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Celebrating 96 Years of Service

Next Tuesday, Oct 21st

No meeting.



UPCOMING

October 17th

Inauguration of Animal blood bank at the Bombay Veterinary College.

October 21st

No meeting.

October 28th

The Rotary Club of Bombay PV Gandhi Award for Excellence in Public Life - **Niraj Bajaj**, Chairman of Bajaj Auto in conversation with **Ms. Devna Vora Gandhi**.

October 28th to Nov 3rd

Rotary Club of Bombay Sri Lanka Fellowship.

November 5th

Dialysis Centre

November 8th

Cotton Green General Medical camp from 10am to 4pm

DR. SHAILENDRA CHAUBEY, AYURVEDIC PRACTITIONER AND VITALITY EXPERT ON 'VITALITY' - YOUR NEW IDENTITY



Namaste and pranam to everyone present here.

Ayurveda is made from two Sanskrit root words: Ayush and Veda. Ayush means life, and Veda or Vedas means the study of life. I would like to take the first half, Ayush.

Friends, if I may refer to all of you as that – life. Would we all not agree that another synonym for life could be challenges? I'm reminded of a legend which says that when Buddha was born, he took seven steps, and on the eighth step, Buddha declared in Hindi – Jeevan dukh hai –

life is suffering. I don't want to use that word because it is a very strong one, but I do want to use the idea that whatever life brings at every turn, every path, it definitely confronts us with some or the other challenge.

Now, if you reflect on your own life and look at the numerous challenges you have been confronted with, my question is: what is that one thing that helps you navigate through those challenges in that given moment? What is that one thing most needed when you are not just confronted with a

challenge, but a crisis?

My answer is that your state of being in that moment decides how you navigate through that challenge. Your state of being determines whether you will be able to move through the challenge or succumb to it. It decides the outcome – whether you move forward or fall into a deeper crisis. But the real question is: what decides our state of being?

A simple answer to that is – your vitality.

Today, I decided to speak on this topic closest to my heart,

and also the very essence of Ayurveda – vitality. In Sanskrit, the word is ojas. However, it is not really understood because Ayurveda, unlike other sciences, is not only a medicinal or healing science. Ayurveda is not just for healing. The other word in Sanskrit is rog (disease). Instead of Ayurveda, they could have simply used Rogveda, but that was not the purpose. Ayurveda wants one to attend to life from a much deeper space of understanding.

Vitality – the meaning of this word is as profound and personal as other words like love, compassion, or kindness. If we ask everyone here to define love or kindness, each one would have their own definition, and they might not necessarily match. Similarly, vitality is a broad and deeply individual concept.

I realised it's easier to understand vitality through its inverse – its absence. What happens when vitality is absent? Depletion. How about the word fatigue? When we feel fatigued – physically, mentally, emotionally, or even spiritually – that is the absence of vitality.

Vitality is not just stamina. It is the liveliness and energy you exhibit through your physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual presence. The absence of vitality leads to symptoms or feelings we generally understand as fatigue, and in its extreme form, it leads to burnout.

Personally, I believe that more than Corona or COVID, burnout is a larger epidemic. Most of us know how we are constantly managing so many things in life. Only you can truly assess the extent of fatigue or burnout you carry. This shows that our vitality is not up to the mark; it is not at its optimum.

There is a very big reason for this. Before coming here, I was thinking about what I should share. I felt it would be easy for all of you to get information about Ayurveda's medicinal approach, its processes and its science. So I chose another perspective – another way to look at vitality.

To go deeper into the secrets of vitality, we must understand that the key to it lies in our own awareness. It should not belong to any doctor, including me, or to any healing expert. The key to vitality is deeply personal because true empowerment lies there.

To understand vitality better, I have a question. Is it possible to describe, in one English word, what every person on this planet is continuously doing? Everyone must be doing something or the other all the time – but what is that one word that explains it?

The word I would like to use is interacting.

Whatever anyone on this planet is doing, can we say each one is continuously interacting? Even while breathing, we are interacting with air; while eating, with food; while drinking, with fluids. Right now, even as I speak and all of you listen, you are interacting. At times, we interact with situations, circumstances, or people. Even when we're not doing anything, we are interacting with ourselves. Remember, only the dead do not interact.

Now, in every interaction, what do you give? You invest two things that belong to you – your time and your energy.

Many of you may belong to the School of Finance and Commerce, and you might recall that the book Rich Dad, Poor Dad says that every investment has one of two outcomes – it either becomes a liability or an asset. Think about this in terms of interaction. Each interaction in your life has one of two outcomes – it will either uplift you or deplete you. That determines your vitality.

So, the key idea here is that whatever we are doing, there is no escape

from interacting. And if our interactions determine our vitality or burnout, how conscious are we of them?

Remember, our vitality has not yet become the pillar of our identity. I have created a matrix to understand psyches and realised that, till now, there are four pillars through which we identify ourselves: our repute, our revenue (money), our relationships (interpersonal dynamics), and our health.

If any one of these core pillars faces an anticipated threat, we feel shaken. But vitality is not yet considered part of our identity – something that represents us. Yet, it is the deepest pillar holding us, the very foundation of our existence.

So, if we are saying that vitality is decided by our interactions, is there a way to assess our interactions?

I have created a map of interactions. It's quite easy to visualise. Imagine placing all the interactions we have in our lives within three concentric rings — the inner ring, the intermediate ring, and the outermost ring. Let's number these: the innermost ring is Ring One (or Circle One), the intermediate is Ring Two, and the outermost is Ring Three.

There is a way to place all our interactions within these three rings. I place the interactions that decide the quality of our living in the outermost ring — Ring Three. This ring holds the components that determine the quality of our living.

Now, what are those components? There are four:

- Your work, your material growth (money)
- Your relationships
- Your entertainment and
- Your travel

Now analyse — how much attention do we pay to these four? How much of our interaction is taking place only at Ring Three — our work, our family or relationships, our entertainment, and our travel? Park that thought for now, don't judge it.

Let's now look at the components placed in Ring Two. To me, these decide the quality of your life. There is a huge difference between quality of life and quality of living. Most of us are under the notion that our quality of living is the same as our quality of life. Rather, the better expression would be the quality of our life force.

What is the life force that you carry? The quality of your life force is decided by five components:

- The quality of your food
- The quality of your fluids
- The quality of your breath
- The quality of your movement
- The quality of your sleep

Please ask yourself — what is your attention to these five components? What is your personal understanding of quality food, quality fluid, quality breath, quality movement, and quality sleep?



Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay Enjoys a Memorable Weekend at Aamby Valley

Members of the Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay gathered for a memorable offsite at Aamby Valley City, nestled in the Sahyadri hills near Lonavala. The serene monsoon setting, surrounded by lush greenery and pristine lakes, offered the perfect backdrop for a weekend filled with bonding, interaction, and pure Rotary spirit.

Members arrived at Rtn. Chandni Gupta's residence, Ivara Valley, where they were welcomed by cool mountain air and warm hospitality. The day began with a sumptuous meal at Aamby's own Woodpecker restaurant, followed by an engaging afternoon of activities at the villa, including snooker, swimming, table tennis, and the ever-popular game of Mafia. The evening continued with dinner and a DJ night at the Lake View Café, capped off by a lively mehfil night back at the villa to conclude the day's celebrations. These activities were thoughtfully designed not only for recreation but also to foster collaboration, communication, and stronger bonds among members.

Sunday was a more relaxed affair, allowing everyone to enjoy a leisurely brunch before returning to Mumbai. Members departed with a shared sense of renewed purpose, deeper connections, and excitement for the Rotary year ahead.

As the group returned to their regular routines, they carried with them not just memories of a joyful weekend, but also a reinforced commitment to the values that make Rotary truly special—service above self, unity, and the enduring friendships that continue to strengthen the Rotary family.



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Rtn. Anushka Jagtiani, Rtn. Dr. Vishaka Shivdasani and Rtn. Arish Dastur



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Rtn. Hoshang Nazir, PP Framroze Mehta, Rtn. Ritu Prakash Desai and PP Shernaz Vakil



Guest Anu, Speaker Shailendra Chaubey, Rtn. Rina Deora and Rtn. Uday Sanghani



Rtn. Rajan Gupta, Rtn. Gautam Doshi, Rtn. Murad Currawalla, PE Manish Reshamwala



Rtn. Ashok Chinai & PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir



PP Nirav Shah, Rtn. Ptn. Sakshi Gupta and Rtn. Rajan Gupta



IPP Satyan Israni, Rtn. Gautam Doshi and Hon. Secretary Farhat Jamal

FUN AND LEARNING AT THE DIWALI CAMP

The first day of the Diwali Camp was a great success, with an enthusiastic turnout of 25 Junior KG and 18 Senior KG children. The kids learned about pet animals such as rabbits, dogs, and cats,

and enjoyed listening to the delightful story "Toto and His Bone." For the art and craft session, the children were divided into groups, each led by a teacher, and created their own animal-

themed crafts. The day was filled with fun, learning, creativity, and stories, making the first day of the Diwali Camp truly enjoyable for all the young participants.



PP Ramesh Narayan Honoured with AFAA Changemakers For Good Award




The Asian Federation of Advertising Associations (AFAA) has announced that Indian advertising icon and eminent PP Ramesh Narayan has been selected as the winner in the Individual Leader category of its Changemakers For Good Awards. The selection was made by a distinguished Pan-Asian jury that included Gary Chi, Vice Chairman, TAAA / CEO, Dentsu Creative Taiwan; Kyungsin Kim from Korea; Aly Mustansir from Pakistan; and Sangeeta Pendurkar, CEO, Pantaloons at Aditya Birla Group.


The Changemakers For Good Awards are distinctive in that they celebrate the societal contributions of Marcom professionals, highlighting how the industry can be a force for positive change. Winners from national juries are evaluated by the Pan-Asian jury, and the final honourees will be felicitated at the prestigious AdAsia 25 conference on 25th October in Beijing.

A proud Rotarian, PP Ramesh Narayan embodies Rotary's ethos of "Service Above Self" through his consistent commitment to social causes. He conceived the Olive Crown Awards and IAA Leadership Awards, and has championed initiatives on elder care, autism, natural calamities, and voter apathy. Through the Rotary Club of Bombay, he spearheaded impactful community projects such as Bhavishya Yaan, a student enrichment programme; Ananda Yaan, an elder daycare initiative; and The Lighthouse Project for underprivileged children.


A passionate environmentalist, he has planted over 3,500 trees, including a 900-tree Miyawaki forest in Cuffe Parade, and recently made a film promoting adoption of street dogs. A multiple-time Rotarian of the Year, Narayan continues to exemplify the spirit of compassion, leadership, and social change.




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- Medline Hospital, Jogeshwari, Mumbai [Free]
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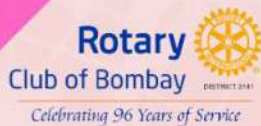
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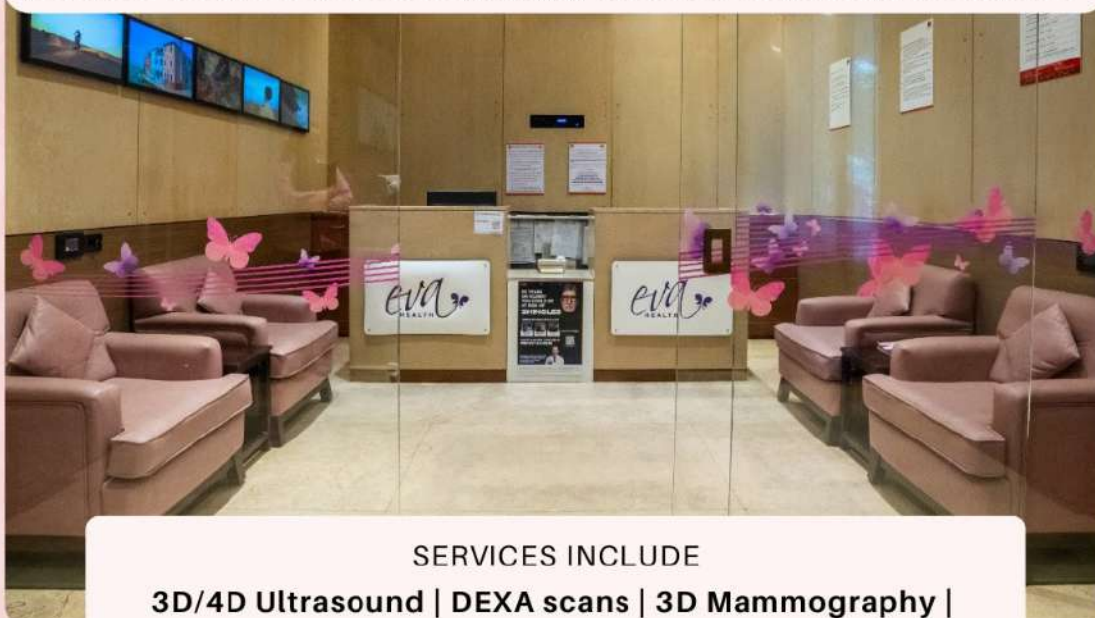


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Spreading Joy and Creativity

On 7th of October 2025, VCare Foundation organized a delightful Diya painting activity at Rotary HDFC Dharamshala for our patients. The event was a wonderful way to bring everyone together, spark creativity, and embrace the festive spirit of Diwali.



Experience the Magic of Diya Painting

More than 40 Patients, Vcare volunteers, and Dharamshala staff alike came together to participate in this artistic endeavor, fostering a sense of togetherness and camaraderie. The room was filled with laughter, excitement, and a palpable sense of joy as each Diya transformed into a unique work of art, reflecting the individuality of its creator.

The Diya painting activity was a way for our patients to express themselves artistically and to engage in a fun and therapeutic activity. Engaging in creative activities like painting can have a powerful impact on mental and emotional well-being. For cancer patients, art therapy has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, while also providing a sense of accomplishment and empowerment. By participating in the Diya painting activity, our patients were able to unleash their creativity, express their emotions, and connect with others in a meaningful way.



Diwali lunch for Patients and Caregivers

Post Diya making activity, Diwali celebrations took on a special meaning as Mr. Viraj Jain sponsored a heartwarming lunch at Dharamshala for the patients and their family. Delicious wholesome meal was served with Indian sweet dish. The delicious food, lively conversations, and festive spirit made the event a memorable one for everyone involved. It was a reminder of the importance of spreading joy and compassion.



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Puneet Chhatwal
Managing Director and CEO, IHCL

A celebrated leader with four decades of hospitality experience, 25 years in key leadership roles across three continents - America, Asia and Europe.



As part of its 17th Anniversary, Hotelier India has launched its first-ever and most prestigious 'The Alchemist of Hospitality' honour which is bestowed upon the Managing Director and CEO of IHCL (Indian Hotels Company Limited), Puneet Chhatwal.

Chhatwal, a celebrated professional with over two decades of hospitality leadership straddling three continents - America, Asia and Europe, is both a visionary and an authority in organisational transformation and building businesses that transcend time.

This recognition celebrates the most influential icons of the industry, whose vision and leadership have transformed the hospitality sector across the country.

Chhatwal is acknowledged for his visionary stewardship and transformative contributions to India's hospitality industry. The iconic brand Taj, under his stellar leadership, has reached extraordinary heights. As per Brand Finance UK, Taj remains the strongest Indian brand for four years in a row. On the world stage, Brand Finance's 'Hotels 50 2025' positions Taj as the World's Strongest Hotel Brand - a very rare accomplishment that demonstrates Chhatwal's continuous pursuit of excellence.

Hotelier India's 'The Alchemist of Hospitality' is a milestone for Puneet Chhatwal's legacy, farsighted leadership, and his sheer dedication to global hospitality positioning of India.

Since November 2017, Puneet Chhatwal has been at the helm of The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, steering the group through a period of extraordinary transformation. Under his leadership, IHCL has delivered responsible and profitable growth, redefining excellence in Indian hospitality. The company's successful execution of consecutive strategic roadmaps is now celebrated globally, earning a place as a case study at Harvard Business School, INSEAD and IMD (International Institute for Management Development) Lausanne.

A Benchmark in Global Hospitality

Under Chhatwal's stewardship, IHCL has set new benchmarks for the industry. The Taj brand has been honoured four times by Brand Finance as the World's Strongest Hotel Brand and recognized as India's Strongest Brand across all sectors for a record fourth time.

IHCL also made history as the first Indian hospitality company to surpass a market capitalization of ₹1 trillion, ranking among the top five globally listed hospitality management companies.

Championing Industry Initiatives

A respected voice and thought leader in Indian tourism, Chhatwal serves as Chairman of the National Committee of Tourism and Hospitality (CII) and Chairman of the Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH), championing initiatives that strengthen the sector's ecosystem.

A Distinguished International Career

Before joining IHCL, Chhatwal served as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Board Member at Steigenberger Hotels AG – Deutsche Hospitality in Frankfurt, Germany, and earlier as Chief Development Officer at The Rezidor Hotel Group – Carlson Hotels Worldwide in Brussels, Belgium.

His illustrious global career has been adorned with numerous accolades. He received the Carlson Fellowship in 2012 and was the first alumnus inducted into the ESSEC-IMHI Hall of Honour in 2014. He has been honoured with the Global Travel Hall of Fame by Travel Weekly UK, the Hall of Fame Award at the 39th IATO Annual Convention and the Rotary Club of Bombay's Ramkrishna Bajaj Award for good governance.

Guided by Puneet Chhatwal's vision, IHCL continues to blend legacy with innovation - shaping a future where Indian hospitality stands proudly on the global stage. 🇮🇳



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A DAY OF COMPASSION AT PANJRAPOLE

On October 4th, members of the Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite spent a meaningful morning at Panjrapole, a renowned cow shelter that houses over 350 cows, including 120 pregnant ones and 110 calves.

Members had the opportunity to feed the cows fresh grass and in-house-made laddus, experiencing a simple yet deeply fulfilling moment of care and connection. The serene surroundings and gentle nature of the animals offered members a refreshing break from their daily routines and a chance to engage closely with the shelter's compassionate work.

The visit concluded with a warm tea session over jalebis, where members learned about Panjrapole's rich history and the unique methods it employs to fund its operations. This was followed by an interactive Q&A session, during which members asked insightful questions about the shelter's management, the wellbeing of the cows, breeding practices, and future development plans.

Inspired by the visit and the shelter's remarkable efforts, the club now intends to organise a fundraising campaign to support Panjrapole's medical supplies and welfare initiatives.

The day served as a beautiful reminder that compassion need not be grand to be impactful—small acts of kindness, empathy, and service can go a long way in making a difference. For the Rotary members, the visit to Panjrapole was not only about giving but also about reconnecting with the core Rotary values of service, humanity, and community care.



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CHRISTMAS DINNER

12.12.2025 | 7:30 PM ONWARDS



ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



October 15
Rtn. Pashupati
Advani



October 19
Rtn. Kirit
Kamdar



October 26
Rtn. Samir
Mogul



October 15
Rtn. Hursh
Meghani



October 20
Rtn. Nandini
Sampat



October 26
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October 16
Rtn. Anjani
Rawat



October 20
Rtn. Jimmy
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October 26
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October 17
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October 21
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October 27
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October 14
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October 14
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October 16
Rtn. Ptn. Vandana Kanoria

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October 20
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NEXT TUESDAY:

The Rotary Club of Bombay PV Gandhi Award for Excellence in Public Life - Niraj Bajaj, Chairman of Bajaj Auto in conversation with Ms. Devna Vora Gandhi.



Shri Niraj Bajaj, Chairman of Bajaj Auto, has over 40 years of leadership experience and is a Promoter-Director of the Bajaj Group, one of India's leading business houses. A Harvard MBA and former India table tennis captain, he has received the Arjuna Award and several other honours. He also serves as Chairman and Director across multiple Bajaj Group companies, actively supports Olympic athletes through Olympic Gold Quest, and co-promotes Ultimate Table Tennis to nurture the sport in India.

Devna Gandhi, a former NDTV business journalist from Mumbai, anchored popular shows such as All in the Family and Secret of My Success, along with prime-time business news. She later produced and sold Influencers to Bloomberg and now hosts Let's Talk with Devnag, a podcast featuring prominent figures across industries.



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