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## THIS TUESDAY

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India and South Asia  
& Mr Pramod Boga, Lead,  
Generative AI & Machine  
Learning business, AWS  
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## DR. VIBHA KRISHNAMURTHY, PAEDIATRICIAN, FOUNDER OF UMMEED, FELICITATED WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S SOCIAL SERVICE AWARD



Good afternoon, everyone. I just want to say a very big thank you and to say how honoured and humbled I am by this award. And I have to say it feels very special because I look around me, and who I see is my community. And it includes so many people here who are friends, who are neighbours, who are colleagues, and who have been patient families. It really feels like this is coming back. And you know you're really old when you start getting awards like this, but I have to say that it feels very special. So thank you so much.

I'm taking a few minutes to speak a little bit about my work, and I'd be delighted to talk to people after this if they are interested to know more. So Ummeed, in Hindi, in Urdu, means hope. And it was started with hope for every child. So one of the things I get asked is: "Children with disabilities — that's a really small niche, isn't it? Why would you even do that? Does it really matter in a country like ours?"

If you look at the Indian census — take a guess — what does the Indian census report about the number of children or people with disabilities in India? The Census of India says 2.2%. And we know that India is a country of contrasts.

On the left, you have our beautiful vision of Bombay. We know this is a place where people come for medical tourism. We are super-advanced. We have all kinds of stuff going on. But on the right side, we still have issues that matter to us. Thirty-odd per cent — one in three kids under the age of five — is malnourished. And so people tell me, come on, disabilities? It's a small thing. Do you really need to focus on that? Let's fix issues of malnutrition. Let's fix other bigger problems that we have in India. And I hope to convince you otherwise.

So the prevalence of childhood disability is actually one in six kids. One in six — that's 15%. And that's a very recent statistic that comes from the WHO and UNICEF in a report that we helped write in 2023. So if you just do the maths, the number of kids in India who are under the age of 14 who have a disability is 52 million, right? Fifty-

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two million is the population of a small European state — a not-so-small European country, I'm thinking. Probably the population of France or Italy or something. We have that many kids under the age of 15 who have a disability. So how is this even possible? How come there are so many kids? That's because when you think about children with disabilities, you're going to think of two kinds.

The one on the left is one of my patients — let's call him Tanay. Tanay was a week old when I saw him. And I knew that he was going to have developmental delays because he has Down syndrome. When you think of disability, you think Down syndrome, you probably think wheelchair, you may think visual impairment, you may think a cane, you may think a hearing aid. But in fact, a lot of kids look like this.

That's my other patient, Shambo, who got diagnosed very, very late at age five with autism. And he has a mother who's a techie, very savvy, she knew all about child development, and she went from physician to physician trying to get a diagnosis, which was really hard because it was not visible. So amongst us all, if you see that statistic of one in six, there are people sitting in here, there are people in our families. If you think about your child's class, which has 40 kids, surely you can identify six kids who have some kind of delay in reading, writing, paying attention, struggling with socialising with other kids. So if you include all those invisible disabilities, the issue is really that big.

Here's the other thing, though. We have the science and the data that tells us that we can make a difference. We know that if we identify kids early and we support them, we can have good outcomes. What do I mean by good outcomes? What I mean is not just that the IQ points improve, or the kid's going to become normal, or that the maths levels are going to go up. What I mean when I say good

outcomes is — what are good outcomes for any child? They get to have friends, they get to play with other kids, they get to go to a school like all other children, right? A right to participate in society instead of just being relegated to being on the fringes, or being marginalised in the way that they are today.

So do children with disabilities matter in a country like ours? I want to say yes. So I'll tell you a little bit about my journey. Martin Luther King said this: Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step. And so that's how we really started.

In 2001, Ummeed began with a hope and a prayer, as they say, and with a handful of people — literally five of us. And one of the oldest people who worked at Ummeed is sitting right there at the back, Ushma, who's also a Rotarian. And what we knew at that point in time was that we had this vision — that all children with developmental disabilities would be included, would be able to participate in society. So it was one team under one roof, and families did not have to go from a speech therapist in Tardeo to a physical therapist in Parel, to somebody else in Bandra, and then come to the centre. They all were under one roof.

And the idea was — the buck stops with the family. It has to be family-centred. You can't have a therapist doing something magical in a room with a child with a disability while the family waits outside, which is how it was at that point in time, and sadly is quite often even now. Because at the end of the day, it's the family who is with the child 24x7. They need to have a say in what happens with the child. So we wanted to be family-centred. And it was very clear that the children who need our support the most are those who can least afford us. And so it was care for all, which became a principle for our not-for-profit.

From there, today, we are 130 people. We are working together as physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, special educators, speech therapists, psychologists, mental health professionals, social workers, and families. So families also work at Ummeed. I'll tell you more about that in a minute.

Over time, we expanded to training other people, because if you have a centre-based model, only so many people can come to your centre. You have to go out and access the kids who can't come to your centre. So we said, fine, we're going to train those who do have access to the kids. So from Anganwadi and Asha workers, to teachers, to therapists, to physicians, we train. Till date, we have trained about 10,000 professionals. We also do research, and we've been published in The Lancet, we've been published in various other journals, and we are big on advocacy and awareness.

Some of the Rotarians here have supported us in our efforts to raise awareness about disabilities. So what next? Our question really became — what next? Where do we go from here? The answers were different for Ummeed and for me.

I'm happy to say that about a year ago, I stepped down from a leadership position. I am still part of Ummeed, I still see my patients, but I have other new projects going on, and there's a fantastic leadership team.



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# SUSTAINABLE FARMING THRIVES IN GALE VILLAGE

The organic farming project in Gale village is making steady progress, with the land preparation phase successfully completed. The 1.5-acre farm has been divided into three plots, each dedicated to specific crops. To support pollination and enhance natural pest control, marigold, maize, sorghum, and bottle gourd have been planted along the borders.

Plot 1, covering approximately 0.5 acres, is designated for leafy vegetables such as spinach, coriander, radish, fenugreek, amaranth, carrot, and cluster beans. These crops mature within 30-45 days, with an expected yield of 200-300 kg per row. Organic fertilisers, including vermicompost and neem-based treatments, are used, with drip irrigation recommended for efficient water use.

Plot 2, spanning 0.6-0.7 acres, is dedicated to fruit vegetables like brinjal, curry leaves, and chilli. These crops take 90-120 days to mature, with yields of 3-5 kg per plant. Organic pest control methods, including neem oil sprays, are implemented. Mulching is used to retain moisture.

Plot 3, covering 0.4-0.5 acres, focuses on specialty vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, and cucumber. These crops thrive in winter, with yields of 100-150 kg per row. Pheromone traps and biological pesticides are used for pest control.

The project ensures sustainable farming through organic manure, efficient water management, and intercropping techniques.





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# TUESDAY MEETINGS AT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



Rotarians Jagdish Malkani, Anand Dalal and President Satyan Israni present Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy with our Club's Social Service Award



Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani, President Satyan Israni, Speaker Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy and Rtn. Ptn. Ushma Doshi



President Satyan inducts new Rotarian Robin Fernandes



President Satyan inducts new Rotarian Radhika Vora



Rotarians President Satyan Israni, Khurshed Poonawala, PP Framroze Mehta, Renu Basu, Mahesh Khubchandani, Akhil Sanghi and Azim Tapia



Vineeta Kanoria (sister of Rtn. Ptn. Nandita Patodia), speaker Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy, Rtn. Ptn. Ushma Doshi, Rtn. Ptn. Fernaz Dotivala, guest Tanvi



Rtn. Ptn. Ushma and Rtn. Gautam Doshi



Rotarians PN Manish Reshamwala and Akhil Sanghi



Rotarians PP Nandan Damani and Pradeep Chinai



Rtn. Pradeep Chinai, Rtn. Ashok and Rtn. Ptn. Nayna Chinai



Rotarians Hiren Kara and Mudit Jain



Rtn. Ami Jagtiani, Shahin Dastur (daughter of PP Dr. Adi Dastur), Rtn. Mudit Jain, PP Shernaz Vakil and Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala ask a question



President Satyan wishes Rtn. Azim Tapia, Rtn. Priyasri Patodia and PP Ramesh Narayan for their birthdays



Rtn. Amit Banka proposes a vote of thanks

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## A HEARTFELT FAREWELL FOR BHAVISHYA YAAN CLASS 10 STUDENTS



On February 17<sup>th</sup>, a farewell function for Class 10 students of Bhavishya Yaan's NM Joshi marg School was held, marking an emotional and memorable occasion. The Class 9 students did a commendable job hosting the event, warmly welcoming everyone with roses.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp for Goddess Saraswati by Bhavishya Yaan's Mentor, Mrs. Jaya Prasad, followed by a prayer. Each Class 10 student then expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches, thanking their principal, teachers, and mentors for their unwavering guidance. The emotional atmosphere led some students to tears as they reminisced about their school years.

Mrs. Jaya Prasad delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to excel in their Board exams. The principal's words of wisdom were greatly appreciated by parents. Bhavishya Yaan continued its tradition of distributing exam kits, a thoughtful gesture. The event concluded with a meal served by SSC students, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



## BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR TERRY FOX RUN



On February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Interactors of Bharda New High School & Junior College, Fort, along with other students, actively participated in the Terry Fox Run, a charitable event dedicated to supporting cancer patients and raising funds for cancer research. The run covered the route from the Air India Building to Brabourne Stadium and witnessed enthusiastic participation. The students' involvement showcased their dedication to community service and the importance of spreading cancer awareness. Their spirited efforts reflected a strong commitment to making a difference and supporting those affected by the disease.





# SUCCESSFUL BREAST CANCER SCREENING & AWARENESS CAMP



On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan, in collaboration with the Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadam Association, hosted a Free Breast Cancer Screening & Awareness Camp at Cotton Green Clinic, Mumbai. The event was co-hosted by the Rotary Club of Bombay and facilitated by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Nova. The inauguration took place at 9:30 AM, with DG Rtn. Chetan Desai as chief guest. About 105 ladies were examined out of which 14 ladies were detected with abnormalities.

The camp was facilitated by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Nova, under the leadership of Rtn. Ram Kotak, District 3141 Breast

Cancer Detection Camp Director. President Ketki Niser (Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan), President Satyan Israni (Rotary Club of Bombay), and other Rotarians actively participated.

A total of 22 members from Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan attended, along with 3 members from Rotary Club of Bombay, 2 from Rotary Club of Pier, and 2 from Rotary Club of Nova. The initiative provided quick, radiation-free, and painless screenings by skilled lady technicians, ensuring early detection and awareness.





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

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

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

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



# SUCCESSFUL FINISH TO BHAVISHYA YAAN BOYS' BOX CRICKET & GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS



On a cool and crisp morning of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, RCB's Sports Committee organised the third edition of the Bhavishya Yaan Boys' Box Cricket League and the second edition of the Bhavishya Yaan Girls' League at NSCI Club's AstroTurf. This event showcased the successful collaboration between the Sports and Bhavishya Yaan Committees.

Thanks to President Satyan Israni's innovative thinking, the four teams in both the boys' and girls' tournaments were named as follows: Byculla Bisons, NMJ Ninjas, GK Gladiators, and Prabhadevi Panthers. Both cricket and football matches took place simultaneously on the AstroTurf. The tournament followed a league format, with each team playing five matches.

President Satyan Israni had already shared the basic match format with Rtn. Moy Biswas, Chairman of the Sports Committee. Rtn. Akhil Sanghi, Chairman of Bhavishya Yaan, along with PE Bimal Mehta, Rtn. Priyanka Jatia, Rtn. S.V. Prasad, Rtn. Jaya Prasad, Rtn. Rashmi Bafna, and Sports Committee Director Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri, took turns to umpire or referee the matches and also kept score.

In box cricket, bowlers had to bowl underarm. Each team consisted of eight

players, and it was mandatory for every player to either bat or bowl. The students looked vibrant in their colour-coded, personalised T-shirts with their school names printed on them, complemented by new sports shoes arranged by the Bhavishya Yaan mentors.

## BOYS' BOX CRICKET LEAGUE

Each school received a Best Player trophy:

- Byculla Bisons – Kundan
- NMJ Ninjas – Chaitanya
- GK Gladiators – Ashish
- Prabhadevi Panthers – Jai

The Runner-up trophy and medals were awarded to Prabhadevi Panthers, while GK Gladiators won the Winner's trophy and medals, which were presented by President Satyan Israni and Rtn. Moy Biswas.

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Each match lasted 15 minutes, with any ties settled by a sudden-death penalty shootout. On two occasions, the games reached penalty shootouts, adding to the excitement and tension.

Each school received a Best Player trophy:

- Byculla Bisons – Ananya

- NMJ Ninjas – Shreya
- GK Gladiators – Laxmi
- Prabhadevi Panthers – Poornima

The Runner-up trophy and medals were awarded to Byculla Bisons, while GK Gladiators emerged as champions, receiving the Winner's trophy and medals, presented by President Satyan Israni and Rtn. Moy Biswas.

A commendable aspect of the event was the display of sportsmanship among all teams, with players cheering for each other, shaking hands, and exchanging high-fives—an encouraging start to character-building exercises.

A special thanks to Rtn. Aditi Thacker for arranging snack boxes and refreshments for all Bhavishya Yaan participants and others present at the tournament.

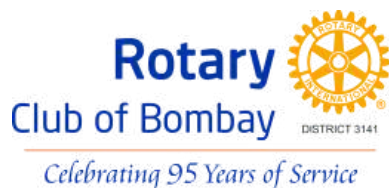
President Satyan Israni's initiative in organising the facilities at NSCI Club, Chairman of Bhavishya Yaan Akhil Sanghi's dedicated assistance, and the support of fellow Rotarians helped make this event another milestone for the Sports Committee. With Rtn. Moy Biswas's precise planning and commitment, this tournament was truly a feather in the cap for the committee.







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| 2      | Platinum Hospital, Mulund                                 | Neptune Colorscape, Dumping Rd, Siddharth Nagar, Mulund West, Mumbai 400080  | 2               | Free                      |
| 3      | Sukh Sagar Hospital, Dahisar (Rotary Dialysis Centre)     | Lokmanya Tilak Rd, Mhatre Wadi, Dahisar West, Mumbai 400068  | 2               | 800                       |
| 4      | Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi (Rehbar Foundation)            | Rehbar Foundation Malik Rakia Khatoon Dialysis Centre, 1st Flr. Shatabdi Hospital, Centenary Building, WTP Marg, Deonar, Govandi East, Mumbai 400088 | 3               | Free                      |
| 5      | Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali                              | Swami Vivekananda Rd, Kandivali, Fateh Baug, Kandivali West, Mumbai 400067   | 2               | Free                      |
| 6      | Samarpan Dialysis & Thalassemia Centre, Ghatkopar         | Aaradhya Edu-Health Centre, , H-wing, 3rd Flr., Aaradya One Earth, Naidu Colony, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai 400077                           | 14              | 300                       |
| 7      | Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop                       | Near Rustomjee Meridian, Charkop Gaon / Village, Kandivali West, Mumbai, 400067  | 15              | 300                       |
| 8      | Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar         | Boisar Rd, Opp. S.T Workshop, Industrial Co-Op Estate, Palghar 401404  | 2               | 250                       |
| 9      | K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion, Mumbai     | Somaiya Ayurvihar, Eastern Express Hwy, Sion East, Mumbai 400022   | 10              | Free                      |
| 10     | Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East, Mumbai | 316 B-Wing, Dattani Plaza, near Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri(East), Mumbai 400072   | 10              | Free                      |
| 11     | Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari                              | Sharma Estate, S V Road, Jogeshwari west, Mumbai Maharashtra 400102  | 4               | Free                      |
| 12     | Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune     | Pune Dnyan Marg, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Maharashtra 412115   | 8               | Free                      |
| 13     | Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasai                        | Near Shankaracharya Samadhi Mandir Navale, Nirmal, Vasai (W, Vasai-Virar, Maharashtra 401304   | 6               | Free                      |

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NITE  
TUESDAY  
JUNE 24, 2025  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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24TH JUNE 2025

PRES. SATYAN'S  
**SHUKRIYA  
NITE**

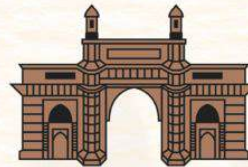
AFTER-PARTY WITH  
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# INSTALLATION *Ceremony*

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



**SAVE THE DATE**

**01** | July  
2025

## NEXT WEEK:



**CONSUMERISM  
IN 2025**

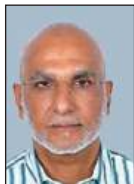
**DR. M.S. KAMATH**  
HON. SECRETARY  
CONSUMER GUIDANCE SOCIETY OF INDIA (CGSI)

**4 MARCH 2025**  
The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel  
Lunch at 1 p.m. Meeting at 1.30 p.m.  
Guest attendance charges apply.  
Visiting Rotarians - ₹300, Guest - ₹400  
(Additional charge for Lunch)



**TUESDAY  
SPEAKER GALLERY**

## ROTARIAN MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**FEBRUARY 26**  
Rtn. Ramon  
Kirpalaney



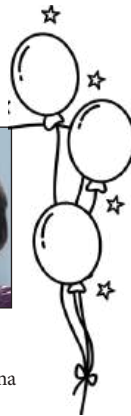
**FEBRUARY 27**  
Rtn. Anar  
Shah



**FEBRUARY 28**  
Rtn. Roda  
Billimoria



**MARCH 1**  
Rtn. Harshbeena  
Zaveri



**MARCH 2**  
Rtn. Kasimali  
Merchant



**MARCH 2**  
Rtn. Jaidev  
Merchant



**MARCH 3**  
PP Pradeep  
Saxena

## ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY 25

Rtn. Ptn. & Rtn. Rina  
Deora

### FEBRUARY 27

Rtn. Ptn. Geeta & Rtn.  
Vijay Dhawan

### FEBRUARY 28

Rtn. Ptn. Khulood & Rtn.  
Awais Noorani

### MARCH 1

Rtn. Ptn. Vinifer & Rtn.  
Dr. Cyres Mehta

Rtn. Ptn. Firoze & PP  
Shernaz Vakil

### MARCH 3

Rtn. Ptn. Ritika & Rtn.  
Anuj Arenja

Rtn. Ptn. Chandrakanta &  
Rtn. Vinod Juneja

## ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY 26

Rtn. Ptn. Aruna Jagtiani

### FEBRUARY 28

Rtn. Ptn. Dolon Ghosh

### MARCH 1

Rtn. Ptn. Anisha Jolly  
Rtn. Ptn. Smita Parekh  
Rtn. Ptn. Shalini Piramal  
Rtn. Ptn. Poonam Sampat  
Rtn. Ptn. Pallavi Shah

### MARCH 2

Rtn. Ptn. Zainab  
Lokhandwala

## ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY 2024-25

### Trustees

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| PP Dr. Adi Dastur | ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla |
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|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
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| Classification & Membership | PP Nandan Damani             |
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### Director Sameer Tapia

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance              | Maresh Khubchandani |
| District Thrust Areas   | PP Pradeep Saxena   |
| Sergeant-at-Arms        | Roda Billimoria     |
| Legal Aid and Awareness | Tahera Mandviwala   |

### Director Venkat Ramaswamy

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Public Awards            | Anand Dalal         |
| International Programmes | Christopher Bluemel |
| Taparia College          | PP Pradeep Saxena   |
| Fund Raising             | PP Vineet Bhatnagar |

### Director Siddharth Bhimrajka

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Water Resources        | Siddharth Bhimrajka |
| Lighthouse             | Vandan Shah         |
| Elder Day Care Alibaug | PP Ashish Vaid      |
| Ananda Yaan            | Kaushal Mehta       |
| Trans Salon (DEI)      | Ratna Sharma        |

### Director Rahil Shah

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Integrated Village Development with Chirag | Ravindra Fotedar |
| Panchatattva Gale Village                  | Vinti Gajree     |
| Urban Nature Habitat                       | Jamshed Vakharia |
| Heritage, Art & Culture                    | Aditya Somani    |
| Animal Welfare                             | Priyasri Patodia |

### Director Gautam Doshi

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Bhavishya Yaan                           | Akhil Sanghi     |
| IT Innovation Labs                       | Abhishek Saraf   |
| Adult Literacy for Women                 | Runit Shah       |
| EVS Curriculum                           | Nikhil Bhatia    |
| Programme                                | Rina Deora       |
| Vocational Training & Night Study Centre | Vrinda Rajgarhia |

### Director Renu Basu

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| RCB Medical Centre, Talwada           | Chairman Emeritus PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir<br>Mihir Mody |
| Cotton Green Clinic                   | Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala                               |
| Cancer Aid                            | Farokh Balsara                                       |
| Committee for Neurodivergent Children | PP Shernaz Vakil                                     |
| Dharamshala                           | Naresh Pachisia & Miral Shah                         |
| Dialysis                              | Swati Jajodia  |

### Director Mudit Jatia

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Website, Social Media & Public Image | Laxmi Maneklal   |
| Bulletin                             | Abhinav Aggarwal |
| Fellowship & In-Camera               | Ritu Desai       |
| Assimilation                         | Vineet Suchanti  |
| The Rotary Foundation                | PP Vijay Jatia   |

### Director Jaymin Jhaveri

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Sports / Yoga              | Hiranmay Biswas      |
| Paediatric Heart Surgeries | Natasha Treasurywala |
| Rotaract Clubs             | Sidhant Jatia        |
| Satellite Club             | Murad Currawalla     |
| Interact Schools           | Mudit Jain           |
| Scholarships               | PP Preeti Mehta      |