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This Tuesday, Oct 7th

Dr. Shailendra Chaubey, Ayurvedic Practitioner and Vitality Expert, will address the Club on 'Vitality' Your New Identity.

UPCOMING

October 11th

Visit to the Biodiversity Park, Kalina.

October 12th

Diwali Nite hosted by Jantias and Bhatnagars.

October 13th

AARAMBH - Installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Institute of Hotel Managemnet

October 14th



Mr. Yashavi Yadav, Special Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra Cyber Department in conversation with **Dr. Shital Gagrani** co-founder of Brush of Hope.

Pashupati Nath Pandey, Pr. Additional Director General, DRI, on countering drug trafficking, smuggling, & national security threats.



Drug trafficking and smuggling are not ordinary crimes. They have grown into highly organized, multi-trillion-dollar global industries that affect people far beyond those directly involved. Their consequences are felt in public health, the economy, and in matters of national security. Combating these threats is not the task of the government alone; it requires collective responsibility and participation from society as a whole.

THE DRUG TRAFFICKING CHALLENGE

From Transit Hub to Consumption Market

For many years, India was viewed primarily as a transit country, given its geographic location between the Golden Crescent and the Golden Triangle. However, the trend has shifted alarmingly in recent years. India is no longer just a transit route; it is now a growing consumption market. This change is having a direct impact on young people, who are increasingly vulnerable to addiction and its devastating socio-economic consequences.

Changing Trends in Drugs

The nature of narcotics has also changed. Previously,

heroin and opium were the primary threats. Today, the greater risk lies in synthetic drugs and high-potency cannabis varieties like hydroponic weeds. These substances are easier to manufacture, transport, and conceal, often in small laboratories or through new trafficking methods. Their potency makes them more addictive and harmful, and their circulation within the country poses a far greater health risk.

Organized Networks and Exploitation

Drug networks are not small-time operations. They are well-structured criminal syndicates, often operating internationally. Their methods include using unsuspecting individuals as couriers or facilitators. Young men and women are especially targeted, sometimes drawn in by the promise of easy money, only to find themselves trapped in a dangerous cycle. Once involved, exiting these networks becomes extremely difficult.

SMUGGLING AND ITS WIDER IMPLICATIONS

Beyond Drugs

Smuggling is not confined to narcotics. It extends to goods like gold, diamonds, cigarettes, electronics, wildlife, and antiques. Each of these trades has its own impact:

- **Economic Impact:** Smuggling deprives the country of legitimate revenue and disadvantages honest businesses that pay taxes and follow the rules.
- **Social Impact:** Cheaper illicit goods, like cigarettes or counterfeit electronics, encourage unhealthy consumption patterns and undermine consumer trust, while posing serious health and safety risks to citizens.
- **Cultural Impact:** The illegal trade in antiques and heritage objects robs the country of its cultural wealth.
- **Security Impact:** Profits from smuggling and illicit trade via third countries often fund activities that directly threaten national security.

Globalisation and Technology

With the rise of global trade and technology, criminals are exploiting systems built for efficiency and convenience. E-commerce platforms and rapid courier services allow small consignments to cross borders almost invisibly. A parcel arriving at your doorstep in two days may have traveled across continents with little scrutiny.

- **Fake identities, forged documents,** and repeated misuse of addresses have made enforcement even more challenging.
- **Technology,** while a tool for progress, is being used just as effectively by criminals to expand their networks.

National Security Dimensions

Illicit trade is not just about money. It carries serious implications for security. Illegal consignment carries the possibility of misuse of supply chains for contraband. Criminal syndicates, motivated by profit, may collaborate with groups that harbor larger, more dangerous motives. History has shown that trade routes and cargo systems can be exploited to transport harmful materials alongside legitimate goods. In a world where threats are increasingly asymmetric, vigilance is non-negotiable.

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Role of Government

Agencies work tirelessly to identify and dismantle organized networks. They employ intelligence, technology, and inter-agency cooperation to stay ahead of constantly evolving threats. Unlike street-level policing, these agencies often focus on the larger picture—identifying syndicates rather than small-time offenders—so that the roots of the problem are cut off.

Role of Communities and Citizens

However, government efforts alone cannot succeed. Society must play its part:

- Observing and **reporting suspicious activity** in neighborhoods.
- **Educating young people** about the dangers of drug abuse.
- **Promoting ethical trade practices** in business and industry.

Even small acts of awareness can disrupt criminal activity. For example, unusual movement in a community, odd smells, or sudden unexplained wealth should not be ignored. Collective vigilance creates an environment where criminals cannot thrive.

Role of Industry and Business

Industry and trade groups, too, have a stake in this. Smuggling undermines legitimate commerce and erodes competitiveness. By promoting compliance, transparency, and collaboration with authorities, businesses can protect both their interests and the national economy.

The Path Forward

To counter these challenges effectively, three things are essential:

1. **Collaboration** – A united effort between government agencies, citizens, businesses, and community organizations.
2. **Awareness** – Spreading knowledge about the dangers of drugs and the impacts of smuggling, especially among the youth.
3. **Vigilance** – Staying alert to evolving threats and being proactive in addressing them before they cause harm.

CONCLUSION

Drug trafficking and smuggling are evolving challenges that exploit the very systems of trust, trade, and technology which modern societies rely on. They damage public health, weaken the economy, and pose risks to national security. Addressing them requires more than just enforcement: it demands a shared sense of responsibility.

When citizens, communities, and businesses join hands with government agencies, the collective strength becomes a powerful deterrent against these networks. Together, society can protect its people, its economy, and its future.



RTN. PILLOO AGA CONGRATS DG RTN. SWATI HERKAL (2023-24) FOR HER 'PEOPLE IN ACTION' AWARD FROM CALGARY 2025



Swati Herkal is a distinguished Rotarian from Maharashtra who served as District Governor for Rotary Year 2023-24. Her leadership and service earned her the honor of “People of Action: Champion of Peace” at the Calgary 2025 Rotary Convention.

Her award-winning initiative focuses on regenerative agriculture, helping rural farming communities adopt composting and sustainable practices. In its initial phase, 70 farmers reported lower costs, higher crop yields, and revitalised soil fertility. These farmers, in turn, mentored over 1,200 others to replicate the model.

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TUESDAY MEETINGS AT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



Rtn. Dushyant Dave, Rtn. Miral Shah, speaker Pashupati Nath Pandey, Guest Rishi Patodia and PP Manoj Patodia



Guest Rishi Patodia, PP Manoj Patodia and Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



Rtn. Dushyant Dave, Rtn. Jaidev Merchant, Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka, speaker Pashupati Nath Pandey, Rtn. Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka, Rtn. Rina Deora, President Bimal Mehta and Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



Rtn. Swati Jajodia, Mr. Abhishek Singi, Ms. Rachna Singi and Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka



Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka, speaker Pashupati Nath Pandey, President Bimal Mehta, Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal and IPP Satyan Israni



Rtn. Rina Deora, Rtn. Swati Mayekar, speaker Pashupati Nath Pandey, Rtn. Ujjwala Singhania and Rtn. Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Meera Alreja for her birthday



President Bimal Mehta wishes PP Preeti Mehta for her birthday



President Bimal Mehta thanks speaker Pashupati Nath Pandey for spending time with the Club

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Rotarians,

I hope you are doing well.

Torrential rains in Jammu and Punjab severely damaged the regions, causing significant hardship for local residents. Floodwaters inundated homes and farmland, leading to widespread displacement and loss of property.

RCB has consistently demonstrated leadership in supporting communities affected by disasters. This year was no exception. Through the generosity of our members, the dedicated efforts of ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla, and collaboration with our Rotary partners in Jammu and Punjab, we were able to promptly provide water filters, bedding, and other essential aid within five days.

Mumbai encountered ongoing heavy rainfall, along with increased traffic congestion in South Mumbai due to the Maratha reservation event. Despite these conditions, projects continued as scheduled and weekly meetings were held as planned. The project team, staff, and members maintained operations and ensured that scheduled events took place despite the challenging weather and traffic circumstances.

On September 5th, we inaugurated the much-awaited AI tutor at our BY Centre at the NMJ School. We distributed 36 tablets thanks to the generous donation by SP Jain School of Global Management through the efforts of Rtn. Mudit & Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain. These tablets are equipped with the AI Tutor to support the students' learning journey. On September 11th, our Heritage

Art and Culture Committee organised the grand opening of the legendary artist Madhvi Parekh's latest collection of works, Remembered Tales.

This month, we launched a new Rotary initiative: the Anaemia Mitigation Programme in Dahanu Zilla Parishad Schools. The programme aims to identify anaemia prevalence, analyse gender distribution, and provide timely medical support. In phase one, we are focusing on two school districts serving over 14,000 children. Special thanks to Rtn. Vishal Vora for conceptualising and driving this initiative.

This month, our Adult Literacy Committee held a medical camp at Mumbai Central Prison for around 400 inmates and staff. RCB is also providing adult literacy classes and starting a skills development programme for inmates. Thanks to Rtn. Samina Khorakiwala and Wockhardt Foundation for organising the medical camp, and to Rotarians Paritosh Rungta and Runit Shah for leading the project.

We also had engaging projects and workshops at our BY, AY, and Lighthouse Centres.

In September, we hosted a distinguished group of speakers, beginning with an insightful fireside chat featuring Member of Parliament Milind Deora and renowned television personality Cyrus Broacha on the topic of India at the Crossroads of Culture and Power. Bhushan Gagrani, BMC Commissioner and Administrator, presented his vision for Mumbai City. The event focused on the future of Mumbai and was attended by more than 150 members. During his address, Gagrani outlined strategic initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure, sustainability, and quality of life in Mumbai.

On September 16th, we presented the Taru Lalvani Award for Environment Protection to Zero Circle founder Neha Jain for her innovative work transforming seaweed into flexible, plastic-like material, helping reduce plastic use. The following week saw a fireside chat by Rtn. Priya Tanna with Diipa and Oleg Buller Khosla discussing their entrepreneurial experience in developing a global cosmetics brand.

And finally, we ended the month with another engaging talk by Pashupati Nath

Pandey, DRI Mumbai Zone, on countering drug trafficking, smuggling, and national security threats.

Our Fellowship, Satellite Members, and Sports Committee all demonstrated robust engagement this month. On September 18th, we held our inaugural in-camera session at the elegant House of Rose venue, featuring Ami Ganatra's presentation on "Decoding Dharma – Unravelling How Our Epics Remain Relevant Even Today." A big thank you to Rtn. Purnima Sheth for her gracious hospitality and the delightful culinary offerings.

The members of the Satellite Club organised a vibrant evening of speed networking. With 20 members joining this Rotary year, the event was designed as a fun ice breaker. Our dynamic President Tanisha Parekh has big plans, and I look forward to a year of impactful events.

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to Moy and Mehernosh for their invaluable efforts in organising an excellent bridge tournament in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown at the Royal Yacht Club on September 27th. The event was held in true Rotary spirit, fostering both enjoyment and camaraderie among participants.

In October, two new projects will begin. A sports development programme will be conducted for students at SD Kadam School in Palghar, as well as at Ashram School and Taparia College in Talwada. A Transformational Learning Programme Using Toys will be implemented at SD Kadam School in partnership with Toy Bank.

Planning has also commenced for an extension at Taparia College, which is expected to be a major project this year.

I trust you have received my appeal regarding financial support for our club's projects. Every contribution plays a vital role in advancing our mission to build a brighter future for the community. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your support.

Wishing you and your families a joyful Dussehra. May this occasion be filled with happiness, peace, and prosperity for all.

Warm regards,

President Bimal Mehta



BHAVISHYA YAAN GK MARG HOSTS ENGAGING PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The Bhavishya Yaan centre at GK Marg hosted a highly engaging and positive Parent-Teacher Meet today, aimed at strengthening communication between parents and educators while updating them on the programme's initiatives.

Rtn. Samina shared details about her new initiative, explaining how it will benefit the children and enhance their overall learning experience. Rotary Partner Ekta Shah addressed the parents about the Bhavishya Yaan project, emphasising that it extends beyond spoken English and computer skills. She highlighted the continued value addition provided by the Rotary Club of Bombay to the programme.

Rotary Partner Asha Shah underscored that at Bhavishya Yaan, every child is treated equally, and each is considered special. While some children may require additional time and attention, she noted the crucial role of support from both school and home in ensuring their progress.

Teachers shared individual feedback on students, and parents were updated on upcoming events at Bhavishya Yaan. They expressed satisfaction in knowing the project benefits not only from strong education partners such as Vidya and Info Troopers but also from the active involvement of Rotarians, who regularly review the programme's growth and effectiveness.

Additional information was shared about medical facilities available at Cotton Green Clinic and scholarship opportunities for deserving students.

The session concluded on a very positive note, with parents reassured about the holistic support their children receive. Students also shared their own experiences, expressing how much they enjoy being part of Bhavishya Yaan, making the meet a memorable and constructive event for all.

PTM HIGHLIGHTS ENGAGEMENT AND BHAVISHYA YAAN PROGRAM

The Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) for the secondary section, covering both Marathi and Hindi mediums, was held today. Parents were informed about the meeting well in advance through their children. During the session, the importance of attending the Bhavishya Yaan classes was emphasised, highlighting its role in students' overall development. Discussions were also held regarding the upcoming literature festival, with tentative dates shared with the parents.

The primary objective of the PTM was to establish an effective communication channel between parents and teachers and to monitor student behaviour closely. The open dialogue facilitated productive discussions, allowing parents to share their observations and concerns. Positive feedback was received from parents, who particularly praised the Bhavishya Yaan program for its structured approach and contribution to student growth. The meeting successfully reinforced collaboration between parents and teachers, ensuring continued focus on academic and behavioural development.



Rotaractors of Hinduja College Celebrate Navaratri with Bhavishya Yaan's GK Marg School



The Rotaract Club of Hinduja College brought festive cheer to the students of Bhavishya Yaan at G K Marg BMC School with a fun-filled and enriching Navratri celebration.

The session began with an engaging Memory Tray Game, where students observed a collection of objects and later recalled as many as they could. This simple yet interactive activity sharpened concentration, enhanced observation skills, and encouraged quick thinking—all while maintaining a light and enjoyable atmosphere.

Next, the students participated in a lively round of Pictionary, sketching creative clues for their teammates to guess. The game sparked laughter, encouraged teamwork, and promoted active participation, blending creativity with fun and learning.

Adding to the festive spirit, the Rotaract Club showcased a short video explaining the significance of Navratri, helping students connect with the cultural and spiritual essence of the festival. The celebration concluded with an energetic Garba dance session, where everyone joined together to dance, celebrate, and create joyful memories.

Through this event, the Rotaractors not only celebrated Navratri but also fostered learning, teamwork, and cultural appreciation, making it a truly memorable experience for all involved.

BY Navaratri Celebration

On Saturday, September 27th, 2025, the students of Bhavishya Yaan NM Joshi school from classes 5th to 10th participated in a lively Navaratri celebration featuring Garba dance.

The festive season brings much enthusiasm among students, with a string of celebrations from July onwards, including International Yoga Day, Rakhi, Gokul Ashtami, and the Ganpati Festival. The students eagerly anticipate these festivals, along with the accompanying holidays. Navratri, in particular, excites the students as they look forward to performing Garba. However, being young, they are often unable to participate in evening celebrations outside school. Many students request the school every year to allow them to perform Garba during school hours.

On this occasion, it was decided that students would participate in Garba during Bhavishya Yaan timing. While school uniforms replaced traditional Garba attire, the students did not mind and enthusiastically joined the dance. A good number of students attended and fully engaged in the activity.

Teachers ensured that the celebration met key educational and cultural objectives. They explained the significance of Navratri, emphasising the victory of good over evil, and highlighted the importance of preserving cultural heritage, promoting community engagement, and providing an enjoyable yet educational experience.

All students participated enthusiastically, including those who were initially shy or reserved. The joy of performing Garba was evident as the children kept requesting more time to continue dancing. The event successfully combined fun, learning, and cultural awareness, making it a memorable celebration for all participants.



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Transformational Learning Project, Workshop Visit

The Rotary Club of Bombay is partnering with the Opentree Foundation to implement the Life Skills Play Programme, also known as the 'Transformational Learning' project, benefiting around 1,200 children (aged 3–14 years) at S.T. Kadam School in Palghar. On behalf of the RCB, this initiative is being driven by Rotarian Ami Jagtiani and implemented by 'Toybank', the Opentree Foundation's flagship project. This project has already positively benefited over 150,000 children in 12 districts of Maharashtra by integrating play-based learning into the academic curriculum to support holistic development. By leveraging the power of play, the project aims to equip children from marginalised communities with essential life skills and emotional development. This collaboration

aims to enhance teaching strategies and provide valuable insights into individual student learning, thereby creating a more engaging educational environment.

On September 30th, 2025, along with representatives of Toybank and Rotarians (Rtn. Ami Jagtiani and Rtn. Anushka Jagtiani), the day began with the Transformational Learning workshop for the teachers at S.T. Kadam School in Palghar, followed by play sessions with the children from Grade 8. The classroom was lively with excitement as the children enthusiastically engaged in discussions, strategising, and sharing their ideas on how to play the games to the best of their abilities. Curated board games and play materials were provided to teachers during the workshop to promote critical thinking,

cognitive skills, socio-emotional skills, and communication skills. The teachers were very receptive to the suggestions made by the Toybank team. More than 26 teachers and 40 students participated in the workshop.

The Toybank team, including the Outreach Playworkers (OPW) and the Play Centre Facilitators (PCF), led the Transformational Learning workshop. They ensured that the games aligned with children's learning needs and supported teachers to use these games in classrooms.

RCB's vision is to start with the approximately 1,200 students at S.T. Kadam. Our specific role in this project involves providing financial support for play sessions, deploying volunteers, and actively participating in play-based annual events.





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Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Strengthens Eye Care at Nagpada Police Hospital

The Inner Wheel Club of Bombay, under the leadership of President Roopal Thakkar, has once again demonstrated its commitment to creating change, inspiring hearts, and touching lives, this time at the Police Hospital, Nagpada.

The club donated seven ocular machines, including an ophthalmoscope, along with an additional Colour Vision Chart. The donation comes with a comprehensive three-year annual maintenance contract, ensuring reliable, long-term service for patients.

This equipment will be provided free of cost to members of the Police Force and their families, reinforcing preventive eye care and enabling timely diagnosis for those who safeguard the city every day.

The initiative received generous support from the Ratanchand Hirachand Foundation and was facilitated

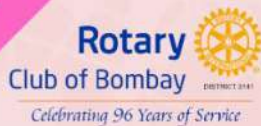
by Inner Wheel Past District Chairman Jyoti Doshi. The total value of the donation amounts to Rs 11,14,711. Project coordination was expertly managed by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Vice President Zainab Lokhandwalla. The event was honoured by the presence of District Chairman Laxmi Singh, who graced the occasion.

Special acknowledgment was given to Rotarian Dr Sheela K. Kelkar, whose ongoing voluntary service at the Police Hospital brought this appeal to the attention of the Inner Wheel ladies, helping align the hospital's medical needs with timely and effective support.

Through this initiative, the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay continues to strengthen community healthcare and exemplify the impact of organised, compassionate service.



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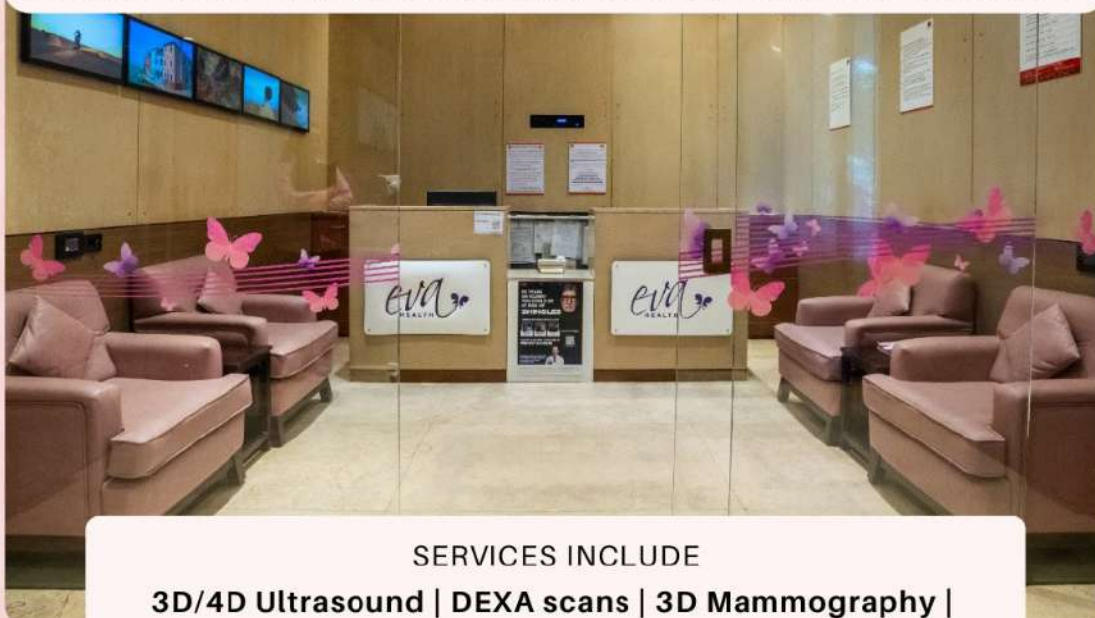


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SPORTS COMMITTEE'S SECOND FELLOWSHIP: A "BRIDGE" TO SUCCESS



The Rotary Club of Bombay (RCB) has long envisioned including bridge in its annual calendar of sports events. This year the two Rotary clubs, Rotary Club of Bombay and Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown organised a combined Fourth Bridge Fellowship on September 27th 2025 at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club. This event was organised by Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala under the leadership of Chairman Moy and encouraged and attended by President Bimal Mehta and IPP Satyan Israni.

10 pairs played on five tables for approximately two hours. The game was conducted by professional organisers from Bridge Pathshala led by Director Mr. Daxindas and Scorer Vishwanath. They laid out the tables and the following pairs participated:

- Rtn. Vinod Nevatia / Rtn. Ptn. Geeta Nevatia – RCB
- Rtn. Pradeep Chinai / Rtn. Ptn. Irma Chinai – RCB
- Rtn. Swati Mayekar / Rtn. Ptn. Dilip Phadke – RCB
- Rtn. Mehernosh Dotivala / Rtn. Dastur Arish – RCB

- Rtn. Jagdish Vora / Rtn. Benjamin Braganza – RCB
- Rtn. Deepak Mehta / Rtn. Ptn. Taru Sheth – RCBMT
- Rtn. Sudhir Jhaveri / Rtn. Pradipa Bhansali – RCBMT
- Rtn. Uttara Bhandare / Rtn. Ptn. Malini Jasani – RCBMT
- Rtn. Aditi Choksey / Rtn. Navin Shah – RCBMT
- Rtn. Bharat Parekh / Rtn. Ranjan Kaji – RCBMT

Rotary Club of Bombay President Bimal Mehta invited Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown President Dr Svetlana Toshniwal and Chairman Moy to say a few words before the prize distribution ceremony started.

Rtn. Sudhir Jhaveri & Rtn. Pradipa Bhansali of RCBMT were declared the runners-up and Rtn. Taru Sheth & Rtn. Deepak Mehta of RCBMT were announced the winning pair.

It was a super morning in true Rotary spirit, fun and friendship which went into the afternoon with wine and snacks.



Health Screening Camp at Arthur Road Jail: A Step Towards Inclusive Healthcare

On September 27th, 2025, Wockhardt Foundation organised a comprehensive health screening camp at Arthur Road Jail, Mumbai Central Prison. The initiative, held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., aimed to extend medical support to the often-overlooked inmate population and jail staff.

A total of 210 beneficiaries received free medical consultations and health check-ups. Services offered included diagnosis and consultation by qualified medical officers, blood pressure, random blood sugar and haemoglobin tests, ECG, dermatological and ophthalmological consultations, and computerised eye check-ups. Notably, 147 free spectacles were distributed to inmates and staff, addressing a major gap in vision care. Additionally, 23 individuals were referred to general physicians, 10 to dermatologists, and 15 to ophthalmologists for further treatment.

The camp highlighted the importance of early detection in preventing serious health conditions. Regular medical screenings, especially in high-stress environments like prisons, can significantly improve health outcomes.

Wockhardt Foundation, known for its humanitarian initiatives such as E-Learning, Gur+ Dialysis Centres and Khel Khel Mein, continues to bridge healthcare disparities. By conducting such inclusive medical interventions, it reaffirms its commitment to holistic community well-being and equitable healthcare access for all, including society's most marginalised.



MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER '25

Director: Rtn. Renu Basu Committee chair: Rtn. Mihir Mody Co-chair: Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar
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SPECTACLES GIVEN	97
OPERATIONS	45
PATIENT KEPT FOR TREATMENT	6
IOL	41
YAG LASER	-
GREEN LASER	-
KERATOPLASTY	-
TOTAL	1263

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RCB Medical Centre, Talwada
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DENTAL OPD	62
PEDIATRIC OPD	32
PATHOLOGY LAB	69
TB PATIENTS	20
GYNAECOLOGY	13
TOTAL	1997

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HOMOEOPATHY	353
DENTAL OPD	265
OPHTHALMIC OPD	94
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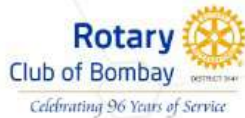
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