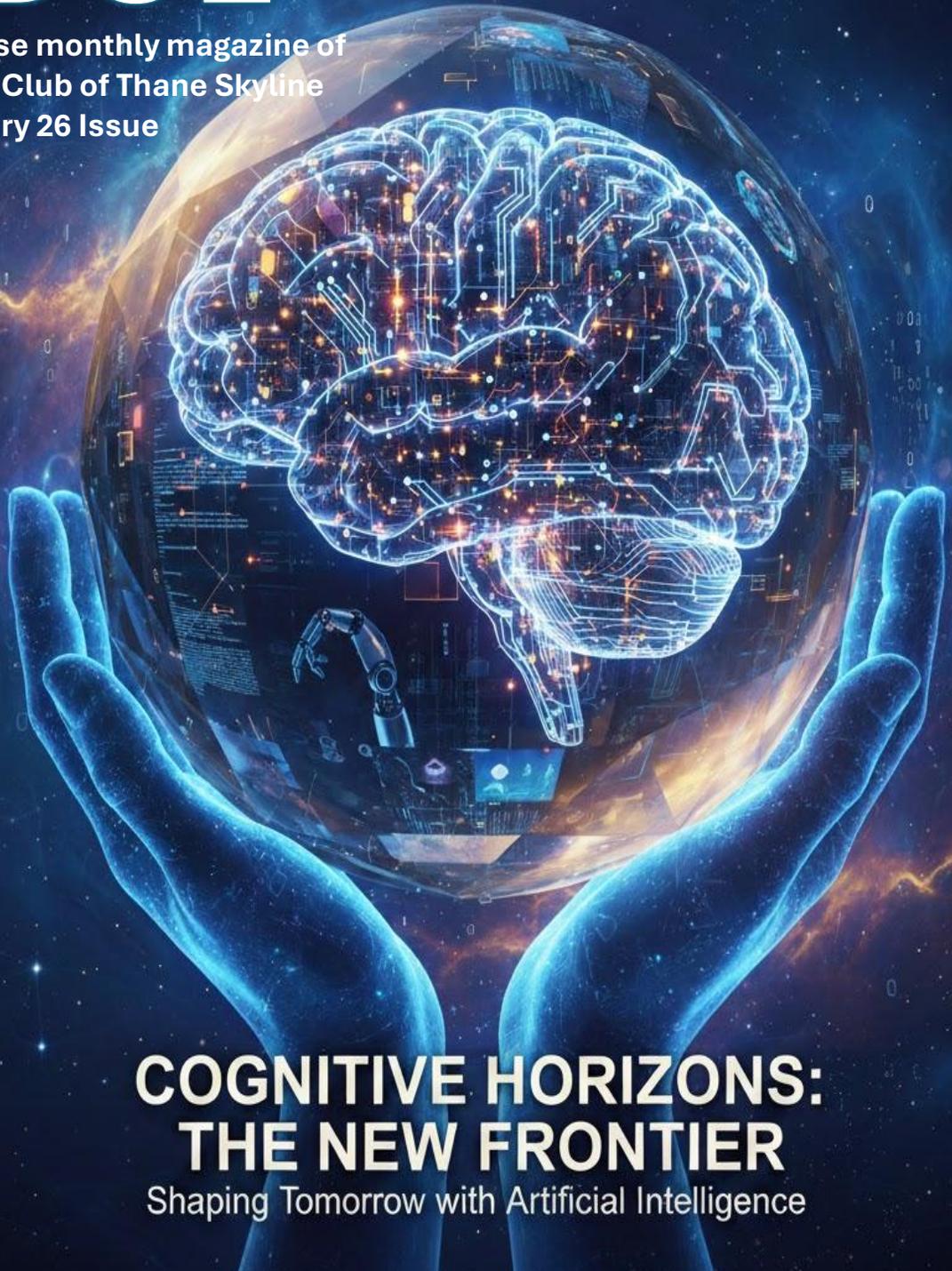




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COGNITIVE HORIZONS: THE NEW FRONTIER

Shaping Tomorrow with Artificial Intelligence

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Fellow Rotarians and friends,

March arrives with a clarifying call: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). Clean water is life's foundation; proper sanitation safeguards dignity; hygiene practices protect health and break the cycle of disease. In every community we serve, these pillars empower children to learn, families to thrive, and economies to grow. This month, let us recommit to Rotary's global mission of ensuring safe drinking water for all, building sustainable sanitation infrastructure, and spreading simple yet life-changing hygiene habits.

From rural wells to urban schools, from health clinics to disaster-response zones, our projects demonstrate that small, well-executed interventions yield lasting impact. I urge each club to assess local needs, mobilize resources, and share progress through GML. Let our collective voice amplify awareness, inspire volunteers, and attract partners who share our vision of a world where no one suffers from preventable water-borne illness.

Together, with compassion and innovation, we can turn the promise of WASH into reality for countless lives. May this March theme energize our service, strengthen our fellowship, and leave a legacy of health and hope.

**Yours in Rotary Service,
Harsh Makol
District Governor (RID 3142)**

All Dear Incredible Ladies,

As the Governor's First Lady, I'm honored to celebrate the incredible strength, resilience, and compassion that defines women worldwide. Today, we recognize the unsung heroes, the trailblazers, and the everyday heroes who make a difference in their communities. From the boardrooms to the grassroots, women are leading the way, breaking barriers, and shattering glass ceilings.

In Rotary, we've seen firsthand the impact of women's empowerment. Our projects have provided education, healthcare, and opportunities for women to thrive.

We've witnessed the power of women supporting women, lifting each other up, and creating a ripple effect of kindness and compassion.

As we celebrate Women's Day, let's acknowledge the women who inspire us, support us, and empower us to be our best selves. Let's continue to work together to make a difference, one project at a time. Your contributions, your passion, and your dedication are the driving force behind our mission.

To all the women in Rotary, thank you for being part of this incredible journey. Let's keep shining our light, spreading hope, and creating a brighter future for all. Happy Women's Day!



Happy Woman's Day!

**Priya Makol
First Lady (RID 3142)**



President Rtn. Daly's monthly message

My dear Skyline Family,

Two months of the new year have already passed, and I am proud of the energy and commitment our club has demonstrated.

The highlight of this period has undoubtedly been the approval of our Global Grant for the Ophthalmic Centre. This is not just a project; it is a life-changing initiative that will restore vision, bring hope, and uplift countless families. It reflects our shared belief that service above self is not just a motto, but a responsibility.

The Global Grant approval is a testament to our teamwork, careful planning, and unwavering dedication. Each member has contributed in spirit and action, proving that when we align our purpose, meaningful impact follows.

As we step into the remaining four months of the TITEN year, our focus must be clear: to translate initiatives into visible results. Let us commit to executing all projects with excellence and transparency. At the same time, let us identify and undertake more meaningful, sustainable initiatives that touch lives in our community.

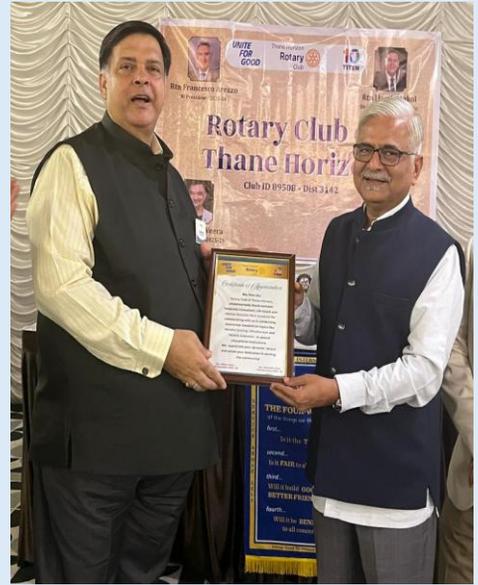
The months ahead are an opportunity to strengthen fellowship, deepen engagement, and leave a legacy we can be proud of. Together, we stand strong, united by purpose and driven by impact.

Service is not measured by time, but by the difference we make.

Yours in Rotary Service,



At a felicitation function at RCT Horizon, our IPP Muri was honoured by the District Governor, Rtn. Harsh Makol for his exemplary work in youth services during his tenure, including conducting awareness sessions for youth on medical addiction and mindful driving.



Our IPP, Murlis, has launched a mentoring program focused on personality development for the management students at Dr Bedekar Institute of Management Studies in Thane. This program will utilise the extensive experience of senior Rotarians to guide and counsel young students, helping them achieve better job placements and enhance their career development.





PP. Satish delivered an insightful presentation titled “Our Planet, Our Priorities.” He clearly outlined the development of our planet over thousands of years, which has led to its current fragile ecological state. To address this issue, he suggested several modest actions that could help reverse the decline.



PP. Satish, affectionately referred to as our “padaman” in the club and the district due to his longstanding commitment to village integration initiatives, has recently expanded his efforts to include organic farming of vegetables and fruits in the villages we support. The project is currently in its pilot stage and has already shown encouraging results, indicating potential for a larger-scale extension soon.



Dr Puja Rai was our guest speaker at a joint club meeting with RCT Premium. She spoke on "Choices, Courage, and Dharma," sharing wonderful stories from ancient epics that shape our lives and character. The event was well attended.



Our PP. Sachin was the guest speaker at a club meeting of RCT Midtown, where he spoke on "Cricket as life"

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Our President, Rtn. Daly, along with several co-presidents from Zone 10, presented the donation cheques to the management and Chief Medical Officer of KIMS Hospital. This initiative aims to support heart surgeries for a group of children from the Nanded district.




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Surviving the AI Onslaught

Gemini said

The "AI onslaught" often feels like a tidal wave, but historically, technological shifts don't just erase roles—they redefine them. To survive and thrive, you must transition from being a doer of tasks to a director of outcomes.

1. Shift from Execution to Orchestration

AI is world-class at executing defined tasks—writing boilerplate code, summarising data, or generating initial designs. If your value is purely "output," you are at risk. Survival requires moving "up-stack." You must become the architect who understands how to string various AI outputs together to solve a complex, real-world problem.

2. Cultivate "Human-Only" Skillsets

While AI can simulate logic, it lacks true contextual consciousness. Focus on these three pillars:

High-Stakes Empathy: AI can write a sympathetic email, but it cannot sit across from a client and build the visceral trust required for a multi-million-dollar deal.

Conflict Resolution: Navigating the messy nuances of human ego, office politics, and team dynamics remains a uniquely biological challenge.

Ethical Curation: As AI floods the world with content, the "Human Filter" becomes premium. Your ability to say, "This is technically correct but morally/strategically wrong," is your greatest asset.

3. The "Centauring" Approach

In chess, a "Centaur" is a human-AI team. They consistently outperform both solo humans and solo computers.

Prompt Literacy: Learn the "language" of the models.

Iterative Thinking: Use AI to build a "shitty first draft" in seconds, then spend your time refining, fact-checking, and adding the creative soul that the model lacks.

4. Radical Adaptability

The half-life of technical skills is shrinking. The most important meta-skill is now AQ (Adaptability Quotient). This involves "unlearning" old workflows that served you for a decade but are now bottlenecks. If you cling to "the way we've always done it," the onslaught will bury you. If you view your career as a series of pivots, you become unkillable