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July is New Leadership Month

Installation Ceremony - Anubandhan, on 3rd July, 2025



What a spectacular evening! Our Installation Ceremony was a resounding success graced by esteemed dignitaries and filled with warmth, unity, and purpose. The inspiring messages from our DG Dr Ramendu Homchadhuri, DGN Purnendu Roychowdhury, President Luna Sinha Chowdhury, and other Rotarians set a powerful tone for the year ahead. The fellowship was vibrant, the food delightful, and the teamwork truly commendable. Heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your presence, support, and enthusiasm. Let's keep the momentum going and continue to serve with joy and dedication!



Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Sadan by Dist. 3291, on 1st July, 2025



On 1st July, 2025 marked a truly meaningful start to our Rotary journey for the year 2025–26 under the leadership of President Rtn. Luna. Our club proudly participated as a co-host in the Doctors' Day Blood Donation Camp, held at Rotary Sadan in collaboration with several clubs of RID 3291. This initiative was not just a tribute to the tireless service of our medical community, it was a celebration of life, compassion, and collective action. 6 Members were present.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Changeover Ceremony of Dist. 3291, on 1st July, 2025



Following a purposeful morning, the evening brought elegance and energy as we participated in the Changeover Ceremony of the District Governor of RID 3291.

The event was marked by scintillating performances, powerful speeches, and a renewed expression of Rotary's vision and mission for the year ahead. It was a proud moment to witness the baton of leadership pass with such grace and purpose.

Mother and Child Care Project on 6th July, 2025



We supported 14 pregnant women from marginalized communities with nutrition kits and pre-natal consultations. Dr. Sandeevan Naskar (RBSK, Magrahat 2) delivered an enlightening session on maternal health, nutrition, prevention of early marriage, and awareness on thalassemia, a silent but serious genetic disorder. He emphasized the critical need for early testing and community education to prevent its spread. This project beautifully embodied Rotary's values of inclusivity, compassion, and service, especially as the founder of the Trust is specially-abled, adding another layer of meaning to our mission. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed, participated, and made this initiative possible at such short notice. Together, we've touched lives and planted seeds of hope.

Tarumala on 27th July, 2025 & Sapling Distribution on 19th August, 2025



Today, under the initiative of the Rotary Club of Calcutta, a sapling distribution program was held at Rotary Sadan. Our very own Rtn. Amartya da played a very meaningful role in it on behalf of our club. Following his advice, me and your Secretary jointly submitted a request to the Forest Department. As a result, we received: 30 fruit-bearing saplings; 40



flowering saplings; and 30 non-flowering saplings. Our RCC partner, Dishari Sangha, collected all the saplings for plantation. As part of our Environment Project, we will plant these saplings and ensure proper tracking and care.

Joint RWM, on 2nd August, 2025

Today, I had the pleasure of attending the Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan at The Kenilworth Hotel,



Kolkata. The highlight of the event was an insightful talk by Dr. Rajeev Agarwal, a renowned Fertility Specialist and Menopause Health Advocate. His expertise and compassionate approach to women's health made the session truly informative and thought-provoking.



It was a meaningful initiative by RC of Calcutta Metropolitan, and I was glad to represent Rotary Club of Tollygunge at

this event. Rtn. Subarna accompanied me. A pleasure to share this experience with you all.

Independence Day Celebration, on 15th August, 2025



I'm delighted to share that both our Independence Day Service Project at Arunima Hospice and the Rotary District 3291 programme at Town Hall were executed with great success and spirit. A special thanks to all who attended and contributed in any way. We deeply missed those who couldn't be present, but your support was felt and appreciated. I am proud to share that Snehakunja Children's Home, Arunima Hospice presented an appreciation letter to our club, an honour that belongs to each one of you. Let's continue to serve and inspire. Jai Hind!



Independence Day celebration at Town Hall & at United Nation in New York by our Secretary Dr Soumendra Nath De on 15th August, 2025.



Sammanam - District Award, on 18th August, 2025



With a heart full of hope, I stepped into Dhano Dhanye, eyes fixed on the screen, waiting for that one magical moment when Rotary Club of Tollygunge would shine. After a patient wait for 4 hours and 30 minutes, the moment came. Our name lit up the screen, and in that instant, I was a child again, overwhelmed with joy, pride, and a sense of belonging. We rushed to the stage, and that moment wasn't mine alone, it belonged to all of us. My deepest gratitude to our IPP Rtn. Biswajit Ghosh, under whose tenure this recognition was made possible, and to someone whose name must be etched in this story, Rtn. Dr. Saumendra Nath De. From across the seas, he carried our club's spirit to the New York Rotary District, met with the DG, and shared our values with grace. Among countless categories, we touched one that truly matters, International Service, a unique one in the history of our club. A testament to Rotary's global reach and our shared commitment.

We were also honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for our concern and commitment toward the physically challenged, a recognition that truly touched our hearts. It was an honor to see PDG Pinaki Da presenting awards, the elegant presence of Sudipto Da, with Abhijit Da traveling all the way from Diamond Harbour, and Badsha Da & Subarna joining despite their busy schedules, just to share this joy. And quietly, at the registration table, Amartya Da fulfilled his duty with silent dedication, as usual. Nothing escaped my eyes.

I feel proud and fulfilled to be part of such a united family. Rotary is not just a club, it's a bond. One day, we will all celebrate this joy together.

Club Assembly, on 21st August, 2025



I'm pleased to share that we successfully conducted our first Club Assembly for this year, yesterday. It was a truly engaging and insightful session, where we had the privilege of learning from our Assistant Governor Rtn. Aniruddha Guha, as well as from several senior members of our club. The discussions offered valuable perspectives and highlighted opportunities for growth through reflection on past experiences.

Flag Exchange & Networking in Bangalore, on 25th August, 2025



Rtn. Dr. Dipankar Adhya of RC Tollygunge RID 3291 With Dist. Governor Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian of RID 3192 at RWM cum Fellowship program of RC Bangalore on 25th August '25.

Sammanam - District Award, on 30th August, 2025



It was a proud moment to receive awards on behalf of our club! It's another occasion to celebrate! Congratulations! Thanks to everyone for their contributions and commitments!

I also congratulate Rtn. Pinaki da, Rtn. Sudipto da, and Rtn. Amartya da for their individual awards. Their contributions to our club and district have truly been inspirational!