



**Rotary**  
Thane Hills



# HILL ECHOES



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**JANUARY IS**

**VOCATIONAL  
SERVICE  
MONTH**

*"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."*

*Carlos Frum, PDG D6440*



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**January is Vocational Service Month in Rotary.**

**During this month, Rotary clubs highlight the importance of the professional and business lives of Rotarians. They also promote vocational service through special activities.**

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Warm Greetings!

As we step into the sixth month of this Rotary year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible journey it has been so far. The first five months have flown by, and we still have seven exciting months ahead of us. I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable work accomplished by the Rotarians of RID 3142 across all avenues of service.

Whether it's Community Service, Membership, Foundation, or Fellowship, we have excelled in every aspect. I am delighted to share that in \*Annual Programs Fund (APF), we are currently No. 1\* in our Zone 4 and No. 2 across Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7 (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, and Sri Lanka). Even more impressive, we are No. 1 in per capita contributions! This is a reflection of your dedication and hard work, and it is crucial that we maintain this momentum until the end of this Awesome Year.

With warm regards and gratitude,  
Yours in Rotary Service,  
**DG Dinesh Mehta**

We meet every Thursday at 7.30 PM  
at  
Savitri Devi Thirani School,  
Vartak Nagar, Thane

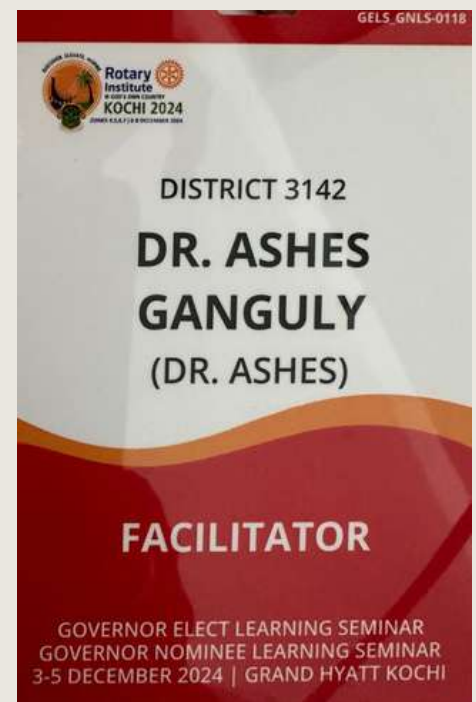
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## January is Triumph run Month

Our Own PDG Dr Ashes Ganguly as Facilitator for Governor Elect Learning Seminar held on 3-5 December 2024 at Kochi , sharing the Dias with four RI Prez s Stephenie , Kalyan Da , KR Ravindran , & Sangkoo & Three RIDs





**Dr Manmohan Singh – Architect of Liberal India**  
26th September 1932 – 26th December 2024

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## HIGH LIGHTS

Happy New Year 2025 Friends ! May God bless us all by fulfilling our ambitions , goals and objects !

Time Flies ! Six months have passed since New Rotary Year began on 1st July.

We are into the New Calendar Year 2025 now and this is the 6th Issue of Hill Echoes - 24-25 .

I am enjoying this creation of Hill Echoes. It gives me immense pleasure to work on the Hill Echoes every month because, this way I get the feel of the great service Projects that RC Thane Hills does. The fellowship that we enjoy and the actions that we take to do good in this world.

I am very proud of being a Hiller and I am sure you would also be !

Friends , my special recommendation to you all !  
World is changing very fast and Artificial Intelligence is making strides that we did not ever imagined even in our fantasies. If we do not want to be left behind, we must learn to cope with this technological disruption that is being caused by the advent of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML) . I therefore strongly recommend that you go back to all the previous issues and read the series of Articles my Rtn. Madhumita on AI / ML which can give you a greater insight about the New World revolution and can help us to keep pace with the fast changing world to a certain Extent. !

I also want you to admire the great work being done by Our Rotarian Alpaa Shah for waste recycling.

Environment protection and Intelligent Automation using AI are the two factors that will shape our future world.

Have a great time ahead !

## TRIUMPH FOUNDATION

The charitable trust of Rotary Club  
of Thane Hills

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## INSIGHTS AND REFLECTIONS!

**Harshad Divekar**

Club President 24-25



### The Importance of Health and Disease Prevention: A Lifeline for the Less Privileged

As we observe December as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, it's a perfect time to celebrate the incredible progress we've made in improving health outcomes and the ongoing efforts to eradicate preventable diseases. Rotary International has been a beacon of hope in this mission, with the eradication of polio being one of its most remarkable achievements. Yet, the fight against disease continues, and it's crucial that we keep our focus on health and disease prevention to enhance the quality of life for the less privileged.

At Rotary Club of Thane Hills, we are passionately committed to this cause through various impactful projects. For over 13 years, our blood bank has been a lifeline for 90 children afflicted with Thalassemia, providing them with free transfusions. This initiative not only improves their health but also brings hope and a better quality of life to these children and their families.

In collaboration with the Aditya Birla Foundation, we have successfully implemented

an HPV vaccination program aimed at preventing cervical cancer.

This month, we proudly marked the completion of the first tranche of ₹85 lakh, which allowed us to vaccinate 5,917 underprivileged girls with the first dose against HPV. This program is a shining example of how preventive healthcare can safeguard the future of young girls and reduce the burden of cervical cancer in our community.

Moreover, our club has been actively involved in conducting over 100 cataract surgeries for the underprivileged. These surgeries restore vision and significantly improve the quality of life for the beneficiaries, enabling them to lead more independent and fulfilling lives.

The importance of health and disease prevention cannot be overstated.

Preventable diseases can severely impair the health and vitality of individuals, families, and communities. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as :

heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and chronic lung disease are responsible for 71% of all deaths globally. In India, NCDs account for 63% of all deaths. By focusing on disease prevention, we can reduce the incidence of illnesses, lower healthcare costs, and improve overall well-being. This, in turn, has a positive ripple effect on other areas such as education, economic stability, and social development.

Our efforts at Rotary Club of Thane Hills are a small but significant part of the larger global movement towards better health and disease prevention. Together, we can build healthier communities and a brighter future for all.

Let us continue to champion the cause of disease prevention and treatment, ensuring that every individual, regardless of their socio-economic status, has access to the healthcare they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

Let's keep the torch burning bright and make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it the most!



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## SECRETARIAL MUSINGS!

**“When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us better too” – Paulo Coelho**

**A.S.Kumar**

Club Secretary 24-25



As we enter the 25th year of this Millenium, I wish you all a wonderful year head full of prosperity, good health, happiness and lots of positive energy to serve the humanity and nature better.

At RCTH, we have always strived to be better at all times whether it is leadership at all levels, processes, relentlessly pursuing new service area/projects or scaling up on the existing ones. Over last six months, more than 75 Hillers and their families have actively taken part in various projects and programs of the Club instrumental successful in achieving all the targets that we had set for ourselves. In our well attended Annual General Meeting on 19th December, President Harshad beautifully articulated our achievements and the most important being completing 6000 HPV vaccination of first dose– by collaborating with many clubs in the District- A stupendous feat that has few parallels.

While December 2024, was one of the most active months full of projects, fun and fervor, where we held numerous HPV camps, Work Shops on Constitutional Awareness, Mobile Deaddiction, HPV Awareness Campaign, Blood Donation and Annapoorna Camps, Between the Covers – Reading Competition, January 2025 will see Hillers upping the antenna even more. Dil Maange More. Aha!

Our flagship event – Triumph Run Carnival will witness RCTH hosting over 1000 Special Children. This year onwards, Triumph Run will also be a fund raiser event to support our new initiatives. This year many Corporates have extended financial support of over Rs.12 lacs. Am sure in the years to come we can better it. Triumph Run will be followed by Great Debate on One Nation, One Election, the One only Eco-Quiz- Saveus, Festivities of Pongal, Lohri, Makar Sankrant,

A workshop on Constitution, Member Led Meeting – Meri Pehchann and an event on recognizing Vocational Excellence.

The project report for our special project of setting up another center for Autistic/ special children at Holy Cross School, Thane estimated at about Rs.5 cr is finalized and efforts are in process to mobilize CSR/ donor support. Our annual Biz Quest a Corporate Quiz event to raise funds for this project is scheduled in the month February 2025. At Hills, action never ceases.

**LET'S KEEP MARCHING FORWARD AND KEEP GETTING BETTER AND MAKE EVERYTHING AROUND AS BETTER.**





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## I BELIEVE.... WASTE IS THE BEST RESOURCE

Alpa Shah

While the world often says - 'Here today, gone tomorrow'.. our very own Hiller, **RTN. ALPA SHAH** begs to differ with **'HERE TODAY, REUSED TOMORROW'**.

As our Project Chair, Waste Management, she has been ardently into recycling and upcycling refuse, which led her to visit multiple exhibitions on sustainability. Being a part of MUMBAI SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING GROUPS, she has fostered connections between major recyclers all over the country....an attempt to make the operation viable at grassroot levels. She managed to get **STREE MUKTI SANGHATAN AND SAMARTH BHARAT VYASPEETH** (especially, KARLE KAKA) in tow to work miracles across Thane.

She managed to garner a humungous 6 tons of plastic for upcycling to **ADVIKA FOUNDATION** to convert the refuse into boards and benches to be used in BISLERI and other multi-purpose plants. Alpa started off small from her very own society and subsequently extended solid waste management to her very own enterprise, LE PAIRE. She is thankful to her fellow Rotarians PP. Jayram Mendon, PRESIDENT Harshad Diwekar, Samir Limaye, Sucheta, Sujit Gawayi, A.S. Kumar (FORTRESS) , Saket, Senthil Kumar, Radhika and Dr. Khushboo Tawre and R NISARG for their unconditional support to increase awareness among schools, involving 1900 students and over 100 teachers, as a part of 'ACTION FOR THANE'



Looking forward, she is optimistic that she could garner CSR funding to instal flaking machines for PET bottles in huge malls like VIVIANNA to convert these flakes into T Shirts, caps or yarn.

Thus Alpa Shah truly embodies the quote- SAVE IT TO CHERISH OR LEAVE IT TO PERISH through her actions, which definitely speak louder than her



# C'est la vie

## The Kindness Calendar

By Sarita Bahl



It's January first, let's make a vow,  
To be perfect people, starting now!  
Wake at five, run ten miles straight,  
Sip kale smoothies—detox fate.  
No carbs, no sweets, no extra fries,  
A body sculpted to stun all eyes.  
Quit smoking, quit drinking, quit staying  
up late,  
Meditate daily to unlock "zen state."

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But by January three, we all can see,  
The treadmill's lonely, so are we.  
The kale looks sad, the cookies beam  
bright,  
Resolutions crumble—what a sight!

[illegible]

So here's a thought, a different refrain:

Let's ditch the guilt, forget the pain.  
In **February**, as love fills the air,  
Be kinder to yourself—show some self-care.

**March** brings new blooms and warmer days,

Plant seeds of kindness in little ways.  
**April's** for laughter; embrace the absurd,  
 Laugh at your missteps, not just the word.  
 Come **May**, share wisdom—a book, a good  
 tip,

Or simply an ear for someone's tough trip.

**June** calls for pause—half the year's now past,

Celebrate the good, the slow, and the fast.

By **July**, let kindness take a community spin,

Volunteer your time, let the good work begin.

As **August** arrives, with its monsoon  
cheers,

Wash away grudges, old sorrows, and fears.

**September's** for learning—expand your mind.

Grow in compassion, be curious, be kind.  
**October's** a feast, with festivals bright,

Share joy with strangers; make someone's night.

**November's** reflection—the year's nearly done,

Count acts of kindness; see how far  
you've come.

And **December's** the close—of this kind-  
hearted spree,

Resolve for next year? Let kindness still  
be.

From January to now, you've done more than enough,

2025, your year of kindness—and love!



## TECH DISRUPTIONS!

by Madhumita Ghosh

### Information and Cognition: The Information processing

In last issue, we discussed about Various steps on data processing. Next comes Data processing, which is the key step, post data fetching from different sources and different formats.

By effectively extracting, transforming, and loading (ETL) data, businesses can gain valuable insights into their operations and make informed decisions. Data extraction is a pivotal process, enabling businesses to gather valuable information from diverse sources.

Once data is stored in database, we need relevant information to transform into insights. There is various search mechanism from database as:

1. **Sequential Search** (Linear Search), it examines each record in the database sequentially until a match is found or the end of the database is reached. - suitable for small datasets or when the data is not sorted.

2. **Binary Search**, requires the data to be sorted. It repeatedly divides the search interval in half, eliminating half of the remaining possibilities in each step. This method is much faster than linear search for sorted data, ideal for large, sorted datasets.

3. **Hashing**, uses a hash function to map data to a specific location (hash value) within the database. It is very fast for lookups & suitable for frequent lookups and when data is relatively static.

4. **Tree-Based Search** organizes data in a hierarchical tree structure, efficient for both searching and inserting/deleting records, especially in large databases.

5. **Indexing**, creates separate data structures (indexes) that point to the location of specific data within the main database, significantly speeds up searches for specific values or ranges of values. It is widely used in database systems to improve query performance.

6. **Full-Text Search**, is Enables searching for specific words or phrases within text data, such as documents or articles. It can be complex to implement but very powerful for text-based searches. Widely used in search engines, document management systems, and other applications that deal with large amounts of text data.



The most appropriate search mechanism depends on factors such as:

- **Data size and structure:** The size and organization of the data.
- **Search frequency:** How often data needs to be searched.
- **Data update frequency:** How often the data is added, modified, or deleted.
- **Hardware and software resources:** The available computing power and storage capacity.

One can select the most efficient and effective search mechanism for your specific database application.

In next issue, we would discuss deeper into a specific aspect of the data transformation and loading, search and query processing in Artificial Intelligence in the Life cycle of Data Science.

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## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

International relations and fellowship is the one of the important avenue of Rotary.

Taking this in to consideration, RI Dist 3142 under able leadership of DG.Rtn.Dinesh Mehta and Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair Rtn.Hemali Shah,have organised for the First time in history of RI Dist 3142, Rotary Friendship Exchange Programme

First step towards this Programme is, to have a lovely couple from Poland of RI Dist 2231

We welcome Rtn.Eva and Rtn.Pawel from Poland who now are in our Dist.3142, who are now in Thane.

**Host Family :** Rtn.Dr.Anagha and Dr.Amit Kharkhanis from. RC Thane Hills\*

Amit and Anagha will soon visit Poland.



## 📢 CONGRATULATIONS, VARSHA LIKHITE!

Our Past President, Varsha Likhite, has committed to becoming a member of the **Paul Harris Society (PHS)**. This highlights her dedication to Rotary Service causes and making a positive impact in our community and beyond.

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to TRF in supporting various humanitarian projects.

Let is celebrate Varsha's commitment to creating a better world! 🌟



## 📢 CONGRATULATIONS, PP VIJAY!

**Vijay Shetty is conferred with \*EDUCATIONAL REFORMER AWARD 2024-25\***





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## HAPPENINGS AT INNERWHEEL CLUB OF THANE HILLS!

December was a month of joy, giving, and making a difference for IWCTH!

9th December - a **motivational talk on careers in the Armed Forces**, delivered by Brigadier Ajit Srivastav and Lieutenant Commander Shalini Agarwal for students of NKTT SCHOOL. Special thanks to Radhika Padmanabhan

**Sparsh Project**, - a motivational lecture on "Aspirations" inspiring Grade 10th students to dream big! Donation of groceries and diapers to our adopted **old age home**,

sponsored 21 **cataract surgeries** for the underprivileged,

**RURAL SPARSH** on December 21st : conducted by PP Aneetha Satish for over 1,200 10th-standard students from villages around Shahapur.

**Puppet Show for autistic children** of Snehalaya with Santa's gifts, and a delicious lunch. The smiles on their faces were priceless!

**Puppet Show for special children** of Jidd School and Santa's gift distribution. Their laughter and excitement filled the air!



**Neena Manchanda**  
Club President  
Innerwheel club of  
Thane Hills

And on Christmas Day, we took it to the streets – literally! We partnered with Create Together Foundation to **distribute reflective dog collars and warm bedding to nearly 100 stray dogs**.

As we wrap up the year, we're filled with gratitude for the opportunities to make a difference. Here's to an exciting new year of community service fellowship, and creating meaningful memories!





### ROTARACT CLUB OF THANE HILLS!

#### DECEMBER 2024: CLOSING THE YEAR WITH GRATITUDE

##### Our projects during the month

**Aaina 4.0** our ongoing mental health project. This session focused on navigating workplace and academic dynamics, . Led by Dr. Rujuta Joshi, a seasoned psychotherapist, the session created a safe space to discuss challenges, share perspectives, and learn practical strategies for managing stress and building healthier relationships

**Beat the Stumps 3.0.** The cricket match, at the Sir Mukund Keni Complex, brought members together for a spirited game.

**E-Arena** provided an exciting platform to showcase skills in BGMI.

**Festive Fiesta,** annual Christmas celebration. Members came together to exchange thoughtful Secret Santa gifts, indulge in games, and enjoy the warmth of togetherness.

**ABT: Fashion with Compassion,** clothes donation drive at Kshamata Women's NGO and the Upvan Old Age Home, - donated overall 43kgs worth clothes for women, children and men.

**Udd Gaye 3.0,** a stunning display of hope and goodwill. Under a clear December sky, members released paper lanterns,

each carrying their aspirations and best wishes for the coming year.

As the lanterns illuminated the night, they served as a beautiful reminder of the power of collective dreams and optimism for the future.

December 2024 was more than just a calendar end—it was a testament to what the Rotaract Club of Thane Hills stands for. From fostering mental well-being and encouraging community service to celebrating milestones and embracing new traditions.

we look forward to the opportunities and challenges that 2025 will bring, ready to make an even greater impact.





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Date : 1st December 2024**

**Project: Annapurna**

project at Yogi Hills, provided essential groceries to over \*900 beneficiaries\*, including rice, dal, sugar, tea, poha, and sabudana.

**\*Participants:\*** Radhika Padmanabhan, Pawan Adnani, Prashant Ojha, Harshad Divekar, Nilesh Pitale, Aneetha Satish, John Koshy, Shailesh Muley

**\*Benevolent Donors:\*** Pawan Chandru, Prashant Kumar, Ranish, Prachi, Satish, Radhika Paddy



### HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION

**Date : 01.12.2024**

**Project: Blood Donation Camp**

**Location : Acme Ozone, Manpada, Thane**

**Beneficiaries :** 35 units of blood were collected during the camp for the benefit of thalassemia afflicted kids

**supported by :** Rtn. Sunil and Babita Sharma

**Volunteers :** Harshad, Nilesh Pitale, Anagha, Amit, Aneeta, Radhika, and Sunil Gwalani



### HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION

**Date : 02.12.2024**

**Project: HPV Vaccination Camp**

**Location : AFAC School, Chembur**

**No of Beneficiaries :** We administered the second dose- to 276 girls, completing their HPV vaccination.

- We provided the first dose - to another 138 girls.

**Participating**

**Rotarians :**

PP Sucheta and  
Rtn Kalita





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION

**Date :** 3.12.2024

**Project:** HPV Vaccination Camp

**Venue :** PMM Rotary School, Ambernath

**Beneficiaries :** 376 girls\*\* received their second dose, completing their HPV vaccination

**Supported by :** PMM Rotary School Staff and Rotarians



### EDUCATION

**Date :** 04.12.2024

**Project:** 'Mobile Addiction awareness Camp'

**Venue :** NKT Degree College, Thane Nature workshop on mobile addiction, conducted by the eminent speaker, \*\*Rtn. Murli Sundrani\*\*, President of RC Thane Skyline

School Coordination by Rtn. Radhika Padmanabhan

**No. of Beneficiaries :** 70 Students from II Year B Com.

**Participating Rotarians :** Rtn. Pawan Adnani, Rtn. Sujit Uchil, Ann Aneetha Shetty Rtn. Radhika Padmanabhan and Rtn. Abhishek Sinha from RC Thane Horizon



### MEDICAL

**Date :** 06.12.2024

**Project:** Blood Donation Camp

**Location :** Puraniks' Builders office

**Beneficiaries :** 43 bottles of Blood was collected

**Lead Rotarian :** Nilesch Puranik





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Date : 07.12.2024

Project: V S Subramaniam  
Autism Centre - Sports Day

Beneficiaries : All Children of  
the Autism Centre



### EDUCATION

Date : 08.12.2024

Project: Hand over Ceremony of  
Happy School Project

Venue : Sogav Village

This transformative initiative included:

- Completely renewing and rebuilding toilets for boys, girls, and staff.
- Donating a set of children's play equipment.
- Extending the school stage for performing cultural activities.

**Supported by :** Luna Technologies and a district grant from the excellent year.

**Concept and execution :** PP Atul Bhide supported by PP Nilesh Puranik.

**Participating Rotarians :** President Harshad, IPP Govind, PP Nilesh Puranik, PP Atul Bhide, Nilesh Pitale, PE Samir Limaye, and Vidyadhar Naik.



### DISEASE PREVENTION

Date : 08.12.2024

Project: Polio national  
immunisation

Venue: Veer Sawarkar Nagar

Participating Rotarians : PP Nilesh Likhite, Rtn Satish Shetty and others





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### MEDICAL

**Date :** 10.12.2024

**Project:** HPV Vaccination Camp

**Location :** Pen

**No of Beneficiaries :** 728 Girls received their second dose.

**Special Thanks :** Special thanks to **Rtn Sonali of RC Panvel Elite** for her unwavering efforts in coordinating with local authorities and ensuring the participation of children and parents.



### CLUB SERVICE

**Date :** 11.12. 2024

**Project:** Bollywood Night

**Location :** Kuvega, Thane

A Festive Evening of Dhamal & Masti with our Rotal Performers!





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### MEDICAL

**Date : 17.12. 2024**

**Project: HPV Vaccination**

**Venue :** Swami Vivekananda School - Dombivali

**No of Beneficiaries :** 155 Girls of age group 9 - 14 Years

**Project Leader :** PP Sucheta Rege

**Project Support :** RC Dombivali Regency - Special Thanks to President Amit Deshpande.



### MEDICAL

**Date : 17.12. 2024**

**Project: HPV Vaccination awareness program**

**Venue :** JVM new English High school Kalwa

**No of Beneficiaries :** 100+ parents attended the session

**Project Leader :** PN Dr Anagha Karkhanis

**Project Support :** Treasurer CA Vasant Bhat for arranging the school



### CLUB SERVICE

**Date : 19.12.2024**

**Project: IFCR & IFRM Sangam**

**Project Leader :** Rtn S Padmanabhan (Paddy)

Rtn Padmanabhan - Vice Chair of TFRM Global organised this unique event of all India conference of IFRM and IFCR Members .





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## SERVICE PROJECTS DURING THE MONTH BY RCTH

### MEDICAL

**Date : 24.12. 2024**

**Project:HPV Vaccination Camp**

**Location :** Vidya Bhavan , Navi Mumbai

**Supporeted by :** RotaryClub of Navi Mumbai Sea Side

**No. of Beneficiaries : 156 Girl Students**

**Special Thanks to :** RC Navi Mumbai Seaside: President Sunil Shah, Medical Director Sangeeta Ghosh, and District AC Jitendra Khandge.

**OUR GRATITUDE ;** Shree Ashok Mahajan



### MEDICAL

**Date : 27.12. 2024**

**Project :** Triumph Blood donation camp

**Location :** Reliance RCP office

**NO of units collected : 105 Units** of blood

Supported by - Rtn Saket Gadkari



**Date :30.12. 2024**

**Project:Annadan**

**Project Leader :** Rtn Pawan Adnani

**No of Beneficiaries :** Over 100 Blind men and women





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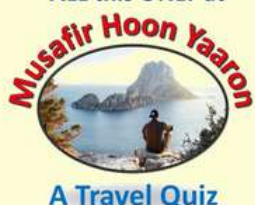


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## RCTH WEEKLY MEETINGS

05.12.2024 - Weekly meeting - Annual Club Quiz

7 Enthusiastic Teams  
42 'Fighting' Participants  
16 Gruelling Quiz Rounds  
337 'Testing' Questions  
Five Glittering Trophies and 18 Medals  
Sweet surprises for audience Questions  
And Millions of Memorable Moments  
ALL this ONLY at



**Quiz Master - Rtn. Sunil  
Gwalani**



09.12.2024 - Special Annual Meeting - club Assembly



**Congratulations to the New BOD for RY25-26!**



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## RCTH WEEKLY MEETINGS

26.12.2024 : Christmas Celebrations





## ME-MY-MINE



Vocation plays important role in Rotary membership. Through this new column, we will get to know our fellow Hillers beyond his/her profession. It's all about personal likes, dislikes and core aspects that shape our character.

Welcome to a journey to re-discover a friend.

Conceived and curated by:

Atul Bhide

Club President 2013-14

## Nilesh Kesarinath Pitale

Invited to RCTH by Rtn: Sujit Uchil

RCTH Member since: 25/08/2022



1. **A family activity I enjoy the most:** Travelling
2. **My favourite book:** Not one in particular. Like reading books on wildlife
3. **Movie that I can see again and again:** 1. Golmaal / Choti Si Baat / Baton Baton Mie
4. **My fav movie actor M & F:** Amol Palekar, Madhuri Dixit
5. **Sport that I love to play:** Badminton
6. **My fav sports star(s):** 1. Steffi Graf / Rojer Federer
7. **My first stage appearance:** Awaiting
8. **My favourite way of relaxing:** trekking in Himalayas
9. **Best Gift I have ever received:** my daughter
10. **Fav subject during school & fav teacher:** Maths , Mrs Shobha Nair .
11. **Professionally, I would have loved to be:** happy to be what I am
12. **One quality I wish to imbibe in me:** Saying no
13. **I am inspired by:** My father
14. **Two things that I like about myself:** Consistency and Positive thinking
15. **My greatest high-five moment:** Received Business Leader award for Most Impactful Technology Leader in 2018
16. **The craziest thing I have ever done:** Bath @ Gomukh at the snout of the Glacier where the Bhagirathi (Ganga ) river starts
17. **If given a chance, I would love to make a call & speak with (dead or living person):** Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
18. **I joined RCTH because:** Nothing specific while joining
19. **This year as a Rotarian I plan to:** Mentally prepare for Next Year
20. **When was the last time you did something for the first time and what was it:** Sky Diving in Malaysia
21. **My Qualification & Vocation:** Computer Engg. Vocation : IT Infrastructure and Cyber Security Solutions.

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### Madhumita Ghosh

RCTH Member since: 1/7/2020

Invited to RCTH by Rtn: PP Anundya Dasgupta

1. **A family activity I enjoy the most:** Learn something new and have fun exploring exhibits together.
2. **My favourite book:** 1. All books of Feluda series (detective fictions) by Late. Satyajit Ray
3. **Movie that I can see again and again:** Ek Doctor ki Maut (Pankaj Kapur and Shabana Azmi)
4. **My fav movie actor M & F:** Sanjeev Kumar & Smita Patil
5. **Sport that I love to play:** Dodge Ball
6. **My fav sports star(s):** Boris Baker
7. **My first stage appearance:** In Jr KG
8. **My favorite way of relaxing:** Reading
9. **Best Gift I have ever received:** Books and Tea varieties
10. **Fav subject during school & fav teacher:** Mathematics - :Late Seth Sir
11. **Professionally, I would have loved to be:** Detective ( In fact I am Data Detective)
12. **One quality I wish to imbibe in me:** Patience
13. **I am inspired by:** swami Vivekananda and Kapil Dev
14. **Two things that I like about myself:** integrity and flexibility
15. **My greatest high-five moment:** When I got Ishika on my Lap
16. **The craziest thing I have ever done:** Leaving a stable job and initiated a startup in 2013
17. **If given a chance, I would love to make a call & speak with (dead or living person):** My parents
18. **I joined RCTH because:** Networking and service
19. **This year as a Rotarian I plan to:** Taking the initiation to next level
20. **When was the last time you did something for the first time and what was it:** Cooked a different dish with Fish
21. **My Qualification & Vocation:** Masters in Statistics, Management in Operations Research and Post Graduate diploma in Computer Application. Vocation – Data scientist, AI solutions and Delivery. Educator in B schools.





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### Anil Kumar

RCTH Member since: 20/05/2017

Invited to RCTH by Rtn: Samir Limaye

1. **A family activity I enjoy the most:** Get together of all family members with party and dance
2. **My favourite book:** Rich Dad Poor Dad
3. **Movie that I can see again and again:** 3 Idiots
4. **My fav movie actor M & F:** RAJNIKATH and NAYANTHARA
5. **Sport that I love to play:** Shuttlecock
6. **My fav sports star(s):** Sachin Tendulkar
7. **My first stage appearance:** As a sage in the 5th Standard
8. **My favourite way of relaxing:** Alone in Resort
9. **Best Gift I have ever received:** Never received any such gift
10. **Fav subject during school & fav teacher:** Maths – Mathematics - Laxmanan Sir
11. **Professionally, I would have loved to be:** A good entrepreneur and investor
12. **One quality I wish to imbibe in me:** Financial intelligence to be an investor and a big entrepreneur
13. **I am inspired by:** A. M. NAIK of L&T
14. **Two things that I like about myself:** Like to upgrade my skill always, I can't hurt anyone, politely would tell my disagreement
15. **My greatest high-five moment:** Left job and started business, My children, my first own home
16. **The craziest thing I have ever done:** 1. When I was in 5thstd convinced my friend that I can recharge fused battery by providing external supply. Did it. Result was: Entire building went dark because of short circuit.
17. **If given a chance, I would love to make a call & speak with (dead or living person):** A. M. NAIK - L&T
18. **I joined RCTH because:** To do good for the society and to be with the likeminded positive people.
19. **This year as a Rotarian I plan to:** To be a convener of ANNA POORNA PROJECTS
20. **When was the last time you did something for the first time and what was it:** 1. Can't recall any such thing
21. **My Qualification & Vocation:** B. E. – Mechanical, Pharma Manufacturing Solutions



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## Sukhen Kundu

RCTH Member since: 05/01/2021

Invited to RCTH by Rtn: Bijay Yadav

1. **A family activity I enjoy the most:** Chatting in a group and having lunch and dinner together

2. **My favourite book:** I don't read books except relating to my profession

3. **Movie that I can see again and again:** "Jo Jeeta wohi Sikandar" and Bengali movie "Guru Dakhina"

4. **My fav movie actor M & F:** M – Amir and Akshay:  
F – All actress from Madhu Bala to Kriti Sanon

5. **Sport that I love to play:** Cricket

6. **My fav sports star(s):** Sachin Tendulkar and Rohit Sharma

7. **My first stage appearance:** During my college days in a drama played in annual day function

8. **My favourite way of relaxing:** Get together/Picnic with family and friends

9. **Best Gift I have ever received:** My Daughter

10. **Fav subject during school & fav teacher:** Maths - Bharati Teacher

11. **Professionally, I would have loved to be:** Entrepreneur where I can give employment to at least 10k people

12. **One quality I wish to imbibe in me:** Punctuality "jo me bilkul nahi hu"

13. **I am inspired by:** situation and circumstances

14. **Two things that I like about myself:** my commitment and trustworthiness

15. **My greatest high-five moment:** when I cleared my chartered accountancy

16. **The craziest thing I have ever done:** travelled on a rooftop of a train

17. **If given a chance, I would love to make a call & speak with (dead or living person):** My grandmother who had seen us only during our struggling days. I love to call her and speak along with my mother

18. **I joined RCTH because:** to do social service and have fun

19. **This year as a Rotarian I plan to:** I shall participate in 2 to 3 events actively

20. **When was the last time you did something for the first time and what was it:** in 2011, I got married. that's what I remember which I did for the first and last time, rest all are repetitive

**My Qualification & Vocation:** Chartered Accountant

