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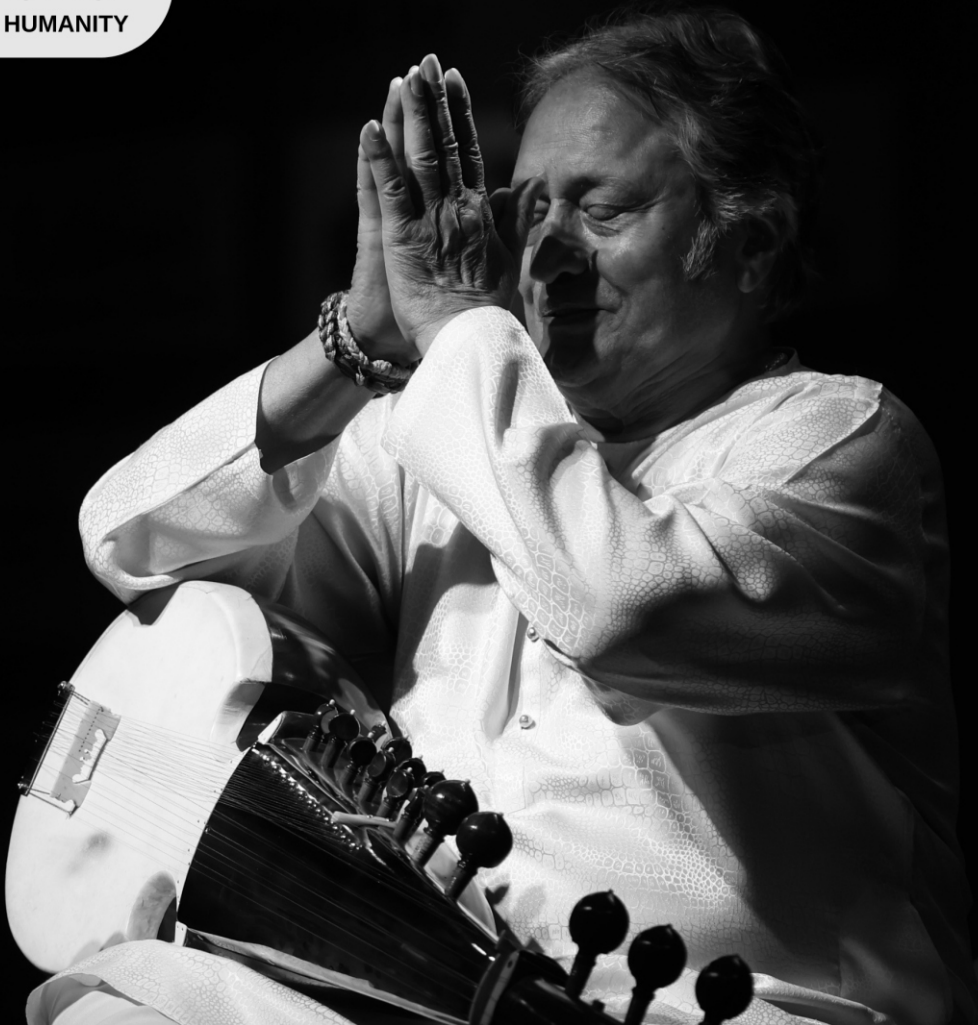
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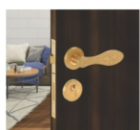
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SURMAJI SANJ

On 6th April 2024, Saturday our Rangilu Rajkot, dove into the enchanting world of classical music! The exquisite concert "Three Generations, One Nation" featured the legendary Amjad Ali Khan, Amaan Ali Bangash, Ayaan Ali Bangash, Zohaar Ali Bangash, Abeer Ali Bangash & Team for the first time in Gujarat.

Amjad Ali Khan

A master of the music world, has reinvented the sarod technique and Performed globally, including at carnegie hall and the nobel peace prize Concert. He's won numerous awards, including a grammy nomination and The crystal award by the world economic forum. His recent projects Include collaborations with Joe Walsh and releases like "Strings for Peace" on zoho music.

Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash,

Representing the 7th generation of a musical lineage, are renowned sarod Virtuosos. With technical assurance and elegant lyricism, they blend Tradition with innovation, performing globally at prestigious venues like Carnegie hall and the Kennedy center. Their collaborations include artists like Derek Trucks and Sharon Isbin, and their recent projects, including the album "strings for peace" have garnered critical acclaim. They also joined forces with Joe Walsh for a tribute named "prayers" dedicated to Frontline workers.

Zohaar and Abeer Ali Bangash,

11-year-old twins of Ayaan Ali Bangash, are carrying forward the family's Musical legacy under the guidance of their father and grandfather. They began performing at the age of 10 and released their first single, 'our love' in 2020. They've already showcased their talent on various platforms, including a debut performance for amazing Indians and. A five-city tour with the sarod quintet. Recently, they made their New York debut at symphony space and will be making their UK debut concert.



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As we all know, Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater decided to make approximately 1.20 Crore Rupees worth of I.C.U. having all the advanced and modern equipment at B.T. Savni Kidney Hospital. It was for this project, that the fundraising program - "Surmayi Saanj" was organised on April 6th 2024, Saturday. And every member of RCRG supported this excellent project in whatever capacity they could.

Prior to the main event on **6th April, Saturday** a Meet and Greet event was held at Seasons Hotel on April 5th 2024, Friday! The pre event was attended by various members of RCRG and all the honourable donors who made this event a grand success! They had the opportunity to meet all the artists of **Surmayi Sanj 2024**. The meet and greet was enjoyed by everyone present with beautiful discussions and a hearty 7 course meal!



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RCRG wants to thank all the incredible members who contributed to the success of the fundraising event Surmayi Sanj 2024. Dedication of all the Club Members, the generosity, and the hard work did not just make the event a grand success but also made a meaningful difference to our community. Together, we've created positive change and empowered those in need. Every Members' support is truly appreciated, and RCRG looks forward to continuing our impactful work together. The event was grand success due to the hard work of project chair **Rtn. Amit Raja & RCRG team**. We would also like to thank **Rtn. Karan Shah & Sanj Samachar** team for coordinating with all the artists and being a huge support to this grand event. Cheers to making a difference! Let us take a look at what people had to say about this amazing event.





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Dear president RC Rajkot Greater

It was truly an unforgettable experience that left a lasting impression on us. The level of artistry (all five legendary artist and three generations) displayed by the performers was nothing short of extraordinary. From the intricate melodies to the breathtaking harmonies, every moment was filled with sheer brilliance and passion.

I was captivated from start to finish, completely immersed in the enchanting world of classical music. Moreover, the ambiance and atmosphere of the venue were simply exquisite, enhancing the overall enjoyment of the evening.

It was evident that a great deal of effort and care went by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater into organizing such a magnificent event, and I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

Attending the show was not only a pleasure but also a privilege. It provided me with a renewed appreciation for the beauty and richness of classical music, inspiring me in ways I never imagined. Once again, thank you for extending the invitation to me.

Rtn. Mitesh Bhatt
District Public Image Chair

Dear Organizers,

I wanted to extend my heartfelt appreciation for the enchanting Indian classical musical evening you hosted. It was an extraordinary experience, filled with the soul-stirring melodies and rhythmic intricacies that characterize this rich musical tradition.

The artists you selected demonstrated exceptional skill and mastery over their respective instruments. Their performances transported the audience to a realm where time seemed to stand still, and each note resonated deeply within our hearts.

I particularly enjoyed the mesmerizing ragas and taals that were presented throughout the evening. The seamless interplay between melody and rhythm was truly awe-inspiring, showcasing the depth and complexity of Indian classical music.

Moreover, the ambiance you created was perfect, allowing us to fully immerse ourselves in the magic of the music. From the soft glow of the stage lights to the intimate setting, every detail enhanced the overall experience.

Overall, I feel incredibly grateful to have been a part of such a memorable musical event. Thank you for your dedication to promoting and preserving Indian classical music, and I eagerly anticipate future opportunities to indulge in its beauty once again.

Warm regards,

Dr. Sanjay Patel

Surmayi Sanj: Rajkot Rotarians Shine Bright for Savani Hospital

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater organized the "Surmayi Sanj" event, a captivating fundraiser to support the development of a state-of-the-art Level 10 ICU Center at the BT Savani Hospital in Rajkot.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the Collector, Commissioner, IPS officers, and IT Commissioners. The highlight of the evening was the mesmerizing performance by the legendary Sarod maestro and Padma Vibhushan winner Amjad Ali Khan, along with his sons Ayaan Ali Bangash and Amaan Ali Bangash, and his grandsons Zohaar Ali Bangash and Abeer Ali Bangash.

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater's meticulous planning and tireless efforts transformed the Surmayi Sanj into a remarkable event that blended enchanting music, philanthropy, and community spirit. The funds raised will be crucial for enhancing the hospital's ability to provide world-class medical care to the people of Rajkot and beyond.

The Surmayi Sanj was a testament to the Rotary Club's unwavering dedication to making a positive impact on their community. Their efforts have set a shining example, inspiring hope and positivity among all who were part of this remarkable event.

Rishitaa A.Joshi (RCRG)

Dear Rotary Leaders at Rajkot Greater,

It is with much appreciation that I acknowledge the note-worthy projects established by the superlative efforts of your club over so many years...

This is going to be yet another great social cause that you are addressing for the betterment of the communities, as I am damn sure this is not going to be the last one.

Prayers to God Almighty to grant '**GREATER**' success in all your noble endeavours!

Thank you and warm regards,

Rtn. DEVANG THAKORE

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I wanted to express my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent massage at the Surmayi Sanj event. The ambiance was truly enchanting, and all performers, including Mantra Mughd and Amjad Ali Khan on the sarod, were exceptionally captivating.

Every aspect of the event was executed with precision and care. Thank you for such a wonderful experience. Warm regards.

Sarvanand Sonwani
RK Group

I am very happy that Rotary Club Rajkot greater is doing excellent work in health care. Congratulations and greeting to all the member including health team lead by you. I wish the project extention of providing modern facilities and ICU to BT Savani Kidney Hospital. I convey all the best in your new efforts.
Regards

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