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Editor**

In Rotary, numbers tell stories—but emotions define legacies. This issue of Aarch Vision captures a quarter that was more than a calendar; it was a canvas. A canvas painted with service, smiles, sacrifice, and strong fellowship. From empowering students and healing hearts to beach cleanups and district-wide celebrations, each event was a chapter in the story of who we are—Aarchcitians driven by purpose. As your editor, it's been a privilege to chronicle these moments. With every project and every photo, I witnessed something profound: the strength of unity and the joy of giving. This edition also sets the stage for what lies ahead—our grand 30th Charter Year. Let this not just be a milestone but a moment of momentum. Thank you for being the heartbeat behind every headline.

Warm regards,
Ramakrishnan V Nayak
Editor – Aarch Vision |
Club Secretary 2024-25



Club Growth

4 New Members: Welcomed with excitement, adding energy and diverse perspectives to our club.

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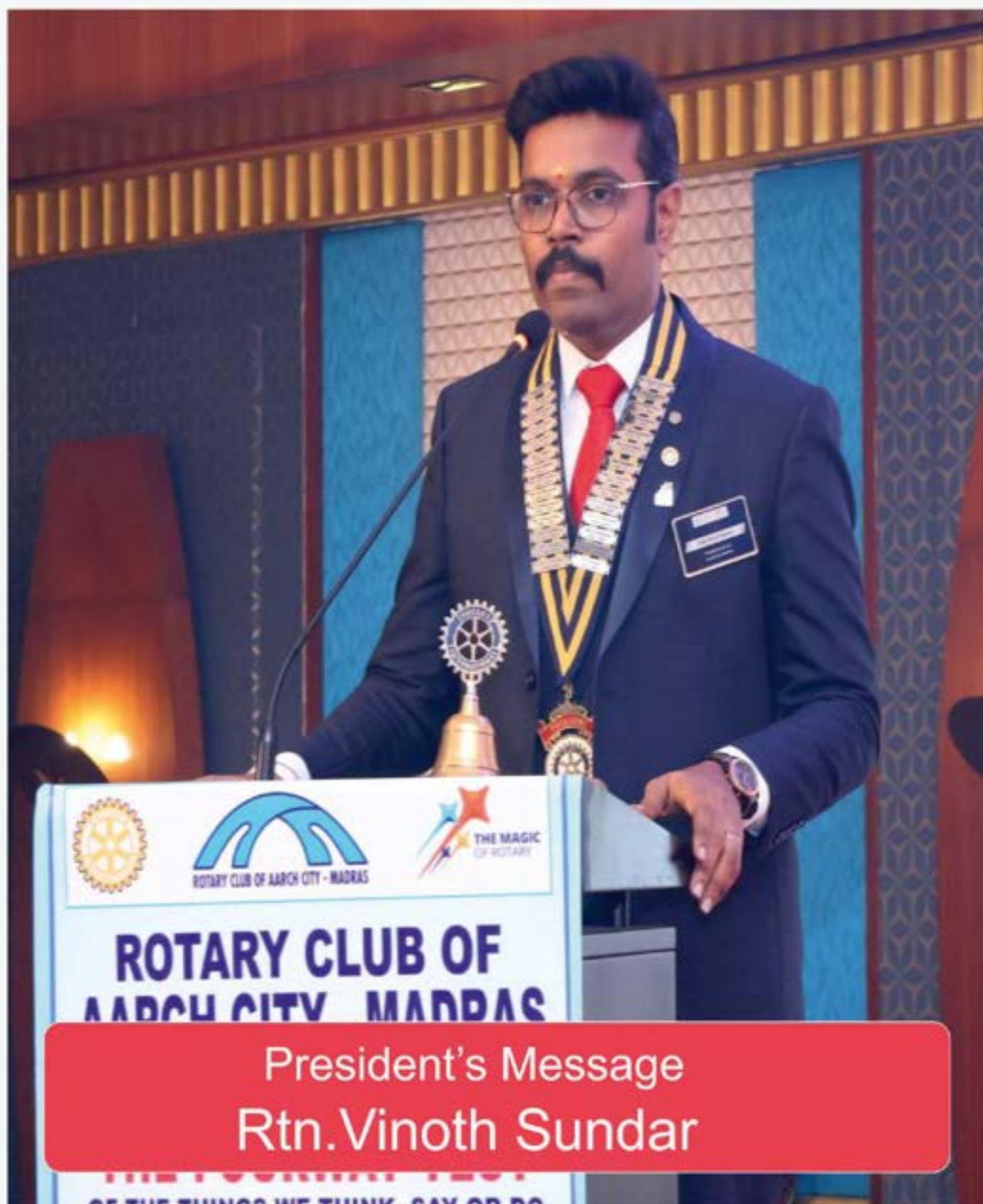
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Dear Aarch Citians,

Quarter 3 was not just another milestone—it was a celebration of what makes our club truly extraordinary: **our unity, our purpose, and our relentless will to serve.**

We began the year with a deeply fulfilling **Blood Donation Camp** that collected **70 units of life-saving blood**, and continued our promise of monthly support to **Sai Illam and Jeevodaya Cancer Care**. We also extended a helping hand to a deserving college student—proving that **education and empathy can go hand in hand.**

But what defined this quarter most was **our spirit of togetherness and preparation.** From the **Mahabalipuram fellowship** to proudly receiving **8 prestigious awards at the Glittering Awards Nite.**

Participating in the **District Conference NAVARATNA 2025** chaired by our own **PP Rtn. K. Venkatesan**, we've not just shown presence—we've made an impact with our physical, technical as well as financial support.

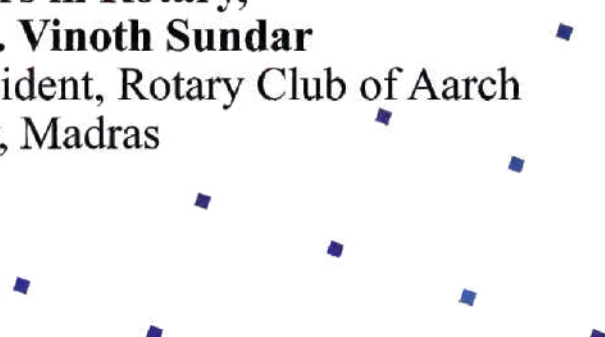
As we enter the most defining phase of this **Magic Year**, we now turn our full focus to delivering our **flagship Global Grant project – E-Vidhya**, through which we plan to provide **Smart Boards to government-aided schools**, and support the establishment of a **Post-Operative Ward at ICH**—both legacies that will echo for years to come

We also stand at the threshold of a beautiful milestone—**our club's 30th Charter Year on April 10, 2025.** With unmatched enthusiasm, we launched the mission “**30th Year, 30 Days, 30 Projects**” in April, and with the all-round support of Aarch Citians, we didn't stop at 30—we proudly completed **34 service projects** in just one month!

As we now look forward to the **Governor's Official Visit on May 30, 2025**, and our grand **Charter Nite celebrations on June 13, 2025**, I invite each one of you to come together with hearts full of purpose and pride.

Together, let's complete this Magic Year with **gratitude, glory, and grace.**

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Vinoth Sundar
President, Rotary Club of Aarch City, Madras





Oct 24 – Dec 24 (Magic Year)

Total Projects: 47

Club Service Activities: 20

New Membership Additions : 4

International Service Activities: 1

Vocational Service Activities: 1

Next Generation Service Activities: 1

Fellowship Events: 5

TRF Contributions: \$2362

Total Amount Spent: ₹ 1298213

Total Beneficiaries: 5399

ar Highlights Qtr-2)

Numbers speak volumes about our **commitment to service, growth, and impact**. With multiple successful projects, increased member engagement, and impactful contributions, our club has **strengthened its role in Rotary District 3233**.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?

Club Service – Strengthening Our Rotary Bonds

Club service is the backbone of our Rotary journey, ensuring that we remain connected, engaged, and committed to our mission. This quarter, we hosted speaker sessions, networking events, and leadership meets, creating opportunities for learning, growth, and fellowship.

Pongal Vizha Celebrations – District 3233(Jan5)

Members and their families joined the District Pongal Vizha, bonding through tradition and joy.

Mahabalipuram Outing (Jan 25)

An exclusive male Rotarian fellowship trip to strengthen internal camaraderie.

Bon Voyage 2025 (Jan 23)

A heartfelt send-off was organized for DGE Rtn. Devendran and Ann Archana heading to the RI Assembly in the USA.

Navaratna Conference Planning Meet (Jan 26) & District Conference Volunteer Planning (Mar 12)

Members met with Conference Chair Rtn. Venkatesan to plan the club's involvement in the upcoming district conference.

Felicitation Ceremony (Mar 20)

A post-conference thanksgiving and recognition event for contributors and volunteers



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Special Speaker Meeting (26th April)

Ann.Renganayaki & Ann.Jayameenakshi from our club delivered excellent speeches on Happiness & Story Telling respectively

Book Launch – 'Thirandhe Kidakkudhu Vaanam' (Feb 8)

Club member Rtn. A.L.M released his second book amidst Rotary and literary enthusiasts.

New Member Induction (Feb 23)

4 new members were welcomed; the event was graced by DGE Rtn. Devendran and Hon. Justice Rajeswaran (Retd).

Women's Day Celebration (Mar 8)

Lady Rotarians and Anns celebrated Women's Day at Residency Towers with inspiration and interaction.



Community Service – Transforming Lives

Our club has actively contributed to improving healthcare, education, and social welfare this quarter. Through strategic partnerships and consistent service efforts, we have positively impacted underprivileged communities. These initiatives reflect our commitment to creating a healthier and more educated society.



Blood Donation Camp at Soka Ikeda College (Jan 2)

A high impact social initiative in association with VHS hospital where 70 units of blood was collected



Monthly Food Distribution

Continued monthly support to Jeevodaya Cancer Care & Sai Illam, providing food essentials for 150+ underprivileged individuals.



Special Coastal Cleanup Drive(Feb 17)

We joined hands with RC-Chennai Cosmos club to clean Chennai beaches and spread awareness



Educational Assistance

₹31,600 was spent as educational assistance to educate a girl student at Soka Ikeda college & 2 school kids at Tirunelveli



Youth Empowerment –

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and our club has made significant strides in youth empowerment. Through leadership training, cultural activities, and mentorship programs, we have fostered confidence, skills, and responsibility in young minds.

Rotaract Club Installation – Mar Gregorios College (Jan 3)

A new Rotaract club chartered by our club this year. Inducted 66 Rotaractors; witnessed enthusiastic participation all around.

RYLA – Mar Gregorios College (Feb 17)

A full-day leadership and soft skills workshop for 55 Rotaractors which had wonderful review from participants & faculties



Shaping Future Leaders



Special Fellowship Gatherings

Rotary is not just about service—it is about fostering strong relationships among its members. This quarter, we organized various engaging fellowships, ensuring a balance between service and bonding.



**Wedding Reception of Annette
Deepak (Mar 9) –**
Heartwarming gathering to bless
the newlyweds.

Golden Sparrow Session (Apr 19)
Our lady rotarians & Anns attended
the exclusive conference for ladies
organized by RID 3233

Evening

16 Apr

19 Apr

Night

**Installation of Rtn. Venkatesan as
State Chair, BAI (Apr 16)**
Club members attended the
installation of PP Rtn. Venkatesan as
State Chair of BAI
organized by RID 3233

United Board Planning Meet(Apr 28)
– An orientation meet for upcoming
board addressed by PDG Rtn. I S A K
Nazar. organized by RID 3233



Public Image

Our club continues to recognize and promote excellence in professional fields while also fostering international goodwill and collaboration. These initiatives help us connect globally while making a local impact.

Sigaram Thodu Trek (Feb 16)

Our club members participated in fellowship trek organized by RC Madras North at Pachamalai hills, enhancing camaraderie.



Stall Umbrellas to Street Vendors
Our club provided stall umbrellas to street vendors at various parts of Chennai which will protect them from hot sun.



Mission 30

Our Club's April Revolution in Service

To celebrate the beginning of our club's 30th Charter Year, Rotary Club of Aarch City embarked on an ambitious mission titled "30th Year – 30 Days – 30 Projects." In true Aarchcitian spirit, we exceeded our goal and completed 34 meaningful projects in just 30 days, creating a lasting impact across communities



1. Annadhanam & Food Support

Mangala Vinayagar Koil,
Aadambakkam - Served hot
meals to over 100
underprivileged individuals.



Udhavum Karangal, Chennai
- Annadhanam for the
inmates with overwhelming
support from members.



MSPC Home, Chennai -
Hosted an Annadhanam in
memory of a member's
spouse, touching lives of
several children.



Sarojini Varadappan Girls
Home, Poonamallee -
Celebrated Tamil New Year
with festive lunch, including
vadai and payasam .



Mercy Home, Kilpauk -
Delicious chicken curry and
egg -based lunch served to
120 residents.



Arulmigu Sakthi Vinayagar
Temple, K.K. Nagar -
Distributed food to 100+
needy devotees.



Vallalar Anna Dharuma Salai,
Surapet - Donated
provisions worth ?10,113 to
support daily food service.



Akshaya Trust,
Valasaravakkam - Marked a
member's son's birthday by
serving elders at this
destitute home.

2. Health & Medical Support

- SGS Sabha Charitable Trust: Donated ₹10,000 to provide three months of healthcare support for senior citizens.
- Institute of Child Health, Egmore: Provided a critical catheter kit for a 9-year-old undergoing cancer treatment.
- Chennai: Donated a hearing aid to Master Sai Pranav, a Class 6 student with hearing impairment, enabling better learning access.
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State -wide NEET
Coaching : Organised an
online training program that
benefited 240 students
with a budget of ₹64,000.

Sevasadan School,
Chennai : Installed 2 smart
boards to benefit board
exam students.

Sri Karthikeyan School,
Karaikudi: Installed a smart
board via CSR support to
aid learning.

S.A.V Higher Secondary
School, Tuticorin :
Empowered students
through smart board
infrastructure.

SVGD Home, Poonamallee:
Donated 2 desktop
computers to enhance
digital literacy among girls.

Chennai Primary School,
Narayanapuram : Donated 5
sets of tables and chairs for
teachers, sponsored on a
member's birthday.

Rotary School Students in
Perumbakkam, Kannagi
Nagar & Ezhil Nagar
Distributed 125 school bags
to underprivileged students.

Brio Educational
Foundation, Aminjikarai:
Contributed ₹10,000 for
the benefit of children with
special needs.

4. Women Empowerment & Livelihood

- Chennai: Donated 3 electric tailoring machines to empower Parameswari, Asha, and Revathi with self-employment opportunities.
- Manasa School for Special Children, Maduravoyal: Supplied a sewing machine and a 3-burner gas stove to support 72 special children.
- Vallalar Anna Dharuma Salai: Sponsored essential cooking utensils to help serve meals to hundreds daily.
- Mercy Home, Kilpauk: Donated bedsheets and kitchen appliances worth ₹13,000 to elderly residents.
- Across Chennai: Empowered four deserving women by helping them acquire auto-rickshaws through a part-sponsorship and loan model – a milestone under our Freedom on Three Wheels initiative.





5.Youth & Social Empowerment

- TNUHDB, Perumbakkam: Conducted Empowering Young Minds, a workshop for 40 adolescent girls on POSH awareness, personality development, and menstrual hygiene, along with meals and hygiene kits.
- Nesakkaram, Chennai: Donated 100 bedsheets to street children living in child-care institutions.





6. Infrastructure & Essentials

- Anna Hospital, Anna Nagar: Donated 25 jamakkalams (floor mats) for yoga and naturopathy treatment patients.
- Dhanirasa Foundation, Chennai: Sponsored two rice bags to support the community kitchen and women's empowerment program.





Club Recognitions & Achievements

Recognition and appreciation are key motivators in Rotary. Our club's dedication and impactful work were acknowledged at the District 3233 Awards Ceremony, where we received 8 prestigious awards for the period Oct-December 2024 during Glittering Awards Nite-2 in January 2025.





Looking Forward- The Journey Continues

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As we turn the page toward the final quarter of this vibrant Rotary year, we do so with hearts full of gratitude and eyes set on the road ahead.

The much-awaited **Governor's Official Visit** in May will be a moment to reflect on our journey and reaffirm our commitment to service.

The excitement builds toward **Charter Nite** on June 13, 2025—a celebration not just of our past but of the legacy we continue to build.

Rotary Club of Aarch city Madras



30th Year - 30 Days - 30 Projects Summary

Total Projects
Executed

34

11.15
lakh

Total Spend

Total Direct
Beneficiaries

4489

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Rotarians Involved
Per Project(Avg)

Total Man Hours
Rendered

3070

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Annette's Involved
in Projects



Thank you Archcitions





Rotary Club of Aarch city Madras





HAPPY Charter Day

10th
APRIL

Wishing all the Rotarians of
AARCH CITY MADRAS

Hearty Congratulations & Best wishes for
Many More Years of Successful Service..!!



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Rotary International Director (2025 - 2027)

Chairman - Trichy Trade Centre

Chairman - Excel Group of Companies

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We remain deeply committed to completing our Global Grant project “**E-Vidhya**”—empowering classrooms with smart boards in government-aided schools and establishing a vital post-operative cancer ward at the ICH Hospital, Egmore

.As we prepare to pass the baton, let us do so with pride and purpose. Let us lift and support our incoming leadership so that the spirit of Aarch City only grows stronger. **Because in Rotary, every ending is the beginning of something even more beautiful.**