# Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis Special Bulletin

Yuvis in Action - Glimpses





Yuvis Welcome DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta & First Lady Rotarian Dr. Simran Gupta for OCV on 24th March, 2025



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As we commemorate our 15th Charter Day, we take the opportunity to reflect on the journey of RC Calcutta Yuvis and take esteemed Rotarians, Service Partners, and well-wishers back to the day it all began.

The Rotary Club of Yuvis was established with 25 Charter members, of whom 14 remain proud Rotarians till today.

The Club leadership included Past President Pankaj Maheshwari as the Charter President, Past President Vidhu Bhushan Verma as Club Secretary, and Rotarian Neena Maheswari as Treasurer. The name 'Yuvis' was coined by Rotarian Neena Maheswari. The theme was 'The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.' Notably, many of our members were previously involved in Rotaract.

#### Charter President Pankaj Maheswari

It is such a great feeling to see the sapling planted 15 years ago by me with the support of a few of the friends, grow into a full grown tree providing the sweet fruits in the form of requisite support to the weaker and needy persons in the society.

It has also given us an opportunity to be together with a purpose and a noble motive to do good to the society.

I thank all my friend and colleagues in Rotary who have helped us scale these heights

Here are some snap shots.

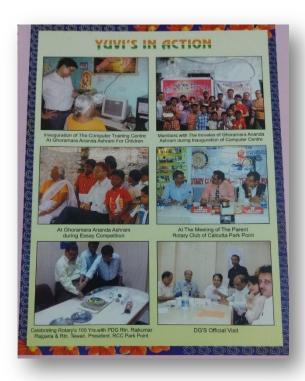


Getting Ready for the "1st Installation"



#### Yuvis In action in Inaugural year

Some of projects were Basic Education, Dustbins, Vocational Training, Heart Surgery, Health Camps to say a few. Here is a leaf out of that years Bulletin.





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#### From the Editor's Desk- Rtn Saurav Jain

This 700th Rotary Weekly Meeting marks a significant milestone, a celebration of fifteen years of unwavering dedication. For fifteen years, passion fueled a journey to create a better world, a journey marked by tangible impact and heartfelt service.

Yuvis' commitment is evident in their focus on six core areas, each addressing critical needs of communities. "Suchita" has brought dignity and safety to countless lives through low-cost toilets for underprivileged. "Swachh Jal" caters to safe Drinking water.

"Hariyali" breathes life into our environment, fostering a greener future through extensive plantation initiatives.

The empowerment of women has been a cornerstone of Yuvis efforts. By providing opportunities to hone their skills, Yuvis has unlocked potential and fostered self-reliance.

"Vidya" underscores the importance of education, building and running schools, providing scholarships, and ensuring access to study materials, thereby empowering future generations.

Eye Projects brings the gift of sight to those in need, organizing free eye screening camps and facilitating cataract treatments, transforming lives through improved vision and now eye Hospital. Health Camps and Polyclinc add another dimension.

These projects, woven together, a testament to the transformative power of collective action. As we celebrate this 700th RWM, let us acknowledge the profound impact of Yuvis' dedication and reaffirm our commitment to building a brighter, more equitable future for all.

#### Focus "Suchita" - by PP Sanjay Pasari

In an era , when "Swacch Bharat" is no longer a slogan but an achievable target, since the Mission has started right from the Top, our club also joined the mission on the Installation date itself of Rotary Year 2016-17, wherein we took the pledge of constructing One Toilet Per day.

We planned, prepared and executed the process in a copybook style for more than 8 years now. And following the same process, we constructed and handed over 84 toilets to the genuinely needy people in this Rotary year taking the cumulative number to 1506 toilets.

Rotary Yuvis sincerely feel that we have not only constructed the toilets but have been able to create Awareness and helped in developing the right habits amongst the people towards Sanitation and thereby also in reducing their medical cost.

Involvement of local people spurred the employment also. Even though the task was herculean, we still could achieve it mainly because of TEAM WORK and TEAM WORK only. At the same time, we enjoyed every moment of it and hope to continue with the good work in the coming years as well.

Foot Note: This project took us literally inside the "homes" of the underprivileged which humbles and motivated us to do more.





#### Yuvis in Action - Glimpses Jan 2025 till 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2025

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4 Computers for CMS Girls Home - 12th January



Health Check Up Camp at GLS - 17th January



**Project Glimpses** 

There are many, we would love to capture them all, but here is an indicative few

Suchita @ Bhanga



Independence Day Celebrattion



Sewing Machine for a beneficiary collected b



Wheelchair to a an elderly Benficiary



Special Classes for Students - Dishari



Tects books to Students in Kualatal



Few Heartwarming Moments that keeps us going



The lady had being awardeds Certificate for "Sui Dhaga" is earning double digit now

The young lady is the Trainer for "Saundarya Course" launched this month was a beneficiary from our previous course earning double digit now and is inspiration





The smile on the beneficiary after wearing his glasses - is worth all our weekends in action

## Fellowship & Club Events



Yuvis Parivar - Holi Meet

