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## This Tuesday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ms. Dimple Jangda in conversation with Rtn. Anushka Jagtiani on the ultimate healing code: energy, nutrition and gut health

## UPCOMING

December 30<sup>th</sup>,

No Meeting

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Ananda Yaan Sports Day

January 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Jaya Row will address the Club on The Power of One.

January 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

17<sup>th</sup> Golf Fellowship @ Willingdon Sports Club

January 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, Pune

RCB Asia Golf Challenge



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**The Rotary Club of Bombay Social Service Award was conferred upon the H.T. Parekh Foundation, with Ms. Ziaa Lalkaka accepting the honour on its behalf.**

The Chairman of our Foundation, Mr. Deepak Parekh and I thank you for recognising our Foundation as a worthy recipient of the Rotary Social Service Award. Over more than a decade now, both HDFC and the H.T. Parekh Foundation have supported various initiatives with your prestigious Club. We started as almost a seed supporter, I can say, to Bhavishya Yaan, then the Ananda Yaan Initiative, which we supported for seniors for many years, some of your rural healthcare initiatives in Dahanu, and ofcourse your flagship programme addressing paediatric heart surgeries for children, which aligned closely with a very critical healthcare programme that we ran at the Foundation.

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**Rotary Club of Bombay Arvind Jolly Award for Excellence in Sports to Ms. Jiya Rai**

Thank you, Anisha and Arjun, for inviting us to this wonderful afternoon. As a father, we feel very honoured to share the stage with you, and we thank the Rotary Club for organising this function and awarding Jiya the Arvind Jolly Prestigious Award.

Jiya was diagnosed with autism at 2½ years old. After diagnosis, it was hard to digest, as no parent wants to hear that their child has an autism spectrum disorder. But truth is truth, and acceptance is the first step to overcoming the challenges ahead. At that age, her behaviour was often not accepted by society. We began facing challenges as parents, often having to justify our child's behaviour. But we noticed Jiya loved water. She would spend half an hour to an hour bathing, always ready to touch water, and she had a method to test it — floating toys, gauging safety. We didn't know it then.

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Coming to the H.T. Parekh Foundation — who are we? Whilst we proudly hold our name and lineage to the pioneer of India's housing finance industry and the founder of HDFC Mr. H.T. Parekh, as a Foundation, we have come a long way over the past almost 11 years in carving our own philanthropic identity.

We spent the first decade of our existence operating as what one would typically call a corporate philanthropy, implementing the large CSR mandate of our parent, the erstwhile HDFC Limited. Our journey as a corporate foundation started in 2014. In fact, I was the first employee, employee number one — right up to 2023, when the merger happened with HDFC Bank.

This journey laid strong foundation blocks for us on many fronts. Not only did we have a large CSR budget running into a few hundred crores every year, we also often struggled with what we called the problem of “too much”. Responsibly investing such large amounts year on year taught us some very invaluable lessons.

First, thinking strategically whilst doing philanthropy. While most people think strategically in the corporate world, there is also a way of thinking strategically in philanthropy. That approach is now widely used in the development sector and is called strategic philanthropy.

Second, identifying and supporting niche, underfunded areas. While thousands of crores of CSR money go into education,

healthcare, and livelihoods — which are very much needed — there are underrepresented sectors such as the arts and heritage preservation. We found our niche in the area of disability, a sector that is significantly underfunded. This became a secondary focus area for us over the last decade, and we have supported organisations such as Jai Vakeel and Ummeed, which have grown into ecosystem-level organisations within the disability sector.

Third, turning our attention to areas of established need. We observed that the eastern and north-eastern regions of India received very little CSR funding, despite needing support across human development parameters. We took a conscious decision to increase our investments there. From about 4% of our budget in the initial years, by 2023, our investments grew to 14%.

Fourth, building trust-based relationships with our partners, who are our hands and feet on the ground, as we are a grant-making foundation.

And fifth, and very importantly, being long-term supporters of development programmes — what is termed patient capital in the for-profit world — because that is when real change is seen on the ground.

All of this helped us build a philanthropic brand and identity, recognised as a mature and forward-thinking donor, a thought leader, and a funder whose approach was respected by peers in the sector. I was guided at...



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Taking her to a swimming pool was a turning point. She was happy, and we felt comfort knowing no one would criticise us for her autism. Swimming became a safe space.

The defining moment came in 2014, when Jiya was six. Until then, she was not respected by society and was often called a “special child,” while we were “special parents.” At a school event that year, she won a gold medal and received applause from her classmates. That was the first instance we felt respect was possible. From that moment, we decided to pursue a longer journey for her, aiming for Olympics or the English Channel. By 2016, we began actively seeing that dream.

**Rtn. Ptn. Anisha Jolly: So her competitive journey began at six, overcoming criticism with recognition.**

**Chief Rai:** Yes. In water, every child plays the same way, so she was no longer labelled a “special child.” It was as if a divine signal told us to pursue swimming further.

**Jiya has swum in many oceans — the English Channel, California, Sri Lanka, Arabian Sea. Which was the most challenging and why?**

**Chief Rai:** Every swimming event was tough for Jiya in terms of approval. The English Channel is the most challenging due to temperature variations of 10–16°C, strong and unpredictable currents, and jellyfish. The solo swimming success rate is around 50%,

but for para-swimmers, it is only 2%. In 150 years of the channel's history, no one on the autism spectrum, male or female, had completed it successfully.

Before she could attempt it, applications were often rejected due to age or autism, including her first national event, the Porbandar Open Water Championship on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Despite initial rejection, we continued to watch the game as we didn't have tickets to go back home. While watching, one person came up to me and said that my daughter is a brilliant swimmer, I sighed and said that the organisation sees disabilities than talent. He was intrigued and asked me what had happened, I told him so and so. Then he called his team and saw if she can be given a waiver and she did, through the Swimming Federation of India (SFI), and Jiya was allowed to compete.

During the race, we saw many swimmers, well received, awarded. Her first national race was a five-kilometre open water swim. She led from the front, and the commentary announced: “Cap number 741, leading from the front, Jiya Rai from Mumbai.” She finished first, breaking records each year. By 2021, her five-kilometre time was 1 hour 20 minutes, down from 1 hour 28 minutes.

So for us, “No” is a lucky word. Every “no” in her life became a stepping stone to success.

**So the English Channel was the ultimate challenge. How did she manage it?**



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## BY CELEBRATES AN INSPIRING EDUCATOR, MRS. YAMGEKAR

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Mrs. Sumitra Yamgekar, Primary Principal, attended the IDOL Teachers' Workshop held in Sambhaji Nagar, where she engaged with educators dedicated to the holistic development of students, including those in remote areas. Deeply inspired by these interactions, she reaffirmed her commitment to the progress of students of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, while

acknowledging the constant guidance of her G/D Division colleagues and the invaluable support of the Bhavishya Yaan Institute.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution, Mrs. Yamgekar was selected as an "Idol Teacher" under a prestigious Government of Maharashtra initiative. From nearly 7.5 lakh teachers, only 10 teachers from different BMC schools were

chosen, making this achievement truly exceptional. Mrs. Yamgekar received the award from the Education Minister on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Bombay and Bhavishya Yaan, she was felicitated with a bouquet of flowers and chocolates on December 13th, 2025, celebrating her dedication, inspiration and exemplary service to education.



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# TUESDAY MEETINGS



Guest Sudha Motwani, Rtn. Sabira Merchant and Rtn. Vikram Daiya



PE Manish Reshamwala and Rtn. Ptn. Rakhee Reshamwala



Guest Sudha Motwani, Rotarians Dr. Vandana Bulchandani and Sabira Merchant



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra on his birthday



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Anand Dalal on his birthday



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Aliakbar Merchant on his birthday



Guest, Rotary Partners Anisha Jolly



Rtn. Ptn. Anisha Jolly, guest, Capt. Madan Rai, President Bimal Mehta, Awardee Jiya Rai, Rtn. Sabira Merchant, Rtn. Rashmi Jolly, First Lady Aradhana Mehta and Rtn. Arjun Jolly



Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra, Rtn. Rashmi Jolly, Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain, Rtn. Arjun Jolly and Rtn. Ptn. Reshma Vazirani



Guest Pilloo Tata, Rtn. Arish Dastur and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



Rotarians Miral Shah, Charu Agarwal, Ramesh Dhir, PP Framroze Mehta, PE Manish Reshamwala, Rotary Partners Rakhee Reshamwala and Malti Jain

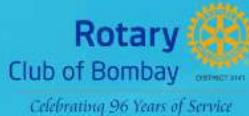


Guest and President Bimal Mehta



Guest Pilloo Tata, Rotarians Rashmi Jolly, Dr. Vandana Bulchandani, Guest, Rtn. Sabira Merchant, Guest Sudha Motwani, Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain

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## ANANDA YAAN SPORTS DAY



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Byculla (E)



## YOUNG INNOVATORS SHINE AT PALGHAR TALUKA SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Students from S. T. Kadam Vidyalaya, Palghar have made the Rotary Club of Bombay immensely proud with their outstanding performance at the Palghar Taluka Level Science Exhibition. Competing against 127 participating schools from CBSE, ICSE and State Board (English Medium), the achievement stands as a remarkable milestone.

In the Secondary Group, Suraj Ramdas Athare and Daksh Devraj Prajapati of Class 9<sup>th</sup> presented an impressive IoT-based

project titled "Smart Helmet for Coal Mine Worker Safety." Their innovative solution, focused on enhancing safety in hazardous working environments, earned them 3rd Rank at the Taluka level and secured their qualification for the District Level Science Exhibition.

This success reflects the students' dedication, creativity and ability to apply technology to real-world challenges. It also highlights the growing impact of innovation-driven learning at the school level.



Heartfelt congratulations to Suraj and Daksh for their commendable achievement, and sincere appreciation to all students for their hard work and enthusiasm. Their accomplishment is a proud moment for the IT Innovation Lab Committee and an inspiration for many more young innovators to come.

## WADA STUDENTS EXCEL AT TALUKA-LEVEL COMPETITIONS

Students from P. J. High School, Wada have delivered an impressive performance at the Taluka-level competitions, bringing pride to their school and the IT Innovation Lab, Wada.

In the Secondary Group, Class 10th students Nishant Manore and Yash Vasave presented an innovative IoT-based project titled "Waste to Electricity and Carbon Ink" at the Science Exhibition. Their creative and socially relevant solution earned them Second Rank, and they have successfully qualified for the District-Level Science Exhibition.

Adding to this achievement,

Yash Tambade and Nishant Manore secured First Rank in the Quiz Competition, demonstrating exceptional subject knowledge, quick thinking and strong teamwork.

These accomplishments reflect the students' hard work, curiosity and ability to apply learning beyond the classroom. The IT Innovation Lab continues to provide a strong platform for nurturing scientific thinking and innovation among young minds in Wada.

Warm regards,

*Uday Sanghani, Co-Chairperson, IT Innovation Lab*



## A MAGICAL EVENING AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE WITH LIGHTHOUSE KIDS

On a memorable Saturday evening, of December 13<sup>th</sup>. 2025, children from Classes 1 to 5 at Lighthouse enjoyed a special visit to The Royal Opera House, where they watched the enchanting theatre production Aladdin, accompanied by three teachers. The outing offered the children a wonderful opportunity to experience live theatre in a vibrant and inspiring setting.

The young audience was completely captivated by the magical storytelling, lively performances and the innovative use of AI technology, which added a contemporary and exciting dimension to the much-loved classic. Through its engaging narrative, the production beautifully highlighted values such as friendship, courage and teamwork, leaving a lasting impression on the children.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to Vishal Asrani Sir and Jiji Sir for organising this delightful experience. Special appreciation goes to Ms. Manisha Ahuja for coordinating the visit for the Lighthouse children, and to Rtn. Meher Vakil, Chair of CWC, for thoughtfully arranging the delicious snacks that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This enriching outing was a perfect blend of learning, values and joy, making it a truly memorable experience for all.



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7

AASTHA HOSPITAL, MANOR

18

SUKH SAGAR HOSPITAL,  
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7

SHATABDI HOSPITAL,  
GOVANDI

110

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98

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51

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100

**SWAMI SHRADDHANAND  
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51

**MALLIKA HOSPITAL,  
JOGESHWARI WEST**

48

**ADHIKARI LIFE LINE  
HOSPITAL, BOISAR**

31

**GALAXY SUPER SPECIALITY  
HOSPITAL, MULUND**

1

**TOTAL**

620

# TIME TO TEE OFF

## HIGHLY ANTICIPATED 17TH GOLF FELLOWSHIP

As in the last several years, the Sports Committee plans to uphold the motto of spreading goodwill and fellowship through sports. What began as a challenge on the greens of the US Club in south Bombay on January 12th, 2008, has flourished into the Golf Fellowship of the Rotary Club of Bombay. It attracts all the talents in the Club and has even sparked inquiries from non-members.

While the inaugural event drew a modest 17 players, the sixth edition was played in January 2013, the number had doubled to 32, of varying age groups from 10-80. This event has become a flagship events in our Rotary calendar eagerly anticipated by both participants and club members. We are delighted to announce that this year marks the seventeenth year, since the fellowship started in 2008.

Our gratitude goes to Rtn. Moy Biswas, the de facto chief of all sporting activities of the Rotary Club of Bombay who

has played a pivotal role in making event a resounding success. Working quietly behind the scenes, Rtn. Moy's family, the office staff and fellow committee members have significantly contributed to the growth of this fellowship.

In 2010, the Biswas family established a specially designed golf trophy crafted by Moy Biswas and made in Singapore. This rotating trophy awarded to the winner of the fellowship.

Preparations for the Seventeenth edition of this fellowship, scheduled to be held on the greens of the Willingdon Sports Club on Saturday, January 10th, 2026, began 3 months in advance.

President Bimal Mehta will commence the fellowship with a ceremonial tee off at 8.55 am. The post-tournament prize distribution ceremony including fellowship attracts even more members, predominately non-golfers, outnumbering the participants and

featuring several past and future Presidents.

This year the award ceremony and fellowship will be held at the 'Pool Side' of Willingdon Sports Club from 1.30 pm onwards. President Bimal Mehta and other past Presidents will present awards to the winners and special mementoes to all participants. Family members of Rotarians are welcome to join the ceremony, especially for the fellowship.

The winner of the 2026 fellowship remains to be seen, but there is a buzz about the event and avid golfers are eagerly anticipating the sporting chance.

Those interested in participating in the fellowship are requested to get in touch with Moy Biswas, (Mobile no. 9820051887 and Email ID - mail@hiranmaybiswas.com).

We look forward to the participation of all Rotarians and a successful fellowship meet.



# 17<sup>th</sup> GOLF FELLOWSHIP

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## SLEIGHING IT THE ROTARY WAY - A MERRY EVENING OF CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP



The Rotary Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 7.30 pm at the Willingdon Club. Set in this much-loved and historic venue, this year's celebration proved to be an unforgettable evening. The club's classic charm and understated elegance, paired with tasteful Christmas décor, beautifully complemented the warmth, camaraderie, and festive spirit of Rotary fellowship.

The evening truly came alive with lively music by Marie Paul whose vibrant performance had toes tapping and soon saw the dance floor fill with enthusiastic Rotarians and guests alike. Her infectious energy created moments of shared joy and kept spirits high throughout the night.

The food was another highlight of the night. A thoughtfully curated spread catered to a variety of tastes and received glowing compliments from many attendees. Abundant, flavourful, and beautifully presented, the food was accompanied with free-flowing drinks that added to the festive cheer and kept conversations animated well into the evening.

With an excellent turnout of more than 150 members and guests, the evening truly reflected the spirit of Rotary fellowship. More than just a Christmas party, it reinforced the joy of coming together to share laughter, friendship, and the true spirit of the season.

President Bimal Mehta acknowledged and conveyed sincere appreciation to our gracious hosts, Rtn. Ptn. Anita Parikh; PE Manish Reshamwala & Rtn. Ptn. Rakhee Reshamwala; and PN Vineet Suchanti & Rtn. Ptn. Rinku Suchanti, whose generosity made this wonderful evening possible.

Special thanks are also due to PP Framroze Mehta and Akhil Sanghi, along with our Fellowship Committee - First Lady Aradhana Mehta, PP Vineet Bhatnagar, Rtn. Ami Jagtiani and Rtn. Ptn. Rakhee Reshamwala - for their thoughtful planning and seamless execution, which ensured the event's resounding success.

It was, indeed, a night to remember.





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# TEACHING ADULTS USING CREATIVE METHODS

## THE INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

### Training Prerikas for Effective Teaching:

One key aspect of the program is the training of Prerikas to conduct teaching sessions for adult learners. These Prerikas play a crucial role in delivering the curriculum.

### Classes tailored for beneficiaries:

The Adult Literacy program conducts classes for 50 beneficiaries in two separate batches, allowing for a more personalized teaching approach.

- The classes are structured to cover a variety of topics and skills that are essential for adult literacy.
- Weekly assessments are conducted to monitor progress and understanding.

The cost of making an adult functionally literate is approximately **INR 290** per adult only. This includes study material kit consisting of various books and flash cards, stationary, final exam facilitation costs, graduation certificates and salaries to the coordinators/facilitators.

### ACHIEVEMENT

| Year                     | Beneficiary Count       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2022-23                  | 14,977                  |
| 2023-24                  | 44,682                  |
| 2024-25                  | 95,000                  |
| 2025-26                  | 1,500 (Expected 61,500) |
| <b>Total Achievement</b> | <b>156,159</b>          |

**Over 1.5 lac adults have already achieved functional literacy, gaining a vocabulary of 700 words to read bus signs, newspapers, and bank documents and manage their daily arithmetical household accounts.**

**The Rotary Club of Bombay is conducting a pioneering initiative that hopes to eradicate adult illiteracy and promote adult education across India with implementing innovative techniques to teach adults using creative methods.**

### GOAL

This year we aim to educate an additional 61,500 adults in Palghar / Mumbai, with the ultimate goal of making Palghar completely (100%) adult literate.

### FOCUSING ON THREE VERTICALS OF LEARNING

By incorporating these three verticals into the curriculum, the program ensures that adult learners receive a well-rounded education that equips them with essential skills for daily life.



### 1. ALPHABETS AND VOCABULARY

Prerika introduces a new alphabet that incorporates familiar items to enhance engagement and relatability.

Each day, a new word is introduced and thoroughly discussed to facilitate better understanding.

Prerika boosts confidence by encouraging beneficiaries to present their learnings.

### 2. NUMBERING AND COUNTING

Various counting games and activities are organized to make learning engaging and practical. For example, walking on the number line backwards and forwards to understand sequence and direction.

Counting using sticks, stones, or leaves - grouping them in multiples of five to strengthen the concept of bundling and skip counting.

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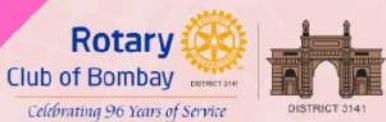
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| 1      | Aastha Hospital, Manor   | First Floor, Rais Arcade, Palghar-Wada Road, Manor District Palghar 401403   | 3               | Free                      |
| 2      | Platinum Hospital, Mulund  | Neptune Colorscape, Dumping Rd, Siddharth Nagar, Mulund West, Mumbai 400080  | 2               | Free                      |
| 3      | Sukh Sagar Hospital, Dahisar (Rotary Dialysis Centre)                              | Lokmanya Tilak Rd, Mhatre Wadi, Dahisar West, Mumbai 400068  | 2               | 800                       |
| 4      | Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi (Rehbar Foundation)                                     | Rehbar Foundation Malik Rakia Khatoon Dialysis Centre, 1st Flr, Shatabdi Hospital, Centenary Building, WTP Marg, Deonar, Govandi East, Mumbai 400088 | 3               | Free                      |
| 5      | Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali   | Swami Vivekananda Rd, Kandivali, Fateh Baug, Kandivali West, Mumbai 400067   | 2               | Free                      |
| 6      | Samarpan Dialysis & Thalassemia Centre, Ghatkopar                                  | Aaradhyा Edu-Health Centre, H-wing, 3rd Flr, Aaradhyā One Earth, Naidu Colony, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai 400077                             | 14              | 300                       |
| 7      | Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop  | Near Rustomjee Meridian, Charkop Gaon / Village, Kandivali West, Mumbai, 400067  | 10              | 300                       |
| 8      | Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar                                  | Boisar Rd, Opp. S.T Workshop, Industrial Co-Op Estate, Palghar 401404  | 3               | 250                       |
| 9      | K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion, Mumbai                              | Somaiya Ayurvedi, Eastern Express Hwy, Sion East, Mumbai 400022  | 10              | Free                      |
| 10     | Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East, Mumbai                          | 316 B-Wing, Dattani Plaza, near Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri(East), Mumbai 400072   | 10              | Free                      |
| 11     | Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari   | Sharma Estate, S V Road, Jogeshwari west, Mumbai Maharashtra 400102  | 4               | Free                      |
| 12     | Rotary Yoda Dialysis Centre, Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune | Building #1, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Pune 412115, Maharashtra   | 8               | Free                      |
| 13     | Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasai   | Near Shankaracharya Samadhi Mandir Navale, Nirmal, Vasai (W, Vasai-Virar, Maharashtra 401304   | 6               | Free                      |
| 14     | Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Boisar   | Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Nagzari, Boisar  | 9               | Free                      |
| 15     | Galaxy Superspeciality Hospital, Mulund  | CTS No. 1124, Ambedkar Nagar, 90 Feet Road, Mulund East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400081  | 2               | Free                      |

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, TUESDAY: Mrs. Jaya Row will address the Club on The Power of One.

Mrs. Jaya Row is among the world's foremost speakers on Vedanta and Indian philosophy, renowned for applying its wisdom to modern corporate life. Trained as a microbiologist, she transitioned from science to spirituality, dedicating herself to the study of Vedanta and the Bhagavad Gita. Through relatable examples from sport, literature, science, and real life, she conveys timeless values with clarity. She inspires executives globally towards fulfilment, ethical leadership, and sustained organisational excellence through decades of dedicated teaching and transformative global engagement worldwide.



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