



## TEAM -2024-25

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## MELODIES AND MEMORIES: KALRAV ANTAKSHARI DELIGHT

Date : Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Time : 07.30 pm

Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat hosted the Kalrav Antakshari, a delightful event that brought members together for a fun-filled musical evening.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the National Anthem by all present, followed by the Four-Way Test led by **Rtn. Mrunal Kothari**. The welcome speech was delivered by **President Rtn. Jai Mistry** followed by welcome of Guests with bouquets, and mementoes.

The competition featured 16 participants, eight teams, divided into two rounds. Two winning teams from each round advanced to the finals. The final teams and their participants were:

- **Deewane** : Rotary Partner Dhvani Baxi & Annet Vihaan Baxi
- **Parwane** : Rotary Partner Pruvi Chauhan & Rotary Partner Purvi Mehta
- **Mastane** : Rtn. Harish Chauhan & Rtn. Utkarsh Parmar
- **Afsane** : Rotary Partner Shilpa Mistry & Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala

After a spirited and engaging contest, the team Afsane, comprising **Shilpa Mistry & Alpesh Shetranjiwala**, emerged as the winners. They will now represent Rotary Club Surat in the Grand Finale of Kalrav Antakshari. Best wishes to the winners for their performance in the Grand Finale!

The scoring responsibilities were handled by **Mr. Mukund Kapadia & Mrs. Chanda Kapadia**, while **Mrs Jayna Kapadia** captured the event on video and provided additional support. The programme was energetically anchored by **Mr. Naresh Kapadia**, who kept the audience entertained throughout. A special highlight of the evening was the announcement by Sports Committee **Chair Rtn. Mrunal Kothari** about the upcoming Manthan Box Cricket Tournament, scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

Greetings **Chair Rtn. Dr Neeta Gandhi** shared her heartfelt greetings with members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal** made the announcements for upcoming programme.

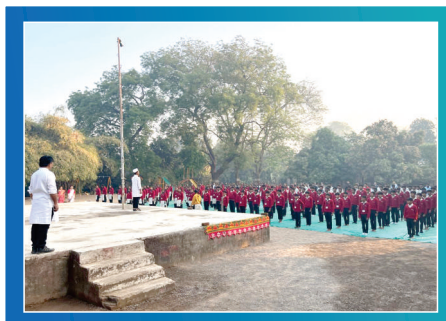
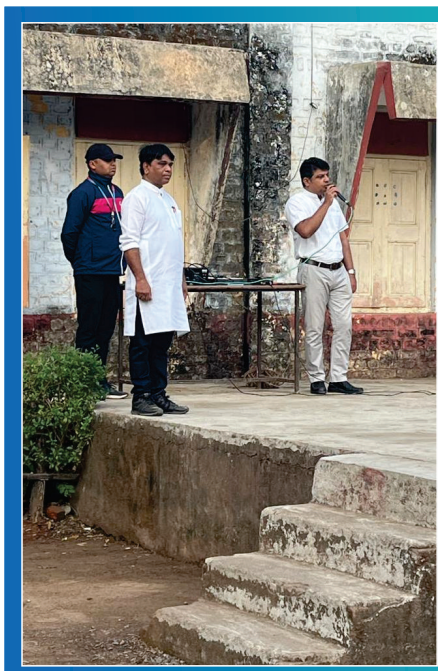
The event concluded with a vote of thanks by **President Elect Kundan Shah**, who expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the programme.



## A DAY OF NATIONAL PRIDE : RC SURAT'S REPUBLIC DAY FESTIVITIES

RC Surat celebrated Republic Day, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025, with pride and dedication by participating in two significant flag hoisting ceremonies. The first event took place at Ryan International School, Adajan, where **President Jai Mistry**, along with the President of Rotaract Club of Surat Community **Rtr. Harsh Merchant**, **Rtr. Kushi Merchant**, **Rtr. Tirth Sheth**, and President of the Interact Club of Ryan International, **Dhyanam Mehta**, attended the ceremony.

The second ceremony was held at Uttar Buniadi Madhyamik Shala, Amalsadi, with the presence of **PE Kundan Shah**, **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan**, **PP Tejas Gandhi** and **Rtn. Nileshbhai Jariwala**. It was heartwarming to see the students proudly wearing sweaters donated by RC Surat, which demonstrated the club's ongoing commitment to supporting the community and promoting well-being. Both events were a powerful reminder of the spirit of service and pride that RC Surat embodies, contributing to the nationwide celebration of Republic Day.



## FOUR-WAY TEST

Rotary District 3060

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say or do

- First** → Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second** → Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third** → Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth** → Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Stephanie A. Urschick  
# President 2024-25

Tushar Shah  
# District Governor 2024-25

## IMPORTANT LINKS



## A TOUCH OF HOPE : BATTERY-OPERATED HANDS RESTORE LIVES

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, all 14 Rotary Clubs of Surat united to fit battery-operated artificial hands for a total of 33 beneficiaries with 35 hands, restoring their independence. In collaboration with Rotary Club of Pune DOWNTOWN and Inali Foundation, the ₹4.5 lakh project provided prosthetics worth ₹35,000 each. **Rtn PP Mihir Thakkar (RC Surat Metro)** coordinated the initiative.

From RC Surat, **President Jai Mistry, Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal, Service Projects Chair Rupesh Jariwala, PP Dr. PP Mistry, and Rtn. Suraj Sagar** attended the camp.

Their joy and gratitude reflected the true spirit of Rotary—Service Above Self. This project reaffirmed that small actions can create a lasting impact, empowering lives one hand at a time.



## PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to **31** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored & volunteered by **Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan & Rotary Partner Sunaina Mahajan**.



**સુરત 30-01-2025**

### રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરતના 14 સંગઠનોએ 35થી વધુ લોકોને કૃત્રિમ હાથ પ્રત્યારોપણ કર્યા નાનપુરા રોટરી હોલ ખાતે કેમ્પ યોજાયો

ભાસ્કર ન્યૂઝ | સુરત

**સુરતના નાનપુરા દિલીપ પરેશ રોટરી હોલ ખાતે ઈનાલી-બેટરી સંચાલિત કૃત્રિમ હાથ પ્રત્યારોપિત કરવાનો કેમ્પ યોજાયો હતો. સુરતમાં કામ કરતાં રોટરી ક્લબના 14 સંગઠનો દ્વારા એક છત નીચે આ બેટરી સંચાલિત હાથ પ્રત્યારોપિત કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. જેમાં સુરત, દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત સહિત મુંબઈ અને અન્ય રાજ્યમાંથી પણ લાભાર્થીઓ આવ્યાં હતાં. 35થી વધુ લોકોને નિ:શુલ્ક હાથ લગાવી આપવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. કેટલાક પેશન્ટને બન્ને હાથ લગાવી આપવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં.**

મુંબઈથી હાથ મેળવવા આવેલી રેખા પીરજકુમાર ખારવાએ કહ્યું કે, મને ગત માર્ચે મહિનામાં અકસ્માત થતાં મારા હાથની નસ ટૂટી ગઈ હતી. જેથી બે વાર ઓપરેશન કરીને હાથ કપાવવો પડ્યો હતો. હું નોકરી કરતી હતી. પરંતુ હાથ ગુમાવવો પડતાં નોકરી છૂટી ગઈ હતી.

જે કે, આજ સુરતમાં આ પ્રકારે હાથ મળે છે તેવી જાણ થતાં હું મારા પતિ સાથે અહિં આવી હતી. કારણ કે હાથ ગુમાવ્યો ત્યારબાદ મારે નોકરી જ નહીં ધરકામ પણ ન થાય

**દર વર્ષે આ પ્રકારના કાર્યક્રમો કરીએ છીએ. જેમાં લોકોને બન્ને હાથ તો કોઈને એક હાથ લગાવી આપીએ છીએ. બેટરી સંચાલિત હાથ હોવાથી કુદરતી જેવો જ દેખાય છે. વજનમાં હળવો છે. રોજિંદા કામ થઈ શકે છે. દરરોજ ક્રીટ કરવો અને કાઢવો પણ આસાન હોય છે. માર્કેટમાં લગભગ 50 હજાર સુધીની કિંમતથી લઈને લાખો રૂપિયાના હાથ મળતાં હોય છે. પરંતુ વિવિધ સંસ્થાઓના સહયોગથી અમે આ નિ:શુલ્ક રીતે કરીએ છીએ. આ વખતે રોટરી ક્લબ સુરતના 14 સંગઠનોનો સપોર્ટ મળ્યો છે.**

**» પ્રદિપ સુખોત, સંસ્થાના વતી**

તેવી સ્થિતિ હતી. હવે જ્યારે હાથ મળ્યો છે. ત્યારે એવું લાગે છે કે, નવ મહિના બાદ ફરીથી મને નવું જીવન મળ્યું છે. હાથ મળ્યો છે તો ધરકામની સાથે નોકરી પણ કરી શકીશ તેવો આત્મવિશ્વાસ ફરીથી આવ્યો છે.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
01 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Club Box Cricket
01 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Bal Aanganwadi by Rtn. Deepak Gandhi

## BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

### BIRTHDAY

03 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Jignesh Amin	08 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Tejas Merchant
07 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Rupesh D Jariwala	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala

### ANNIVERSARY

01 <sup>st</sup> February	Rtn. Deepak & Rtn. Purnima Gandhi	06 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Ketan & Jignasa Patel
02 <sup>nd</sup> February	Rtn. Nikhil & Rtn. Alpa Madrasi	08 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Viral & Darshna Mehta
03 <sup>rd</sup> February	Rtn. Rajesh & Vandana Desai	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Hemant & Beena Thakkar
05 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Hitesh & Rtn. Bhisma Jariwala		

## ROTARY INFORMATION






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# RC, Surat – MANTHAN BOX CRICKET SEASON 5

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## Rotary box cricket

**Date:**  
01<sup>st</sup> February, 2025

**Time:**  
18:30 hrs Reporting  
19:00 hrs Tournament

**Venue:**  
Lalbhai Contractor Stadium, Piplod, Surat