-of-the-art dialysis machines, 2 comfortable beds, a treatment chair, and a modern RO water plant, ensuring quality care and support for patients in need.



## Healing Little Hearts - Global News



Four more Ethiopian Children get their heart surgeries done as part of the promise to the President and Prime Minister of Ethiopia when PRIP Shekhar Mehta met them as President of Rotary International. Now 19 Children have got their surgeries done in Bangalore.

Thank you Rajeev Sharma in Ethiopia and Rajendra Rai in Bangalore for coordinating.

UPCOMING EXCURSION

7-11  
JANUARY  
2025

ALMATY  
EXCURSION

Almaty, Kazakhstan is famous for its natural beauty. With its stunning mountain landscapes, vibrant cultural scene, delicious cuisine, and friendly people, it offers a memorable travel experience. For booking call Shashi Agarwal 98312 17034

# Heartfelt Christmas Carnival



The Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar hosted the Heartfelt Christmas Carnival on 22nd December, celebrating the festive spirit with visually impaired individuals. The crisp winter morning added to the charm as guests enjoyed the warmth of the sun, festive music, and the lively atmosphere.

Eminent dignitaries, including PRIP Shekhar Mehta, DG Dr Krishnendu Gupta, and RID Anirudh Roychowdhury, graced the event. A health check-up camp, led by Medical Director Rtn. Girish Soni with support from Rtn. Anuradha Agarwal ensured the well-being of all attendees.

Special thanks to Rtn. Uttam and Shalini Bagaria for sponsoring food, decorations, and gifts, and Shashi Agarwal for her generosity. A highlight was the enchanting synthesizer performance by Rahini Jain, adding a magical touch to the festivities.



The children from our interact club of Arya Vidya Mandir helped play ankatshari and other fun-filled games adding more enjoyment to the event.

The visually impaired guests cherished the sensory joys of the day—the warmth of gifted quilts, delicious treats, and the cheerful sounds of Christmas. The carnival was a celebration of inclusion, kindness, and the Rotary spirit of “Service Above Self.”



## Let's Look Back... Membership



**Mohit Jain**  
Director



**TOTAL - 8 members are inducted till date.**



# Flagship Projects

## HEALING LITTLE HEARTS

**Shyam Modi**  
Chairman



TOTAL - 7 children were treated in these 6 months

## BLOODLINE

**Aparna Biyani**  
Chairman



TOTAL - 27 camps conducted, 1693 SOS donors registered, Met needs for 63 patients

## NETRALAYA

**Mahinder Singhal**  
Chairman



TOTAL SURGERIES DONE

1504



## LBC

**Ashok Agarwal**  
Chairman



Total 100 children benefitted in the past 6 months

## FOOD BANK

**Vikram Doogar**  
Chairman



Food packets worth Rs. 1,10,01,247 were distributed in the past 6 months.  
MONDELEZ, NESTLE, PROTIVITI RATIONS KITS, KELLOGS & CADBURY



## ENVIRONMENT

**Sanjay Dugar**  
Chairman



Total 1000 trees were planted in these past 6 months



**ROTARY VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL**  
**Manish Biyani**  
Chairman



Total number of kits dispatched were 100 and another 150 are ready.



## SHELTER KIT

**Surendra Agarwal**  
Chairman



Total number of kits dispatched were 100 and another 150 are ready.



## UDAAN

**Usha Agarwal**  
Chairman



Total No. of students - 143  
1. Arya Vidya Mandir - 42 students, 2. National High School - 30, 3. Arya Parishad Vidyalaya For Girls - 30.  
4. Bodhicariya Senior Secondary School, New Town - 17, 5. Referred by members from different schools - 24



**CERVICAL  
CANCER,  
VACCINATION,  
SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT,  
MHM**



**Chitra Agarwal**  
Chairman

100 girls were successfully vaccinated. More than 100 girls were successfully trained either in sewing or beautician courses to make them self dependent. Menstrual hygiene program or training was conducted for girls. A new computer centre inaugurated at our RCC, Rajarhat.



**Service Projects**  
*Medical*



**Girish Soni**  
Director  
**SERVICE  
PROJECT  
MEDICAL**



**Ashok Singhvi**  
Chairman  
**HOMEOPATHY**



**Jitendra Surana**  
Chairman  
**MEDICAL CAMPS**



**Dr. R. P. Vidhawan**  
Chairman  
**PHYSIOTHERAPY**



At the Homeopathy Clinic 407 patients were treated. 7 Medical camps & 4 eye testing camps were conducted. New Physiotherapy Clinic was inaugurated.

# Service Projects

Non-Medical



**Shashi Agarwal**  
Director

**SERVICE PROJECT  
NON-MEDICAL**



**Savita Kothari**  
Chairman

**INTERACT CLUB ANNADAAN MAHADAN**



**Neelam Sighvi**  
Chairman

**Monolina Dutta Gupta**  
Chairman

**LITERACY**



**Nipa Gandhi**  
Chairman

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**



A new Interact Club at Arya Vidyamandir is running successfully. 29 Annadaan projects were conducted. Adult Literacy in & around Kolkata in full swing.



# Let's Look Back...

## Fellowship & RWM



**Usha Agarwal**  
Director Club  
Admin-1



**Suman Kedia**  
Chairman



**Deepak Choudhury**  
Chairman



**Kavita Bhalotia**  
Chairman

### ATTENDANCE PROGRAMME FELLOWSHIP



# Let's Look Back...

## Club Admin-II



**Amit Agarwal**  
Director Club  
Admin-2



**Pancham Surana**  
Chairman  
**CSR**



**Rajesh Jain**  
Chairman  
**SOUVENIR**



**Sanjay Bhalotia**  
Chairman  
**EXHIBITION**

**Rotary**  
Calcutta Mahanagar

# Bloom & Blend

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BLOODING  
GST

Save Mangrove  
Mahanagar Netralaya  
Pink Auto  
Annadaan Mahadaan

# Meraki

...Do It With Your Soul

Healing Little Hearts  
Vocational Centre  
Dialysis Centres  
Environment  
End Polio  
Udaan  
Happy school

Homeopathy Clinics  
Physiotherapy  
Food Bank

Souvenir 2024 -25 **ASHIKA**



CSR worth Rs. 21 lacs donated by Nitin Agarwal (Universal Corporation Limited), spouse of Rtn. Anuradha Agarwal.

## Public Relation



**Sanjay Bhandari**  
Director



## Rotary Foundation



**Pradeep Agrawal**  
Director



We are pleased to share that a state-of-the-art PHACO machine, costing Rs. 21 lacs, was received and successfully installed at Netralaya. This was made possible through a generous CSR contribution of Rs. 21 lacs donated by Mr. Nitin Agarwal, husband of our member Anuradha Agarwal. The funds were routed through Rotary Foundation India. It is noteworthy that this was the first and only CSR grant from Eastern India to be routed through Rotary Foundation India to date.

Contribution to the Endowment by Pradeep Kr. Agrawal & Mahinder Singhal, Cash contribution towards CSR by Uttam Bagaria & Pramila Dugar and an Annual contribution by Nisheeth Kr. Totla, were made to The Rotary Foundation.

# *Congratulations* to the New Board 2025-26



**Sanjay Bhalotia**  
President Elect (2025-26)

<i>Chief Mentor</i>	<i>Shekhar Mehta</i>
<i>Advisor to Board</i>	<i>Pranay Agarwal, Ashok Agarwal, Vinod Mahipal</i>
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<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	<i>Mahendra Kedia</i>
<i>Special Invitees</i>	<i>Dr. Ram Pal Vidhawan, Deepak Choudhury</i>

Rotary 

*Le Bel Soirée*  
A PARISIAN GALA EVENING  
CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY  
**02 JAN**  
7PM

**BENGAL CLUB**

Pramila dugur  
President

Sandeep Bagrecha  
Club secretary



**LET'S STAY CONNECTED**



**SCULPTED TREASURES**



Pooja Bagrecha, Designer

*Rtn. Sandeep & Pooja Bagrecha*

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