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#### THIS TUESDAY

Ashish Dhawan to be felicitated with Rotary Club of Bombay PV Gandhi Award for **Exellence in Public** Life

#### **COMING UP**

December 17th, 2024 Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights. Details inside

December 24th & 31st. 2024

No meeting.

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Ananda Yaan sports day. Details inside

#### January 7th, 2025

Prabhuji Gauranga Das will address the club on the 3 sutras (Essential truth) of Vedic leadership.

#### January 11th & 12th, 2025

Rotary Golf Classic 2025 and Rotary Golf Challenge 2025. Details inside

January 14th, 2025 Speaker Jehangir Sorabjee.

#### January 18th, 2025

**Special Speaker Meeting** - Breakfast with Kapil

January 19th, 2025 Lighthouse Sports Day. Details inside

# 95th AGM Report of Rotary Club of Bombay



[1] Annual report of various committees of Rotary Club of Bombay for RY 2023-2024:

Resolved that the Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the year July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024 be and is hereby adopted.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Sunny Pariyaram and seconded by Rtn. Pradeep Chinai. Carried out unanimously.

#### [2] Accounts of the Rotary Club of Bombay for RY 2023-2024:

IPP Manoj Patodia and Rtn. Kirit Kamdar present an overview of the Club Accounts.

President Satyan Israni: We shall now adopt the Accounts of Rotary Club of Bombay and pass the following resolution.

Resolved that the audited statement of accounts of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the year July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024 be and are hereby adopted.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Rina Deora and seconded by Rtn. Mudit Jain. Carried out unanimously.

#### [3] Accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for RY 2023-2024:

IPP Manoj Patodia and Rtn. Kirit Kamdar present an overview of the Trust Accounts. President Satyan Israni: We shall now adopt the Accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No. 3 and pass the following resolution.

Resolved that the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the year July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024 be and are hereby adopted.

The Resolution is proposed by PP Framroze Mehta seconded by Rtn. Vineet Suchanti. Carried out unanimously.

- [4] Provisional accounts of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the first four months of RY 2024-2025.
- [5] Provisional accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No. 3 for the first four months of RY 2024-2025:
- [6] Appointment of auditors of the Rotary Club of Bombay.

M/s M. P. Chitale & Co. be appointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club of Bombay for RY 2024-2025 and their remuneration be fixed at Rs. 50,000/- per annum, exclusive of out-ofpocket expenses and tax.

President Satyan Israni: I put forward the following Resolution:

Resolved that M/s M.P. Chitale & Co. be appointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the











Rotary year 2024-2025 and that their remuneration be fixed at Rs. 50,000/- per annum, exclusive of out of pocket expenses and tax.

The resolution is proposed by Rtn. Manish Sampat and seconded by PE Bimal Mehta. Carried out unanimously.

# [7] Appointment of auditors of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3

M/s M. P. Chitale & Co. be appointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the Rotary year 2024-2025 and their remuneration be fixed at Rs. 1,75,000/- per annum, exclusive of out of pocket expenses and tax.

President Satyan Israni: I put forward the following Resolution

Resolved that M/s M. P. Chitale & Co. be appointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the Rotary year 2024-2025 and that their remuneration be fixed at Rs. 1,75,000/exclusive of out of pocket expenses and tax.

The Resolution is proposed by PP Preeti Mehta and seconded by ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla. Carried out unanimously.

#### [8] Election of Officers and Directors:

The next point on the agenda is regarding the election of officers for RY 2025-2026 and Directors for RY 2025-2027: In response to the Circular dated October 7th, 2024 sent to all members, the following valid nominations were received for officers (2025-2026) and four Directors (2025-2027) of the Rotary Club of Bombay. The nominations mentioned below were scrutinised by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on



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November 12th, 2024 and were found to be in order.

Officers for 2025-2026

President-Elect: Rtn. Manish Reshamwala President-Nominee: Rtn. Vineet Suchanti Honorary Secretary: Rtn. Farhat Jamal

Honorary Joint Secretary: Rtn. Rhea Bhumgara

Honorary Treasurer: Rtn. Manish Sampat

#### Directors for 2025-2027

Rtn. Swati Jajodia

Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala

Rtn. Pradeep Chinai

Rtn. Akhil Sanghi

Since one nomination was filed for each vacancy, the nominees are declared elected unopposed. Further, President-Elect Bimal Mehta has appointed PP Vijay Kumar Jatia as the Additional Director for Rotary year 2025-2026.

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My heartiest Congratulations to all and I wish President-Elect Bimal Mehta and his team all the very best for the ensuing Rotary year.

# [9] To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution with/without modification, if any:

Resolved that the formation of a new entity (Company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013) - as "Rotary Club of Bombay Special Events" or any other similar name as approved by the Registrar of Companies (ROC) be and is hereby approved and that the Office Bearers of the Rotary Club of Bombay are hereby jointly authorised to make the application with the ROC and undertake all the necessary compliances for the formation of the same, decide on the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association, first directors/guarantors (if any) of the proposed company, on behalf of the members of RCB and are also authorised to sign and carry out all other procedural and compliance activities towards its formation, including but not restricted to filing for availability of name, company incorporation form/undertaking, etc., applying for a Permanent Account Number (PAN), Tax deducted at source number (TAN), GST registration, open bank accounts, etc."

The resolution is proposed by ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla and seconded by PP Preeti Mehta. Carried out unanimously.



Rotarians Kirit Kamdar, Hormusji Cama, PP Ramesh Narayan, President Satyan Israni, Anand Dalal, Mudit Jain, Rina Deora and Amit Banka

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS WITH SIR J.J. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Interact Club: On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Rotary Club of Bombay, in collaboration with the Clean Mumbai Foundation, organised The Milk Bags Project for the Interact students of Sir J.J. Girls' High School. Held from 11:25 to 12:15 pm, the session was attended by around 85 students.

Mrs. Kunti Oza led the session, raising awareness about the

environmental harm caused by waste, including pollution and disease. She explained how to minimise waste by recycling milk bags and e-waste. The students actively participated, showing enthusiasm for spreading awareness in their communities.

By the end, they gained valuable insights into waste management.





# TUESDAY MEETINGS AT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



Rotarians Akhil Sanghi and Anirudh Chowdhary



Past Presidents Kalpana Munshi and Nirav Shah



Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Daftary, PN Manish Reshamwala and PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir



Rtn. Peter Born and PP Preeti Mehta



Rotarians Ishraq Contractor, IPP Manoj Patodia and PP Paul George



Rotarians Bipin Vazirani, Puneet Wadhwa, PP Nirav Shah, Peter Born and Sandeep Puri



Rotarians Mchul Sampat, Hormusji Cama, PP Ramesh Narayan, Akhil Sanghi and Uday Sanghani



Rotarians Naresh Jain and PP Kalpana Munshi



Rotarians Sanjiv Saran Mehra, Vineet Suchanti and Puneet Wadhwa



Rotarians Christopher Blumel, PP Vineet Bhatnagar and Akhil Sanghi



President Satyan wishes Rtn. Moy Biswas for his birthday



Rtn. Kirit Kamdar



Rotarians Moy Biswas, Ishraq Contractor, Manish Sampat, President Satyan Israni, Vineet Suchanti, PE Bimal Mehta, Sherebanu Baldiwala, Renu Basu, Akhil Sanghi, Pradeep Chinai, PN Manish Reshamwala and Rhea Bhumgara

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#### ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS: DISTRICT TROPHIES FOR RCB

NO.	AWARDS NAME	DONOR	CATEGORIES
Al	Bombay West Rotary Service Wheel	RC of Bombay West	Outstanding working All Avenues
B2	PDG Jyotindra VakilTrophy	PDG Jyotindra Vakil	Best Bulletin
BS	Bombay Golden Jubilee Trophy	Rotary Club of Bombay	Best Club Service
B 2	RI Dist 3140 Soul of Rotary Trophy	RCB Northwest	Club have more than 75 members
C1	PDG Manilal Doshi Trophy	PDG Manilal Doshi in Memory of Late Vilasben Doshi	Significant Contribution Towards Welfare of Women
D3C	PDG Gulam Vahanvaty Trophy	PDG Gulam Vahanvaty	Max Contribution to Permanent (Endowment) Fund of Rotary Foundation
El	PDG Hasham Premji Trophy	PDG Hasham Premji	Outstanding Vocational Service
E3	PP Kailash Mathur Trophy	Rotary Club of Bombay Airport	Promotion of Functional Literacy
F2	RC of Bombay East Trophy	Rotary Club of Bombay East	Best Interact Activity
F3	RC of Bombay East Trophy	Rotary Club of Bombay East	Best Rotaract Activity



Our Rotarians with the District trophies awarded to our Club



The Fantastic Four: PP Vineet Bhatnagar, IPP Manoj Patodia, PE Bimal Mehta and President Satyan Israni





# KENESETH ELIYAHOO SYNAGOGUE

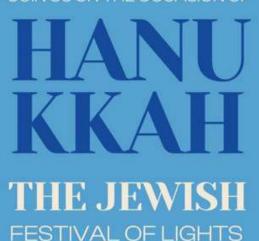
Event by the Urban Heritage Committee on Dec 17, 2024

Heritage, Art and Culture Committee and Mr Solomon Sopher, Chairman, David Sassoon Trust invite you to a unique only-in-RCB tour of the 140 year old (1884) Keneseth Eliyahoo Synagogue at Kala Ghoda.

An evening immersed in Jewish Indian culture, understanding its impact on our city, followed by a sumptuous traditional kosher Baghdadi Jewish dinner, especially curated by our very own Rtn Tara Deshpande.



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EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE THE JEWISH INDIAN CULTURE AND HISTORY OF INDIA

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Tour & Talk: 6:00 PM sharp Dinner: 7:00 PM

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To confirm your spot, contact
Rashmi at our Rotary office: +91-9769140141
rotaryclubbombay.rashmi@gmail.com

Please share a scanned copy of your ID, specify your meal preference, and ensure you carry the same ID to the venue.

#### Contribution Details:

Rotarians/Partners

Guests

Veg: ₹2000 | Non-Veg: ₹2500 | Veg: ₹2500 | Non-Veg: ₹3000

Keneseth Eliyahoo Synagogue

55, Dr. V.B. Gandhi Marg, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400023

# An Eye-Opening Session with Bittu Sahgal

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Kamalnayan Bajaj Hall and Art Gallery hosted an enlightening session with Bittu Sahgal. The event was part of Wild India – a Conservation Photography Exhibition, a collaboration between Pooja Bajaj of the Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery and the Animal Welfare Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay.

The session commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Rtn. Vita Dani, Rtn. Ptn. Jalaj Dani, and President Satyan Israni. Attendees were then taken on a guided tour of the exhibition, which featured award-winning photographs curated by the Sanctuary Nature Foundation.

The highlight of the evening was Bittu Sahgal's engaging talk. He spoke passionately about the intricate interdependence between nature and human life, urging Rotarians to harness their networks and resources to drive meaningful change. The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Arise Dastoor.















## BY NMJ School Literature Festival Grand Finale

On December 7th, 2024, NMJ School of the Bhavishya Yaan celebrated the grand finale of its eight-day Literature Festival, dedicated to the life and works of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The event was a tribute to the legendary poet, writer, musician, and artist, offering students a rich exploration of his literary and cultural legacy. The festival provided an immersive journey through Tagore's poetry, stories, music, and art, with a particular emphasis on his literary contributions.

Despite the logistical challenges posed by the ongoing elections, which saw the school bustling with policemen and classrooms repurposed for election work, the event continued with determination and enthusiasm. English classrooms were allocated for election duties, but the organisers adapted by utilising a computer lab, which became a hub of activity as students from classes 3 to 9 gathered for the festival.

The week-long sessions included readings and explanations of Tagore's iconic poems Paper Boats and Coloured Toys, as well as stories like Kabuliwala and When Wishes Come True. These sessions, complemented by interactive question-and-answer segments, provided students with profound insights into Tagore's genius. Alongside these literary discussions, craft and drawing activities prepared students for the finale.

The grand finale on December 7<sup>th</sup> was a spectacle of talent and creativity. The Bhavishya Yaan classrooms and corridors were adorned with art created by students and teachers, evoking a Bengali aesthetic and offering a fitting backdrop for the event. Students arrived punctually, dressed in vibrant costumes that reflected Bengal's rich cultural heritage, brimming with excitement for the day's performances.

The programme featured an array of mesmerising performances, including speeches, poetry recitations, skits, dances, and songs by students from classes 3 to 9. Each performance showcased the students' exceptional talent and dedication, leaving the audience in awe. Guests, including Rotarians, donors, principals, teachers, and BMC officials, actively engaged with the students, offering encouragement and applause throughout.

A highlight of the programme was the seamless interaction between students and guests. The children eloquently shared their experiences with the Bhavishya Yaan classes, impressing everyone with their confident delivery and artistic expressions. The finale concluded on a joyful note, with an impromptu dance performance that saw teachers, guests, and students dancing together, symbolising unity and celebration.

This grand finale was the fulfilment of a vision cherished by mentor Jaya Prasad and the dedicated teachers of Bhavishya Yaan. Their unwavering guidance and support transformed the event into a spectacular success, creating memories that will be cherished by all who attended.

The event concluded with guests leaving heartfelt messages in a feedback book, expressing their appreciation for the remarkable efforts of the students and organisers. As a thoughtful gesture, each guest received a handmade bookmark crafted by primary students—a keepsake to commemorate the enchanting day.

The Literature Festival was not merely an event but a vibrant celebration of Tagore's enduring legacy, inspiring students and guests alike to embrace the beauty of art, literature, and culture.













#### WILD INDIA: INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PROTECT NATURE









The Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, in collaboration with the Sanctuary Nature Foundation, presented Wild India - A Conservation Photography Exhibition. One hundred students from Bhavishya Yaan, along with Interactors from Bharda School, attended this immersive exhibition. They embarked on a visual journey into the

raw and untamed beauty of nature.

The exhibition not only opened their eyes to the wonders of the natural world but also inspired them to take action to protect the wild and its incredible creatures. It provided these children with an opportunity to appreciate the talented photographers behind the lens, whose work aims to raise

awareness about the pressing issues facing our planet.

The Rotary Club of Bombay extends its gratitude to Ms Pooja Bajaj, Director of the Kamalnayan Bajaj Gallery, for curating this exhibition and inviting our students to enhance their awareness and understanding of conservation.





# Satellite Committee Kicks Off December in Style

The Satellite Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay commenced the festive December season with a warm and intimate gathering at the residence of Satellite members Suditi and Meha, daughters of Rtn. Vandan Shah and Rtn. Ptn. Ekta Shah. The evening was a delightful blend of camaraderie, collaboration, and community spirit.

The gathering brought together 23 Satellite members, including Chair Rtn. Murad Currawalla, Co-Chair Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala, and President Raed Contractor. Conversations flowed seamlessly as members discussed upcoming projects while enjoying moments of bonding and the joy of meeting new faces.

Adding a nostalgic flair, games and music from college days created a lively atmosphere, sparking laughter and rekindling shared memories. This playful touch highlighted the importance of fostering connections within the club, strengthening the sense of belonging among members.

The evening served as a perfect reminder of the Rotary Club's dual mission—not only to drive meaningful societal change but also to nurture lasting friendships among its members.

As the night drew to a close, the atmosphere was filled with contentment and enthusiasm, with everyone inspired for the vibrant and purposeful season ahead. This gathering set the tone for a December filled with collaboration, joy, and impactful initiatives.







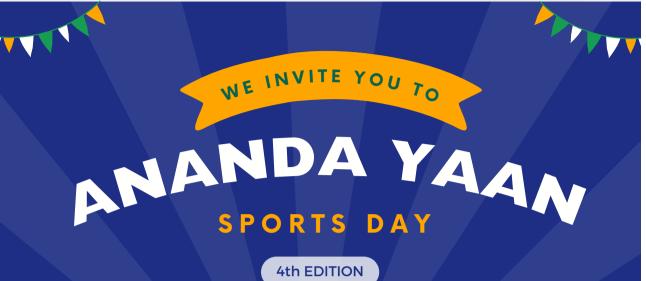














Join us for a day of smiles, sports, and shared moments as we bring generations together!

th **JANUARY**, 2025

## **SATURDAY - 8:30 AM**

Botley Boy Compound Ground, AG Pawar Lane, Prabhakar Nagar Ghodapdeo Byculla East, Mumbai 400027 (Opposite MHADA Colony)



# LIGHTHOUSE EXPERIENCES THE MAGIC OF SHREK

RCB Lighthouse children recently had the unforgettable opportunity to watch the spectacular Shrek the Musical at the iconic Royal Opera House. The experience was nothing short of magical, leaving the students utterly enthralled from start to finish.

The performance was an immersive feast for the senses. The impressive costumes, cleverly designed to bring the beloved characters to life, captivated the audience. The witty dialogue, engaging one-liners, and humorous banter between the characters had everyone, including the students, in fits of laughter. The actors' outstanding performances and impeccable comic timing added to the charm of this enchanting show.

For the students, attending Shrek the Musical was more than just a source of entertainment. It offered them a rare chance to witness the magic of live theatre and appreciate its artistry. The production's captivating presentation and the unique atmosphere of the Royal Opera House made the experience truly invaluable.

This outing not only brought immense joy to the children but also served as a learning experience, igniting their imagination and broadening their cultural horizons. Shrek the Musical proved to be a memorable adventure, leaving the students inspired and longing for more theatrical escapades.







# TAJ PRESIDENT CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS WITH LIGHTHOUSE





Hotel Taj President brought festive cheer to Lighthouse students from grades 1 to 5 by hosting a delightful Christmas party. The event began with the marketing team decorating the classroom with festive ornaments, including bells, wreaths, baubles, and mini Christmas trees, creating a magical holiday atmosphere.

As the party unfolded, additional members of the Taj President team joined, bringing an array of engaging games. Highlights included musical chairs for boys and girls, as well as a lively passing-the-ball game. The students were thrilled and thoroughly enjoyed the funfilled activities.

Adding to the excitement, Santa Claus made a special appearance, delighting the children with gifts of chocolates. The joy in the room was palpable as the students celebrated with enthusiasm.

No celebration is complete without delicious treats, and the Hotel Taj President team ensured everyone enjoyed a sumptuous snack. To make the day even more special, each student received a Milton water bottle as a thoughtful gift.

The Christmas party was a memorable occasion for the students, made possible by the kindness and efforts of the Hotel Taj President team. Their generosity created a day of joy, laughter, and festive spirit that the children will cherish.



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The Rotary Club of Bombay is conducting a pioneering initiative that hopes to eradicate adult illiteracy and promote adult education across India. We aim to make adults functionally literate using the Each One Teach Many model.

The cost of making an adult functionally literate is INR 275 per person only. This includes the Primer Kit (NCERTapproved) consisting of various books and flash cards, stationary, final exam facilitation costs, graduation certificates and administration costs.

The Adult Literacy Program is intended to promote and strengthen education of non-literate adults with an aim to help learners achieve functional literacy over a period of 3 months. Among other things, Learners acquire a vocabulary of around 700 key words, enough for day to-day needs such as reading destination signs on buses, filling in deposit and withdrawal slips in Banks, and newspaper headlines, besides being able to learn simple arithmetic adequate to maintain household and other accounts.

Completion of our Adult Literacy Program results in confidence, employment, upliftment for family and society as a whole, improved political representation, smaller families, poverty reduction and so much more!I

In January 2024, Rotary Club of Bombay hosted our very first Golf Fundraiser for this cause and we raised over INR 1 Crore thanks to our amazing patrons for helping us change the world.

Boosted by the stupendous success of the previous Golf Fundraiser, we are back with the second edition of our golfing tournament which is bigger, grander and spread over two editions in two different cities over two days – Anand Rathi Wealth Golf Classic 2025 in Pune on 11th January, 2025 and Phillip Capital Golf Challenge 2025 in Mumbai on 12th January, 2025.

I invite you to support the cause of Adult Literacy in any of the following ways:

- 1. Sponsoring the Golf Fundraiser
- 2. Giving an advertisement for the Souvenir to be published
- 3. Donation in multiples of Rs. 27,500 (Min. 100 beneficiaries)
- 4. Registering as a participant to play Golf

It is my humble appeal to you to join us in making a difference. Every contribution, big or small, will have a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals.

In case of any queries kindly reach out to Rtn. Gautam Doshi on +91 9820623258 | GAUTAM@GDCAPITAL.IN

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support.

Warm Regards

Yours Sincerely, Satyan Israni President

# Voctional Classes - Certificate Distribution and Cooking Competition at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal School

A function was held at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal School to award certificates to the women from the ongoing vocational classes for the January to June 2024 batch. The event also featured a cooking competition, adding an engaging and empowering element for the participants.

The women proudly displayed their creations, including stitched blouses, dresses, Mehendi designs, and notebooks from the beautician course. Certificates

were presented by PDC Lata Palekar, a longstanding supporter of the project, whose dedication and generosity have significantly contributed to its success.

The cooking competition aimed to boost confidence in culinary skills. A total of 26 women participated, preparing a variety of dishes such as Kathal Kofta Curry, paneer bhurji with puri, dahi vada, various types of kheer, idli with chutneys, beet puri, vanilla cake, healthy salad, ghee ladoo, and more, all reflecting the Chappan Bhog theme.

Participants wore aprons and caps, creating a professional and enthusiastic atmosphere. Each table was organised with the names and ingredients of the dishes, adding to the event's creativity.

Bageshwari Kapoor judged the competition, providing constructive feedback, while member Shyamaji shared the recipes with the participants to enhance their skills. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place were awarded, making the event memorable and motivating for all involved.

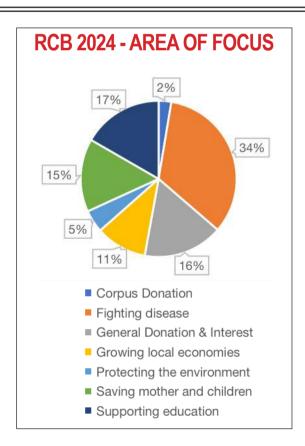


MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT





Director	Rtn. Renu Basu	
Committee chair/co-chair	Rtn. Swati Jajodia/ PP Vijay Jatia	
Name of the Committee	Dialysis	
Patients	visited / treated	Nov-24
	Platinum Hospital, Mulund	10
	Aastha Hospital,Manor	17
	Sukh Sagar Hospital, Dahisar	20
	Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi	103
	Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali	22
	Samarpan, Ghatkopar	69
	Lifeline Medicare Hospital Charkop	46
DIALYSIS	Dr.M.L.Dhawale Memorial Trust Hosp. Palghar	25
	K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion	37
	Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri E	61
	Rotary Yoda Dialysis Centre, Symbiosis Hospital	100
	Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasai West	62
	Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari West	143
	Total	715





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# **ROTARIAN MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



**DECEMBER 17** Rtn. Anand Dalal



Rtn. Aliakbar Merchant



**DECEMBER 17** Rtn. Amrita Saraf



DECEMBER 18 Rtn. Shailesh Patkar



**DECEMBER 19** Rtn. Sanjiv Mehra



**DECEMBER 19** Rtn. Sundeep Puri



**DECEMBER 22** Rtn. Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka



**DECEMBER 24** Rtn. Zinia Lawyer



**DECEMBER 25** Rtn. Ishraq Contractor



**DECEMBER 25** Rtn. Sameer Tapia



JANUARY 1 Rtn. Satyanarayan Bansal



JANUARY 1 Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Daftary



JANUARY 3 Rtn. Nikhil Sanghai



JANUARY 5 Rtn. Anita Paymaster



JANUARY 6 Rtn. Arvind Agarwal

# **ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS**

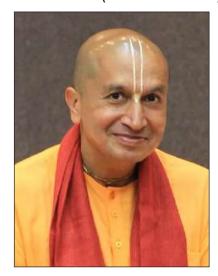
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Kripalani

**DECEMBER 22** Rtn. Ptn. Gautam Mehta **DECEMBER 30** Rtn. Ptn. Binaifar Nazir **IANUARY 1** Rtn. Ptn. Usha Mittal **JANUARY 1** Rtn. Ptn. Zarina Mehta **JANUARY 1** Rtn. Ptn. Aziz Zaveri **JANUARY 3** Rtn. Ptn. Gauri Jatia

**JANUARY 3** Rtn. Ptn. Dhvanika Thakkar JANUARY 5 Rtn. Ptn. Aparna Ramaswamy **JANUARY 5** Rtn. Ptn. Asha Shah **JANUARY 6** Rtn. Ptn. Sushmita Bluemel **JANUARY 6** Rtn. Ptn. Dr. Sandesh Mayekar

# JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025: PRABHUJI GAURANGA DAS: THE 3 SUTRAS (ESSENTIAL TRUTH) OF VEDIC LEADERSHIP



Gauranga Das, also known as Gauranga Prabhu, is an Indian Hindu monk, spiritual leader, and author. He serves as a Governing Body Commissioner for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and as Director of the award-winning ISKCON Govardhan Ecovillage, a United Nations World Tourism Organization-accredited community. He is UNEP's Faith for Earth Counsellor and Administrative Director of the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC). As an advocate for sustainable development, Gauranga Das advises the Ekatma Dham Project, initiated by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh. He is a founding board member of Rishihood University and serves on the High-Profile Advisory Committee of the Central Sanskrit University. A visiting faculty at IIM Nagpur, he teaches Life Management Skills. A prolific author, his works include The Art of Resilience and Legacy of Community Building in the Bhakti Tradition. Gauranga Das continues to inspire through his initiatives, blending spiritual wisdom with modern solutions.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **DECEMBER 17**

Rtn. Ptn. Prashansa & Rtn. Anirudh Chowdhary

#### **DECEMBER 17**

Rtn. Ptn. Smita & Hon. Rtn. Deepak Parekh

#### **DECEMBER 17**

Rtn. Ptn. Sandra & Rtn. Aliakbar Merchant

#### **DECEMBER 17**

Rtn. Ptn. Sweta & Rtn. Pranay Vakil

#### **DECEMBER 18**

Rtn. Ptn. Ushma & Rtn. Gautam Doshi

#### **DECEMBER 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Mita & Rtn. Dr. Ambrish Dalal

#### **DECEMBER 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Nilima & Rtn. Gautam Trivedi

#### **DECEMBER 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Delna & Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar

#### **DECEMBER 19**

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