

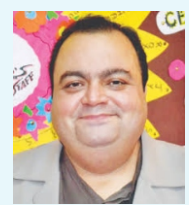
# Cuffelinks



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## President's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade,

As we cross the halfway mark of this Rotary year, I take this moment to reflect on our incredible journey so far—one filled with service, dedication, and meaningful impact. It is truly inspiring to witness the passion and commitment each of you brings to our club, ensuring that we continue to make a real difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

### From President Desk

Our collective efforts have touched countless lives in various ways. Some of our notable achievements include:

1. **Water Wheels for Tribal Communities** – We successfully distributed water wheels, easing the daily struggles of tribal families by providing them with a more efficient and dignified way to transport water. This initiative not only supports their well-being but also empowers them to lead better lives.
2. **Cricket Tournament for a Cause** – A unique and engaging event, our cricket tournament was more than just a game—it was a mission to fund heart surgeries for underprivileged children. Every run scored and every match played contributed to giving these children a new chance at life.
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. **Expanding Our Reach and Impact** – Through various service projects, fellowships, and awareness initiatives, we have strengthened our role as a pillar of service in our community. Whether it is healthcare, education, or environmental sustainability, our club has remained at the forefront of meaningful change.

These milestones are a testament to the strength and unity of our club, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member for their time, efforts, and generosity. Your support fuels our initiatives and enables us to expand our reach, touching more lives than ever before.

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.

As we step into the second half of the Rotary year, let us continue to embrace challenges with determination and seek new opportunities for service. There is still much to achieve, and I am confident that with the same passion and teamwork, we will accomplish even greater milestones together.

Thank you for being the heart and soul of this journey. I look forward to continuing this inspiring mission alongside each one of you.

## THE 4 WAY TEST:

of the things we think, say  
or do

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

Happy Reading ,Warm regards,

Errick Elavia

President

Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parad



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## Date: 15th January 2025

On January 15th, our Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade gathered at Samrat Hotel for our Annual General Meeting (AGM)—a pivotal evening of discussions, decisions, and camaraderie. It was more than just a review of the past; it was a moment to shape our club's future, strengthen our unity, and reinforce our commitment to service. One of the most significant topics on the agenda was the proposed merger with the South Club. Through insightful discussions and collective wisdom, we explored the potential of this step—evaluating how it could expand our reach, strengthen our initiatives, and enhance our impact. The engagement and enthusiasm of our members were truly commendable, demonstrating our shared dedication to making informed and thoughtful decisions for the club's future. Beyond the formalities, the AGM was also a time to celebrate our achievements, recognize the efforts of our members, and reaffirm our guiding principle of "Service Above Self." The energy in the room reflected our commitment to working together, embracing change, and ensuring that our club continues to thrive. As we move forward, let's carry the



spirit of unity, purpose, and positivity into the year ahead. With every decision and initiative, we are building a stronger foundation for service, impact, and growth. Thank you to everyone who participated, shared their insights, and contributed to making this AGM a memorable and meaningful event. Here's to

# AGM

Annual General Meeting



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**Spreading Warmth & Care: Dinner Service for Cancer Patients  
On Saturday, 18th January 2025**



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Dinner Service for Cancer  
Patients**  
On Saturday, 18th January  
2025, the Rotary Club of  
Mumbai Cuffe Parade  
extended a helping hand by  
serving dinner to 400  
cancer patients and their  
families at Gadge Maharaj  
Dharamshala, Dadar (E).

This initiative aimed not  
only to provide nourishment  
but also to bring comfort,  
care, and a sense of community to those facing difficult times. The  
evening was filled with compassion and warmth as Rotarians engaged  
with patients and their families, offering not just meals but also  
emotional support.

Seeing the smiles on their faces reaffirmed our belief that even small  
acts of kindness can make a significant difference.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Shyam Lohia for his  
generous donation, which made this noble initiative possible. We also  
extend our sincere appreciation to Anisha Nayan and Rajesh Dubey,  
who actively participated in the service, making the event even more  
special with their presence and efforts.

As Rotarians, we remain committed to "Service Above Self," and  
initiatives like these remind us of the impact we can create through  
unity and compassion. Let's continue to support and uplift those in  
need, making the world a better place—one act of kindness at a  
time.

Such initiatives reflect the true essence of "Service Above Self,"  
and we are proud to continue making a difference in the lives of  
those in need. Let's keep the momentum going and strive for even  
greater impact in the future!



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## Celebrating Republic Day with Fellowship & Unity On 26th January



### Celebrating Republic Day with Fellowship & Unity

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade joyfully celebrated Republic Day (26th January 2025) by organizing a special Fellowship Lunch at Flamboyant Hotel, Colaba.

This gathering was a wonderful opportunity for members to come together, strengthen bonds, and honor the spirit of our nation.

Fellowship is the backbone of Rotary, fostering stronger connections and collaboration among members. It is through such gatherings that we reinforce our shared commitment to service and create lasting friendships that drive our mission forward.

The afternoon was filled with warmth, laughter, and engaging conversations, making it a truly memorable occasion. A special thanks to Rtn. Bhartiben for her efforts in organizing all the necessary arrangements, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone. As we celebrate our nation's legacy, let's continue to uphold the spirit of "Service Above Self" and cherish the importance of fellowship in making our club stronger and more impactful.





## Club News



## A Historic Milestone: 100% TRF Giving & Global Recognition



It is a moment of immense pride and joy for the Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade as we celebrate a historic milestone—100% TRF Giving for the year 2023-2024! For the first time in our club's history, we have achieved this incredible feat, thanks to the unwavering support of our dedicated members.

A special congratulations and heartfelt gratitude to our Immediate Past President, Rtn. Tarun Gadia, for his visionary leadership and relentless efforts in guiding our club toward this remarkable accomplishment. Under his stewardship, we not only met but exceeded our goals, earning prestigious recognition from Rotary International (RI):

- 100% Giving Banner
- \$100 Per Capita Contribution Banner
- Appreciation Certificate from RI

Our club was among the elite 35 clubs in the district to achieve this distinction, contributing significantly to District 3141's world record—ranking No. 1 globally in TRF contributions, surpassing:

220 countries    543 districts worldwide

Additionally, in the 119-year history of The Rotary Foundation in India, our district's contributions in 2023-2024 ranked as the second highest ever! This achievement is a testament to our club's generosity, commitment, and dedication to making a difference in the world. It is not just a number—it reflects the impact we create through our collective efforts in service, humanitarian projects, and community development. As we move forward, let's continue this legacy of giving, service, and leadership, ensuring that our club remains a pillar of excellence in the Rotary world. Congratulations once again to IPP Rtn. Tarun Gadia and to each and every member of our club who contributed to this milestone. Together, we make a difference!

## Heartfelt Gratitude to Rtn. Ashok Bhansali for His

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Cuffe Parade takes immense pride in recognizing and appreciating the extraordinary efforts of Rtn. Ashok Bhansali, whose unwavering commitment to service has helped save the lives of two young children in need. Master Punit Raj, suffering from a critical pediatric cardiac ailment, successfully underwent surgery at SRCC Children's Hospital.

His parents, struggling financially, found hope as the hospital's CSR team, led by Ankit Shrimali, raised ₹284,130 with the invaluable support of Rtn. Ashok Bhansali, ensuring that Punit received life-saving treatment. Similarly, Master Shivadnya Gogavale, battling a severe respiratory disorder, received timely medical intervention.

Thanks to the hospital's efforts and ₹173,100 in corporate donor funding, his parents did not have to bear the burden of medical expenses.

These life-changing initiatives reflect Rotary's true spirit of service—giving hope, healing, and a future to those in need. Rtn. Ashok Bhansali's dedication and generosity continue to make a profound impact, reinforcing our club's mission of uplifting lives.

A heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Rtn. Ashok Bhansali for his selfless contributions and for standing as a beacon of kindness, ensuring that no child is denied the care they deserve. Your support is truly inspiring, and we are proud to have you as a part of our Rotary family.





# RCMCP Cuffelinks

**DISCON**  
Date 1&2/3/ 2025



**Speaker meeting**  
Dt:19th March-25



**Cow feeding Project**  
further details  
announced soon



**Speaker Meeting**



## ROTARY QUOTES

The foundation upon which  
Rotary is built is  
friendship; on no less firm  
foundation could it have  
stood.

Paul P. Harris

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to find yourself  
is to lose yourself  
in the service of others.**