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**6th December 2025**

**December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**



**Smile Street -  
# Lighting Up  
Little Faces**



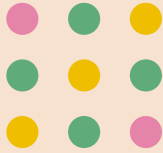
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# Exhibition : Bloom & Blend

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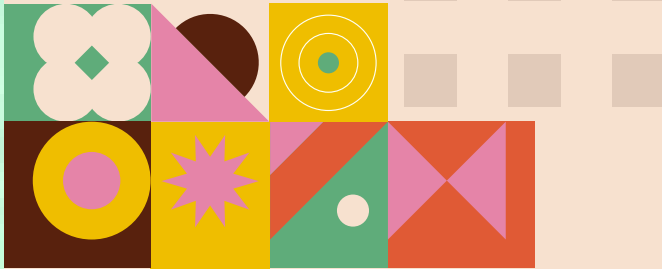


## bloom & blend

A FASHION & LIFESTYLE EXHIBIT

**10 & 11 JANUARY, 2026**

THE MAPLE, PC CHANDRA GARDEN  
KOLKATA



### CATEGORIES

fashion  
lifestyle  
accessories  
fine jewellery  
beauty & wellness  
ethnic apparel  
western clothing  
men's apparel  
art & craft  
home decor  
car display  
food & beverage



**bloom & blend**  
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### STUDIO DETAILS

#### \* jewellery luxe

Rate: Rs. 65,000+GST (3 sides open)

Rs. 60,000+GST (2 sides open)

Dimensions: 3m x 2m

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 4 Chairs
- 6 Spotlights
- 2 Dustbins
- 2 Electricity points

#### \* jewellery prime

Rate: Rs. 50,000+GST

Dimensions: 1.5m x 3m

1 side open

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

#### \* luxury studio

Rate: Rs. 55,000+GST

Dimensions: 3m x 3m

2 sides open

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 4 Chairs
- 4 Spotlights
- 2 Dustbins
- 2 Electricity points

#### \* deluxe studio

Rate: Rs. 45,000+GST

Dimensions: 3m x 2m

2 sides open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 4 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

#### \* flea market

Rate: Rs. 25,000+GST

Dimensions: 2m x 2m

1 side open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 1 clothes rack
- 2 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

#### \* food court

Rate: Rs. 25,000+GST

Dimensions: 6ft x 3ft

1 side open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs/Stools
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

Each Studio will be given- 2 Lunch packets, 2 Water bottles, Tea & Snacks, along with the above mentioned deliverables.

Note: Any items beyond the above mentioned list shall be chargeable. Charges would be informed upon request.

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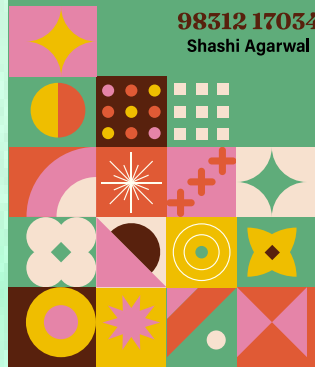
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## President's Message and Vision

Dear Members and Friends,

The journey of Rotary Club of Mahanagar this year has been inspiring, impactful, and filled with meaningful service. Each initiative we undertook was guided by our shared purpose—to bring dignity, hope, and happiness to every life we serve. As a club, we have demonstrated what committed teamwork and compassionate leadership can achieve.

Together, we have created momentum that encourages us to not only think big but to act boldly. Below is a reflection on the key projects we executed with dedication and unity.

### **Smile Street :**

One of our most remarkable and heart-touching accomplishments was the Smile Street project. Bringing joy to 700 children was not just a service activity—it was an emotional celebration of humanity.

The shopping coupons, clothes, chocolates, school bags, goodies bags, and food packets helped us create not just smiles, but lifetime memories for these young hearts.

The wholehearted participation of our members made the event a true festival of compassion.

### **Cervical Cancer Vaccination :**

Through the vaccination of 635 young girls, we took a significant step toward preventing a life-threatening disease.

This project stands out as a long-term investment in women's health and empowerment. It symbolizes Rotary's commitment to safeguarding the future generation and spreading awareness about preventive healthcare.

### **Blood donation Camp & Blood Grouping :**

Blood donation is one of the noblest acts of service. Our blood donation camp and blood grouping initiative reflected our deep commitment to saving lives.

Every donor, every unit, and every child whose blood group was identified contributes to Rotary's pledge of giving life and hope. We will continue to expand this project further in the coming months.

### **Excursion to Georgia :**

The club excursion to Georgia is planned from December 12th-19th, to strengthen the bond among the fellow Rotarians.

### **Strengthening Club Administration**

This year, we streamlined communication, improved participation, and encouraged a culture of transparency and timely execution.

Our focus has been on teamwork, respect, and collective leadership, ensuring that every member feels valued and involved.

### **Community Connect Initiatives :**

Beyond major projects, our ongoing small and impactful initiatives—support to underprivileged families, educational assistance, health awareness, and social responsibility campaigns—have strengthened our connection with the community.

These silent contributions often create the deepest impact.

The upcoming months will bring more opportunities for service. We aim to focus on:

Expanding our healthcare initiatives

Increasing our literacy and youth development projects

Strengthening Rotary's public image

Enhancing membership engagement and training

Creating more collaborative projects with district and partner clubs

Together, we will continue to rise to new heights.

“सेवा की राह में बढ़ते रहें कदम निरंतर,

मुस्कानों से जगमग हो हर घर—आँगन अंतर्मन।

एकता की शक्ति से बदलाव की लहर उठाएँ,

रोटरी का दीपक जग—जग उजियारा फैलाएँ।”

### **Acknowledgement :**

My heartfelt thanks to PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta for his constant guidance, motivation, and leadership.

I also express my deep appreciation to Aparna ji, Club Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Agarwal & Manju, Rtn. Pranay, Kavita, and every Rotarian of our club who has contributed selflessly across various projects.

Your dedication, teamwork, and passion for service are the pillars of our success.

With your continued support, I am confident that Rotary Club of Mahanagar will achieve even greater milestones in the months to come.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Sanjay Bhalotia**

President, Rotary Club of Mahanagar





## *RWM & Club Assembly*



RWM and Our Club Assembly was successfully conducted on 8th November 2025 at HHI, where we reviewed and presented the work achieved from 1st July to 31st October. The meeting included a detailed presentation of the Club and Trust accounts, enabling transparency and collective understanding of our progress.

We also discussed upcoming projects, future plans, and new initiatives, focusing on continued growth and impactful community service in the months ahead.

The assembly witnessed active participation and excellent attendance from members, and the session concluded with warm appreciation, encouragement, and applause from all present.

## *RWM & Smile Street*



The Smile Street program and RWM held on 22 November 2025 at Lion Safari Park came together as a remarkable union of service and fellowship, creating a memorable and meaningful day for all. Smile Street stood out as an impactful initiative, bringing joy to 700 underprivileged children through ₹1,000 shopping coupons each, along with the distribution of clothes under Project Awarun, chocolates, school bags, goodies bags and food packets, while a Thalassemia awareness standee added value through public health education. During the RWM, 60 members attended and were briefed on ongoing projects, sharing the collective pride and enthusiasm sparked by Smile Street's success. The presence of dignitaries including PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, DG Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhary, Ln. Manju Chamaria (DG 322B) and MLA Shri Debashis Kumar elevated the occasion, as did the efforts of Chairman Rtn. Pranay Agarwal, anchor Rtn. Sanghamitra Ghosh and all supporting members and partnering clubs of District 3291. The meeting concluded with a graceful Vote of Thanks by PP Rtn. Pranay Agarwal, marking a day that beautifully reinforced Rotary's spirit of compassion, unity and purposeful service.





# Projects



## Annadaan Mahadaan



Annadaan Mahadaan has been one of the most successful and meaningful project of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. Through our regular drives, we are able to satisfy hunger of thousands of people. From 8th November till date, we have had more than 24 Annadaan drives, feeding nearly 6000 needy people. The drives were sponsored by Anju Jitendra Surana, Sanghamitra Kallol Ghosh, Alka Surendra Jain, Sheetal Amit Goyal, Shashi Surendra Agarwal, Manju Sunil Agarwal, Nikita Basant Shah, Pinki Sanjay Sinha, Lata Lalit Agrawal, Sudha Madhavi Srinivas Vedula, Seema Mahesh Sonthalia, Anju Jitendra Surana, Anu Ram Pal Vidhawan, Jyoti Anand Sureka, Sujata Prashant Chakravorty, Suman Panchdev Shaw, Neena Ramakant Lakhota, Rita Ramesh Agarwal, Neha Alok Mukim, Shalini Pancham Surana, Sunita Mahinder Singhal, Kavita Sanjay Bhalotia, Sweta Birendra Agarwal, Manju Pradeep Agrawal. We thank them for their generosity.



## Eye Camp



On 8th November Dr. Mausami Chakraborty, eye specialist examined 3 patients at Boynala. On 18th September an eye check up camp was successfully organized at the homeopathy clinic. A total of 34 patients were examined during the session. 25 patients were prescribed



spectacles, male - 8, woman - 17 and 9 were referred for operation.



## Skill Development



Regular tailoring classes at Boynala RCC, conducted by Trainer Sangita Sardar, continue to empower woman learners with practical skills and self reliance.



## Vocational Training



At Boynala RCC and Stars Welfare Society, the glow of learning shines each day as trainers Amaresh Manna and Pappu Sahni nurture digital confidence among eager learners – building a bridge from basics to advanced tools like Excel, Word and Tally paving the way for empowerment through technology.







## Adult Literacy Grant



We are proud to share that the final phase of the Adult Literacy Global Grant is now nearing completion. A remarkable 11000 learners have successfully participated in the programme and are now literate, making a significant step forward in empowerment and social upliftment. This impactful initiative was executed through the Rotary Global Grant GG 2459210 of Rotary Club Of Calcutta Mahanagar.



## Community Clinics



Homeopathy and Allopathy clinics continued actively at both Boynala RCC and Stars Welfare Society, offering steady healthcare support to the community. Homeopathy clinic took place on 11th November 2025 from 9 am to 11:30 am, where Dr. Jagatpati Naskar treated 5 patients. Meanwhile, at Stars Welfare Society, on 11th November

2025, Dr. A. Chatterjee conducted both Homeopathy and Allopathy consultations, attending to a total of 11 patients. Together, these clinics are ensuring consistent, accessible medical care for all."



## Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive



Under our Cervical Cancer Vaccination initiative, an awareness programme on cervical cancer prevention and HPV vaccination was first conducted at Kheydaha High School and Kheydaha Primary School on 14 November 2025, where around 360 students expressed willingness to be vaccinated on 19 November with parental consent. The Suraksha – Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program was held on 18–19 November 2025, beginning with the team's visit to Satashi School, Howrah, followed by Suryodaya School later the same day, and continuing on Day 2 at Kheydaha High School, Sonarpur, before concluding at Central Calcutta Polytechnic Institute with vaccination and refreshments. Across these institutions, HPV vaccines were successfully administered to 635 girls: RVS – 46, Suryodaya – 59, Satashi – 67, Satragachi Bhanumati Girls – 11, Sebarati – 15, St. Stephen's – 7, St. Joseph's – 12, Anindita – 68 and Kheydaha Boynala – 350, marking a significant step toward cervical cancer prevention. We express sincere gratitude to PRIP Shekhar Mehta for arranging vaccines and facilities, to Aparna Biyani for her tireless coordination, and to Chairperson Usha Agarwal for conducting the programme seamlessly. Our heartfelt appreciation also goes to Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal, Anju Surana, Manju Agrawal, Kavita Bhalotia, Kamlesh Agarwal, Dr. Karan and Rakesh Singhania for their invaluable support and active participation throughout the drive.







## Life Beyond Cancer



"For the first time ever, Rotary Life Beyond Cancer and CanKids came together for a truly extraordinary joint venture dedicated to our brave paediatric cancer warriors. Held on 14th November—Children's Day—the event turned into a spectacular celebration of courage, hope, and boundless joy. It was one of



the most remarkable initiatives undertaken by Rotary Mahanagar, a project that brought smiles, strength, and unforgettable moments to countless young fighters. The energy, the compassion, and the sheer impact of this day will be remembered as a milestone in our journey of service and humanity.



## Blood Donation Camps



Blood donation is one of the simplest and most powerful acts of kindness. In just a few minutes, you can help save a life, support someone's recovery, and give hope to a family in need. It costs nothing, yet its value is immeasurable. Every unit donated becomes a lifeline for patients undergoing surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and countless medical emergencies. When



we donate blood, we don't just give a part of ourselves—we share strength, humanity, and compassion. It is truly a gift that only humans can offer to one another. The Blood Donation Camp held on 7th November 2025 at Manaksia Aluminium Co Ltd, Haldia, by Rtn. Sunil Agarwal was a deeply successful and heartfelt project, with 136 units collected on the day. Our sincere gratitude to every member who donated blood, encouraged others, brought friends, relatives and staff, or simply came to the venue to offer moral support. A special appreciation to our Satellite Club members for stepping forward along with their friends. We also thank Bhandari Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. Owner Rtn. Sanjay Bhandari for their outstanding contribution on 6th and 8th November at their Alampur (28 units), Sodepur (36 units) and Salap (42 units) locations. On 9th November 10 units of blood was also collected from our adopted village Boynala. We also appreciate Holoflex Limited for arranging 83 units of life saving blood collection, arranged by Rtn. Pancham Surana on 22nd November. This project, led by Mahanagar, stands as a shining example of teamwork, compassion, and community spirit—a truly meaningful achievement for all involved.



## Medical Camp



A medical camp was successfully organized on 30th November at Nahata Impex Pvt. Ltd, graciously sponsored by Mr. Aditya and Kritika Nahata. The camp aimed at providing accessible health care services to employees and the local community.





## Food Bank



Under our project Food Bank, chocolates and coffee sachets were distributed to 200 children in our adopted village Boynala, where members also surveyed inner areas to understand ground realities and identify future development needs. Additionally, 50 food packets were distributed at Bele Dogachia, and biscuits and chocolates were shared with 40 children at Chetla Bostee by Rtn. Biswajit Malakar, continuing our efforts to support nutrition and bring happiness to young beneficiaries.



## Project Dignity (Rural Toilets) Global Grant 2573149



Laskar visited household toilets in Hasnabad and stayed overnight for field monitoring. This follows the completion of 55 toilets in November 2025, with 60 more allotted, totaling 115 toilets at a cost of ₹16 lakhs, benefiting 575 family members. The project covers two districts of West Bengal, supported by RC Singapore (DDF Partner) and RC Pokhara (International Partner Club). With nearly 500 toilets already completed, we are steadily progressing toward our target of 650 household toilets. Laskar also reviewed units at Canning II Block, South 24 Parganas.

## CSC Run for Fitness – Mini Marathon



We are pleased to share that Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar joined as the Charity Partner for the CSC Run for Fitness – Mini Marathon held on 23rd November 2025. It was a proud moment for the club as members came together with enthusiasm and purpose, representing Rotary.





# Greetings



9th November  
Rtn. Lavesh Poddar



11th November  
Rtn. Surendra Agarwal



14th November  
Rtn. Bijay K. Dokania



15th November  
Rajeshwari Soni



16th November  
Rtn. Niraj S. R. Kakkad



18th November  
Sudha M. Vedula



20th November  
Rtn. Aditi Ray



20th November  
Nikita Shah



23rd November  
Rtn. Anju Surana



24th November  
Suman Shaw



25th November  
Rtn. Mahinder Singhal



26th November  
Neena Lakhota



27th November  
Rtn. Ramesh Agarwal



28th November  
Rtn. Vikash Tibrewal



28th November  
Rtn. Alok Mukkim



30th November  
Kavita Biyani



4th December  
Savita Agarwal



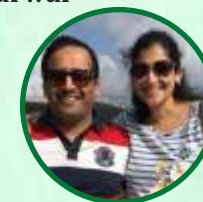
18th November  
Anuja Gaurav Banthia



23rd November  
Reena Sanjay Bhandari



24th November  
Saroj Mahesh Shah



28th November  
Shalini Pancham Surana



28th November  
Anamika Naveen Surana



28th November  
Puja Vikash Khetan



28th November  
Anju Jitendra Surana



30th November  
Menakshii Amitt Kochhar



1st December  
Shasi Pankaj Maloo



1st December  
Anshu Mohit Jain



1st December  
Kavita Sanjay Bhalotia



2nd December  
Sweta Birendra Agarwal



2nd December  
Savita Ram N. Agarwal



5th December  
Nisha Lalit Bhutoria



5th December  
Neelam Naresh Jalan



## Editor Inked

*This month was truly special.*

*We didn't just finish projects — we touched lives and felt the true meaning of service.*

*From the smiles at Rotary Smile Street,  
to the strength shown during cervical cancer awareness,  
to the generosity at our blood donation drive —  
every moment carried purpose and heart.*

*These weren't just events; they were feelings, connections, and gentle reminders of how service changes us too.*

*To every volunteer and member who gave their time, effort, and compassion —  
you carried the true spirit of Rotary.*



**Editor**  
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**Shalini Surana**

Annadan Mahadaan  
Medical Camp  
Vocational Training  
Thalessamia - 500 children - 5th December  
Excursions from 12 Dec. to 19 Dec. to Georgia  
Blood Donation Camp  
Dental kit distribution & awareness at Boynala

## Upcoming Events



## LET'S STAY CONNECTED



**Minutes of 1411th Rotary Weekly Meeting held on 8th November 2025, Venue : HalDIRAM Banquets, Ballygunge, Time : 7:00 PM, Attended by : 14 Rotarians, 1 Spouses**

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia

- National Anthem sung
- President's Address with warm welcome to all for this special RWM merged with Club Assembly
- President updated club member with projects undertaken in recent past
- Club Secretary conducted club business with updates on future programmes
- Meeting adjourned

**Minutes of 1412th Rotary Weekly Meeting held on 22nd November 2025, Venue : Lions Safari Pak, Time : 2:00 PM, Attended by : 41 Rotarians, 10 Spouses**

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia

- President's Address with warm welcome to all for this special RWM merged with Project Smile Street
- President presented the club updates and highlights of projects undertaken in recent past.
- Chairperson Kavita Bhalotia briefed about status of bookings at our upcoming exhibition Bloom & Blend and request all members to support the exhibition by each one getting at least one stall booking or getting one sponsor.
- Club Secretary conducted the formal business session along with details of upcoming projects.
- Meeting adjourned





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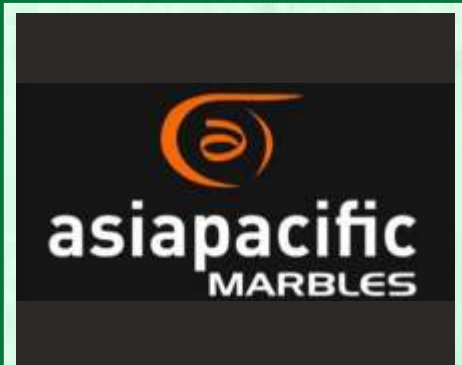
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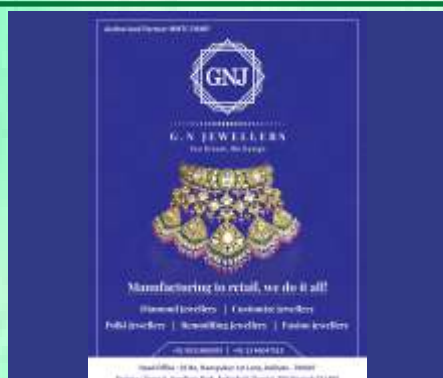
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