



## Power Couple - Talk



**Ashwin Dange** serves as a Director at Baliga Investments Private Limited and GRS Engineering Private Limited. Baliga Investments promotes leading amusement destinations including GRS Fantasy Park, GRS Snow Park, and GRS UpDown, while GRS Engineering is a respected automobile component manufacturer, with components supplied to trucks across India.

As the Strategic Head of GRS's amusement business at Baliga Investments, Ashwin plays a key role in shaping the organisation's finance, marketing, and long-term growth strategy. Under his leadership, the business has grown fourfold over the past five years, emerging as one of

India's fastest-growing regional entertainment brands and welcoming over one million visitors annually across its attractions.

Beyond his organisational responsibilities, Ashwin contributes actively to the broader amusement industry. He serves as a Director with the Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI) and leads the Social Media & Digital Initiatives (SMDI) Committee, leveraging his technology background to drive digital transformation across the sector.

Away from work, Ashwin is a devoted father to his young son, Aadhvik. He is married to Dr. Namitha MH, an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon known for performing life-changing cleft lip and palate surgeries for children in need.

He is also active member of TiE Mysuru, standing for the growth of young entrepreneurs. Heading the marketing for TiECon Mysuru 2026, TiE's flagship event.

Dr. Namitha MH is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, entrepreneur, and advocate for accessible healthcare based in Mysuru. The daughter of Mr. Hiriyanna, a respected banker, and Mrs. Sumangala, who retired as Regional Manager (Karnataka) at New India Assurance, she grew up in a household where professional excellence and service were a way of life.

She completed her BDS from Mysuru, interned at the renowned Government Dental College, and earned her MDS in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. She holds a Fellowship in Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery and is a trained Implantologist (FICOI). She is a member of AOMSI and the Dental Council of India.

Dr. Namitha specialises in advanced cleft lip and palate surgeries for children and is an integral part of the Cleft Centre run by Akhila Bharatha Mahila Seva Sangha (ABMSS), which provides free surgical services to children with cleft conditions, giving them and their families renewed hope. She is also widely recognised as a wisdom teeth extraction expert, serving as principal consultant across multiple clinics in Mysuru and beyond.

She is the founder of SmileSure Dental, a state-of-the-art clinic built on her vision of delivering advanced dental care at affordable rates. Across her practice, she employs and supports a team of 12. Beyond dentistry, Dr. Namitha runs Dange Farm Stay, which is just 10 km from Mysuru, where families get to experience connecting with nature and one another.

She is married to Mr. Ashwin Dange, Director, GRS Fantasy Park, Mysore. Together they are blessed with their three-year-old son, Aadhvik.

## DG Visit to Midtown – A Memorable and Inspiring Day



The District Governor's visit to Midtown last week was a grand and meaningful occasion, marked by fellowship, service, and celebration of achievements.

The day commenced with a warm and pleasant breakfast gathering at Hotel Madhu Nivas, setting the tone for the engagements ahead. This was followed by a visit to our special school, Manasa Kuteera, where meticulous arrangements had been made to showcase the remarkable talents and accomplishments of the children. The visit was both heartwarming and inspiring, as the children demonstrated their abilities with confidence and enthusiasm. A special highlight of this segment was the felicitation of students for their achievements in sports. Prizes were graciously distributed by District Governor Rtn Ramki and Assistant Governor Rtn Naveen Chandra, making the moment even more memorable for the children.

The next stop was RMA for the Club Assembly. During this session, the directors presented a comprehensive overview of the impactful projects undertaken during the "Do Good" year. Rtn Dr. Kumar (Community Service), Rtn Manikyam (International Service), and Rtn Nagaraj (Club Service) shared detailed insights into their respective initiatives, reflecting the club's strong commitment to service above self.

District Governor Rtn Ramki addressed the members and provided valuable insights into important Rotary topics, including the District Designated Fund (DDF), Global Grants, and The Rotary Foundation (TRF). His guidance helped members better understand the avenues available for scaling impactful service projects.

The evening dinner meeting was undoubtedly the highlight of the day. The club proudly inducted three new members—Dr. Harish Kejriwal, Varun, and Prashant P—taking Midtown's membership strength to an impressive 81. The ceremony reflected the club's dynamic growth and inclusivity.

Recognition and appreciation formed an important part of the evening. Rtn Dr. Prahlad was honoured for achieving the prestigious Major Donor recognition (MPHF), while Assistant Governor Rtn Naveen Chandra was acknowledged for his generous contribution of \$250 to The Rotary Foundation.

An outstanding audio-visual presentation showcasing Midtown's impactful work over the past year was presented by Hon. Secretary Rtn Bhaskar. The presentation was widely appreciated and served as a testament to the club's dedication and achievements.



New Members



Club Bulletin Release



In his address, DG Ramki lauded the efforts of "Team Do Good," particularly highlighting the club's exceptional membership growth. With 18 new members inducted this year—a phenomenal 29% increase—Midtown stands as a model for membership development.

He also touched upon the importance of active participation and attendance in Rotary meetings, noting that even large clubs sometimes struggle with engagement. In a light-hearted moment, he shared an anecdote about a club that shifted its meeting venue to a bar to boost attendance, drawing laughter from the audience.

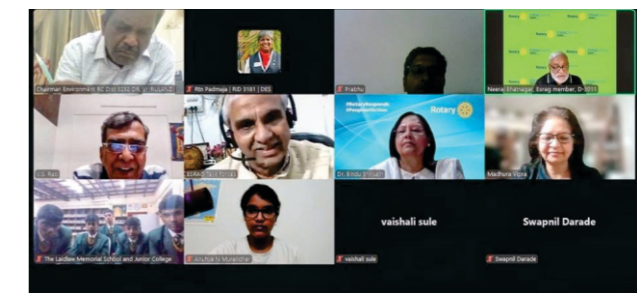
Further, DG Ramki emphasized the diversity within Rotary, mentioning various interest-based groups such as coffee enthusiasts, golfing Rotarians, and music lovers, all of which contribute to stronger member engagement. He also encouraged Rotaractors to transition into Rotary membership, highlighting the accessibility and opportunities available.

Sharing inspiring examples from across districts, he spoke about Rtn Ravishankar Dakoju's extraordinary contribution of ₹100 crores to The Rotary Foundation—one of the largest individual contributions globally after the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation—leaving the audience inspired and in awe.

The event was seamlessly anchored by Dr. Manu.



## Congratulations Anuhya



A Global Rotary Multi District Environmental Stewardship Conference was held on 21st March, 2026 and Rtr. Anuhya N. Muralidhar (Daughter of Rtn Padmaja) studying in 2nd BA LLB secured 3rd place, along with a cash prize of ₹2,000, a certificate, and a one-year Environmental Stewardship.



**School Day Inauguration  
@ Manasa Kuteera**

**A proud moment... our Rtn Raghavendra  
seen interacting with PM Modi**

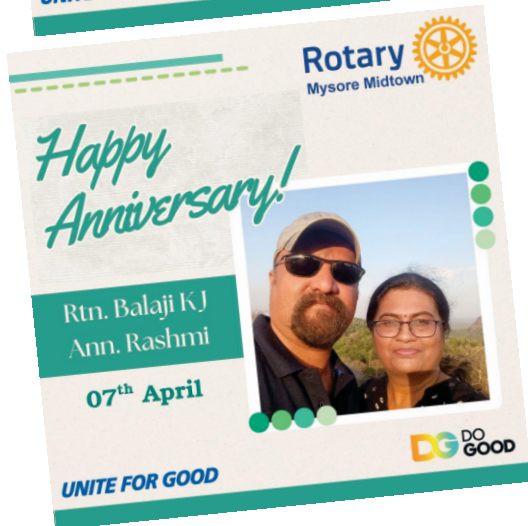


It is indeed a proud moment for India's Semiconductor ecosystem that the Kaynes Semicon OSAT facility has been inaugurated in Sanand, Gujarat. This will boost India's efforts of emerging as a leader in futuristic technologies and innovation.

## Next Week in Midtown



**Rtn. Rangaraj  
Ann. Sumithra**  
05<sup>th</sup> April



**Rtn. Balaji KJ  
Ann. Rashmi**  
07<sup>th</sup> April



## Rotary Midtown Silicon Journalism award 2026

8th April 2026  
6.30pm onwards  
RCLHall, JLB road

**Award hosts : Rtn.Raghavendra & Rtn.Naveen Chandra**

*Please see invite for program details*

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**Rtn. Francesco Arezzo**  
President - Rotary International



**Rtn. Ramkrishna P K**  
District Governor RI-3181



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