

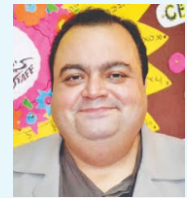
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President's Message



Welcoming 2025 with Gratitude and Determination Dear Vibrant Friends, Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I extend my heartfelt wishes for good health, happiness, and prosperity to all my fellow Rotarians and well-wishers. The dawn of a new year is a time for reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to our shared goals of selfless service.

From President Desk

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade has much to celebrate and be proud of as we look back on an eventful December that exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." Highlights of December 2024.

- 1.Mega Medical Camp:**Our comprehensive medical camp brought essential health services to underserved communities, ensuring their well-being and spreading awareness about health.
- 2.Annadaan Sewa at Tata Memorial Hospital:**With the support of our dedicated members, we distributed 150 food packets to patients and their families, providing nourishment and comfort during challenging times.
- 3.Water Wheel Project:** A transformative initiative that aimed to alleviate the burden of carrying water over long distances, empowering families with access to this basic necessity.
- 4.Donation Drives:** We brought smiles to many faces by distributing blankets, soft toys, and other essentials to those in need, making their winter a little warmer and brighter.
- 5.Speakers' Meet:** Enlightening talks by distinguished speakers enriched our knowledge and inspired us to continue our work with dedication and innovation.
- 6.Joint Christmas Fellowship with Rotary Club of Bombay South:**In collaboration with our fellow Rotarians, we celebrated the festive spirit with a joyous Christmas party. The event was filled with music, delicious food, and vibrant camaraderie, showcasing the true essence of sharing and caring.

Looking Ahead to 2025As we embrace the new year, our resolve to serve selflessly with dedication and determination remains stronger than ever. The projects and initiatives of the past year inspire us to aim higher and touch even more lives. Together, we can create a significant and lasting impact on the communities we serve.

Let us continue to work hand in hand, bringing our collective energy and enthusiasm to every endeavor. From impactful service projects to fellowship activities, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade is ready for another year of vibrant accomplishments. Wishing you all a wonderful year filled with joy, good health, and meaningful achievements.

Happy Reading and Happy New Year! Warm regards,

Errick Elavia

President

Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade



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- Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- Will it Build GOODWILL & Better Friendships?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL



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Annadaan Sewa at Tata Memorial Hospital:

Date: 9th December 2024

Annadaan Sewa at Tata Memorial Hospital: A Heartwarming Initiative by Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade
Date: 9th December 2024
The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade, under the leadership of President Rtn. Errick Elavai, organized a meaningful and impactful Annadaan Sewa at Tata Memorial Hospital. This initiative aimed to bring comfort and support to the patients and their families, demonstrating the club's commitment to community service and humanity. In collaboration with the enthusiastic NSS students of Lady Engineering School, the Rotary Club successfully distributed 150 freshly prepared food packets to patients and caregivers at the hospital. The event was a shining example of teamwork, compassion, and the spirit of giving. Rtn. Errick Elavai, the

President, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to

the members of the Rotary Club, the NSS volunteers, and all contributors who made this initiative possible. He emphasized the importance of such activities in fostering a sense of community and bringing smiles to those in need during challenging times. The presence and active participation of the NSS students of Lady Engineering School added a youthful and energetic touch to the event. These students not only assisted in the distribution but also connected with the recipients through warm conversations, leaving a lasting positive impact. The Annadaan Sewa initiative reflects Rotary's core value of "Service Above Self." It also highlights the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade's dedication to addressing social needs and creating a difference in the lives of underprivileged communities. As the Rotary Club continues its journey of service,

events like this inspire others to come forward, lend a hand, and be a part of meaningful change. Together, we can make the world a better place, one small act of kindness at a time.



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The Rotary Club of Bombay South, led by its esteemed President Padmashree Dr. Kaiki Mehta, hosted a spectacular DJ party on 12th December 2024 at the iconic Bahai Center, Marine Lines.

The evening was made even more special with the presence of the vibrant members of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade, creating an unforgettable night filled with camaraderie, music, and delicious food. The event kicked off with a warm welcome by Dr. Kaiki Mehta, who highlighted the importance of fellowship in strengthening Rotary's mission of service and unity. The beautifully decorated venue, complemented by a lively DJ setup, set the tone for an evening of celebration and togetherness.

The members of both clubs came together on the dance floor, showcasing their best moves to a mix of upbeat tracks and classic hits.

The joy and energy were palpable as Rotarians bonded over laughter, music, and dance, transcending club boundaries. Following the dance session, everyone indulged in a delightful dinner featuring a variety of mouthwatering chaat and multi-cuisine delicacies.

The menu was carefully curated to suit diverse tastes, and the flavors left everyone wanting more. The event served as a perfect blend of fun and fellowship, fostering deeper connections between the two clubs.

The evening concluded with heartfelt expressions of gratitude from the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade to the Rotary Club of Bombay South for hosting such a memorable gathering. This DJ party was more than just an evening of entertainment—it was a testament to the unity and spirit of Rotary.



Events like these not only strengthen friendships but also inspire members to continue their journey of service with renewed enthusiasm.

Here's to many more such joyous celebrations and stronger bonds in the Rotary family!

RCMCP Cuffelinks



Rotary Spreads Smiles: Health Checkups and Christmas Cheer at Model Sindh School 20th December



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade recently demonstrated its unwavering commitment to community welfare through a remarkable initiative.

On 20th December, the club organized a comprehensive health camp and a vibrant Christmas celebration for the underprivileged students and staff of Model Sindh School, Canedi Bridge, Nana Chowk.

This memorable event impacted the lives of 450 children, 30 staff members, and even extended support to the school's watchman. **Health Checkups: A Step Towards Better Health** Led by Rtn. Sonal Somaiya, Dr. Sujata Dalvi, and supported by Rtn. Rajesh Dube, the health camp provided vital medical services, including: Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Tests General Health Checkups Eye Examinations These services were extended to students from the 5th to 10th standards and the school staff, ensuring a holistic approach to their well-being.

The initiative aimed not only at addressing immediate health concerns but also at raising awareness about long-term health maintenance.

Festive Cheer: Christmas Celebrations with a Purpose The younger students, from Lower KG to 4th standard, were treated to a joyful Christmas celebration filled with fun games, activities, and interactive play sessions. Their bright smiles and laughter created a festive atmosphere that was truly heart warming. The event also included the distribution of Healthy Food Kits to all the children, staff, and even the school's watchman, ensuring everyone felt cared for and included. **Gratitude to Our Generous Sponsors** This impactful initiative was made possible through the generous sponsorship of: PP Rtn. Kamal Kothari PP Rtn. Bharti Bhatija Rtn. Amit Vora PP Rtn. Sonal Somaiya.

The Rotary Club extends its heartfelt thanks to these dedicated members for their contributions, which ensured the success of this initiative. Their support exemplifies the Rotary spirit of selfless service. A Day to initiative brought together the essence of Rotary's mission—Service Above Self—through meaningful community service and festive joy.

The event left a lasting impression on the students, staff, and everyone involved, reminding us all of the power of compassion and collective action. Here's to more such impactful endeavors by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade!



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A Festive Evening of Fellowship: Christmas Celebration with Rotary Club of Bombay South 20th December



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade, under the leadership of President Rtn. Errick Elavia, hosted a heartwarming Christmas Celebration for the members of the Rotary Club of Bombay South on 20th December.

The event was held with the dual aim of celebrating the festive spirit and fostering deeper connections between the two clubs. A Warm Welcome The evening began with a cordial welcome extended to the visiting Rotarians.

Guests were greeted with refreshing welcome drinks, followed by a delectable spread of starters that set the tone for the evening. The festive ambiance, decorated with twinkling lights and holiday cheer, created an inviting atmosphere for fellowship.

Building Bonds: Introductions and Sharing Ideas To promote camaraderie and understanding, the event included a special session where members introduced themselves, shared their family backgrounds, and discussed thoughtful ideas for community service. This engaging activity allowed members of both clubs to learn more about each other's journeys and contributions, strengthening the bonds of friendship and collaboration.

Padmashree Dr. Kaiki Mehta The presence of Padmashree Dr. Kaiki Mehta, President of the Rotary Club of Bombay South, added grace and significance to the celebration.

Dr. Mehta, a luminary in the field of medicine and a staunch advocate of Rotary's mission, shared inspiring words that resonated deeply with all present. Festive Cheer and Fellowship The evening culminated in a delicious Christmas dinner, featuring an array of culinary delights that delighted every palate. Laughter, conversations, and festive cheer filled the room, making it a memorable night for everyone.

A Celebration of Unity and Service This Christmas celebration was not just about festivities—it was a testament to the spirit of Rotary, where fellowship and service go hand in hand. It provided an excellent platform for exchanging ideas, fostering collaboration, and strengthening ties between the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade and the Rotary Club of Bombay South.

As the evening concluded, members left with smiles on their faces and a renewed commitment to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." This event set the stage for many more such meaningful interactions and collaborative initiatives in the future.



Club News

Echoes of a Timeless Heritage: A Walk Through Khotachiwadi
The District Sanskriti team curated an enchanting and insightful heritage walk through Khotachiwadi, one of Mumbai's hidden architectural treasures.

This walk transported participants to a bygone era, showcasing the charm of its unique architecture and the rich history embedded in its narrow lanes.

Representing the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade,

Rtn. Rajesh Dubey joined this cultural journey, which celebrated the timeless essence of Mumbai's heritage.

The experience culminated in the warm hospitality of Shah Villa, where delectable snacks provided a delightful finale to a morning filled with history, culture, and camaraderie. Kudos to the District Sanskriti team for organizing such a memorable event, leaving everyone with cherished memories of Khotachiwadi's magic.



Congratulations to Rtn. Ashok Bhanshali!

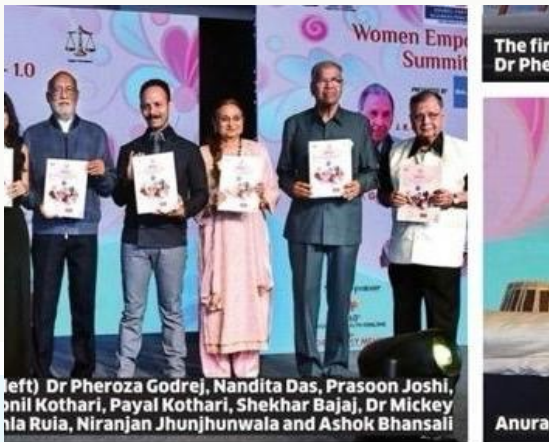
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extends its heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Ashok Bhanshali on being featured in the Economic Times!

This remarkable achievement is a testament to your dedication, vision, and leadership.

We are proud to have you as a member of our Rotary family, inspiring us all with your accomplishments.

Wishing you continued success and many more accolades in the future!



(left) Dr Pheroza Godrej, Nandita Das, Praseon Joshi, Anil Kothari, Payal Kothari, Shekhar Bajaj, Dr Mickey Chhabra, Niranjan Jhunjhunwala and Ashok Bhansali

and resonates with our ethos of intellectual integrity and impactful creativity."

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Samrat Hotel
6.30 pm

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