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## THIS TUESDAY

Dr. M.S. Kamath,  
Hon. Secretary of the  
Consumer Guidance Society  
of India will address  
the club on  
Consumerism  
in 2025

## COMING UP

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Sujata Bajaj Spaceapes.  
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March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
RISE - a session for incoming Directors,  
Chairs and Co-chairs.  
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March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Members' Nite. Details inside

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Official Club Visit - DG Chetan Desai.  
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March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Launch of 3 prestigious programs.  
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March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
The Annual Jain Phoolon ki Holi.  
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March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Ananya Birla to be felicitated with  
Rotary Club of Bombay Young Woman  
Achiever Award

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
Rotary Club of Bombay Shakti Awards  
2025. Details inside

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Rotary HDFC Dharamshala turns 2 -  
Project tour. Details inside

June 24<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Shukriya Nite. Details inside

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
Installation Ceremony of Incoming  
President Bimal Mehta and his board of  
Directors. Details inside

*Just one small  
positive thought  
in the morning  
can change your  
whole day*

— Dalai Lama

## AWS LEADERS, MR. SANDEEP DATTA AND MR. PRAMOD BOGA DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF AI



### Mr. Sandeep Datta, President, Amazon Web Services (AWS) India and South Asia

Thank you. I'm sure you would have guessed by now that the real expert is Pramod. I am just going to bask in, or I get to bask in, the glory of what he and the rest of our fellow Amazonians do for our customers day in and day out. I've been with AWS for three months now, but I spent 21 years at Accenture prior to this, working with clients in India. And if there's one thing that I've seen, it is that the pace at which AI, and now GenAI, is going to end up impacting all of us is unprecedented. And as we talk through the next half an hour, 40 minutes, there are two or three things that I'd like to point out.

If I look around and talk about what our customers are doing — we have customers that include startups, public sector undertakings, academia, and enterprises — our customers are either renovating or innovating. But what is most heartening, and I think as Indians, what we should be very proud of, is the fact that the pace, the depth, and the expanse of innovation happening in India is unprecedented.

When it comes to AI and generative AI, I think India will lead the charge. And why do I say that? If you look at most of the large service organisations — the likes of TCS, Wipro, HCL, Accenture, IBM, Genpact, WNS — most of their nerve centres and core capacity are located in India. So there is no

reason why we will not lead the charge. In fact, most of the development and maintenance of what we call use cases in generative AI will happen in India and will be put to use outside India.

Second, as we talk about generative AI, we should also be mindful that a core associated theme is responsible AI. And as things evolve, responsible AI will continue to be core and central to how generative AI disrupts us, our clients, industries, and society in general.

I also talked about the fact that India will have the opportunity to lead the charge. There is also an implication and a responsibility ahead of us, which is the impact on academia. Because very soon, as the impact of GenAI takes shape, it will have a direct bearing on what our students need to be trained on. The industry will expect academia to keep pace with the requirements of generative AI. Therefore, skilling in general becomes a very critical theme as we speak about generative AI.

Third, we should also be mindful of the fact that, contrary to what some of us think or perceive, the government is leading the charge on generative AI. Now, there are core sectors like defence or core banking, which have regulations. But if you look at public sector undertakings, or at 15 of the two digital stack initiatives — seven of which run on AWS, namely DigiYatra, DigiLocker, CoWIN, Aarogya Setu, and the Government e-Marketplace

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— they are all case-in-point examples where the government is using AI, digital, and generative AI at scale.

Today, I don't think we fully recognise the importance, but thanks to the strength of our underlying banking infrastructure, our UPI payment settlement mechanism is real-time. It operates at a scale that spans 150 crore Indians and settles instantaneously. Even if you look at PayPal and some of the other case examples in the West, they take 24 to 48 hours to settle.

So right in our backyard, right here at home, we are seeing enough case examples that give us the confidence that India will lead the charge, as I mentioned earlier. This is why, as AWS, very recently, we have reinforced our commitment and invested an additional \$8.3 billion into the existing capacity we have in the state of Maharashtra, specifically in Mumbai. This investment has an estimated GDP impact of \$15.1 billion and is expected to create close to 80,100 jobs by 2030. Globally, we see the potential and impact, which is why we continue to invest in India.

The last thing before I end is that generative AI will now move beyond creating images and videos to use cases that are highly industry-specific. For example, when I met the chairman of BPCL a few weeks back, his request to us was: "I have a planned refinery shutdown that lasts for a month. I spend ₹6,000 crores on the refinery shutdown. If you can come in using AI, data, machine learning — whatever it takes — and reduce my refinery shutdown by just half a day, for my business, that's a direct impact of ₹100 crores."

So increasingly, CEOs will expect organisations like ours and service providers to develop use cases that are highly industry-centric and relevant, creating a direct business impact.



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**Mr. Pramod Boga, Lead, Generative AI and Machine Learning, Business, AWS India and South Asia**

So I basically lead the Generative AI and Machine Learning Business for AWS in India. A little bit about me — I've been with Amazon for close to a decade now. I've had the privilege of guiding customers through two key technology shifts. One was the adoption of cloud computing about a decade ago, and now, with Generative AI. This gives me a unique vantage point, allowing me to witness this journey firsthand. I look forward to sharing some of my learnings with you all.

Okay. I understand that we have a mixed audience here, with varying levels of knowledge. So, I've tried to keep it a bit basic. I won't go too deep into technology, though I'd like to. Feel free to stop me if I get too technical, but I'll keep it at a level that's accessible to everyone. We'll talk about the evolution of machine learning in general.

How has Generative AI come about? What is all the hype and hoopla about? We'll then delve briefly into the kind of Generative AI applications built at Amazon.com, some of which you may have already experienced through the app. We'll discuss the innovation opportunities that exist today across multiple business verticals. Most of you are running businesses or are part of businesses, so you'll want to understand that. I'll show a quick demo of how it looks in practice using a real use case, and then I'll wrap up by discussing some of the developments likely to happen in this space over the next 12 to 18 months.

So, let's start with the evolution of machine learning. First, let's demystify a few terms. Many people use these interchangeably, but let me clarify. Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to any system that performs tasks mimicking human intelligence. Essentially, any AI system looks for a probabilistic outcome, meaning it predicts an outcome with a high degree of certainty — similar to human judgment. That's what AI is — it mimics human judgment.

Now, almost every AI system relies on machine learning underneath. What is machine learning? Simply put, it analyses a vast amount of data to derive decision logic, which is essentially called a model. For example, if you want to create a model for



## EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

**To pass the following Resolution without modification:**

"Resolved by Rotary Club of Bombay at its regular meeting held at the Ballroom of the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, Colaba on 25th February 2025 at 13:00 Hrs, that the name of PDG Rtn Sandip Agarwalla from Rotary Club of Bombay be and is hereby suggested as a Nominee for member of the Nominating Committee selecting the Director- nominee".

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Pulin Shroff

Seconded by Rtn. Rina Deora



# RCB RECEIVES GENEROUS WHEELCHAIR DONATION

The Rotary Club of Bombay is deeply grateful to Akshita Gandhi of Vissco Rehabilitation Aids for her incredibly generous donation of two brand-new wheelchairs. This invaluable contribution, made through her company Vissco Rehabilitation Aids' CSR initiative, will significantly enhance the accessibility and comfort of patients visiting our Talwada Rural Medical Centre.

Recently, at the medical camps held in Talwada, both at the Philanthropic Rural and Vocational Education Centre

(PRVEC) and at Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMC) on Sunday, 23rd February 2025, we deployed one wheelchair each at the respective centres.

The Rotary Club of Bombay is committed to providing quality healthcare services to all members of the community, regardless of their financial circumstances. The donation of these wheelchairs by Vissco Rehabilitation Aids will further strengthen our ability to fulfil this mission.










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# TUESDAY MEETINGS AT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



Rtn. Rina Deora, PP Ramesh Narayan, Rtn. Rajan Gupta, daughter Atishi and Rtn. Ptn. Sakshi Gupta, Rtn. Ratna Kapoor Sharma and Rtn. Miral Shah



Rotarians Mehul Sampat, Rina Deora, President Satyan Israni, Uday Sanghani and speakers Sandeep Dutta and Pramod Boga



Rohan Saraf and Rtn. Abhishek Saraf with President Satyan



Rtn. Dushyant Dave



PP Arun Sanghi



Rtn. Abhishek Saraf

## ROTARIANS ASK



Rtn. Uday Sanghani introduces the speakers



President Satyan thanks speakers Sandeep Dutta and Pramod Boga for their time spent addressing the club



President Satyan wishes Rtn. Roda Billimoria for her birthday



Rotarians Roda Billimoria, Ravi Fotedar and Ashok Chinai



President Satyan wishes Rtn. Kasimali Merchant for his birthday



Rtn. Mudit Jain



ARRFC and PDG Sandip Agarwalla



Rtn. Ateeq Agboatwala

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# PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MUSINGS

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

February 2025 has truly been a whirlwind of activity, a testament to the vibrant spirit and unwavering commitment of the Rotary Club of Bombay. We've traversed a landscape of intellectual stimulation, heartwarming service, and enriching fellowships, making this month one for the books.

Our weekly meetings continued to be a hub of engaging discourse, drawing an average attendance of 100-120 members. We were privileged to host esteemed speakers who illuminated diverse and critical topics. We gained valuable insights into decoding the Indian Budget, and found balance in the modern world through the lens of spiritual wisdom thereafter, we delved into the intricacies of Artificial Intelligence and Generative Learning. A true highlight was the conferment of the Rotary Club of Bombay's Social Service Award upon the remarkable Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy, founder of Ummeed, recognizing her tireless dedication to children with developmental disabilities.

Beyond our regular meetings, we embarked on a memorable outstation fellowship to Jodhpur for the Sufi Music Festival. The enchanting melodies and shared camaraderie created lasting memories for all who attended.

On the service front, February was a month of relentless action. We kicked off with a fascinating exploration of the Biodiversity Park at Kalina, fostering a deeper appreciation for our natural environment. The Ananda Yaan Musical evening, "Anand Hi Anand," at YB Chavan Auditorium, held in collaboration with the Rotary District, filled the hall with joy and melody. The Lighthouse Sports Day at Machchimar Nagar brought smiles and healthy competition to the community.

Our commitment to rural development shone brightly with the inaugurations of various interventions at Chandragav and Koshte villages as part of our Integrated Village Development Program. The Bhavishya Yaan Sports Day at NSCI was a resounding success, showcasing the talent, competitive spirit and enthusiasm of the young boys and girls. We also prioritized health with a Breast Cancer Screening Camp at our Cotton Green Medical Centre, conducted in partnership



with the District.

A deeply meaningful day was spent at our legacy project, the Talwada Medical Centres, where we witnessed firsthand the impact of our long-term commitment. We then joined forces with the District and the Rotaract Club of HR College to host "The Shrink and the Nut" at KC College Auditorium, an engaging program on addiction prevention that resonated with over 400 college students.

Amidst this flurry of public service, we also fostered deeper connections through several private fellowships, strengthening the bonds of friendship within our club. The work of our various committees continued unabated, demonstrating the dedication and passion of our members.

As we look ahead to March, we anticipate another month brimming with manic activity. We are energized and ready to continue our mission of service and fellowship.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Yours in Rotary,

**Satyan Israni**  
**President**





invites our members to an exclusive evening of immersive art.

## SUJATA BAJAJ - SPACESCAPES



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# SUJATA BAJAJ - SPACESCAPES

## ABOUT THE COLLECTION



Sujata Bajaj's **SPACESCAPES** mark a significant turn in the work of an artist with many decades of experience. Taking inspiration from the cosmos, **SPACESCAPES** is an ongoing series of abstract paintings that embrace colour in its unrestrained form.

Seeking escape from the restrictions imposed by the Coronavirus, Bajaj returned to her longstanding childhood fascination with astronomy, when she would be pulled out of her bed before dawn and taken outside and introduced to stargazing.

With the advent of increasingly detailed images of outer space, Bajaj instinctively understood that the vast universe had something to say: she was seeing something that resonated deeply with a side of her practice she had yet to explore. She saw infinite space, black holes and nebulae of coloured clouds; foggy forms in various hues. Contrary to the common perception of the universe as an expansive darkness dotted with a few stars and planets, this universe was a rich and layered visual experience. Complementing her new understandings of space are Sujata's various associations with the Northern Lights - an arena where the infinite, ever expanding cosmos bring abstraction and reality into a powerful merge.

**SPACESCAPES** takes the concept of the universe, an infinite, abstract, fluid concept, as a point of departure. The paintings, dynamic in their construction and colour, express formation and creation on a universal level. In direct contrast to Bajaj's previous work where colour and energy played out within strong prominent lines, the **SPACESCAPES** series employs colour in the service of effervescence and constant motion.



# KAZIRANGA CALLING: A FELLOWSHIP IN THE WILD



CELEBRATING CAMARADERIE, CONSERVATION, AND THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY AMIDST THE UNTAMED BEAUTY OF KAZIRANGA.

## Kaziranga Fellowship Begins!

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, we gather at Mumbai Airport, flying via Kolkata to Jorhat. Upon arrival, we head to Kaziranga Golf Resort and The Banyan Tree. The evening unfolds with a vibrant Bihu dance performance, a cosy bonfire, and a sumptuous traditional dinner.

## January 26<sup>th</sup> – A Day of Culture, Tradition & Natural Beauty

The day begins with a serene boat ride on the Brahmaputra, as our guide shares the river's rich history and geography, all while we witness a breathtaking sunrise. Arriving at Majuli Island, we experience the soulful monastic dance at Kamalabari Satra, followed by a traditional lunch. A heartwarming visit to the Hummingbird School delights us with a performance by talented children. The highlight of the day is the ancient art of mask-making at Samaguri Satra. As we sail back, the Brahmaputra bids us farewell with a mesmerising sunset—an unforgettable end to a remarkable day.

## January 27<sup>th</sup> – A Misty Morning in the Wild

On a beautifully misty morning, we set off early by bus, venturing through a lush forest towards the Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary. Along the nature trail, we wander amidst breathtaking fauna and delicate wild mushrooms, with towering trees silently reminding us of the need to preserve our precious habitat. The day's magic was heightened by the enchanting sight of elusive gibbons, making it an unforgettable journey into nature's heart.

Later that day, we drive to the renowned Kaziranga National Park, celebrated for its majestic one-horned rhinos. We then check into the exquisite Diplu Forest Lodge and Vaani—

two of the region's most stunning properties, where nature's splendour meets refined comfort.

Thanks to PP Vineet Bhatnagar's impeccable foresight and meticulous planning, every safari and boat ride was transformed into a perfectly orchestrated adventure, promising an experience beyond compare.

In Kaziranga National Park, our jeep and elephant safaris wove a magical journey through sprawling grasslands and lush jungles. We marvelled at a majestic herd of elephants, their gentle rumble echoing across the landscape, while elusive one-horned rhinoceroses and sambar deer roamed freely. Overhead, the vibrant calls of the Oriental Magpie-Robin and the keen gaze of the Crested Serpent Eagle celebrated the wilderness, crafting an unforgettable symphony of nature's finest. We were also greeted by the Great Indian Hornbill, the colourful wild fowl, the stunning Blue Kingfisher, etc. Evenings in Kaziranga were pure magic—warm ambience, great camaraderie, and delectable food, all savoured over lively conversations and clinking glasses.

While some of our friends returned to Mumbai, a part of the group continued to Guwahati for a divine visit to the revered Kamakhya Temple. Perched atop the Nilachal Hill, this ancient Shakti Peeth is dedicated to Goddess Kamakhya, a powerful embodiment of feminine energy. As we climbed the temple steps, the air was thick with the scent of incense and the chants of devotees, creating an aura of deep spirituality. Seeking Ma's blessings in this sacred space was a soul-stirring experience—one that left us humbled and connected to something far greater than ourselves.

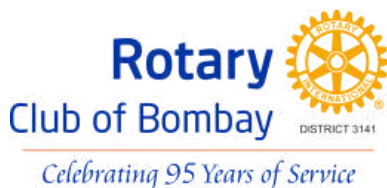
We returned from our fellowship with cherished memories, deep bonds, and newfound friendships. Heartfelt thanks to PP Vineet Bhatnagar, President Satyan Israni, and Rtn. Ptn. Kashmira Dalal for orchestrating such an unforgettable experience.







## SAVE THE DATE



It is time to prepare  
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**REALIGNMENT & ADAPTABILITY**

Realign and Adapting to Change

**CSR STRATEGIES & GOVERNANCE**

Funding Opportunities and Enhancing Credibility

**MONITORING & EVALUATION**

Measure, Track and Optimise Social Impact

**STRATEGIC PLANNING & EXECUTING PROJECTS**

Committee Presentations for 2025-26



## THE SHRINK & THE NUT: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NITIATIVE



On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Rotaract Club of H.R. College did a joint project with Rotary Club of Bombay and the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport called “The Shrink and the Nut”, which aimed to raise awareness about mental health issues among the youth. The event featured Atul Khatri and his sister, Psychiatrist Dr Anjali Chhabria, who brought their unique initiative to colleges and schools across the country.

Their goal was to educate students about detecting depression and suicide in their peers and encourage them to seek professional help. The initiative also aimed to create an army of Mental Health Warriors who could support and guide their friends in times of need.

The session was graced by our principal, Mrs Pooja Ramchandani, who spoke eloquently about the importance of mental health awareness. She then

felicited Mr Atul Khatri and Dr Anjali Chhabria for their outstanding contribution. The event was both informative and impactful, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The Rotary Club of Bombay and the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in making “The Shrink and the Nut” a truly meaningful and successful endeavour.

## GRANDPARENTS’ CELEBRATION AT LIGHTHOUSE

The Grandparents’ Celebration was filled with warmth and appreciation as our elderly guests shared their heartfelt thoughts. Many expressed that they had never been honoured in such a way before, making this a truly special experience for them.

As they played games and listened to their grandchildren confidently speak and sing, they couldn’t contain their gratitude. Some shared that they had never been invited to any school event like this before and felt deeply blessed and delighted. Their words of thanks to our teachers and the entire Lighthouse team were a testament to the impact of this wonderful project. They clearly felt blessed to have the Lighthouse programme in their community, as it has given their grandchildren a platform to learn, grow, and shine.

To add to the joy, delicious snacks were served, making the gathering even more delightful. As the event concluded, everyone returned home with sweet memories, carrying with them the love and happiness of the day.





# OLD IS GOLD & THE KOHINOOR IS SHINING



On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Talwada Medical Centres at PRVEC and ADMC were proud to hold 2 Mega Health Camps which saw doctors from various specialisations such as Ophthalmology, Dental Pulmonary, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, Pathology, & General OPD's being simultaneously available and consulting so as to ensure that the patients have access to all the facilities in one visit.

What made the camps all the more special was the enthusiasm and presence of over 30 Rotarians / Rotary Partners / Rotary Staff lead by President Satyan Israni who combined the visit into a fellowship and spent the day at Talwada while also visiting the Taparia College.

The day started early at 6:30 a.m. for those visiting from Mumbai, who were reminded of their school picnic days being picked up by bus at designated points and treated with sandwiches, wafers, cookies and chocolates on the way. After a must stop at Shree Dutt for beverages and Vada Pav, the group reached PRVEC at around 10:45 a.m. to be welcomed by the ever-smiling PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir, Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar and Dr. Deshpande who by then had performed multiple surgeries and were in the thick of their OPD. Once at PRVEC, the visitors were taken down memory lane by Dr. Rumi Jehangir who narrated the history of PRVEC since its inception and the contribution over the years by the past

Doctors and donors which has made Talwada the Kohinoor of the Rotary Club of Bombay showcasing what the true spirit of Rotary is. This was followed by a tour of the various facilities that the Centre had to offer including the operation theatre, the OPD area and the patient holding area which was brimming with patients and their relatives who were being provided pre and post operative medical care totally free of cost.





Continuing, from PRVEC the Group walked through the adjacent ground to Taparia College where it was back to classroom learning with the teachers and students who were present sharing their experiences while highlighting the facilities including a chemical laboratory. The visit at Taparia showed what change can be brought around in the lives of many with a little help and support.

The next stop was at ADMC where the group was welcomed with flowers and a traditional invocation ceremony followed by a tour of the Centre alongwith Dr. Ashwini Bhusara. The place was buzzing with long queues outside each OPD where tireless Doctors were attending to patients and families being assisted by volunteers from early morning and who were also happy to share their experiences with all those present. It was heartening to see that families had travelled distances and had even come from far of villages to take the benefit of the medical camp and which was equally satisfying for the Doctors, Volunteers and visiting Rotarians / Rotary Partners / Rotary Staff.

By the end, both the Centres during the camp had offered medical assistance to over 100 patients each bringing to close one of the most productive, fruitful, and satisfying day for all those involved and present.

On the way back after a sumptuous lunch, it was difficult to say who was more happier the villagers or the visitors as the remembrance of the hope and joy in the eyes of all those involved be it the Doctors, volunteers or the Patients families reiterated our faith in the project which truly by making a difference in the lives of so many continues to achieve the Rotary motto of Service before Self and remains the Kohinoor Project of the Club.

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## SIXTH ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY BOX CRICKET FELLOWSHIP

On a warm Saturday morning, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sixth Rotary Club of Bombay Box Cricket Tournament and Fellowship got underway at the AstroTurf at NSCI Club between 15 Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Bombay. This is one of those events which embodies the Rotary spirit of fellowship amongst Rotarians and their family members.

The Rotarians participated were as follows: Rtn. Abhishek Saraf, Rtn. Anand Dalal, Rtn. Dushant Dave, Rtn. Farhat Jamal, Rtn. Farokh Balsara, Rtn. Gaurav Nevetia, Rtn. Jaidev Merchant, Rtn. Macy Khubchandani, Rtn. Mehul Sampat, Rtn. Miral Shah, Rtn. Ptn. Priyanka Jatia, President Satyan Israni, and Rtn. Vivek Himatsingka,

Sports Committee Director Jaymin Jhaveri, and Sports Committee Chairman Moy Biswas.

The participants were divided into two teams. Team 1, led by Captain Rtn. Farhat Jamal, and Team 2, led by Sports Committee Chairman Rtn. Moy Biswas. They played three matches.

The first innings saw veteran Rtn. Macy Khubchandani opening the batting for Team 1 with a six off the first ball and, after putting up a valiant 45 runs in 8 overs, the opponents, Captain Moy's team, replied with 46 runs with 2 balls to spare.

In the second game, Team 1 first scored 29, which was chased by Team 2, with

President Satyan himself scoring the winning runs.

The third game was a shorter one due to the paucity of time, as we had to conclude by 10 a.m., and was won by Team 1, being a low-scoring and tight game.

All players did a great job, and it turned out to be a real fun morning.

**After the games, trophies were presented as follows:**

- Player of the Day to Rtn. Gaurav Nevetia for three brilliant run-outs.
- Second Best Player to Rtn. Ptn. Priyanka Jatia for a spectacular catch.
- Rtn. Abhishek Saraf for good bowling.

The prize distribution was followed by a sumptuous breakfast sponsored by Rtn. Gaurav Nevetia.

All in all, it was a lovely morning of sport, fun, and camaraderie. Kudos to Chairman Rtn. Moy Biswas and to all participants for showing up and playing hard with full gusto.

Chairman Rtn. Moy Biswas thanked President Satyan Israni profusely on everybody's behalf for initiating all the arrangements for NSCI, his support, and encouragement, in spite of his commitments to more important activities of the club as President.





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# NMJ SCHOOL CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, National Science Day was celebrated at NMJ School. The event featured videos explaining the significance of the day and the reasons for its celebration. Students learned about Dr C. V. Raman and the Raman Effect, gaining insight into his contributions to science.

In addition, videos showcasing simple science experiments were presented to inspire students. Following the session, students were encouraged to select and perform some of these experiments on the next working day.

It was an engaging and informative session for both students and teachers, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm for science.



## NMJ SCHOOL HONOURS MARATHI LANGUAGE ON RAJBHASHA DIN

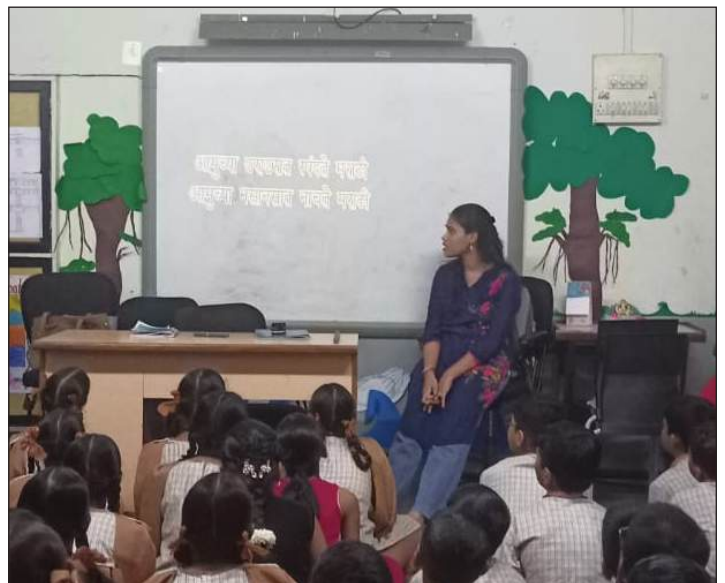
On February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NMJ School celebrated Marathi Rajbhasha Din with great enthusiasm. The event, held for students of Classes 5 to 8, aimed to honour the Marathi language and its rich cultural heritage.

The celebration began with an informative session where students were enlightened about the significance of Marathi Rajbhasha Din, which commemorates the recognition of

Marathi as the official language of Maharashtra. The session highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting Marathi literature, culture, and history.

Following this, everyone joined in to sing the beautiful song 'Labhale Amhas Bhagya Bolato Marathi,' filling the atmosphere with a sense of unity and pride. The heartfelt rendition reflected the deep connection and respect for the language.

The celebration of Marathi Rajbhasha Din was not merely an event but a sincere tribute to the linguistic roots of the students. It instilled a sense of pride and encouraged them to embrace their cultural identity. By honouring this day, NMJ School aims to inspire future generations to cherish and promote the Marathi language and its legacy.







# INVITES YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF 3 PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAMS

## THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025



### Career Learning Foundation Centre (CLFC)

at S.T. Kadam School, Palghar

### IT Innovation Laboratory & Career Learning Foundation Centre (CLFC)

at S. D. Vartak School, Boisar

### Dialysis Centre (with 9 machines) at Adhikari Hospital, Boisar

through  
donation by



**Mahansaria Group**  
*never stop rising*

via Rtn Yogesh  
Mahansaria

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

#### **Departure from Mumbai**

Start: 7:00 AM

#### **Stop 1:** ST Kadam School, Palghar

10:30 AM

S T Kadam School, Boisar - Palghar Rd,  
Gothan Pura, Palghar, Maharashtra 401404

[Click for Map](#)

Halt Duration: 45 min

Departure: 11:15 AM

#### **Stop 2:** S D Vartak School, Boisar

11:35 AM

S. D Vartak School, MIDC, Tarapur,  
Boisar, Tal Palghar, P-203, Vidya Nagar,  
Khaira, Maharashtra 401501

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Halt Duration: 60 min

#### **Lunch** at S D Vartak School, Boisar

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

#### **Stop 3:** Adhikari Lifeline Hospital,

Nagzari, Boisar

1:50 PM  
Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Nagzari, MIDC Road  
Naka, Boisar, Maharashtra 401501

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Departure: 2:35 PM

#### **Return to Mumbai**

Arrival: 5:30 PM

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# ASSIMILATION IFTAAR AT THE BAGASRAWALAS

Rotarian Huzaifah and his wife Haani held an assimilation dinner at their beautiful sea front residence at Walkeshwar. The Iftaar dinner started

with a welcome drink made with jaggery. A delicious meal began with firni and alternating with savoury and sweet courses, was served on the front garden.

Everyone enjoyed the traditional Thaal dinner and gracious hospitality of the Bagasrawalas.







# THE ANNUAL JAIN PHOLOON KI



Dear Rotarians,

We look forward to your presence on

**Friday 14th March**

10am to 1pm

at 44 Ashok Bhavan, 14th Road Khar.  
Behind Satguru on Linking Road.

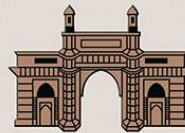
**Join us for**

Live music | Flavours of Dilli ki chaat  
Shower of Rangeen Flowers | Kesar & Gulab

**Rtn. Naresh Jain. Rtn. Mohit Jain Radhika Jain**



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# SHAKTI AWARDS

## CELEBRATING POWERFUL WOMEN

6.30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025  
RENDEZVOUS, TAJ MAHAL PALACE  
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**29TH MARCH 2025**

*SAVE THE DATE*

**JOIN US FOR A PROJECT  
TOUR FOLLOWED BY A  
CELEBRATORY LUNCH.**

Room No. 1601 & 1602, 5D building, 16th flr.  
Mhada Transit Camp, Bombay Dyeing Mill  
Compound, Cemetery Lane,  
Bhoiwada, Parel, Mumbai - 400012

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# ADMAN - PP RAMESH NARAYAN IN THE NEWS



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## Ramesh Narayan: The adman who built, led and gave back to the industry

As he celebrates another year, the industry he helped shape raises a toast to adman Ramesh Narayan

**e4m** by **e4m Staff**  
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### MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT

|                            |   |        |
|----------------------------|---|--------|
| Director                   | Rtn. Renu Basu                                  |        |
| Committee chair/co-chair   | Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala / Rtn. Reema Damani |        |
| Name of the Committee      | Cotton Green                                    |        |
| Patients visited / treated |   | Feb-25 |
| COTTON GREEN               | HOMEOPATHY                                      | 391    |
|                            | DENTAL OPD                                      | 217    |
|                            | OPHTHALMIC OPD                                  | 116    |
|                            | PAEDIATRICS OPD                                 | 31     |
|                            | GENERAL OPD                                     | 173    |
|                            | PATHOLOGY LAB                                   | 17     |
|                            | ECG   | 14     |
| TOTAL                      |   | 959    |

|                            |                                     |        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Director                   | Rtn. Renu Basu                      |        |
| Committee chair/co-chair   | Rtn. Mihir Mody / Rtn. Meera Alreja |        |
| Name of the Committee      | RCB Medical Centre, Talwada         |        |
| Patients visited / treated |                                     | Feb-25 |
| PRVEC                      | OPHTHALMIC OPD                      | 1219   |
|                            | SPECT GIVE DURING THE MONTH         | 104    |
|                            | OPERATIONS                          | 58     |
|                            | THE PATIENT KEPT FOR TREATMENT      | 7      |
|                            | IOL                                 | 54     |
|                            | YAG LASER                           | --     |
|                            | GREEN LASER                         | --     |
|                            | KERATOPLASTY                        | --     |
| TOTAL                      |                                     | 1442   |
| ADMC                       | GENERAL OPD                         | 1204   |
|                            | DENTAL OPD                          | 80     |
|                            | PEDIATRIC OPD                       | 32     |
|                            | PATHOLOGY LAB                       | 82     |
|                            | TB PATIENTS                         | 13     |
|                            | GYNAECOLOGY                         | 5      |
| TOTAL                      |                                     | 1416   |



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THE  
DATE  
SHUKRIYA  
NITE  
TUESDAY  
JUNE 24, 2025  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW





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24TH JUNE 2025

PRES. SATYAN'S  
**SHUKRIYA  
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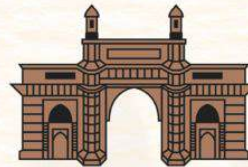
AFTER-PARTY WITH  
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# INSTALLATION *Ceremony*

FOR INCOMING PRESIDENT  
**BIMAL MEHTA**  
& HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**SAVE THE DATE**

**01** | July  
2025



## NEXT WEEK:



# OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT (OCV)

## CHETAN DESAI

DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3141

### 11 MARCH 2025

**Taj Mahal Palace Colaba**  
Lunch at 1 pm. Meeting at 1.30 p.m. Guest attendance charges apply. Visiting Rotarians - ₹300. Guest - ₹400 (Additional charge for Lunch)



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## ROTARIAN MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



MARCH 10  
Rtn. Akhil Sanghi

## ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 6  
Rtn. Ptn. Priyanka Jatia

MARCH 7  
Rtn. Ptn. Emma Lalvani  
Rtn. Ptn. Taff Matthew

MARCH 9  
Rtn. Ptn. Rukshana Bilimoria

## ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 4  
Rtn. Ptn. Neelam & Rtn. Anil Goyel

MARCH 6  
Rtn. Ptn. Vandana & PP Ajay Kanoria

MARCH 7  
Rtn. Ptn. Subhabrata & Rtn. Renu Basu

Rtn. Ptn. Navaz & Rtn. Farokh Guzder

MARCH 8  
Rtn. Ptn. Nita & Hon. Rtn. Mukesh Ambani

MARCH 9  
Rtn. Ptn. Cyrus & Rtn. Pilloo Aga

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