

## CLUB ACTIVITY 2024-25



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PRESIDENT: RTD RAVI VARSHNI

SECRETARY: RTD SUNNY KOLLAMUR

The President & the members of R.C.CALCUTTA MAGNUM, welcomes District Governor 2025-26 Dr.Kamendu Homschaudhuri & other distinguished officials on the occasion of their installation meeting.

**Dr. Kamendu Homschaudhuri**  
District Governor, RI District 3291  
2025-2026

Devar Balasuriya

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary and the newly installed team of Rotary Club of Calcutta Magnum. This installation is not merely a ceremonial transit. It is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new term takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impartial service. I urge you to draw灵感, act compassionately, and lead inclusively—ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly—serve in your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever. Walking towards a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary:

Dr Kamendu Homschaudhuri  
District Governor RI 3291  
Rotary Year 2025-26

**Francesco Arezzo**

President Rotary International  
2025-26



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am grateful to all the fellow Rotarians for entrusting me the responsibility 2nd time after 2019-20 to lead the club president 2025-26.

I am highly overwhelmed with the warmth and support you all have showered on me for leading the club 2nd time.

I am associated with the rotary movement since 1991 being the member of another club but my association with Rotary Calcutta Magnum is only for last eight years, during which participated in almost every activity of the club and in various social projects along with all the members, which is unforgettable and will be remembered in future all time to come.

Rotary Calcutta Magnum is unique in its way as the members represent various classifications of work which if joined together can fulfill bigger task of serving the humanity by using their connections, expertise & knowledge for the betterment of the community. Rotary Calcutta Magnum is a youthful club with multiple talents and knowledge and I shall endeavor to utilize the same once again for bringing smile to the underprivileged persons of the community through various projects under the commendable leadership of District Governor Dr. Kamendu Homschaudhuri and Rotary International President with a beautiful theme UNITE FOR GOOD.

During year with the whole hearted support of members we shall work in the field of "Environment, Basic Education & Literacy, Thalassemia Control Awareness & Prevention, Membership development and any other project unanimously decided under the guidance of District Governor & his wonderful team.

Thank u to Rotary  
Kamendu Varshni  
President 2025-26



I am grateful to all the fellow Rotarians for entrusting me the responsibility to lead this club 2025-26. I am highly overwhelmed with the warmth and support you all have showered on me for leading the club 2023-24.

I am associated with the rotary movement since 1994 being the member of another club for my association with Rotary Calcutta Magazine is only for longer years, during which I participated in almost every activity of the club and its various social projects along with all the members, which is unforgettable and will be remembered in future all time to come.

Rotary Calcutta Magazine is unique in its way as the members represent various classifications of work which if joined together can fulfil bigger task of serving the humanity by using their concentration, expertise & knowledge for the betterment of the community.

Rotary Calcutta Magazine is a peaceful club with multiple talents and knowledge and I shall endeavor to utilize the same, more again for bringing smile to the underprivileged persons of the community through various projects under the immediate leadership of District Governor Dr. Ranadeo Banerjee and Rotary International President with a beautiful theme **WHITEFIRE 2025-26**.

During past with the whole hearted support of members we shall work in the field of "Environment, Basic Education & Literacy, Thalassemia Cancer Awareness & Prevention, Membership development and any other project unanimously decided under the guidance of District Governor & his wonderful team.

Your's in Rotary  
Ratna Varchesu  
President 2025-26

**Dr. Ranadeo Banerjee — District Governor 2025-26**

A philanthropist driven by his mission of Better Dr. Banerjee began his Rotary journey in Club of Calcutta San City, he served as Club initiatives like Transit Trauma Care—a ambulance to save lives during the Golden

He is a pioneer in the Thalassemia Bengal, Arsenic Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. His clean water and sustainable livelihoods in partnership with NGOs.

Elected unanimously as District Governor Ranadeo Banerjee, a pediatrician and part Dr. Banerjee and a son, Dr. Banerjee, teacher in Loma University USA.

A recipient of orthopedic surgeon (HOBIL HQ), he balances his medical practice with relief and humanitarian work.



**Health, Better Education, and Wellness for All.** 2006 As a distinguished member of the Rotary President (2009-11) and led impactful collaboration with Kolkata Police deploying 11 Hour;

**Eradication Malaria**, working across West efforts extend to rural development, providing Dhaka village (Paralia) through

(2025-26), he is supported by his spouse, Dr. Ratna Varchesu. They are blessed with a Daughter:

Arpita an orthopedic surgeon (HOBIL HQ). He balances his medical practice with relief and humanitarian work.

#### BOARD OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAGNUM FOR ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| President                  | Ratna Varchesu        |
| Vice President             | Sukhamish Chakraborty |
| Secretary                  | Sonny Kellamer        |
| Treasurer                  | Siddhartha Basuverjee |
| Editor                     | Purnashik Roy         |
| Club Trainer               | Hirak Nasabi          |
| Chairman TRF               | Sudip Ganguly         |
| Public Image               | Siddhartha Basuverjee |
| Administration             | Kanchik Kar           |
| Membership                 | Sandipan Ghosh        |
| International Relationship | Apratim Ghoshal       |

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

10th JULY : SIDDHARTHA BASUVERJEE



#### Club activity for the year 2024-2025.

**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 :** 4 Members attended the Change-over and DG installation ceremony.

**11<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 :** 18 Installation Meeting of club was held at Lalabati Resorts, Kasba from 7pm.

**11<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 :** Club provided Educational Support to Father of master (Yasiru Das, of class 2, Ramkrishna Mission, Adarsh, Dibrugarh, Assam).

**13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2024 :** The club organized an Eye Check Up camp for the local folk at 19/2, Surendra Lal Pyne Lane, Kolkata-12 in association with Hindustan Yoga Sangha, where 17 patients were checked.

**14-15<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2024 :** Three members attended the 1<sup>st</sup> PSC Meet at Mayapur.

**4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 :** In association with Yes Bank, Kolkata Region, the club donated 300 new clothes to the students of various orphanage - Save the Children, Thakurpur, Bites Orphanage, Prepar Orphanage ; SOS Orphanage and others. District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta , Ag. DG Saha and other district officials were present.

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 :** 4 members attended the District Kanya Divali Meet at Eastern Metropolitan Club.

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2024 :** Rita Agrawal along with her spouse visited One Rotary Center at Evanston, Chicago, USA.

**4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024 :** The club donated two sewing machines to Shanti Asha Home in association with Rotary Club of Calcutta.

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024 :** Two members attended the Rotary Foundation Seminar 2024 at International Management Institute.

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024 :** In association with other rotary clubs, the club acted as co-host of the District Project POSITIVE HEALTH AT Little Sisters of the Poor , Kalighat Temple , Tatyai Indian Hospital at Esplanade and Gurudwara at Bhawanipore, 4 members actively participated in the project.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2024 :** WITH THE HELP OF DISTRICT GRANT organized Malaria net distribution to 50 persons and providing healthy food to the poor people was organized by the club in the front of Lake Kalibari Temple.

**26<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024 :** With the aid of District Grant, procured and distributed blankets to 50 persons in the College Street area during the winter. Members present: 4.

**31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2024 :** In association with other rotary clubs, the club co-hosted and supported the Children & Community Festival at Mission Mitra Street, Kolkata where mother and child care camp, eye check up camp, blood donation, distribution of blankets took place.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025 :** 6 members attended the District Conference SAMARELAN-2025 at Mani Park, East side Purulia.

**16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025 :** 4 Members attended the District Hall Meet.

**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 :** District Governors Visit To The Club Held At Durban Club.

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 :** Three Members Attended The Samagam - 3 Held At Hotel Janar Bangla At Jajpur Forest.

**17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 :** Donation Of Two Wheel Chairs At Village Kalap, Durgapara, North 24 Parganas.

**5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 :** Club With The Help Of Spouse Donated Five Sewing Machines To Kathalkali Durgapara Purulia Welfare Society At Jingalganj , North 24 Parganas. Mrs Ratna Varchesu, Mrs Purnashik Roy And Spouse- Sandipta Roy Were Present In The Event.

**14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 :** Two Members Attended The Grant Management Seminar.

**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 :** The Club Collected The District Blood Donation Camp At Rotary Sadan, And One Member Donated Blood.

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