



## A visit to Manasa Kuteera- Where gods own children are lovingly cared for



Guddali Pooja in 2019



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Manasa Kuteera Now

"Rotary Mysore Midtown, a voluntary service organization in Mysore affiliated with Rotary International, has dedicated itself to community service for over four decades. One of its notable flagship endeavors is Bhandavya – a program designed for special children, which resonates deeply with both participants and organizers alike. These special kids engage in various sports activities and find joy in participation.

Noticing the lack of proper infrastructure in many institutions, Rotary Midtown conceived the idea of creating dedicated quality infrastructure for special children. In 2012-13, under the leadership of Rtn Raghavendra - Chairman Manasa Kuteera, they approached Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for a Civic Amenity site and secured an allotment of 1 acre of land in 2019, valued at Rs 40 Lakhs.

The ambitious project 'Manasa Kuteera' commenced, aimed at constructing a school specifically for special children in Mysore and its neighboring areas. This unique day school provides care for children with varying degrees of developmental challenges, including mild to severe mental retardation and autism, during daytime hours, and offers rehabilitation programs for marginalized individuals.

Spanning 7875 sq ft on a spacious one-acre plot, 'Manasa Kuteera' is constructed at a cost of Rs 1.4 crores, generously contributed by Rotary Midtown members and philanthropists. With an estimated 5000 special children in and around Mysore lacking proper care, 'Manasa Kuteera' offers hope and aims to address their needs through compassionate and professionally managed services. Come, unite with Rotary Manasa Kuteera, and lend a hand to support these special children, often referred to as "God's own children".

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### Corrigendum to Rtn Omprakash's introduction published last week



**Omprakash N. R.** is the Founder of Circuitronica, an electronics and semiconductor company with operations in Mysuru and Bengaluru, employing over 50 engineers. With 12+ years of industry experience, he leads the company's vision, strategy, and technology-driven innovation across automotive, industrial, aerospace, and medical sectors. Under his leadership, Circuitronica serves global clients including Siemens, Panasonic, Bosch, ISRO, Murata, BMW, L&T, Ather, Xylem, and others, establishing strong credibility in high-reliability engineering domains.

Circuitronica collaborates with academia and industry and has supported a Centre for Excellence in PCB Design and Electronics Prototyping at JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, as a small initiative to promote hands-on learning. Alongside his professional commitments, Omprakash contributes to community development through mentorship, internships, and technical events. He is married to Shwetha Hombale, software developer at Bosch, working on advanced engineering projects, and currently pursuing an M.Tech at BITS Pilani.

### RMA - NEWS



Nutrition expert Ms. Sukrutha addressed the students of RMA on 10th January 2026. The programme was organised in association with Rotary Mysore Midtown and Young Indians. YI Chairperson Ms. Priyanka, YI members, RMA staff, and students were present at the session.

### Rotary Mysore Midtown Project a Week:



Rotary Mysore Midtown Project a Week !Our AG Rtn. Naveen Chandra continues with his noble act of service by donating Rs.10000 to support a needy patient at JSS HOSPITAL as apart of a joint initiative with RC Mysore. Rotary Mysore Midtown n Team Do Good thanks you for ur service.

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### RMA - NEWS



Dental camp at RMA today in association with IDA - Thank you Dr Raghu



## Rotary foundation will serve mankind - Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju



Ravishankar and Paola Dakoju stand onstage at Rotary's 2026 International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, 13 January 2026. Pavishankar announced he and Paola would donate approximately US\$50 million (4.5 billion Indian rupees) to The Rotary Foundation.



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## Next week in Midtown Rotary Midtown Zeus CSR Award

21st Jan 2026, 6.30 pm onwards.  
Venue and details will be shared soon.



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