

## Major Projects of Rotary Visionaries

### ROTARY VISIONARIES PUBLIC SCHOOL Santigachi, Sunderban



### ROTARY RAMTHAKUR BRIDDHABAS Klarkhal, P.O. Rajpur, Sonarpur



### NETRA KUMBH at Prayagraj



### DEEP TUBEWELLS at Sunderban





**Congratulations to Rtn. Francesco Arezzo** who became Rotary International's President 2025-2026! He will begin his term as President on July 1st this year. He is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy.

In moments of change the strength and resilience of our Rotary family shines the brightest. Following the unexpected resignation of "Rotarian Mário César Martins de Camargo", the Rotary International Board moved swiftly and thoughtfully, in accordance with our bylaws, to ensure continuity in our mission and leadership.

Rtn Francesco Arezzo of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy has accepted the nomination to serve as Rotary International President for 2025–26. Arezzo is an

orthodontist who has worked in his own practice since 1980. Arezzo owns a farm that produces extra virgin olive oil. He and his wife, Anna Maria, are fans of art and music, and Arezzo founded the Ragusa chapter of Fondo Ambiente Italiano (the National Trust for Italy), which focuses on the preservation of art and the environment.

A Rotarian since 1988, Arezzo has served Rotary as a Director, International Assembly Learning Facilitator, President's Representative, Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator, and Executive Committee Chair. Arezzo also chaired an International Convention Committee and was president of the editorial board of "Rotary Italia," in 2009-10. He and his wife are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

This transition reminds us that Rotary is more than any one individual—it is a global movement, deeply rooted in fellowship and service, capable of adapting and thriving no matter the challenge.

Now is the time to "Unite for Good" under Francesco's leadership, and together we will propel Rotary into a future defined by hope, action, and community.

Rotary international is in good hands!



Mário César Martins  
de Camargo



Francesco Arezzo

**Rtn. Francesco Arezzo** informed the 2025-26 presidential message, announced by "Rtn Mário César Martins de Camargo", at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February 2025, will remain "Unite for Good", which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

The theme "Unite for Good" emphasizes the power of human connection and collaboration to create positive change. It encourages Rotarians to work together across clubs, communities, and causes to address global and local challenges.

The theme serves to inspire 1.9 million volunteers in 46,000 clubs in 200 countries world-wide and the public with a call for us to work together to ensure a brighter future for all, through service projects.

Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD

## Biography

Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

**A philanthropist driven by his mission of Better Health, Better Education, and Wellness for All, Dr. Homchaudhuri began his Rotary journey in 2006. As a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, he served as Club President (2009-11) and led impactful initiatives like Transit Trauma Care—a collaboration with Kolkata Police deploying 12 ambulances to save lives during the Golden Hour. He is a pioneer in the Thalassemia Eradication Mission, working across West Bengal, Assam, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. His efforts extend to rural development, providing clean water and sustainable livelihoods in Dhaska village (Purulia) through partnerships with NGOs. Elected unanimously as District Governor (2025-26), he is supported by his spouse, Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri, a pediatrician and past Rotary President. They are blessed with a Daughter, Dr. Baishali and a Son, Dr. Baisraven, teacher in Lamar University, USA. A respected orthopedic surgeon (MBBS, MS), he balances his medical practice with relentless humanitarian work.**



### Message from DG Rtn. Dr. Ramendu

Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of Rotay Club of Calcutta Visionaries.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, 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—listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

**Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**

District Governor, RID 3291

Rotary Year 2025-26

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**

Helping the community

Fundraisers

What you see before joining

What you see once you join

Teamwork and communication skills

New friendships and connections

Speaking and professional development opportunities

Opportunities for collaboration and networking

International aid, travel and worldwide friendships

Rotary

Rotary

**OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:**  
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:**  
High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:**  
The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH:**  
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Good decisions don't just happen.

Ask yourself these 4 questions:

**the 4 Way Test**  
...of what we think, say or do!

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



**Message  
from DGE  
Rtn Tapas  
Bhattacharya**

Dear Rtn. Ritu,

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt greetings as you assume the leadership of Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries. Your club members have consistently demonstrated passion, sincerity, and unwavering commitment to alleviating human suffering. I also wish to congratulate outgoing President Pankaj and his team for showcasing the "Magic of Rotary" in our community and steering us toward a brighter tomorrow.

I propose that we develop a robust Strategic Plan to guide your club in achieving Rotary's mission. Much like a map that directs us from

our current position to our intended destination, a strategic plan built on actionable steps can steer our organization toward its long-term vision. Rotary's Action Plan—a comprehensive guide to uniting people and driving lasting change—was crafted from the very core of what our members envision Rotary to embody. In a similar vein, strategic planning will help the club bridge the gap between current status and the elevated experience club members deserve. It acknowledges the challenges the club members face, addresses their root causes, and offers a formula for enhancing both internal engagement and external community presence.

You and your members approach should start with an honest assessment of your current status. This involves identifying significant challenges, appraising your strengths and weaknesses, and recognizing both the opportunities and obstacles present in the community. Next, you must craft a clear vision—one that outlines the characteristics your club aspires to embody and the reputation

you wish to cultivate. This vision statement will be the heart of your strategic endeavor. Following that, you'll develop a concrete action plan: pinpointing the strategic priorities, setting measurable goals, and listing specific actions, timelines, and necessary resources (including financial support) to achieve success. Finally, you must establish a system to track your progress—regularly monitoring how close you are to your goals, determining the reasons behind any shortfalls, and adjusting your plans as needed.

I am confident that under your dynamic leadership, the Rotary flag will soar even higher. By uniting your members and engaging with the community, you will continue the celebrated legacy of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries, effecting meaningful and lasting change in the society.

Sincerely regards  
Yours-in-Rotary

Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya

**Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya** (BSc. &CU, LEE & AMIE (Part 1)), is a member of Rotary Club of Dum Dum since 1994 and during his tenure has served in various capacities and became Club President in 2004-2005. Apart from this, he has served in various capacities in the Dist. 3291.

He was honored and received various achievements in Rotary particularly by Dist. Governor of RID-3291 in various years.

He has provided special Rotary services in various projects, represented in Germany as the Group Study Exchange Team Leader in 2010.

He worked in Eastern Railway, Signal & Telecommunication Dept., from 1981 to April 1985. In All India Radio & Television Engg. Dept from April 1985 to Sept. 1985, Metro Railway, Kolkata North South Corridor from Sept. 1985 to Feb. 2020 & joined Metro Railway Kolkata, East West Corridor as Chief Crew Controller since Feb. 2020/.

**Biography**

**DGE Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**



His special achievements are for establishing an effective Microwave Communications as In-charge of Beimuri Microwave Relay Center of Eastern Railway, special appreciation for establishing improved Doordarshan telecast network as the In-charge of Dhanbad TV Relay Centre and many more.... He has been recognized by North Dum Dum Municipality for outstanding service for Sakhorata Prokolpo (Eradication of Illiteracy program) as Co-ordinator, for contribution for advancement of Indian Culture & Music by Pandit Tapas Debnath & Dance group and was acknowledged for promotion of Indian-Russian friendship by the Cultural Head of the Consulate General of USSR in Kolkata.

He is Life Member & Patron of Birati Samaj Sammelan, Member of East Bengal Club, Founder Ex. Member and former Secretary, Youth Guild, Gorky Sadan, Ex-General Secy. of Youth Guild of Friendship, ExpAsst. Secy of Ekusha February Udjapon Committee, and many more .....

**Some reasons to join Rotary are :**

- **Friendship, fellowship, and community. Rotary connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.**
- **Business development and networking. Rotary helps you expand your professional skills and contacts.**
- **Personal growth and development. Rotary offers opportunities for leadership, education, and public speaking.**
- **Making a difference and having a sense of purpose. Rotary enables you to help your local community and other communities around the world.**
- **Fun and enjoyment. Rotary provides a fun and enjoyable way to achieve your goals.**

**Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury**, comes from a business family and dedicated Rotarian of over two decades, was born on 11th December in Kolkata, India. A graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Calcutta University, Mr. Roychowdhury has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence across diverse professional domains, alongside an outstanding record of public service.

With over three decades of experience, Mr. Roychowdhury has made significant contributions to India's scientific instrumentation and precision weighing industry. His business interests have since diversified into sectors including education (nursery to Class XII schooling), hospitality, food and beverage services, air and water quality enhancement solutions, and corporate finance.

He joined the Rotary Club of Calcutta, Asia's longest running Rotary Club in the year 2000. Over the course of 24 years of distinguished service, he has held numerous pivotal positions at both the club and district levels. He was the Centennial Year President (2019–2020) in his club.

He has served RI District 3291, as Aide to the District Governor (2023–2024), Assistant District Secretary – Logistics (2022–2023), Assistant Governor for Zone 31 (2021–2022), and Zonal Secretary for Zone 16 (2020–2021). In the current Rotary year (2024–2025), he is serving as the District Paul Harris Society (PHS) Coordinator.

## Biography

Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury



Besides this he has participated in multiple Rotary International Conventions, held in Bangkok (2012), Lisbon (2013), Hamburg (2019), Melbourne (2023), and Singapore (2024), he is a Major Donor (Level 2) to The Rotary Foundation.

He has played a pioneering role in implementing major humanitarian projects such as WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) projects under a Canadian grant, resulting in the installation of 250 toilets and 120 tube wells, facilitated heart surgeries for underprivileged children & adults at R. N. Tagore Hospital (2014 onwards) and helped implement mass immunization drives in Howrah for over 100,000 children of migrant workers (2015 onwards) and contributed to ICU infrastructure at Mercy

Hospital (2016). During the COVID-19 pandemic, he spearheaded the donation of critical medical equipment and essential protective gear to hospitals across Kolkata and Howrah.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs, a unique international fellowship dedicated to strengthening and expanding 100-year-old Rotary clubs around the globe.

Rtn Purnendu has also helped the establishment and sponsorship of new Rotary clubs namely "Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance, Rotary Club of Uniworld City, Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary, and Rotary Club of Calcutta Sundarban." He is presently involved in the formation of a Satellite Club.

He is a corporate member of leading business chambers such as BNCCI, CII, BCCI, and FOSML, and a member of prominent social clubs like the Bengal Club, Tollygunge Club, and Saturday Club.

He serves as the Vice President of Rehabilitation India, a non-governmental organization committed to training and empowering physically challenged individuals since 1969.

Residing in Kolkata with his wife, Mrs. Sucharita Roychowdhury, he continues to inspire through his dynamic leadership, professional achievements, and unwavering commitment to humanitarian service.

His life's work stands as a testament to the transformative impact of vision, dedication, and community engagement.

## Message from DGN Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury



Dear President  
**Rtn. Ritu Agarwal,**

I am delighted to extend my warm wishes to you and your incoming team at the Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries on the occasion of your installation ceremony. It is truly inspiring to witness the collective spirit of service and leadership that Rotary fosters across communities.

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries has consistently demonstrated exemplary work within RID3291, contributing outstanding leaders and impactful initiatives. I look forward to your club's continued support and active participation in the coming years.

May the Rotary year 2025–26 bring new opportunities to serve, inspire, and create lasting change. I congratulate you and your team in advance and wish you a successful tenure filled with meaningful and transformative projects.

Thanking you,  
Yours Truly,  
**Purnendu Roychowdhury**  
DGN 2025–2026

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB **PRESIDENT**

## **Rtn. RITU AGARWAL**

Dear Friends,

It fills me with joy to see our club complete twelve amazing years, filled with countless good deeds and cherished memories. I feel fortunate to be part of this family, where each member contributes wholeheartedly to help others.

I want to thank our outgoing **President, Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia and Team Visionaries** for a fantastic year filled with thoughtful projects and inspiring efforts. The team showed great dedication, keeping up the high standards our club is known for.

As I step into the role of President, I promise to lead with sincerity and do my best to build on the good work done so far. With everyone's support, I hope we can take up new projects, help more people, and spread happiness wherever we can.

Let's stay 'United for Good' and keep doing our bit to make the world a better place.

Warm wishes,

**Rtn. Ritu Agarwal**

Club President 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries



# MESSAGE FROM OUR **CLUB SECRETARY**

## **Rtn. NISHA MODI**

Hello Everyone,

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve once again as the Secretary of our esteemed club. My Rotary journey began in 2016, and ever since, I have felt truly blessed to be part of this incredible family.

Being surrounded by individuals who selflessly dedicate their time and efforts to serve the community fills me with immense pride and satisfaction. Rotary has not only offered me the opportunity to give back but has also shaped me personally—teaching me the values of empathy, leadership, and teamwork.

I've come to realize that while one person alone may not be able to bring about monumental change, the collective efforts of many can truly transform the world. Every small step matters, and together, we have the power to build a brighter, more compassionate future.

As we move forward, let's continue to work hand in hand, united in purpose and spirit. "Hum Saath Saath Hain"—Together, we are stronger, and together, we can create a better tomorrow.

With gratitude and hope,

**Nisha Modi**

Club Secretary 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries



# KNOW YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

## Rtn. RITU AGARWAL

**Behind every successful family is a pillar of strength, and for hers, that pillar is Ritu Agarwal.**

Born on August 20, 1973, Ritu completed her college education at Rishi Bankim Chandra College and began her career as a primary school teacher, nurturing young minds and laying the foundation for her future endeavors. She later took on a leadership role as a Course Coordinator at Sachdeva College, where she effectively managed faculty members and contributed to the institution's success.

Ritu is married to Rtn Pradip and is blessed with three children who are making their mark in their respective



pursuits. The eldest, Praanjal, a 21-year-old BMS graduate from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, is currently preparing for her MBA. Their second daughter, Vedika, is a third-year BMS student at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, while their son, Deepans, the youngest of the three, recently completed high school and is preparing for his next academic chapter.

Ritu joined her husband's business, NPI Paper & Board Pvt Limited, a corrugated box manufacturing company, bringing her exceptional organizational skills to the table. With her expertise and passion for management, she plays a vital role in supporting and driving the business forward.

Ritu joined Rotary Visionaries in 2014, dedicating her time and skills to meaningful community causes. Over the years, she has held various significant roles, including Vice President and chaired the literacy and medical committees. She is also a member of Inner Wheel Metro Maidan.

With a loving family and a supportive partner, Ritu's life is a perfect blend of personal and professional fulfillment. Her commitment to service, coupled with confidence and compassion, will continue to inspire and uplift those around her.

### Rtn. Shradha Chhaocharia

My experience with the Rotary family has been truly enriching! It's not just about joining a club; it's about becoming part of a larger family united by a greater cause. I feel incredibly blessed to experience the love and warmth within our club. This trip has further deepened my connection with each of you, truly showcasing our strong bonds and shared passion for service. Rotary truly feels like a family, united in our mission to make a difference.



### Rtn. Komal Jain



"Rotary has been a game-changer for me. The past four years have been a journey of growth, learning, and service. From literacy programs to healthcare initiatives, I've seen firsthand the impact of Rotary's work in the Sundarbans and beyond.

What stands out is the camaraderie and shared passion among Rotarians. We've laughed, worked, and made a difference together. It's more than just an organization – it's a community united by a desire to serve.

I'm grateful for the experiences, friendships, and opportunities Rotary has brought into my life. Here's to many more years of service and making a difference!"

### Rtn Sweta & Rtn. Pankaj Shah



We have been Visionaries for not too long,  
But found a family with bonds very strong,  
We have fun and laughter under the Rotary hood,  
But the best part is that we do a lot of social good,  
As the "Visionary family" we are regularly growing,  
Because of the good seeds that we are sowing,  
We wish our "Visionary family" all the best,  
Till we improve the world together, we wont rest....

## VISIONARIES SPEAKS

### **Rtn. Puja & Rtn. Sachin Agarwal**

Joining Rotary Visionaries a few months ago has been an incredibly special experience. From the very beginning, I felt welcomed and included, which made it easy to connect with everyone. Being surrounded by individuals who are so passionate about helping others has truly inspired me.

The club has honestly started to feel like a second family. I've made some amazing friends and have had the chance to be part of meaningful projects that genuinely impact lives. I'm truly grateful to be a part of this community and am excited for all that's still to come.



### **Rtn. Amita Agarwal**



I am delighted to join Rotary Visionary! I'm particularly excited that it's a couples' club with many active female members. I'm looking forward to learning new things, working for the betterment of society, and enjoying the social interactions with all the wonderful members.

### **Rtn Vandana & Rtn. Kailash Goel**

It has been over two wonderful years since we joined the Rotary Visionaries, and it has been a truly fulfilling experience for both of us. Being part of this incredible group has given us the opportunity to contribute to society in meaningful ways, while also building lasting bonds with some of the kindest and most inspiring people we've met.

One of the highlights of our journey has been the work in Sunderban, where our club supports a school that provides education and medical checkups for children. The installation of a tubewell in the area has also brought safe and clean drinking water, significantly improving the lives of local residents.



We have also been involved in organizing eye checkups and distributing free spectacles to those in need, spreading care and comfort. Promoting awareness about stem cell donation has been another powerful initiative that we are proud to support, recognizing its life-saving potential.

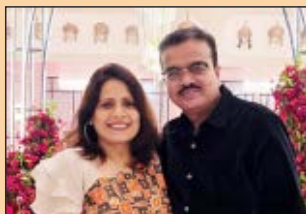
One of the most touching experiences for us has been spending time with the brave young cancer patients at Tata Cancer Children's Hospital. Every Christmas, we come together to bring joy to these children through gifts, games, and celebrations, and those moments are truly etched in our hearts.

The club also runs an old age home at Klarkhal near Anandpur, where we do our part in offering care and compassion to our elders. It is humbling and deeply rewarding to be involved in such efforts.

Beyond service, the Visionaries family has given us so many joyful memories. From celebrating festivals like Holi, Sindhara, and Diwali to enjoying annual picnics and outstation trips, every event is a chance to connect, share laughter, and build genuine friendships. It has been a lovely way to bond with wonderful people who are full of warmth and spirit.

Looking back, our time with Visionaries has been a beautiful blend of service, connection, and growth. We are so grateful to be part of this journey and look forward to staying connected, learning more, and contributing wherever we can.

### **Rtn Rajesh & Rtn. Seema Harlalka**



As a new member of Rotary, I've been warmly welcomed into a community of dedicated and passionate individuals. I've had the opportunity to participate in meaningful service projects, attend engaging meetings, and connect with like-minded people. The experience has been enriching, and I'm excited to contribute to the organization's mission and make a positive impact.

Joining Rotary and trying to contribute to the upliftment of society is perhaps one of the best decisions made by me so far.

### **Rtn Binita & Rtn. Rajiv Choudhary**

Being part of Rotary Visionaries has been a truly inspiring and fulfilling experience. From our very first meeting, we felt welcomed and valued. The spirit of friendship, collaboration, and social service has made a significant impact on our lives.

It's heartwarming to witness your efforts in providing drinking water, sanitation, medical help, education to underprivileged children, tree plantation, and numerous other social welfare activities. These initiatives are bringing about a profound impact on communities.

We are proud to be associated with an organization that continues to give back to society with its motto of "Service Above Self."



## VISIONARIES SPEAKS

### Rtn. Manish Chhaochharia

I am truly humbled to share my journey with Rotary Visionaries. Every experience, from contributing to the Sundarban School project, "Choti Si Aasha," right after joining, to dedicating my professional skills to the Old Age Home project, has been a chance to serve humanity.

What truly defines Rotary Visionaries is the incredible camaraderie. Members quickly become like family, fostering a supportive environment that makes serving even more rewarding. It's about combining our time, expertise, or resources to make a tangible difference. The unparalleled joy of seeing smiles on the faces we've touched is a constant motivation. This journey has also provided significant personal growth, offering new skills and perspectives.

I am immensely grateful for this opportunity and eagerly anticipate continuing my service with this inspiring group.



### Rtn. Pradip Jyoti Agrawal



I'm writing to share my incredibly enlightening experience since joining Rotary Visionaries in 2023.

What immediately struck me was the remarkable cohesion and camaraderie among the members. It truly feels like being part of a large family rather than just a group of individuals. I'm still trying to understand the unique chemistry that creates such a strong bond. One of the most impactful aspects of this club is the participation of both husbands and wives as members. This significantly elevates the involvement of both partners and leads to an impressive level of female participation, which is quite rare in other clubs.

Another striking feature is the incredible generosity of the members. Collecting funds for a worthy cause is surprisingly easy because everyone is so willing to contribute, often vying with each other to give even more. This giving spirit is evident in the many successful projects the club has undertaken. I've been fortunate to be given charge of the beautiful school the club operates in a remote area of Sundarban, which is a five-hour journey to reach. My visit to the school truly highlighted its immense importance to the local population and the great work it does to elevate education in that area.

The dedication of members like Rtn Pawan, Nikhil, Sanjay, Deepak, Avinash, Ajay, Sonia, Ritu, and Pankaj, among many others, is truly inspiring. They participate in every event with an energy rarely seen elsewhere.

### Rtn. Nidhi Jajodia

On June 20th, 2023, my husband Ajay and I had the privilege of joining Rotary Visionaries. As we approach our two-year anniversary, I reflect on how this experience has given me a sense of purpose I never anticipated.

Rotary Visionaries is more than just volunteering or attending meetings; it's about being part of a meaningful mission. I've discovered a community of like-minded individuals who are deeply committed to service, integrity, and creating a positive impact. This journey has fostered my personal and professional growth, providing me with direction and a profound sense of belonging. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you all



### Rtn. Romil Jain



I'm writing to share a bit about my fulfilling experience with Rotary, an incredible international organization that I've had the privilege of being a part of for the past four years.

During my time with Rotary, I've been truly inspired by their dedication to making a difference in communities. I've witnessed firsthand the positive impact of their charitable activities, from building schools in the Sundarbans to empower young minds, to supporting old age homes and providing care and dignity to the elderly.

My journey with Rotary has been incredibly enriching, offering me opportunities to contribute to meaningful causes and connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about service. I'm truly grateful for the chance to grow, learn, and give back to society. Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," resonates deeply with me, and I eagerly anticipate continuing this journey of service and fellowship.

## MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING **SECRETARY**

**Rtn. Sonia Birla**



Dear Friends,

As my term as Secretary comes to a close, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you. Serving in this role has been an incredibly rewarding experience, and I am truly honored to have had the opportunity to contribute to the work of our club.

Throughout this year, I've witnessed firsthand the passion, dedication, and unity that make our Rotary Club so special. From meetings and service projects to community outreach and fellowship, it has been a privilege to support our shared mission of "Service Above Self."

Thank you for your trust, encouragement, and teamwork. I extend my best wishes to the incoming President and Secretary and the new leadership team—may the year ahead be filled with continued impact and inspiration.-

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. Sonia Birla**  
Secretary 2024-25

## MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING **PRESIDENT**

**Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia**



**LEADERS  
AREN'T BORN .....  
THEY ARE MADE ...**

My journey as a club president for 2024-25 is nothing less. To summarise it in few words it's been the mixed bag of learning, experiences and success....and this was possible because of great visionaries' team with one mission "**Service Above Self**".

I wish to extend my gratitude to our DG 2025-25 AKS **Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Da** for guiding us through this entire journey. Also, I am thankful to my magical team and the support from our past leaders in every step... when the roadmap is so smooth, it's easier to navigate through.

We as proud "Visionaries" keep the momentum and purposes going forward and every year a new leadership shapes it with the same or more energy and ethos .....

With great pleasure I **congratulate and welcome** our next leader **Rtn. Ritu Agarwal** as **Club President** who is an amazing passionate worker and **Rtn. Nisha Modi** as **Club Secretary** having great organisational skills. I am more than confident that the new team under their leadership will showcase many more meaningful projects and take the club to a greater height.

As I step down as the president, I am humbled by the experience I have gathered, I can say, leadership and learning go parallel, and I am eager to share and support with all my learnings in future in every possible way...

A quote by **Mother Teresa** says ..." **I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot, together we can do great things**" .... This goes perfectly with the Rotary Presidential theme of the Rotary year 2025-2026 '**UNITE FOR GOOD**' ... let's, as visionaries continue to do it the right way to make a difference.

I thank once again all the club members, my team and past leaders of our club for their great support throughout the year and **wish all the best to the "Visionaries" team for 2025-26.**

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia**  
Club President 2024-25  
Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries

## Welcome New Member



**Santosh & Shikha Sarraf**

**Proposed by**

**Rtn. Sachin Agarwal & Rtn. Puja Agarwal**

**Seconded by**

**Rtn. Deepak Agarwal & Rtn. Neeti Agarwal**



# CLUB INSTALLATION CHAIR

Rtn. Ajay Jajodia

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with immense pride and honor that I write to you as the Installation Chair for the 13th Installation Ceremony "DRISHTI", of our vibrant club – Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries.

This event marks not just a change in leadership, but a celebration of our club's enduring spirit, collective achievements and shared vision for a better tomorrow in the community we live in.

This year, under the able leadership of our outgoing **President Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia**, we truly experienced "The Magic of Rotary" through impactful service projects and strengthened fellowship.

Thank you, President Rtn. Pankaj, for your dedication, vision, and tireless commitment.

As we welcome our dynamic incoming **President Rtn. Ritu Agarwal** into leadership, we look ahead with renewed hope and enthusiasm.

Rtn Ritu is a leader known for her integrity, commitment, and inspiring energy.

Under her able leadership we are confident that we will scale new heights –fostering unity not only amongst members but beyond the club and expand our impact in service to society.

I sincerely thank my club for placing its faith in me and bestowing upon me the responsibility to chair this prestigious installation ceremony.

This would not have been possible without the able support of all the concerned members working together as a great team.

Yes, as **Rotary International President 2025-2026, Rtn Francesco Arezzo** of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, chose to continue with the theme of Rtn Mário César Martins de Camargo, let us all "**Unite for Good**".

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,  
**Rtn. Ajay Jajodia**  
Club Installation Chair 2025-26  
Rotary club of Calcutta Visionaries



# EDITORIAL

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we publish the first issue of our newsletter for the **Rotary year 2025-26**.

As we bid farewell to our **outgoing President, Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia**, for his remarkable leadership, we welcome **Rtn. Ritu Agarwal** as our new President.

With the theme "**Unite for Good**," we aim to make a positive impact in our community. Under the guidance of our **District Governor, Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**, we are excited to embark on this journey.

In this issue, we will highlight our club's initiatives, achievements, and upcoming events. We look forward to sharing our stories and experiences with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

**Rtn. Allok Jhawar**  
**Rtn. Prachi Agarwal**  
Editors 2025-2026  
Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries



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- 14th June - Rtn. Manoj Agarwal
- 19th June - Rtn. Anita Nemani
- 20th June - Rtn. Shweta Chandak
- 22nd June - Rtn. Deepak Agarwal
- 22nd June - Rtn. Sachin Agarwal
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Rotary Visionaries Public School “RVPS” at Santigachi, Gosaba Coastal, Sundarbans is the flagship project of our club. Spread over 10 Bighas (1.44 lakh sq. feet) and further 3 Bighas adjacent land in acquisition, the school provides a holistic environment not only for education but offers all co-curricular activities. The school has a **Vocational Training Centre**, a **School Library**, a **Computer Room**, and a **Medical Room** for the students. **376 students** study inhouse in the school while another **30 children of widows of Tiger Victims** are provided education at Lahiripur by the school’s faculty.

The children participate in all school function like **Saraswati Puja, Republic Day Celebrations, Annual Sports, Holi, Independence Day Celebrations, Care for Environment, Rakhi, Durga Puja, Diwali and Kali Puja, Children’s Day, Xmas Celebrations, Yoga, Dance and singing classes** and many more such activities.

Besides **Organic Farming, Pisciculture** is also carried out for self-sustaining. **Bi-monthly Health Camps** at RVPS, Sunderbans are set to resume soon to help the local community. The embankment of the three ponds of one bigha each are being reinforced and being landscaped. A new Vocational Training Centre for the women folk of the nearby village is on the anvil.



Annual Sports at RVPS



Parent Teacher Meeting in progress



Computer Class RVPS



Sewing Centre at RVPS



Welcome of Visionaries to RVPS

“Rotary Ramthakur Briddhabas” at Klarkhal, P.O. Uchhepota (behind Urbana Complex) is an old age home where our club helped construct and furnish a new building creating **34 new beds** for elderly to move in. **The entire old age home was refurbished and made habitable.** Our club is now undertaking renovation of the Old Building where some civil work (repairs) and paint will be done with renovation of the ceiling and the kitchen. On regular intervals club members donate ration for the inmates and provide items of basic need. **Rtn Manish** distributed pillows to all the 40 inmates of the home. Interactive sessions and games sessions are also conducted. A Grooming Camp was held for all the inmates of Old Age on 8th October, 2024 who having been pampered were full of smiles. The team carried out haircuts, pedicure, manicure, foot and face massage etc. Ms Radha Dey, 72 years one of the inmates, who had a fracture that could not be operated, was treated externally with support of our member **Rtn Manish & Shraddha Chhaochharia who rose to the occasion.**



Mosquito Net and other basic need item distributed at Old Age Home on 1st July 2024



Grooming of Inmates of Old Age Home

Distribution of needful items at Old Age Home



Food distribution at Old Age Home

Pillow distribution at Old Age Home



TUBE WELL # 192 at Dakshin Garankati, Kultali, Sundarbans



TUBE WELL # 193 at 4 No. Dakshin Garankati, Kultali, Sundarbans

Our club has been undertaking "Deep Tube Wells" project in Sundarbans and other rural areas supported by **Bees Trees & Water of USA** and our project partner **Sonarpur Gorkhara Ghoshpara Tarun Ritha (SGGT)**. and sponsorships from club members and their families. Deep tube well each about 1100 feet deep, complete with submersible pump and Water Dispensing Room with a 1000 liters Water Tank are being provided at each well site to help provide potable drinking water round the clock to local villagers. Four Deep tube wells have been completed in villages of Kultali Block in Sundarbans and work on two more tube wells are in progress.

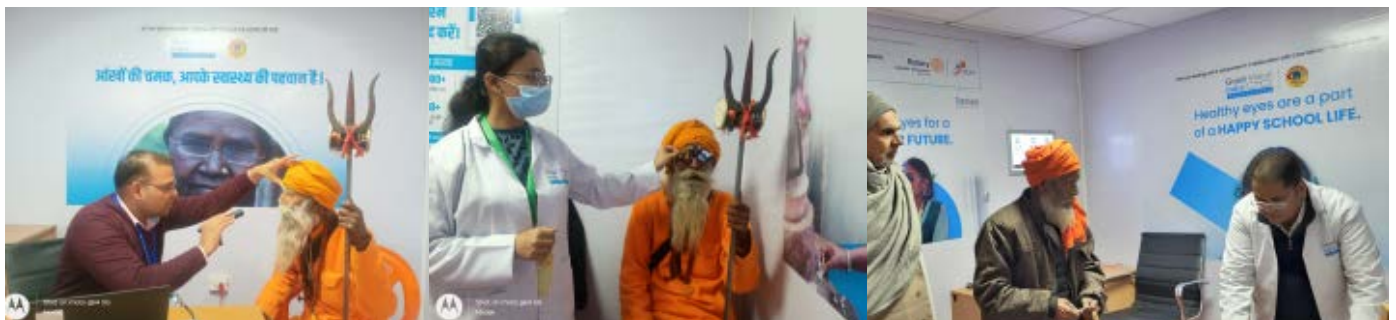


TUBE WELL # 201 at Gopalgunj Kultali, Sundarbans



TUBE WELL # 202 at Kaikhali, Kuntali, Sundarbans

Our MEGA Project under **Vision 20:20** led by "**Good Vision India Foundation**" at **Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj** was held from **13th January 2025 until 26th February 2025**. Total Eye Checked : 2,37,964, Total Spectacle Distributed: 1,63,652, Total Referrals for surgery: 17,069. Of the 45 shivirs put up, 16 were supported by Rotary Visionaries benefitting over 83000 patients. The shivirs where we participated we distributed **57,000 Free Spectacles** and referred over **6,000 patients for Surgery** that were conducted. The project was recognised by our **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Damodar Das Modi**.





Free Weekly Mother & Child Health Care and Medical Camp at Subhashgram, Baruipur



Our club organized a Free Eye & Health Camp in Subhashgram on 23-02-2025 with the help of our RCC Sukantapally United Samity. The camp conducted in collaboration with the Netralayam, courtesy our Honorary Member Dr. Lav Kochgaway provided essential medical services to local villagers and residents who did not have easy access to healthcare checkup. It is a part of our ongoing initiative, Project Vision 20/20.



As part of our ongoing initiative under **Project Vision 20/20**, in collaboration with the **“Marwari Relief Society”** an Eye Check-Up & Health Check Up was organized by **Rtn Ritu and Rtn Pradip Agarwal** at the premises of **“NPI Paper & Board Pvt, Ltd”** located in **Chamrail, Howrah**. It quickly became evident that this was a much-needed initiative for the local community. The camp offered free vision screenings, consultations with qualified ophthalmologists, and access to free eyewear for those in need. This community-driven event not only promoted eye health but also helped raise awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups. Many factory workers and local residents took advantage of this valuable service, contributing to a healthier and more informed community in Chamrail.

Eye Camp at Sri Sambhu Sadan Vidyalaya, Taratala Road, Kolkata on 12th December 2024



Eye Camp at Tiljala Road, with Tiljala Juba Sakti Sangha on 23rd January 2025



An Eye Check-Up & Health Check Up Camp under our project "Vision 20/20", in collaboration with the Marwari Relief Society was organised at Tiljala Road with the help of local partner "Tiljala Juba Sakti Sangha". The camp benefited 218 persons of which 85 were provided with free spectacles while 12 underwent IOL surgical procedure free of cost with help of our club.

**EMPOWERING EDUCATION THROUGH SCIENCE : A Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries initiative**



In a significant stride towards promoting quality education, Rotary Visionaries have established fully functional science laboratories at Patharghata High School (Established in 1926), a government-run co-educational institution in Patharghata, New Town. The initiative, a part of Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries' literacy and educational outreach, involved a contribution of approximately 6 lakhs. The funds were utilized for setting up Biology, Chemistry, and Physics laboratories, complete with modern laboratory equipment, apparatus, and essential furniture and fixtures. The inauguration of the new laboratories coincided with the school's Centenary Celebration held on April 16, 2025. With a current enrollment of around 1700 students, the school now boasts the infrastructure to better support science education and hands-on learning, particularly for students eager to pursue science as a career path. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to making quality education accessible to all, especially in government schools where resources are limited," said a representative from Rotary Visionaries. **"We believe these labs will spark scientific curiosity and encourage students to dream big."** This project underscores Rotary's mission to undertake meaningful initiatives that serve the greater good. The newly established labs are a testament to the power of community partnerships in transforming education.



## Holi meet held on 11th March 2025 at "BACKYARD"

Our club's annual **Holi meet** was held on **Tuesday, 11th March 2025**, bringing together members for a vibrant celebration of colors, joy, and camaraderie. The event also served as a platform for the announcement of the new board by **PP Rtn Nikhil Kothari and Election Officer PP Rtn Hemant Chandak** for the upcoming Rotary Year **2025-2026**. **President Elect Rtn Ritu** along with her upcoming Board, took the opportunity to express their enthusiasm and seek support from all club members for the upcoming year. The event featured a variety of mouthwatering starters and delicious food, setting the perfect tone for the festivities. Great music and a lively DJ made the atmosphere even more energetic, while everyone enjoyed bonding over fellowship and playing Holi, celebrating the spirit of unity and togetherness. It was a memorable day filled with laughter, connection, and celebration of both tradition and community. It was a perfect blend of festivity, fun, and community spirit, setting a wonderful tone for the year ahead!



### Club's Annual Trip at Bari Kothi, Azimgang, Murshidabad, W.B. on 31st Jan - 1st Feb 2025

Our club's annual trip for Ry 2024-2025 this year took us to the beautiful heritage property "Bari Kothi" in Murshidabad, Azimganj a place brimming with rich history of the Marwari Community of India and serene landscapes. A total of 32 enthusiastic members joined the trip, making it an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, joy, and camaraderie at this property of Dudhoria Family. The journey was marked by outstanding hospitality from the moment we arrived. The warmth and friendliness of the hotel staff made everyone feel at home. The arrangements made by Rtn Deepak & Rtn Nikhil had was commendable and their attention to every detail ensured that we had a comfortable and relaxing stay. One of the highlights of the trip was enjoying a peaceful tea session by the Ganges. The serene atmosphere, coupled with the gentle river breeze, provided the perfect backdrop for meaningful conversations and reflection. Sipping hot tea while watching the river flow and the evening sun setting down was an experience that everyone cherished. Our visit to the organic farm was another memorable part of the trip. We got the chance to experience firsthand how sustainable farming is done and learned about the importance of organic produce. The farm was a peaceful oasis, where we immersed ourselves in nature and even sampled some of the farm's delicious produce. Of course, no trip is complete without indulging in local delicacies and Bari Kothi team did not disappoint. We were pampered to the Sheherwali cuisine, a unique and flavorful assortment of traditional dishes that tantalized our taste buds. Every meal was an adventure, offering a perfect blend of spices and fresh ingredients that had us asking for seconds. We spent our days exploring the breathtaking surroundings, playing a variety of games that brought out the competitive spirit and fostered team bonding. As evening fell, the energy shifted to the festive atmosphere, with a live singer filling the air with music, followed by a DJ who kept the party going late into the night. Dancing, singing, and shared moments of joy made for the perfect fellowship experience. The trip to Bari Kothi was a delightful blend of relaxation, fun, and cultural experiences. It strengthened the bond among club members and left us with countless memories to cherish. A special thank you to all those who made this trip possible and to everyone who joined. Here's to many more such adventures in the future!



**DG AKS Rtn Dr Krishnendu** during his OCV to our club on **22nd April 2025** conveyed RIP Mario's triple "M" message – Mario's membership mission. He suggested that the club should focus on membership retention and brining in new members into the Rotary Family. Highly impressed with the club's activities and members bonding, he appreciated the wonderful idea to make the club a **"Couples Club"**.



**DGN Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya** during his visit to our Club on **6th March 2025** invited all members to share their thoughts and suggestions on how the district could improve and become more approachable. He focused on bridging the gap between the members and the district, seeking valuable input on ways to enhance communication and engagement. He also requested the club members to come forward beyond the club and serve the Rotary District.



LIFE Coach **Rtn Shraddha Chhaochharia** our club member enlightened the house at this meeting of **6th March 2025** with her unique perspectives, strength and wisdom that can inspire, uplift and spark meaningful changes in everyone's life. Rtn Shraddha requested members to focus on the Three C's – Consistency, Concentration & Co-operation. If this would be followed one would be at peace and successful and achieve their Goals.



2nd Board Meeting held on 3rd Jan, 2025 at the Business Centre, The Spring Club



336th RWM Cum Club Assembly & 3rd Board Meeting held on 23rd March 2025, at The Calcutta Swimming Club



AG Rtn. Indra Goenka & ZS Rtn. Neha Sethia at OCV held on 4th April, 2025 at the Business Centre, The Spring Club  
AG Rtn Indra & ZS Rtn Neha appreciated the club activities undertaken by Visionaries and informed that all documents as required were in place through the efforts of Club Sec Rtn Sonia. They thanked her for the cooperation.

**GREEN FESTIVAL at DAGA NIKUNJ on 12th JAN, 2025**

“The Green Festival” an initiative by “Blues Organics” supported by our club was held on 12th January, 2025 at Daga Nikunj on Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata.

The event was filled with an array of engaging activities like seed germination using biodegradable materials, a unique and fun way to learn about the process of nurturing life from the ground up. The delegates were also introduced to a fascinating fact: the tiny leaves of any vegetable pack more nutrients than the vegetable itself! This tidbit added an insightful touch to the day’s festivities, highlighting the importance of nature’s smallest gifts.

The stalls at the festival offered a delightful range of organic goods, from clothing made with sustainable fabrics to skin care products and flavorful pickles. Each booth reflected a commitment to promoting eco-friendly alternatives to the products we commonly use.

It was inspiring to witness how people are beginning to embrace natural resources over artificial ones, and the positive energy around the event was palpable. The experience was made even more special by the energetic members of our club, who brought such enthusiasm to the occasion.

In a delightful twist, Rtn Nilu Agrawal and Rtn Vidhi Chandak were among the winners of the recipe contest held earlier in the day as part of the Green Festival! The day left us feeling both uplifted and connected to nature, and it was a wonderful reminder of the small steps we can take to make a positive impact on the environment.



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कोलकाता, 9 जनवरी (बि.प्र.)। ब्लूज ऑर्गेनिक, डॉ. चौहान के सहयोग से ग्रीन फेस्टिवल प्रस्तुत करता है। यह इस इवेंट का 7वां संस्करण है जो 12 जनवरी को डगा निकुंज, 25/1, बहलीगंज सर्कुलर रोड पर आयोजित किया जाएगा। इस इवेंट को 2018 में ब्लूज ऑर्गेनिक की संस्थापक श्रुधा सिधानिका ने स्थापित किया है। यह इवेंट स्वस्थ जीवनशैली पर जोर देता है, जिसे सभी मनुष्य रसायनों या कृत्रिम सिंथेटिक हानिकारक रसायनों और अन्य केमिकल्स के उपयोग के बिना अपना सकते हैं। ब्लूज ऑर्गेनिक को एक टुकड़ फल्ले रसायन मुक्त उत्पाद प्रदान करने के विचार से स्थापित किया गया था। कंपनी 100% आर्गेनिक और प्राकृतिक खनिज केयर, हेयर केयर और एडिबल अप्पल जैसे कि कोल्ड प्रेस आबल, शहद इथायर्ड का कारोबार करती है। इन उत्पादों में इस्तेमाल की जाने वाली सामग्री प्राकृतिक रूप से खेतों में उगाई जाती है। उत्पाद 100% प्राकृतिक हैं और इनमें कोई रसायन, सिंथेटिक विषयकन वाला पदार्थ या कृत्रिम रंग नहीं है। डॉ. चौहान कंपनी बनना को खाने के लिए उपाय करणियों के भिन्न प्रकार के तेल बना कर प्रदान करती है जो स्वास्थ्य और टेस्ट पर पूरा ध्यान देती हैं, वह कंपनी समाज के स्वास्थ्य के प्रति अपने फर्ज निभाती हैं। इसके तेल हेल्थी हैं। ग्रीन फेस्टिवल में गतिविधियां हैं: प्रा योर हेल्थ, जहाँ प्रतिभागियों को उन्नत किट दिए जाये जो क्लिपिंग और एक टेडलस स्पीकर द्वारा आयोजित सत्र में साथ-साथ बढेंगे। इसके बाद फिर से उद्योग के एक विशेषज्ञ द्वारा आर्टिफिशियल की जाएगी। आखिरक, ब्लूज ऑर्गेनिक द्वारा एक लब्धा चमक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जाएगा, जहाँ फिर से प्रतिभागियों को उन्नत किट दिए जाये और उन्हें सिखाया जाएगा कि वे अपनी रसोई में आसानी से उपलब्ध सामग्री से लब्धा की देखभाल कैसे करें, जबकि रसायनों या हानिकारक कीटनाशकों या एडिडिक्स का उपयोग न करने पर ध्यान केंद्रित करें। सिंगिंग बाल माउंड हीलिंग उद्योग के एक विशेषज्ञ द्वारा आयोजित की जाएगी, जिसने अगेरिगिले के साथ-साथ उसी ग्रेड के अन्य संस्थानों से अपनी विशेषज्ञता हासिल की है। डॉ चौहान द्वारा आयोजित रैमिपी प्रतियोगिता होगी जहाँ प्रतिभागी अपनी खुद की रैमिपी ला सकते हैं और सर्वश्रेष्ठ को पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जाएगा।

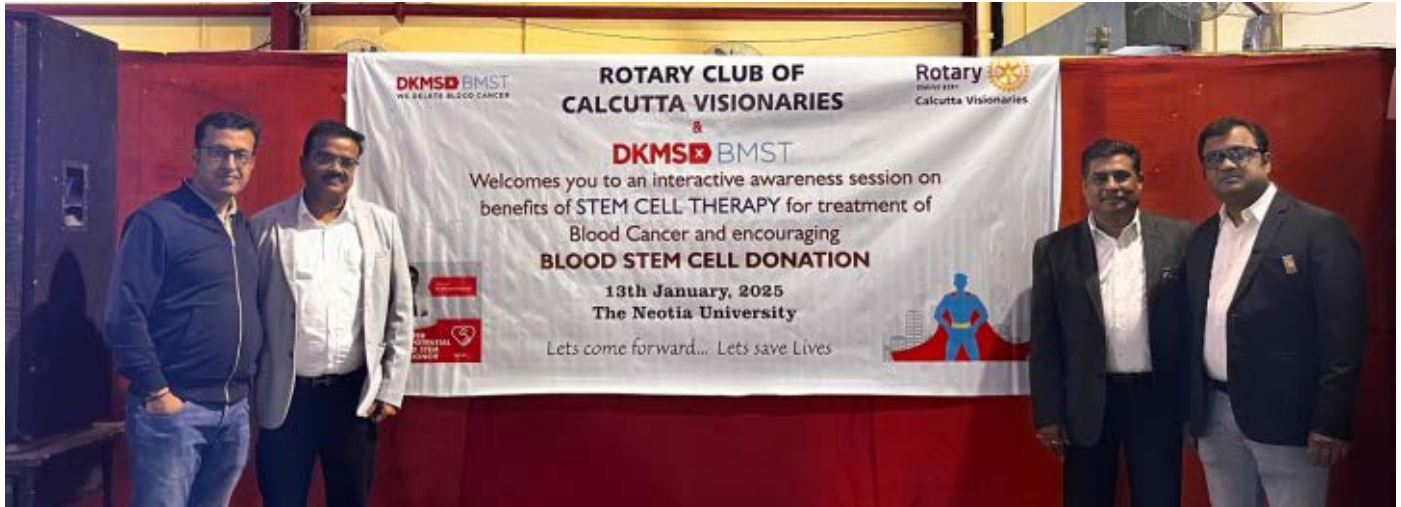


On the occasion of the **World Environment Day, 5th June, 2025** Team Visionaries planted **50 trees** of various environmentally friendly spices at Chacharia Picnic Spot – Institute of Environmental Studies. These trees will be taken care by **"Grow Billion Tree"** for a minimum of 3 years by which time they shall become self-sustainable.



Organic farming and forestry at Santigathi Sunderbans





A highly successful Stem Cell Seminar at The Neotia University, Sarisha, with over 900 students was held, aiming to educate young minds about blood disorders and the critical need for stem cell donation, shedding light on how this simple act of giving can potentially save lives. The event was graced by the esteemed Rev. Father Jojo Thuruthayil, Principal of K.E. Carmel School, Sarisha, who served as the chief guest. His impactful speech left a lasting impression, and his rendition of the Bengali song "Purano Sehi Diner Kotha" was met with widespread applause, adding a touch of warmth and emotion to the occasion. The seminar also had the honor of being attended by the Vice Chancellor, Deans, and the Registrar of The Neotia University, whose presence lent additional prestige to the event. The collective support from these respected figures amplified the importance of the subject and ensured that the message of stem cell donation reached a wider audience.

Our member Rotarian P.J. Agrawal helped shape this grand seminar. Club President Rtn Pankaj Chitlangia, PP Rtn Deepak Agarwal and Chair Community Service Medical Rtn Ajay Jajodia, and Rtn. Rajesh Harlalka. The event's success was further amplified by the overwhelming response from our partner, DKMS-BMST. Their presence was a true catalyst in making the seminar even more impactful. The presentation was delivered by Ms. Sangeeta Sarmah, Senior Manager at DKMS-BMST, who had traveled all the way from Bangalore to share her expertise & insights.





At the "Annual Interact Meet" held on 7th May 2025 at Adamas International school, Interact Club of Calcutta Visionaries President Inr. Kritika Das alongwith her club Interactors joined the event. "ICCV" won three awards in different categories. 1) Water and Sanitation development - **2nd place**. 2) Maternal and child health - **2nd place** 3) Membership prize - **3rd place**. Kudos to our Interactors for their support and hard work.



**Menstrual Cycle Awareness Drive on March 29th**, members of the Interact Club hosted an educational session for the girls of Soma House, focusing on menstrual cycle awareness. The event began with a presentation featuring a slideshow that explained menstruation and its different stages. Several girls shared personal stories about their first period, as well as their experiences during menstruation, including common emotional and physical changes and cravings. To reinforce their learning, the participants took part in an interactive quiz, which helped to deepen their understanding of the topic. The session concluded with a video that further explained the menstrual cycle. Overall, the event was both educational and engaging, providing the girls with valuable information while fostering an open and supportive environment for discussion.



On 7th September, 2024, members of the Interact Club of Calcutta Visionaries visited two hostels of the New Light Foundation for a Public Speaking Drive. The event began with a brief discussion on what is public speaking and why it's important. In the 1st activity all the students picked up chits with different topics and gave impromptu speeches for around a minute. In the second activity the children paired up and recreated scenarios from movies or came up with their unique scripts. This was a fun activity which helped all the children overcome their fear of public speaking. The last activity was the "Storytelling Relay" game, where each person adds a sentence or paragraph to a developing story. This was a really fun and engaging activity to end the drive with.

**CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS at MAST GIRLS SCHOOL**



On September 10th, 2024, a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Awareness Programme was organised by our club with support of the program team at Masat Girls High School, Ramchandrapur, 24 Pargnas South, W.B, near Dostipur More, as part of the Rotary Global Grant Project for Cervical Cancer Prevention. The project, managed by the Rotary Club of Belur (District 3291) in partnership with Singapore Heartlands, District 3310, also received support from Rotary Clubs of Hooghly, Calcutta Chowringhee, Chandannagar, Visionaries, and Young Indians, a philanthropic organization of young corporate leaders. Narayana Hospital partnered to provide medical support.

The project's aims to vaccinate over 1200 girls aged 9 to 14 across several schools in and around Kolkata including Howrah, Hooghly, and South 24 Parganas.

Masat Girls High School, with over 1500 students from classes 5 to 12, was chosen for this awareness camp by the Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries. The event, hosted by RC Calcutta Visionaries was attended by over 400 parents of the girls, mostly mothers. There were over 850 girls in the age group of 9 – 14 years age at this school. Headmistress of the school Ms Sanchita Mukherji welcomed the parents and 6 members of RC Cal Visionaries – Rtn Pankaj Chitlangia (President), Rtn Pawan Kumar Chowdhary (Executive Secretary), Rtn Nikhil Kothari (PP & Permanent Director), Ritu Agrawal (President Elect), Rtn Jharna Chitlangia (Co Chair Community Service), Rtn Pradip Jyoti Agarwal (Co Chair Cervical Cancer), Rtn Amita Agrawal and Rtn Anuraag Chokhany and the Dy. CMOH DH1 Dr Himadri Haldar, Dr Reema Roy Gynaecologist from Diamond Harbour Medical College, PDG Rtn Mukul Sinha Rtn, Tarun Pal, Project Manager Alokeparna Ghosh and all present.



**CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL at PREMASHARYA**  
A unit of Tata Medical Centre, New Town, Kolkata



Like every year, a grand Christmas Carnival was held at Premashraya (a residential unit Tata Medical Center) in Newtown, on 18th December 2024. Our Club members along with members of our Interact Club joined the same. The carnival saw a lot of fun, merry making, dance etc. for the child patients suffering from cancer and under treatment at TMC and even to the elders under treatment their. We also donated a lot of goodies, food items, gifts etc to the patients. A Toy train, candies stall and games were also arranged for the kids. The Carnival remains one of the most important life touching project of our club.

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