

Profile of PDG Sharat Jain

Rtn. Sharat Jain is a successful entrepreneur, he runs an online retail business in electronics serving the consumer markets in UAE, Saudi Arabia based out of New Delhi. Prior to this he had co-founded RechargeItNow.com - a well known e-commerce venture that has had a distinction of being Ranked No. 1 by Deloitte under its Technology Fast 50 Program in Year 2012.

He holds an MBA from FMS Delhi and B.E. (Hons.) in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from BITS, Pilani.

He joined Rotary in Year 2002 and has served as President of **Rotary Club of Delhi Ashoka** during the year 2008-09. He has served the club as Director & Club Trainer on multiple occasions. Having personally executed many Rotary Foundation Global Grant Projects, he has been involved in various service projects undertaken by the club in the areas of disease prevention and treatment, basic literacy & education, water & sanitation and others having a value exceeding **US\$ 400,000**.

In 2016-17 as a Governor of District 3012 he was instrumental in launching Signature Project of the District – ONE MORE LIFE to conduct Cochlear Implant Surgery Operations for Hearing & Speech Impaired Children. The project received vide coverage in Rotary News and was ranked No.1 Project at Rotary 2016 Zone Institute at Dubai. Global Grants for over US\$ 160 K were approved during the year for this project alone benefiting more than 20 children and bring happiness and new life to their families.

He was also instrumental in generating contributions of more than **USD 750,000** for TRF in his year as Governor during 2016-17, highest collection by the District so far, during Year 2016-17 his club Rotary Club of Delhi Ashoka contributed approx. **USD 170,000** to the TRF.

Some of the other important assignments handled by Sharat Jain include:

- 1. District Council Representative (2020-23)
- 2. District Rotary Foundation Chair (2021-24)
- 3. Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (2020-21)
- 4. Zonal Promotion Chair for Kochi Institute 2020
- 5. National Executive Committee Member Rotary India Sanitation Mission (2019-21)
- 6. National Committee Member Child Development RILM (2019-20)
- 7. Regional Promotion Coordinator Honolulu Convention 2020
- 8. District Coordinator Measles and Rubella (2019-20)
- 9. District Wins Coordinator (2019-20)
- 10. General Secretary, Rotary Education Foundation (2017-21)
- 11. District Trainer and District Leadership Committee Chair (2018-19)
- 12. President, The Cancer Foundation of Rotary District 3011 & 3012 (2016-17)
- 13. District WinS Coordinator (2015-16)

He has been a recipient of many Awards and Recognitions in Rotary:

- 1) RI President Representative to District 3150 during Year 2019
- 2) Recipient of Rotary Foundation Award for Meritorious Service
- 3) Recipient of Rotary Avenues of Service Award
- 4) Awarded for the following achievements during his year as DG:
 - Highest Growth in Women Membership Rank 2 in Zone 4
 - Generous contribution of DDF to End Polio Fund
 - Adding 2 AKS Members of the District to TRF
- 5) Recipient of Governor's Special Recognition Award in 2011-12
- 6) Governor's Elite Award in 2012-13
- 7) The Best Rotarian of District Award during 2012-13
- 8) Governor's Elite Award in 2013-14
- 9) Service Above Self Award during 2013-14
- 10) District Trophy for Excellence in Leadership 2018-19

Sharat is married to Ruchika; an Alumnus of Lady Irvin College, New Delhi. She is an active member of Innerwheel Club of Noida.

Both are 3rd Level Major Donors and Benefactors to The Rotary Foundation with over USD 50,000 of donation.

They are blessed with three children –Their two daughters Shreya, a Gold Medalist from NIFT Delhi and Shukti – Masters in Finance from London School of Economics; are both married. Their son Rachit, an engineering graduate from NSIT, University of Delhi and Management Graduate from ISB, Hyderabad, is employed as a Consultant with Bain & Co. one of the best-known consultancy companies in the world.