



ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI BHARATHI

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From the President's Desk

Dear Readers,

As we reflect on the months of September and October, I am filled with immense pride and joy. These months twinkled and shone like the lights of Diwali, filled with moments that warmed our hearts and reinforced our commitment to service.

Our members/ alumni had the pleasure of being recognized for the outstanding service of our members through the vocational awards for Special Education, celebrating their dedication and passion for making a difference. Installation of new interact leaders and awareness programs for the youth were a hit, empowering them with the skills and knowledge to lead and create an impact.

We also came together to mark World Polio Day, spreading awareness about the importance of continued efforts towards a polio-free world.

We Bonded-We Served-We Gave-We received. The past two months have been a testament to the power of our community, and I am grateful to each one of you for being part of this journey.

Let's continue to shine bright and make a difference in the lives of those around us!

Warm regards,

Rtn. Sujatha Sasikumar
President 25-26



NAVRATHRI CELEBRATIONS

Members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Bharathi gathered at Rtn. Jayashree's Golu to celebrate Navratri. Rtn. Monika, Rtn. Zainab, Rtn. Nisreen, Rtn. Santhi, Rtn. Renuka and club president Rtn. Sujatha came together to imbibe the devotional spirit of the festive season.

Navarathri is a vibrant nine-night Hindu festival celebrating the divine feminine energy in her various forms, especially Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswati. Each day honors a different aspect of the goddess through prayers, music, dance, and cultural traditions. It symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and the renewal of positive energy.



DRONACHARYA AWARDS 2025

The following nominations made by RC Chennai Bharathi received the Dronacharya Awards as part of an initiative to honour non-academic teaching professionals during RI District 3234's Teachers' Day celebrations.

- 1) Mrs Ayesha Rao - Founder and MD of The Little Theatre (Category - Theatre; Nominated by Rtn Sujatha Sasikumar)
- 2) Ms Vinolee Ramalingam - Founder of Bheema Multisports Performance Academy (Category - Sports; Nominated by Rtn Zainab Millwala)
- 3) Ms Divya Kamalesh - Founder of Stockli Gymnastics (Category - Sports; Nominated by Rtn Zainab Millwala)
- 4) Mr Bharath Krishna - Fitness Coach and Judo Champion (Category - Sports; Nominated by Rtn Jayashree Kidambi)
- 5) Mr Sathish - Violinist (Category - Music; Nominated by Rtn Jayashree Kidambi)

We congratulate all the winners, and we are proud of their invaluable contributions in their respective fields.



PINK AUTO LAUNCH

20th Sept, 2025

20th September marked a very fulfilling day at RI 3234 and Rotary Club of Chennai Bharathi was privileged to be a part of it. RI District 3234 donated 100 Pink autos (each costing 3L Rupees) which were officially handed over to 100 women who were trained by the Anew Foundation as a means of supporting and increasing their financial independence. Club President Rtn Sujatha Sasikumar and Club Community Service Director Rtn Santhi Rajkumaar attended the inaugural event. RC Chennai Bharathi had the opportunity to sponsor for 1 auto to beneficiary Mrs Mohana Priya. She expressed her gratitude and appreciation to Rotary District and the Club for the initiative. The confidence and freedom this project instilled in these women was so beautiful to witness. The next time you see a pink auto go by pat yourself with pride as youve been part of this brilliant initiative.



FREE MEDICAL CAMP - INDIA TODAY OFFICE

26th Sept, 2025

RCCB in association with RC Delhi Shine conducted a free medical camp for employees at India Today - TV Today Office at Teynampet. This was done in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals Chennai and specialities covered were ENT, Audiometry and Dental Health. We had a total of 25 beneficiaries and these identified with concerns were given guidance for further treatment. We thank India Today Group, Apollo team and RC Delhi Shine for their support and cooperation. This was an interdistrict project and similar camps happened across India in 5 other India Today offices.



END POLIO NOW

Annettes Cycle Rally - 04 Oct, 2025

Ant. Aditya Srinivas participated in the cycle rally conducted on October 4th at Island ground to create awareness on End polio. He is the director for Community Health Avenue in the district Annettes council.



END POLIO CAMPAIGN - 24 Oct, 2025

With concerted efforts and awareness campaigns, our country has made significant progress towards eradication. Polio awareness plays a crucial role in preventing the spread of the disease and protecting vulnerable populations. As part of the district End Polio teams initiative, a Polio Awareness Campaign was conducted across various metro stations in Chennai. RC Chennai Bharathi was assigned Annanagar East metro station, where our team of Rotarians, including Rtn Sujatha, Rtn Santhi, Rtn Nisreen, and Rtn Jayashree, took the lead in spreading awareness to the general public. The team engaged with commuters, distributing informative materials and educating them about the risks of polio, its symptoms, and the importance of vaccination. The campaign aimed to sensitize the public about the need for continued vigilance and efforts to maintain a polio-free India.



DIWALI ROYALE

05 Oct, 2025

Rtn Sujatha, Rtn Monikaa and Rtn Nisreen joined the District Diwali Royale Celebration and witnessed a beautiful evening , full of light, worship, joy, fun and scrumptious food.



RCCB - DIWALI GAMES NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

10 Oct, 2025

RCCB had a one of a kind games night to celebrate Diwali. Members gathered at House of Games, Chennai and bonded over casual conversations and board games. the night ended with scrumptious food and a lot of laughter.



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT HANSENS REHAB CENTRE

18 Oct, 2025

Rtn Dr Renuka Ramakrishnan celebrated Diwali at Balaramapuram Hansen’s Patients Rehabilitation Centre, Villivakkam on 18th of October. Beneficiaries were 65 treated patients. She donated Diwali dresses, Lungi, TShirts and Nighties which were donated via good samaritan donors - her medical representative team. She also provided Veg Biryani and Water Bottles.



CAN STOP WALKATHON

26 Oct, 2025

Rtn Jayashree Kidambi and Ant. Adithya Srinivas represented Chennai Bharathi at the CanStop Walkathon to emphasise awareness on Cancer Prevention and Early Detection.



AASAN AWARDS

15 Oct, 2025

Rtn Dr Jayashree Kidambi of RCCB and our Clubs Alumni Mrs Mangala Jayachandran were honoured in the Aasan Awards organised by RC La Valette Malta, RC Chennai Sagar, RC Madras North and the Clarks School. We are proud of their accomplishments and service to the challenged community of people.



SECRETARY'S MEET - 11 OCT 2025

Rtn Monikaa Choraria (Club Secretary) and IPP Rtn Nisreen Madraswala (District Regional Secretary) attended the Secretarys Meet held on 11 th Oct , and enjoyed fun bonding with fellow secretaries and district team.



INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

Panathope Railway Colony School - Interact Club 07 Oct, 2025

RCCB celebrated International Teachers Day with teachers of our Panathope Railway Colony School - Interact Club. The teachers were touched by the thoughtful gesture of the club and appreciated our efforts to honour the teaching staff. We distributed Steel Water bottles to promote healthy hydration and sustainability, advocating for the use of reusable products.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION

09 Oct, 2025

Rtn Nisreen Madraswala, IPP of RC Chennai Bharathi carried out a session on Career Guidance on the 9th of October, for the Interact Club of Sunganbhai School, sponsored by RC Chennai Capital. The session was very well received among the children.

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INTERACT CLUB OF SUNGANBHAI SCHOOL
Sowcarpet, Chennai - 600001

CAREER COUNSELLING

DATE: 09th October (Thursday) | Time: 11 am
Speaker: Rtn. Nisreen Madraswala

Ms. Nisreen is a founder of Munshi Wholistic Services, French Tutor. She is a Rotarian and Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Chennai Bharathi.

President: Rtn. Apoorva Modi
Secretary: Rtn. Rajkumar Narang
Youth Service Director: Rtn. Vipul Dutta
Interact Chairman: Rtn. Pranav Lilani
Project Facilitator: Ann. Reshma Kriplani



INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION

Interact Club of Dr BMS School, Shenoy Nagar 29th July, 2025

On the 8th of October, we had the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Dr BMS School - Shenoy Nagar. Club President Rtn Sujatha Sasikumar presided the proceedings. Also present were Rtn Zainab Millwala, Rtn Jayashree Kidambi, and Rtn Johannah Edward. New President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors were called and pinned. The Interact President delivered his acceptance speech. This was followed by an informative speaker session by Rtn Johannah Edward.

Speaker Meet on Self Awareness

Rtn Johannah Edward was invited as speaker for a speaker meet conducted for Interact Club of Dr BMS school on the 8th of OCT. She addressed the gathering of students on understanding who they are at a deeper level and inculcated the habit of naming their feelings and dealing with them appropriately without indulging in immoral activities. The session was well received and students participated enthusiastically.



INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION

Interact Club of KRM Montford Vidhyashram, Ayanavaram 24 Oct, 2025

New office bearers of our Interact Club of Kaligi Ranganathan Montford Vidhyashram, Ayanavaram was installed on the 24th Oct. The event was presided by Club President - Rtn Sujatha Sasikumar and Mrs Vasantha Gowri (School Correspondent) was the Guest of Honour. Rtn Sujatha delivered the key note address and collared the new President. Also present were Rtn Zainab Millwala (Youth Service Director), IPP Rtn Nisreen , Rtn Jayashree and Rtn Santhi Rajkumaar. New office bearers took charge and they smartly came forward and delivered their acceptance speeches in front of the gathering. This was followed by Guest of Honour speech. The installation ceremony then had a speaker session delivered to the students by Rtn Nisreen Madraswala.

Speaker Meet on Mind Full Vs Mindful

We had Rtn Nisreen address the Interact Club of KRM Vidhyashram on the topic " Mind Full Vs Mindful". In todays fasting paced world , its important to remind children on how they can inculcate small habits that can simplify their daily tasks and make their efforts bear more efficient results; how to handle stress and find calm amidst chaos. Rtn Nisreen beautifully lead the children through the session and engaged them in simple and fun activities.



NEW INCOMING LEADERS OF RCCB

Announcement!

RCCB LEADERS FOR YEAR 2026-27!



Rtn Dr Jayashree Kidambi
President Elect



Rtn Zainab Millwala
Secretary Elect

RCCB is excited to have Rtn Dr Jayashree Kidambi as the President Elect and Rtn Zainab Millwala as the Secretary Elect.

Rtn Jayashree has stepped up to take up the Presidentship for the year 26-27. This is her second time as the Club President. Her exceptional leadership and dedication will undoubtedly inspire us all. We look forward to her dynamic guidance and vision for the club's growth and success.

For the pivotal role of Club Secretary we have Rtn Zainab Millwala. We are confident that her enthusiasm and commitment will bring fresh ideas and energy to our club.

We wish both of them the best as they step into planning a beautiful year for the club.

Thanks to them for their willingness to serve and lead.



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