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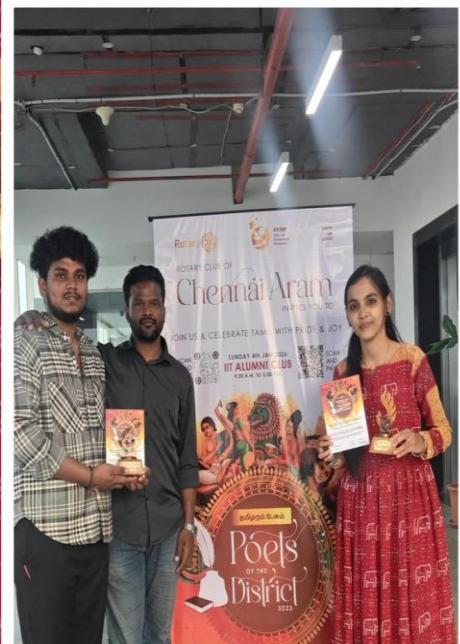
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## CHOLA EXPRESS

### ROTARACTORS PARTICIPATED TAMIL POEM SPEECH

On 4th January 2026, at the IIT Madras, Chennai, our Rotaract Club SAHAS proudly participated in a Tamil Poem Speech Competition organized by the Rotary Club of Aram and secured the Second and Third Prizes.

The participation was actively supported by the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola, reflecting its continued commitment to empowering youth, promoting Tamil literature, and preserving cultural values.





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### SPEAKER MEETING

The Speaker Meeting of RC Chennai Chola club was held on January 6th, 2026, at Hotel Beverly. The meeting commenced with President Rtn. Suresh Babu calling the session to order, delivering the welcome address, and sharing updates on our club's past and forthcoming activities and projects. Past Secretary Rtn.Sundar then announced the birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their families, followed by the Four-Way Test read by Rtn.Krishna kumar Rtn. Ananthan extended a warm introduction to our distinguished Chief Guest and Speaker, DR M R SOUNDARARAJAN. He is an IPC CYCLING SPECIAL WORLD CHAMPION AMBASSADOR for the INDIAN ROAD SAFETY ORGANISATION, TN & PUDUCHERRY. He presented on "Education and Sports with Fitness." The session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Rtn.Dayalan, after which the meeting was adjourned. A group photograph was taken to mark this memorable occasion, symbolizing unity and fellowship. The evening gracefully ended with dinner and camaraderie, further strengthening the bonds among our members.





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### SHIRDI TEMPLE MIRACLE PROJECT

On 9th January 2026, our club, in association with other Rotary clubs, successfully carried out a Vastra Dānam (clothing donation) service project at Shirdi.

Through this meaningful humanitarian initiative, 50 beneficiaries were provided with essential clothing, bringing comfort, dignity, and warmth to those in need. The program reflected the true spirit of Rotary—service above self—and strengthened fellowship among the participating clubs.

The project was carried out smoothly and with heartfelt commitment, making it a memorable and fulfilling service experience for all involved.





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### AUTO RIKSHA DRIVERS UNIFORM AND MEDICAL KIT

On 10th January 2026, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola, in collaboration with other Rotary clubs, successfully carried out a Vocational Service Project at KK Nagar.

As part of this initiative, auto rickshaw drivers were provided with uniforms and first-aid kits, aimed at enhancing their professional identity, safety awareness, and preparedness during emergencies.

The project emphasized Rotary's commitment to supporting vocational groups, promoting dignity of labor, and contributing to community well-being through practical assistance.

The program was well received by the beneficiaries and reflected the spirit of Service Above Self through meaningful collaboration and impact.





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### CHOLA PONGAL VIZHA AT ANANTHAVANAM FARM

On 16th January 2026, RID 3233 Rotary Club Chennai chola Family Meeting was held at Ananthavanam in a warm, joyful, and festive atmosphere. The occasion was beautifully enriched by the celebration of the Pongal Festival, reflecting our rich cultural heritage and traditions. The programme was graciously honoured by the presence of Chief Guest Devendran D, District Governor, along with Archana Devendran, who added great dignity and inspiration to the gathering. United Presidents from various clubs participated in a cordial and friendly spirit, strengthening fellowship and unity across the district. Our club family members enthusiastically took part in the celebrations and thoroughly enjoyed the event, making it a truly memorable gathering filled with fellowship, happiness, and togetherness.





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### ROTARACTORS AWARDS

We are immensely proud to share that Rotaract Club of SAHAS has achieved remarkable recognition today by winning two prestigious awards, reflecting our strong commitment to impactful community service. Outstanding Club Service Project Award

For "BOATING POLAAMA" – honored for its meaningful impact and dedicated service in the Community-Based Club Category. DRR Special Recognition Award

For "Vizhigalil Sirippu" – recognized for its compassionate outreach and significant contribution to society in the Community-Based Club Category.

Adding to this proud moment, our Group 2 was also honored with the Outstanding Cultural Award, making this achievement even more special.

A heartfelt congratulations to all our dedicated members for their passion, teamwork, and unwavering service spirit. Together, we continue to create lasting change.





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### AUTISM FUND RAISING

On 18th January 2026, the Rotary Club of Medical Fraternity organized a Fund Raising Event – Autism Awareness Expo at Thiruvallur.

This meaningful project was sponsored by our club, reflecting our strong commitment to community service and inclusive social initiatives.

The programme was graced by the presence of District Governor Rtn. Devendran, whose participation added inspiration and importance to the event.

Our Club President, Rtn. R. Suresh Babu, actively participated and extended wholehearted support towards creating awareness and promoting care for children with autism.

The event highlighted the significance of early intervention, awareness, and collective responsibility, making it a purposeful and impactful initiative





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### NEET Books Donation for Medical Students

On 20th January 2026, our club successfully donated NEET preparation books worth ₹50,000, which were handed over to the Rotary Club of Connemara for placement in their library, benefiting aspiring medical students.

This meaningful educational support initiative was generously sponsored by Rtn. T. Suresh, whose contribution will play a vital role in empowering students preparing for the NEET examination and pursuing careers in medicine.

The project reflects our club's continued commitment to education, youth development, and community service, creating long-term impact through knowledge and opportunity.



### ARUNODAYAM TRUST DONATION

On 2nd January 2026, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola contributed Rs.10,000 to Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust, as part of our Community Service Development initiatives. This noble project is being consistently sponsored every month by our dedicated club member Rtn. Vijay Anand.





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### QUIZ COMPETITION

On 21st January 2026, the Royals Quiz Championship (RQC) – Season 2 was successfully conducted by the Rotary Club of Chennai Royals at the New College Auditorium. The Interact Club students of Thandurai School actively participated in the championship. On this occasion, the President of Rotary Club of Chennai Chola extended his best wishes and encouragement to the students for their grand success..



Chennai Chola  
21 January 2026 11:20 am



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21 January 2026 11:25 am



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### CHOLANS FELLOWSHIP MEET

On 23rd January 2026, our Club Fellowship Meet was held at Sree Meenakshi Sundarar Hall, Padi, on the occasion of the family function hosted by Rtn. Ananthan and family.

The event was marked by warm fellowship and togetherness, with active participation from our club family members. It was a joyful occasion that strengthened bonding among members and celebrated the spirit of Rotary fellowship.





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### International TRF Meet

Rotary Club of Chennai Chola proudly participated in the International TRF Meet & Rotary Global Sangamam – TRF Dinner and International Nite, organized by Rotary District 3233 on 27th January 2026 at Le Royal Meridien Chennai.

The prestigious evening was conducted in honour of Holger Knack, PRIP and TRF Trustee Chair, and was graced by distinguished international delegates and district leaders. The program beautifully reflected Rotary's global spirit through meaningful fellowship, cultural exchanges, and inspiring presentations highlighting the impactful work of The Rotary Foundation across the world.

Our club proudly participated in this significant international event, marking our active involvement in Rotary's global mission.





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### SEVENTH MONTH ANNADHANAM

Rotary Club of Chennai Chola's Seventh Month Annadhanam Project  
Spreading Hope, Nourishment, and Humanity.

Date: 31st January 2026

With hearts filled with compassion and a spirit of selfless service, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola successfully conducted its Seventh Month Annadhanam Project on Saturday, 31st January 2026. This meaningful initiative was graciously hosted at the residence of our Club President, Rtn. Suresh Babu, whose warmth and leadership continue to inspire our service journey.

This noble act of kindness provided a wholesome and dignified meal to over 100 underprivileged individuals from the Arumbakkam area, bringing not just nourishment to their bodies but also comfort and hope to their hearts. Each meal served stood as a silent message of care, respect, and human solidarity.

Conducted consistently on the last Saturday of every month, the Annadhanam Project remains a shining pillar of our club's commitment to community upliftment. It reflects our unwavering belief that true service lies in reaching out to those in need with humility and compassion.

The success of this initiative is a testament to the dedication and unity of our members and the timeless Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self." We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our devoted volunteers and Club members—B.K.Reddy, Jaganandam—whose selfless efforts transformed goodwill into meaningful action.

Together, we continue to serve with purpose, nourish with love, and spread hope—one meal, one heart, and one life at a time.





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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On 30th January 2026, the Annual General Meeting of our club was successfully held at Hotel Beverly. The meeting commenced with the President presenting an overview of the projects and activities planned for the upcoming month. This was followed by the presentation of the financial statements. The Club Service Director, Rtn. Ananthan, distributed the schedule of events for the February 2026 meetings.

During the meeting, the accounts for the Rotary year 2024–2025 were presented by our Treasurer, Rtn. Sundar. After detailed discussion, the accounts were unanimously approved and passed by the members.

The meeting also included comprehensive discussions on forthcoming events and service projects, including the District Conference, Ugadi celebrations, and the Pink Auto Project. Members actively participated and offered valuable suggestions.

On this occasion, our Club Charter President, Rtn. B. K. Reddy, generously sponsored ₹50,000 towards the Pink Auto Project.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Rtn. Gopinath.





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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CHAIRS

Club Officers	Designation
Rtn Suresh Babu R	President
Rtn Vijay Lazar	Secretary
Rtn Yoganand	Joint Secretary
Rtn Sundar P	President Elect & Treasurer
Rtn Dayalan V	Immediate Past President
Rtn Venkata Reddy A	Club Facilitator
Directors	
Rtn Ananthan N	Club Service
Rtn Thirumalai.A	Mentor- Community Service Development
Rtn K Radhakrishna	Community Service Development
Rtn Venkatesh G.R	Mentor- Community Service Health
Rtn Ravichandran M	Community Service Health
Rtn Panneerselvam D	Vocational Service
Rtn Krishnakumar K	Youth Service
Rtn Narasimha Murthy MV	International Service
Chairmen	
Rtn Balakrishna Reddy Y	Foundation
Rtn E.Ravichandran	Membership
Rtn T.Suresh	Public Image
Rtn Vinayaka Murthy	Go Green
Rtn Thilip Kumar	Polio Plus
Rtn Harikumar K	Interact
Rtn Babu Hariramulu	Water and Sanitation Hygine
Rtn Chandra Reddy K	Sergeant at Arms
Rtn Rajesh TA	Enviornment
Rtn Gopinath CK	Disaster Management
Rtn Sivakumar L	Rotaract
Rtn Balaji S	Literacy
Rtn SP Ramesh	Family Participation
Rtn Bhogeswara Rao	International Sister club



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### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### January 2026

##### Rotarians birthdays

Magesh Rajan 14th

Murugadoss 25th

##### Anns birthdays

Hemamalini W/o B.Jaganatham 5th

Ann.P.V.Rupavathi(W/o Vijayanand P U) 6th

##### Annettes birthdays

Vishrutha.C (D/O Chandra Sekar.N) 1st

Monica K (D/O Krishna kumar) 3rd

Joshika.L (D/O Lokesh.P) 16th

Jatin Krishna(S/o Harigopal.D) 20th

##### Rotarian Anniversary dates

Ramakrishnan & Deepa 18th

Ananthan.N- Ann.A.Padmavathy 22nd

Harigopal.D- Ann.Usha Hari Gopal 22nd