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THIS TUESDAY:
Installation ceremony
of Incoming
President
Satyan Israni and
his team

COMING UP

July 5th, 2024: Interact
Committee Meeting with
Interact Schools at 4 pm at
Walchand Hirachand Hall,
IMC Building, Churchgate.

July 9th, 2024: Filmmaker
Karan Johar in
conversation with Rtn.
Priya Tanna
[Details inside.](#)

July 16th, 2024:
RCB bestows the Citizen
of the Year Award to Dr.
Rajendra Badwe.

July 17th, 2024: RCB Pub
Nite at Hammer & Song,
Colaba.
[Details inside.](#)

July 23rd, 2024:
Tuesday meeting with Priya
Shevgaonkar, Climate
Entrepreneur and the
founder of Cool The Globe
app.

July 30th, 2024:
Tuesday meeting with
Revant Himatsingka,
popularly known as the
Food Pharmer, who is on a
mission to educate Indians
about health.

“The success of our Club relies not on the shoulders of the President alone, but on the collective strength and dedication of each member.” –President Satyan Israni

Today, I am acutely aware of the legacy I inherit. To be elected President of this prestigious Club, with its rich history of service and fellowship, is an honour that humbles me. I am specially thankful to my mom and dad because of whom I have been exposed to the Rotary eco-system since my college days. And I am sure my dad is smiling and blessing me from up above seeing me standing here before you all today.

As we all know, our Club has an unwavering commitment to the Rotary motto – “Service Above Self” – which has played a vital role in shaping our beloved city of Mumbai and beyond. I am truly inspired by the countless stories of dedication and the life-changing projects undertaken by our club. It is this spirit of service that led me to join your ranks, and it continues to fuel my passion to contribute to humanity.

The success of our Club, however, relies not on the shoulders of the President alone, but on the collective strength and dedication of each member. I urge each of you to actively participate, share your ideas, contribute your skills and most importantly, loosen your purse strings. Recently, PP Vineet Bhatnagar came to me and said, “Satyan, fundraising is the toughest committee in this whole Club. I am unable to get money.” I asked him, “Why? What happened?” So he gave an example. He said that he approached a friend, a very successful and monied friend, for some donation. When Vineet went to his house, the friend welcomed him. Then he asked Vineet if he was aware that recently his brother had suffered a heart attack and lost his job. Vineet said no. Then he said his sister had a divorce and was without a home. Vineet said he wasn’t aware. Then he said his mother has dementia and needed money for treatment. Vineet was crestfallen. Then the businessman leaned in and said, “I have not given either of them a single rupee. What makes you think I will give you money for charity?”

So, to help our fundraising team, we have planned a Fundraiser on August 29th at the NCPA. It is a musical



evening with Ustad Shujaat Khan. We will share the details soon. Vineet you can smile now.

The money that will be raised will be used for the projects being done by our Club.

While our Club is doing yeoman service, the world around us is constantly evolving with new challenges arising all the time. New challenges demand innovative solutions. This has influenced my thinking and vision for the club. I keep getting asked what is my vision or what’s going to be my plan. Well, here is what I propose to focus on during my tenure:

RCB ONLINE:



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LARGE

We have to dream big, think big, believe big and act big. We are constantly exploring options to scale up our projects for creating more reach and more impact. For example, when we started the Dialysis Centre project, we did one centre with two machines, now we are nearing 100 dialysis machines across 15 centres and this number will only increase. Similarly, five years ago, we started with one paediatric heart surgery. Soon we will soon be crossing 1,000 paediatric heart surgeries through our club alone.

EXTENT, REACH

We need to look at furthering our reach in various ways, including spreading our work in more areas and addressing the needs of a larger number of beneficiaries. The maps show our reach in both urban and rural areas and we are striving to do more.

GENERATE IMPACT

We have to focus on creating and maximising impact through the work that we do. We cannot be satisfied by doing a 'tick mark' project. I personally believe in quality over quantity. It doesn't make sense doing 10 projects in seven days. Rather do one project over seven days to have a much deeper and long

lasting impact. Polio eradication is one the best examples of the impact of Rotary. I remember as a Rotaractor, I myself had gone to Nagpada and Agripada during my college days, armed with a megaphone and a portable kit of polio vaccines and administered oral polio drops to infants and toddlers. In those days, polio was rampant and we had nearly half a million cases of polio in more than 100 countries, including India. With the consistent and concerted effort of Rotary by involving Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs all over the world, we have managed to eradicate polio from almost every country in the world. India became polio free in 2014. Today, we are down to just a few cases of polio in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. So this is the kind of impact that Rotary is known for and that is what we at the Rotary Club of Bombay strive to achieve through the work we do.

ADAPTABILITY

We have to constantly do needs assessment and impact assessment of our projects and then adapt accordingly, wherever required. This is something we have begun since the last couple of years, where we have engaged external agencies to carry out these assessments. For example, in Bhavishya Yaan, when we envisaged this program 15 years ago, it was to plug school dropouts and to empower kids to be employable. I am very happy to say that the initial goal has been achieved. Now, the feedback we are getting from parents and kids is that they want to be empowered for higher studies. So we have decided to adapt and are now introducing STEM, coding, machine learning and AI into the Bhavishya Yaan program from this year.

CONTINUITY

I personally believe that when there is continuity, there is greater scale, greater reach, greater impact and our work becomes more meaningful. Continuity is the work culture of RCB. From the image you will observe that, at any given point of time, we have three presidents and an immediate past president, which is a robust and vibrant Club Leadership Plan. This ensures consistency and continuity in the thought process, the vision and the execution for not just the current year, but also for the following years. Today, also we have here IPP Manoj Patodia, President Elect Bimal Mehta and President Nominee Manish Reshamwala. I request all three of you to rise and be recognised.

YOUTHFUL SPIRIT AND ENGAGEMENT

We plan to enhance engagement with all stakeholders, including the youth and our own members. We are also looking at re-energising our youth service and deepening the bonds with Satellite, Rotaract and Interact clubs.

Once we have scale, reach, impact, adaptability, continuity and engagement, then it is a recipe for leaving behind a successful LEGACY. It is well said that "Today's footprint is tomorrow's LEGACY". Our club has been around for 96 years and if it has to be around for another 96 years, then I strongly believe this is the recipe which will keep our club healthy and prosperous for a long time to come.



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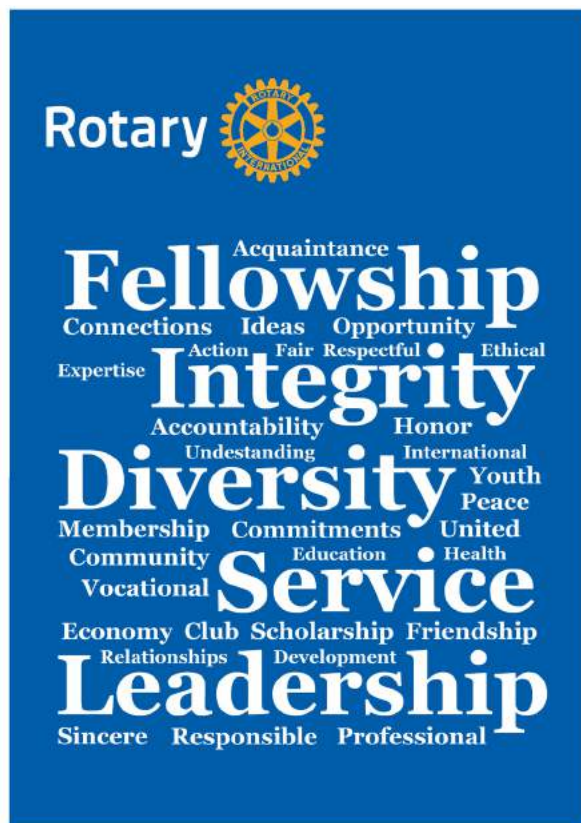
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While we are committed to all the projects that are ongoing, to continue with this legacy, I have a few announcements to make for the Rotary year 2024-25:

- We are committed to enabling 250 paediatric heart surgeries during the year;
- We will be engaging further with Tata Actrec and have committed a further 5 High Flow Nasal Canula machines and 50 wheelchairs;
- We plan to start a new IT Innovation Lab at Boisar;
- We have developed a plan with the University of Mumbai to adopt Ayurveda Garden at their Kalina campus. Once we have a firm donor, this will be another multi-year project for RCB in Environment;
- We are seeing progress in the Rotary Clock Tower at Premपुरi Junction, Hughes Road and hope to see some positive news on that front;
- We are in advanced discussion and planning for creating a new medical facility at Alibaug;
- I am happy to announce that Rtn. Yogesh Mahansaria has committed a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs for Bhavishya Yaan;
- I am also happy to announce that we have received firm commitments from our members to the tune of USD 100,000 for The Rotary Foundation.
- We are on a path of professionalism and transparency. I am happy to inform you that we have now engaged the prestigious rating agency CRISIL to grade our organisation. They will begin their independent assessment of our projects and our organisation shortly. We soon hope to be one of the few ngo's in India to be a CRISIL graded NGO.



Friends, Rotary is built on two ideals – Service to the community and Fellowships. I have already given you an idea of the service we are doing for the community. Now let me give you a taste of the fellowships that are being planned in the coming year. Apart from several outstation fellowships, we are also planning a diverse range of speakers, activities, events, workshops and local fellowships throughout the year. I believe that stronger the bond of friendship, stronger the desire to work together for the cause of humanity. Members will be kept informed in advance about all club events and announcements through our club app, Whatsapp group, weekly bulletin, weekly meeting, club social media and the RCB Events Google calendar.

While we have been doing wonderful work over the years, this has been possible thanks to the continuous support of our generous donors and contributors. We remain eternally grateful to all of them for their munificence and largesse.

Finally, we must remember, even the smallest act of service, when multiplied by the collective spirit of this club, can create a wave of positive change. As I repeatedly say, when we work as a TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More!

So together, let us make this year a year of impactful service, meaningful fellowships, and lasting memories. Let's Enjoy Rotary!

Thank you

President Satyan Israni

Rotary
Club of Bombay
Celebrating 95 Years of Service



Pub NITE



17 JULY
WEDNESDAY

7PM ONWARD

Hammer & Song (Cuffe Parade)
Dress Code: Black & Jeans

Uncorking more delicious details soon...



About President Satyan Israni

President Satyan Israni is a distinguished legal professional with over 22 years of experience. An alumnus of HR College and Government Law College in Mumbai, Satyan has established a successful career in business, corporate, commercial, securities, technology, and property law. He serves as a legal advisor to companies both in India and internationally and holds the position of Independent Director on the boards of several listed and unlisted companies.

Satyan has contributed articles to various legal publications and books, and frequently speaks at law schools and professional bodies. His academic contributions include serving as Chief Examiner, Moderator, and Paper Setter for the Bachelor of Laws Degree Course at the University of Mumbai. In recognition of his achievements, he was awarded the prestigious Lex Falcon Global Award in 2022.

In addition to his legal practice in India, Satyan is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales and a qualified Company Secretary. He earned a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Mumbai, where he stood first in the subject – International Business Transactions. Recently, he obtained certifications with honours in Financial Markets from Yale University and in Fintech Law and Policy from Duke University. He also holds a Diploma in Cyber Laws and certifications in Intellectual Property Laws from the World Intellectual Property Organisation.

Satyan is an avid sports enthusiast, playing club cricket, tennis, and golf, and following Formula 1 with passion. In his youth, he achieved Karate grades and currently serves as Vice-President of the Daman and Diu Football Association.

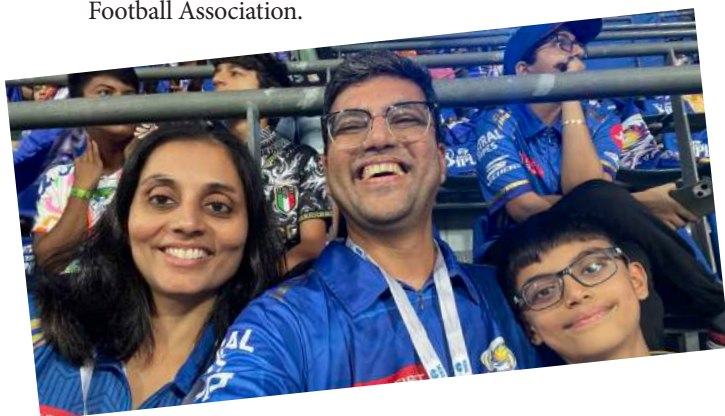
A former Rotaractor and active Rotarian, Satyan has previously served as the Hon. Secretary during the term of PP Fali Mehta and as the Hon. Jt. Secretary during the term of PP Preeti Mehta. He has also chaired numerous committees such as Programmes, Bhavishya Yaan, Legal Aid, and Rotaract. He has played a key role in organising significant fundraising events like Race for Humanity, Chhoti Si Asha, and the Anand Rathi Wealth Rotary Golf Classic 2024.

Satyan is a second-generation Rotarian. His father, Shivkumar Israni, a renowned corporate lawyer, was a member of our Club for more than two decades before we sadly lost him in April this year. Shiv, as he was fondly called by the Rotarians, served as the Hon. Secretary during the Presidency of PP Nandan Damani and later as the Hon. Treasurer during the Presidencies of PP Ramesh Narayan and PP Vijay Jatia. Satyan's mother, Komal, also a lawyer, has been an active Inner Wheeler. She has the unique distinction of serving as the President of two different Inner Wheel clubs – Inner Wheel Club of Bombay South and Inner Wheel Club of Bombay. She was also the Hon. Treasurer and Trustee of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay.

Satyan's partner, Naveena, is a graduate from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, and a post-graduate from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi. She is a professional journalist and has worked on the editorial desks of esteemed publications such as The Asian Age, The Economic Times, and Business India. She has written extensively on Personal Finance and Travel for The Economic Times, Moneylife magazine, TimeOut Explorer, and other travel publications. She has also been a freelance Editorial Consultant for the Harvard Business School India Research Center.

Satyan and Naveena have a 10-year-old son, Samaksh, who is currently in Grade 5 at the Aditya Birla World Academy.

Satyan's younger sister, Latika, resides in Singapore with her husband, Tushar. Latika heads Lifecycle Marketing for Disney Entertainment, while Tushar runs a tech start-up called HackerTrail, specialising in human resources and recruitment. They have an eight-year-old son, Kabir.



FROM THE RI PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary needs your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every Club and district an irresistible experience. By following Rotary's Action Plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in your Club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let

this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organisation that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make your Club a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in your community.

I look forward to working beside you as we change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick

Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International
President, 2024-2025



With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Stephanie A. Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organisation stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalisation a priority is crucial, says Urchick.

"Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognise that the organisation has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She



holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honoured by organisations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has travelled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She

studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

In her vision statement, Urchick said: "I strongly support maintaining our current vision statement. There's magic as people unite to create sustainable change. Those actions have global, community, and personal impact. We've seen progress towards this vision since its adoption. We must continue to support our vision with strategies and goals reflecting what we've learned over the past few years."

"Together, in 2024-2025, let's add 100,000 more members to our organisation. Recruit new members and engage our current members with meaningful club experiences. Expand our North America innovative club advocate programme globally for additional impact."

BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

Dear 2024-2025 President Satyan Israni and Members of the Rotary Club of Bombay,

When Gay and I began practicing law, we joined my father-in-law, Gilmer Blackburn, at his law firm. He had been practicing law in Decatur, Alabama for over 25 years and in that time, had also served for six years as the mayor of our city. One of the first things he taught us when we joined the firm – something he never stopped teaching, by word and by example – was the importance of paying what he referred to as our “civic rent.”

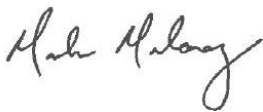
He considered paying your civic rent an obligation similar to paying your taxes or contributing to your place of worship. You benefit from being here and those benefits are not free. You need to give something back for the privilege of being part of your community.

Rotary allows us to pay our civic rent to our local and global communities. And when we join Rotary, when we work to keep the organisation itself strong, when we give back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources—we are declaring that we know that our presence in this world carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. Because Rotary members, with the Family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge and with each passing year, strive to make our world a better place.

As a global organization with 1.4 million members, Rotary continues to Do Good in the World. Thank you for being a part of Rotary’s legacy and future.

Kindest regards,



Mark Daniel Maloney

Trustee Chair, 2024-2025

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International



Dear President Satyan,

I am happy to share some thoughts with you through the pages of *The Gateway*. “The Journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step”. Rotary Club of Bombay started its journey 95 years back as a James Wheeler Davidson Club & has over the years touched lives, transformed communities & made a difference to thousands. My compliments to RC of Bombay on entering its 96th year of Rotary service.

I have witnessed the great body of good work done by the club, the many ongoing, meaningful and landmark projects – Bhavishya Yaan, Talwada Medical Centre, Dialysis centers, the large number of paediatric cardiac surgeries, partnering with Tata Memorial Hospital and many others. The Club has been a top contributor to The Rotary Foundation year after year. Well done!

With a strong foundation laid by the founding members and the leaders past and present, the Rotary Club of Bombay has been at the forefront of serving the community since 95 years. I salute the Rotarians of RC of Bombay for the good work they do. I compliment the Club leadership – past, present and future – for its forward looking and visionary ways.

As a new era of Rotary service dawns, I am sure that the Club under the leadership of the ’24-’25 President Satyan Israni will continue to reach greater heights as you Create The Magic of Rotary and Lead the Way to an exciting future.

There is much work to be done and you are the Rotarians who can do it. I urge RCB Rotarians to focus on membership growth, retention, carry out need-based, meaningful service projects and continue to support The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations to Pres. Satyan Israni on assuming leadership of this premier club.

Madhavi joins me in conveying our best wishes to Pres. Satyan Israni and all the Rotarians and Rotary Family of RC of Bombay. Enjoy Rotary.

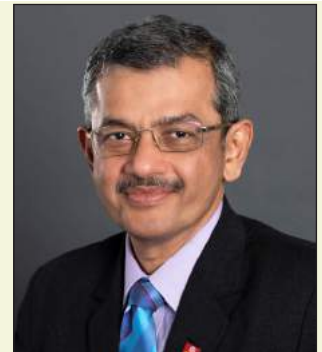
Dr. Bharat Pandya

TRF Trustees’ Vice-chair, 23-24

TRF Trustee, 2022-26

RI Director, 2019-21

RI Treasurer, 2020-21



BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

Dear Satyan,

Congratulations on taking over the mantle of leadership of your esteemed Club. Your Club has an extremely rich legacy of impactful service. I am sure you will add to that along with your board members.

As we stand on the threshold of another year of service, I extend my heartfelt support and encouragement to you and all the fellow Rotarians of Rotary Club of Bombay. Your collective efforts and commitment towards making a positive impact in our community will propel the Club forward.

Each accomplishment and challenge of RC Bombay has been a testament of dedication and resilience.

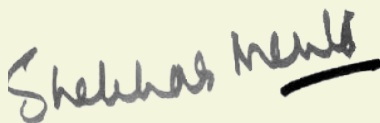
Let us hold fast to the motto of Rotary – “Service Above Self” and embrace the opportunities of service that lie ahead.

Having had the opportunity of working with you, I am aware of your abilities and have no doubt that you will positively shape and contribute towards the goals and aspirations of Rotary Club of Bombay.

As you step into this new role, please know that you have Rashi's and my support and encouragement whenever you need it.

Do embark on this journey with a renewed sense of purpose and chart a course of action towards even greater heights. We together can Serve To Change Lives and achieve a better future through the Magic of Rotary.

With regards,



Shekhar Mehta

President Rotary International 2021-22



Dear Satyan,

I'm thrilled to witness the Rotary Club of Bombay embarking on another year of service with such enthusiasm and dedication. Celebrating 95 years of impactful service is truly remarkable and speaks volumes about the commitment of your Club.

The rich history of the Rotary Club of Bombay is a shining example of the power of community and the enduring values of Rotary. Your Club's dedication to service embodies the true essence of Rotary's mission, inspiring Rotarians worldwide to make a difference in their communities.

I am particularly impressed by your Club's consistent position as one of the top contributors to The Rotary Foundation. Your generous contributions play a pivotal role in supporting Rotary's global initiatives and making a positive impact on communities around the world.

As you begin this new chapter of service, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to you and all the members of the Rotary Club of Bombay. Your passion, perseverance, and compassion are a source of inspiration to us all.

May your efforts continue to uplift and empower communities, leaving a lasting legacy of positive change. Your commitment to Rotary's ideals is commendable, and I have no doubt that you will continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those you serve.

With warm regards,

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury

Director, 2023-25

Rotary International



BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

The Rotary Club of Bombay will be 4 short of its centennial in 24-25. It's fitting that the countdown should begin under the stewardship of President Satyan Israni.

It's a matter of great pride that our Club with over 350 members is the 14th largest Club in the world and the second oldest in India. Many Clubs of this vintage have long since faded into oblivion but our Club has only gone from strength to strength.

It is exhilarating to see the Club not only prosper and thrive but grow larger and larger in its scope of activities and fund disbursement. We are honoured that companies with CSR allocations have come to trust us as a reliable and effective implementing agency and we have several repeat donors over the last few years.

At the same time, our governance and transparency have touched levels never seen before and we run our Club with an increasing sense of professionalism and rigour. Yet our cost of administration at the Trust level is less than 10% p.a. which is a very creditable record to have, especially when we compare it to 25-30% levels of other comparable NGOs.

It is not for nothing that we are often referred to as a District in itself given the scale at which we operate - be it membership, programmes, our weekly meetings, eminent speakers week after week, fund raising and outlay, numerous projects of scale of permanency or semi-permanency, contribution to TRF, fellowship and our weekly Bulletin. Often, visiting RI Presidents have referred to us as the "Best Club" in the world and it is for good reason that they have said so. We carry out projects in all seven Areas of Focus of Rotary with vigour and impact.

The Club is poised to further consolidate its activities in the coming year (24-25) and there can be no better person than Satyan to be at the helm. Satyan is self-effacing and armed with a gentle demeanour, yet, with his steely determination and clear vision, we will continue to shine and sparkle. Malini and I wish Naveena and him well and the very best of luck in all his endeavours.

Sandip Agarwalla

Past District Governor for RI Dist 3141 (22-23)

Chair – Programme, Kochi Rotary Zone Institute 2024

**Assistant Regional The Rotary Foundation
Coordinator 2024-2025**

**Member, CSR Committee of The Rotary Foundation
(India) 2023-2024**

Past President (2002-03), Rotary Club of Bombay



Dear President Satyan Israni,

Congratulations on becoming President of the esteemed Rotary Club of Bombay. Leading a Club with such a rich history of service (95 years!) is a true honour, and I have no doubt you will excel in your role.

Reaching 95 years of service to humanity is a truly remarkable milestone. Your Club's commitment to Rotary's ideals and outstanding contributions to The Rotary Foundation are a source of inspiration for all of us in District 3141.

As I assume the role of District Governor, I'm incredibly honoured to serve alongside passionate Rotarians like yourself.

As you embark on this new Rotary year, let's wholeheartedly embrace the spirit of "Service Above Self." Remember, through our collective efforts and unwavering commitment, we can create positive change that ripples far beyond our communities.

Your dedication, passion, and tireless efforts are the fuel that propels Rotary's impact. With your leadership, I have no doubt the coming year will be vibrant and filled with magic.

Thank you again for your service. I look forward to hearing about the magic you create!

Yours in Rotary,

Chetan Desai

District Governor 24-25

RID 3141



BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

Dear fellow Rotarians,
Our new President Satyan Israni assumes office on July 1st, 2024, to lead our Club to ever greater heights. In Satyan, we have a President who has hands-on experience in running various projects. He was Chairman of the Bhavishya Yaan project for two years. As you may be aware, BY is one of the largest service projects of our Club, started in 2009 with just one school and now we are active in six schools.

Together, let us endeavour to make our social outreach initiatives even more meaningful to the less privileged. We owe it to our less privileged brethren to make a real and measurable difference in their lives.

PP Arun Sanghi

Dear Satyan,
As the sun rises in the new Rotary year on July 1st, you will wear the prestigious crown of Rotary presidentship. Under your leadership with ever smiling personality, I am sure you will carry the Rotary club services to peak heights along with your super team.

It will be my pleasure to serve Rotary as a part of your team.

God bless you.

All the best

PP Kalpana Munshi

Hi Satyan,
You have our unstinted support in the year ahead as you take our Club to greater heights and spread good health, happiness and harmony all around !

PP Dr. Rumi P. Jehangir

I will not embarrass Satyan by mentioning the age from which I have known him. Now, at 47, he still is very young. But not too young to assume the onerous responsibility of being President of our Club, which has seen many illustrious Presidents over these many years during which it has served the community, upholding the ideals of Rotary. I am sure that, while Satyan will bring youthful enthusiasm to the office of President, he will be conscious of the traditions and values that continue to make our Club a stellar example in the Rotary world.

PP Nowroze Vazifdar

Our Rotary Club has evolved into a sustainable, purposeful and highly aspirational institution. This is why at all points in time we all stand ready to support the team at the helm. Under young Satyan, we will doubtless have a great year. I look forward to it and am sure all members of our great Club will



resonate with this sentiment! Have a great year! God Bless!

PP Shailesh Haribhakti

I am so proud and happy that we have a young and able leader in Satyan as the president of our esteemed club . I'm sure that under his leadership, the club will reach greater heights than ever before. My best wishes and support to dear Satyan.

PP Dr. Mukesh Batra

Padma Shri recipient

I am delighted that Satyan is beginning his term as President RCB.

He has several things going for him.

- The exposure to his late father who was a wonderful human being.

- His experience as Chairman of Bhavishya Yaan Committee, one of the most demanding and most satisfying posts that exist.

- His professed commitment to legacy projects. Something that is much needed in our Club.

- His amiable nature, his professional expertise and his articulate communication skills.

Put all this together, and one should really experience a landmark year. I wish him all the very best and would always be there to support him if I can.

PP Ramesh Narayan

Dear Satyan,

Fortune will smile down on you today as you begin a new chapter of your life. I'm so excited for you and your family. May you inspire others along the way.

I wish you all the best in your new leadership role. You always have a unique ability to inspire others, and I know you will do so in your new position.

It will be a dream come true of your Late father, Shri Shivkumar Israni.

Here's to wishing you an amazing year ahead. Go out and make your dreams come true! All the best!

PP Vijay Jatia

Dear Satyan,

I have had the pleasure of knowing you for several years and as a warm, kind-hearted and down-to earth person, coupled with excellent organisational and team building skills.

These qualities reflect great and an inclusive leadership and, certainly foretell a terrific and eventful year for our Club in the Rotary year ahead.

Gautam joins me in wishing you the very best!

With warm regards and best wishes always,

PP Preeti Mehta

Dear Naveena & Satyan,

It is with tremendous joy that we look forward to you, dear



BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

Satyan, sliding seamlessly into the “hot seat” of our Club. Your leadership skills, focus and ability to listen will be guiding forces that will assist you in taking along all your colleagues at RCB, to ensure success in all that you have set out to do. Good luck, much success and warm regards to both of you.

Zarina and PP Framroze Mehta

Satyan will make an ideal President. His ability to listen, ideate, plan, and execute will stand him in good stead. He has always shown that he is a team player and will therefore be a good leader. Besides his youthful energy will bring some excitement to the Club. Wishing him the very best for a fun and successful year.

PP Shernaz Vakil

Dear Satyan

In the history of Rotary Club of Bombay, you are one of the youngest Presidents who will take office on 1st July 2024. This is an acknowledgement of your commitment to service as a Rotarian and also an indication of the confidence that the members of our Club have in handing over the leadership roles to younger members. You have shown tremendous focus as a leader who is single minded about making improvements to the workings of the Club as well as enhancing the impact of our service projects for the betterment of communities around us. Rangita and I extend our warmest and most sincere congratulations to Naveena and you to be the First Lady and President for RY 24-25.

Best wishes always,

PP Vineet Bhatnagar

Thanks to Rotary, I met Satyan.

Warm and pleasant personality, easy to discuss, always smiling, known for his meticulous eye for detail and a true team player. It has been a pleasure to work with him. He is always there when we need him and his legal grasp is outstanding which is a big asset to the Club. A very popular Rotarian and an outstanding sportsman, I am sure that he will be one of the best Presidents the Club will have and I wish him and First Lady Naveena all the best.

IPP Manoj Patodia

Congratulations Satyan on becoming one of the youngest Presidents of the Rotary Club of Bombay. Over the last five years, we have worked together on a number of projects and your vision, passion and energy have been inspiring. In the coming year, with your fresh ideas and enthusiastic



team, I know you will lead us to even greater heights. Here is wishing you the very best.

Rtn. Gautam Doshi



Congratulations Satyan on becoming President of our prestigious club. Have had the pleasure of knowing you Personally for more than a decade . We have worked together in Bhavishya Yaan a flagship project of our Club which you have ably Chaired. I am sure under your able leadership our Club will attain new heights. Look forward to a dynamic Year Ahead

Rtn. Madhusudan Daga



It seems like yesterday when Satyan and I first met at the Rotary office for our interview. A decade has passed and Satyan will be the President of RCB for 2024-25. Satyan is sincere, transparent, caring, passionate and charismatic as well as a great team player. He will bring lots of fresh ideas to the table. Cheers to a rocking year! All the very best Naveena and Satyan as First lady and President, look forward to your year.

Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala



Satyan will be a President fine For Rotary and friends, he always finds time

Not just nine to nine Because he considers this his holy shrine To support him I will be first in line For Rotary his Presidentship augurs the best sign.

Rtn. Anand Dalal



Dear Satyan, This year promises to be exciting under your Presidentship. I am looking forward to see RCB grow from strength to strength - onwards and upwards! Wishing you and team SI all the very best for the year ahead!

Rtn. Abhishek Saraf



Satyan, known as “The Lord of Truth,” is the perfect choice to lead RCB into the Rotary year 2024-25. Satyan embodies true leadership by valuing and implementing the ideas of all members, and his approachability ensures he’s just a phone call away for anyone in need. Fernaz and myself extend our heartfelt best wishes to him for a successful Rotary year ahead. Here’s to making our projects a resounding success under his guidance.

Good luck and best wishes always.

Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala

BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT SATYAN ISRANI

Satyan may not have a cape, but he's a superhero in the world of Rotary. Having climbed the ranks from enthusiastic Rotaractor to full-fledged Rotarian, he's held more titles than a medieval fantasy novel (think Hon. Secretary, Hon. Jt. Secretary, you get the idea). So, the next time you see Satyan, don't be intimidated by the legal jargon. Just ask him about his cracking cover drive or his favourite F1 driver or donate funds for a Rotary project, and you might just find yourself with a friend for life!

Rtn. Moy Biswas



Dear Satyan
Best wishes as you embark on your term as Rotary President. Your passion and dedication shall help our club to scale new heights. Your leadership will truly inspire positive change and bring our community even closer. Look forward to working with you and making this a memorable year ahead.

Rtn Akhil Sanghi



Dear Satyan,
Your passion for Rotary is truly inspiring. I very much look forward to seeing your vision for the Club unfold over the coming year.
It is said that "change begins at the end of your comfort zone". Thank you pushing to the end of mine and trusting me as your Honorary Secretary.

Rhea Bhumgara



Dear Satyan,
As the club ushers in a new year under your leadership, it cannot be in safer hands to continue the legacy of which all of us are so proud of. Having all the qualities of a true blue Rotarian, your presidency we are sure will have all the eclectic Vibrancy and the year ahead will be known for all the Rotarians collectively making a difference one day at a time. Wishing you and Naveena all the Best and Support for a super year.

Rtn. Mihir Mody



Dear Satyan,
I am looking forward to working with one of the youngest and coolest presidents RCB has seen. You are surely going to make this a great year! Wishing you all the very best for a successful and rocking year.

Rtn. Mudit Jatia



Dear Satyan & Naveena,
Aradhana joins me in wishing you the best wishes for being selected as President and First Lady. Your dedication to service and leadership qualities make you the perfect fit for this role, and I have no doubt that you will lead with integrity and passion. I am thrilled at the prospect of working closely with you to make a positive impact during your presidency. Wishing you all the best as you embark on this remarkable journey. I am confident that you will make this a transformative and impactful year.

PE Bimal Mehta



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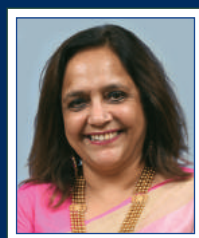
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