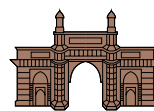


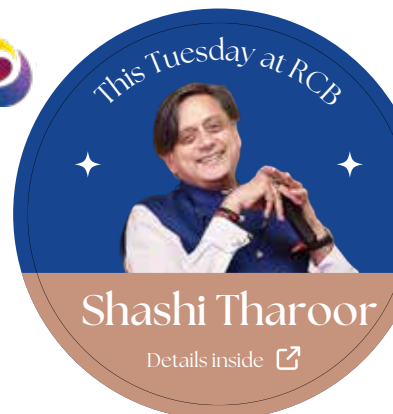
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EMBRACING HILLS OF ASPIRATION, UNITING FOR BOUNDLESS SUCCESS

President Manoj Patodia



Being here in Rotary Club of Bombay, a powerful 'institution built on uphill aspirations,' reminds me of what Nelson Mandela once said: "I have discovered the secret that after climbing a

great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb."

The last few days in the President's Chair has left me overwhelmed about the magnitude of work on projects that we are leading here. The commendable speed and enthusiasm of my fellow Rotarians and team members and the various committees reinforces my beliefs that as a unified force, there is a lot more that we can achieve.

As we all seek to accomplish our goals, let us consider the famous statement that "Success" comes before "Work" only in the dictionary. We can barely achieve success without working on it.

In her quote, Ayn Rand, Russian-born American writer who gave the world the philosophy of 'Objectivism' said, that, "The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity." Thus, we cannot afford to overlook the opportunities that appear on our path to success, and see how these can be best capitalised.

Further, to gain advantage from the opportunities we should follow some steps such as: visualise the future, focus on core values, set specific aims and goals, develop an action plan, overcome obstacles with determined approach and develop alternatives to ensure success.

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To achieve success we must involve the ‘5C’ approach in our action plan. Our visualisation of the future must include the right content along with an honest intent. To enhance the capacity of all the actors involved it is essential to nurture their values and beliefs. The community-led model will help to fortify the actions being planned. Adopting the right communication strategy will make it easier to overcome obstacles and reaffirm our determination. Higher collaboration among various stakeholders will support our choice of alternatives available to overcome obstacles and achieve success.

“First, think. Second, dream. Third, believe. And finally, dare,” said Walt Disney. This small quote, which came from a man who created the most successful entertainment business in

the world, illustrates the main idea that our achievements start in our brain and end in action.

TO ACTION OUR PLANS AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY ABREAST OF THE WORLD OF CORPORATE SOCIAL IMPACT .

Adopting some of the top trends appearing in the CSR domain – that will suit us the best – can certainly help us to succeed in achieving our planned goals.

Some of the top trends appearing in the purpose-shaded crystal balls of those who “Engage socially for Good” in 2023, include: greater emphasis on the promise of returns; social impact measurement; volunteerism convergence rate; purposing our actions on social cause; opportunity creation for underprivileged; increased internal cooperation; ownership of impact created; and justification through data support amongst others.

To quote Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, French writer, journalist and pioneering aviator, “A goal without a plan is just a wish”. It is difficult to obtain great results without deciding where I am going, and when I should start. People are moved by the desire to achieve success, but it can be more challenging than it appears at first sight. However, it is possible to manage the situation to achieve success without lots of stress by figuring the future, keeping values, setting goals, planning action, and overcoming obstacles.

In conclusion, “Let us not fear to become erroneous but aim to become achievers in the end – this is how people strive when they seek success!”



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RCB WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY RECENTLY INDUCTED ITS 94TH PRESIDENT, MARKING THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHAPTER IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY.

The event was attended by esteemed guests, including PRIIP Shekhar Mehta, DG Arun Bhargava, and First Lady Seema Bhargava.

In his speech, the new President reflected on the significance of the Rotary logo, which symbolises unity and strength. The gear wheel represents the active workforce, while the keyway at its centre signifies the “real worker” within each Rotarian. The President emphasised the importance of embracing this

identity and using it to create positive change in the communities we serve.

IPP Vineet Bhatnagar was acknowledged for his exceptional leadership and the successful implementation of several long-term projects. These initiatives included the establishment of a Tata Memorial Dharamshala for cancer patients, a biodiversity park at the University of Mumbai's Kalina campus, adult literacy programmes based on the TCS model, and IT innovation labs to prepare the youth for future employment.

President Manoj also commended IPDG Sandip Agarwalla for his outstanding leadership, which has elevated District 3141 and the Rotary Club of Bombay to new heights.



HE EMPHASISED THAT THE CLUB IS MORE THAN JUST AN ORGANISATION – IT IS A RESILIENT FAMILY THAT HAS OVERCOME NUMEROUS CHALLENGES.

Looking ahead, the President shared the Club’s vision for the upcoming year, which includes fostering synergy between committees and projects, implementing impact assessments for major initiatives, and increasing club membership. To ensure effective assessment, an Impact Assessment and Synergy Committee, led by Trustee PP Arun Sanghi, will provide third-party reports to committee chairs, major donors, and CSR sponsors.

President Manoj highlighted key long-term flagship projects, such as the Talwada Eye Centre, ADMC, BY, AY, Integrated Village Development/ Panchatattva, IT Innovation

Labs, Dharamshala, Dialysis Centres, and city medical clinics. He praised the dedication of the Directors, Rotarians, and Rotarian Partners who have contributed to the success and sustainability of these endeavours.

Additionally, the President stressed the importance of expanding the Club’s membership and engaging with Rotaractors, Interact Club students, and Satellite Club members in various projects. He expressed gratitude to IPP Vineet, project partners, major donors, AKS members, TRF members, CSR donors, and other supporters who have contributed to the Club’s projects.

The President concluded by expressing his commitment to upholding the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” and called on fellow Rotarians to join him in making the year ahead successful and impactful.



In his speech, IPP Vineet Bhatnagar expressed his gratitude and underscored the significance of approach and attitude as the driving forces behind each leadership team's success, rather than simply focussing on targets and records. Recognising the collective effort required to make a meaningful impact, IPP Vineet emphasised that organisations like Rotary and the individuals present at the gathering, who personify the Rotary brand, will always be relevant as they strive to address societal challenges.



IPP Vineet assured President Manoj of his full support and expressed his eagerness to work alongside him on the Board and OB.



Drawing inspiration from Sachin Tendulkar's desire to see his records broken, DG Arun Bhargava urged IPDG Sandeep Agarwalla to lend his assistance in achieving new heights for District 3141.



The District Governor highlighted the immense capabilities of the Rotary Club of Bombay, comprising an audience with a minimum net worth of 2 lakh crores. Bhargava challenged the Club to leverage its influence and strive towards raising 800 crores for Rotary, urging them to envision the grand celebration of the club's 100th year and set their sights on a thousand crore target.

DG Arun's address was followed by a vote of thanks by PE Satyan Israni. The event was filled with joy and warmth, marking a memorable occasion where the Rotary Club of Bombay reaffirmed its dedication to bringing about positive change in the community.



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AT PRESIDENT MANOJ PATODIA'S INSTALLATION

& FAMILY





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**"FRIENDSHIP WAS THE FOUNDATION ROCK
ON WHICH ROTARY WAS BUILT."**





**"REAL FELLOWSHIP IS FRANK,
SPONTANEOUS, FULL OF WARMTH"**





"THE THINGS THAT ARE WORTHWHILE TAKE TIME, AND IT IS NOT THE I'S OF THE WORLD BUT THE WE'S WHO ACHIEVE THEM."





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RAINY DAY ACTIVITY FOR LIGHTHOUSE!

**ACTIVITY-BASED
LEARNING HAS BEEN
A PRIORITY AT
LIGHTHOUSE.**

Our fresh cohort of 30 junior kg students were told stories like “Storm in the Garden” and “Sunu the Snail” to enhance their imagination. Colouring the frog and paper tearing activity of the snail were done as activities.

They visited the garden to see creatures that emerge during the monsoon season and enjoyed touching different flowers and leaves. Class 1 and 2 students learnt addition with coins and growing a plant, which taught them how to follow simple instructions, understand, and recall information.

Bringing live flowers to class was an added attraction which encouraged children to talk. To enhance their spoken English skills, small games like “Talk a Minute” and “Describe the Flower or Plant” have become popular in class!



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on our social
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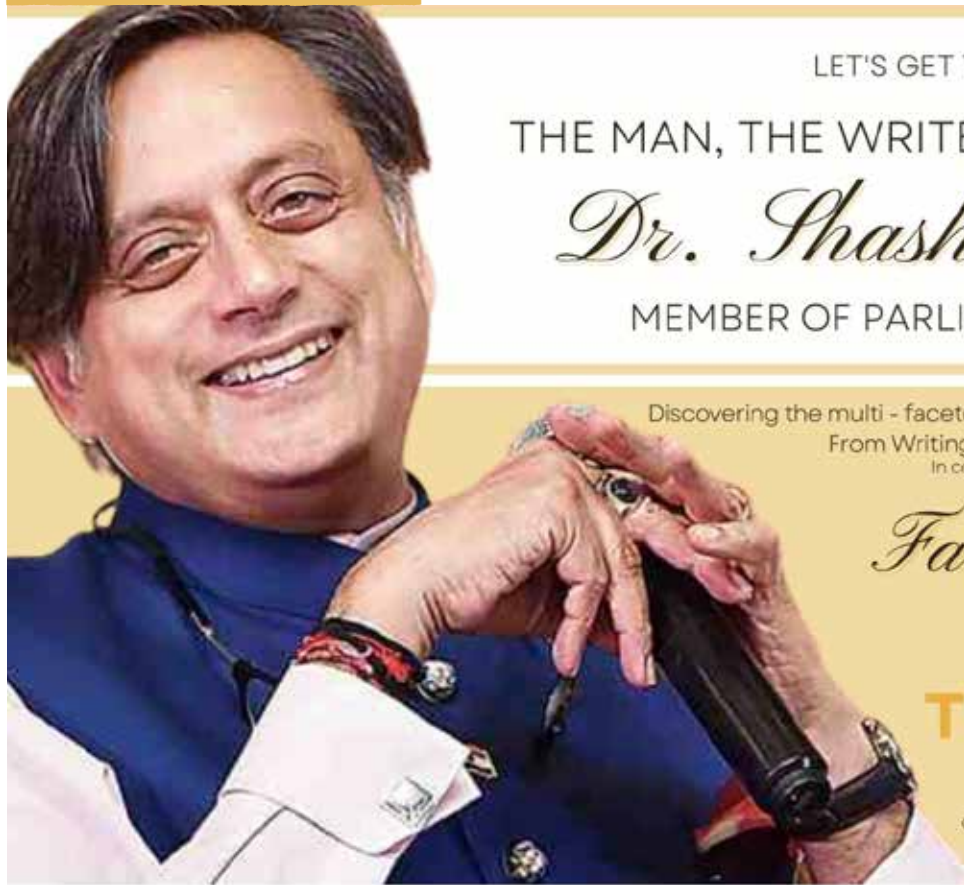
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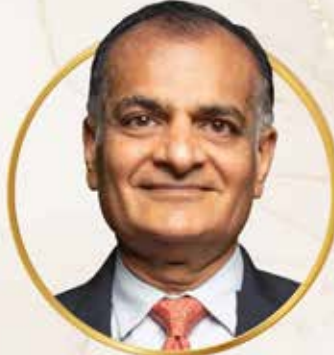


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CHAIRMAN
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Rotarian Member Birthdays



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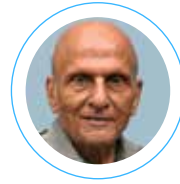
JULY 11

Rtn. Pulin
Shroff



JULY 13

Rtn. Samir
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JULY 13

Rtn. Hariprasad
Nevatia



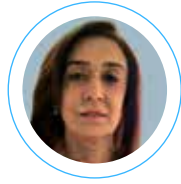
JULY 15

PP Nirav
Shah



JULY 16

Rtn. Runit
Shah



JULY 16

Rtn. Rekha
Tanna



JULY 17

Rtn. Dr. Indu
Shahani

Rotarian Partner Birthdays

JULY 11

Rtn. Ptn. Kavita Dalal

JULY 14

Rtn. Ptn. Namrata Kirpalani

JULY 15

Rtn. Ptn. Mandini Narvekar

JULY 15

Rtn. Ptn. Smita Pachisia

JULY 15

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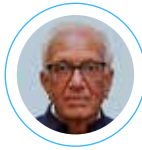
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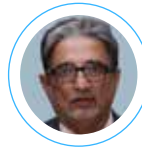
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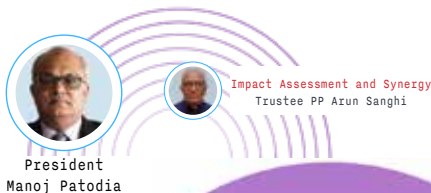
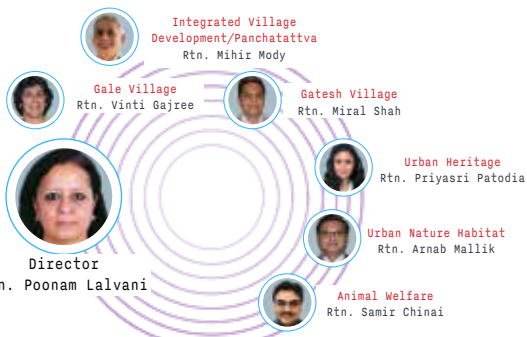
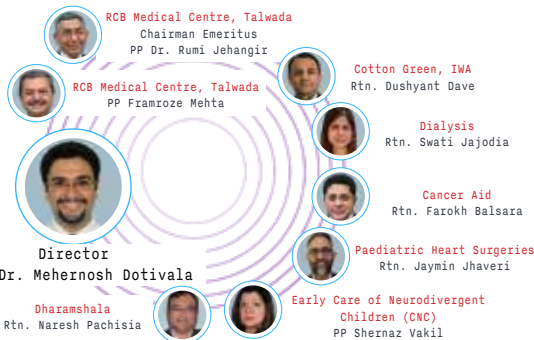
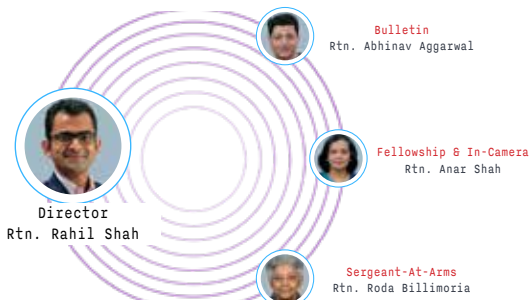
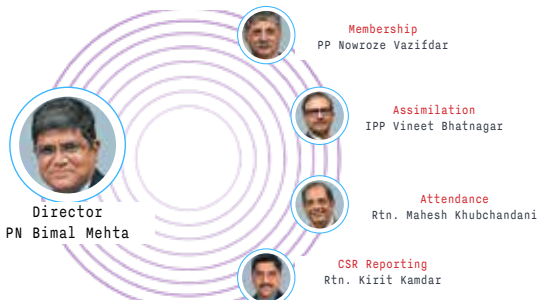
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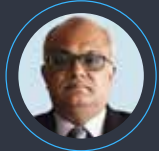


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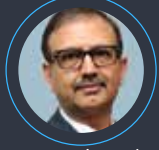


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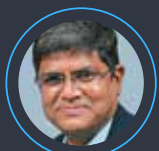
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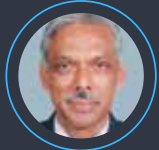
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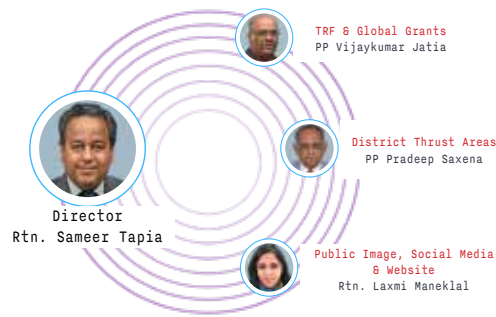
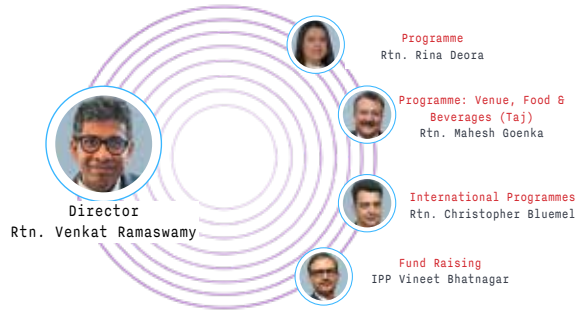
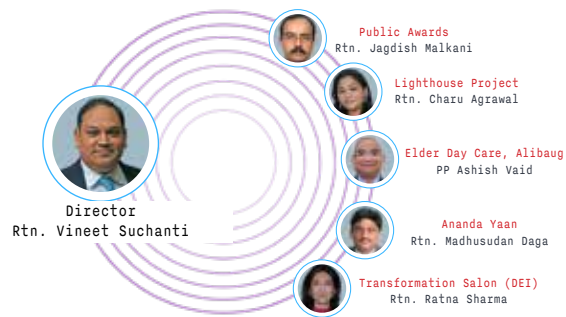
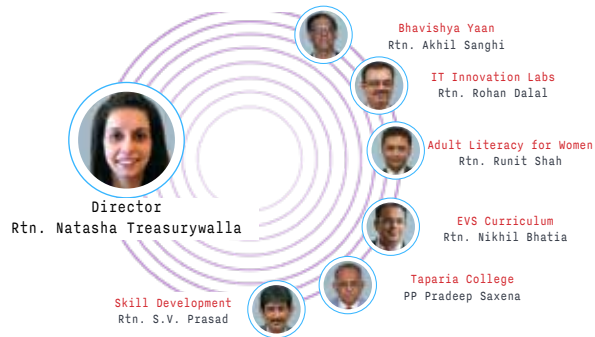
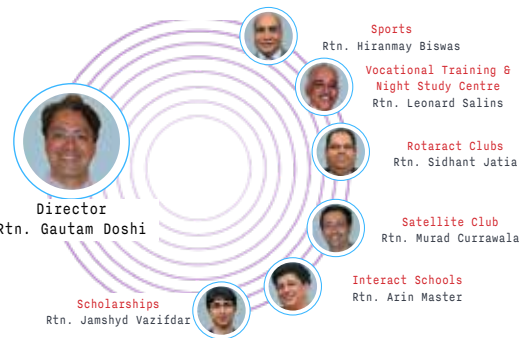
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