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77th Independence Day was celebrated at RoBaNo with great fervour. Our National Flag was hoisted by DGN B.S. Vinod Kumar and all the Rotarians present sang the National Anthem.

A few vignettes from the event.



Event was held in Chennai Trade Centre from 22nd to 24th. Aug 2025

LEAD 25 AIM HIGH – Rotary India Leadership Conclave, Chennai (RI Zones 4, 5, 6, & 7)



WELCOME AND INAUGURATION

A thunderous welcome to all Rotarians and Guests, in traditional style. 12 members from our club had registered & only 8 attended the event.



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Lead 25 celebrated a grand moment of excellence and service, by presenting Lifetime Achievement Awards to legends for their remarkable contributions.

Honorees included Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee, Thiru Rtn. RSK Raguraam, Dr. S. Chandrakumar, and Padma Shri Kamal Haasan, in the august presence of RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo, Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin (Deputy CM, TN), and Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi (Hon'ble Minister for School Education, TN).



HIGHLY MOTIVATING GUEST LECTURES

TALK BY SHRI.
GAUR GOPAL DAS,
LIFESTYLE
MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER AND
MEMBER OF
ISKCON.



Signing MOU, a Power-packed speech by Padma Shri & Member of Parliament Mr Kamal Haasan, & an engaging dialogue with RID MMM.



A brilliant speech by R.I. President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo.



TALK BY DR. V. NARAYANAN, CHAIRMAN ISRO AND SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, GOI. HE SPOKE ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR COUNTRY IN THE REALMS OF SPACE, PARTICULARLY, THE DROP TEST CARRIED OUT ON RE-ENTRY VEHICLE THAT MORNING.

Talk on 'SUCCESS SUTRAS FOR NEW-AGE LEADERSHIP' by HIS HOLINESS SHRI AASAANJI



HIGH QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT
DANCE FORMS OF INDIA



THE
ENTIRE
CAST





AN ENTHRALLED AUDIENCE



MUSIC FOR THE SOUL



Finally, the incredibly talented Lydian Nadhaswaram and his equally talented sister, Amruthavarshini. He was selected as the World's Best in 2019 America's got Talent. Lydian can play the Piano, Keyboard, Drums, etc. with equal felicity. He demonstrated playing two different themes simultaneously, one with each hand! He played the Piano with his right hand and simultaneously, the Keyboard with his left hand. And each one was a different theme. It was truly magical. Amruthavarshini is a vocalist and also a Flutist.

FORMATION OF 'END POLIO NOW' BY OVER 2500 ROTARACTORS & CHEERED BY President RI!

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60th YEAR
of service



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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The entire team of Organizers was called on Stage and honored. This brought the curtains down on a memorable event, one which had

YOUTH SERVICE

A free Medical Checkup Camp was organized by ROBANO at St. Mary's School, Shivajinagar, on 26-08-2025.

A team of dedicated doctors from BGS MCH Hospital conducted the camp

ST MARY'S SCHOOL MEDICAL CAMP – TEAM AND ADDRESS BY DOCTORS



CHECKING UNDERWAY

Rotary



Thank you!

LEAD 25 - THANK YOU FOR MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to each Rotarian, Rotaractor, Patron, Sponsor, Guest, Partner & Supporter who made LEAD 25 - Aim High an unforgettable success.

HERE'S WHAT WE ACHIEVED, TOGETHER

- RI President Francesco Arezzo graced us for 3 full days – our pride and privilege.
- A grand inaugural with the Deputy CM of Tamil Nadu Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin & Tamil Nadu State Minister for School Education Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi added dignity and impact.
- RID Christine Buering's gracious presence added further charm to the event.
- 12,500+ participants including vibrant Rotaractors.
- Historic induction of 25 Arch Klumph Society members & creation of 25 new Endowments.
- New beginnings: 250 Rotary, 250 Rotaract & 250 Interact clubs launched!
- Lifetime Achievement Awards honoured icons of service to PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, Shri Kamal Haasan, Dr S Chandra Kumar, Rtn R S K Raguram
- 5 MoUs signed: NSNOP, Charles Group-Rotary Miyawaki Forest, Kamal Panpattu Maiyam, Arumugam Trust, Kauvery Hospital – adding long-term impact.
- 100 Pink Autos launched for women empowerment.
- ₹250 Crore worth of service projects unveiled.
- End Polio human formation by Rotaractors – a moving visual statement.
- Insightful sessions by powerful speakers kept audiences engaged.
- House of Friendship won hearts with creativity and camaraderie.
- One Rotary Centre – Evanston showcase deeply inspired participants.
- Enthralling entertainment kept the audience engaged and energized.

While we acknowledge a few learnings at Registration desks & Food Counter, We promise to do even better in our future events.

TOGETHER, WE CREATED HISTORY AT LEAD 25

From the bottom of our hearts – THANK YOU for your support, your presence & your passion for Rotary!

RID MMM & Lead 25 Team

A heartfelt Thank You from the Organizers.



ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTING DISTRICTS 2025-26

Rank	District	Zone	Endowment Fund
1	3080	4	\$100,000
2	3234	5	\$60,728
3	3141	4	\$59,376
4	3131	7	\$37,500

AKS TRENDS (5 YEARS)

ZONE	4	5	6	7	TOTAL AKS
RY 20-21	11	5	2	3	21
RY 21-22	10	7	2	6	25
RY 22-23	21	7	3	15	46
RY 23-24	13	4	6	7	30
RY 24-25	21	10	6	11	48
RY 25-26 Proposed	30	35	10	25	100



ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTING DISTRICTS 2025-26

Rank	Country	Contributions
1	United States	\$2,498,480
2	Korea	\$937,833
5	Japan	\$371,318
4	India	\$336,782
5	Singapore	\$212,722
6	Taiwan	\$210,630
7	Philippines	\$172,372
8	UK	\$112,508
9	Canada	\$98,852
10	Italy	\$89,283



AKS COUNTRIES 2025-26

Rank	Country	Contributions
1	United States	754
2	India	239
3	Taiwan	178
4	Korea	149
5	Japan	72
6	Canada	58
7	Philippines	44
8	Australia	32
9	Brazil	17
10	Nigeria	17

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And a Letter of Thanks from the School

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To,
The President
Rotary Bangalore North Campus

I extend our heartfelt thanks to Rotary Vijnatham South Campus and Rotary Bangalore North for organizing the Health Check-up for our students of Class IX to XI.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Chandra Prakash for his initiative in coordinating this noble cause. We also deeply appreciate the gracious presence of Rtn. Manjunath and Rtn. Basavaraj.

We are especially honored by the presence of Rtn. Vinodkumar, DGN, whose participation added immense value to this camp.

Our sincere thanks also go to the dedicated team of doctors from BGS MCH Hospital for their valuable service.

Your support has greatly contributed to the health and well-being of our students, and we truly value your commitment.

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Proud moment
for Rotary



Rtn Dr Upendra. H. A.

has been appointed as a Jury Member by USIEF - The Fulbright Commission in India to select the 2026 Fulbright-Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence

*Hearty Wishes to everyone from
Robano*

1. A new Fellowship Group is being formed for Classical Music.
2. RI Zones 4,5,6 & 7 Masterclass – Two impactful sessions in one – HOW TO APPROACH CORPORATES FOR CSR with PDG Manjoo Phadke and PROJECT GNANA SETU – BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE with Rtn. Mohan Ramanathan.
3. DISTRICT 3192 – PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE -2025 -26, held A'PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM MEETING under the Chairmanship of DG Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian, at Rotary House of Friendship, Lavelle Road, on 21-08-2025.

Date 20th Aug 2025

Time: 4:15 to 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Birthdays	
Rtn. Shirish V. Nene	15 th Aug
Annette Harini D/o Rtn. Rajakumar K.	15 th Aug
Ann Rohini W/o Rtn. P.S.Dilipkumar	15 th Aug
Ann Madhuri W/o Rtn. Naganand	16 th Aug
Ann Mallika R. W/o Rtn. Rajakumar K.	17 th Aug
Annet Sujay G. S/o Rtn. Suresh D.G.	23 rd Aug
Annet Varun S/o Rtn. Vinod Bajaj	25 th Aug
Annet Saketh S/o Rtn. Vidyasagar M.	25 th Aug
Annet Rohan. S/o Rtn. Vinod Bajaj	29 th Aug
Annette Kasturi D/o Rtn. Shirish Nene.	29 th Aug

Wedding Anniversaries	
Rtn Vidyasagar M and Ann Swarna Latha	28 th Aug



Date	Venue	Program
12 th Sep	ROBANO	Talk by Rtn. PP Prashanth Babu, Secretary IFMR 2025 -28. Topic: "Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians".

**WORLD
TOP 20**

Giving Countries (2025-26)

Rank	Country	Rotarians	% of All Rotarians	Clubs	% of All Clubs	Annual Fund	PolioPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Per Capita
1	USA	2,60,235	23%	7,036	19%	\$62,16,191	\$15,68,009	\$8,86,397	\$28,24,562	\$1,14,95,159	\$23.89
2	Korea	59,301	5%	1,615	4%	\$45,57,313	\$1,27,897	\$87,660	\$9,47,191	\$57,20,061	\$76.85
3	India	1,67,871	15%	4,651	13%	\$11,37,340	\$1,58,806	\$14,76,422	\$3,36,782	\$31,09,350	\$6.78
4	Japan	81,063	7%	2,173	6%	\$20,42,892	\$5,00,289	\$31,821	\$3,80,644	\$29,55,646	\$25.20
5	Canada	18,122	2%	668	2%	\$4,10,222	\$1,73,801	\$2,31,582	\$99,257	\$9,14,862	\$22.64

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